



Dr. John Grimm, Dean of Student Affairs

Student Affairs 'Changing in the Wind'

"Student Affairs, as set up along traditional lines, is seen by most people as supportive of student academic concerns. Today, I see it as a partner in the total mission of the University," states Dr. John Grimm, Capitol's Dean of Student Affairs.

As currently established, Student Affairs encompasses the Counseling Center, Placement and Health Services, Veterans Affairs, Residence Living, and Student Activities under which the Recreation/ Athletics office is located. Dean Grimm recently took time out from his busy schedule to explain what the Office of Student Affairs is and what it does in helping fulfill the lives of students here.

Grimm gives a glimpse of what the office is offering. "We are doing more than just keeping the lid on things. We are innovative. For example, Marian Kreiger, who has been promoted to staff psychologist, has offered non-credit mini courses on sex education. I think such informal education to be basic, something we can sink our teeth into." He also mentioned instruction in karate, judo and self defense as part of the recreation program as "something you can't get in a classroom situation."

He asserted that the informal education program will be expanded in the near future. "What I'd like to see in the future is credit for such courses, but first we must prove how well they can work."

Another area in which Student Affairs is involved is academic affairs. "Students could have input into the advising program, such as was done with the student-to-student program during Orientation. We could possibly assign students as advisors. However, they first must receive instruction in the techniques of counseling. This is not to say that we intend to take over the advising program, but just take part in its improvement."

Dean Grimm related other ideas which could make the Student Affairs office a more effective tool for student use. The merging of the Counseling Center and the Placement Office, under Mr. Richard R. Schulz was mentioned as a possible change.

Student Affairs has initiated programs of informal education which have benefited not only the students, but the outside community as well. "Health Services have conducted tests for sickle cell and anemia, and a filmstrip has been prepared for distribution to the community," he said. Also, what began as a poetry workshop in the New Birth coffeehouse, as initiated by students under the direction of Pat Murphy, Residence Living Coordinator-Meade Heights, has grown into an inter-collegiate writer's workshop.

"What we are doing in Student Affairs is working with all facets of the campus including faculty and administration, to promote meaningful education," Grimm emphasized. "We are out to change the image. I don't think people really look at Student Affairs and think about education at the same time. We are going to do the same things we are doing now and more, and it is about time we did."

Peace at Last

(CPS)--A New England newspaper chose to take all those Pentagon body counts seriously around 1965, and started keeping a ledger. Last month they were able to announce the end of the Vietnam war. According to the collected information dispensed by the Department of Defense, the U.S. has killed every man, woman and child in North Vietnam.



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Indian Water Almost As Cheap As Indian Land

Ogoki Post, Ontario (CPS) -- Officials of this Northern reserve and the Union of Ontario Indians have demanded a halt in work and studies in a proposed federal-provisional scheme to divert Canadian waters to the U.S.

The demand followed the leaking of maps which showed plans for major northern water diversions throughout Canada. Canadian officials have denied the existence of such a plan, but there is mounting evidence that indicates there may not only be plans to divert water to the U.S., but that work on the project may have already begun.

Harry Achneepineskum, area resident and student at Lakehead University, says there are slashing sites near the Ogoki community--exactly on the spots where the study maps suggest dams should be built to reverse the flow of the Albany River.

Equally disturbing, said Achneepineskum, are plans by the Indian Affairs to move the residents of Ogoki Post to a new Reserve, about a mile from the present site and on higher ground.

Ogoki people have been unable to understand why, after 100 years, Indian Affairs is concerned about the mud.

Field Trip

The Social Science and Regional Planning program is sponsoring a field trip to Reston and Newton, Va., supposedly two of the last ideally pollution free cities in the country.

The excursion is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 15 with an approximate cost of \$5 for the round-trip by bus. The bus will leave the rear parking lot of the main building at 7:30 a.m. and return from Reston at 6:00 p.m. of the same day.

All are welcome - faculty, staff and students. For additional information contact Prof. Ambrose Klain in W-257 or phone 787-7953. Also you can contact Cynthia Claroni at 944-1938 or phone radio station WZAP between five and six p.m.

Ski Club Meets

On Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Center, the Ski Club will host Charles O'Brien, Pennsylvania Downhill Slalom Champion.

O'Brien, who owns a ski equipment shop, will speak on the latest in ski equipment. A film will also be shown at the meeting and all students are invited to attend.

If you are interested in buying or selling any used equipment, the club has several people ready to do business. For further information contact Chuck Conroy at 944-5814.

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NOTICE: \$25 reward to anyone finding a Samsonite thinline briefcase containing books entitled "Labor Economics" and "Mathematics for Decisionmaking" plus assorted looseleaf notebooks, pens and pencils. The briefcase was lost in the vicinity of Harrisburg East Mall. Contact Barry Wells at 564-6246 after 5 p.m.

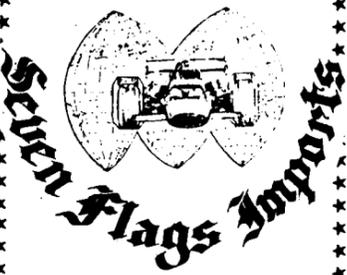
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