

NEW DORM UNITES GUYS

by Mitch Sanders

The New Dorm brings together the best of Hill, Wyche, and the motel and makes the whole greater than the sum of its parts.

There is really only one thing that could provide a stumbling block for this facility. During the first month and a half of the school year, many guys seem to have acquired "attitudes" about their dorms in relation to the others.

What worries me is that some people may actually believe that the inhabitants of other dorms are "lesser beings".

This is no longer good-natured joking; it represents an actual feeling of superiority due to nothing more than a

random room assignment.

As long as people think this way within the confines of a small group, it is not harmful. But the situation we are presented with cannot stand attitudes like these in any form.

You see, now that the New Dorm is open, there are no more Hill, Wyche, or motel guys. We all live together under one roof. We must learn to respect each other as people, regardless of what hall we used to live on.

Only then can the New Dorm become a "melting pot" of different personalities, and be a place that nearly 75% of the male student body can be proud to call home.

SR PRIVILEGES ARE HERE

by Johanna Draper

After what seems like an eternity, the seniors have their privileges. But should they? The obvious answer is, of course, they should.

Of course, there are those few misguided seniors who insist that they don't need special privileges because coming here is privilege enough. Obviously, a great number of people do not share this view, for if they did, the administration wouldn't have gone through the whole alternate list to find enough juniors to attend this year.

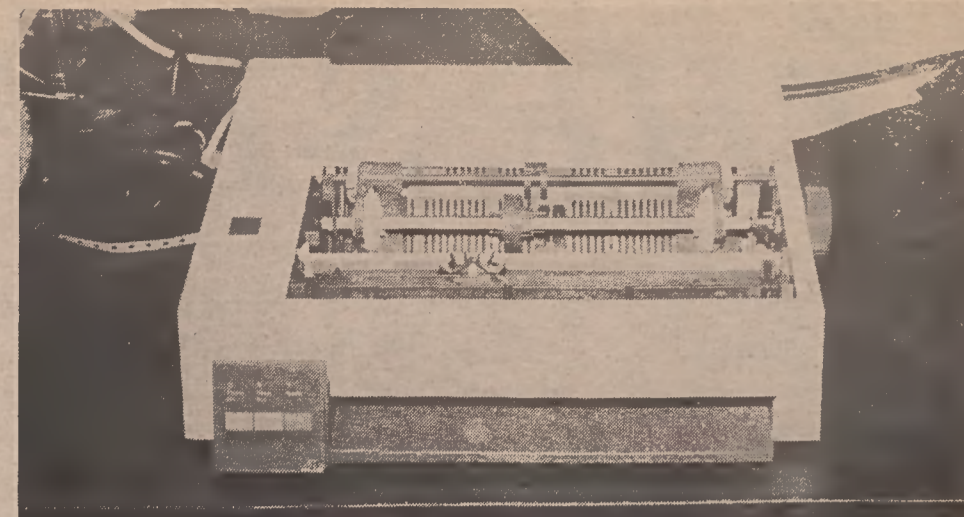
I can see, however, why they think some of us aren't mature enough to handle special privileges. The seniors, and by now most of the juniors, know

about these "difficult cases" last year that caused most of the tightening up of rules and regulations. This year we're having to prove that we deserve the administration's trust.

Let's hope that our class sets a good example for those in the future, so they won't have to go through all the problems we are having now.

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Printer without paper on Second Bryan represents computer problem.

A COMPUTER LAB NEEDED

by David Steinmiller

Where are all those computers I heard so much about? Have you tried to find a free IBM personal computer after six? It cannot be done.

Officially, There are 65 IBM personal computers here at school. That is a huge amount for a school our size. We should be grateful for such a privilege. But where are they?

Actually that number is a bit misleading, for only 30 of those IBM's are available to students. Now that the VAX is on line and open to the entire student body, many more terminals are available.

The VAX does not solve the problem, though. It is still hard to find a

computer. The computers are organized into five clusters. They are located in the library, Second Bryan, Third Bryan, and in two computer labs on Third Watts.

To find a free IBM, you must walk all around the school to check each cluster. This is no fun and takes up too much time.

Each cluster supposedly had its own copy of each diskette, but they always seem to migrate to some other place. Keeping each cluster organized and supplied is a major task because they are so far apart.

Much of the time, individual groups of computers are out of printing paper or overcrowded.

One solution to these problems would be to place most of the computers in one large computer lab. One lab could be supervised and supplied more easily than the separate labs. Disks would be less likely to be misplaced if they are all in the same place.

The obvious problem with this plan is finding a location for such a lab. Now that Watts is open, it presents the place. Three large classrooms could easily be converted for computers. There would be space to spread out, unlike the crowded library, and work could be done more efficiently.

The idea of a single computer lab is an ambitious one. If you agree with it, let someone know, like the Student Council. The administration will only act if enough people show concern.

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