



### **EDITORIAL LETTER TO THE STUDENTS:**

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We feel it is necessary to inform you as to who prepared this issue of the Sword. The articles with the exception of the three letters to the students were all ready at the time of the first issue of the Sword. This issue was prepared by Pete Hiller, Dan Maser, Mike Cooper and Brenda Halliday. Total time to complete this issue was 7-9 hours. This included typing of all articles, layout and printing. We realize that this does not include getting the articles but we still feel that this is not a great amount of time.

If anyone out there is interested in working with the Sword they should contact Pete, Dan or Mike through campus mail. We are looking for Editors, writers, typists and layout people. Our goal is to have the next issue out in 3-4 weeks under a new Sword staff, we would greatly appreciate any and all comments you may have.

Pete Hiller, President  
Dan Maser, Vice President  
Mike Cooper, Treasurer  
Julie Godlewski, Secretary

I am sure that many of you are reading this and wondering, "What's this? I thought the Sword was dead." I for one hope that it is not. I read the First (and supposedly Last Issue of the Sword) with initial anger, frustration and personal insult. After my initial shock wore off I realized that maybe Larry Sipe had some legitimate complaints. However, I believe that the manner in which those complaints were presented was completely off base.

First let's assume that the complaints about the Sword are bad things about Senate and the Student Association(Student Body). Making that assumption lets look at some of the good things that Senate has done. Senate was responsible for the dance the first weekend of school that was attended by well over 200 people. Senate has made discount tickets available to students for Man of La Mancha, Amy Grant and General Cinema Movies. Commuter representation on Senate is up dramatically. The parking problem has also been actively investigated by Senate. All this and more and it is only the third week of classes.

I now what to give you, the student, more background information so that you can make an informed