

EDITORIAL

# Project Free Park

Do you know what \$22.50 will buy these days? Three sets of parking stickers at Capitol Campus—or—a lot of other things. Twenty-two fifty—that's how much you're putting out each year for the "privilege" of parking your car on campus. If you think you could be putting that money to better use, then it is time to act.

During the past few weeks, there has been a lot of discussion about the parking situation on campus. As a result, a movement is forming with the express purpose of eliminating the \$7.50 parking fee which is charged to every student who registers a car

on Capitol Campus. Since this problem affects a large number of students, the movement is rapidly gaining support.

By committing yourself to this movement and by soliciting support from other students, we shall see the elimination of the parking fee next term. All students are urged to sign a petition which will be circulating next week. This petition will then be presented to the administration for action. If no action is forthcoming, students will boycott the paying of the Spring Term parking fee and any subsequent parking fines.

SENIOR SURVEY:

Please fill in and drop questionnaire in the box in Student Affairs. Results of this survey will determine whether there will be a Senior Ball.

1. Would you like a Senior Ball? .....
2. Formal or Semiformal? .....
3. Should Juniors be invited? .....

Name: .....  
(seniors only)

Student Number: .....

# WANT TO GET INVOLVED? HERE'S HOW

The most comprehensive function that SGA performs at Capitol Campus is influencing decisions of the administration and faculty. It is a very real service which does not appear materially to students, but, in fact, does affect the formation of policy regarding the present and future of Capitol.

The major drawback to the efficient execution of this function is the lack of student personnel willing to sit on the committees which determine policy. Of course, the 21 SGA members cannot be in all places at all times, and without interested student volunteers, our influence is greatly diminished.

In general, the faculty and administration of Capitol are receptive to student views. The time students spend on committees will be productive. Juniors, especially, have their futures at stake. And remember that education involves more than books and classrooms.

Following is a list of various committees on which student support is needed. Please fill out the coupon below and return it to Mrs. Brown in Room W-101 (Student Affairs) or W-104.

**STOP BITCHING AND HELP OUT!**

Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: .....

Areas of Interest: .....

1. Scholarship Advisory
2. Commuting Students Organization
3. Social Committee
4. Commencement
5. Publicity
6. Faculty Council
7. Constitutional Revision
8. Elections
9. Charter Review
10. Teacher Evaluations
11. Alternatives to Social Comm.
12. Revision of Rules Governing Students
13. Handbook
14. President's Commission on Master Academic Plan
15. Long-range planning
16. Cultural Planning (Artist-Lecture series)
- \*17. Academic, admission, and athletic standards
- \*18. Academic Affairs
- \*19. Bookstore
- \*20. Community Contacts
- \*21. Computer
- \*22. Library
- \*23. Physical Plant
- \*24. Social (Faculty)
- \*25. Student Affairs
- \*26. Tenure, Promotions, and Welfare
27. Mandatory Activity Fee.

\*denotes Faculty Council Committee.

# THE COLUMN GETTING OFF THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

by Terry K. Wimmer

Skip Lewis last week posed the question in his article SGA CONSCIENCE, "Where are we heading?" The students of this University are headed on a crash course with the Land of Oz. But instead of finding courage, a heart and brain, we're finding ourselves more concerned with dancing the Tarrentella in "The Amazing Talent Show!" People bitch because there's no activities on campus. Did any of you consider working for a mandatory activities fee? People bitch when there's a conflict in the scheduling of activities. Did you ever think of questioning the effectiveness of the President's Council which is supposed to advise the organizations on campus? People bitch about the food and housing? Did you ever think of stopping in to talk it over with Pat Murphy or Blair Hefkin and find out what their problems are? NO! All we do is bitch and criticize those who are working to improve the environment of the academic community.

The students of this University are comparable in effectiveness to the Paris Peace Talks. The only time when most of us "get involved" is when we see an opportunity to strike and get a couple of days off as was the case with Kent State and Cambodia. When will we realize that singing "One Less Bell To Answer" in the cafeteria (Hi Harcum) is not the answer to our problems. When will we realize that by following the Yellow Brick Road we increase the possibility of reaching Oz, a land that just does not exist? When will we realize that pointless bitching will just cause more apathy? What about a mandatory activities fee? What about better food and housing conditions? What about the professors that just can't teach? What about...you?

I've asked a lot of questions. I'd like a lot of answers. Those of us who are working to improve the academic community need not only your suggestions, but the sweat you're willing to give to get the student body off the Yellow Brick Road and back to reality. Remember: If you're not a part of the solution, you're part of the problem. Together...

