

The Captain's Log



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Continuing education courses offered; unit measure credit given

Christopher Newport College is pleased to offer an expanded evening program in continuing education. What might have been formerly referred to as non-credit courses now carry a unit measure, the continuing education unit. There are also some courses offered for the first time schedules to be included in our Fall 1972 program, these also carrying a continuing education unit. One unit equals ten classroom hours. The fee for each of the three unit courses is \$54. Registration for continuing education courses will be held at the first class meeting. All continuing education courses will begin during the week of October 1, 1972, and conclude during the week of December 3, 1972.

The Modern Foreign Language Department will offer conversational French, German, and Spanish classes beginning the week of October 2, 1972. Two classes each will be offered in French and Spanish, one for beginners and one for intermediate students. Introductory conversational German will be offered. The primary emphasis in all classes will be on the use of the spoken language in everyday situations. In addition to using the facilities of the language laboratory, some excellent new texts published by the American Express Company will be used. French and German classes will meet on Monday and Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. Spanish classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

Political Science 001, Environmental Law, will consider the legal aspects of pollution by studying legal theories available, water and air pollution legislation on both the state and local levels, and will discuss who may sue and how one might proceed. The difficulties involved in "cleaning up" the environment will be discussed as will many phases of the multi-faceted program of legalities surrounding the gigantic task of conserving

resources. The class meets on Tuesday evenings in Gosnold-103 from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M.

Reading 001, Efficient Reading, is a part of our continuing education program and will be offered on Monday and Wednesday Evenings from 7 PM to 8:30 PM. In this course there will be instruction, discussion, and guided individual practice in major reading and study skills, including rate, organizing, visualization, interpretation, critical reading, textbook study, and lecture note-taking. Individual guidance and practice in other reading skills will be provided as needed.

The continuing education program is designed for those persons who are seeking self-enrichment. It is available to those persons who are not specifically seeking a baccalaureate degree but who are seeking to enhance and augment their knowledge and understanding of our world. No grades are given, no excessive demands are made upon the student—it is all an enjoyable experience with which one might choose to fill his leisure hours for more creative living.

Mr. Wood, Director of Continuing Studies and Curriculum Development, invites your suggestions as to courses you would desire to see implemented in this program. If you have a suggestion as to a subject which you feel has relevance for you, please feel free to stop by to see Mr. Wood in his office in the Administration Building or you may telephone his office at 596-7611, extension 312.

THE REGISTRAR WANTS YOU!

The City Registrar has implemented new office hours to help make it easier for those who have not been able to register.

From now until October 7 (the last day one can register to vote in the November 7 election for the presidency), new office hours will be from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday. The Registrar will be at the Hilton Public Library on Thursdays from 9 am to 9 pm, and at the Denbigh Courthouse on Tuesdays from 9 am to 9 pm.

For those who think registering is a hassle; all one need to know is their Social Security Number. Even if the number is not available (whether it be lost or never gotten), one may still register and call the number in later. The questions are simple: giving address, date of birth, marital status, the date, when moved to present precinct, declaring sex and whether or

not one has been convicted of a felony, or ever been declared mentally incompetent by a lunacy court.

One must complete the form to vote and sign an oath declaring everything is true. A person will not be allowed to vote if information is falsified or a question is left unanswered, according to Mrs. Doxey of the Office of the Registrar. She said some young people do not wish to declare their sex and are not allowed to vote.

A person must be eighteen by November 7 to vote, but not to register.

"We've been registering seventeen year olds for the past year... A person is eligible to vote if their birth date is on or before November 7," said Mrs. Doxey. "A lot of parents won't let them (seventeen year olds) come down because they won't be eighteen before October 7."

The residency requirement for a person's precinct is thirty days. Military personnel are considered permanent legal residents and can register as such. Registering to vote as a resident has nothing to do with parents' tax status as a non-resident (or whether or not a student pays out-of-state tuition).

The registrar's office is equipped to handle mass registrations for people using car pools or transportation arranged for by community organizations such as the League of Women Voters Committee headed by one of Christopher Newport's alumnae, Mrs. Donna Hopko.

