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Comprehensive Fee Helps Pay for Student Activities

by Scott Helm

Tuition and fees paid by students are a major form of revenue for the college. Included in that tuition is a comprehensive fee of \$15.50 per credit hour.

Basically, says Cindi Perry, director of Institutional Planning and Budgeting, the comprehensive fee is "used to support activities that general funds do not support." General funds are funds appropriated by the state to the college.

The adjacent pie chart shows the comprehensive fee analysis for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983. This analysis shows the money that was approved by the Board of Visitors for distribution and the percentage of the total amount collected, \$1,220,219.

Most of the money was allocated to inter-collegiate athletics and debt retirement. The latter is used for paying off such debts as the new addition to the Campus Center, the tennis court, and the president's house.

Vice President of Financial Affairs James Eagle said, "There is in the current budget bill now being considered by the General Assembly an appropriation of \$132,800," and, "if that goes through, half the cost of the house will be paid by the Commonwealth."

The Campus Center's employees are paid

through the Campus Center fund established with the comprehensive fee.

The things funded through the Student Activities fund are freshman orientation, the Campus Program Board, and about 25 clubs, which are funded by the Student Association.

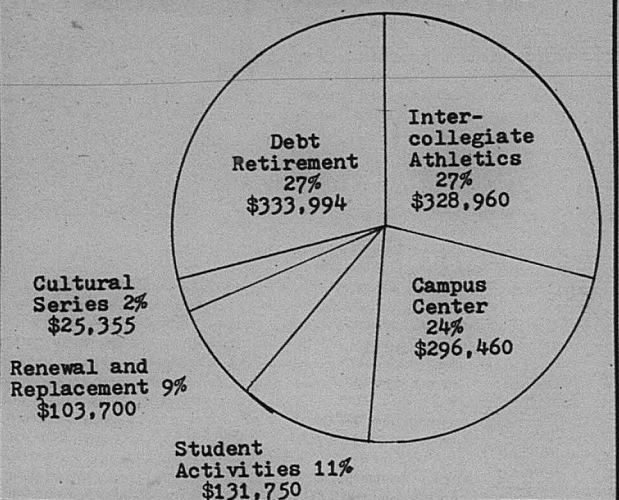
Renewal and Replacement pays for repairs to the college and replacement of equipment. The Cultural Series funds part of the cultural activities that the college handles.

The comprehensive fee is only one source of revenue for the college and does not entirely pay the money needed for the mentioned funds.

Eagle explained it this way: "We really do not take revenues and put them right across to where the money gets spent. We take revenues and deposit them to revenue source funds and add them up, and then we plan our expenditure of funds on the basis of how much money we've got in total."

To the total of \$1,220,219 that was collected in comprehensive fees for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983, approximately \$2.5 million was added in student tuition and various fees. These fees were collected for registration, application, music lessons, graduation, and continuing education.

COMPREHENSIVE FEE ANALYSIS FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1983



Board to Consider Changes in Comprehensive Fee

by Scott Helm

A tentative distribution of comprehensive fees for 1984-85 will be considered by the Board of Visitors today. Changes may be made from this year's distribution. The Board of Visitors will vote on these suggested changes at their meeting today.

The current comprehensive fee is \$15.50 per credit hour and is included in the price of tuition.

The biggest possible change between this year's distribution and next year's is an increase of over \$101,000 in Athletics.

According to Bev Vaughan, director of Athletics, he would like to see this money used for additional office space, a new van, and a full-time basketball/golf coach. Depending on the amount of money allocated to athletics, he would also like to see a ten percent raise for coaches and staff in the Athletics Department.

The next biggest possible change is in Debt Service. Debt Service covers major debts and is currently paying interest on construction loans for the track project and the Campus Center project, said Dr. Charles Behymer, vice president for Student Affairs. The president's house is also included as a debt.

A bill before the General Assembly may provide some funds to pay for the house. Should the bill go through, "then whatever amount of money that was in here (Debt Ser-

vice) that would have been allocated toward the president's house would probably be put down in Repair and Replacement," Behymer said.

The next largest tentative change is a decrease of \$11,750 in Student Activities. Behymer explained that this is due to an adjustment in the administrative overhead, which the Athletics, Campus Center, and Student Activities all have to pay.

This administrative overhead pays for its share of the administrative services of the "whole Business Office operation." To determine the amount charged for this, "they try to figure out the percent of time that the Business Office spends with Athletics, Student Activities, and the Campus Center," and charge them through the use of a formula.

Behymer said that "of this \$131,750 (for this year's Student Activities), \$25,000 was to have been administrative overhead..." The rest was distributed almost exactly as the Student Association recommended.

Behymer has been complaining for some time that the administrative overhead has been too high in Student Activities.

He said, "The reason it's too high is Student Activities, unlike the rest of these areas, is on local funds. And because they're on local funds, it requires even more paperwork than if it was on state accounts."

