

Editorial

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

So now it's been a full year since the Head Shop was started. They have succeeded in some of their goals. Other ideas are only in the planning stages, but some of these may be completed too.

Seniors can remember the November "bust scare" of last fall, that stemmed primarily from a lack of communication among many members of the Administration, Faculty and Student Body. From that original area of drug education and awareness and education, the Head Shop's concern has expanded to include "... involvement in campus and community, and better communication for all."

The simplest explanation of their spirit is demonstrated by the Head Shop's "smile button" symbol. The methods for fulfilling their purpose of involvement are as general and varied as the statement itself:

They were an integral part of the Faculty-Student Meetings last fall, which partly helped to ease the tensions about drug use and abuse.

They conducted mini-seminars and discussions in conjunction with Channel 33's broadcasts of the "Turned On Crisis" Series. Head Shop members participated in a special follow-up program on the same Channel.

During the Rock Festival last spring, members operated an emergency help room in the Main Building for anyone who needed it. At the same time, others walked through the crowd with their "smile" armbands to give any additional assistance.

Certainly the most lasting accomplishment to date is the Hot Line (944-1033), maintained seven days a week from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Again, from an initial purpose of offering confidential help with only drug problems, the Hot Line now receives calls from students on such topics as draft information, abortion referral, or sometimes just a place to ring if there is no one else who will listen.

As with any organization, however, the Head Shop has not been without its problems. Many times, individual Hot Line personnel had to man the phone several times within a few days, due to the group's small size. It often became frustrating when prank callers needlessly tied up the phone, not realizing that someone might really need it.

This year the number of students in the group has more than doubled, so that hopefully, more can be accomplished. The Head Shop will conduct seminars and demonstrate role playing during the Open House. Work is being done to expand the list of referral numbers for those Hot Line Callers who need more professional assistance.

The most ambitious plan is the preparation for a Walk-In Center in Middletown. They hope to work with other Student Organizations in this venture. It is no easy task, and they are still looking for more interested students to join them. Head Shop meetings are held weekly on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Coffee House at 946A Kirtland Ave.

To some, this editorial may have seemed a little heavy on the laurels. But a bunch of people who are trying to help others deserve recognition and praise — and support.

For being only a year old, the Head Shop has fared well. There is optimism that they can do even more this year.

With that hope, they should receive an appreciative "Happy Birthday", and wishes for many more for the "Friendly Head Shop."

SCREW SCREWED

by Russ Matthews

Two weeks ago, an article concerning the Student Center was published. The article pointed out how the students were getting screwed by not getting their part-time jobs back this year at the Center.

To our surprise, students are now working there thanks to the Dean's Advisory Committee. It was brought to the attention of this committee that the students were no longer working at the Center. So, it was decided to see what could be done. Now two students are working there under the watchful eye of a full-time employee.

The moral of this story is if any of you feel that you are getting screwed in any way, please contact this newspaper or the Dean's Advisory Committee. One of us will try to find a solution to your specific problem or problems. There is no reason to remain silent. You do have a voice, so instead of being a pessimist, tell it to the CAPITOLIST.

Attention PSPE Members

All PSPE members are reminded to sign up for the standing committees. The lists are posted on the door of our new office in W-110B.

Also, many suggestions have come in for possible activities. Any additional proposals should be given to the officers.

Watch for the announcement of the date for our first field trip.

Evaluation (con't. from p. 1)

Professor I've ever had. And a fine teacher."

Again, the Editors of the CAPITOLIST do not mean to imply that the quotes from students necessarily indicate any kind of consensus. The purpose of this column is simply to offer opinions of a few of the people who have taken or are presently enrolled in particular courses.

Each week, students will be asked by CAPITOLIST reporters to express their views on Professors. All Curricula will be involved throughout the year. For obvious reasons, students' names are omitted.

Those wishing to offer comments on any Faculty member (regardless of whether the Professor has been mentioned previously in this column), may drop a note in the Student Activities Office in Room W-105, care of the CAPITOLIST. These written statements will also be printed anonymously.

