

The Captain's Log



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FROM THE TRIDENT DESK

To the student body:

The Trident staff DOES plan to include pictures of underclassmen in its 1971 volume. The staff will soon present a plan to the entire student body for a method of arranging these pictures which we believe will be interesting and different. This plan will also provide for more and better coverage of organization and sports events.

No final decision will be made about this new plan until the entire student body has had a chance to express its opinion. The full plan will be publicized and discussed at your class meetings and in the college newspaper, the Captain's Log. We need your opinions!

This year the Trident staff will ask the student body to vote on the color of the yearbook cover and to submit drawings for the cover design. A Fall delivery date is planned, so that Spring activities can be included in the book, as well as more pictures of all the classes.

Dinah Murphy
Trident Editor

Campus Cleanup Held

On September 19, the Student Government sponsored a Cleanup Day at the college. The purpose of this program is to help beautify the campus, by getting the students, themselves, to provide the manpower.

Out of a day-enrollment of over 1100 students, exactly eleven people showed up! SGA head, Steve Franklin, was very pleased with their efforts but was disappointed with the poor turn-out. He would like to thank the following students for their untiring efforts:

Kim Bowden, Lynn Rothwell, Tom Nez, Greg Raines, Tom Klump Mac McLaun, Cliff Morris, Bob Hines, Alicia Herr, and Carolyn

Wall.

This program of cleaning up & beautifying our college will be continued throughout the college year; probably two weekends a month. Also, there are plans to develop a portion of the wooded area, behind Wingfield Hall, into a picnic area for both students and faculty alike.

Needless to say, if this program is to survive, our students must do their part. It is becoming a tiring cliché, but it seems that only a handful of people, on this campus, who actually give a damn. The next time we have a cleanup, please lend your support.



OCEANOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT EXPANDS

CNC presently offers 8 semester hours in Marine Science and plans to offer 8 additional hours in 1 to 1 1/2 years. Biology 302-Introductory Marine Science, which is divided into three parts (Biological, physical, and chemical) Oceanography, feature many field trips climaxed by a four day trip to Nags Head. Mr. Harold Cones, who is the instructor for the courses, said "anyone who is concerned about, or interested in, our environment would enjoy and profit from this course." Biology 403--Advanced Marine Science, Mr. Cones described this course as basically a

research course supplemented with lecturer. He also said "this course will be highlighted by a week's cruise around the Chesapeake Bay if our boat is ready."

The department recently acquired a 22' boat, but at present they have no motor. Cones added that "they are soliciting for a motor of the 75 hp range." He also pointed out that this boat was bought with money raised by the Marine Science classes last year. Cones stated that "this program is orientated to prepare students for graduate work in Oceanography or for work or Marine Technicians." He also

feels that this expanded program will be superior to Thomas Nelson's two year Marine Technology program.

Although suffering from a lack of equipment at the present, the department is making great strides in acquiring the needed equipment. Negotiations are presently under way for the acquisition of a second boat, a 95' inboard, from the U. S. Army.

This quickly expanding program is the only one of its kind on the peninsula. It is hoped that with the interest and support of the students it will continue to grow as rapidly.



SGA NEWS

Steve Franklin will attend the second annual President to Presidents Conference on September 25-27, in Washington, D.C. The Association of Student Governments will meet with top Federal officials for a weekend of open dialogue.

Elections for Freshmen Class Officers will be held in the breezeway, in front of the lounge, on September 30, between the hours of 9 and 3. We have been asked to remind all candidates that they must be a freshmen to run for office.

Juniors: a representative will be on campus on October 19, 21, & the 23rd to take your orders for your class ring.

CLUB NEWS

The Circle K Club will sponsor a fund drive for the American Cancer Society. "Send A Mouse To College", is a program in which students are asked to contribute .27 which pays for a research lab rat. The fund drive is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 29 thru Oct. 2, in front of the student lounge.

If you were short of bread when the Circle K Club was selling the CNC decal, and if you want to buy one, contact any member of the club; office is in G203.

The Circle K membership drive will be held through October. If you want to join this organization please get in contact with Arnold Traham, the club membership chairman.

DO YOU LIKE GIRLS????.....
OR GUYS????.....OR BOTH???

There is an organization on this campus that can provide both -- and more! We are planning keg parties, dances, stag parties, and we provide greater participation in college functions than most any other organization on campus. Qualifications and information on joining this organization will soon be posted outside the lounge -- along with all the other crap that is already there!

