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## Pa. Collegiate Editors Rate Pollution More Important Than Vietnam

by Dan Deely  
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PITTSBURGH — "Pollution—environmental health" received more votes than the Vietnam War in a survey of Pennsylvania collegiate editors to determine the "greatest problems and challenges facing America today."

Pollution edged the war, 31-29, in a poll of 40 editors conducted by the Pennsylvania Collegiate Press Association. Race Relations was a distant third with 16 votes.

Each editor was given a list of 30 items and asked to check the five areas they considered "most important" and five areas they considered "least important."

Religion's Decline (23), Pornography (22), and Space Exploration (21) ranked 1-2-3 among the areas considered "least important" by the editors.

Editors cited 12 problem areas that were not on the list:

- Privacy (lack of, and invasion of)
- America's political system
- Police brutality
- Unresponsive political structures
- World relations
- Personal interest
- Popular sense of justice (i.e. lack of sense of justice among majority of Americans)
- Jobs and employment
- State appropriations
- Violence from radical left and right
- Repression

Following is a cross section of comments from the editors:

"America as a political institution of the 18th century is defunct, as is any other political entity that claims to have 'national' rights. Only when we start thinking in terms of a Unit-

ed World, subject to the finite parameters of the earth's resources, will we be able to meaningfully cope with and resolve our problems of providing a decent existence for all men." —Paul Osler, Bucknell University.

"I think that one of the most alarming problems, at least in Pennsylvania, is the state legislatures' apparent lack of concern over increasing college costs in relation to appropriation. It's a disgusting problem when appropriation of funds comes months late—second to getting re-elected." —Mary R. Fisher, Penn State-Worthington.

"Perhaps the most interesting topic to watch will be 'student unrest.' Similar surveys already have shown much of America's population considers this the primary problem today. A different answer from a college-age population could indicate that college students feel that student unrest is a symptom of the other problems in our society, rather than a primary problem by itself."

—Robert J. McHugh, The Daily Collegian, Penn State.

"I hate to mark any area as least important. The ones marked are least urgent but still important."

—Nancy Koenig, 'Holcad', Westminster College.

"I fear the problems you cite are but superficial manifestations of a greater, more basic national ill—find that and I'll praise you to the heavens!" —Signe S. Gates, Susquehanna University.

"Everything you listed was quite a problem. How is someone to determine which is more important than another?" —Cindy Roch, Shippensburg State College.



Capitol Campus Gothic — Edie Smith and Ed Kirk dress up for the Pumpkin Festivities!

## XGI's Plan Operation Santa

by Vince Pinizzotto

Yuletide bells are about to ring out once again. But for some of our fellow Americans, it will be merely another day in the life of a soldier. Reference is being made to our combat men in Vietnam who are risking their lives that you and I can live in this country. It is they who are making it possible for you and I to receive an education, offer constructive dissent to the establishment, speak freely of our dissatisfactions and, in short, just "do our own thing."

It is for these reasons that the XGI Fraternity is asking your support with Operation Santa Claus — an effort to send to our boys in Nam normally-hard-to-obtain items that they certainly can use.

Your cooperation in this effort would be deeply appreciated by our fighting men for it is they who were asked to make the supreme sacrifice — whether they support our Nation's Stand or not. So whether or not you support our Nation's Stand, support those who are making it possible for us to exercise our rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Make your contributions in the appropriate receptacles throughout the area — there is one in our library — or make your monetary contributions by contacting John Sabol, chairman of the Operation Santa Claus Committee at 816-A Weaver, Meade Heights. Be Appreciative! Get Involved!

## SGA ANNOUNCES '71 BUDGETS

### THE 1970-71 CLUB BUDGETS

Are as follows:

	Balance Carried Over	ASK	GET	TOTAL
WZAP .....	0	1,762.00	1,525.00	1,525.00
Yearbook .....	0	3,180.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Newspaper .....	0	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Social Committee .....	82.04	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,082.04
Meade Heights .....	0	923.00	300.00	300.00
Photography .....	0	463.00	273.00	273.00
Human Services Club .....	0	945.00	280.00	280.00
Business Club .....	55.20	1,235.00	140.00	195.20
Flying Club .....	0	100.00	25.00	25.00
Ski Club .....	44.47	1,004.00	300.00	344.47
IEEE .....	0	144.00	60.00	60.00
Young Democrats .....	10.77	100.00	25.00	35.77
Cheerleaders .....	15.44	250.00	125.00	140.44
XGI .....	20.95	380.00	100.00	120.95
PSEA .....	0	280.00	150.00	150.00
Black Student Union .....	0	315.00	300.00	300.00
Judo Club .....	0	254.50	64.00	64.00

Respectfully Submitted, Budget Committee