PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR
NEW LIBRARY AT COASTAL

Plans are now being made for a
new two million dollar library
building at Coastal, which will
serve some 250 to 300 people and
house 100,000 books. The two
story structure will also provide
temporary classroom and faculty
offices space on the second
floor until that area is needed
for library usage some four to
six years after occupancy, which is
scheduled for the fall of 1978.

The first floor will house all
library services and materials. It
will include library offices, work
rooms, reference and circulation
counters, and the collection of
books, periodicals, microfilm, and
government documents. Also included on this level will
be a smoking lounge, a current
periodicals reading area, six
small study rooms, and a typing
room.

The Library Committee and the
librarians have been working
with the Coastal administration
to plan what is hoped will
be a functional and inviting
academic library. Mr. Robert
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architect, and Mr. Kenneth
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**EDITORIALS & OPINIONS**

**WAS AN ALMOST MOTHER**

I choose to write this anonymously. Not so much for me but so that no one will be hurt. It is not a biography or an English composition. It is my heart.

The previous articles on abortion in this paper seem a little lofty. Cold, clinical, speaking; if this then that: if you have been defiled by a villain; if the church; if your conscience.

My conscience, my church, my God - I was an almost mother. I am relieved. I am heartbroken. I am more of a person, more mature; I am less of a person. If I look at my lover a little differently and he thinks my love for him has diminished, maybe it's that I love myself a little less. Maybe I have cried more tears than I care to share with him. Maybe in very weak moments on very dark nights I blame him.

I knew from the first what took place in my body. A miracle, a pain and a worry, an upset stomach. What to do? Whom to ask? Shall I have this baby and give him... my God, not that. Don't let me carry him, love him, feed him with my body and then give him away. Abortion, before it is a being. Before I love him.

Abortion is not a removal of tonsils, the stitching of a finger it is not like anything else. It is not something one can bear repeating. It is not painless. It is a medical recommended form of birth control.

Intense lights, paper gown, knees bent in air, seemingly a cast of thousands attending, one small tranquillizer which doesn't tranquillize. There is a blessed hand to hold. There are diversionary questions addressed to my thought process which do not divert. Thinking if only I could relax this could be borne. Borne, born, born. My question: what does a sob look like - a sob now - it is my seven week old lamb-child-nuisance. I have asked the wrong question. They all look around at one another, a concerned conspiracy. The grey-haired lady looks with the lovely eyes saying: just a bit of tissue, dear. I love her; I don't believe her but she is so awfully kind.

Recouping in a cheery room - one thinks she never will. One thinks how can these girls be eating vanilla wafers 30 minutes off the table. This is tragic. Is that all it means: to be able to eat vanilla wafers at a time like this? The kind-eyed lady comes to ask my tears: was I in such terrible pain? No, I didn't smile. I sobbed. I asked her if that was all right. She said lots cried. I stopped crying; I sat up; I stood. I walked over to the vanilla wafers. I ate one. I ate two. The other girls are one by one delivered. Delivered. Delivered. Delivered. Delivered to the recovery room. That one is so ill. I shall put my arms around her; Feed her vanilla wafers. The staff has their rapport, kinship. We abortees have a deeper, quieter one. And so much more. Or less.

There is relief heavy in the air. What a paradox. What an irony. What a strange feeling of subdued hysteria.


By Harry McInvaill, Jr.

**CINO VS. VENDING MACHINES AT COASTAL**

by Tom Matheson

There is a battle going on at Coastal Carolina for popularity between Cinos and its competitor, the vending machines. It is obvious that Cinos is presently in first place by its lines of customers between classes waiting something to eat, which is not seen in front of the vending machines. To relieve one's wondering why this is so, there are several reasons given.

Cinos not only gives a napkin with every serving, but also treats the customer with the opportunity to season his food with salt and pepper, according to his individual taste. Cinos is generous with the food, which is apparent by the mound of it left on the customers' plates. Though the world may have a wheat shortage, Cinos shows no signs of holding back on the bread. The customer has no fear of the food getting cold because the management at Cinos guarantees it to remain at room temperature until eaten. Cinos even gives the customers a course in lip-reading by providing a machine which makes it impossible to hear what someone is saying next to you at a mere cost of a quarter. Cinos hamburger special includes a hamburger patty, two slices of bread, pickles, mustard ketchup, and their special sauce, all for under a dollar. With reflection to the university standards, Cinos caters to the scholar rather than the athlete, which is apparent by the few athletic achievements from those who had eaten there. And finally the management at Cinos lends a helping hand in promoting efficiency by giving verbal remonstrations to those who don't have their money ready and takes two napkins when one is sufficient.

The vending machine is second to Cinos for several reasons. The stomach aches experienced at Cinos are not nearly as severe as those from swallowing an aluminum pop-top or cellophane wrapper. Also the crackers and drinks don't even try to cover up their age, such as covering it with ketchup and diluting it with ice as Cinos at least attempts to do. Yes, we should give Cinos due credit as a victor over the vending machines, for Cinos has proven to serve more food with fewer kickbacks.
JUNQUE

by Debbie Chestnut

"Students do nothing but whine and complain every day," says a weary checker at a Berkeley, Calif., bookstore. "I'm quitting, I can't stand it." The complaints are not unusual. The flu, which has hit the nation's college campuses like a heat wave, and costs of textbooks and supplies are booming. Where a book was once used, there is now an expectation to use taken care of a student's annual book budget, it often takes $250 or more to get by.

Compared with the rising costs of college tuition and the living the book is perhaps trivial, but when $15 books are commonly seen in urging students budgets.