Chi Psi Omega
Fraternity

CAMPUS INFO

Faculty members may have ID's by getting in touch with the Dean of Students Office.

Any full-time student who paid their activities fee to the college

is entitled to basketball tickets. They may be secured from the Office of the Dean of Students. The only requirement is that the student must bring proof from the Business Office that shows that this fee has been paid.

Parking stickers may only be placed in the lower right hand corner of the rear window of your automobile. There can be only 1 sticker in this location.

When your automobile is inspected, watch to see that the sticker is not removed. If the inspector starts to remove it, remind him that the State Police have designated that particular place for the stickers. If he persists and removes the sticker, you may call the State Police and they will send a trooper to the Inspection Station to clear up the situation.

If you are one of the students that did not pick up his/her yearbook from last year, they can be obtained in the Trident office.

Registration

wasn't
that
bad.



Editorial

College or Factory

Now that classes have begun, it has become increasingly evident that the college was not prepared to handel the great influx of underclassmen. The "population explosion" has transformed our once small, academic community into a teeming mass of students.

The most visual evidence of this growth can be seen in the parking lot every day. According to an informed source, there are more cars registered than parking space provided. Consequently, one must get here before eight in order to park one's car within reasonable walking distance. The student who comes to college later must pray that there will be a space left.

Another sign of over-crowding can be found in the classrooms. Where we once had small, personalized classes, we now find SRO, indeed, this seems to be the rule rather than the exception. It is most difficult to feel that education is a rewarding experience when you have to rush to the classroom in order to secure a seat.

Many of the upperclassmen, especially the Seniors and Juniors, chose to matriculate at Christopher Newport because there was a definite appeal to attending a small college where, they felt that their individual needs could be better met. To this extent, our college embodied this ideal: an institution that combined a quality education with a relaxed, friendly environment. Our graduating Seniors are lucky - they only have to put up with this nightmare for two more semesters. On the other hand, our Freshmen are most unfortunate because they never had a taste of the qualities that CNC once had.

I do not want our readers to think that I am against growth; for I am not. But, in order to grow one must do it in all directions. The administration at this college should have realistically appraised the present situation and planned accordingly. The most flagrant and ludicrous violation of this tenant was found on the final day of registration: with classes closing faster than the students could get through the line, the administration was still accepting applicants for spaces that no longer existed. Add to this, the consenation of the numerous Freshmen that couldn't even register for their most basic requirements, and you have a system gone mad.

It is well known that CNC is in a major budgetary squeeze. But, the problem will not be resolved by placing monetary considerations over the interests of the students. To accept tuition payments from the the students, and then close their classes is an act unworthy of responsible administrators.

Unless a solution is brought forth in the immediate future, Christopher Newport College will cease to function as an institution of higher learning. Instead, it will join the ranks of many other colleges as an assembly line factory, whose only function is to meet its yearly quota. Both our college and our students deserve better. Think about it.

Bob Nash

"The streets of our country are in turmoil. The universities are filled with students rebelling and rioting. Communists are seeking to destroy our country. Russia is threatening us with her might and the Republic is in danger. Yes, danger from within and without. We need law and order. Yes without law and order, our nation cannot survive. Elect us and we shall restore law and order."

ADOLPH HITLER
(Homburg, Germany; 1932)

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Bitch n' Pieces

Red Face Award of the Month ..

to Cliff Morris. It seems that he found himself in the women's restroom in Wingfield Hall last week. There he was, relieving himself in the proscribed manner, while puffing on his pipe. Through the crack in the door he happened to see a cleaning lady enter the room. That was bad enough, but when he spotted a pair of very feminine legs in the next booth, he pulled up his pants and bolted for the door. To make matters worse, in his next class, Cliff recognized the legs of his booth companion - and he thinks that she recognized his feet.

This event would not have occurred if the building planners would have placed the bathrooms in the same place as Christopher Newport Hall. It seems that they have been positioned exactly opposite one another.

We would like to express our appreciation to the upperclassmen who took it upon themselves to invite their fellow classmates to the Orientation Mixer. It is beyond our comprehension why a mixer should exclude a major segment of the student population. At any rate, the mixer was a huge success, in spite of the plans to the contrary.

Our flying "Bird" Award, for the month of September, must be shared: A. To the Veteran's Club for their contribution to faculty evaluation. We are quite certain that our freshmen will muddle through in spite of their help. B. Simply put--to all students who did not pay their SGA dues--with special recognition going to upperclassmen who know better.

