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**SPORTS:** It's the Year In Sports! Re-live all those great sports moments from the past year on page 4.

**OP/ED:** Should college officials belong to the private James River Country Club? That's our question of the week. Find out what fellow students think on page 11.

**SPECIAL SECTION:** It's a retrospective of the last few years at CNC with words and pictures, plus the editor's parting shots starting on page 5.

**REMEMBER:** Authorities are still searching for Richard Keith Call and Cassandra Lee Hailey, two CNC freshmen missing for over three weeks. If you have any information, please call 623-3111 or 244-1950. You could receive an \$11 thousand reward.

## Tuition rises (sort of)

### New full-time rate puts CNC in line with other colleges

The college's Board of Visitors threw a curve to students expecting a major tuition increase for the 1988-89 academic year.

Under a plan approved last week, tuition per credit hour for in-state students will rise over seven percent, but students won't pay for any credits over 12.

That system puts the college in line with other Virginia colleges, which have long had a flat rate for full-timers.

The new plan will actually result in a hefty tuition drop for full-time students.

For example, an in-state student taking 18 hours would actually see a near-30 percent drop in cost, as would his out-of-state counterpart.

Nonetheless, part-time students, almost half the CNC population, will pay 28 percent more than they did just three years ago.

The Board expects the new rates to be an incentive for students to take a full load, as anything over 12 hours is essentially free.

Other fees were also hiked:

- Registration from \$15 to \$20.

- Late registration from \$10 to \$25.
- Late Tuition Payment from \$10 to \$50.

The plan has evoked mixed reaction from some students.

"At 7-11 you pay more for a soft drink because of the con-

venience," said Brent Klich. "Less hours are more convenient, so they are charging more."

But one part-time business major said "...we (part-time students) certainly won't be dancing in the streets."

## Wilder, possible 1989 candidate for governor, to speak at commencement

Following a semester of racial tensions with the neighboring black community, CNC has chosen Lt. Gov. L. Douglas Wilder as the featured speaker at the May 15 commencement exercises.

Wilder is the first black since reconstruction to hold the second-highest office in the Commonwealth, and is at the head of a democratic pack seeking to succeed Gov. Gerald L. Baliles in 1989.

Wilder will be bestowed with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the college at the ceremony.

Lloyd U. Noland, Jr., head of the local Noland Company will also be honored with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

The graduation week activities are as follows:

- Friday, May 13 - 9:30 a.m. Graduation rehearsal in the Gaines Theatre.

- Saturday, May 14 - 4 p.m. Honors Convocation in the Gaines Theatre.

- Sunday, May 15 - 3:30 p.m. Graduates are asked to arrive at the small gymnasium.

- Sunday, May 15 - 4 p.m. Graduation begins.



# Congratulations!

The following CNC students were big winners at the SGA "Bash On The Grass: Springfest '88!"

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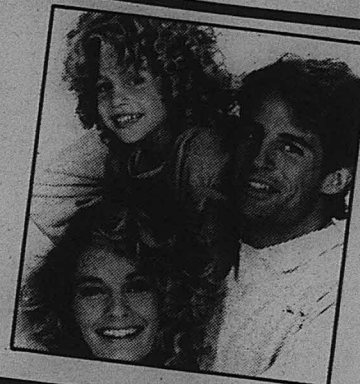
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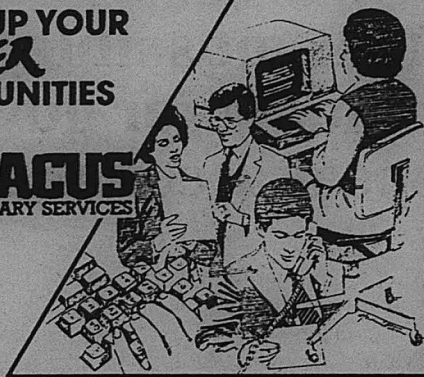
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## Fund falling short of \$2600 goal

*\$2200 and still counting...*

The Miracle Fund, THE CAPTAIN'S LOG's year-long fund raiser to benefit The Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters has, to date, fallen short of its \$2600 goal.

"We hope to make the additional money through our last minute pleas," said David Becker, co-chairman. "But it looks as if we'll need our own 'miracle' to pull this one off!"

