

# Chris's Corner

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CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT COLLEGE

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## NEW SITE FOR C.N.C.

The City of Newport News has made available land for the future site of Christopher Newport College. The land consists of about seventy-five acres located just off Warwick Boulevard on Shoe Lane. The future campus is partially covered with pine trees and the rest is open fields. The site may be approached from all roads around it.

The Governor has recommended to the General Assembly that it appropriate \$456,000 in capital outlay for CNC for the biennium 1962-1964; \$400,000 of this is to be spent for new buildings and the rest for laboratory equipment, books, and educational supplies over the next two years.

The new classroom building will probably contain about 20,000 square feet. This will possibly house the English, language, history, government, economics, business and psychology departments while the science courses and mathematics department will probably remain in the present building. For a time both buildings will be used until additional funds are appropriated in 1964.

The earliest possible occupation date for the new building will be September 1963. The new building will take about a year to complete, if all goes well. A library, gym, science building and student center are some of the buildings to be built in the coming years.

With the growing population in the Peninsula area, CNC will grow also. In the years to come Christopher Newport College will grow and stand high in the ranks of American colleges.

## THE PEPPERMINT TWIST

Christopher Newport's Peppermint Twist Dance given on February second was a success. It was held Friday night from nine to twelve in the second floor hall of the school. The gaily decorated hall, the enthusiastic acceptance by both students and faculty, and the good participation combined to make this the most successful, thus far, social event of the College.

The hall, skillfully decorated with red and white streamers of crepe paper, was dimly illuminated by lights from the adjoining rooms. Its well polished floor provided ample dancing room in front of the band. The dance music was furnished by the 'Bonnevilles'. The band was located across the end of the hall near Professor Usry's office. Carlyle Ashe, vocalist and drummer for the group said that he thought the dance was a success and that they were hopeful of a return engagement.

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## WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

When a new school is born many activities, already functioning in other schools, must be established. Work has begun on the newspaper and year book. However, probably the most interesting activity to be created thus far here at Christopher Newport is the German Club.

Professor Robert M. Usry, being interested in the school and students, and seeing the need, has proposed the formation of an organized club for the purpose of school socials. The German Club (Americans may also join) will sponsor various activities for the school. Standing committees will be elected to handle refreshments, entertainment, and decorations. Dues will be paid by the members to give the club operating expenses. Also, by collecting these dues it is hoped that admission prices can be lowered.

The membership so far is limited to males, for a task of this nature requires able, level-headed leadership.

The first meeting, to begin organization, is planned for Thursday morning at eight o'clock and again at twelve o'clock.

It is sincerely hoped that all young men attending CNC will support Professor and the program. He has taken the first step for you; help yourselves and carry his plans through.

## THE CHOICE IS OURS

The colors of any college are the symbol of that institution--a symbol which represents the campus, the students and the faculty. The symbol should be something everyone can be proud of. Only in a new college do the students have the opportunity to choose the colors which will represent those students to the future generations of its freshmen.

At present we are privileged to be a part of a new college; we can be remembered as a student body that did its best to establish standards which will be used by the future freshmen as a guide. This guidance will also include present established customs and traditions.

At present the standard which we are interested in setting up, is the choice of colors. This will be simple and will not take too much of our break time. The choosing of colors will be conducted by secret ballot and will be held in the library February 26, 1962. The choice will be made from the suggestions made by the first semester students.

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## NEWSPAPER STAFF

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## NEWS NOTES

We are happy to announce that the following students have been placed on the Dean's List for the second semester: Patrick Bowler Baldwin, Elsie Judene Branch, Hans Berthold Gimm, Charron Parkman, Ann Claiborne Thompson, and Lois Elmira Wright.

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We welcomed thirty-one new students to Christopher Newport for the second semester. Our total enrollment at the close of registration was 147. 100 men and 47 women.

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**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE OF POLICY** - The deadline for dropping a course without penalty is Thursday, March 15, two weeks before the mid-semester reports must be filed with the Registrar (by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 29). A student dropping a course after that date will receive an automatic F in the course.

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**IMPORTANT REMINDER FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER** - Every car parked in our parking lot must have a sticker. If at any time you find it necessary to drive a car without a sticker, please see the Business Manager immediately. **SAVE YOURSELF A \$5.00 FINE!**

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Your help is asked in keeping the student room in order. It only takes a minute to put a soft drink bottle in the rack, or a milk carton in a trash container. It takes a great deal of time, however, to pick up after 147 students.

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Anyone interested in working on the newspaper staff, please attend the meeting, Monday, February 26, in the Newspaper Office. All other staff members should attend too. If you cannot attend this meeting, leave a note in the Newspaper Office.

TIME - 11 o'clock.

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They are as follows: blue and gray, gold and gray, green and white, blue and white, purple and white, and red and white.

The choice is, of course, left up to the individual student, but remember that this will be a permanent choice. Therefore, before any final choice, please consider the above listed colors and then make your choice.



## BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

All work and no play will make Jack a dull boy. For this reason a bridge tournament is being held to provide entertainment among the students. The tournament will also provide competition among the CNC Bridge players.

Each set of partners will play every other set of partners. Three games will be played and the total points will be posted. After the competition has been completed the points will be totaled and the winners announced. The winners will have an opportunity to compete for the championship by playing two of the faculty members.

As the saying goes, 'You can't belong to the clan if you don't play bridge', so join in everyone!

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The band played a wide variety of music suitable for dances ranging from the rapid Peppermint Twist, which was especially enjoyed by Ann Thompson and her escort, to the slower dances which both the Woods and the Cunninghams apparently appreciated.

Bob Slusser, who took care of the tickets at the door, reported that about seventy couples attended. Because of this good attendance, plans for forming a German Club are being made.

There are plans for regularly scheduled dances for the rest of the semester, which include preparations for a formal before commencement. In the immediate future, you can look for a dance in March.

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The Wesley Foundation will meet on Thursday at 12:00 in room 108. Everyone is invited. Watch for notices about the program.