"We do not leave for lunch or dinner... We're trying as hard as we can to make it easier for everybody," said Mrs. Doxey.

Hi I Hope you enjoy this issue. As you can see, we've changed the format a little in an effort to save money. We hope that in the near future we can expand to a much larger paper with articles and stories that will be not only informative, but interesting and relevant to CNC students. Right now our staff is extremely small. We need reporters, artists, photographers, cartoonists and typists. We also need people to write movie reviews, record and book reviews. Please contact me through the Dean of Students office, or come up and see me in our office in G-203 between noon and one o'clock any weekday.

Matt Stowell

The people who put this issue together were: Steve Toth, Sheila May, Diane Scott, Diane McQuade, Justine Bairo, Cheryl Chestney, Theresa Grogan, Rick Osburne, Susan Sills, Linda Shepherd, Cheryl Rothstine, Matt Stowell, Caron McSherry.

If you want financial aid for next semester you must apply now. The last day any applications will be accepted is November 15. Your Financial Statement must be provided to the College Scholarship Service immediately. Mr. Ward in room G-213 will be glad to help you in this matter.

insurgency continues . . .

(AFS) Between the air war over Vietnam and the blockade off its northern coast, hardly anyone pays attention anymore to the real fight -- the continuing insurgency inside South Vietnam.

But Richard Nixon is hardly anyone. Back in June, just after he re-escalated America's role in the conflict, the president asked Britain's most famous counter-insurgent, Sir Robert G.K. Thompson, to visit Vietnam and make an "Independent assessment" of the situation.

Just what Thompson reported back, Mr. Nixon won't say. But if past performance gives any hint -- and Sir Robert has been nothing but consistent through two decades of battles -- he probably told the president not to count on his bombs.

Chief architect of Britain's fight against the Malayan Communists in the 1950's and then top British advisor to Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem and his Strategic Hamlet program, Thompson generally finds massive firepower and bombing "irrelevant."

Where American specialists tend to concentrate on military solutions, as did General Maxwell Taylor, or on promises of land reform and democracy, as did the CIA's legendary Gen. Edward Lansdale, Thompson is more the product of British imperial practice. Revolutionary warfare requires a breakdown in rural administration, he wrote in his widely-read Defeating Communist Insurgency; successful defense needs to reimpose government authority, with its guarantee of life and limb, right down to the individual hamlet.

The priority of all this, as Thompson time and again has explained to American officials, is to defeat the political subversion, not the guerillas. Wipe out the underground political organization in the South, he argues, and the Communists won't be able to recruit for and support their guerilla warfare.

An example of this approach is the Phoenix program, by which thousands of Vietnamese have been hunted down since 1967 in an effort to wipe out Communist political cadres, tax collectors, province and hamlet chiefs, and intelligence agents. Sponsored by the CIA, the program came under fire in the American Congress for its widespread use of torture and brutality--methods which at least publicly, Thompson condemns. But as a counter-terrorist effort Phoenix has, according to most observers, proved highly effective.

Massive American airpower postpones--and often obstructs-- Phoenix-type activity, and already the Communists' political organization in the Mekong Delta and around Saigon has been able to bounce back, putting new guerilla units in the field.

This leaves Nixon in trouble. Bombing, coupled with pressure from the Soviet Union and China, might force Hanoi to negotiate a pause in the war. Bombing might convince Communists in other Southeast Asian nations to think twice, and it might even convince American voters that Nixon can win in Vietnam.

But as Nixon himself must know--at least since his talk with Thompson--bombing, negotiation, and even a second term in office offer no escape from an ongoing conflict back where it all started, in the Vietnamese countryside.

-- STEVE HEISSMAN/AFS

HURRAH!

One of the biggest hassels facing the student body of CNC - parking - is about to be alleviated. A grant of \$200,000 appropriated by Gov. Linwood Holton will go towards the building of parking lots for 400 cars.

The funds were originally requested by CNC President James Windsor from the 1972 General Assembly, but they were turned down. Realizing the critical nature of the problem, Windsor made a special plea to the governor for funds. After consideration, approval for the construction was given, with the work being financed through the sale of revenue bonds, without increasing student fees.