Behymer said the distribution of the ad-

ministrative overhead has been revamped with the Student Activities decreased from \$25,000 to \$13,200, "but then they increased Athletics and they increased the Campus Center by a proportionate amount."

He added, "We've decreased the administrative overhead and it stays decreased. So the actual amount of money that the students have, with their clubs and activities, is not going to change...What you're seeing here is really not a decrease of \$11,750 in terms of money to the Student Activities. It's a decrease in the administrative charges we're charging the Student Activity area, as a result of their doing business."

No changes should occur in the amount of funds a club receives and, according to George Hake, student auditor, there will be "no limit

CPB Stage Units Available to Clubs

The Campus Program Board now has five six by eight portable stage units available to all clubs for their use.

Arrangements to use this equipment should be made when filling out the activity registration forms for the club's upcoming event.

The supports on these stages have been changed so the legs will stand perpendicular to the ground.

In the past, clubs have not paid attention to the procedure for setting the stages up. This has caused the bending of the support bars that allow the legs to set properly on the ground.

CPB director Larry Schlegel will be available to any club that wishes to see how the stages should be handled.

In the future, any club that uses these stage units and returns them with bent support bars will be charged \$25 or will not be allowed to use the stages.

For more information, see Schlegel in CC228 or call him at 599-7159.

to the amount the clubs we would fund...and, the Student Association will be "happy to fund any organization that meets SA guidelines and has asked for funding."

At the Board of Visitors meeting on February 23, the board members may vote to increase the comprehensive fee from \$15.50, where it is now, to one of four models ranging from \$16 to \$17.50. With more comprehensive fees raised, the college will generate more money for the various mentioned funds.

AKPsi Blood Drive Offers \$25 Prize

Alpha Kappa Psi is sponsoring a blood drive in cooperation with the Hampton Roads Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The blood drive will be held on February 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the small gym. Cindy Brady will be coordinating activities.

This year a special incentive is being offered to help collect a minimum of 95 pints. Alpha Kappa Psi and the American Red Cross will donate 25 dollars to the organization which gives the most blood.

Any organization is eligible for the prize: this includes fraternities and their pledges, clubs, faculty, and staff.

Comprehensive Fee Analysis

	Approved Distribution for 1983-84	Tentative Distribution for 1984-85
Debt Service	393,950	416,000
Campus Center	357,810	357,600
Athletics	328,960	430,000
Student Activities	131,750	120,000
Repair and Replacement	103,700	109,000
Cultural Activities	25,355	26,000
Total	\$1,341,525	\$1,458,600

Tentative changes in comprehensive fee distribution presented to the Board of Visitors for consideration today.



Features

Ryther Oversees Campus Center Operation

by Scott Millar

Along with the completion of the new Campus Center addition, CNC welcomed a new director of the facility at the beginning of the Spring semester.

Dick Ryther, the assistant director of the Campus Center since November of 1979, became the new director of the building in January, after the retirement of former Director John Sullivan.

Ryther, a native of New York State, oversees the entire operation of the Campus Center building, including the Information Desk, Parking and Maintenance Departments and food service operations.

In addition, Ryther is responsible for the catering and vending machine services on campus, the operation of student activities and special events which take place in the Campus Center, and the administration of the Campus Center staff and building.

Ryther was graduated from State University of New York at Courtland with a B.S. in Education.

He taught physical education in York County public schools when he came to the Peninsula in 1976.

Ryther also earned a Masters degree in College Student Personnel Services at William and Mary in 1981 and a Certificate in advanced graduate studies in Higher Education Administration from the same institution within the past year.

In the future, Ryther would like to see a wider variety of food available in both the Terrace Lounge and Christopher's, as well as daily specials on a multitude of food items.

Ryther also believes major student activities



Dick Ryther

photo by Billy Garrett

need to be moved from Wednesday to Friday nights because of the difficulty in cleaning the new cafeteria following an event so that the cafeteria can open the next morning.

In recent weeks, the turnout at weekend events has been encouraging, according to Ryther, allaying fears that students would not return to campus for weekend activities.

According to Ryther, reaction to the new Campus Center addition has generally been favorable.

The addition provides more storage space, office space, and meeting rooms.

The changes in the Campus Center will also make it much "easier on the student," as everything from the bookstore to the Cafeteria to the student services will be under one roof, Ryther says. The fact that the Campus Center staff is now housed in one office complex is

especially advantageous, he remarked.

Few negative remarks concerning the new addition were reported by Ryther.

Students have complained about the new poster requirement which restricts the placement of posters on walls in the new additions.

Means to hang posters without disrupting the appearance of the building will be made available shortly, Ryther said.

Students have also complained about the low volume and selection of intercom music in the food service areas. Ryther says the volume level needs to be controlled so that all patrons may enjoy the facility.

Musical tastes are as diverse as the numbers of students at CNC and so a happy medium is being sought. Pleasing all will continue to be a difficulty, Ryther says.

