

# Chris's Corner

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## ENROLLMENT EXCEEDS '61 BY 151

By Karen Graeb

With the enrollment of its second freshman class, the student body of Christopher Newport has grown from 178 students in 1961, to 329 students in 1962. Miss Nancy A. Ramseur, Registrar, pointed out that there are 195 men and 134 women students this year compared with last year's figure of 120 men and 51 women students.

### Class Elections Monday

Beginning October 22, the Freshman Class elections will be held to elect Honor Council and Class Officers.

The Honor Council election date is set for October 22 when the Freshman Women and Men will elect three representatives.

The polls, which will be located in Room 207, will open November 5 for the election of Freshman Class President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Candidates have been passing petitions from student to student trying to obtain the required 14 signatures. Poster parties are being organized to set up campaign procedures.

Although the candidates have split up into parties, the ballots will name them alphabetically.

### SELECTION OF EMBLEM WILL BE DISCUSSED

A meeting will be held in room 207, October 31, at 10:00 a.m. for all persons interested in helping to select or form an emblem for Christopher Newport College.

In a discussion with Mr. Maissen, it was suggested that the following would be a good approach to the problem of selecting a symbol for our College:

"A good approach could possibly be the use of important events and acts in Christopher Newport's life, which would produce a personal coat-of-arms for the College."

The following possibilities should be considered:

1. The boar and two crocodiles: these two animals were presented to King James I by Christopher Newport in September of 1605.

2. Three ships: these representing the Susan Constant, Godspeed, and the Discovery, the ships that brought the settlers to Jamestown in 1607. It would be, also, a symbol for Newport News' important shipbuilding trade and the local port of entry.

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Freshman Students have come from a variety of schools, with Hampton High School heading the list with 53 graduates attending CNC. Other schools and number of students attending CNC are: Warwick-51, Newport News-21, St. Vincent-12, York-5, Walsingham Academy-2, James Blair-1, Gloucester-1, Mathews-1, Frederick Military Academy-1, and other schools-3. There are also 33 student nurses attending from Riverside Hospital.

Another new addition to CNC this year is the Evening College. Under the direction of Mr. James Windsor, it has an enrollment of 190 students and is rapidly making a name for itself in the community.

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT JACKETS  
AND SWEATSHIRTS ARE NOW ON SALE.  
ORDERS CAN BE PLACED WITH CLAUDE  
STANLEY IN THE STUDENT CENTER BE-  
TWEEN 10:00 and 11:00 o'clock AND  
1:00 and 2:00 o'clock MONDAY  
THROUGH FRIDAY.

### German Club Dances Held

The German Club held its first dance September 14, at the College. It was to provide a chance for the students to get acquainted.

Although the attendance was not what it was hoped to be, many students attended and had a fine time dancing to the music provided on records.

The second dance was a great success as the men's social club provided the Cabarets, a dance band, to play for the students' enjoyment.

The club has divided their dances in two classes: Sock Hops and Band Dances.

3. A river: this representing the James River, which Christopher Newport used to reach Richmond where he planted a cross, securing the land for his Christian king IACOBUS REX, 1607.

Suggestions, diagrams and any ideas will be greatly appreciated.



# Editorials

## PARKING PROBLEM CONTINUES AT CNC

### Solution May Be Here

Parking at Christopher Newport College has been a problem since September of 1961. Since that time, there have been various outcries about the inconsiderate way a great many people park in our lot.

The major gripe is what most students call unnecessary blocking. It's true that this is one of the frequent occur-  
occurrences. Why? Blocking is due largely to the lack of adequate parking space. But, moreover, it is a product of the misuses of the available space in the lot.

From the top floor of the fire escape, one can see many and useless open spaces between cars which are about one foot too small to squeeze in another vehicle. The chronic offenders are the drivers of small cars.

Between two of these small cars they manage to use up enough space for three normal size cars. This has not happened just once, but occurs almost daily in the same corner of the lot.

In answer to the cry that parking closer together will mar the paint on their cars, I can only say that most good drivers never have any problems like that. The truth is that most of the people driving to school either have no respect for fair play in the parking lot or they just plain can't drive.

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There is a saying, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy". This saying has a great deal of truth in it. It is, however, especially true when "Jack" is involved in the college community. It is on this basic premise that the German Club of Christopher Newport College was established. The main, but not sole purpose of the club is to provide a good social life for you, the student body.

There are a few points about the club that should be clarified. There has been a misunderstanding as to the name German Club. This is not a language club; it is a social club. It should be understood, however, that membership is open only to the male students although the activities of the club are open to all day students of Christopher Newport College. The club members may invite outside guests by registering them with the club secretary by 12 o'clock on the day of the social event. Members of the student body are not outside guests.

Tickets for the dances must be purchased in advance.

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He stood on the bridge at midnight and tickled her face with his toes;

For he was only a mosquito, and he stood on the bridge of her nose.