The poor reaction to April's "Admin Challenge" is cited by organizers as one reason the goal hasn't yet been attained.

"We haven't heard from CNC's president or any of the vice-presidents," explained Kim Powell, co-chairman. "It's sad that they (the administrators)

support the college in name only ... when it comes down to the wire, they just don't seem to be here for the students."

There is still hope.

***"It's sad that (the administrators) support the college in name only..."***

"The response to our dances has been phenomenal," said Patrick Rockey, editor of the campus weekly. "No matter how much we raise, we've been successful!"

For the 1988-9 school year, The Miracle Fund will be sponsored by the little sisters of Sigma Pi International.

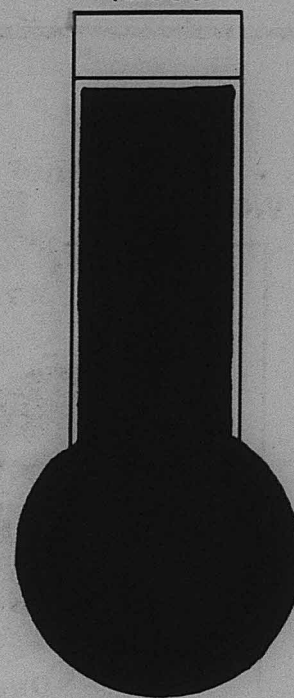
"We want the little sisters to be more visibly active," said Powell, a member of the greek organization. "This is the perfect way to achieve that goal and help others in the process!"

If you would like to help The Miracle Fund, the time is now. Our fund-raising year will come to an end Friday, May 13.

*Our mailing address is: THE CAPTAIN'S LOG Miracle fund, 50 Shoe Lane, Newport News, VA 23606. Or call CNC Student Media at (804) 599-7196.*

*Thank you for participating in The Miracle Fund!*

\$2600



**MIRACLE FUND**

## CNC professors awarded mathematics grant

Two Christopher Newport College professors have been awarded a highly sought-after grant which will benefit the school children of the Peninsula and its surrounding areas.

The grant will establish "The Peninsula Institute for Teachers of Mathematics."

Funded under the Federal Title II, Education for Economic Security Act program, the grant is administered by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

"This year's award process was highly competitive, only 12 of 39 proposals were funded," said Dr. Gordon Davies, Director of the Council of Higher Education.

"The review panel was impressed with the quality of CNC's proposal. Christopher Newport College is to be commended for the important work it is doing with area schools," Davies said.

The institute is unique because it will feature a math fair, open to the public, with "how to" help talks for parents, math activities

for children, special aids and suggestions for teachers of all disciplines.

"The Christopher Newport College project, with the math fair for the public, makes this a project of great interest. We are excited about it," said Dr. Anne-Marie McCartan, SCHEV coordinator for Title II.

"In addition to the institute we will invite the participating teachers to come back to CNC once to discuss how they are able to apply what they have learn," Dr. Friedman explained. "Also Dr. Gailey and I will visit each teacher one time during the year.

"In May 1989 CNC will have a math fair, open to the public, with activities, guides, personal talks, and source books for parents to help children with math."

Title II is a federal program to improve teaching math and science in the public and private schools. This is the third year the program has awarded grants in

Virginia and the first time at Christopher Newport College.

The grant was supported by Deans Robert J. Durel, J. L. Powell, Grants coordinator Wen-

dell Barbour and Ms. Betty Smith.

*To apply for the institute area teachers may phone CNC Department of Education, 599-7039.*

### Gettysburg College:

## Greeks gotta go!

(CPS) - Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania may kick its fraternities and sororities off campus in May.

Gettysburg's Faculty Senate approved a motion in mid-April to ask the Board of Trustees to abolish greek houses, saying they encouraged sexism, elitism and "demeaned intellectual pursuits."

The trustees, college President Charles Glassick said, will consider the motion at their May meeting, and will give campus greeks - who make up 63 percent of the student body - a chance to plead their case.

In March, Stanford University officials gave greek organizations

warnings they would have to come up with "nondiscriminatory" ways of choosing members by 1989, or face being banned.