Presentation Illustrates Jewish Life on Peninsula

by Susie Hawley

On February 14 Shomer Zwellig presented a program titled "When Memory Comes...A Centennial Preview" to a group of Christopher Newport students.

The presentation included videotaped interviews and slides that illustrated the Jewish experience of early twentieth century life on the Virginia Peninsula.

The program was designed to commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of organized Jewish life on the Peninsula.

During the past year a team of volunteers and professional historians have been interviewing Peninsula residents, collecting old photographs, and seeking memorabilia for the publication of an oral history.

Together with an introductory essay, these

published memories and reproduced photographs will offer an intimate view of Peninsula Jewish life from its early beginnings until the present.

The project is being funded by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy and the American Association for State and Local History.

In the videotapes people as old as 90 and as young as 19 share their experiences and describe the many changes that have occurred in Jewish life over the past 100 years on the Peninsula. The slides help to visually illustrate these experiences and changes.

Because the program was put together so well it made finding out about Jewish history a fascinating learning and sharing experience.

Smith Library Gains Two New Periodical Indexes

Two unique periodical indexes are now available in the Captain John Smith Library, and they offer several important advantages over more traditional indexes.

The *Magazine Index* and the *Business Index* have a special motorized format in which citations are rapidly accessible at the press of a button.

Unlike traditional indexes available in book form, the *Magazine Index* and the *Business Index* are cumulative for a number of years. Instead of leafing through numerous index volumes, one can just press a button to view journal citations on a topic.

Currently, the *Magazine Index* indexes more than 400 magazines, and contains a cumulative listing of general interest articles from January 1979 to January 1984.

The *Business Index* now lists articles on accounting and finance, management and marketing, and economics from more than 800 journals between April 1980 and January 1984.

The *Magazine Index* cites articles from twice the number of magazines indexed in the *Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature*, and the *Business Index* indexes more than four times the number of journals listed in the *Business Periodicals Index*.

Since both of these motorized, cumulative indexes are updated monthly, much research time is saved.

Both of these new indexes are found adjacent to the index tables inside the Periodicals Room.

For more information or assistance in using these research tools, please contact the staff of the Reference or Periodicals Departments at 599-7132 or 599-7135.

BSA Changes To MSA

The former Black Student Association changed to the Minority Student Association last year because they wanted to provide services to other minorities on campus.

Acting President Lalita Brinkley said the change should promote a better understanding and good relationship with other organizations, students, and faculty members.

The main objective of the MSA is to provide students with a sense of stability during the uncertain period of orientation.

The association can continue to provide opportunities for making new friends and exercising individual talents.

The MSA provides students with the opportunity to have lecture series, meetings, concerts, talent and fashion shows, off-campus activities, and dances.

Most important, the MSA is working hard to make scholarships available to those minority students who excel through academic achievement and excellence.

Anyone interested in this organization should contact Lalita Brinkley, Sam Pearson, or Mr. Williams at 599-7045.

Able Awarded Plaque In Racquetball Contest

by Ann Catherine Braxton

CNC student Richard Able is no stranger to racquetball courts and recently his six years of experience with racquetball and his love for the sport have turned him into a winner.

In January he was awarded a plaque for placing second in his division at the State Racquetball Tournament, an event sanctioned by the International Racquetball Association (IRA) in Arlington, Virginia.

Able explains that the amateur tournament was divided into three divisions—Open/A, B/C, and D/Novice. Able came in second in the B/C Division.

Able, an LSPE-Option II major, relates that he "picked the game up about six years ago."

"I saw some guys playing, got out on the court, and started hitting the ball around."

"I had a job at the Hampton Roads Racquet Club which is now the Wellness Center. I've been teaching for about four years now. I give beginners clinics and workout sessions two days a week. It's free to the members of the Wellness Center."

In addition to his win at the State Racquetball Tournament, Able has placed in other tournaments in Newport News, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Northern Virginia.

"I've had a pretty extensive tour of racquetball facilities. I've always wanted to see a team at CNC."

Able is a member of Sigma Pi and senior

ROTC student to be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Defense Artillery when he graduates in May.

"After I graduate, the Army's going to be my commitment. I hope to someday make the All-Army Racquetball Team."

"Racquetball is something you can play for the rest of your life, so I'm pretty sure I'm going to be sticking with it for awhile."



Richard Able

photo by Billy Garrett

Entertainment

Fifties Not Forgotten at Chrysler Museum

by Terry VanDover

Mystique and Identity: Women's Fashions of the Fifties opened February 3 at the Chrysler Museum in Norfolk, and will continue through March 18.

Guest Curator Barbara Schreier, of the University of Massachusetts, selected for the exhibit more than 50 important fashions to represent the leading couturiers of the fifties, including Christian Dior, Cristobel Balenciaga and Jaques Fath.

