

GUEST EDITORIAL

Polarization: WHAT WE CAN DO

by Roger L. Hawkins

Many students, I am sure, are aware that polarization exists on campus. The question is what we the students want to do about it. Also, to make conditions between black and white students on campus better, we have to first of all want to change our way of thinking.

For those of you white students who want to do something about polarization on campus, abandon, or at least try to abandon your stereotype views of blacks and try to learn and understand us as we really are.

One way you can help to change conditions on campus is by making yourself known to any blacks on campus. The other way is to take a course in black literature.

In any event you are not going to make the situation better by going around wishing you could do something about it. Get involved, communicate with the blacks and we will answer any problem you might have concerning our race.

No one will know how you feel unless you make your feelings known. Then if after you've communicated with the blacks, and you conversed with them, you will know at least, that there is no validity for your stereotype beliefs.

Who Knows The SGA? Anyone?

by Missy Rotondaro

Do you know your senator? Who's representing you in the SGA?

Recently, a few of us have been running around Meade Heights, the dorms, venderville, asking these questions. And what have we come up with? You can get the picture from these few examples.

Q. "Do you know who the SGA president is?"

A. "Lenny Thompson."

Q. "Wrong. Think harder. Who is he?"

A. "Neil Madonic."

Still another gem.

Q. "Do you know who the SGA president is?"

A. "Levan Wolf."

Onward we searched.

Q. "Do you know who your SGA senator is?"

A. "Hugh Scott."

Q. "No. Who is your senator from Capitol Campus representing you?"

A. "What senator."

Q. "Your SGA senator. Who is it?"

A. "I don't think they have them in my curriculum."

We kept trying.

Q. "Have you ever been to an SGA meeting?"

A. "Yes."

Q. "What did you get out of it?"

A. "A lot of laughs. It was a circus."

Isn't this amazing? Isn't this truly amazing? These are only a few examples. We have many, many

more similar to these.

But who's to blame? Are you? You who complain about SGA, but sit home and do absolutely nothing. You who refuse to go to a meeting, refuse to talk to a senator because you say it will do no good. Isn't this just an excuse? On the other hand, you SGA members can't go without question either. Have you made the same effort now in communicating with students as you did before you were elected? Were you simply put into office and forgot who you were representing?

Is it possible that some effort, a lot of effort, can be displayed by both students and SGA. If you don't know the president, if you don't know your senator, ASK. And if they don't come to you, SGA, GO TO THEM. Maybe then, answers like "Levan Wolf" will be no more.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank those of you who voted for me. I am pleased to be the Junior Business Senator. There is one thing that irks me. There were less than 200 Juniors who voted out of approximately 700 Juniors. The majority of you still do not know me so I am going to have office hours from 1 to 1:30 Mondays in the SGA office W-104. I'll be there to hear your complaints and ideas, but also I'll be there to meet you. Come by just to get acquainted.

For anyone who cannot make it to see me on Monday, my address is 1706 Penn Street, Harrisburg, and my phone number is 234-4304.

Steve Wesley — Jr. Bus. Senator

Dear Editor:

There have been many criticisms made this term about the Student Government. Obviously, some are and some are not justified.

Without starting a "who's to blame" campaign, I want to offer each and every student a chance to "do your bit" for the SGA.

I now need people to serve on numerous committees with various duties. Of all the readers of this article, there must be a few who are willing to contribute to the betterment of both Capitol Campus and the SGA. If it's really so bad, why not help to make it better?

Lee Levan — SGA President

Dear Editor:

I have been attending Penn State, Capitol Campus for five terms and can discuss with a certain degree of critical accuracy, the quality of our faculty. It is one of the best. Most of the faculty are true experts in their respective fields and just as many are thought provoking. But I am not writing this somewhat brief article about them, although an article should be published in order to give them credit, for truly they do deserve credit.

This article is about a relatively small faction of the faculty who are presently teaching courses in which; they have relatively little knowledge about, they either plan their lectures or discussions improperly or not at all, and in short do not give a damn whether or not their students actually learn anything in their courses.

It's the responsibility of the department heads and the administration to provide the students with teachers who are expert in their fields, who have the desire to teach and ultimately have the students best interest in mind. It is with this in mind, that I suggest that a faculty review board be made up of both students, faculty and administration and be formed as quickly as possible in order to solve this problem. During the time that this committee is finally formed, it is the right and responsibility of the student to go to the appropriate department head and discuss and complain about these teachers. Remember! you can do something to make this school better.

Concerned Student

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