Please note: Any faculty member who desires to respond to this column is welcomed to do so.

On The President's Council

The President's Council meets every first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 P.M. in the Student Center. All members are requested to attend, for the benefit of their Organizations.

Capitol Campus Chess Club

by Wendell R. Leppo

At 835A Nelson Drive it's all taking place for the Chess Club of Capitol Campus. With meetings every Thursday night at 8:00 p.m., students are learning the basic moves, considering good openings to the game, and seeing the importance of piece position on the board. The meetings are free and everyone is invited to come no matter how much experience you have had with the game.

The Club's objective is to get all who have interest in learning and playing chess together for a weekly session of chess playing. Dr. Susskind is the advisor of the Chess Club and he helps to point out one's weaknesses in playing the game. Along with Dr. Susskind, the club has a very "experienced" player. He is Mike Shahade who has been The State Champion of Chess in Pennsylvania for the past two years. He has been a key figure in the Club for giving helpful suggestions and hints in chess play.

So, if you have always had second thoughts about playing chess because you heard that the game was too hard to learn or you thought you would not like it, this is a challenge to you. The Chess Club has the willingness and desire, as well as the experience, to get you started in learning and playing chess as an enjoyable experience. This challenge is not limited to guys. Girls are invited, too. Dr. Susskind's wife enjoys playing chess, so you will not be alone.

Now do not forget the place and time! It's 835A Nelson Drive every Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. We will be looking for you. Why not bring a friend along?

Letters to the Editor

LEGALIZED GRAFFITI

Dear Editor,
"Signs, Signs, everywhere there's Signs..."

The newest addition to the sign craze are the two newly-erected signs which were christened at the University Apartments on October 19. The sign reads:

NO DOGS ALLOWED IN BUILDING

The residents of the Apts. received notices this summer, reminding them that pets are not allowed on campus. Apparently, these notices were not taken seriously. But why do the people in Food and Housing or the Administration think that these signs will succeed where the notices have failed? Not only were these signs costly (the cost of the signs plus labor), at a time when the University is lacking funds, but an easier method would have been simply to inspect the Apartments. It is ridiculous to believe that in our society people take laws and regulations seriously. If this were

the case, crime wouldn't exist in our country.

Another blunder on their part was that they stipulated dogs, when we all know that ALL pets are forbidden. I therefore take it for granted that there will be separate signs for each kind of pet. Eventually the University Apts. will be boarded up with wall-to-wall signs reading:

NO CATS ALLOWED IN BUILDING

NO HORSES ALLOWED IN BUILDING

NO COWS ALLOWED IN BUILDING

NO JACKASSES ALLOWED IN BUILDING

NO MONKEYS ALLOWED IN BUILDING

NO BEARS ALLOWED IN BUILDING

and especially

NO PIGS ALLOWED IN BUILDING

The residents of the Apartments might object to these signs and replace them with a few of their own:

NO ANTS ALLOWED IN BUILDING

NO FLYS ALLOWED IN BUILDING

NO COCKROACHES ALLOWED IN BUILDING

NO SILVERFISH ALLOWED IN BUILDING

ETC.

This is not to mention all the other vices on our campus. I guess we will see signs erected in their name:

NO LIQUOR, NO FIRECRACKERS, NO DOPE, ETC.

Meade Heights beware, but don't be alarmed if you hear a pounding at your house it won't be a bust, it will just be somebody hammering across his point, a new sign on your wall. I wonder what the cost of a "NO... ALLOWED IN BUILDING" would run for each house in the Heights?

It is important to realize that this is the way we deal with problems in America. We passbills in Congress to save our society and then they say with a sigh of relief, "We've saved our country from the forces of darkness." Let's face it, it just doesn't work that easy. Neither America, nor Capitol Campus, is far from being a Utopia.

When a ghetto kid is caught for graffiti (defacing property) he is arrested, (a hardened criminal) but is it that much different from the sign "NO DOGS ALLOWED IN BUILDING?" Aren't they both trying to say something?

Jay Spector

HOT LINE --944-1033

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