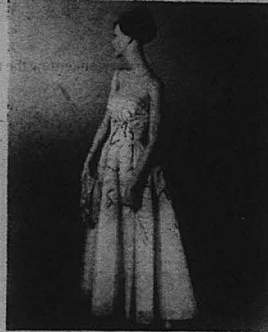
Fashions of the 1950s, which emphasized femininity, was a dramatic departure from the masculine silhouette of the 1940s. Curves replaced angles, sculptured lines superseded hard edges, and the hourglass figure reigned supreme.

Dubbed the "New Look" by the press at the time, fifties' fashions were a tangible expression of the "feminine mystique": woman's changing role as she was pressured to leave the workforce that had opened up to her during World War II.

Mystique and Identity, celebrating this period of fashion, features elaborately dressed and bejeweled mannequins, exhibited with period furniture, paintings, sculpture, and glass. Popular music of the era adds to the atmosphere of the galleries.

Christian Dior's first collection, his 1947 Corolle line, established the "New Look" and launched his ten-year domination of the fashion world.

Dior's collection featured soft prints, longer hemlines, and exaggerated curves for



1951 gown from Chrysler Museum exhibit.

daytime wear, and elaborately embroidered flounces of netting or silk for evening.

Twelve of the fashions in *Mystique and Identity* are Christian Dior originals. A cream linen jacket and skirt from his 1954 "Lily of the Valley" collection are exhibited, as well as an evening coat and strapless gown from one of Dior's most publicized lines, the 1956 "Aimant" collection.

A 1959 white net Dior evening gown, illustrating the painstaking effort involved in couture fashion, features a five-layer skirt profusely decorated with hand-sewn beads, silver sequins and rhinestones.

Balenciaga's daytime dresses were masterpieces of deceptive simplicity; his evening

designs were extravagantly-priced creations called "moving sculptures."

Jaques Fath deviated from the classic "New Look," streamlining the full, layered skirt into his signature pencil-slim skirt.

Accessories, an essential part of the "New Look," are also included in the exhibition.

To illustrate the dramatic swing that the fashion pendulum takes, couture clothing from the forties and sixties are also presented as adjuncts to the exhibition.

Guest Curator Barbara Scheier has also prepared a fully-illustrated catalogue of the exhibition, with an introductory essay addressing the social issues that influenced the "feminine mystique" in fashions of the 1950s.

The Chrysler Museum, Olney Road and Mowbray Arch, Norfolk, Virginia, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission and parking are free.

Choral Concert at HI

The music of Maurice Durufle will be performed by the Virginia Choral Society at 8 p.m. March 5, at Hampton Institute's Ogden Hall.

Conductor Gary Lewis will begin the program with the *Four Motets*.

The rich, harmonic style of these unaccompanied pieces, with their pervasive Gregorian rhythms, produce a serene and contemplative mood.

Following this, Organist Oliver Douberty will perform the *Variations on the Theme of Veni Creator*.

The variations demonstrate Durufle's skillful use of color and exploitation of plainsong melodies culminating in a brilliant Toccata/Rhapsody for the organ.

To conclude the concert, the VCS will sing the *Requiem*. It is Durufle's largest work to date and is considered a masterpiece of con-

temporary French choral music. At times lush and ethereal, at times intensely dramatic, the *Requiem* conveys a wide range of mood and emotion, and its ending is especially impressive with its beautifully smooth and unexpected cadence.

Soloists for the *Requiem* will be Delia Riebe, Mezzo-Soprano; and Robert Laufer, Baritone.

For tickets (\$5 - general admission, \$3 - senior citizens, enlisted military, and full-time students) and more information, call 596-2278.

There will be a free shuttle service from Hampton City Hall's parking lot to Ogden Hall from 7 to 8 p.m. The shuttle will also return after the concert.

This concert will be repeated Sunday, March 11, at 4 p.m. at the Main Street Methodist Church in Suffolk.

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Sports

Lady Captains Defeat VWC To End Regular Season

by David M. Bean

The Christopher Newport College Lady Captains ended their season last weekend with a 55-58 Dixie Conference win over Virginia Wesleyan College.

The win gave CNC third place in the conference, which means they hosted North Carolina Wesleyan College in the first round of the Dixie Conference Tournament.

The win put the Lady Captains in a positive frame of mind for the tournament. They lost to the Lady Bishops last Tuesday night down in Rocky Mount, 73-63.

Senior Mitchell Whitmore had one of her best nights as she led CNC in both scoring and rebounding.

Whitmore had 17 points and 13 rebounds. Senior Vicky Gunn scored 12 points.

The loss to NCWC set the stage for last Saturday's game against the Lady Marlins. CNC had a five-point half-time lead, 25-20, and worked hard in the second half to insure the final win.

The score was 55-48. It avenged a 62-54 loss CNC had suffered earlier at the hand of VWC.

Gunn led CNC with 18 points.

