

Meade Heights

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impounded immediately. In the case of the owner being with the animal when it is found loose, he or she is warned about having the animal on a leash, and will be asked to have the pet off the campus by the following Monday. These powers of the NO-Pet policy apply to steps that can be taken by Mr. Paul without going through the Housing Office. In the event that the pet is discovered by the Housing Office, a notice of the NO-PET policy is sent to owner with a warning that the pet must be removed within ten days. If the pet is not removed within that ten day period, the Housing Office will issue a second warning, this one of a stronger nature. After the second warning has been issued, Mr. Paul is authorized to go to the house and remove the pet if the owner has not taken steps to get the pet off the campus. If should also be noted that Lower Swatara Township has an ordinance which gives those officers the right to impound stray animals that they might find running loose.

In light of the actions taken by the Housing Office and Mr. Paul, the Meade Heights Board Of Governors met in an effort to propose steps to be taken in securing an explanation of the actions taken, and to seek consideration of a feasible Pet Policy which would allow students in Meade Heights to have pets, providing they follow guidelines set up by the Board of Governors. Mr. Dressler, the Administrative Officer, has voiced support for the proposed Pet-Policy, and is planning to resubmit the proposal to University Park for consideration. A very similar plan was submitted some time ago and turned down, but there may be a chance of its passing this time if the campus can provide enough sound justification for the proposal. For now, students must still realize that a NO-PET policy is in effect, and that if they want to continue to have pets with them, they had best keep them well hidden from the eyes of the authorities.

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THIS WEEK IN SGA

by Barbara Boswell

The SGA met Monday night. Since Mr. Dressler was the guest, the normal agenda was postponed until next week's meeting.

Mr. Dressler entertained questions put to him by members of the senate. Most of the discussion centered around the topic of the SGA budget, its structure in relation to those of the rest of the school and the proper procedures to be followed.

University Park still seems to have quite a hold on the operation of this campus, financially speaking, and Mr. Dressler indicated that he cannot foresee any substantial changes in this area of concern. He said that we do need these ties with "Papa Park" (my terminology), especially those things connected with housing and food service.

Another topic of student interest, the situation with Student Affairs, was covered, however, not in the same detail that it was when the Capitolist staff met with Mr. Dressler last Thursday. (For details on this subject, please see Bob Bonaker's article about that meeting.)

Campus security was also discussed briefly. Mr. Dressler reminded the senate that there is a task and force studying the subject. He recognizes that problems do exist and indicated that he is most willing to discuss these problems with students. Mr. Dressler does advise, however, that the problem be precise and that the normal channels of communication be followed. (first to Dr. Grimm or Jerry South, then, if the student is not satisfied, to his office).

Just an added note: anyone who thinks that he or she is going to get away with calling me "Babs"...well, the name is "Boz."

Powerful Mr. Paul

by R. W. Bonaker



Mr. James Paul, campus Security Officer

As is widely known, Mr. James Paul, campus Security Chief, has been delegated much authority in his duties.

Yet many still are in doubt as to where that authority is located. In order to "clear the air," The Capitolist discussed the issue with Mr. George Dressler, Administrative Officer.

Mr. Paul is commissioned by Lower Swatara Township as a "Peace Officer" according to Dressler. However, he exercises his duties in the township only when summoned by the Lower Swatara Authorities. "For example, he (Mr. Paul) recently was called to assist in the investigation of a bus accident and was summoned after a suicide in the trailer village," Dressler stated. The property on which Capitol Campus Village is located has been leased by the University until June of this year.

On campus property, Mr. Paul can carry a gun, does not need a search warrant, and has the "right of hot pursuit," Dressler stated. He added that Mr. Paul acts with restraint in campus matters and is relatively

lenient. "Many people complain that he (Mr. Paul) issues too many tickets, yet last term we had only 16 moving violations," according to Dressler.

He explained Mr. Paul does not need a search warrant because the campus is private property. "Students must admit him into their homes if Mr. Paul asks to enter. A refusal could result in a "campus arrest," with discipline subject to the campus Dean of Student Affairs as opposed to arraignment before a local magistrate." Dressler added that the measure is necessary to protect University property as well as protecting "the rights of students." Arrests are conducted within University guidelines.

Dressler elaborated on what is meant by hot pursuit authority by stating: "If an act of violence or willful destruction occurs on campus, he (Mr. Paul) has the right to chase the suspect until he loses him."

When questioned again why campus security personnel are not required to obtain search warrants, Dressler again stated Mr. Paul is given that authority to a "reasonable and specific" search by University laws. Dressler added, "Students are not actually renting their houses. They are paying to occupy space; a bed."

It has been reported Dr. Robert E. McDermott has organized a task force to investigate campus security. The task force is chaired by Dr. John Antrim. As of this writing, the commission has held two meetings.

Through a joint effort of the Capitol Campus and the Program to Advance Veterans Education (PAVE), a new PAVE office has been established on campus in room E-106.

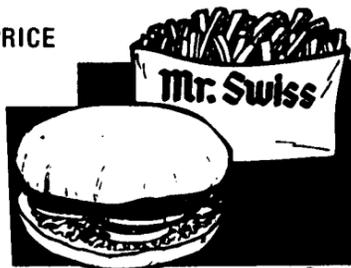
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The PAVE office is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 12 noon and Wednesday evening 5 to 8 p.m. and is staffed by two Capitol Campus vets, Louie Sleptz and Bob Chaapel, who are willing to assist all fellow veterans. If you are a veteran and need information or assistance or if you know of a veteran who would like to discuss educational opportunities, stop by the PAVE office and talk to Louie or Bob or call 787-1617.

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