

Editorials

It's Spring — Tra La!

by Tom Hagan

Okay, friends. Once again, it's that time of year when our thoughts turn to fresher things. For some, it is the fun of frolicking in the sunshine. For others, it is the more practical problem of finding a job, if only for the summer vacation.

But there is something else. A few of you may remember that there is still a war going on. And it just so happens that there is also a National Moratorium today. Consequently, the Harrisburg Peace Center is coordinating a rally outside of the Federal Building in Harrisburg.

Yea, I know. Yawn; So what; and What's that gonna do? National Moratoriums are becoming an annual event — like

New Year's Eve and Labor Day.

Agreed, it won't stop the brilliant move of our beloved President to increase the bombing. And it probably won't even make Nixon realize that we are aware of the lie of Vietnamization.

But maybe, just maybe, one more person will begin to suspect some insanity in that war. Maybe it will even be the deciding factor for someone to write to their Congressman.

So please, if you can, go to the Federal Building at twelve noon. Cars will leave from the Main Building around eleven a.m. for those who need a ride.

Consider the importance of proving that anti-warism is not a passing fancy. Consider the importance of life.

ELECTION NEWS

by Lee Nell

Once again it is time to choose the Senate and Senate officers for next year. And once again the Capitolist will do its best to inform the students about all the candidates.

Without addressing the concept of relative usefulness (or uselessness to some) of the Student Government Association, we will try to present the candidates' views about the organization, the school and a bit about the candidates themselves.

Our aim is to present a look at all the candidates, both for the Senate and for the officers positions. Experience has taught us, however, that it is nearly an impossible task to contact every candidate and to get some useful information about each one.

We may be slow learners, but we will try to do that again. But if we cannot give equal representation to every person, we will scrap the idea.

At the very least, though, we will present a look at all Presidential candidates. It is not nearly so impossible to track down three or four people as it is to do with 15 or so Senate candidates.

This is not to say, however, that the Senate posts should be of less interest than the executive officers positions. It is just that it provides a convenient cut-off point for us if our staff finds the whole job impossible.

We make no apologies for this because none need to be made. Many times, a candidate simply cannot be reached, and to present other candidates in the paper would be unfair.

Although the Capitolist retains the right to endorse a candidate, it is doubtful that we will this year. It seems unlikely that all the staff editors will agree on one candidate. And if not, we will not endorse.

The Capitolist will, however, accept ads from candidates. These are not to be confused with endorsement. They are simply an attempt on the part of the candidate to gain more exposure. Of course, since the ads will be paid for by the candidates, we may not get any at all.

Briefly then, that is what you can expect from the Capitolist next week. We urge you to find out all you can about the candidates — both for the SGA Presidency and for the Senate posts.

And, we hope that all students will look forward to exercising their vote. Only by doing that and then by taking an interest in the SGA can the student organization gain its rightful share of the decision-making power on campus.

The Capitolist is accepting paid ads from campus political candidates at reduced rates. Why not say it in the Capitolist? Most people do, once in a while. Ads must be received by Friday, May 5, at 3 p.m. Payable in advance, 'cause we don't trust politicians.'

Classified Ads

Anyone interested in giving free or very cheap bass guitar lessons call Caroleetha at 944-7502.

Letters To The Editor

SGA Pres. Candidates

Fellow Students:

If I were to suggest a theme which best indicates why I choose to run for SGA President here at Capitol Campus, it would be because I care,

I care about you, the student.

I care about Capitol Campus.

I care about education.

And because I care, I am soliciting your support in my candidacy for the Presidency of our SGA.

It is important that we continue the strides made this year toward making Capitol Campus "Student Oriented." To keep it student oriented it is essential that the needs and concerns of all fellow students be articulated and made known.

Through personal contact, open meetings, and special forums, I would strive to make SGA a true sounding board for new ideas, new concepts, new directions.

As SGA President, it would be my goal to gain wider recognition for Capitol Campus, making it known beyond our immediate area as an institution of learning where innovation, experimentation and relevance of program are the order of the day.

This year, as your Senator, I constantly sought out the student viewpoint and tried to represent you. The experience of this year's service has helped me gain a broader perspective of what an active, interested SGA can do.

We can turn ideas into action.

We can minimize apathy.

We can work together.

We are beginning to be recognized as an "action" organization.

NO ON PORNO

Dear Editor,

I was surprised to see the new advertisement for the Star Theater in last week's edition of the CAPITOLIST. Surely this column could be used for more entertaining, cultural or educational material than this trash.

If the school paper needs money from advertisements so badly, why not advertise what's playing at the more respectable theaters in the Harrisburg area?

I feel this would provide a more relevant service to the student, rather than making him aware of where the local pornography is playing. I'm sure my opinion will be shared by many other students on campus.