Going into the tournament, CNC is 9-5 in the conference and 11-12 overall.

Junior Cindy Nice was named to the All-Conference team.

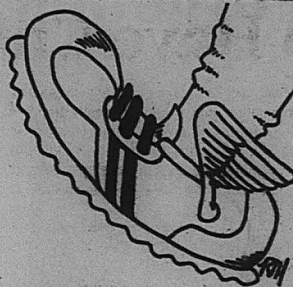
Senior Vicky Gunn and junior Leanne Eyler were given Honorable Mention.

DIAC Honors CNC Coach and Players

Glenn Russell, head coach of Christopher Newport College's men's basketball team has been named Coach of the Year by the Dixie Conference.

Russell, a native of Aberdeen, North Carolina, has been the head coach for three years at CNC after assuming the position from Bev Vaughan.

Several CNC players made the grade as well as sophomore sensation Buck Moore was named to the All-Conference team. Senior Vince Eure was given Honorable Mention.



CNC Places 3rd in DIAC Conference

by Steven Grinstead

It seemed as though the Christopher Newport College men's basketball team was going to finish the season in winning fashion. But it wasn't meant to be.

The team had problems February 14, when it travelled to North Carolina Wesleyan. This was the first of a three-game road trip.

Going into the contest, CNC had a three-game winning streak and had won five of its last six.

N.C. Wesleyan controlled the CNC offense by containing the leading scorer, Buck Moore. Moore's 12 points in the game was the team's high.

Late in the game, Moore sunk the front end of a one-and-one. This gave him 446 points for the year and made him the best single season scorer in CNC history.

Steve Brown set the old mark of 445 points in the 1976-77 season.

The Captains committed 21 turnovers in their losing cause. Though CNC shot 68 percent in the first half, it trailed 30-21 at the half.

The final score was 69-45.

Two days later, the team moved to Maryland to visit Salisbury State (15-8). It was a disappointing visit.

The Captains were not able to generate any type of scoring in the first 20 minutes. They were down 41-24 at halftime.

CNC made a spurt in the second half by shooting 63.9 percent but fell short at the end.

Salisbury State connected on 29 of 35 free throws to earn them the 89-78 victory.

The final regular season game against Virginia Wesleyan February 18 capped CNC's losing road trip.

The Captains were in a see-saw battle in the first half trailing only by two, 21-19.

But early in the second half, Virginia Wesleyan pulled away for 78-56 victory.

Buck Moore led the team in scoring with 16 points, while Vince Eure had 12.

Moore finished the season with 482 points. The three losses dropped CNC's final record to 10-15 overall and 8-6 in the conference.

The team finished tied for third place in the Dixie Conference and will host a first-round tournament game February 22.

CNC Places Two In National

by Steven Grinstead

Two members on the track team will represent CNC at the nationals. They are Jim Williams and Claudia Stanley.

Williams is a senior from Tabb. He qualified as a potential All-American in the long jump with a jump of 23 feet, four inches. (A jump of 23 feet or more qualified.)

This will be his second trip to the nationals. Last year, Williams finished third in the nation with a jump of 24 feet, eight inches.

Claudia Stanley is a freshman from Gladespring, Virginia. Stanley qualified as a national contender in the shot put with a throw of 43 feet, 11 1/4 inches. (To qualify she had to throw the shot put 40 feet, six inches.)

This year's nationals event will be held in Minnesota at the end of May.

CNC Takes 3rd In First Meet

by Steven Grinstead

February 4, the Christopher Newport track team competed in Lynchburg in its first meet.

CNC finished the meet in third place with 51 points. Coach Brown commented, "The team wasn't at full strength."

Lynchburg won the event with 105 points. Francis Marion followed with 57 points. CNC had 51. Roanoke placed fourth with 30. Hampden-Sydney had five.

The team had top performances in five events.

Jim Williams finished first in the long jump (21 feet, six inches) and the triple jump (41 feet, 11 inches).

Steve Fuller was second in the mile with a time of 4:32. Ted Brown placed second in the 440 with a 54.4 split time. John Clark ran the 60-yard dash in 6.6 seconds.

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Opinion

Deciding to Have Children Can Be Selfish

by Terry VanDover

For the first time since the dawn of civilization, men and women have the ability to choose whether or not they want to have children.

Before modern birth control methods, having children was simply a fact of life. The question of whether or not one wanted them was moot, unless one chose to remain celibate.

Now that we do have the ability to choose, people who make a responsible decision not to have children are often looked down upon as "selfish."

Like abortion, the question is fraught with emotion. But logical examination of the reasons why people do have children brings to light only one conclusion: most of the reasons in favor of having children are selfish.

Most people have children because it is expected of them. Their parents want to become grandparents, and all their friends are having babies. If a couple has been married for several years and hasn't had any children, people will begin to wonder what is wrong with them.

