

HI - AND HELP US

As the new academic year begins here at Capitol Campus, we, the members of THE CAPITOLIST staff, welcome all new and returning students and offer our best wishes for a challenging and fun-filled year.

Soon to start its fourth year of publication, THE CAPITOLIST has existed as a means of communication for the entire college community. Although the primary concern of THE CAPITOLIST has been to bring the student body the news, it also serves as an important center of publicity of social and academic functions both on and off campus.

This year THE CAPITOLIST will be offering something new in the way of advertising. Free classified ads will be available to anyone belonging to the college community. Charges will still be made for advertising on the part of local-businesses as a means of covering the costs of printing. All articles and advertisements that qualify for printing will be gratefully accepted. All letters to the editor will be printed - uncensored and uncut - however, only signed letters will be accepted.

In trying to improve upon past publications, THE CAPITOLIST will, this year, be offering such new features as faculty and student opinion columns, expanded sports coverage, club and organizational columns and a weekly calendar of social events.

One of the most urgent needs of THE CAPITOLIST this year will be for new staff members. Help is needed in every facet of producing the publication. We need people with ideas and some dedication to help gather and rewrite news which may come into our office. Photographers, cartoonists and feature writers are also needed to help make THE CAPITOLIST a success.

In general, anyone who is anxious to work, in any capacity, for the paper is invited to join us. We of the editorial staff of THE CAPITOLIST are interested in producing a top notch publication for the benefit of everyone but we can't achieve that goal without the help of others. If you want to help, contact either Bob Bonaker or Mike Welliver, 826-B Nelson Dr., Meade Heights, or come see us at our office, W-104, Main Building, phone 787-1663. You'll be glad you did.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We have been asked to serve as liaison representatives with out trailer village neighbors. We need help in channeling information to them.

On Thursday, September 21, we're scheduling a coffee hour. We're requesting that members of Delta Tau Kappa and representatives of other organizations be present to help serve as "mixers and talkers".

It's scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in the Gallery Lounge. Plans include a short welcome and introduction of Dr. Stan Miller who will explain plans for a proposed early childhood center.

Jim Knestrick
Kay Starkey

SGA Meets Again

In observance of National Student Government Day, as proclaimed by President Richard M. Nixon, the Capitol Campus SGA will hold a joint meeting at 6:30 p.m., Monday, September 25, in the Student Center.

All Student Government related persons - senators, officers, members of standing committees, the Student Court and representatives of the President's Council - are urged to attend.

While issuing his declaration, the president urged "all educational institutions, academic, vocational and non-academic, to join in appropriate activities to highlight, to revitalize, to encourage wider participation in their particular forms of student government. I also urge all students to acquaint themselves with the activities and programs of their student government and to take a full and constructive part in the government."

Capitol's student government can further serve the above stated purpose if there is adequate student participation. The meeting of September 25 will acquaint all students with the SGA organization. It will also be a useful opportunity for juniors to file for candidacy for senatorial positions and to sign up for vacancies on SGA committees.

All students are urged to attend.

Business Program New Faculty

Three new faculty members have been appointed to the Division of Administration and Business at Capitol Campus.

Dr. Daniel M. Poore, Division Head, has announced the appointment of Edward H. Achorn as Assistant Professor in Accounting, Nicolas Gressis as Instructor in Finance, and John T. Redington as Instructor in Marketing. Their appointments are effective for the fall term which begins September 25.

Achorn, a Certified Public Accountant, holds a bachelor of science in Economics from Franklin and Marshall College and a master of administration from Penn State. He has broad experience in accounting and sales fields and currently is president of Electronic Data Associates, Inc. with offices in New Cumberland.

A native of Greece, Gressis has been associated with the University since 1968 when he was appointed Research Assistant in the Mining Engineering Department at University Park. He holds a Laurea (comparable to a master's degree) in Mining Engineering from the University of Rome and is a candidate for a Ph.D. in Business Administration at Penn State.

Redington comes to the Middletown campus after having served two years as a

Teaching-Research Assistant at Penn State's main campus. He holds a bachelor and masters degree in Marketing from Temple University and currently

is a candidate at Penn State for a Ph.D. in Marketing. Redington has extensive experience in computer programming and has co-authored "The Evolution of Computer Based Purchasing Systems" which appeared in Management Informatics, April 1971.

The staff of THE CAPITOLIST and all of the people related to the Capitol Community mourn the loss of Doug Deleon, who was killed in an air crash in South America during the summer. Doug was an undergraduate in the Humanities program and was due to graduate next June. Last year, he lived on campus at 834-B Nelson Drive, Meade Heights. If you wish to express your feeling of loss to his parents, you may write them a note at 3 Shirley Center, Narberth, Pa.

