

How About A Book Exchange Next Term?

by Skip Lewis

Anyone who has his ear remotely to the ground cannot but know the complexities that now trouble our SGA, but with all dark skies, there are some rays of sunshine that we can all be thankful for. Judy Jennings is one of those rays. She is a Junior who, untroubled by overall problems, decided that a book exchange was in order and decided to take her idea to SGA President Lee Levan. Lee was very receptive to the formation of such a service for the student body.

Three things are needed: a place in which to operate, and, of course, materials. As usual the "time hang-up" comes with the acquisition of materials; but a plan has been developed. Here is how the Book Exchange will work. Let's say you have a book from one of last year's endeavors that you wish to turn into money. Fine. You go to the Book Exchange. The little lady behind the counter gives you a card which you fill out with some pertinent data about the book. The card goes on file with the Book Exchange. Now you wait until Joe or Mary is in need of the book you are selling and comes to the Book Exchange in search of a good second-hand text. They are given your name and address, and their name is put on the prospect portion of your card. Taking the prospect's names enables the Book Exchange to keep a running account of what books have been sold so they don't keep old cards on file for an excessive time and don't inconvenience buyers as well as sellers. It will of course be the responsibility of the sellers to check with the Book Exchange periodically for progress reports on their particular book.

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ness and support.

The Student Awareness Committee is now initiating their combined group plans for the Saturday, Oct. 31, 1970 mass rally and peace moratorium to be held in Harrisburg. Capitol Campus will be the hub from which all peace activities will stem for the Harrisburg area. A major concern has been in stimulating and mounting support from the neighboring colleges and high schools.

In general, plans seem to be running smoothly for the Awareness Committee. Jim Benn said "I think this could be the biggest thing Harrisburg has ever seen." Personally, I think his prediction is quite possible and would like to see it happen, but without the student body's support, we could fail. Actually, if this attempt fails, you will fail.

The Student Awareness Committee wishes to convey its gratitude to all its members and wants to offer new membership to all interested and competent students. Take an active role in our community. This is our world now and I hope we can do something more constructive than World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. It's up to you! PEACE.

Capitol Campus Head Shop Comes Alive

by Lee Nell

A couple of weeks ago, several students got together with Iris Prager, Toni Jennings, Pat Murphy and Marian Kreiger to plan a comprehensive drug program for Capitol Campus. Since Iris, Toni, Pat and Marian are employed by the University, you may assume correctly that this drug program will not include dispensing of pills, acid, grass, et al. This may be bad news to some of you, but it should be good news too. The University has taken steps to sponsor a student-planned program with emphasis on interest, education and help for one and all.

The program will include two major aspects — education and rescue. Some of the details on the rescue aspect have not been settled yet, but the main idea is to have one telephone number where anyone can call if he is on a bummer and needs help. What has been decided is as follows: the telephone line should be open 24 hours a day; the rescue staff will be there to help and to help alone; the staff will include students and concerned faculty members; everything will be confidential and no narcotics squads will be involved in any way at any time. We hope to help this way but even at its worst, we can offer a willing ear for someone to talk to. The main thing is that we will be helping each other. And we can use your help.

We can use your help also with the education aspect of the Head Shop program. The plans so far are to have speakers and seminars during the period of November 10 through 18. More suggestions for speakers and help in the seminars are needed. The only prerequisite is that you care. We can get together on this and learn by sharing. With the speakers we want to examine all drugs — the best and the worst of them and of their effects. With the seminars we want to have students share with students some of the experiences, problems and questions which arise with the subject of drugs.

Although final plans have not been made, some of the speakers who have

been suggested include Chris Owen, who studied LSD with Dr. Leary, and John R. Snedden, a narc working out of Bellefonte, Pa. Also suggested were Walter Pahnke, who has done research on the therapeutic aspects of controversial drugs; Father Edward Loughran and some ex-addicts (by force and by choice) from "The Bridge," a halfway house in Philadelphia; a man who is doing research on opiates here at Capitol Campus, our own Dr. Nichols; Leroy Zimmerman, District Attorney for Dauphin County, who is quite objective considering his position, and several others from health and mental health organizations. These speakers have been suggested, in part, by the students involved and will be invited to speak only with student approval.

That's it, folks. We can be happy that the Head Shop is to be conducted by students. But we also, then, have a responsibility. This program is designed to help you or your brother here in the college community. If we don't get your support, your help, then we might as well turn in our marbles. This has got to be a community effort, and we can make it work. As soon as they are finalized, the schedule for speakers and seminars and the rescue telephone number will be publicized. Until then, go see Iris, Toni, Pat or Marian. They are lovely people who will be happy to talk with you. Or come to see us at 836 Jones Drive, in Meade Heights on Monday evenings at 8:00. We've got a good thing started here so let's not blow it.

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