

ZAP's Advisor experienced Engineering Prof.

by Mark Israel

Dr. Robert T. Rogers brings to Capitol Campus a wealth of experience in electronics.

The 42-year old engineering instructor received his B.S. from Duke University in 1961, his M.S. from Clemson University in 1965, and his Ph.D from the University of Delaware in 1972. All of his degrees were in the field of Electrical Engineering. He also holds an A.B. in Mathematics from Duke University, which he received in 1957.

Dr. Rogers was a teaching assistant in the engineering labs at Clemson in 1963 and 1964 while pursuing his master's. From there, he became part-time instructor at the University of Delaware from 1964 to 1968 after which he spent the next four years doing research for the University in Newark, Delaware.

This research was done on the Barkhausen Effect; more specifically, ways to reduce the amount of power lost through heat in iron. This also was the subject of his dissertation at Delaware.

Dr. Rogers currently is the advisor for WZAP, and he brings a storehouse of knowledge and experience in radio electronics with him for that task. He was the first class engineer for WSSB, an AM station in North Carolina, and has done maintenance and repair work for an educational FM station in North Carolina. Additionally, he played a major role in the designing and building of the equipment for North Carolina University's educational television station.

Despite all the time Dr. Rogers has devoted to electronics, he has a number of

opinions about a variety of other topics. He describes himself as a political conservative. However, he qualified this by offering his opinion on the principles of conservatism, "Before we tear the fence down, let's see why it was put up."

After living in Pennsylvania for the past four months, he state, "Pennsylvania is the most unique state I've ever lived in. It's the land of taxes." Dr. Rogers also stated that he felt our society has gone overboard with college emphasis. He believes that there are a lot of technical jobs available that do not require a college degree.

Here at Capitol, Dr. Rogers is teaching two courses of CMPSE 239, a computer science course. Most of his students are EDET majors, but some are civil engineering students and one is a transportation engineer.

He also has recently been elected to the Writing Proficiency Committee for EDET majors. It is this committee's job to improve the writing techniques of students in the EDET program. Dr. Rogers added that, if an engineer has the ability to write, he should look into the field of technical writing, a wide open field lacking qualified personnel.

An interesting note on Dr. Rogers is that he is the ninth professor in his family's history. Among his more notable ancestors, are two from William and Mary College that consulted with Thomas Jefferson on the founding of the University of Virginia, and William Barton Rogers, who founded the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the 1880's.

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I stretch to feel your sunny warmth of noon
In spring with hands encased in leather gloves
That numb sensation; I'll be clutching soon
Frustrations of masked fingers touching love.
I am so blinded to the darkened now
By strips of linen that embalm my brain
And seal in past misfortunes as the plow
Inters my mind to lie 'neath autumn rains.
The casing of my heart now does permit
But tiny waves to travel forth across
The space between. So tightly does it fit
As it constricts with every moment lost.
Please take the linens, casings and the gloves--
Allow my arms to circle other loves.

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U.P. COUNSELOR SAYS XGIs MISSING COLLEGE EDUCATION

University Park, Pa., - There are too many military veterans in Pennsylvania unnecessarily missing out on a college education, says John J. Swords, veterans counselor at The Pennsylvania State University.

"Although Penn State Persently has more than 4,000 veterans enrolled, too many returning Pennsylvania veterans have not availed themselves of this educational opportunity," says Swords, who adds that there are some myths that need erased.

Two of these myths are that it's impossible to adjust to college after being out of school for a long period, and that

college costs too much. "Veterans with a demonstrated need are provided financial assistance," Swords emphasizes. "And the University has developed a remedial preparation program that enables veterans to qualify for advanced training, and a number of those veterans who had not completed high school prior to entry into the service are not enrolled."

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SENATOR RUSHES TO LOWER DRINKING AGE

State Senator Robert A. Rovner (R-6th District), the youngest member of the Pennsylvania Senate, introduced Senate Bill 60 in order to lower the drinking age in Pennsylvania from 21 years to 18 years.

Rovner said, "It is necessary for the Pennsylvania Legislature to act favorably on the subject of 18 year old drinking in the very near future, because in January 1972 a new law allowing 18 year olds to drink in New Jersey went into effect. Our neighboring State has become the 15th state in the Union to fall into step with a continuing movement throughout the nation to grant adult rights to 18 year olds.

"I have introduced the bill to allow 18 year olds to drink in Pennsylvania, because it is a lot safer to keep the young people in our State than to force them to drive across State lines. Now they can go the practically all the states surrounding Pennsylvania and drink if they wish (New York, West Virginia, New Jersey, and Ohio to some extent)," said Rovner.

Senator Rovner said, "I want to make it clear that I am not saying that 18 year olds should drink, but if they do, we should keep them in Pennsylvania rather than force them to drive distances out of the State."

