

A RAP WITH OUR PRES..

Interviewer—Ro Scanlon

Since there has been much discussion recently about the type of student government we have at Capitol, the CAPITOLIST staff decided that it would be a good idea to ask the president, Lee Levan, about certain issues. This "Rap With Our Pres" column will be a weekly feature, because we feel that the students deserve to know what their president is thinking about issues which effect us all.

Ro: "For the benefit of the students who didn't make it to the last SGA meeting, what happened this week?"

Lee: "A discussion with Mr. Paul concerning tickets and his function on campus...there's been a lot of complaints about tickets, and especially the manner in which they are given. My impression was that most of the disturbed parties in SGA were satisfied that Mr. Paul was merely doing his job."

Ro: "What was decided?"

Lee: "There will be more concern on Mr. Paul's part toward his relations with students...possibly more discretion used by the people giving the tickets...and Mr. Paul is not the only one."

Ro: "What else happened at SGA?"

Lee: "The SGA proposed a constitutional amendment which requires a two-thirds vote of the Senate to approve Presidential appointments to SGA vacancies."

Ro: "What will become of the amendment now?"

Lee: "It will be publicized for at least two weeks, and there will be a special election and a majority vote of the student body will be needed to pass it."

Ro: "What did you think of Terry Wimmer's resignation from the Senate?"

Lee: "SGA obviously has shortcomings but they'll never be solved by giving up!"

Ro: "How did you feel about the article on Wimmer's resignation in the CAPITOLIST, last week?"

Lee: "Some of the statements were true, particularly the point that it will take a number of years to build a good SGA. On the other hand, some of his statements were not completely accurate and were made without full knowledge of the circumstances involved."

Ro: "Lee, who exactly is SGA Treasurer now?"

Lee: "Steve Wesley will take care of any function that a student needs a treasurer for."

Ro: "Permanently?"

Lee: "We're awaiting a student Court decision on the constitutionality of the entire matter."

Ro: "Since there has been criticism directed toward SGA, how do you evaluate SGA's performance during this year?"

Lee: "I think in comparison to last year's SGA...which is the most appropriate performance to compare it to...we've done a much better job in organizing some systems and methods which bring a continuity to future SGAs at Capitol. I think we've done comparatively better in...establishing working relations with the faculty and the administration."

Ro: "How about the SGA's relation to students?"

Lee: "We haven't come across well to the students, as doing things for their benefit. My emphasis for the rest of the year will be in this area."

Ro: "What would you like to happen now with SGA?"

Lee: "We've organized for a term, Juniors had a term to get acquainted with the school, so I would hope that students take an active interest in the school and volunteer to help with the great amount of work that needs to be done this term."

STUDENTS ASSIST LEAGUE

Last term, the League of Women Voters, in an attempt to learn more about the effectiveness and the inner workings of Congress, approached Mr. Neil Weber, an Instructor in Political Science here at Capitol. Their primary concern was to gain information and conduct a study on the effectiveness of Congress in today's society. Four Junior Social Science majors, Dan Durante, Roger Getz, Rich Polun and Terry Wimmer volunteered to assist the League in the form of an Independent Study.

The research team will investigate the Committee system, seniority, the role of the Political Party in Congress, Rules on Debate and Proceedings, and Authorization and Appropriation procedures. It will also include research to be done in Washington and the floor of the House and Senate.

The results of the study will be released sometime in May at a League Luncheon to be held in Hershey.

Contribution Aids Youth Center

A \$100 contribution to the Community Youth Center has been made by the Human Services Club at the Capitol Campus.

Richard Bush, club president, said the contribution was made to help defray heating costs at the center, located adjacent to St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church.

The club currently is conducting a tutoring program for Middletown and Royalton children four nights a week at the center.

The tutoring program, now in its third year, is being held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. It covers a wide range of secondary and elementary subjects.

The Community Youth Center, which was established earlier this year, also is in use Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights with the establishment of the Apocalypse Coffee House. Ann Ferrino, a Capitol Campus senior, is director of the coffee house.

Chartered as a student organization at the campus earlier this term, the Human Services Club is designed "to provide a means of making the Middletown Tutorial Project a permanent part of the Capitol Campus community responsibility to those individuals who need help with their academic studies."

In its constitution, the club lists as its purpose:

"To increase the student participation in campus activities, especially those concerning human needs of people. To instill the spirit of concern for human problems in society throughout the campus."

MISS CUMBERLAND VALLEY PAGEANT

Applications are being accepted for the Miss Cumberland Valley Pageant, sponsored by the Exchange Club of Carlisle. Auditions to select semi-finalists will be held on Saturday, February 6, 1971, at the Elks Lodge in Carlisle. The pageant, to be held March 20th, is authorized by the Pennsylvania Scholarship Pageant and the Miss America Pageant, and its winner will compete for the title of "Miss Pennsylvania" at Hershey next June.

Judging in the pageant finals will involve talent, beauty, and poise, and will call for appearance in both gown and swimsuit. At the February 6th auditions, however, street dress and a talent performance are the only requirements.

The franchised area for the pageant comprises Adams, Cumberland, and Franklin counties. But, since there is no pageant including Dauphin County, students at the Capitol Campus may enter the Carlisle contest, regardless of place of home residence.