It takes courage to stand up to these expectations and be different. After all, being successful in America means buying a house in the suburbs, having 2.3 children, a dog, and two or more cars. In America, to defy the norm is to be unAmerican, strange, or — God forbid — selfish.

Another reason for having children is the desire to carry on the family name (i.e., the father's family name). The closest the average person can come to immortality is to have a little part of himself live on in his children and grandchildren. While this is certainly a valid reason to have children, there is nothing unselfish about it. The parents want their family name to go on.

Couples often start families because they have a romantic picture of their loving children as the comfort of their old age. They imagine themselves in the twilight years, surrounded by their grown-up children and grandchildren. In their selfish expectations, they don't see that their children will have their own lives to live — lives that don't include caring for elderly parents.

Many a child has been born with its parents' expectation that it can magically improve their ailing marriage, or somehow bring them closer together. The assumption that a baby can cement a marriage is just as selfish as it is false; children often prove to be only a wedge between parents. Pity the poor child who is born with the responsibility of making his parents' marriage work! Failure to do so often brings resentment.

For many people, a baby is someone to love, and someone who will return the parents' love. This is another selfish desire that can lead to disappointment. Many parents equate dependence with love, and expect their chil-

dren to love them unconditionally simply because they brought the children into the world, clothed and fed them. But children have no obligation to love their parents, and can be thankless and even hateful. Not to mention selfish.

A standard answer to the question, "Why do you want children?" is, "To make my life richer." This is a perfectly valid reason for having children, but it's no less selfish than any other reason. Whose life is it that's being enriched? Not many people will claim to want families, believing that their children's lives will be rich and meaningful, simply because

of having them as parents.

"I am having a child because I want to enrich the life of another human being, by allowing him to have me as a parent."

Ask anyone why he or she wants children, and the answer will almost always begin with, "I want..." What better evidence of selfishness could there be?

Ask a person why he or she doesn't want a family, and the answer will usually be something like "I don't believe I would make a very good parent," "I don't make enough money to support a family," or "I couldn't bear to bring a child into the world we live in today."

These answers consider the life of the child as much as, or usually more than, the life of the parent.

Nobody ever says, "Look at that couple. They have five children — they're so selfish." Yet childless couples are viewed that way all the time. Are they really so selfish, or are they merely courageous enough to stand by a responsible decision in spite of the names they are called for being different?

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or submit them to the editor in CC223.

A Few Students' Rudeness Makes College Look Bad

by David M. Bean

Saturday, February 11, was the homecoming basketball game for Christopher Newport College.

It was a time for the alumni of the school to return and see some of the sights and people from their own school days.

It was also a time for those of us who are still attending school to show our pride, spirit, sportsmanship, and respect. Well, most of us did, anyway.

One of the main reasons for having a homecoming is to have a homecoming court queen crowned in front of the students, parents, alumni, faculty, and staff of CNC.

Since these candidates are often people we know, it is only natural to expect those of us who are spectators to give them all the courtesy and respect they deserve.

However, some students decided they were above politeness and manners.

I am talking about a few members of the Sigma Pi Fraternity who openly harassed one of the members of the homecoming court. The court member was verbally assaulted from the moment she and her escort entered the gym.

Perhaps these "gentlemen" thought they

were being cool, or funny; regardless of the reason, their actions not only disgraced themselves and their fraternity, but also other members of the CNC community.

I stopped to wonder what the parents, grandparents, the opposing fans and other people who were witness to this, must think of this school.

Are we so rude that we cannot refrain from verbally harassing one of our own candidates?

This act has not only given the fraternity a black eye, but it has stained the reputation of Christopher Newport College in minds of those people who care most about it.

Applications are now being accepted for salaried positions which will be vacant next semester. Those applicants who are hired will be required to start work this semester as assistants.

**The Captain's Log
Fall '84 Staff Box**

Editor in Chief	?
Entertainment Editor	?
Advertising Manager	?
Business Manager	?
Copy Editor	?
Proofreader	?

Applicants for Editor in Chief are to submit letters of application outlining experience and goals to John McCaughey, director of Student Life, in CC238.
Application deadline is Wednesday, February 29. Applicants will be notified as to their interview dates.

Applicants for other positions need to pick up applications in **The Captain's Log** office, CC223. **These applications are due in Friday, March 9.** Applicants will be notified as to their interview dates.

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Deadlines

Club notices, Personals, Classifieds, Advertising Friday, noon

Campus Closeups

All campus organizations are invited to submit material for *Campus Closeups*.

The copy must be typed and double-spaced on one side of the paper.

A name and phone number are to be written on the page in case more information is needed.

Deadline for *Closeups* is Friday at noon. *Closeups* can be mailed to The Captain's Log, 50 Shoe Lane, Newport News, Virginia 23606, or submitted to the editor in CC223.

Blood Drive

Alpha Kappa Psi is sponsoring a blood drive in the small gym February 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be an appointment table set up in the Campus Center Hall February 17 through 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for your convenience.

