

# Campus Commentary

**Question:** What is the single most important (physical) improvement you feel is needed at Capitol?



"I'd like to see an expansion on the gym... like free weights, nautilus equipment."



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"Murals on the walls in the hallways."

"Outdoor area where students could get together and study... small grove area with tables and trees where you can go and talk."



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## Consider

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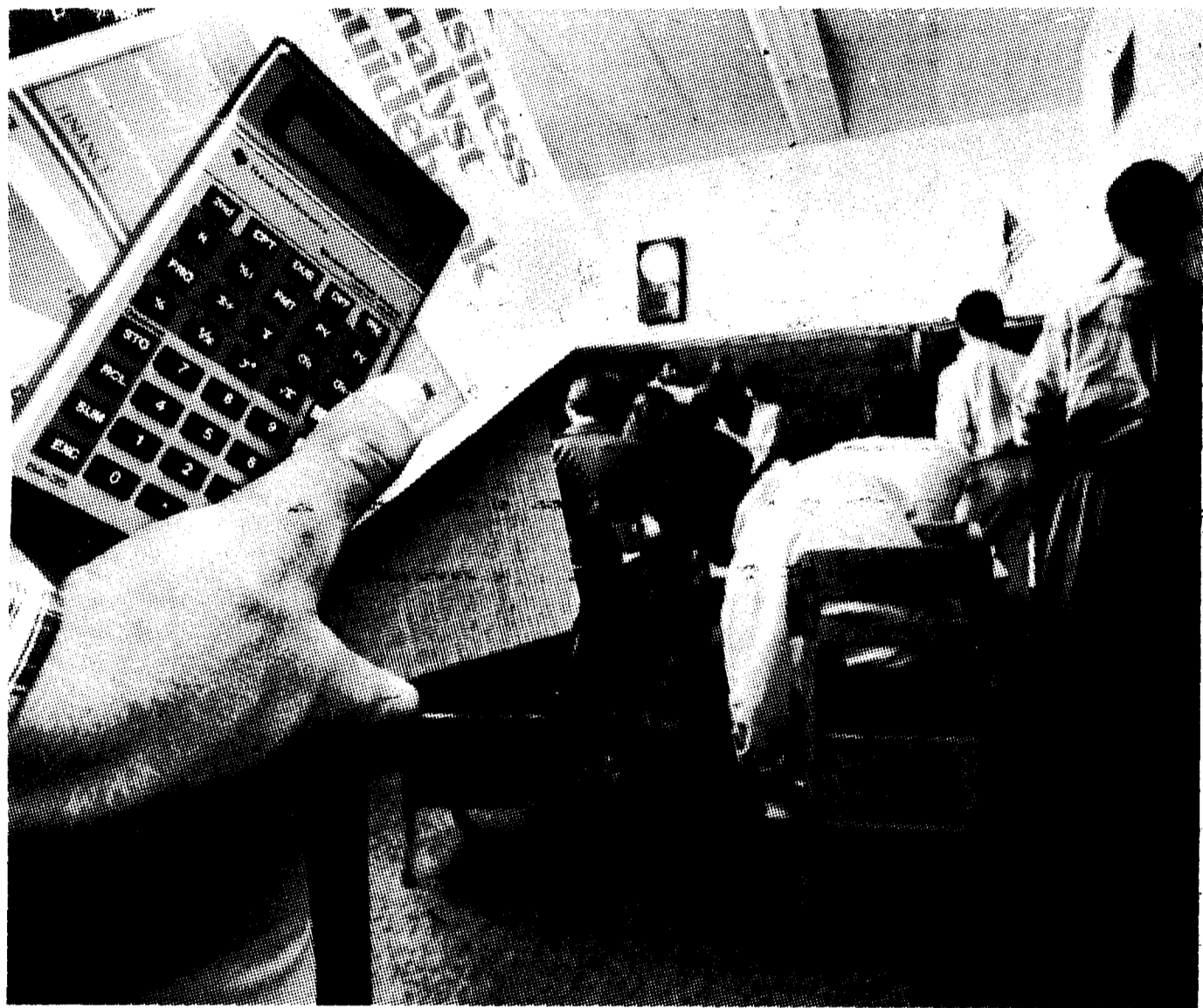
of the firm which is five days from declaring their dividend. Inevitably, for some reason, the day after that X appears in front of the firm's name, the stock opens at a price which is precisely the amount of the dividend less than the previous day's closing price. In our case the stock would open at \$1 less than \$100 or \$99.

As a result we would have sold 1000 shares for \$99,000. We would also have a \$1000 dividend and \$265 worth of hard earned knowledge.

If we are confident that the price will rebound to the market price or better, we are in business. If, however, it nosedives as a result of rumors of fraud or embezzlement and now sells at \$50 a share, we are in jail. Being conservative, and assuming the price dips to \$94 and remains there, we have lost five grand or 10 percent of our net worth. If it recovers slowly, we may be alright but the clock is running at 10 percent interest on \$50,000 and eats up profits.

The fact is that some stocks rebound quite quickly while others plummet. Many commercial brokerages and services chart these trends. They are happy to make these available to us for a fee. In this statement and the \$250 dollar commission we find the true lesson. We can make it or lose it. The only sure thing is that no matter what we do, we are making it happen for the brokers.

With this in mind (and Uncle Henry contemplating his next question very, very carefully) sit back, smile wryly and ask Auntie Em to pass the mashed potatoe



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