It has come to our attention that the Elections Committee has not been given the opportunity to perform one of its functions. Re: Ed Tomcheck had to step down from his position as Treasurer of the Student Government for personal reasons; shortly afterwards Susie Patrick was appointed to fill the vacancy. Now, we are not questioning Miss Patrick's qualifications; but, we are wondering why our Student Government has not abided by the constitution. For further information, check article four: section four of the constitution and section I) of the By-Laws, in your student handbook. We would like to see our Student Government abide by the laws that they are sworn to uphold.

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"food for thought"

Throughout history man has succeeded in developing games which are dangerous, manical, terror traps for incautious participants and spectators alike. Rome had the arena, to placate the murmurings of bored plebians; Elizabethan England had bull baitings, piracy and Armada watching; but the twentieth century has gone wild, with such things as soccer matches in Lima, the Indianapolis 500, pro-football Woodstock, Chicago Cops, and orientation and registration at Christopher Newport College.

The passage of time has probably mellowed your memories of those fateful days in early September (forgive me, Mrs. Pillow), so I will do a little memory refreshing. Do you upper-classmen remember several hundred slaverling, wild-eyed, obviously crazed Freshmen trampling you into the concrete? Do you remember the blank looks your little talks received at orientation? Do you remember answering the same question for the same moron, five thousand times? Do you remember, sidling up to a sweet-looking chick only to discover that the thing beside her was her twelve year old fiance? Do you remember telling eager young faces to sign up for Dr. Sanderlin's 101? Well, if you don't, the counseling office is the place for you.

FRESHMEN!

GOD, WHAT A GROUP!!

Each year "bright" young people emerge from the womb, as it were, to face four, five, or six years of undergraduate study at CNC. Orientation day looms and they arrive at CNC eagerly awaiting the "freedoms" of academia.

Surprise! The Freshmen sit for twelve hours listening to serious (nervous) upperclassmen talk of Circle J, the Captain's Log, the Honor Cold, the Pneuman Club, the Wetman's Club, The Young Rebooblicans and diverse other organisations, institutions, and mental aberrations. They go home shattered, disillusioned, and possibly high. Friday arrives and the "bleating of the lamb excites the tiger", as it were on Freshmen registration day. Advisors were visited (bless them for patient, although incorrect counseling), and the line forms. After five hours of feet shuffling and Kenny Flick, the average freshmen finds that all his classes are filled. Repeat, five times). One more room to go. It is bulging with illiterate, ignorant Freshmen and two or three evel looking people are firing instructions at woebegone entrants.. Instant nervous breakdown "Home at last" --- hoping classes will not be this bad. THEY ARE

(All grammatical errors in this article are in keeping with the Captain's Log policy of continuing excellence.)

Letters to the Editor

Editor
Captain's Log

Dear Editor:

I have been forced to write this letter because something has happened that does not please me. This year, for the first time, I will not be allowed to have my class picture in the CNC Trident. This year, as I have been led to believe, the Trident will be published with only Senior class pictures. Anyone else who might be present will be so only at the good graces of the Fates, or the Trident staff.

I believe that there has been a grave error committed. The Trident is for CNC students, not just Seniors. As it now stands, the Senior class represents only a little more than twelve percent of the student body; why --- then will they be so favored in this years edition? Until this year, the upper classmen were all well represented; they had the larger pictures. Why does the Seniors class command such attention this year?

The Trident, as proposed, will completely destroy the identity of well over eighty percent of the student body at CNC. I have, heard too much about apathy at CNC to believe that anyone would dare to smother the identity of the non-Seniors. It is just too much for me to believe.

The whole situation comes to rest upon the choice between two points of view: CNC is an institution of higher learning for the Seniors only; or secondly, CNC is an institution of higher learning for all the students at the college.

I, of course, see the latter view as a more realistic description of the situation. For those poor disillusioned people who choose the first of those two views, I do hope that they see the folly of their ways.

Yours,

Robert L. Jones
Junior Class

Dear Editor,

In the orientation edition of the Captain's Log, the cliché "silent majority" was used. What are these people like? What is their response when asked about the weather?

Since I know of no people who are totally silent it then seems to me you had in mind people who not only refrain from yelling fire in a crowded theater, they fail to yell fire in a burning theater, which are not a majority at all.

In my opinion a "person who states in an editorial that we "are rapidly becoming a nation of thoughtless sloganeers," should not use such a vague, and to my satisfaction, such a poorly defined cliché.