Meanwhile, members of Yale University's chapter of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity say no one came to its April 3 "general interest meeting" in New Haven.

An unnamed ZBT member blamed the meeting's failure on publicity about ZBT's March 3 suspension at the University of Pennsylvania, the Yale Daily News reported.

Penn banned its ZBT chapter for violating campus rules by hiring 2 strippers to perform at a rush function in October, 1987.



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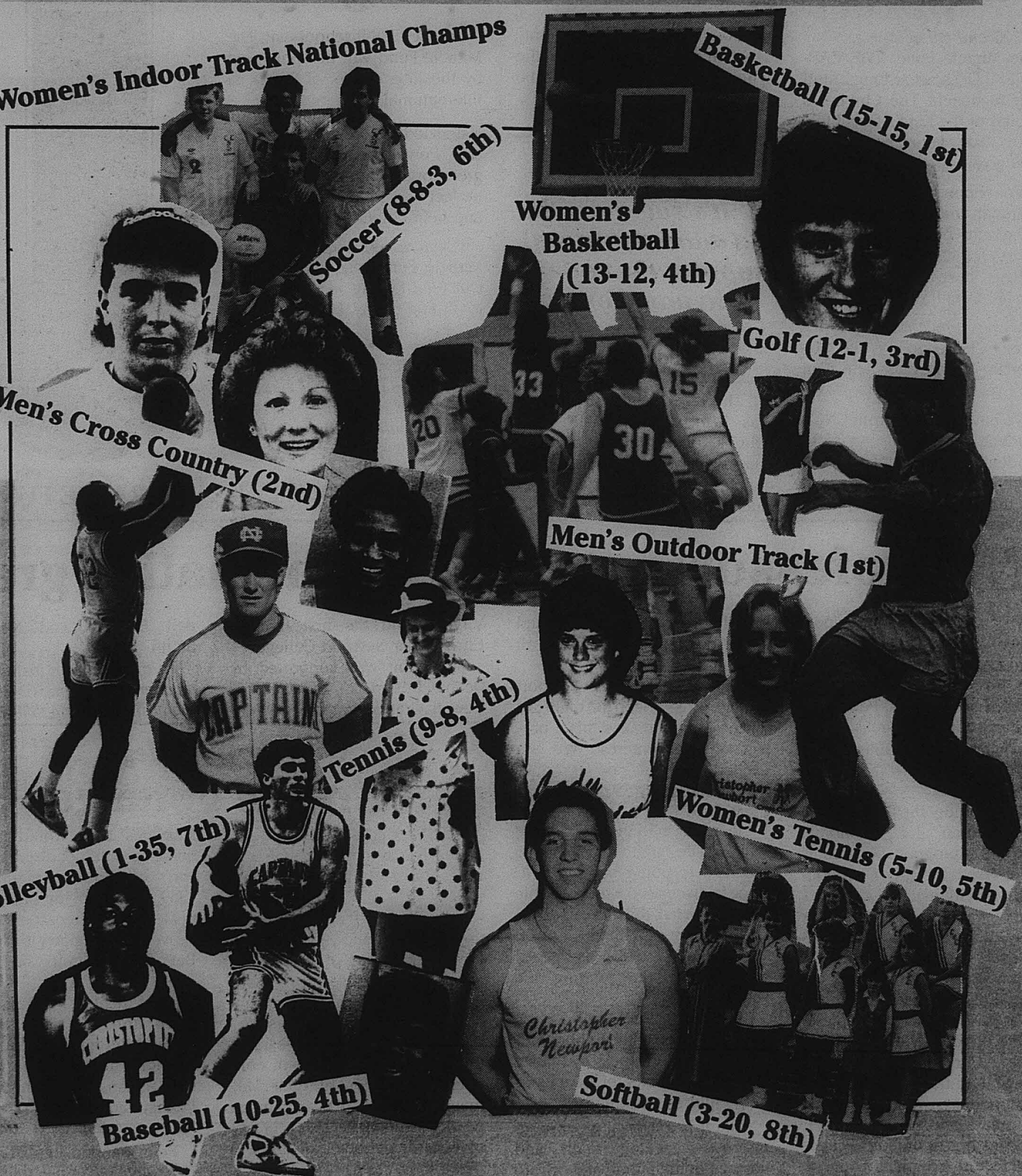
Tennis (9-8, 4th)

Volleyball (1-35, 7th)

Women's Tennis (5-10, 5th)

Baseball (10-25, 4th)

Softball (3-20, 8th)







With many members of our staff graduating or moving on after two years together, we thought this would be a good time to offer a...

