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This Week in the SGA

The first Spring Term meeting of the Student Government Association was held on Monday, April 10. The Senate welcomed the return of a member who was not present during the winter because of student-teaching commitments, namely the effervescent Harvey Brown.

The Finance Committee, chaired by Dan Ekberg, reported numerous grants to campus organizations. The Baseball Club, which was approved as an organization by the Charter Review Committee, was allocated \$500. The Student Pavillion group was granted \$300 for a working fund. The Spring Dinner-Dance fund was increased by \$600. WZAP, Capitol's infamous, though notorious radio station, was granted \$500 to pay off current debts and was also given a working allowance. It was decided that any profits from the Spring Dinner-Dance would go to the SGA.

The ad-hoc Committee on Teacher and Course Evaluations announced that the results of surveys conducted during the Winter Term will be published

soon. The ad-hoc Committee on a Teaching Award said that it is making some progress as to the selection progress, but many problems are yet to be solved. The award is in memory of Dr. James Jordan and it will be presented to the faculty member displaying superior teaching excellence.

President Terry Wimmer announced that George Dressler, currently an administrator in the business office, will assume the post now held by Coleman Herpel who is retiring. Dressler will officially assume the post on July 1. Wimmer also stipulated that for the present time, a new Asst. Dean of Faculty, in addition to Dr. Robert Brown, will not be appointed.

A new Constitutional Revision Committee, to evaluate the constitution of the SGA, was established. It was announced that a new SGA president as well as new senior senators will be elected on the tentative date of May 18, 1972. Problems with registration procedures will be discussed at next Monday's meeting. All interested persons are invited to attend as are all students invited to attend all SGA meetings.

Resident Assistant Selection To Begin

The Office of Residence Living Programs will initiate the selection of Resident Assistants for the 1972-73 academic year on Monday, April 17, 1972, at 7:00 p.m. at a "Get-together" for R.A. Applicants.

The meeting is designed to discuss the Residence Living Program, the Resident Assistant Position, and the selection procedure for candidates. The following is excerpted from "Information for Resident Assistant Applicants" to be distributed with the applications at the meeting.

Residence Living Philosophy

It is the intent of the Capitol Campus Residence Living Program to provide a meaningful and rewarding environment for student growth. Facilities plus programs combine to bring about a residence setting which is not only physically comfortable but also educationally valuable. In order to carry out the residence program, a carefully selected staff functions within the various facilities.

Included in the Residence Living Staff are the Resident Assistants, the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs for Residence Living Programs, the Residence Living Coordinator(s), and the Wrisberg Hall Receptionist. Each works to enhance the on-campus living environment through individual and group encounters with residents in the areas of counseling, activities and governance. "The New Birth" Coffee House, Resident Student Council, the Meade Heights Board of Governors, and the

individual residences and offices of the Staff are the structures within which this interaction takes place.

Qualities Sought In Applicants

The person who can best represent the residence living philosophy at the Capitol Campus should possess the following qualities: leadership, potential for enlightened growth, sensitivity, consistency, honesty, skill in interpersonal relations, and the ability to combine the responsibilities of the position with the demands of his or her academic program.

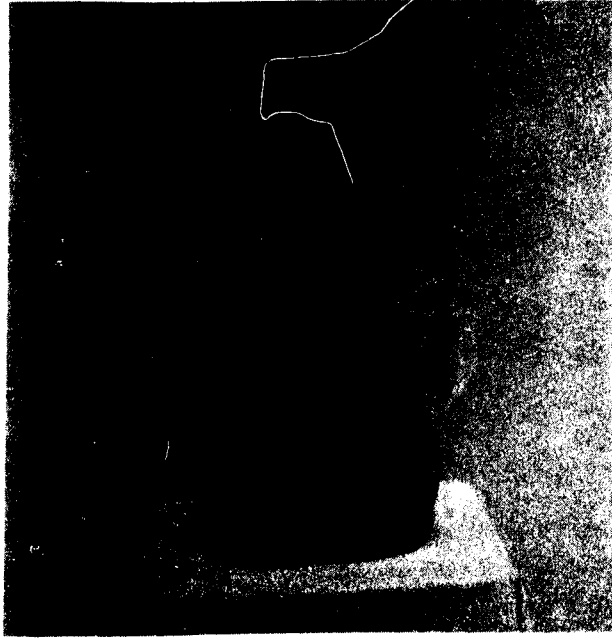
Responsibilities

The Resident Assistant is the University's representative in the campus living area, which suggests broad responsibilities extending into all reaches of the student's physical, social, educational, cultural and emotional well-being. To dwell on one or two of these areas of responsibility is to conceive of the job in narrow terms. The general responsibilities of the position are specified below:

1. Resident Assistants are expected to assist the individual student in his adjustment to the Capitol Campus. This includes answering the many questions about the University and the Campus that new students may have.

2. Resident Assistants should work to the best of their ability with students giving them assistance in the understanding of their difficulties and conflicts.

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LaGrone Exhibit

One of the high points of the Art Exhibitions schedule on campus this year is the work of Dr. Oliver LaGrone now on display in the Gallery Lounge. A well-known sculptor, poet, lecturer and exhibitor, Dr. LaGrone has been a Professor in Afro-American History and Culture at Capitol Campus for the past two years. His works will be on display until April 21, 1972.