Bill Duffy

Dear Bill,

First of all, thanks for taking the time to share your opinion with us on the subject. And we are sorry if you have been offended by the particular advertisement. If you and others feel that such entertainment is trash, so be it.

But isn't it rather unfair of one student or a group of students to decide what is relevant entertainment and what is not? Perhaps some students, view such "trash" as a valid form of spending one's time and money.

As for the more "respectable" theaters in the area, we're working on that too.

Sincerely,
The Editors

HOT LINE --944-1033

With continued interest, support and cooperation, 1972-1973 can be the year for SGA.

I earnestly ask for your support of my candidacy.

I pledge my energy, my time and my commitment to responsibly represent your goals and your objectives.

I pledge to serve you — the Capitol Campus "community".

Together we can make a difference.

Mike Dini
Junior Senator-at-large
Social Science
(Secondary Education)

To Fellow Students:

Honesty, what is it? Webster's dictionary defines honesty as being characterized by openness and sincerity.

This is the total concept of my campaign as I seek your support in the upcoming election of a new SGA president. Winning your support by making idle promises would be a grave injustice. All I can promise you is that I will represent you to the best of my ability.

Wasting time writing elusive speeches is senseless. I would rather utilize the precious time to listen to people. My eyes, ears and mind are open to your complaints, appraisals and suggestions.

Regardless of whom you vote for, let him know you exist. Let him know he is the voice of the students. Let your voice be heard. Exercise your right as students by voting on May 18.

Sincerely,
John D. Sheridan
829-B Nelson Dr.
944-1588

Open Fourth Period?

Dear Sir:

I am dismayed to learn about the proposal to eliminate the fourth period class next year. I am definitely opposed to this action.

The reasons why I am opposed are: now no one is forced to schedule a fourth class and those of us who want to are allowed to; the people who commute (myself being a commuter) must leave very early in order to make an eight o'clock class and many of us would gladly give up lunch to get home before the rush hour traffic, the present proposal would prevent this (in my own case I must leave at 6:15 in the morning and usually get home at 4:30).

Some of us also must work to finance our education. If this fourth period is wasted this necessitates our spending an hour on campus which could more profitably be spent elsewhere.

This school is not inhabited solely by people who live on campus and I personally doubt that the people who do not live on campus would like to see this happen next year.

Thank you,
Francis M. Fox

Information Session

A representative for the Cumberland and Perry County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Program will chair an information session for students who are residents of that area and who are interested in work-study and summer jobs. A movie will be included. Date — May 8th, time, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in W-331.

Smilin' Faces

by Steve Wesley
& Steve Rosenzweig

Last week's SMILIN' FACES did it again. They stuck their foot in their mouth. Of course we write our articles with no malice intended, but unfortunately some pieces in our column are interpreted in a detrimental way.

The quip about our new Provost was definitely in bad taste. Though that portion of the column wasn't written by us, we must assume full responsibility for it's appearance.

If we embarrassed you Dr. McDermott, we're sorry. It may have been distasteful but it was all done in jest. It happened to include your name when anyone could have been the victim.

Again, we apologize, and as stated in a previous issue, we wish you good luck at Capitol.

Keep Smilin'.

Fertility Day - May 17

by Dan Durante

Fertility Day is a Capitol Campus tradition where ecologically minded members of the campus community participate in an activity to enhance the physical environment of the campus.

Activities for this year's project, on May 17, will include the planting of trees in the Meade Heights area, the preparation and seeding of an organic garden and the replacement of dead trees along the Meade Heights Walkway.

Planting near the Dorms will include ivy and pyracantha on Q Street (leading from the dorms to the main building), the planting of Austrian Pines, juniper and dogwood trees in the flagpole area of the main building, and the opening of a pathway through the ravine next to the Heights and the reparation of steps in that location.

Fertility Day on Wednesday, May 17, will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will end at approximately 5:00 p.m. At the conclusion of all the hard work, there will be a free picnic in the dormitory area and also free live entertainment, among which are musical groups and the Free Parking Players, in the Meade Heights Recreation Area.

All those interested in participating in the Fertility Day activities may gather in the Meade Heights Recreation Area at 9 on May 17.

Fertility Day is sponsored by the Capitol Campus Human Awareness Committee and the Meade Heights Board of Governors. There will be a meeting of the Fertility Day Planning Committee this Tuesday at 11:00 p.m. in the New Birth Coffee House. All persons are invited.

University Aid

Forms

Available

Students seeking National Defense Student Loans and/or Economic Opportunity Grants for the 1972-73 academic year may obtain applications and the Parent's Confidential Statement form in room E-106. These forms are for both initial and renewal applicants. The form deadline is May 19, 1972. If there are any questions, see Miss Toni Jennings in E-106.

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