The construction of the lots will start within a month; with a 300 car lot for student parking located behind the library, and a 100 car lot, faculty-staff, adjacent to the administration building. "This will give us the first parking we've had this side of campus, and the total number of parking spaces will be just about right for the student enrollment" replied Windsor.

UNDERTOW Literary Contest

Five Categories--Prose, Poetry, Art, Photography, and Cover Design. Submit to Mrs. Hubbard in N-205. Prizes will be awarded November 15.

Patrick Henry Forum Film Schedule

- Sept. 30 — Dracula
Thief of Bagdad (Douglas Fairbanks)
- Oct. 7 — The Mozart Story (the story of W. A. Mozart from age 5 as an accomplished harpsichordist to his death. Soundtrack features Vienna Philharmonic.)
- Oct. 28 — "Valentino Festival"
Blood and Sand plus The Legend of Rudolph Valentino
- Nov. 11 — "Comedy Festival" featuring Chaplin and Keaton. 2 1/2 hours of old comedy films from the 20's.
- Nov. 25 — Symphonic Pastorali (based on a novel by Andre Gide, this film won 3 awards at the Cannes Film Festival--awards for best French Film, best acting, and best music.)
- Dec. 9 — A Man Called Horse (Richard Harris stars as a white aristocrat among the Sioux Indians during the 18th century.)

CLASSIFIEDS

Student to sit with boy in home. Tues.-Thurs. Fall sem. Call 874-2811.

WANTED: 69-70 Pickup in good condition. 596-9602.

Expert VW Repair (and other small foreign cars) - Low rates. will come to your place-at night or on weekends. Formerly with Performance Cars Ltd. Call 596-9602 and leave message.

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Female student or faculty member wanted to share an apartment with new teacher. 596-9139.

Room for Rent- students only. Hilton area-596-3118 after 5PM

2 Rooms for Rent

Women Only! 2 Bedrooms with sitting area and bath between. Located near Newmarket Shopping Center. Mrs. Boyd 244-7559.

The first meeting of prospective male basketball players will be held on Friday, September 29, 1972, at 4:00 PM in the main gym of Ratcliff Gymnasium. Tryouts will be on October 2, 1972.

whats happening

music

- Oct. 1 - Collegium Musicum: Carl D
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- Oct. 7 - "Pat Boone Family Show" Hampton Roads Coliseum. Call 838-4203 for more information.
- Oct. 8 - Peter Nero with Peninsula Symphony Orchestra. Hampton Roads Coliseum. Call 838-4203 for more information.
- Oct. 11 8 PM - "Ten Years After" Norfolk Scope- Tickets on sale at Scope Box Office and Ticketron Locations.
- Oct. 14 - Soul Concert "Isaac Hayes" - William and Mary Hall. Tickets \$6, \$5, and \$3.
- Oct. 15 - Cur
- Oct. 15 8 PM - Curtis Mayfield, "The Main Ingredient," and "The Spinners." Hampton Roads Coliseum. Tickets \$6, \$5, and \$4.
- Oct. 15 4+8 PM - "Collegium Musicum" - Charles Bath, Piano. William and Mary Campus Center Ballroom.
- Oct. 21 - "The Moody Blues"- Hampton Roads Coliseum. Call 838-4203 for more information.
- Oct. 21 8 PM - "Rock and Roll Revival of the 1950's" William and Mary Hall.
- Oct. 22 7:30 PM - Johnny Cash - Norfolk Scope. Tickets \$7, \$6, \$5 at Scope Box Office or Ticketron Locations.
- Oct. 27 8 PM - "Chicago" (Rock and Roll) - William and Mary Hall.
- Oct. 31 - Cat Stevens Hampton Roads Coliseum. Call 838-4203 for more info.
- Nov. 9 - "Yes" - Norfolk Scope. Tickets \$5.50, \$5.00, \$4.50 at Box Office or Ticketron Locations.

lectures

- "Visiting Scholars" series — William and Mary
Campus Center Little Theatre
- Oct. 9 8 PM - Laurence Lattman
 - Oct. 11 4 PM - Dwight Allen
 - Oct. 25 8 PM - Louis Kahn

