

# CNC Community CHRONICLE

No.8 of 1974

SUNDAY  
17th March



dies solis

MONDAY  
18th March

2.00 p.m. Conference Room.  
Self Study Faculty  
Committee.



dies lunae

TUESDAY  
19th March



dies martis

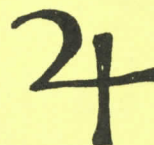
WEDNESDAY  
20th March

3.00 p.m. CC.205. Committee  
on Institutional  
Research.



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THURSDAY  
21st March



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2.30 p.m. Conference Room.  
Faculty Eval. Committee.

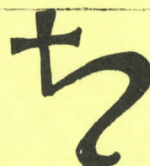
FRIDAY  
22nd March

Deadline for Withdrawal  
without Grade of WP or WF



dies veneris

SATURDAY  
23rd March



dies saturni



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April 15th. 12 noon. Campus Center Auditorium. Dr. Richard Goody (see announcement under items of Academic Interest)

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March 28th. 12:15 p.m. Campus Center Theatre. Visiting Scholar Cleanth Brooks.

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### FACULTY NEWS

Walter Knorr was guest lecturer in German classes at Warwick and Ferguson High Schools on Friday, March 1st. He gave a slide lecture on Southwestern Germany.

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On February 21st Professors Brown, Capps, Sacks and Winter attended a Careers Seminar at Hampton High School. The following is a letter of appreciation received from Hampton High Key Club:

"The Hampton High Key Club ..... would like to express thanks for the aid given us by your organization and the tremendous individuals involved with it. Your program is a magnificent contribution to our community and a great service to the citizens of this area. The Speakers' Bureau deserves a great deal of praise and we hope that it will remain in our area for many years to come. We thank you for your aid and cooperation and the fine individuals which help to make your organization such a vital part of our community."

(signed, William R. VanBuren, III, Secretary)

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### OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

#### STATE CAR

Effective immediately, the State Garage will issue only 5 gallons of gasoline to State vehicles.

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The Small Area of Study known as Physics would like to announce that it has been selected by the Harlow Shapley Foundation as the recipient of a visit from a Harlow Shapley Distinguished Lecturer. Dr. Richard Goody, Harvard University Physicist and Astronomer, will be on the Christopher Newport campus on Monday, April 15th. Dr. Goody will deliver a general lecture on the atmospheres of other planets at noon in the Campus Center auditorium, and he will address a group of scientists and atmospheric physicists from NASA and other neighbouring facilities later that afternoon. Dr. Goody is the Director of Blue Hill Observatory, and his special field is atmospheric physics.

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#### Press Release

Cleanth Brooks, noted literary scholar and present Gray Professor of Rhetoric at Yale University, will be the last of five speakers in the Christopher Newport College 1973-74 Visiting Scholars Program. His lecture, "Southern Literature of the Twentieth Century", will be held on Thursday, March 28, at 12:15 p.m. in the Campus Center Theatre.

A member of the Yale faculty since 1947 when he was appointed Professor of English, he became the first incumbent of the new Gray Professorship of Rhetoric at Yale in 1961.

In 1964-1966, he was on leave from Yale to serve as Cultural Attache in the American Embassy in London.

A native of Murray, Kentucky, Professor Brooks received his B.A. degree from Vanderbilt University in 1928, and his M.A. degree from Tulane University in 1929. He attended Oxford University in England as a Rhodes Scholar from 1929-1932 and was awarded the B.A. degree, with honors, and the B.Lit. degree.

Upon his return to this country in 1932, Professor Brooks was appointed to the faculty at Louisiana State University, where he rose from the rank of lecturer to a full professor. He has also taught at the Universities of Texas, Michigan, Chicago, and the University of Southern California.

Professor Brooks served as Managing Editor of the "Southern Review" from 1935-1941, and as its Editor in 1941 and 1942, in addition to his duties at Louisiana State. The author of many articles, he is best known for the "The Well-Wrought Urn" (1947); and "Modern Poetry and the Tradition" (1939). He has collaborated with Robert Penn Warren, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "All the King's Men" on several works including "Understanding Poetry", a popular college textbook. Mr. Warren is also Professor of English at Yale.

In 1963, the Yale University Press published Professor Brooks' book "William Faulkner: The Yoknapatawpha Country", a critical analysis of Faulkner's books. In 1972, "A Shaping Joy: Studies in the Writer's Craft" was published, which is a collection of 22 essays in literary criticism.

Professor Brooks is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Modern Language Association and the English Institute.

In November, 1949, he was appointed a member of the Yale Advisory Committee for publication of the Boswell Papers. This committee is made up of 24 leading British and American scholars.

In 1952, he was appointed a Fellow of the Library of Congress, and then in 1958 was named Honorary Consultant in American Letters to the Library of Congress for a three-year term. He was renamed for another three year term in 1960.

Appointed a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1966, from 1966 to 1969 he was also a member of the Committee for the International Exchange of Persons, which handles international grants. In 1970, Professor Brooks was named to the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

He has received two Guggenheim Fellowships -- one in 1953 and the second in 1960 to work on a book on William Faulkner.

His most recent honorary degrees are a L.H.D. (Doctor of Humane Letters) from St. Louis University in 1968, and a D.Litt. (Doctor of Letters) from Tulane University in 1969.

He is married to the former Edith Amy Blanchard, of New Orleans, Louisiana.

While in Virginia his schedule will be as follows:

Monday, March 25th, Mary Washington College, 11:15 a.m., Madison College, 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 26th, University of Va, 1:20 p.m., Hampden-Sydney College, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 27th, Union Theological Seminary/Presbyterian School of Christian  
Education, 9:15 a.m., Sweet Briar College, 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, March 28th, The Christopher Newport College, 12: noon.

