



## feedback

### 'Changes' needed at CCC

#### To the Editor:

Well, I look around myself here at CCC and I ask myself, what have we, as a large and potentially powerful body of students, done.

Then I look around myself and I say...nuthin'.

Hell, it's true. What we need around here is a complete change of attitude, all the way from perfectly able-bodied students using the doors for the handicapped, to raising the grain for the bread we **should** be using in the cafeteria.

We lack the ability or understanding to use our newspapers like we should—both *The Print* and the public papers. We work for a non-smoking area in our cafeteria, then, once we attain the goal, we fail to define or designate it. The list goes on.

But, that is not to say that we

haven't accomplished anything. We have raised fifty flags in honor of our hostages and adopted a nationalist attitude without understanding what we have done. We have also started increasing our revenues by use of the game room and there area actually students graduating here every term. Keep up the good work.

'Tis a tough job being a good student and person. We have to examine all sorts of things. Hmmm, wonder why we're always the ones given the exams.

What I'm really trying to say is this, do we really understand why electric doors were installed in the buildings, do we really see that our vast spaces on campus could be used in growing wheat and foodstuffs for ourselves as well as the community's sake, do we really

understand that the roofs of our buildings not only could be, but should be solar panels, and that if all the electricity went off in the building we would all have to go to the bathroom in the dark.

All we can do is work with what we've got. And that is us, ourselves. Look around yourselves and come to the understanding with each other that we all exist in this quite questionable situation together and, that we have a **human** obligation to each other to make both our living **and** learning environments the best they can be, and if we don't start working towards these goals, then we can damn well say our goodbyes to a fairly stable future.

Thank you, Godspeed, and think positive towards all that you do.

A. Taylor

## Project benefits students, too

A plan is in the making for a senior housing project on campus. It sounds like a very good idea.

There are mixed feelings on the issue, but no matter how mixed they are, what do we have to lose?

We borrow the money on a long-term 40-year payment plan. Rent from the seniors living there will go towards repayment of the loan, and we have plenty of land, around 170 acres to share.

The project would benefit students, too. By building senior housing, the College would open the door for students to experience real-life situations. Opportunities in nursing, recreation planning, food services and other areas would be a real learning situation for students here at the College.

Many seniors do not want to live in a "ghetto" situation. Well, they won't have to. But there are many seniors who would jump at the chance of clean, secure, affordable housing. Many projects like this have gone up around the state and are filled to the last room.

The Fontaine near the Lloyd Center shopping center is one example. No one feels like they are living in a ghetto there, and it sure doesn't look like one.

If we have a chance to help the elderly people of our community, let's do it. They deserve something like this. And if they feel bad, that's their choice. I wonder how many of them felt like they lived in a ghetto when they were college students living in dorms?

The College Board of Directors has authorized submission of a pre-application form to the state Housing Division requesting approval to be an applicant sponsor for the project. Hopefully, we will be accepted and will successfully pursue the project for the benefit of both the College and the seniors in our community.

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