Respectfully,

Irving D. Boyd

(Editor's note - Miss Dinah Murphy, the Trident editor, has made clear the fact that all students, will have their class picture in the 1970-71 edition of the yearbook.)

PKΣ

At the end of last year's spring semester, 13 girls organized what is now CNC's first sorority--Pi Kappa Sigma. During their organizational period the following major officers were chosen: Kathy Lovell-Pres., Janie Riley-Veep., Dinah Murphy-Treasurer, Louise Christofi-Secretary, Terry Gooding-Sargeant at Arms, Kay Johnson-Chaplain, Linda Watson-Pledge Mistress, and Cheryl Wolfe-Historian. Other charter members are Mary Fowler, Candy Hixson, Nancy Ames, Lynn Walker, and Daria George. The sorority's sponsor is Mrs. Ruth Simmons. Their colors are blue and red.

Pi Kappa Sigma is already known as one of CNC's most active organizations. They provided woman power for the school Beautification Day during the summer, held a car wash and rummage sale, staged a pool party for CNC students this summer which was a great success and the dance recently held in the lounge was also a Pi Kappa Sigma production.

Tentative plans for the school year are co-sponsorship of a dance at the Original Club, a cocktail hour, buffet dinner, and dance exclusively for CNC students and their dates, a fund raising project to aid the library in its acquisition of 25,000 additional volumes, and the establishment of a scholarship to be given in the sorority's name.

Pi Kappa Sigma plans to stage a rush the last week of October. Qualifications are: the applicants be full-time, degree-seeking students in good standing with the college who have achieved at least second semester status. All girls interested are invited to an open meeting at a date to be announced.

Intramural Football Crisis Resolved

As you know, there are two sides to every question or difference of opinion. And in the case of flag football at CNC there are also two sides with different opinions on how and when the games should be played. After talking with representatives of both sides, the following article discloses their views and arguments on the issue.

The college wants the football games to be played within the framework of the college. But the majority of the students want the games on Sunday, which would be out of the framework of the college.

Recently I talked with Herb Womom, director of Intramural Athletics at the college, and he was representing the administration on the issue. During the conversation Herb brought out several valid points on having the games during the week and they should be heard. He said that the purpose of the intramural program is to give the students, who didn't have enough time or talent to play varsity sports, a chance to participate in athletics. Presently there is an intramural soccer team and a basketball team which has been met with a hearty response from the students. On the flag football issue, Herb said that the students should at least give the program a chance to succeed.

He feels that games on Mon. and Wed. from 12:00 to 1:00 would be sufficient for the students. He feels that a forty-minute game, with two twenty-minute halves, would be just about enough for one afternoon. If not, the games could be played so to have one half each day and one game completed every week. Another point to the administration's argument is that the games would be refereed by an officiating class taught by Coach Vaughan. Another

thing is that the players would all be covered by insurance. All this would cost the students nothing because it is all covered in each student's tuition costs.

But in spite of all this the turnout for this method has been very small. Herb Womom said the program, in his opinion, could be modified in a meeting between the two groups in which they were both willing to listen and work together.

The other group, headed by students, has met with tremendous success in their independent venture. It seems that the students do not want to, and will not play, during the week, and their arguments are few but powerful. The students, headed by Wayne Barry, who organized the league, feel that a one hour game two days a week is not sufficient. The game time allotted is much too short and some of the students would have classes afterwards.

Last year the students had their own league and the response was very good. The equipment, which will be used again this year, was paid for last year and some new equipment has been added. A one dollar fee will be collected from the players to subsidize the undertaking. Although the students who play are not covered by insurance, they are informed beforehand that they play at their own risk. This worked last year and there were no serious injuries.

Although both groups in this situation have various valid points the turnout has shown which plan the majority of the students wish

to follow. Whereas the student-sponsored league has met with tremendous success the college intramural program has been poorly accepted by the student body. The students had a choice and they made it. If, in the future years, college wants the situation to change any, a meeting between the groups is the only feasible way.

If You Need A Friend

CALL A COP

"The policemen's lot is not a happy one."

Gilbert and Sullivan
Pirates of Penzance

In this day of social and political upheaval, the police across the nation are caught in a cross-fire between the old order and the new. The former, on one hand, desire to strengthen the powers of the police; the latter want to curtail their power. Even the image of the police officer is dependent on the social-eye of the viewer. The conservative adult world sees the police officer as a protector against anarchy; today's young view the same man as a neo-storm trooper, ever-ready to limit the freedom of individuals.