THEATRE

- Sept. 28- Oct. 21 8 PM - "Any Wednesday" Williamsburg Players. Performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Tickets: Adult- \$2.50, Student- \$1.50. For reservations call 229-1679.
- Sept. 30 8:15 PM - "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris" - William and Mary. Theatre Group - Phi Beta Kappa Hall. Tickets at door: \$3.00.
- Oct. 5 10:30 AM 8 PM - "Shades of Shakespeare" William and Mary Hall
- Oct. 9-14 8:15 PM - "Ti-Jean and His Brothers" - Hampton Players; Hampton Institute Armstrong Hall Little Theatre - Call 727-5236 for ticket information.
- Oct. 18-21 8:15 PM - "Anthony and Cleopatra" William and Mary Theatre.
- Oct. 27-28 - "The Blood Knot" Hampton Players, Hampton Institute, Armstrong Hall Little Theatre - Call 727-5236 for ticket information.

Peninsula Community Theater will present "Forty Carrots" soon. Call 247-3207 or 244-1411.

DANCE

- Sept. 29 - "A Night At The Ballet" Peninsula Civic Ballet, Menchville High School, Adults-\$2.50; Students-\$1.00.
- Oct. 13 - "Sleeping Beauty" - National Ballet. Norfolk Scope. Tickets available at Scope Box Office and Ticketron locations.

ART

- Oct. 17 - Jay Milder (expressionistic) Chrysler Museum, Norfolk. (works on display)
- Oct. 8 all day - "Occasion For The Arts", Sidewalk Art Show. Duke of Gloucester St., Williamsburg.
- Nov. 3-12 - 9th Annual Ft. Eustis Art Show. For more information call or write Miss Sly, Special Services, Ft. Eustis, Va. 23604

CINEMA

BIOGRAPH THEATRE RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

- Sept. 28-Oct 1 - Alfred Hitchcocks
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"The Lady Vanishes" (1939)
- Oct. 2-Oct. 4 - "The Naked Night" (1958) Bergman
(Sawdust & Tinsel)
"The Magician" (1958) Bergman
- Oct. 5-Oct. 8 - "Black Orpheus" (1960) Camus
"Jules and Jim" (1961) Truffaut
- Oct. 9-Oct. 11 - "Breathless" Godard
"The Third Man" (1949) Carol Reed
- Oct. 12-Oct. 15 - "The Seventh Seal" (1956) Bergwau
"Wild Strawberries" Bergwau



CNC MOTHERS REJOICE

Mothers—do you want to finish your college education and have your children cared for at the same time? If so the Ivy Farms Child Care Center is the place for you to go.

The center is located on Dresden Drive at the Ivy Farms Church of the Brethren. It is open from 7 am to 6 pm Monday through Friday, and the fee is \$15.00 a week (with parents who have a joint income of over \$5,500.00 a year).

"Transportation is up to the parents at this point," stated Debbie Warner, director of the center. As time goes on; however, buses will be provided.

The center accepts children two through six years of age. Balanced meals are provided for them, and there are various activities to keep them entertained.

No breakfast is provided for the children, but they are allowed to bring pop tarts or something of this nature. At 9:30 am they have a snack and at noon they eat lunch.

If the children want to play outside, they have swings, a sandbox, a bicycle, balls, a little car, and plenty of room to run. Inside are educational toys, an aquarium, a play gym, a record player, dress up clothes, wood blocks, a house keeping corner, trucks, and many other activities to help keep them occupied.

Mrs Warner and her associate Sheryl Krall are striving for individuality in the children. For instance, if they make Indian hats—they decorate them in their own way.

The children have a rest period from 1-3 pm. at this time someone sits with them. They are never alone. Each child has his own cot with his name on it.

Mrs. Warner stated that the main difference between a nursery and a child care center is this: "In a nursery the children are only there a few hours and are only taught a few things—whereas in a child care center the child is there all day and more things are taught in a more defined way."

