

FCA rocks the boat for 2000

BY STEVEN WARD

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, better known as FCA, is making changes all around the board.

FCA now has the opportunity to meet at night. These "get togethers" are held every other Monday from 6:30 pm to 8:15 pm.

"Having more time allows us to accomplish more than we could in a 45 minute club block," said adviser Mr. Jason Wilson.

A primary reason for this change was the fact that the brief time limited the speakers that could be used and the time that members could spend interacting with them.

Attendance at the night meetings has been high. Out of the 283 members, about eighty or more attended.

Many of last year's members are making positive comments about the switch in formats.

"There are a lot more people this year than last year, and we do things that are a nuch more fun," com-

mented senior Chaz Cable.

Many of these changes may be attributed to the new leadership team that was created.

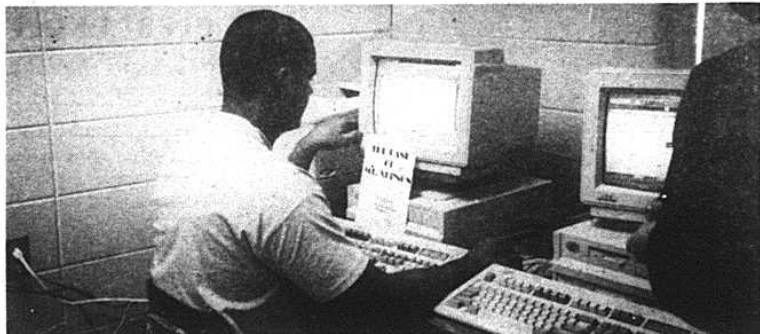
This team is made up of about 12 to 15 members who decide what happens in the club and what can be done to make it more interesting.

Another change making waves in the FCA waters is the change in the attendance policy for the state convention.

Last year, only club officers and advisers were permitted to attend the conference. This year, the experience is open to all members for a \$30 fee.

There are going to be many more changes, however these are not yet set in stone.

"I think that if we do stuff like this, then we will get more involved and it will be a better club for students," said junior Courtney Alexander.



Senior Travis Ingram works on a yearbook ad for Bank of Mt. Vernon.

Fall delivery one of many changes for yearbook

BY SARAH HOOVER

Students can expect to receive their 2001 yearbooks next fall instead of in the spring.

"We've done this because it gives us a chance to include important things that happen at the end like Project Graduation," explained editor Zach Pennix.

The new delivery date will enable the staff to include pictures of prom and graduation. They will also be able to include spring sports like baseball, softball, and track.

Many students have wondered how they will be able to get their yearbooks signed.

According to yearbook adviser Mrs. Angie Hendrickson, signature booklets will be on sale

in April. This gives the opportunity for students to collect friends' autographs. When the book is received the sheets can be placed in the back.

A price for the booklets has not been set.

Senior pictures will be done differently this year, as well. Students will be able to choose their own pictures, instead of using the traditional school snapshot.

"The pictures must meet the dress code. All pictures will be approved by me," said Mrs. Hendrickson.

The deadline for senior pictures is Feb. 1.

Senior ads were also changed to accommodate all students. In-

stead of the different sized ads that have been done in the past, they'll all be the same size, and the same price.

"They've been changed so everyone can afford one," said Mrs. Hendrickson.

Another change is the removal of baby pictures. They have been removed from the book to accommodate other changes.

"We took out the baby pictures to give is more room for other pictures," said yearbook staff member Brandi Albright.

The theme for this year's book is "Pictures Say 2001 Words". Yearbooks can be purchased through Nov. 16. The cost is \$30.

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