Row A

Row B

Row C

Faculty

The following solution to the parking problem has been submitted and approved by the administration:

1. Only one line of cars is allowed between rows A and B.
2. Do not park beyond the white restraining lines in Row B.
3. Six cars only in row C.
4. Do not use more space than is absolutely necessary.
5. Do not park in the faculty parking area at any time.
6. Parking penalties:
  - a) 3 violations - loss of parking privileges for 2 weeks.
  - b) 4 violations - loss of parking privileges for 4 weeks.
  - c) 5 violations - loss of parking privileges permanently.
  - d) Use of lot while on suspension constitutes permanent suspension.
7. The above regulations will be in effect as of October 17, 1962.

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There will be a Sophomore Class meeting in Room 200 at 12 noon on November 5. All Sophomores are requested to attend.

The class is planning its first activi activity, a bowling party, to be held on November 3, at 6:30 at the Newmarket Bowl. A list will be posted in the Student Lounge on which Sophomores can sign up for this event. It is open to all Sophomores and their dates.

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# A Portrait of Mark

Mark Tsugiyama (pronounced Sue-gee-ah-ma) was born in 1942 in Tokyo, Japan. Twenty years later he was in the United States; more specifically a freshman attending Christopher Newport College, Newport News, Virginia. Why did Mark, whose father was a prominent banker in Tokyo, leave for America in 1960? Why did Mark, after arriving in Los Angeles knowing as much about English as you French, German, and Spanish students know about French, German, and Spanish, travel the width of this country to Virginia? Well, suppose we let Mark tell you his story:

"I arrived in Los Angeles on November 22, 1960. Two things impressed me most about America. First, the roads were so smooth I felt as if I were flying in an airplane: second, the frozen foods. It was the first time I'd seen anything like them, and I must admit I was a little shy about eating at first. Soon, however, I was amazed to find out how good they tasted. My first plans included visiting several modern American cities. In fulfilling these plans, I flew to Chicago, back down to Nevada and then to Washington, D. C. I usually spent one or two days in these cities, but I spent a week in Washington. I missed the closeness to nature here because every time I looked up, I saw nothing but cement and steel. However, I enjoyed Washington the most of any of the previous cities I had visited. I think this was due mainly to the fact that Washington is the capital of America and there are so many sights to see. I had a very thought-provoking experience at the Lincoln Memorial which I will never forget. I was walking up the large column of steps thinking of how little I really knew about this man Lincoln. Suddenly I looked up and saw a face with the warmest expression I'd ever seen looking down at me. I froze in my steps and stared into this man's eyes. Then, there was a feeling inside of me which is hard to describe, but I felt as if, all of a sudden, I knew this man, and I felt very proud just to be standing there. I hope you know what I mean."

"After leaving Washington, and two weeks after my arrival in Los Angeles, I arrived at Patrick Henry Airport. I couldn't wait to see Virginia, the birthplace of American democracy. I visited Williamsburg, Jamestown, Newport News, Yorktown, Hampton, and Buckroe Beach. I was more than pleased and very proud to at last be a part of America's birthplace. I live at Buckroe with a good friend of mine who teaches at the junior high school there. I took an English course at Newport News High School. You see, one of my purposes in coming to America is to further my education, and I figured I had better begin by learning English. In 1961 I attended Hampton High School where I took the regular academic course. I decided to attend Christopher Newport in 1962 because I felt I could best orient myself to American college life in a small school; and, secondly, I could not see why I should spend enormous sums of money to attend a large college when education is

the same no matter what the price."

"I have to go back to Japan in 1964 because my visa terminates then, and I hope I can get a job at the Olympic games since I have learned to speak English. I'm looking forward, however, to obtaining another visa and coming back to America to major in international law."

We, the young people in this tidewater area are constantly remarking "what we'd give to dump this place." Mark is very proud to live here simply because it is in America and part of America's birthplace. Like most Orientals, Mark is short, but you can't help looking up to him. I hope you know what I mean.

## Know Your SGA

### President-SGA

Jim Cornette graduated from Warwick High School in 1960. He entered Christopher Newport in the fall of 1961. Jim plans to get his Master's degree from William and Mary in English or History. Jim is very interested in music, and is an accomplished pianist. Jim ran for president of the S.G.A. "to test my leadership ability, and to contribute to the development of a sound student government--one which will be adequate for the growth of our fine college, and the needs of its students."

### Vice-President-SGA

Howard Clark, a graduate of Warwick High School, plans to further his college career at William and Mary, and major in political science. Howard says that his main interests are football and women. Howard is now attempting to acquire a gym for the use of our students, so we can have competitive winter sports at Christopher Newport College.

### Secretary-SGA

Charlotte Juanita Anderson also graduated from Warwick High School. Charlotte likes to meet new people, especially boys, and she makes most of her own clothes. Charlotte has two sisters, 18 and 15 years old. She says, "I ran for office on the philosophy that the more that is put into something, the more one gets out of it. The S.G.A. office was a new and exciting enterprise that had great potential. After she finishes at Christopher Newport, she hopes to attend Riverside."