Anyone interested in contacting the center call 596-4027. There is no waiting period.

checkovian comedy presented

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Although the audience will be prone to laugh, this reporter believes that in review one will acknowledge that Checkov's intimate caricature of reality is less a dramatic interpretation than a positive reflection of life. (I am confident the director, Mr. Ronald Stewart, a great fan of C.B., would attest to the validity of the previous statement.)

When asked by this reporter about the next play, he snickered meaningfully that it

would be "Auto de Fort" by "the same Tennessee Williams we all know and love, on the theme of human loneliness and isolation, ha, ha." (Dec. 1+2)

When severely questioned he as much as admitted that the future was uncertain—something about "miss julie" and the word "tricky". Immediately something clicked, it seemed to be in my head and I knew that I must warn — the President.

I am only telling you this in the strictest confidence. In case I need to contact you, the password will be October

13&14. The Brute, The Proposal and A Tragedian In Spite of Himself. I'll meet you in Room 110. either high noon the 13th or 8:30 pm the 13th or the 14th. In any case, I'm glad you asked that question.

Rick Osborne

FREE

The Peninsula has finally established a Free Clinic for itself. This much needed institution was founded by two industrious, community-minded citizens, Burt Weinstein and Richard Gaynor.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the term Peninsula Free Clinic, this article will attempt to fill you in on some of its good works. First of all, the clinic is a place where anyone (that means you) can go for free medical, legal, or psychological assistance (of course they'll accept donations if you feel the urge to contribute). Their main services have been birth control counseling and distribution, abortion counseling, venereal disease testing, pregnancy testing, and general medical

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assistance. Staffed by volunteer doctors (3 medical and one psychological) and lawyers, the clinic tries to help with any problem you might have.

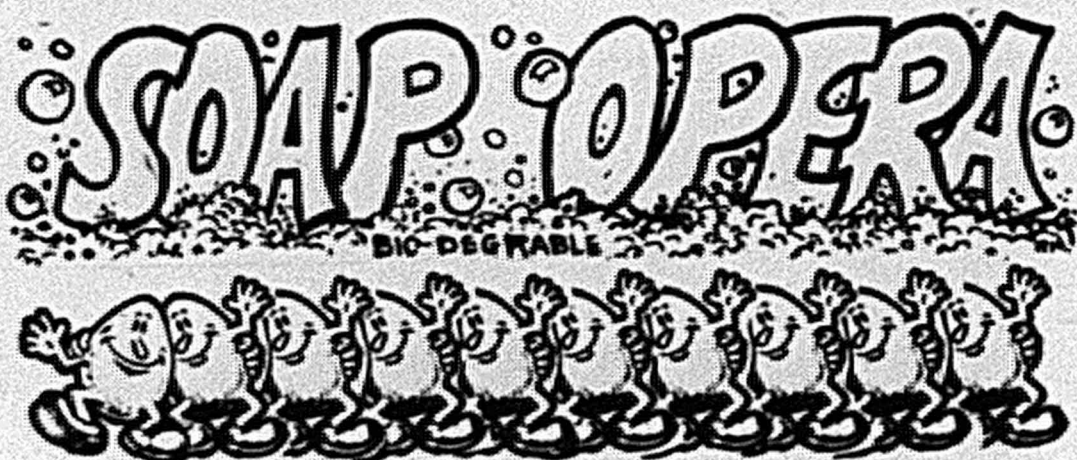
The clinic is peer-oriented, feeling that more trust can be generated by peer contact. It is located at the Unitarian Fellowship on the corner of Briarfield and Roanoke Avenues, and is open Wednesday nights from 7-10 pm. Expansion in the near future is likely, and this will result in more hours of operation as well as an increased need for lay volunteers. Further developments will be reported in this paper. In the meantime, if you need to use any services of the Peninsula Free Clinic, they'll be glad to be of assistance.

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(by Peter Edler) The celestial star of the New York Fire Department, Rosie Germaine Greer, stepped lightly off the curb in Winnemucca, Nevada, bracing himself against the stream of late-model cars. A steady gale was blowing from the north-northeast off the Rocky Mountains, and Rosie lightly shifted his full onehundredandsixtythree pounds to his healthy leg, the left one.

