

CNC Community CHRONICLE

No.3 of 1974

SUNDAY
3rd February



dies solis

MONDAY
4th February



dies lunae

12 noon. CC.205. International
Students meeting.



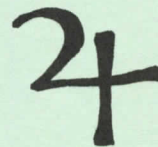
dies martis

TUESDAY
5th February

WEDNESDAY
6th February



dies mercurii



dies jovis

THURSDAY
7th February

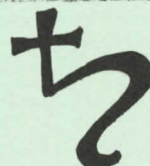
FRIDAY
8th February



dies veneris

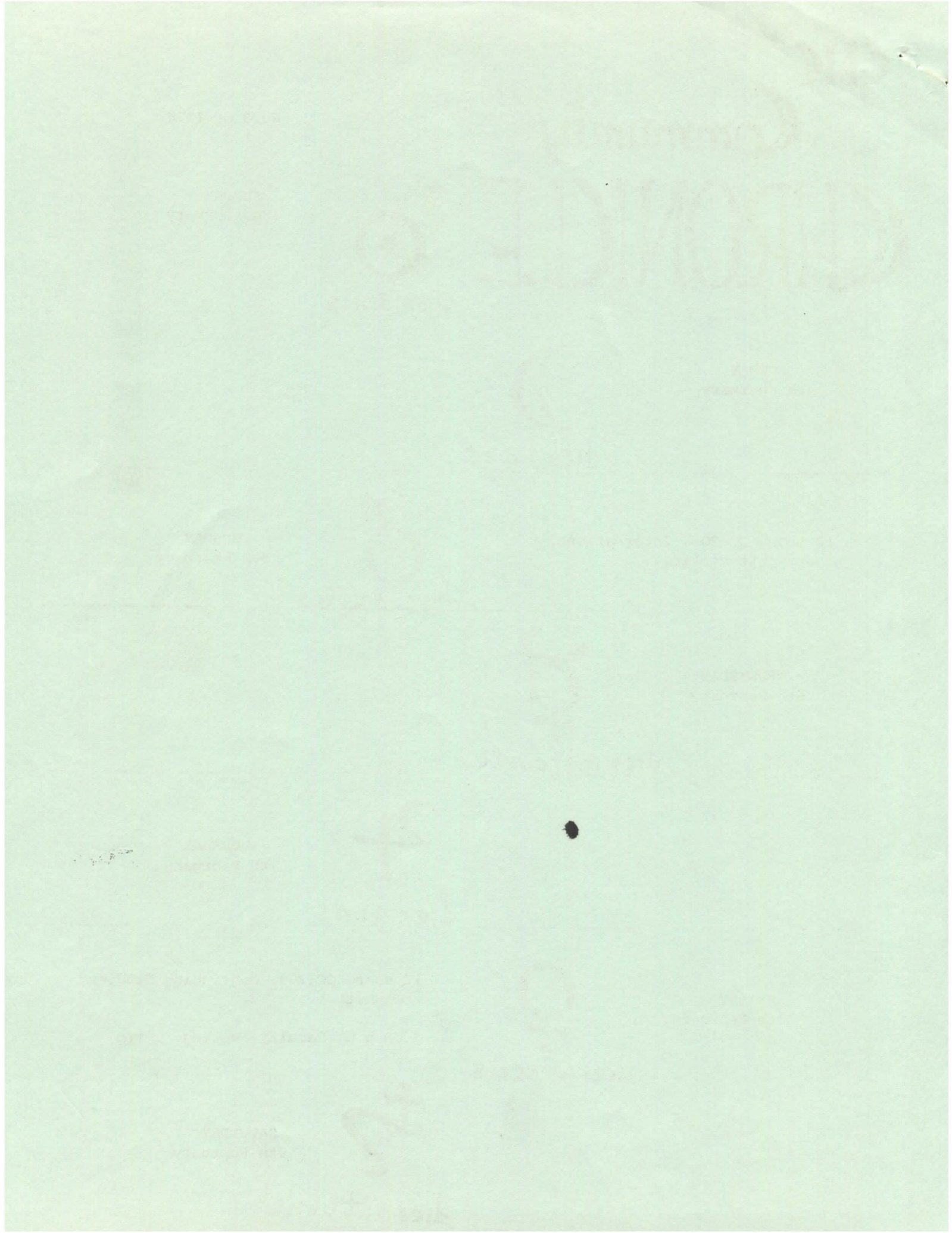
12 noon. CC.229. Continuing Studies
Committee.

3.00 p.m. Faculty Meeting N.110.



dies saturni

SATURDAY
9th February



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday, February 10th, 8.15 p.m.

Music recital by Mrs. Knorr, College of William & Mary, Phi Beta Kappa Hall.

* * * * *

HAPPY HOUR.

Note that Happy Hour for the Faculty will be held on the 1st Friday of every month until further notice. 3-5 p.m. in the Boardroom, Campus Center.

FACULTY NEWS

George and Jane Webb attended the first meeting of the Chesapeake Sailing Yacht Symposium in Annapolis on January 19th. The meeting was held at the Naval Academy, and a number of people from this area were also present.

* * * * *

Mrs. Ruth Kernodle spoke to a group in Yorktown on 29th January on the topic "New Patterns in Marriage".

OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Anyone interested in organizing an International Students group is invited to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, February 5th in Campus Center Room 205. This might include persons who have traveled or visited in foreign countries and those who would like to learn more about various countries, as well as persons born or reared in other nations.

Possible objects would be to socialize, learn more about different cultures, and search for ways to help students from other types of societies to cope with living and attending school in this community.

Please contact Bonnie Hansen in the Counseling Center, W116 (ext.291) if you have questions or know someone who might appreciate a personal invitation to attend.

* * * * *

USE OF STATE CAR CREDIT CARD.

The following Memo dated January 23rd has been received from Mr. W.R.Davidson, Fleet Manager, Commonwealth of Virginia:

"To Whom it may Concern:

Recent reviews by this office indicate that a good many credit card invoices are being received from the various oil companies with insufficient information shown to identify the party that used the card. First of all, the card is to be used only as a last resort when no highway facilities are available for service. If it becomes necessary to use the credit card, the party making use should make certain that the Pool Number and License Number of the vehicle is shown on the ticket.

(continued overleaf)

Also, the pool credit card is being used for purchases for vehicles that are not pool vehicles. Please see that this practice is discontinued.

Your co-operation will be helpful in assisting this office to process the bills for payment to the oil companies. It will be appreciated if you will so inform those persons within your organization of this matter.

* * * * *

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Faculty is urged by the Department of Research and Development to take notice of the following opportunities for research proposals.

DEADLINES

Feb.15 - Grants for Instructional Scientific Equipment for Implementation of New or Improved Undergraduate Instructional Programs. National Science Foundation, 1800 G St., N.W., Washington 20550.

Feb.15 - Grants to Laboratories Wishing to Conduct Faculty Research Projects. National Science Foundation, 1800 G St., N.W., Washington 20550.

March 1 - Washington Internships in Education. George Washington University Institute for Educational Leadership, Suite 606, 2000 L St., N.W., Washington 20036.

March 31 - Grants for Cooperative Science Programs in Latin America. National Science Foundation, 1800 G St., N.W., Washington 20550.

April 1 - Faculty Fellowships in Science Applied to Societal Problems. National Science Foundation, 1800 G St., N.W., Washington 20550.

June 30 - Research Management Improvement Program Grants. National Science Foundation, 1800 G St., N.W., Washington 20550.

Please contact Dr. Nauman or call 256 for any help you may wish or with any questions you may have.

* * * * *

SPEAKERS BUREAU - Topics requested:

"Poverty and Welfare" - referred to Mr. Kirby

"T.V.Violence" and "Personality Development in Childhood" - referred to Mr. Lopater

* * * * *

FACULTY MEETING

3.00 p.m., February 8, N.110

AGENDA

- I. Approval of December Minutes.
- II. Reports of Standing Committees:
 1. Admissions (see Report "A" following this Agenda)
 2. Advisory
 3. Curriculum
 4. Evaluation
- III. Old Business:
 1. Voting Procedure (see Report "B" following)
 2. Election of Senator to Virginia Faculty Senate
- IV. Report by the Dean
 1. The New Semester
 2. The Shaner Report
 3. The 1974-76 Budget
 4. Policy on Overload Teaching
 5. Policy for Generating New Faculty Positions
 6. Allocation of Staff and Course Sections
 7. New Faculty Positions for 1974-75
 8. Registrar Search
 9. Timetable for Implementing New College Organization
 10. Faculty Evaluation
- V. New Business, If Any

(Reports "A" and "B" follow)

REPORT "A"

To: The Faculty

From: The Admissions Committee

At its November 1973 meeting, the Admissions Committee discussed the plight of the marginally-prepared, "high-risk" student. In the fall of 1971, 37% of the entering freshmen fell into this category. Dr. Collins' extensive study of these students at CNC revealed that with the exception of a few older students, this group performed very poorly indeed.

We do not believe that at this period in the College's development we should reject more than one-third of the entering freshmen, nor do we feel that we can continue to do nothing for these students. In response to this problem, the Admissions Committee passed the following motion:

"That Christopher Newport College develop learning skills programs for preparing marginally qualified students to perform successfully at the level required by curriculum standards and that the Curriculum Committee in conjunction with the Counseling Center devise a plan to implement this policy."

The approval of the Faculty is requested in order that the implementation of this program may proceed.

REPORT "B"

The following motion, introduced at the December faculty meeting, is reproduced herewith for your consideration:

Preferential Voting

In the election of faculty members to any committee position or office of the Faculty, a preferential vote shall be held.

- (1) Each ballot shall provide for listing as many names as there are candidates for the position
- (2) Each faculty member shall list, in order of preference, the members for whom he wishes to vote.
- (3) According to the number of positions open, this number of selections will be counted on each ballot, in the order presented.
- (4) Any member receiving a majority of votes so counted will be thus elected.
- (5) If the election of sufficient members is not accomplished, that (those) member(s) receiving the lowest number of votes will be eliminated from consideration.
- (6) On each such ballot the vote for the next eligible candidate on the ballot (not previously counted) shall now be added to the previous total for that candidate.
- (7) Selection and elimination will proceed as before until the vacancies are filled.
- (8) The number of votes required for a majority will be determined from the number of ballots bearing names of candidates still eligible for the remaining positions.

* * * * *

