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Bi-Sensationalism



Bang—You're Dead

Armed Security? On this campus?

It could happen. Those in favor of arming Security argue that Security needs guns to protect us. Communications with the State Police are bad, so why not arm our boys and let them do the job? For instance...

Suppose some drug addict in the dorm has had one fix too many (we all know what those bad little boys and girls in the dorm do, what with everything so lax) and decides, "Wow--wouldn't it be neat to go out in the hallway and shoot the first guy who comes out of the bathroom?" So he pulls out his .357 Magnum and starts pumping away.

If Security had guns--no problem. Those of us who lived through it could say that we'd witnessed The Shoot-Out at the

O.K. Coral, Part II. Those of us who didn't would have the honor of dying for the protection of students everywhere.

Let's face it: Guns aren't the answer to potential security problems on this campus. The answer lies in bettering the Security force itself and improving communications with the State Police.

It was argued at a recent SGA meeting that the security problems on this campus are minimal and don't warrant the use of guns. The reply to this statement was, "If we haven't had a fire in the Classroom Building for a long time, should we take the fire extinguishers out?" One minor detail was left unmentioned: Fire extinguishers put out fires. Guns put out lives.

With this being our country's Bicentennial year, it's a shame we won't be around campus on the fourth of July--imagine all of the excitement we'll be missing.

On July 4, 1976, Highacres will contribute to our nation's giant birthday party. To keep up with the spirit of the Liberty Bell, every half hour the bell on the hill will crack instead of chime. Security will commemorate the Ride of Paul Revere throughout the day by charging on white steeds shouting their warning: "The students are coming, the students are coming!" Should anyone get out of line, Security can whip out their plastic muskets and pump violaters full of sour balls and jaw-breakers.

In the evening, residents will dine on Karl and Edie's Bi-Cen Supper, complete with Halibut a la Patrick Henry, Betsy Ross' Bean Supreme, Franklin's Frozen Fruit Salad and for dessert, Georgie's Cherry Pie. The festivities on the hill then begin with the Student Union Board sponsoring a dance (free admission for all those wearing red, white, and blue and whistling Yanky Doodle Dandy backwards).

After fireworks are sent off the roof of the Classroom Building, all will gather at the Bicentennial Kegger to celebrate the 200th keg to kick on the fire-line. At that moment mugs will be raised high in the air as the third floor guys round up a chorus of God Bless America.

...a perfect way to end such a celebration at Penn State.

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