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Last week in this paper, there appeared a section of pre-printed notes to the powers in Washington expressing discontent with the war in Viet Nam. How many of those ever left Capitol Campus?

I can hear it now. "Not this crap again." But really, it seems that no one cares what happens to him anymore. It seems also that we should care and, in that case, should be willing to do just a tiny bit about it.

For example, when we learned that Pat Murphy was in danger of losing her job, some students went to see Dr. Grimm. About 20 or 30 went. But that office should have exploded with people. And out of that situation grew several proposals involving more student power in decision making at Capitol Campus. When it came to a vote on these proposals, about 450 people voted. Sure the vote was decidedly in favor of the student power, but 450 people? That's less than the 60% average turnout for a national election. And these things are going to affect us directly.

Frustrating as it is sometimes, we must get involved. Having tried and failed is one thing, but not having tried at all is quite another. And even at that, I doubt seriously whether we ever deserve to give up at all.

Bitching is fine as a start. But it takes more than that. Writing a letter to Washington can't be that hard. And according to Ralph Nader, a "substantial" number of letters to the White House on any given subject is about two or three hundred.

And if you want to bring it closer to home, we've got any number of organizations on campus where your help is needed. Tutor a kid, go to the SGA meetings, join the Head Shop-anything.

Do It!

The potential here at Capitol is amazing, but for lack of interested people, nothing gets done. If this school is not living up to your expectations, do something about it-don't give up on it.

You may be tired of anti-apathy arguments, but you must also be tired of being pushed around. Get involved and then get someone else involved. lt's all in your hands. You can do nearly anything if you do it together. So, get together and do it. Go out and conquer.

Zap -Your'e DEAD!

WZAP, the silent voice of the silent student body, will remain silent for at least the rest of the term, maybe longer. According to Station Manager John (Nice Guy) Musto, transmitter problems in Meade Heights are not permitting the golden throats of Weeler, Rocco, Hadfield and the other ZAP-Jocks from being heard (let alone seen!).

The primary problem with the station is that the quality of reception in Meade Heights is just not that good, due to a mysterious transmitter problem which has the illustrious ZAP-brains totally baffled.

"Maybe next term" says Big John. It really is a damn shame that all that money has gone into renovating the station facilities, and...no ZAP. As is the case with a lot of things here at Capitol, it just doesn't make it and seems as though it never will.

HOT LINE

LEST WE FORGET

THE CAPITOLIST

by Skip Lewis

Capitol Campus stands at a crossroad in its evolution. A time of evaluation, recommendation, and action is at hand. All students must be made to realize that it is their gravest concern to have an authoritative voice in such vital matters as the hiring and dismissal of student affairs personnel, the selection of faculty members, and having a formative role in decisions concerning student affairs. After realization, students must then strive for the establishment of set procedures by which students can make their opinions and desires known and felt.

Capitol Campus is a family comprised of three members: the administration, the faculty, and the student body. This is a concept we shouldn't forget, for to do so would lead us to overlook the uniqueness of each member. The administration, for example, is the member whose function it is to attend to all matters which pertain to the running of Capitol Campus. They also provide services such as counseling and student affairs. The faculty is here primarily to teach. Although there are obvious overlappings between these two members, they wouldn't even attempt to try to usurp each others unique contributions to the whole. In more obvious words, it is my hope that we, while pushing for the needed changes, will not forget our uniqueness.

In conclusion, let me say this to anyone who harbors the notion that the student body as a whole, and concerned students in particular will with time, impending term papers, and finals, lose interest. Forget it.

NEW SECRETARY

Susan Ference has resigned from her position of Recording Secretary of the Student Government Association. She explained that personal responsibilities have prevented her continuation in the office.

President Lee Levan immediately announced the appointment of Missy Rotondaro to assume that position. Levan gave as his reason the rewarding of many hours of volunteer services contributed by Miss Rotondaro to SGA and other worthy causes.

The SGA Senate confirmed the appointment by unanimous vote at its meeting of February 24, 1971. At the same meeting the Senate expressed its appreciation to Mary Jane Lovelick, SGA Corresponding Secretary, for assuming work above and beyond the normal duties of her office in time of need.