**Humanities Faculty  
and  
Black Student Union  
present**

**"WALK A WHILE  
IN MY SHOES"**

with  
**Naomi Long Madgett  
and  
Mr. Oliver LaGrone  
TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 16  
AUD.**

# Letters To The Editor:

Dear Editor:

The luxurious living quarters of the students of Wrisberg and Church Halls can be compared to blatant igloos. These students are living in the relics of the Military Industrial Complex. Designed for the regimented life of the Air Force, but on an Academic perspective, this crude cinderblock and metal erection is an insult to the security of the student. to live with 150 turned-on, tuned-out students in each dorm is bad, but to study in this "glamorized" echo-chamber induces instant paranoia. Telephones chiming, footsteps thumping, doors crashing, stereos blaring music from the Disneyland, and our "erudite etudians" ejaculating obscene metaphors comparable in essence to a conversation between Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck, cause echoes similar to the verbal reactions of the Daughters of the American Revolution when they discuss the legalization of marijuana! No matter how well quiet hours are enforced, and how well the students cooperate in keeping the noise to a minimum, clangorous salvos go on to the mortification of all concerned.

A group of concerned students have banded together to improve these conditions in the Residence Halls. The Department of Food and Housing has been putting off the issue of sound-proofing and general improvements too long. Our confederates prior to this year didn't do anything to improve the conditions because of something generally referred to as student apathy. Such is not the case with us. In order to fulfill our goal, we call on our fellow students to unite and help rid themselves of these deplorable conditions.

We ask for your assistance in circulating and signing the petitions that will be around in the next few weeks. The time has come for the students of this campus to unite and illustrate to University Park your desire for a change. Be part of the solution.

Signed:  
William J. Hadfield  
and Terry K. Wimmer

# HOW DOES YOUR FOOT TASTE?

by Kathi LaMonaca

I'd like to direct this to the author of the article, "Juniors! Come Spring?" I would like to give an opposing opinion. To begin, the apathy on this campus is disgusting and if "everyone you talked to is running for president", at least that's a step in the right direction.

I feel you have done an injustice to a few chosen people on this campus and I feel you have left out a few "friends" who should replace those named. (I would give a certain name, but do you realize that defamation of character is illegal?) Actually it seems that your article, supposedly concerned with political motives, is actually more personal than appears on the surface.

I have no personal knowledge of the attitudes of Neil Madonick and Steve Wesley, but after spending time talking with Terry Wimmer, I find him to be most sincere, and if he should decide to run I feel his motives would be political and not for personal "glory". I also feel he has the ability to get things done and could reorganize our SGA which is in "bad condition".

Hopefully, the readers will now recognize your close association with B.S.

Dear Editor:

Please inform all Movie Lovers that from now on all CCSC movies will be shown in the Auditorium, due to popular demand.

Love,  
the CCSC

# FROM YOUR FRIENDLY HEADSHOP

by Lee Nell

Last week, Mr. Eugene Fisher of CONTACT visited the Head Shop to introduce us to his organization and its methods of operating the telephone assistance service.

CONTACT, though staffed and operated locally, is an international organization with branches as far away as Australia. Funded largely through grants from drug companies, CONTACT is a lay ministry foundation which operates telephone assistance throughout the country for people who are hung up and want to talk about it. Mr. Fisher went on to explain the training program for the staff members.

Each member of CONTACT must complete about 50 hours of training before working on the phones. Psychiatrists, explaining suicide and other human problems; sensitivity training, helping to teach the art of communicating; personnel from Bell Telephone, teaching how to speak on the telephone, amazing as it sounds; all help to use this 50 hours to train people to be effective in this type of service.

The Harrisburg office reports that it has received calls about dating and sex problems, drug problems and an increase in suicide calls in the past few months. Mr. Fisher explained that he would like to refer drug calls to our Hot Line if we adopt this or another comparable training program for our staff.

This brings up two points. First, the Hot Line here on campus is not for drug problems alone. If we feel that we can handle outside calls, we'll be happy to do so. But if you've got a hassle that doesn't involve drugs, don't be afraid to call us with it. We're here to help whenever possible. And second, if we do accept the drug calls from Harrisburg, it is going to increase our "work load", and we can always use more concerned people to help us.

Due to the TV programs on Monday and Wednesday nights, our regularly scheduled meeting time has been changed for the month of February. But if you want to come to a meeting, see Iris Prager, Pat Murphy, Paul Snyder, Greg, Nancy, Pete, Fred, Mike, Mike, Tom, Charles, me or a host of others, and we will be able to tell you about the meetings. We'd love to see you there and if you want to be trained with us to work the phones, that's even better. We hope to see you soon.

# POET'S CORNER

war is pitiful,  
all that killing and shooting,  
how come?  
They should take the general  
on this side and take the general  
on the other side  
and have them talk,  
and settle things.

by Richard Gantz  
11 years old

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