Activity Cards To Be Sold

While registering for the fall term on Thursday, September 21, and Friday, the 22nd, students will be given an opportunity to purchase Student Activity Cards for the coming year.

The cards will be sold by Social Committee co-chairmen John Sheridan and Ray Nearhood. If last year's policy is continued, a card holder will gain entrance to campus activities at reduced rates.

Ten dollars brings a student a full year's guarantee of only a small cost to attend the many activities planned by the Social Committee. For two terms, the price is only \$8 and \$5 for one term.

The card entitles the holder to a 50 per cent reduction in cost when entering the movie theater. There is no charge for many films for activity card owners. The card offers a 25 per cent reduction for most the other activities. Dances, plays, exhibits, demonstrations and several social events are being planned.

Students who wish to help Ray and John plan the remainder of theyear's activities may contact them during registration or Nancy Colnes, student activities coordinator, in W-105, Main Building.

Higher Tuition - More Headaches

Across-the-board increases in tuition and board and room beginning this Fall were authorized as "financial necessities" by the Board of Trustees of The Pennsylvania State University.

Tuition increases include: A \$75 increase per academic year of nine months at the University Park campus for Pennsylvania residents, bringing the total to \$855.

A \$90-per-year increase at the Commonwealth Campuses, brings the total to \$840 per year.

Out-of-state tuition was increased \$186 for a total of \$1,986 for an academic year at all locations except the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

Tuition at the Medical Center was increased \$198 per year to bring the total to \$1,200 for Pennsylvania residents. Out-of-state tuition at the Medical Center was increased \$396 to a total of \$2,400 for the academic year.

A uniform \$75-per-academic year increase in board and room charges was made throughout the system, bringing the charge to \$1,140 for students in double rooms. Single room charges are

slightly higher.

"The trustees greatly regret the necessity to increase costs to students and their parents, especially in the knowledge that many students come from low and middle income families," President Oswald said.

"The increase in tuition arises from higher costs involved in all phases of the University's operations.

"I am a strong advocate of low tuition public higher education in a free society," President Oswald continued. "However, I am aware of a conviction of many persons in these financially difficult times that students and their parents must bear a higher percentage of the cost of their education. Every effort will be made to provide necessary financial aid for students needing such assistance in connection with the increased tuition."

No State funds are used in the residence hall and food service operations. The charges there reflect the full cost of the operation, including building amortization.

The Pennsylvania State University is taking steps to

Student -to- Student Advising

by R. W. Bonaker

New students will be offered a unique opportunity to find out what Capitol Campus is all about during this week's Orientation activities.

Gaye Miles, president of Delta Tau Kappa, the social science honor society, has organized a student-to-student advising program. Returning students will answer new student's questions about courses, academic programs, requirements and campus life in general. The program is an attempt to make the new student feel comfortable in the temporarily alien surroundings of Capitol.

All academic programs will be represented in the advisement: social sciences, humanities, education, mathematics and science, business, and engineering technology. Campus organizations will include: the Black Student Union, Chi Gamma Iota (XGI fraternity), the media - THE CAPITOLIST, WZAP radio, and the yearbook, THE CAPITOLITE - Delta Tau Kappa, Beta Chi (Business Club), PSEA, and the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers (PSPE).

The program will be taking place in the Gallery Lounge, which is adjacent to the Student Activities Office, W-105. The program will extend over a period of three days during Orientation Week with the times as follows: Monday, September 18, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Tuesday, September 19, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, September 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Registration for returning students is on Thursday, September 21, while new students register on Friday, September 22.

Classified Ads

Students seriously desiring an out of classroom experience among mentally disabled or retarded persons may contact the Aurora Club, Inc., 1838 N. Second St., Harrisburg, 17102, or phone 232-6675 for an appointment. Ask for Mrs. Ben Silberman, Director.

assist students in Pennsylvania's flood ravaged areas to continue their college education.

The Office of Student Aid today reported it is re-evaluating financial aid granted to students in view of possible flood losses sustained by their parents.

Jesse L. McMannes, associate director of the Office of Student Aid, said letters have been mailed to more than 4,200 returning and new students in an eight-county redevelopment area designated by the Economic Development Administration.

Counties designated are Dauphin, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Northumberland, Schuylkill, Susquehanna and Wyoming.

"We want to give each student, including new freshmen, every opportunity to apply for aid," Mr. McMannes said, "and we want to be certain to re-evaluate any aid already offered using updated information.

Student aid - in the form of grants and loans - has already been awarded in many cases to students for the Fall term. The awards were based on family financial circumstances.

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