

## Dr. Robert Levine New Assistant Librarian

by Roger Hawkins

Dr. Robert I. Levine has been assistant librarian at Capitol Campus since May 26, 1970, after the resignation of Mr. Butler from that position.

Dr. Levine's credentials include a B.A. degree from Buffalo State University, a M.A. degree from Drexel University, and in addition, he was head librarian for two years at Weirton, West Virginia.

He informed me that at the time he accepted the position as assistant librarian at Capitol Campus, the library was in the process of receiving functions that had been carried on by the University Park Campus ever since the Capitol Campus' existence. And as of July of this year, the library became independent.

Dr. Levine realizes that even though the library is in its embryonic stage and contains for the most part an inexperienced staff, it has unlimited potential. He feels that the library will grow as the years go on.

Already the library has one thousand periodicals, including some of the nation's leading newspapers, magazines, and journals. They include such literature as: *New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *Ebony*, *Christian Science*, *Life*, *Black Culture*, *Fortune*, *Ladies Home Journal*, and many others.

Dr. Levine is proud to mention that as new as the Capitol Campus library is, it has already been admitted as a member of the Area College Library Cooperative Program of Central Pennsylvania. This enables students from our school to use the library facilities of other colleges belonging to this organization, and vice versa.

Besides his official role as assistant librarian, Dr. Levine wants to induce a friendly atmosphere in the library. He feels that a library should not be a place where students are compelled to come and read, but states that "the students should consult the library for recreational reading."

Dr. Levine is quite pleased to be a part of our library and feels very confident that it will grow immensely.

## Spotlight On Students . . . . Bill Pritchard

by Maurice J. Kane, Jr.

I remember seeing Bill around Community College of Philadelphia, and wondering how he mustered the courage to attend classes. The reason he might catch your eye was that he arrived at school in a Yellow Cab and moved about the building in a wheel chair. He was known to some as "Wild Bill" and overcame his physical handicap by earning an Associate of Liberal Arts Degree from CCP. Now, he is finishing up his Bachelor in Social Science at Capitol Campus.

## FACULTY PROFILE:

### Dr. Irwin Richman

by Kathi Dooley and Lee Nell

Once again, an interview by two agents working for Capitol Campus unearthed an interesting and unusual personality found in the office of Dr. Irwin Richman. Statistically speaking, Dr. Richman did his undergraduate work at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., followed by graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. Strangely enough, our professor began his college career with intentions of becoming a dentist. However, in his junior year he did the switch to medical history.

At present, Dr. Richman is teaching courses in American Intellectual and Cultural History, Mass Culture, and last but not least, Art and Architecture. Asked how he became interested in teaching Art and Architecture and other such related topics, he explained that he became very interested in it as a hobby.

Dr. Richman feels that at Capitol Campus there is a comfortable, close relationship between student and teacher, and he enjoys small classes. He is looking forward to the addition of graduate programs to the already established programs on campus. He also noted that students at Capitol are often tenuous upon the first few meetings of classes, but usually hang loose and turn on after they become acquainted with the prof and the course.

Among other interesting topics, Dr. Richman met his wife in one of his classes. His wife is better known as the former Dr. Susan Steigerwalt, now known as Dr. Susan Richman, Professor of Mathematics here at Capitol. They are currently the only husband-wife team teaching on campus.

Some other of Dr. Richman's great interests are collecting antiques, such as 17th century English furniture, and his garden in the country where he grows flowers. (Question: are your plants legal? Answer: No comment!). Dr. Richman is also the leading authority on the history of tomatoes, being the only person who wrote two articles on it.

As far as the future is concerned, he plans to stay around as long as things look interesting, and, so far, they do.



A Dentist gets back to the garden . . .  
(tooth-trans-plant?)



"People must discover themselves"

His attitude toward drugs follows this thought: "People must discover themselves, anything overdone can be harmful." Politically, his convictions are more liberal than conservative while maintaining a middle of the road attitude; in his phrase, an "irradical conservative." Continuing on this he says, "People have the power if they only use it." "Government should be for, by, and of the people, not for, by, and of the politicians." He believes in a commodity called "Human Potential." Asked to define this he declined, saying it meant exactly what the term states.

I asked him what lesson another student or person could learn from him. His answer was, "To face life in all reality, no matter what that reality is. To be able to understand yourself because in that way you'll be able to understand everyone else."