As with all generalities, one's concept of a police officer is filled with half-truths and self-distorted images. To gain a small measure of insight into the profession of law enforcement, this reporter had the privilege of "joining" the Newport News Police Department for a couple of eight-hour shifts.

In order to qualify to wear the "badge", in Newport News, the applicant must pass a battery of tests and must submit his personal life to close scrutiny. Having satisfied these requirements, he is assigned to traffic patrol for one or two months. It is in this phase, that the neophyte is provided with on the job training, as he is assigned to a patrol car with an experienced officer. If, after careful evaluation by his superiors, the candidate has proven his capabilities, he is assigned to a "uniform shift". All total, the young officer is under probation for a full six months.

In addition, all new officers must attend a two-week classroom session, in which he is schooled in the legal aspects of his profession.

On the first day of my coverage, I was assigned to Officer McKay, an articulate young man who has been on the force for one year; our patrol encompassed the downtown area.

To the uninitiated, the first impression is that a police patrol is a very dull job. Each patrol officer has an assigned area that he covers in a spider-web fashion. It is a job that requires one to be ever watchful and always ready.

During the interim, I discovered that - perish the thought - a police officer is also an individual with the same likes-dislikes and feelings that all mortals possess. As odd as it may seem, most people tend to overlook this fact. Officer McKay is a dedicated officer who believes that he has gained a great deal of insight into the problems of individuals. A former Shipyard employee, he has found that his close association

with the city's minorities and their problems has freed him from many former prejudices.

Departing from his profession's "party line", Mr. McKay is not in complete agreement with the recently enacted D.C. crime laws. In regards to his chosen profession he has found that his superiors treat the officers as men, rather than machines that must be programmed.


He also believes that an officer should conduct himself with propriety at all times, both on and off duty.

I will not pretend that the entire Newport News police department can be measured by interviewing one man. To be sure, each is an individual: some better and some worse. However, the point that must be made is that one cannot accurately generalize when one is dealing with such a complex subject as man. To be sure, there are police officers that deserve the derogatory title "pig"; but, by a large, one must believe that the greater majority of policemen are people who are doing their job the best way they know how.

It has been said that the police officer is the most oppressed minority in today's working force. It is ironic that they are the target of hate for the youth of our nation; youth who are demanding to be treated as individuals, long hair and all.

If a point must be made, then it is this--in order to be respected as an individual, one must give respect to others. The next time you see a police officer, try to see him as a fellow human being, rather than a symbol. Or, as Officer McKay put it, "tell your readers that I have feelings, too."

Hampton Roads Coliseum...Schedule of Events			
October 1	Thurs.	Atlanta Hawks vs. Baltimore Bullets (Professional Basketball)	
October 3	Sat.	Detroit Red Wings vs. Fort Worth Wings (Professional Hockey)	
October 5	Mon.	Douglas Fairbanks Jr. Narrating "A Lincoln Portrait" by Aaron Copland with Peninsula Symphony Orchestra	
October 8	Thurs.	The James Brown Show	
October 9	Fri.	Liberace	
October 11	Sun.	Buck Owens and The Buckaroos	
October 15 thru 18	Thurs-Sun	Longhorn World Championship Rodeo	
October 22	Thurs	VIRGINIA SQUIRES Basketball	
October 23	Fri	The Temptations	
October 24	Sat	Tyrone Davis; The Sweet Inspirations and The Flaming Embers	
October 25	Sun.	Johnny Cash	
October 30	Fri.	B.B. King and Moms Mabley	
October 31	Sat.	VIRGINIA SQUIRES Basketball	



