

## STUDENT UNION con't

Next year will see four hundred students on an already crowded campus. Unless the administration begins to recognize the human need for recreation and takes some form of action, the students are going to become more and more disenchanting and frustrated.

## Dear Unicorn

Dear Unicorn,

I have experienced over half a school year at NCSSM, and I've loved almost every minute of it. However, I would like to suggest a few minor changes that would make my remaining year and a half even more enjoyable.

First of all, I think that study rooms complete with sauna baths and soft music should be installed in every dorm so that we students can relax while doing our homework. Secondly, all 7:45 classes should be videotaped, so any students who pulled long-nighters can sleep in. Furthermore, I think students should receive breakfast in bed on required Saturdays. Although I don't expect this idea to be very popular with the administration, it would make it a lot easier for those of us who crank it all out on Friday night to stay awake during Saturday morning activities. Speaking of getting up, it would be really funky if the school hired a wake up service that would install phones by our beds and ring us up in the morning. It would be quite nice if the school also employed a laundry service to wash our clothes for us, so we wouldn't have to waste our valuable weekend time waiting for dryers.

We'll probably experience a lot of hot weather before June; how about an ice cream machine for the cafeteria to cool us off? And to give us something exciting to do next winter, the school could provide tickets to home Duke basketball games as a senior privilege. Finally, to give us something to look forward to, the school could fly all of us over to Disney-world over spring vacation.

I consider all of my suggestions, or at least most of them, both realistic and desirable. Before I present them to the Board of Trustees, I thought I'd get your opinion of them.

Sincerely,  
Trying to Improve NCSSM

Dear Trying,

Unicorns always strive for the finer things in life, and you are no exception. However, don't be disappointed if the Board doesn't act on all of your ideas at once; we can't allow the selection committee to be flooded with more applications than they can read. Besides, I wouldn't want your parents to think that NCSSM is spoiling you. But keep trying!

Dear Unicorn,

I just got my class ring, and I feel like a million dollars (or at least eighty-four dollars and twenty-four cents). With that band of shiny lustrum and faceted aquamarine stone sitting on my finger, I no longer feel like a typical grungy junior; I now consider myself a genuine future alumna of the only residential school of its kind. My confidence has improved as well as my self-image; I'm beginning to accept the possibility that I'll survive the remainder of my junior year to become a real live senior. Any other ring I might acquire in life, whether it's a college ring from MIT, a wedding ring, or a diamond-studded ruby ring, will be entirely second class beside my unicorn ring. Twenty years from now, when I'm training to pilot the Space Shuttle or to perform open-heart surgery, I'll give my ring another twist and assure myself that if I lasted through two whole years of NCSSM, I can do anything.  
Million Dollar Junior

Dear Million Dollar,

I'm glad you realize the full value of your NCSSM ring and that it's really what the ring stands for that makes it so special. However, the ring has a bit of magic all its own that you probably haven't discovered yet, part of the magic of the unicorn. If you want something badly enough, wish on your ring, close your eyes, and think of the unicorn; it just might come true.

# Sports

## Comin' at You

Spring is just around the corner and so are spring sports. NCSSM is planning to field teams in Boys' and Girls' Track, Girls' Softball, Boys' Tennis, Boys' Baseball, and Girls' Soccer. If you are interested in any of these contact Branson Brown.

Also, Dan Teague should be recognized for his contribution to NCSSM's athletics. Mr. Teague is a new math teacher here, but he is the man responsible for the weight room that is opening this week in the Wyche basement. Thanks, Mr. Teague.

## Lady Unicorns Prepare for Final

The girls' basketball season is about to come to a close for this year. The team's best performance was their opener with Vance Academy. Led by Shelley Lineberger's season-high 20 points, the Unicorns lost a 40-39 heartbreaker. Tonya Smith, a valuable ballhandler, has been out with an ankle injury and this has hurt the team. Cynthia King has rebounded well and Jamie Pate leads the team defensively. Other team members are G. Bailey, T. Crawford, D. Davis, S. Oxendine, A. Sturkey, L. Meyer, and A. Vasu. Coach Edna Vann will lead her girls against Cressett Academy at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday.

## Intramurals

The intramural program here at NCSSM has been mostly dormant for the past month or so. But, like old Mother Nature and Ronnie's budget deficit, dramatic growth is expected for the spring. Currently, the Ping Pong tournament is in full swing while the card tournaments, the Backgammon tournament, and the U.N.I.C.O.R.N. basketball tournament are wrapping up.

Coming soon to a bubble near you is "On Green Pond" -the story of intramural swimming and water sports. Also, be on the lookout for a U.F.O. on campus-the Ultimate Frisbee Open. Making return appearances are your old favorites Tennis, Basketball, Spades, and Bridge. On deck is Softball-soon to be a major motion pitcher.

As always, we have exclusive use of the Edison Johnson gym and weight room every Sunday (except holidays) from 2 to 4 p.m. Don't forget that you can check out the school's racquetball ticket and play for half price. Have fun!

What do you mean?

Once

You asked me,

"What do you mean when you say you love me?"

I replied,

"I love

the way you laugh

the way you cry;

the moments you make me strong

the moments you make me weak;

how you touch me so softly

how I touch you so tenderly;

the times we are together

the times I miss you so much that it hurts;

when your heart beats stronger because I am near

when my knees are weaker because you are there;

And most of all

I love you

Because

You let me be me

And

You are always you

And

We are always one."

Did I answer your question?

Regina Dobson