Letters To The Editor:

Dear Editor:

Thank you for your endorsement of the People's Peace Treaty. As you probably know, this is just the beginning of our efforts to reach every American and ask him or her to join us in ratifying this Treaty of Peace with the Vietnamese.

Following are some of our initial organizing plans. The first stage calls for campus actions. Following endorsements by student body presidents and campus newspaper editors, we are calling for Peace Treaty Committees to be established on each campus. They will seek additional campus endorsements from faculty and administration members, their student councils and senates, and other campus organizations, and then hold campus referenda. Hopefully, you will be able to help set up a Committee on your campus.

The second stage calls for these Peace Treaty Committees to work with community organizations to organize grassroots support for the Treaty. Their tactics may include door-to-door canvassing, seeking endorsements by prominent members of the community, trying to have the Treaty introduced into city councils and state legislatures, and arranging to put the Treaty on a city-wide ballot in the next local election. We hope that these Committees will present the Treaty to every possible group and constituency in their local communities.

It must be made clear that the Peace Treaty is not simply another petition drive. We are asking each individual to declare peace with the people of Vietnam and to pledge themselves to undertake whatever actions are appropriate to implement the terms of this Joint Treaty and to ensure its acceptance by the government of the United States.

We desperately need money to continue organizing national support for the Peace Treaty, and we would appreciate your help. Please send a contribution to the Peace Treaty Office, 2115 'S' Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008. Also, if you can, arrange to have a Peace Treaty Speaker appear on your campus and in your community by calling 202/387-5100.

Thanks again for your support. The recent invasion of Laos and the major escalation of bombing add a new note of urgency and need to the organizing efforts around the Peace Treaty. Your endorsement has been an important first step in a campaign we believe can finally end this war.

Peace,

To all members of the Capitol **Campus Community:**

An amendment to the SGA Constitution has been proposed by the Student Government Association at its meeting of March 3, 1971 by a vote of 10 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention. The amendment reads as follows and will be added to the Constitution if approved by a majority vote of the student body in the next special or regular election held.

"If, upon the absence of a senator, he informs the Executive Committee in writing of his absence and a person that will serve as proxy for him at the meeting, such person will be allowed to sit at the meeting for that week for the absent senator.

Such a person needs to meet the following standards: He must be in the same class as the person for whom he is proxying. If the senator for whom he is proxying is of a particular curriculum, the proxy must be of that curriculum.'

This letter is to give adequate notice to all those concerned.

Peacefully, Lee Levan, President The Capitol Campus SGA

This Week's Things To Do

TODAY-Open Pot in the New Lounge!

TONIGHT-8:00 Chess at 835 Nelson Drive. 8:00 Roller Skating, Gold Skate Rink-free. FRIDAY-Pay your bills for

Spring Semester! SATURDAY-9:00 XGI

Party. SUNDAY-Mass in the Student Center at 3:45.

MONDAY-8:00 Meeting of Head Shop at 836A Jones.

TUESDAY-3:00 Judo Club Practice...Tuesday night-TBA.

WEDNESDAY-Happy Saint Patrick's Day! (9:30 Mixed Bowling).

POET'S CORNER

The_Unspoken Language

Eyes interlock saying more in seconds Than years of words.

Hands touch in the dark feeling more than many love acts.

So much to say So much to know So little time in this brief show Can I sing with you? Do you know the words? by Samantha

WANT TO GET INVOLVED? HERE'S HOW

Cut these out and send to the appropriate Congressman or Senator, or to:

President Richard M. Nixon 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman/Senator..... :

As a student and concerned citizen, I urge you to support actively any bill or amendment which would limit the President's power to send our troops into Cambodia, Laos, or North Viet Nam, or to further escalate the war in Indo-China in any way.

Sincerely,

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944-1033



Dear President Nixon:

As a student and concerned citizen, I wish to notify you that I oppose the use of our troops in Laos, Cambodia, or North Viet Nam for any purpose. I wish to state further that I oppose the escalation of the war in any way and consider your recent statements and policies to be a deception of the American people.

Sincerely,



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