Writing a song (if you have that gift) may prove to mean more to someone special than a hairdryer or, water-pick on Christmas morning.

Of course, I would suggest a cultivation from your home and plant shop, or however, but another idea that I have used in the past, is that of Shantell flowers. These are flowers made from cuttings 4 ozs out of cloth material and lining the outer edges (with glue) with satin-stitch, better known as pipe cleaners. But, buy the fuzzy ones that you can find at a flower shop. They run about 3 cents a piece. You can cover the stems with green floral tape and you're through. Find a small vase or mateaus bottle with a few stems of artificial greenery and that you'll find in craft shops. Cleaning a broad enough area the pictorial message holds a lot of meaning "school up" until the art would be

An idea that was suggested to one was that of Macrame. The only experience that I have had, was in a twelfth grade art class which led to a desire to make macrame wall hangings. I think you could see the warmth in a gift of this sort. Hopefully, these ideas have ranged from the seeds of the plant. While seeds are filling their per cent more money this semester. Carolina revealed their shopping list required 25 to 50 cents more money this semester. The average South Carolina student reported se-

ON THE TWELFTH DAY BEFORE XMAS...

(CPS) - The scope and intensity of racial violence surrounding Civil War school busing situation is so great, civil rights activists claim, that the gains of the 1960s civil rights movement are endangered.

That's one of the reasons that student purchasers at Harvard's Book Store in Harvard, reports that 10 years ago the average textbook cost for about $8. In 1971 it went over the $10 mark and in 1972 reached a high of $15. That overall, textbook prices are not going up beyond the normal cost of living.

But going up they are. George Rumsey, manager of California Bulletin Board in Berkeley, observes, that the average textbook cost for about $8. In 1971 it went over the $10 mark and in 1972 reached a high of $15. That overall, textbook prices are not going up beyond the normal cost of living.

"One of the reasons for this is that the bookstores have been making money off of the higher prices." John Dessauer, an analyst who has made surveys for both the Associated Student Publishers and the National Association of College Bookstores. One is in the average amount is $13 or 15.

This is higher than the publishers' estimates, John Dessauer, an analyst who has made surveys for both the Associated Student Publishers and the National Association of College Bookstores. By the winter months pass, the disease should spread.

"One of the reasons that students are turning to the notorious London TVL virus of two years ago. Symptons include headache, vomiting, general debilitation and may last a week or more. There are currently widely available stocks of vaccine for "London flu". Dr. Lawrence Corey has estimated that 70 to 80% effective against the old strain. The virus continued to be on campus, but the vaccine takes approximately 4 weeks to become effective.

"Vexed with Texts"

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
COASTAL SAILING CLUB BAPTIZED BOAT

The newly founded Coastal Carolina Sailing Club baptized one of its own boats at the Hazard Marina in Georgetown, Saturday November 30, at 12:30 p.m. The new Miss Coastal Carolina, Terri Lynn, Springs of North Myrtle Beach, performed the ceremony. "Rather than break a bottle of champagne on the poor boat," she said, "we'll probably just drink it." The boat, donated by Mr. Patrick O'Rear of Georgetown, was named in her own name.

After the short ceremony, the club took all its boats out into the bay for sailing. "We now have over 50 students and faculty involved in our activities," says Dr. Bruno Gujter, a History Professor at Coastal who acts as the Sailing Club's Coach. "We hope to have a great turn out and get around a dozen boats into the water." An oyster roast with frog beer for all the members concluded the day's activities.

The Coastal Carolina Sailing Club will become a member of the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Association (SAISA) and compete with such schools as the University of Georgia, Clemson, Furman, USC, the Citadel, the College of Charleston, the University of Tennessee, Davidson College, the University of North Carolina, the University of Virginia, and Old Dominion University.

For its varsity racing CCSC will eventually need a fleet of six sailboats and at least one motor boat. The club is currently looking for sponsors and promises to name its annual invitational regatta on Winyah Bay permanently after the individual or corporation who donates the necessary boat.

"We are very confident," says Dr. Gujter, "that we will find people interested in becoming the founding sponsors of our club and having their names permanently attached to our most important and visible athletic event."

Coastal Chanticleer Basketball Statistics

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Flounders Biting Live Minnows

While most people are speculating there are a few brave souls who venture into the dark surf of the deep Atlantic. One of these people, Jim Cianco got lucky and landed a summer trout weighing eight pounds and nine ounces, a new state record. Between him and his partner, they lost over twenty a piece while landing a total of twenty.

Also, in the surf, Dr. Trout reports he is catching a few blues. They have been hitting cut bait. Along with trout, whiting and a few spots and croakers are hitting the coders of fishermen. Spot tails (channel bass) have been hitting cut mullet in surf around the mouth of the inlets.

The piers are producing peak supplies of summer trout and whiting. They are hitting cut mullet. Blues are hitting metal lures and cut bait. Flounders are striking live minnows fished beside the piers. Winter trout are just beginning to hit in the ocean around pier mostly on live shrimp. The kings have moved well off shore.

Off shore kings are being taken from rock piles anywhere from twelve to twenty-eight miles out. Grinner and nupey are still coming in on the few boats that are on the Gulf Stream.

These fishing reports from Coastal's Fishing Club will, we hope, provide a useful service to the whole Coastal Community. We would, however, like to expand our informational network. News on where the fish are (or are not) biting is welcome. Skip Opalko can be reached via a note left at the Student Affairs Office. Those persons interested in joining the club please get in contact with either Dr. Don Millas or Skip Opalko. As they say, "drop us a line reel soon!"

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