

# Do Nothing Club Formed

The Do-Nothing Club has recently become a chartered SGA organization. The club states its purpose as "Attempting to get those students who literally do nothing to become involved in activities as the club sees fit, in the present system." To enlighten our readers, the editors contacted club representative Harry Franzreb to elaborate on the Do-Nothing Club. Here is Harry's story:

Our club really began during Orientation Week. That Saturday night around 12 o'clock, about 10 of us met in front of Church Hall and decided to do nothing since there was nothing to do.

A few weeks later, innovative Bob Getz, who has become our president, suggested that we actually form a Do-Nothing Club. Executive officers were chosen one night in a taproom in Highspire. "Wild" Bill Harris became vice-president, I became secretary, Joe Thomas our treasurer, and Jim Emerick became our publicity chairman.

(Actually he's making sure that Joe doesn't drink our dues.) The officers have no official titles other than that of members of the Executive Council.

Prospective members, of which there are more than 30, include distinguished SGA senators and some of the best drinkers on campus. But our club lacks what many of the other clubs on campus lack - WOMEN. Our club is open to all students who are willing to pay dues of one dollar per term and who are tired of doing nothing.

By the time this article is printed, we will have had our first meeting where we intended to plan and discuss our activities for the term, the membership drive, and plans to draw up a budget. Look for signs of our activities in the classroom building and for future articles and notes in the CAPITOLIST and the HOT LINE.

**REMEMBER:** Doing something is better than doing nothing and nothing is better than something.

If that phrase doesn't make sense, come to our next meeting and help us write a better one.

Harry Franzreb

# Communist Running Mate Visits Campus

Mr. Jarvis Tyner, Vice-Presidential candidate of the Communist Party, visited the campus last Friday. The Human Awareness Committee sponsored his appearance.

Tyner is running on the ticket with Gus Hall as presidential candidate and in on the ballot in Pennsylvania. Over 40,000 people signed a petition advocating their presence on the ballot. Tyner was accompanied by Anthony Montiero who is running on the Communist ticket for representative from the 3rd congressional district in Philadelphia.

Tyner stated that it is clear his team cannot win the election but "it is not a futile gesture. We will get a good total of the vote. If you vote communist on November 7, it will be the most significant vote you ever cast," he asserted.

He explained he is running because there is a crisis in this country; "a crisis where over 10 million people who are able to hold jobs are out of work; where 50 million are poor or deprived; where the war in Indochina has drained the resources necessary to solve these problems." Racism and the lack of adequate child care and medical rehabilitation were also identified as factors and attributes of the national "crisis." "There is also a crisis because of the lack of confidence we have in the present government, because the Nixon administration has lied on many occasions," he declared.

Tyner has long been active in issues concerning civil rights. In the 1960's, before he became a party member, he served as chairman of the Young Worker's Liberation League. The Philadelphia native is currently a member of the central committee of the Communist Party.

The candidate, in a calm and assuring manner then outlined the platform of the party. "We have the best proposals in terms of peace and improving economic conditions, as opposed to Nixon and continually, McGovern. Both go by the rule



Mr. Jarvis Tyner

that what is good for the large corporations is good for the country. To show you how little difference there is between Nixon and McGovern, consider this example. A short time ago, Senators speaking for both were debating the minimal allotment or poverty level for a family of four. The Nixon man said \$2400 and the McGovern man \$2600. I can't see how it can be less than \$6500.

Here is the Communist Party platform as outlined by Jarvis Tyner: "1. A complete withdrawal of forces and a total end to our involvement in Vietnam. 2. Aide with the United Nations resolutions of 1968 and call for an Israeli withdrawal from the territory it captured in the June, 1967 war. Peace negotiations will then proceed. 3. Dismantle our foreign military bases and padlock the Pentagon and the FBI- their actions have hindered civil rights for decades. 4. We would then establish a public works plan which would be a \$120 billion program. One-half of the money would go to aid oppressed minorities. Full employment would be an outgrowth of the program. 5. Nationalize our monopolistic industries, in such a way to better serve consumers and cut operating costs in half. The money for these services can be obtained not from a raise in taxes but from ending subsidies to large corporations."

Tyner then lashed out at President Nixon's policies, calling such notions as anti-busing and quotas "racist, with catering to the average worker and confusing him. Nixon has attacked the public assistance program to rally the

working man against it. The fact is, the worker is taxed \$40 per year for welfare while paying \$800 out for 'defense'. Yet 60% of those on welfare are white." Public education crises "caused" by the Nixon administration were next in Tyner's tirade against Nixon. "We are in need of new schoolrooms and increased free education, yet Nixon has vetoed three major education bills," he said.

Tyner believes there is also a historic reason for his candidacy. He refers to the Declaration of Independence and presents a certain passage as it means to him. "Anytime we have a system that has been unable to provide for the needs of the people, it has failed. It is then the duty of those oppressed people to institute a new government. This system must be changed," he declared.

The Communist Party Vice-presidential candidate finished his talk with the following remarks: "We live in a society where profits come before people. The Horatio Alger idea can no longer exist. We can build a new society, and it can be done through the Communist Party. The fight will not be over on November 7th; it is just beginning."

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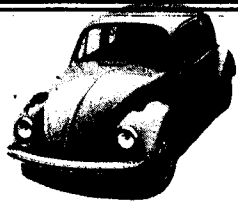
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