Senator Rovner said all who support his bill should contact their State senator or House member letting them know of such support. He continued, "Young people should have their views heard."

Lencioni Elected Young GOP Head

John S. Lencioni, 21, a senior at Capitol Campus majoring in Humanities, was elected chairman of the Dauphin County Young Republicans at the group's annual meeting in Harrisburg.

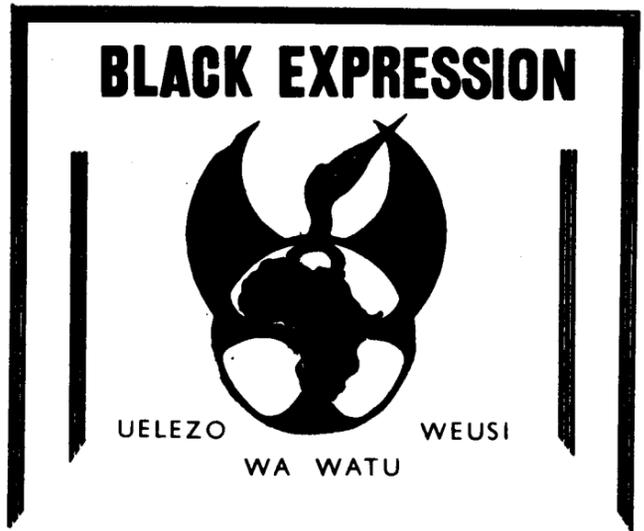
Formerly treasurer of the organization, Lencioni is one of the youngest county Young Republican chairmen in the state, according to a Republican spokesman.

His unanimous election followed a speech by Republican candidate for mayor of Harrisburg, Albert S. Schmidt Jr., who outlined his goals for the city of Harrisburg.

Aaron Spicher, a senior Philosophy student at Capitol, was elected to the board of directors.

A registered lobbyist in the Pennsylvania General Assembly, Lencioni is the past chairman and founder of our campus college Republican Club. He is vice chairman of the Dauphin County Republican Committee and Director of the Pennsylvania College Republicans.

He was a delegate to the 1972 State Young Republican Convention, and attended the 1972 Republican National Convention as a coordinator of the Pennsylvania Young Voters for the President organization.



B.S.U. ARTS FESTIVAL

by Evon Golphin

Over the past few years, on college campuses and universities where black students have been in attendance, Black Student Organizations have been developing, producing or sponsoring Black Cultural Extravaganzas or Black Cultural Arts Festivals. These programs have been perceived by the blacks who present them as means of expressing their pride in their black culture and heritage.

This year the members of the Black Student Union of Capitol Campus are proud to be able to present their first annual Black Arts Festival, April 3 through 7. We see our Black Arts Festival as one that is not only an expression of our black pride, but also as a means of: (a) heightening the levels of awareness of various aspects of the black experience throughout the campus and the larger communities and (b) through greater awareness, understanding and appreciation of the black experience thereby fostering better relationships between black and white.

We hope that the campus and surrounding communities at large will participate with us in our endeavor.

Remember the dates APRIL 3 - 7, the BLACK CULTURAL ARTS FESTIVAL IS HERE! It is yet another mode of black expression.

Evon Golphin, President
Mike Jones, Vice-President
Terrie Aycox, Coordinator of the Black Arts Festival
Dr. Winston A. Richards and Prof. Clemmie Gilpin, Senior Advisors

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TODAY 2:00 p.m. Speaker - Dr. Donald Henderson, Assoc. Provost, Univ. of Pittsburgh, in the Black Cultural Arts Center, W-134, Main Building.

8:00 p.m. Talent Show - Auditorium, FREE ADMISSION.

Workshop - for potential students only, admissions and financial aid, B.C.A.C., time to be announced.

FRIDAY 12 Noon Speaker - Dr. Lloyd Bell, Asst. Vice Chancellor of Public Affairs, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Auditorium.

8:00 p.m. Show and Dance - Southern Christian Leadership Conference Freedom Choir and Band. Director -- Ms. Carolyn Sims, Main Street Gym, Middletown. Admission - \$1.50.

SATURDAY 12 Noon Southern Fried Chichen Dinner Part II, Student Center, Until 6:00 p.m. Price - \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Concessions - African Art, Jewelry, Etc.

8:00 p.m. Concert -- Rufus Harley, Jazz Bagpiper; Robert Kenyatta and the Afro-American Drummers and Dance Ensemble; The Modern Jazz Unit featuring Eddie Green on Piano with another group. Place: Main Street Gym, Middletown, Admission is three dollars.

Art Exhibits of African Textiles and Afro-American art are on display throughout the week in the B.C.A.C., W-134.

For further information or tickets, contact the Student Activities Office, W-105, Main Building, phone 787-1681.

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