"SO THIS IS WHAT RETIREMENT IS LIKE!" he thought clearly to himself, with just a touch of bitterness, "TEACHING RETARDED YOUNGSTERS TO BACK THE LINE; TO CARRY THE BALL, TO BLOCK THE PASS, BOY!"

The telephone rang. Rosie picked it up with the practised nonchalance of a veteran claims adjuster.

"...t kin ah do fur ya?"

"I'm gonna kill myself," said the voice. Rosie brushed back his toupee as he had done many times on TV in front of his bathroom mirror. His voice assumed that soft velvet skin customary only to the summer months, as he prepared himself mentally to stalk yet another anonymous devil in another anonymous caller.

"In that case, Madam," he said, "there is little I can do for you."

It reminded him of the time his best friend, George Jackson Windbreaker, had vented his innermost fantasies to him via yet another miracle of modern science: the vibraphone.

"MEMORIES OF LONG AGO", thought Rosie Germaine Greer, as he hung up.

II

The lovely, yellow balloons drifted slowly to the ceiling, and those among the children who had been chosen for the privilege of tying each other up were eagerly twirling their ropes. On three parallel tracks the 2:19 out of Delgado, Texas was expected any minute, and consequently the chance of survival for any given kid on any given track was three-to-one.

"I wish there'd been another way," said Rosie solemnly. But his remark, half-murmured, half-entrusted to the steady gale, was neither heard nor heeded by the contest judges.

III

George Jackson Windbreaker, the spineless glob of the International Society for Metaphysical Evaluations, stepped heavily into Elevator 7 and pressed the only button on its shiny vinyl walls: Emergency.

The miracle of modern science shot upward, and George clutched his defective transplant.

"DON'T LIKE ZERO GRAVITY," he confided to no-one in particular and drew from his kummerbund the neatly ornamented message that had just been handed to him. He read it again, carefully, shook his heads, then folded it up.

"THINK", he thought, "NOW WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?"

The crypt-decoder was on the blink again, which meant that to all intents and purposes it was working perfectly. But how many intents were there, in this

valley of sparrows, and how many purposes?

The elevator came to a sudden, abrupt and jerky halt, and the large, floating pleasure palace swung majestically into its berth at Pier 16, Manhattan. George Jackson Windbreaker stepped onto the rain-swept deck and tilted a finely gloved hand delicately in the direction of one of the loafing helicopter hacks. The miracle of modern air transport began to rotate slowly, indicating that all was not entirely well with the differential mechanism on the two-man chopper.

Without a moment's hesitation, George altered course and stepped into the second cab in line.

"Winnemucca, Nevada," he said unforgettingly.

IV

Winnemucca, Nevada was created practically out of nothing and has remained so to this day. In the early seventies, with the construction of the first self-destruct factory east of Lemuria, it became the Self-Destruct capital of the World, setting a trend in the process. All over the United States of Murrica the idea was picked up and bored fruit. There was Sweden, Ohio—the Iron-Ore Capital of the World; Sargasso Sea, North Dakota—the Mystery COTW; Permian Period, South Wales—the Archeology COTW; and of course the runner-up of all the capitals: Wyoming. Wyoming—the Desolation Capital of the World.

Today there are twenty-nine major and sixty-seven minor self-destruct organizations domiciled in Winnemucca. The original self-destruct factory, which was programmed to self-destruct within a year, blew up right on schedule, January 7, 1895, but the others, more or less derivative in principle, are still going strong.

Among them are particularly noteworthy: The Self-Destruct Paper Bag Company of California, Inc.; The Self-Destruct Christmas Tree Manufacturing Company of South Carolina, Amalgamated; The Complete Line of Self-Destruct Souvenirs for Senior Citizens Unlimited—a non-profit organization; and, of course, Self-Destruct Publishers Combine whose commendable efforts in the field of bio-degradable news dissemination are too well-known to be self-destructed here.

All in all, George and Rosie could not have picked a more perfect place for a hi-echelon conference than Winnemucca, Nevada and the steady gale blowing out of the north-northeast on that fateful day.