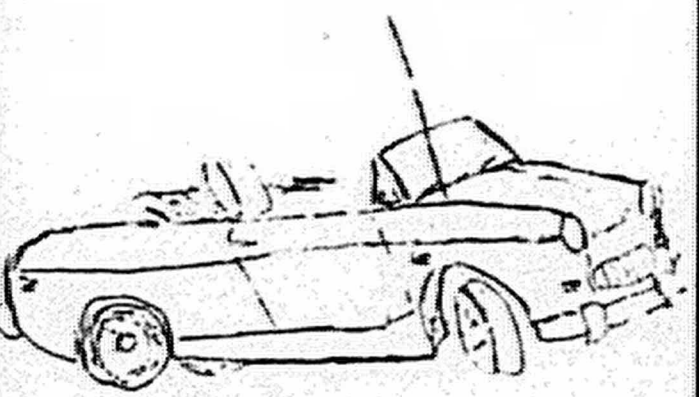
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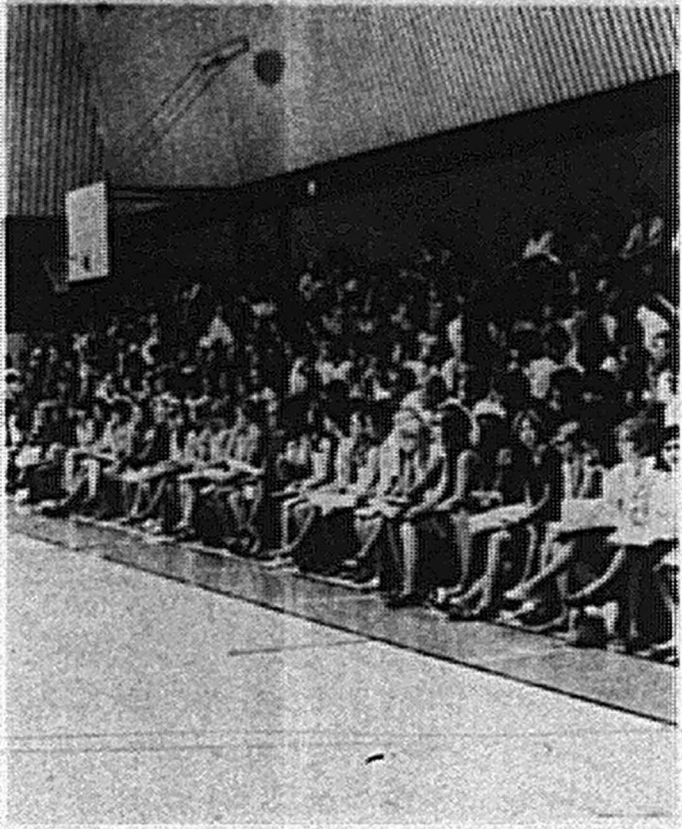
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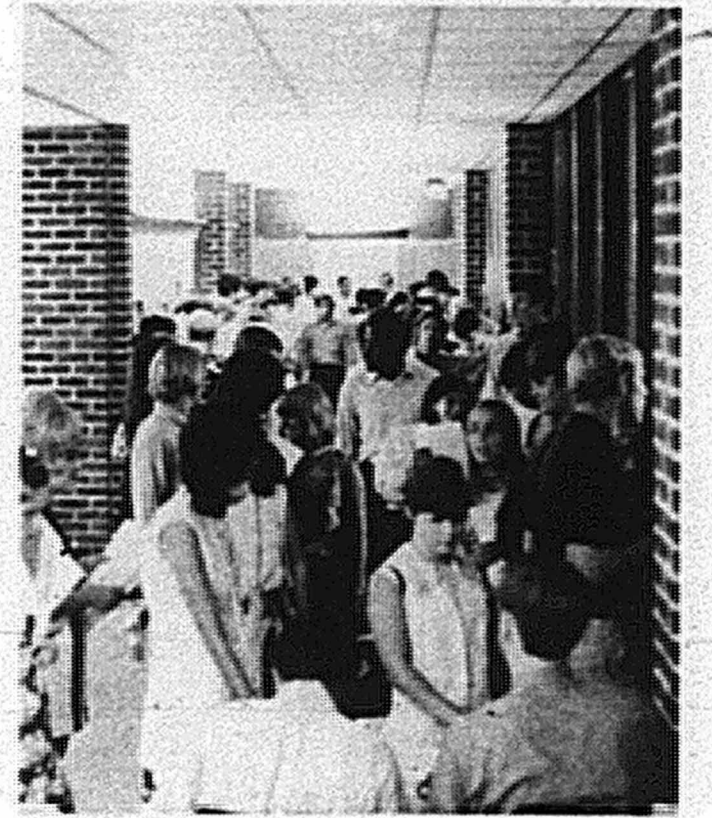
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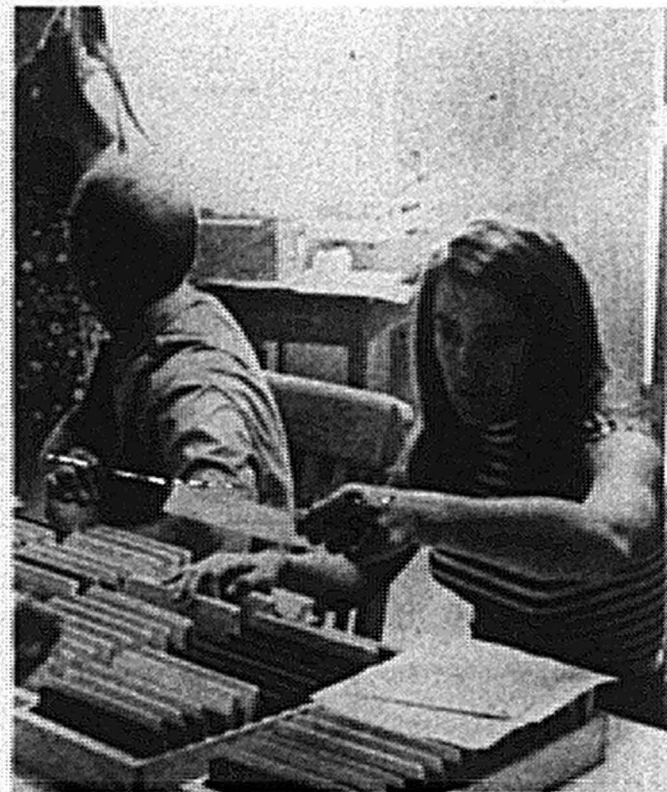
