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Program with the Army War College at Carlisle. This step can be seen as a new direction from which Capitol Campus can benefit from future involvement through government, business, education and industry affiliated programs. This is but the first step.

2. EXPANDED STUDENT REPRESENTATION

Students at Capitol Campus participate as voting members on Faculty Council, Faculty Organization Committees and Task Forces developed by the Provost. We have seen and continue to see new developments in student participation and involvement in articulating the affairs of our campus. Many students are now serving as voting members on campus academic (curriculum development) committees. This further involvement is an indication of the concern shown on our campus to responsibly participate in the decisions which affect all campus community members.

3. CAMPUS/COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

We have recently seen our immediate area ravished by the worst flood ever to hit the United States. Through the efforts of students, faculty and administration alike, our campus became a flood evacuation center which supported many of our neighboring community residents. This was a turning point for our campus. Since that time we have moved steadily to the forefront as a widely known and respected institution of higher learning and a campus with a heart and a concern for our fellow man. This spirit continues as all campus members and groups have broadened their involvement with not only the immediate area, but the ever growing Harrisburg Metropolitan Area of Central Pennsylvania.

Your SGA conducted a most successful Children's Christmas Party for the children of the Capitol Campus Village. Through the efforts of campus and community individuals and groups, the children of the village were not forgotten. In August of this past summer, the SGA's of Capitol Campus and the Harrisburg Area Community College participated in the Harrisburg "Cancer Carnival." Teams from both schools participated in a Bathtub Race to see which team had collected the most money. In a matter of only five hours the teams had collected nearly \$300 dollars. The team from HACC won the race by collecting just \$17 dollars more than the team from Capitol. The spirit of competition and cooperation was seen by the participation of the counties (Dauphin) two colleges joining in and supporting the efforts of countless civic groups from the entire county. This was a beginning of many possible academic, social and cultural programs between the two schools.

Your SGA was instrumental in the return of the much cherished "Round Table" which had been moved from the main lobby of the AD Building without prior notice to campus members. The table stands as one of the proud traditions of

our campus and is fondly remembered by alumni and other former Capitol Campus community members. A Campus/Community Service Committee has been developed by SGA to articulate such concerns as Commencement plans and activities, a senior class gift and the annual Spring Dinner Dance. This committee has served both the campus and the community in its mission as a public service arm of student government.

The Student Senate has passed and continues to push for such changes on our campus as a Bicycle/Pedestrian Walkway from the residence halls to the AD Building, much needed bookshelves in our restrooms (remember those wet books you left on the sink in the restroom), staggered lunch hours of offices offering student services, the Election "Holiday" program proposal and other personal and collective needs of all campus members.

4. COLLEGIATE FRIENDSHIP/EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Many of our campus student organizations have and continue to establish contacts with neighboring college student organization groups. We have seen Chi Gamma affiliate with the X-GI group at HACC, the University Women's Club with the Mrs. Club at HACC and last year Student PSEA of Capitol and HACC jointly sponsored a Student PSEA Southern Region Conference at the HACC campus. These examples of cooperation has carried over to our TARNHELM (literary magazine) and "Writers Workshop" becoming affiliated with an Intercollegiate Literary Magazine group made up of many colleges including far distant Williamsport Area Community College (WACC). This involvement is an indication of the necessity of our school developing ties among and between students, faculty and administration at Capitol with education, government, industry and business groups. Through this responsible participation, competition and cooperation, Capitol Campus will continue to grow as a leading institution of higher learning within the Penn State System, our Commonwealth and the Nation.

5. EDUCATIONAL/ORIENTATION PROGRAMS

The most important experience of Capitol Campus students is the initial orientation they receive upon entrance to our campus. Through the joint efforts of students, faculty and administration, we have seen many informative educational/cultural orientation programs. In conjunction with this has been the student initiated and directed Student-to-Student Advising Program which we believe has and will continue to add to our goal of making and keeping our campus "STUDENT ORIENTED." This program, combined with orientation is so important, we call upon interested, dedicated and responsible campus members to begin formulating the Student-to-Student Program this term so that it can be in full operation come September and

the Fall Term. Early planning is also essential for a successful Orientation Program.

6. EXPANDED CAMPUS COMMUNICATION

Campus communication is more than our school newspaper, radio station, yearbook, literary magazine...it is people interacting with one another. Student-to-Student Advising is just the beginning of this expanded communication program. SGA has recently initiated "Operation Contact" through which we hope to present to you a Student Leadership Directory which we hope will give impetus to the Academic/Student Affairs Office to publish a campus-wide student directory listing all on and off campus students.