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They shook hands in the bleak mountain dusk. They stood for a long time, looking into each other's eyes, remembering. George Jackson Windbreaker shrugged uncomfortably and indicated with his gloved hand the distant, low sweep of Eats and converted railroad coach diners.

Then Rosie broke the silence, a bit hastily, to prevent George from breaking the wind first.

"Let's go," he said.

The rest is history.

Wham !

(by David Mason)—In an exclusive interview, Dr. Otto Schlag of the Baptist University of Southern Kansas announced today that Earth's companion in space, the tiny moon Toro, would collide with our planet in the near future, probably in the region of Broad and South Streets in Philadelphia.

Toro, said Dr. Schlag, is a mass about 1.6 miles in diameter, orbiting between the moon and earth. Apparently nudged out of orbit by a collision with an even smaller object, it is now moving earthward. The second object has been identified as a golf ball, struck spaceward during the recent U.S. trip to the moon itself.

Dr. Schlag, after spectrographic analysis of the planetoid, has determined that it is actually a mass of organic debris, ejected in orbit by passing spaceships during a prior period of civilization on Earth. It contains a small amount of metallic debris, tentatively identifiable as Atlantean beer cans and the like; however, most of the planetoid's mass is fecal matter.

Unless Dr. Schlag's current efforts to get in touch with Toro's inhabitants are successful, he feels that Philadelphia is doomed. He stated that the Toronians, apparently a species of tapeworm, have so far refused to reply to his messages advising them to divert their doomed world by any means necessary.

Mayor Rizzo of Philadelphia, informed of the predicted date of arrival, January 3rd, 1976, appeared unconcerned. "It ain't gonna mess up the Mummers Day parade," the mayor said. "And one more turd in this town ain't gonna hurt anyway."

Real estate values have so far remained stable following the announcement.

UPS

STRANGE

MANSMEAT: Are the mortal remains of Bob Phoenixia mixed up with sausage meat packaged by the Oscar Mayer company and sold over the counters of supermarkets throughout the Midwest? So charges the Madison (Wisc.) *Kaleidoscope* in a page 2 story in its December 8 issue. According to the paper, Phoenixia was hired as a throat slitter at the Madison Oscar Mayer plant four months ago and made an enemy of John Nautille whose job it was to push the animals down the chute for slaughtering. On Nov. 27, says *Kaleidoscope*, Nautille slit Phoenixia's throat, boned his carcass and stuffed all of the meat into the sausage machine. The sausages were distributed to stores two days later and although it was a near-perfect crime, Nautille confessed on Nov. 30. But "nothing is going to be done to prosecute". *Kaleidoscope*, which says the murdered man's widow was given "\$100,000 cash on the barrel-head" claims that its informant is a source "influential in the Dane County district attorney's office."

Here's an idea...

(AFS) A Rutgers University professor concerned with the erosion of shorelines has a unique idea which would also cut into the solid waste problem. Dr. Michael D. Piburn suggests that crushed glass could be used to stabilize beaches.

In his recent article in *Natural History Magazine*, he points out that present efforts to combat erosion involve removing sand from bays behind barrier islands in order to re-fill beach areas. Naturally, this procedure endangers a wide variety of animal and marine life because these areas are the breeding grounds for clams, crabs, some of the flounders, and various kinds of water fowl.

Most available sand is too fine in texture to become a stable component, so it is soon washed away and the beach again needs to be reinforced. The advantage of "artificial sand" is that it can be crushed into any size range. The glass fragments, says Dr. Piburn, "would be quickly rounded in the surf, so that they would present no danger to people on the beach." He believes the coarseness of the pulverized glass might lead to greater beach stability.

Comparing costs of dredging natural sand from bay areas to the cost of processing and transporting the "glass sand", the professor states the process is economically feasible, and—beyond economics—it would save the valuable inshore water tributaries for wildlife.

We are reaching the point where the only place left to discharge waste is in the ocean, so recovery becomes absolutely essential. If we can dispose of our annual 15 million tons of waste glass, and at the same time protect both our shoreline communities and our wildlife, Dr. Piburn's plan certainly deserves serious consideration.

—Elinor Houldson / AFS