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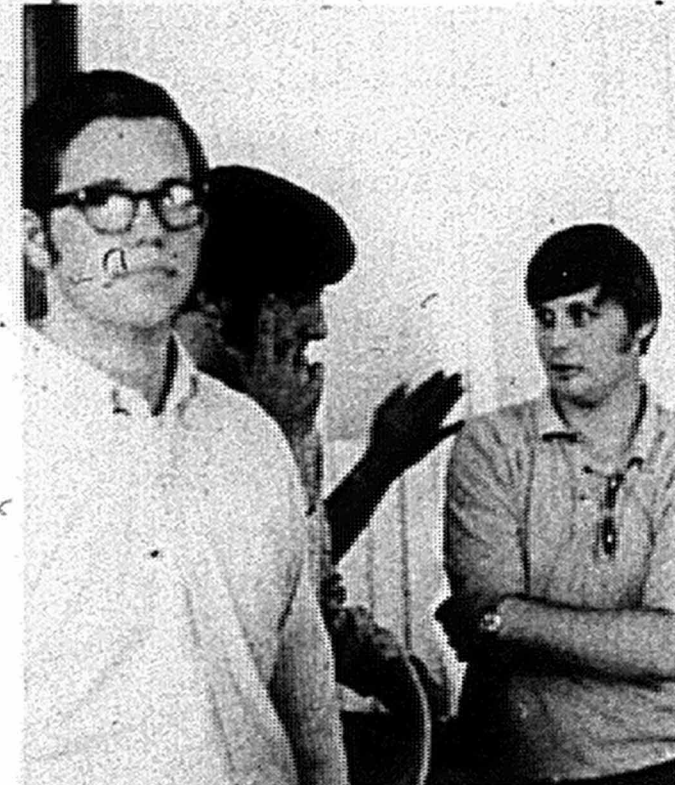
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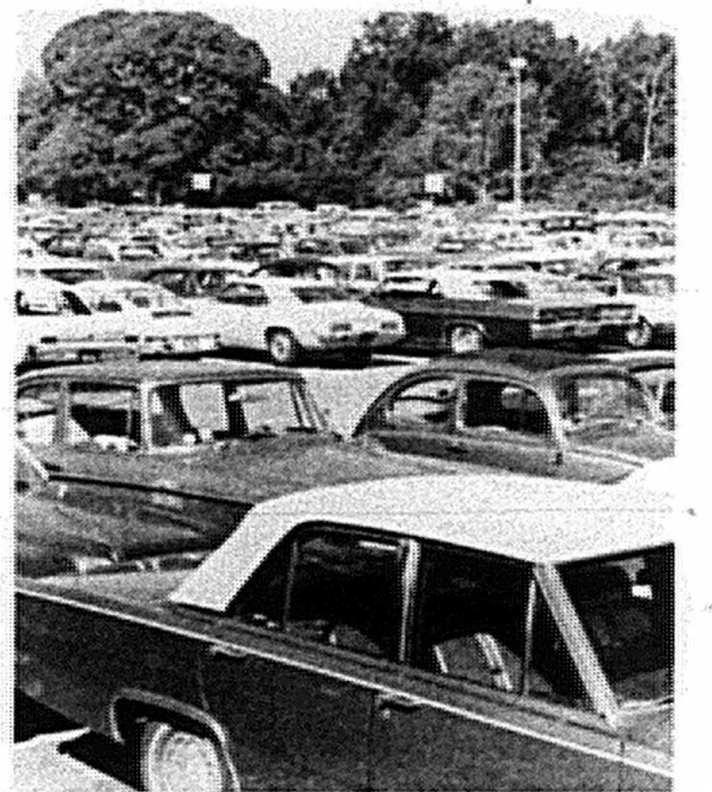
Got an Upper Classman to Fix Your Schedule-Go Ahead One Space