Please come help us reach our goal of 200 pints.

Sailing Club Meeting

The Sailing Club will have a meeting to elect new officers Thursday, February 23, at 12:15 in Christopher's meeting room (past the lunch line).

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

The Juggling Society is operational, and all is well. It is time we begin giving lessons, entertaining at parties, and promoting the true art of juggling.

If you are interested in any aspect of juggling or in other forms of street performing join us Wednesday in the Campus Center Lounge at noon, or call Tim Wahlstrom at 826-2522.

Sociology Honorary Society

Alpha Kappa Delta, the national honorary society for sociology, is now accepting applications for membership.

The requirements for eligibility include junior or senior standing, an overall GPA of at least 3.00, a GPA of at least 3.00 in sociology courses, and at least 12 hours of sociology. Initiation fees are \$20.

If you wish to be considered for membership, fill out the application form (available from any department member or in the department office, A326) and submit it to Professor Joseph F. Healey, A318, by Friday, March 2.

For further information, contact Professor Healey at 599-7115.

Poetry Contest For Students

by Sidney Sue Farley

International Publications is now accepting entries for their National College Poetry Contest for the Spring of 1984.

This non-profit project, a service to student talent, offers cash prizes for the top five poems and free printing for all accepted entries.

Any student is eligible to submit poems, but all entries must be unpublished and original.

Each entry should be typed, double-spaced, on one side of the page only, one poem to a page. Poems may not be longer than fourteen lines and must be titled.

Each entry should have the student's name, address and college in the upper left hand corner.

The contest charges one dollar for the first poem and fifty cents for each additional submission. A student may enter up to ten poems. Copies will not be returned.

The fees, in cash, check or money order, are to be submitted with the poetry to: International Publications, P.O. Box 44-L, Los Angeles, CA 90044.

Submissions should not be postmarked later than March 31.

IVCF

Most of us have heard, in one form or another, of the great commandment of Jesus (Matthew 28:19-20), telling Christians to spread the news of salvation to all people to witness.

The need to witness and the ways which we go about it often differ, even among members of the same church.

This week in large group, our evangelism coordinator, Bryan Price, will lead a forum, "Witnessing and Evangelism," where the personal experiences and questions of the group will be voiced.

If you have ever wondered why evangelism is important to Christianity, or what it really means, come to CC233 Wednesday, February 29, at noon.

Captain's Players

The Captain's Players, CNC's Drama Club, will be meeting Wednesday, February 29, at noon, in the Campus Center's theatre lounge.

The group is open to students, faculty, staff, and alumni of Christopher Newport College. Anyone with an interest in theatre is invited to attend the next meeting.

In the past, fundraisers have financed student productions, social functions, and furnishing the theatre lounge with furniture and paint.

For more information, students can come by and join us at the meeting or call Chuck Riccillo, the faculty advisor, at 599-7152.

Solar Eclipse to Occur in May

Wednesday, May 30, there will be an exact alignment of earth, moon, and sun, creating one of nature's most spectacular events, a solar eclipse.

In preparation for this occasion, the Peninsula Planetarium in Newport News will present a special show, *Eclipse 1984*, beginning March 1 and running through June 3. This show will be presented Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays at 2:15 and 3:45, and Sundays at 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Additionally, on the day of the eclipse (which for the Greater Hampton Roads area begins at 11:13 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, is at maximum at 12:44 p.m., and ends at 2:21

Hospital PR Scholarship Offered

Public relations in the hospital market is a fast-growing career field - one with increasing demands for expertise and performance.

To encourage interest in public relations, particularly in health care, the Virginia Society for Hospital Public Relations offers an annual scholarship program.

The Society provides one \$1,000 award and another for \$500 to financially aid Virginia students in their studies.

Applicants must be rising seniors or juniors attending a Virginia college or university full time. Majors must be communications, English, journalism, or a related field such as graphics or marketing.

The \$1,000 award in 1983 went to Debra Proud of George Mason University. For the first time, two \$500 awards were given: one to Amy E. Lamb at the University of Virginia, and one to Jennifer Leigh Sergi at Radford University.

The VSHPR Scholarship is not based on "a career commitment to hospital public relations," according to Julie Moorhead, chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

"Most students, at this point, don't realize what is involved in the field. The Society, however, does have an internship program in hospitals throughout the State designed to introduce students to this profession."

For more information on VSHPR scholarships, contact your college financial aid office, the chairman of your department, or Julie Moorhead at Richmond Eye and Ear Hospital, 1001 E. Marshall Street, Richmond, Virginia, 23219, (804) 644-2381.

Deadline for applications is March 16, 1984.

p.m.), the Peninsula Nature and Science Center's observatory will be open for safe (It is extremely dangerous to look at the sun, during an eclipse, or at any other time: blindness can result. For safety precautions, please contact Jon Bell at the Center.), direct viewing of the eclipse.