A few copies of the rules and entry blanks are available at the college, and additional copies may be obtained from Miss Geneva Pittenger, 231 West South Street, Carlisle, 17013, phone 249-3626, or Robert Shreiner, 862 Carlwynne Manor B-209, Carlisle, 17013, phone 243-0740. Deadline for filing is January 31, 1971. Applications are also available in the Student Activities Office Room W-105.

Book Exchange Open

by Skip Lewis

Come in the front doors of the Ad Building, procede down the West wing to Room 104, and you will see in action students performing a service for their fellow students. The new service is the Book Exchange. Unlike other well meant ideas that never progress further than someone's cranium, the Book Exchange has actually materialized under the self-determination of Judy Jennings. With the help of volunteers, Jay Jay tries to accommodate all the students by keeping the Exchange open 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th periods. It may close for awhile during the middle of the term but the Book Exchange will be open in plenty of time to be useful at the end of the term.

Here's how the Book Exchange works: Say you have a book that is collecting dust and you would like to turn it into ready cash. Fine. You go to the

Book Exchange and fill out an envelope with pertinent data about the book and yourself, including the price at which you want to sell the book. This information is filed according to whether it is a course or a non-course book. The book is then placed on a shelf according to curriculum. Non-course books also include pleasure reading. Now you wait until a student who is in need of your book stops into the Exchange in hopes of saving some bread. He buys your book. The attendant then pulls your envelope from the files, seals the money inside, and places it in the pending file, until it is picked up by the seller. You sign the envelope, they give you the money. The signed envelope is kept on file as a receipt.

Well, now you know. We do have a Book Exchange and you know how it works. Stop in. Use it. Let it work for you. And remember...the future of any new idea rests on today.

A SENSITIVITY ENCOUNTER GROUP HIGH

by Tom Hagan

On Wednesday, January twentieth, I was fortunate in being a participant in one of Dr. Ed Racey's sensitivity experiences. I suppose everyone who has been involved in one of these has left with his own impression. Here, then, is one of those personal impressions.

Since this was my first time, I was more curious about it than anything else. We began this session by standing shoeless in a circle. Following the instructions of Dr. Racey, the group of about twenty-five closed our eyes for the initial stages of various "exercises".

I began to become more aware of the constant movement of each part of me. Dr. Racey suggested that perhaps we become too intent on perceiving the world with our eyes. By closing them, I was able to feel myself separated from everyone and then as I finally opened them, I felt (as well as saw) everything that surrounded me. We had opened our eyes as if we were "seeing for the first time." I was amazed that the multi-colored walls of the Student Center were even more colorful. It was time for really appreciating my vision.

We then began to close the circle until we were bunched closely together. By doing such simple things as shaking hands, touching faces, and saying hello with my eyes, I realized how much of an individual every other person is.

In the next stage, we broke up into groups of about six to "ad lib" on our own. We talked about how we felt, smiling and laughing. Some of us were lifted into the air by the others.

We ended whenever we felt it should be over. I walked out in a very relaxed and timeless mood. I had been able to sense a magnification of my awareness of my sight, hearing, and touch through others. I thought it was a nice night to walk outside with a pleasant natural high.

Le Bonheur

On February 1, Monday, the Cultural Film Series presents the movie, "Le Bonheur". The movie is a poetic and sensuous hymn of the happy life of a man in love with two women. Director Agnes Varda portrays personal happiness as a force both self-gratifying and pathetically destructive.

Jacob New Librarian

Dr. Emerson D. Jacob, former librarian at Rutgers University, at Newark, N.J., has been appointed librarian at The Pennsylvania State University's Capitol Campus here.

His appointment was announced by Dr. Richard H. Heindel, dean of faculty at the campus.



Dr. Emerson D. Jacob—New librarian.

A graduate of Mount Union College, Dr. Jacob received his B.S.L.S. degree in library science from Western Reserve University Library School. He received his M.A. degree in history from Columbia University and his Ph.D., also in history, from Western Reserve University.

Dr. Jacob served as acquisitions librarian at Michigan State University for 10 years before becoming librarian at Baldwin Wallace College in Berea, Ohio. He then served as librarian at California State Polytechnic College and the State University of New York at Fredonia before joining Rutgers in 1968.

While at Rutgers, he organized the acquisitions program to support the doctoral program in business administration, other graduate programs in arts and sciences fields, as well as regional and university-wide cooperative projects.

A member of the American Library Association, and the American Historical Association, Dr. Jacob has done research on British history (Victorian Period) in conjunction with his doctoral dissertation.

He and his wife, the former Doris Geiger, are the parents of a daughter.

CAFE ALA MEADE HEIGHTS!

by Paul Snyder

Our one Community Spot for much activity is open Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, from 9:00 p.m. until the last persons go.

The entertainment is pretty much dependent upon those who show. There was song and dance, storytelling, coffee and popcorn, last semester. Ned and David with guitar, candlelight, painting, drawing, crafts, and a solo from Doe.

This is your place, and will accommodate...if only a place to go, or with a friend to rap...with a talent to share, or a nap.

In short, it is the place to do your thing. What we make of it will be our own reward.

And the place? Yes, the place is Meade Heights Coffeehouse, at 854 Kirtland Avenue, Phone 944-7827. Keep an eye peeled for plans and changes to appear...in the next addition.



MISSY D'ALESSANDRO—Chose the interior decorations for the CoffeeHouse. Now, she makes coffee, opens the CoffeeHouse and sees that everything is together.