Caught Talking to Kenny Flick-Go Back Three Spaces



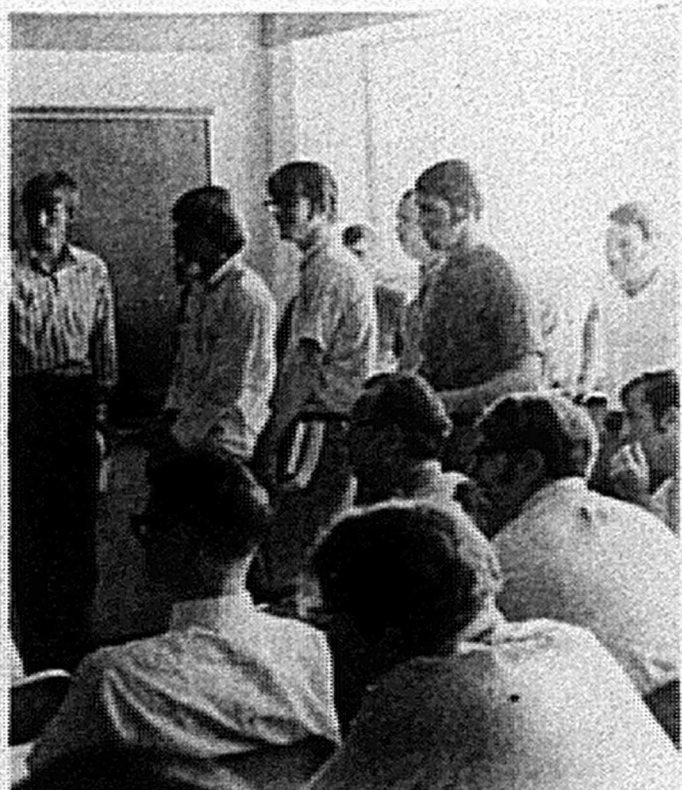
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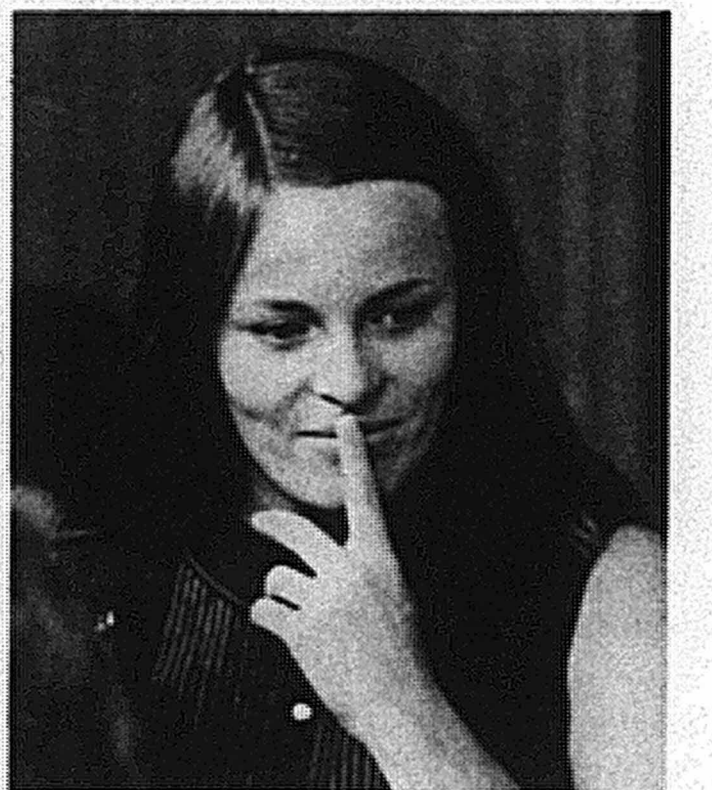
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