## R etrospective

# QUOTATIONS!

*"How long must you treat us as the enemy?"*

—Rev. Marcellus Harris  
February 18, 1988

*"Colleges should broaden minds and shape opinions, and if students feel that they must bow down to imaginary CNC deities, then the time is now to change that thinking."*

—David Becker  
March 24, 1988

*"The SGA is not designed to be a puppet of the administration or to lord over the student body."*

—David MacKay  
March 31, 1988

*"I feel if you put garbage on the front page, my apology should be on the front page."*

—Yolanda Billups  
October 23, 1986

*"...history should live. To kill history would deaden heritages, even if some memories are painful."*

—Dr. Clyde Brockett  
February 18, 1988

*"I think the best policy when one deals with AIDS is compassion."*

—Pres. Anthony Santoro  
February 4, 1988

*"The best solution to the problem (of student apathy) would be a joint SA/fraternity/sorority effort to pay each student \$8 per hour to attend all the functions at our educational institution."*

—L.S. Tarbutten  
October 23, 1986

*"Few 'Hailing' CAB"*

—Headline  
February 11, 1988

*"CNC students are used to only one thing — bands and dances."*

—Chris Frazier  
CAB Director  
March 24, 1988

*"Give us back our local bands!"*

—Patty Major  
February 18, 1988

*"College stereotypically stresses alcohol abuse as a rite of passage, and colleges must learn to deal with the issues and teach students to drink responsibly, preparing them for a society that stresses alcohol."*

—DOSL Tisa Johnson  
January 29, 1987

*"They made my life a living heck!"*

—Spoof Story  
March 31, 1988



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# Editor bestows final "gems" of wisdom

This will be the last editorial that I will write at this college, a fact sure to evoke a collective sigh of relief from a number of people.

I had originally planned to deliver this as my high school valedictory address, and had I not been 98th in my class and then forcibly removed from the platform at Todd Field in June of 1983, I would have done just that.

I've spent the last month trying to turn four years worth of experience into a single gem of wisdom for you, that will forever alter the course of human experience. I toyed with phrases like "Make tomorrow better than today," or "America - CNC - Why?"

But what I finally came up with is perfect. It applies to women and men, children and adults, administrators and students and communists and republicans. My final gem of wisdom: "Check the toilet paper *before* you sit down."

Now that I have single-

handedly made the world a better place in which to live, please allow me some personal ... I'm not sure what you would call it ... "advice" just sounds stupid, but here goes.

**TO CNC STUDENTS:** Far too many of you show up for classes and then race out of the parking lot at the earliest possible second for four (or more) straight years, show up for graduation and expect to open up the classified ads the next morning and read "Help Wanted: Millionaire Seeks Heir." And when it doesn't happen, you say 'See, a degree from CNC doesn't mean anything.' If you only come here for an education, you're only getting half an education. Take it from someone who did the volunteer work, the internships and the student organizations, it really does work. Do it.

**TO CNC ADMINISTRATION:** Far too many of you have the mistaken impression that your job is the perpetuation of the institution. You are here for the students, not vice versa. The

institution would not exist without the students. That's why it pains me to read memos like a recent one to the SGA president and vice presidents spelling out what should and should not be said in the Board of Visitors meetings. In most cases, the SGA members' reports are the only real contact Board members have with students. Students aren't here to get in the way of your job; students are your job.

**TO NEXT YEAR'S SGA:** Same message. Remember what the "S" in SGA stands for.

**TO DR. MADELINE SMITH, OUR ADVISOR:** No advice, that's your job. Just a thank you for allowing us room to make mistakes. It would have been easy to step in when you saw us headed for a fall, but you let us make our own mistakes. Knowing you were behind us made our job easier. To anyone else reading this, please sign up for Dr. Smith's Modern Drama course, because she needs the students. Thank you, Dr. Smith.