This will begin at 10:30 a.m., and continue until 3 p.m.

Admission for either the planetarium show or the May 30 eclipse viewing is \$1.25.

Children under four are admitted free to the museum and the eclipse viewing, but are not admitted to the planetarium shows.

Call 595-1900 for more information.

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CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT COLLEGE RECRUITING SCHEDULE Spring Semester 1984

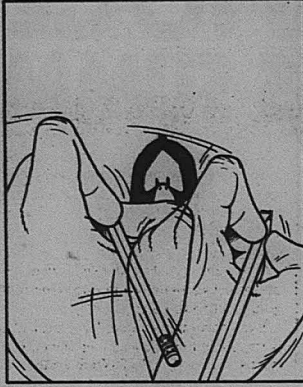
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Mar. 1	Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith	Economics, Finance, Management or Marketing	Account Executives - Sales
Mar. 2	Mary Immaculate Hospital	Accounting, Biology (Course in Micro.), Finance, Computer Science, Management, Marketing, Psychology	Accountant, Computer Programmer, Finance, Executive Housekeeper, Laboratory Worker, Marketing & Public Relations
Mar. 6	Radio Shack Computer Center	Management, Marketing, Economics, Computer Science, Information Science, Industrial Psychology	All Sales
Mar. 7	YMCA	Physical Education, Psychology, Sociology	Director
Mar. 7	Roadway Express, Inc.	Management, Marketing, Economics, Finance, Accounting, Math, Industrial Psychology	Management Trainee
Mar. 8	Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.	No degree requirements	Sales
Mar. 9	Bakers Shoes	Accounting, Management, Marketing	Sales
Mar. 9	K Mart Apparel Corp.	B.S./Business Management/Concentration in Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing	Management Trainee

Students graduating in January 1984, May or August 1984 interested in an on-campus interview with the various recruiters should register with the Office of Counseling and Career Services, Campus Center, Room 146, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Students must sign up at least two days in advance and have resumes and applications complete prior to registration. Additional recruiters will be listed in the *Captain's Log* and *Onward 'n' Upward*.

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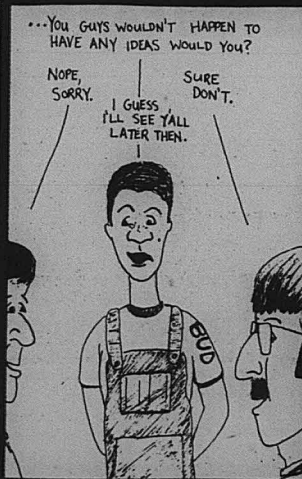
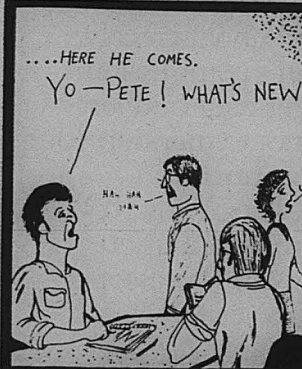
by RJH

ALL RIGHT, LOOK! I'M SICK OF FIGHTING YOU OVER THIS THING! CAN'T YOU PLEASE JUST GIVE ME SOME PLAIN OL' NORMAL BIRD'S WINGS SO THAT I CAN FLY?



SPACE FOR RENT

by SBC & JAH



Classifieds

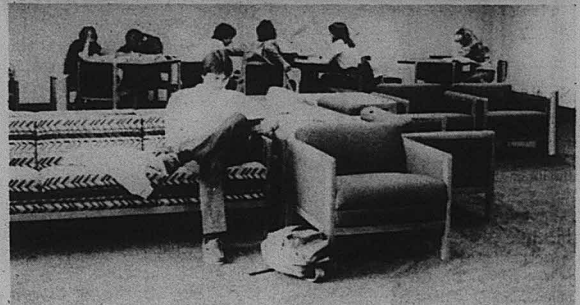
Classified ads are free to all CNC students, faculty and staff. Ads run for four (4) consecutive weeks unless we are advised otherwise.

Roommate wanted: Male needs same to share 2 BR apt. just off I-64. Fully furnished except for second bedroom. One half utilities plus \$142.50 per month. Call Rick at 826-7949 before 2 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri. or after 8 p.m. Tues. through Fri. Anytime Sat. or Sun.

Ford 289 cu. in. heads, EC, \$70 for the pair. Call 850-1661.

Roommate wanted: to share 2 BR apt. behind Casey Chevrolet. Male preferred. \$157.50 plus half utilities. Call Tim at 596-0467.

Two rooms for rent at Beechlake Subdivision, \$200 each. Includes utilities, kitchen & house privileges. Children O.K. Call Jeb Bonnett at 596-7221.



(Top) students in new TV lounge in Campus Center; (bottom) students in new study lounge in Campus Center. photos by Teena Roe

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