### Treasurer-SGA

Patrick Baldwin graduated from Hampton High School in 1961. He hopes to complete his education at William and Mary, majoring in Chemistry. After graduation he hopes to work as either a chemist or a pharmacist. He stated of his office, "I realize the position of Treasurer is one of essential importance and I will try to carry it through to the best of my ability. As an SGA officer, I hope to gain qualities in leadership and reliability."



# New Professors Impressed With Caliber of Students Undershirts latest fad For Female Set

The faculty of Christopher Newport College has been expanded this year by the addition of nine new staff members. These additions include: Charles F. Brewer, Jane N. Byrn, Elizabeth B. Scott, Colonel Richard H. Lawson, Hannah C. Neugaard, E. Graham Pillow, James C. Windsor, Betty M. Kantor, and Richard L. Covey. In this issue of Chris's Crier we will interview two of our new faculty additions, Colonel Richard H. Lawson, instructor of mathematics, and Richard L. Covey, instructor of sociology.

Colonel Richard H. Lawson, instructor in mathematics, is a native of Oklahoma. Having served in the United States Army for thirty years, he retired in 1961. After retirement he attended Duke University where he received his Masters degree. His experience as an educator is large. He taught at the United States Military Academy at West Point in the Department of Military Topography and Graphics from 1937 to 1941. Colonel Lawson has also been a faculty member of the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, and the Army International School at Fort Riley, Kansas.

In his leisure time, Colonel Lawson enjoys chess, sketching, and designing. His interest in the latter is demonstrated in the meat platter of the West Point china which he designed. Cartoons are also one of his hobbies and some have appeared in the West Point magazine, "The Pointer".

When expressing an impression of CNC, Colonel Lawson said he was very much impressed with his fellow faculty members, the caliber of the students and their desire to learn.

Richard L. Covey, besides being the instructor of sociology at CNC, is the executive director of the Peninsula United Fund.

A native of Ohio, Mr. Covey received his B.A. degree in journalism and his M.A. degree in social administration at Ohio State.

Married, with three children, he has been a local resident for two and one-half years. Like Colonel Lawson, Mr. Covey has served with the military in the United States Navy.

Mr. Covey's leisure activities are both varied and interesting. They include reading, woodwork, and ceramics.

He, too, is impressed with the interest of the students and their enthusiasm for learning. Mr. Covey feels that each student should include sociology in his studies in order to achieve a broader outlook on life. By studying sociology, the student gains an understanding of other people which will help him in all of his classes.

Have a fashion fling this fall! Let your genius go to your head and put on a bow for a beau. If you are the sporty type, try a madras headband and matching belt. Wrap yourself into a wrap-around skirt with patch pockets that hold pencils, combs and change. Match it up with a solid, striped, or plaid man-shirt (minus the man).

The casual swing is toward knee-tickling kilts and culottes. Sweaters are knitted and bulky. They vary from virgin wool with ribbon trim to two-toned tweeds. For school or date time try a new shift--jump into a jumper! They are easy to wear and loosely belted.

Keep in mind the autumn pastels, and bold autumn colors--red, rust and gold.

If you are a way out fashion fan, Maybe the following will interest you. Sweaters that are worn as undershirts seem to be appearing in all the top fashion magazines. Or if your legs need some attention, try covering them with plaid legotards. Do you look daring in gold? Then perhaps you will find gold tenny-pumps your weakness. There are also monogrammed safety pins for those who never return items to their correct owners, flowered lacy petti pants and stocking hats.

After dark, dress up in a black and white suit or a shiny black satinette cocktail dress. When the party is over, the hair rolled up and the alarm clock set, jump into bed in your ruffled nightshirt or granny gown.

## Down the Alley



The Christopher Newport College Bowling League meets every Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 p.m. at the Newmarket Bowl. The officers, who have been selected, are: President, Mike Smith; Vice-President, Doris McCauley; and Secretary-Treasurer, Paul Parrino.

There are eight teams with five members on each team; each week the teams alternate in the bowling competition. Trophies will be awarded at the end of the season. If you are not a member, you are urged to join. For further information contact Doris McCauley or Paul Parrino.

## Circle K Club Organized

All college students are interested in anything that concerns the betterment of their future. The Circle K Club offers this and more. This is a service club, for the improvement of your community. In this process a Circle Club member comes in contact with professional people in every field. The Circle Club is the college level of the Key Club, and the Kiwanis Club. The Circle K works hand in hand with the Kiwanis, and in doing this, both the community and the members profit.

The Circle K Club is an international club. It is highly recognized all over the world. If we have enough interest here at Christopher Newport, we can form an effective Circle K Club. There will

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be a meeting at 12 noon, Monday, October 29th. All those that are interested should attend. If you have a class at this time, but are interested, contact Mr. Windsor, Bill Wingo, Jim Cornett or Jim Eyre. There will be two representatives from the local Kiwanis Club to help us along, in the procedure of obtaining a charter.