**TO CHRIS, MY SUCCESSOR:**

Don't fall into the trap of becoming everyone's PR Department. The pats on the back can be intoxicating, but pretty soon the paper will be so stale that no one will care anymore. Report all the news and don't look for a lot of thanks.

**TO LEE-ANN SMITH, MY RIGHT HAND (SOMETIMES):** You've got great potential, and you know it. If I had your brains I would be on 60 Minutes by now. What you need is a kick in the butt, now and again. Find someone to do it.

**TO DAVID BECKER, MY COHORT:** You've got a lot of talent, but your boundless enthusiasm is your greatest asset. Any employer would be a fool not to hire you. In three weeks, you would have Hardees in tip-top shape if that's what you chose. Just get out of CNC and into the world, for there are Hardees employee Christmas parties waiting to be organized.

*Patrick*

*"...when you point your finger at me, let me give you a few other faces to stick your finger in."*

—Yvette Renaud  
March 31, 1988

*"They used to call us The Captain's Dog... then we bit back!"*

—Advertisement  
March 24, 1988

*"I didn't lose my job at Newport News General... I ate it!"*

—Ad Parody  
April 1, 1987

*"Dittmar wins SGA post amid calls of mishandling and bias"*

—Headline  
April 16, 1987

*"I can safely say that if it (a divine revelation) ever happens to me, I expect the message to be a bit more profound than merely start a band, tell 'em that I love 'em, and by the way, since it is me... two bucks certainly isn't too much to charge."*

—Elizabeth Johnson  
March 24, 1988

*"Sen. Hunter Andrews is perhaps closer to the school than he has been in the past."*

—Pres. Anthony Santoro  
January 28, 1988

*"The Daily Press is not a small newspaper, but it has its problems. I think a little new blood will do a world of good."*

—Phil Murray  
Daily Press Reporter  
October 9, 1986

*"Universities and colleges in the United States should not charge tuition."*

—Mike Malone  
April 14, 1988

*"Sailors seek women"*

—Headline  
March 5, 1987

*"Maybe if voters started calling themselves consultants, rather than constituents, the city (of Newport News) would listen for a change."*

—Patrick Rockey  
November 19, 1987



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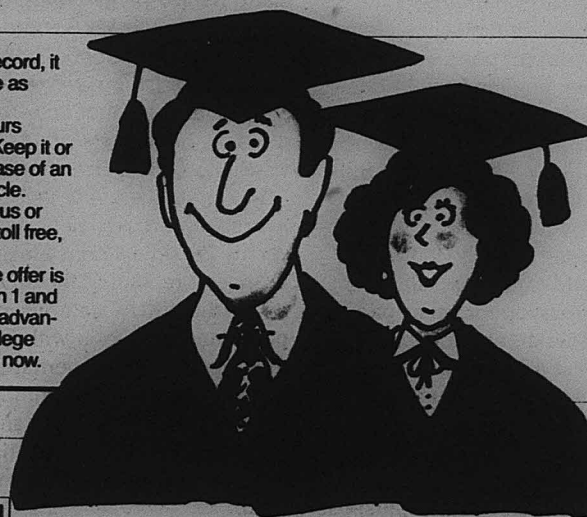
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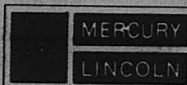
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# Move on to control college newspapers

by Mike O'Keeffe  
college press service

Censorship controversies have arisen at 4 different campuses in recent weeks, leading some observers to worry a January U.S. Supreme Court decision has moved some administrators to try to gain control over student newspapers.

During the last month, officials at Arizona's Pima Community College, at Western Kentucky University, at Texas' San Jacinto College and at Chapman College in California have tried to alter an even halt student papers and productions.

"It's hard to pinpoint," said Mark Goodman of the Student Press Law Center. "But there is a change in thinking." There is "more direct censorship" on campuses.

## ***"In explaining his (censorship) Chancellor Tom Sewell simply asserted, 'I'm the publisher.'"***

"They're stonewalling us," said Barbara Stafford, editor of the Aztec Press at Pima Community College, of her school's top officials' efforts to publish more "positive stories."