SGA has developed a Communication Center for Student Leaders in the SGA Office, W104. The Capitolist has begun publishing "SPECIAL" Commencement and Orientation Editions. Student Government has sponsored and will continue to sponsor Open Forums where matters of importance to all campus members can be aired openly and freely. You should expect to hear more about OPERATION CONTACT during the Winter and Spring Terms. One of its projects called "Pickup" is planned to urge campus members to pickup individuals from various points on campus and offer them a ride.

7. SGA ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

To assure the success of our objectives and goals, we need a strong and effective SGA organization. In September of last year, your Student Government Association officers, senators and campus student leaders participated in a Student Leadership Conference at Stone Valley near University Park. This was to be the beginning of an SGA review of student government organization. A Budget Review and Formal Hearings procedures were developed by the Finance Committee. A much needed revision of our SGA Constitution was noted and was recently culminated in the development of a new Constitution which passed the Special Election by 83% of the vote.

The Social Committee, one of the if not the most important SGA Committee, (affecting ALL students) was reorganized. Voting Guidelines and Procedures of Election were established by the Election/Screening Committee. It might be beneficial to review the election of officers and senior senators and consider conducting the election campaign near the end of the Winter Term and then hold the Election during the Spring Registration Period. Two SGA Presidential advisers were appointed to aid the Executive Officers.

OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN (Review)

The SGA participated in the observance of National Student Government Day by holding a joint meeting of all campus student organizations and inviting Mrs. Betty Duke, Capitol PIO to speak before the group. The 1972 Dr. James A.

Jordan, Jr. Memorial Award was presented to Professor Ambrose Klain. You are reminded that the selection of the recipient of the 1973 Award will be made during the SGA officer and senior senator election. The award is presented for "achievement and excellence as a teacher/educator" (this is the major criteria for the award). Your SGA and campus student leaders participated in the ceremonies installing Dr. McDermott as Provost of Capitol Campus. This occasion, no doubt, was the beginning of a new "era" for our campus.

The Student Court is no longer a part of the SGA but is now designated as the Student (Court) Standards Board. SGA will still refer any and all constitutional questions to the Student Court whose decisions shall be final. New Campus student organizations which have been formed include the Young Democrats, the Do-Nothing Club and the "Writers Workshop." SGA played an important part in helping to finalize recommendations and plans for the soon to be constructed Multi-Purpose Building. SGA became affiliated with the National Student Association.

During the term SGA Vice-President, Max Brady resigned. John Sheridan (former Social Committee, Co-Chairman) was nominated and approved by the Student Senate as the new Vice-President.

FORTHCOMING SGA PLANS (Winter and Spring Terms)

1. Parking Fee (Study)
2. Book Drive for the Lewisburg Penitentiary (w/HACC)
3. Expanded "OPERATION CONTACT" Program
4. Joint Programs with HACC (SGA/Campus Student Groups)
5. Forums and Symposiums
6. Open Discussion (SGA Raps w/Admin and Faculty)
7. Student-to-Student Advising Program
8. Campus Beautification Day w/Barbecue
9. Boosters Club support of Varsity Basketball
10. Recreation/Athletics Council (Reorganization)
11. Support and Encouragement of Capitol Campus Sponsored
12. Commencement Plans and Activities
13. SGA Officer and Senior Senator Elections
14. Selection of Recipient of Dr. James A. Jordan, Jr. Memorial Award
15. Interaction with Penn State Commonwealth Campus SGA's

The preceding report and review has been an evaluation and consideration of what we have done and what we recommend be done for the benefit of the Capitol Campus (Student Body) Community. Its success depends on all of us. The burden and responsibility is shared jointly by students, faculty and administration. United, we can make a difference. Only if we care, actively participate, and become involved, can we be assured that we have played a part in making and keeping our campus the "viable community" we want it to be.

ACADEMIC SERVICES ADDS PERSONNEL

Three new staff members have been named to the Office of Academic Services of Capitol Campus according to Walter M. Slygh, Academic Services Officer.

The new appointees are: James R. Thorne, Records, Registration and Scheduling Officer; Patricia L. Young, Admissions Counselor and Financial Aid Coordinator; and Peggy Ann O'Hara, Financial Aid Counselor.

Thorne will be responsible for the maintenance of all students' academic records as well as setting up registration and scheduling of classes and room facilities. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Geneva College and a Master of Science in Education from Indiana University.

Miss Young joins Capitol Campus' staff with more than four year's experience in admissions work at other colleges. Previously on the staffs of Indiana University of Pennsylvania and the Lehigh County Community College, she will be responsible for liaison with two-year colleges throughout the State. Additionally, she will evaluate applications for admissions and advise students on requisites for transfer to the local campus. She holds a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Arts from the University of Indiana.

Miss O'Hara will be serving as an advisor to students who are in need of financial assistance as to sources available and how to apply for aid. She also is responsible for coordinating all student employment on campus. A graduate of Marian College with a Bachelor of Art in Sociology, Miss O'Hara also has a Master of Education degree from The Pennsylvania State University.

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