LaGrone's exhibit includes "When Aretha Sings" and "Mother and Sons" in stone. The Rev. Charles A. Hill, George W. Carver and Frederick Douglas appear in plaster with patina, with Harriett Tubman appearing in bronze sculpture. The artist's beautiful "Dancer" is also of bronze joined by the wood sculptures "Heritage" and thought-provoking "Oedipus Reckless".

A native of Oklahoma, Dr. LaGrone graduated from the University of New Mexico with majors in Sociology and Fine Arts. With an assist from columnist Ernie Pyle, LaGrone became the first Black man to be accepted for study at the Cranbrook Art Academy in Michigan.

He undertook further graduate study at Wayne State University and taught at the high school level in Detroit for 11 years.

Dr. LaGrone has also been a professor of Afro-American History at Marygrove College in

Detroit.

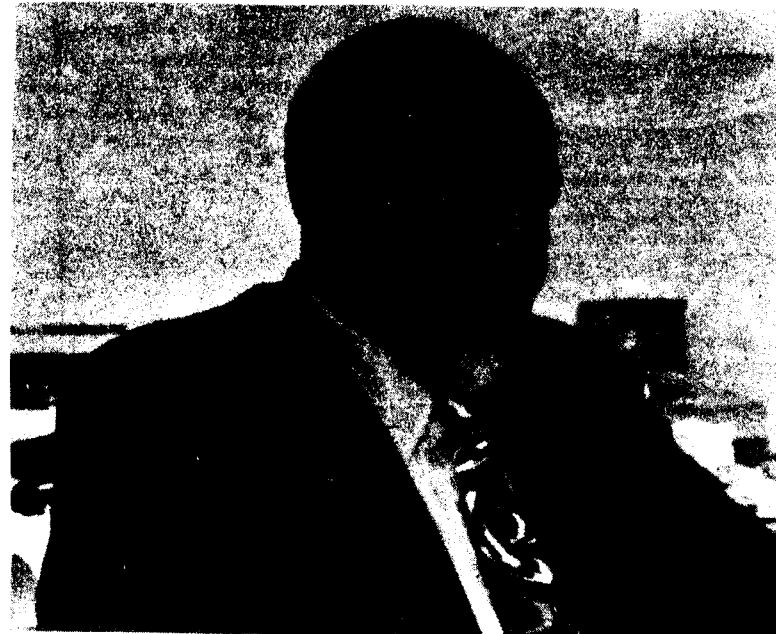
In addition to receiving numerous awards and honors, LaGrone has been appointed to membership on the Michigan Council of Arts. He serves as head of the art juries for the Russell Woods-Sullivan areas annual art shows.

In addition, Dr. LaGrone is a frequent lecturer-advisor for the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and the Detroit Branch of the Afro-American Museum. He also serves on the advisory board of the Metropolitan Educational and Cultural Activities Association and is a consultant for the Detroit Society of Art, Culture and Education.

In 1969, Dr. LaGrone toured five countries in West Africa and is now working on a book on African Art.

LaGrone's poetry and sculpture have won many awards and are in great demand for lectures and exhibitions. Since coming to Capitol Campus, Dr. LaGrone has had one-man shows for the Black Students Union here, the Harrisburg Jewish Community Center and the William Penn Memorial Museum in Harrisburg.

LaGrone has presented lectures or shows in Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, New York, Ohio, West Virginia, New Mexico and others. This may be the last chance you will have to view Dr. LaGrone's work - we suggest you do not miss this one.



State Scholarship Applications Available

State Scholarship applications for the academic year, 1972-1973 are available in the Financial Aid Office, E-106.

These applications are only for those students who have never applied for a state scholarship before. Current scholarship holders will receive a renewal application at their permanent home address.

Deadline for initial applications is May 31, 1972.

Deadline for renewal applications is April 31, 1972.

Students are requested to see Miss Toni Jennings in E-106 if they have any questions or financial problems.

DTK Meeting

Delta Tau Kappa, the social science honor society, will hold a meeting for prospective members next Tuesday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gallery Lounge.

All students in the social science program who hold at least a 3.0 grade-point average at Capitol Campus are invited to attend. DTK will utilize the meeting to familiarize new members as to the advantages of joining the organization as well as to explain upcoming events which DTK will sponsor.

The society has also announced its office hours. The office is located in room 110-G and a member will be present during the first through third periods, daily excluding Wednesdays.

Return Portraits

Most seniors who had their portraits taken for the yearbook have received notices in the mail reminding them that proofs are due back at the studio. The yearbook staff has had to postpone delivery of twenty pages of the 1972 annual until glossy prints return from the professional studio - but they cannot print glossies until they have your proofs.

If you have not yet done so and expect to appear in the 1972 CAPITOLITE you are advised to return your proofs (marking the one you wish to appear in the yearbook with an "X" on the back) within a week. Because of the time of processing your proof for publication, proofs received after that time cannot be guaranteed inclusion in the 1972 Yearbook. There is no additional charge when sending proofs unless pictures are ordered. A picture order need not accompany the proofs. Any questions on photography, picture sales or problems in remittance should be addressed directly to Zamsky Studios, 1007 Market St., Philadelphia.