In explaining his April 11 decision to stop a campus literary magazine from publishing an article he didn't like, San Jacinto College Chancellor Tom Sewell simply asserted, "I'm the publisher."

The assertion echoes the Supreme Court's January ruling that school newspapers run as part of journalism labs are not protected by the First Amendment.

School officials, the justices said in what has come to be known as the "Hazelwood decision," were "entitled to regulate the content of" for-credit newspapers just as they could regulate what happened in any other classroom activity.

Though the court specifically said its decision applied only to

high school—not college—papers, not all campus officials have recognized the limit.

"We'll hear a lot of horror tales of censorship in the next few years," predicted Dr. Louis Inglehart, author of several student press guides and journalism professor emeritus at Ball State University in Indiana.

Just weeks after the ruling, for example, Edward Wagner—chairman of Pima's Board of Governors—suggested campus officials edit the Aztec Press more closely to prevent "shoddy reporting."

"In view of the recent Supreme Court decision, we as the board have the right to edit or not edit," Wagner said during a board meeting.

"They want more fluff for the college," editor Stafford says. "They

want more positive news stories about the college, and less investigative stuff."

Although Wagner has dropped his proposal that school administrators exercise greater authority, Stafford says he and other school officials, refuse to grant interviews to Aztec Press staffers. "They're stonewalling us."

In March, Western Kentucky University President Kern Alexander proposed replacing the students who edit WKU's campus newspaper and yearbook with faculty members, and then, perhaps to fit the Supreme Court's definition of a "lab newspaper," giving student reporters academic credit instead of the small stipend they're now paid.

Some critics, said WKU Western Heights advisor Bob Adams, accused Alexander of trying to mute the paper's criticism of him by gaining control over its content.

Adams reported outcry from journalism alumni has forced Alexander to retreat from his initial proposal, and WKU spokeswoman Sheila Conway now denies Alexander ever made it.

But Adams, who attended the March 15 meeting where Alexander first introduced the proposal, said "some of the things he proposed sound like some of the things the Supreme Court said."

Goodman of the Student Press Law Center thinks that "especially at 2-year colleges, administrators see Hazelwood as applying to their context. They want to use it as justification for censorship."

"Community colleges are more susceptible to those kind of pressures," added Mary Hires, a professor at New Jersey's County College of Morris and a Community College Journalism Association official.

"Many of the administrators worked in high schools before, and they bring a high school mentality with them. They don't see students as adults. Also, in some states, such as California, the local school board runs the community college. They feel they have the same control at the college that

refused to allow a student play that included frontal nudity to be performed on campus. Nudity, they said, was inappropriate for the school, which is affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Yet Hazelwood, some say, may have provided a boon to college journalism.

Tom Rolnicki, executive director of the Associated College Press, said the decision has created "a greater concern for quality reporting. Students don't want to give administrators a reason to come after them."

"Students have become more responsible," Hires concurred. "The only way to beat this is to be extremely fair, accurate, and most of all, PRINT IT."

Inglehart, while conceding the pace of censorship cases seems to have picked up, noted the overwhelming majority of campus administrations haven't tried to censor student publications since the decision.

"Thousands of school boards and presidents believe in the free press. They're proud of it, and

## ***"It's just difficult when there're these little tyrants with power at some of these schools."***

they do at the high school."

Inglehart suspects some kinds of college officials try to muzzle campus papers for other reasons.

"The Supreme Court said the ruling applied only to high schools, but that doesn't change anything for people with repressive personalities."

At Chapman College in California, administrators in late March

they're ignoring the Supreme Court ruling. It hasn't been as devastating as it sounds. It's just difficult when there're these little tyrants with power at some of these schools."

Inglehart says it's comforting, too, that students have not shied away from tackling controversial stories. "There're a lot of tough kids out there. They won't acquiesce."



# Letter writer: harrassment needs exposing

Dear Editor:

Having been involved with many campus organizations over the past five years, perhaps my most fulfilling experiences have been as a member of THE CAPTAIN'S LOG Executive Staff during the 1986-87 school years.

What other CNC club is most loved and most hated at the same time?

But that never mattered: we never allowed our emotions to control the newspaper content, and for that, I am proud.

Proud to be a *JOURNALIST*, (eat hot death, *Kris*) on the staff of an award-winning student newspaper which, to the dismay of some, has never looked or read better.

But, I admit that I got too

caught up at times to concentrate on one issue in particular which deserves exposing: several students have privately entrusted me with the fact that they have been sexually harrassed by their professors.

I know who the offenders are — but I'm not telling.

I just hope that people such as the department chairman who informed complainers that "The professor has been getting away with it for \_\_\_\_\_ years, and he's tenured so there's nothing you can do," will read this and change his tune.

And that is just one case. There are others.

There is no excuse for such actions, especially on a campus the size of ours where everyone

knows (or thinks they know) everyone else's business.

Obviously they don't.

If CNC truly wants to be "one big, happy family," then it's time for this family to stop the incest and move on.

David Becker

## Newspaper advisor offers congrats.

Dear Editor,

Now that the academic year has come to a close, marking the end also of the Miracle Fund

Drive, I want to thank you for your work in raising over \$2,000 for the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters and commend your civic-mindedness.

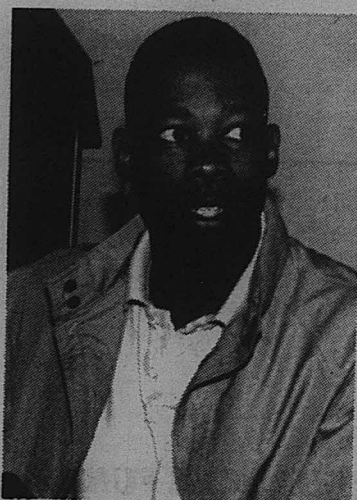
I also appreciate the effort you put into making the *Log* a paper we can be proud of. There have been substantial and impressive changes in the paper's appearance and content since you took over as editor.

Congratulations on your acceptance to Columbia School of Journalism and continued success.

Finally, to Chris Goddin, a veteran at the *Log* who is taking up the mantle as next year's editor, good luck.

Madeline Smith

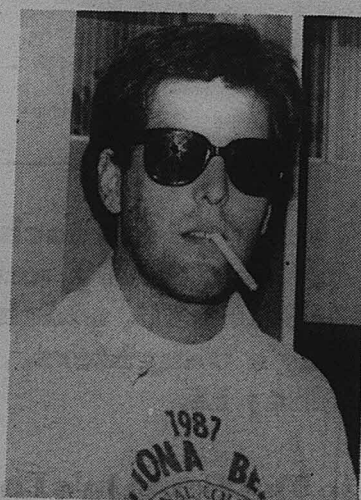
## Do you think members of the CNC administration or faculty should belong to the James River Country Club?



Photos by Brent Klich

Boris Robinson  
Junior

I feel that the staff should have their own choice in the matter. If they choose to be members, that doesn't mean that they share all the same views of the club. I think all people should be responsible for their own actions.



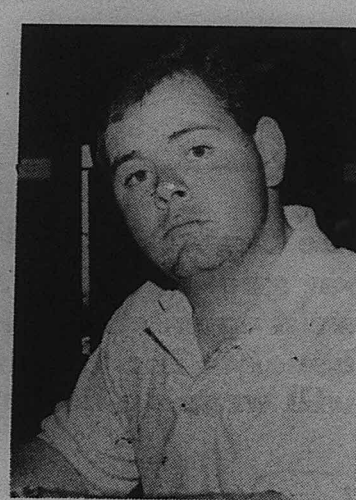
Wes Noffsinger  
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As much money as we pay for tuition, CNC should own the James River Country Club.



Nancy Valentine  
Senior

I think that it is up to the individual. But the individual must consider the ramifications of his or her decision.



Thomas F. Killilea  
Senior

If the faculty/staff can afford membership, why not? It's their prerogative to be associated with a biggoted, discriminatory organization, such as the James River Country Club.



# **The Captain's Log**

## **MIRACLE FUND**

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**The Captain's Log MIRACLE FUND needs your help to reach our goal of \$2600. To date, we've raised just over \$2200, and we'd appreciate your donation. THE MIRACLE FUND, which benefits The Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, will wrap up its fund raising year Friday, May 13.**

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Thank you for your participation.**

*David & Kim*

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