Meade Heights Board Pushes New pet policy

by
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Often I wondered what the Meade Heights Board of Governors did and of what their powers consisted. I attended the meeting at the New Birth on April 17.

I found a disappointingly small group with only a strong interest in getting things moving cementing them together. Despite the size, the group had done much for Meade Heights and was planning other projects.

The M.H.B.O.G. has proposed a pet policy which is getting final approval from the administration. If passed, the policy will be in effect next year.

The proposed pet policy states that all pets must be registered and a payment of $35.00 for each pet, but the Financial Office will refund $30.00 Pets must be under control at all times and must be looked upon with favor by all members of the house. One final clause gives the University the right to restrict or remove a pet which violates the rules or is a nuisance to the environment.

The M.H.B.O.G. gives sufficient justification for the policy by submitting that as a living community, Meade Heights should provide a realistic setting to give the students a greater experience in living in such a community.

During the Rights of Springs on May 6, the Board of Governors is sponsoring a picnic dinner in the People's Park at 6:00. They plan to have games with prizes and some of the suggested games are an egg throw, potato sack race, wheel barrel race, three-legged race, and hoola hoops. Carmela Cannone is chairman and she does need help. The picnic is for you and only you can make it a success.

A Rummage Sale for the students to make a little money before summer vacation or graduation will be held June 6, tentatively at 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon. The Board of Governors plans to have a dinner after the sale. The chairman is Phoebe and she also needs help.

For next year, a food co-op has been researched and planned, Once again, they need interested people to make it work. The M.H.B.O.G. does have a great deal of power and is the local government for the area. The number of interested people is very disappointingly small for they usually sit back in their houses and scream only when they are affected by the University policies.

The Board of Governors is a method to change any distasteful rules if people have a little drive to speak up and to walk over to the New Birth to follow their ideas or complaints to the end. The students can make this environment as they desire, it just takes a little time and a little painless effort.

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Philly Artist has exhibit in lounge

The works of Pennsylvania artist Frank D. Thornhill will be on exhibit in the Gallery Lounge today until May 11.

Thornhill, a native Philadelphian, has painted since his youth. A graduate of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, he attended school in Cummington, Mass. and the Chester Springs School of the Academy of Fine Arts.

During World War II, he served as an artist while with the seabees in the Pacific. Thornhill has taught painting at the Germantown YMCA and has staged exhibits at the art gallery of Thomas Jefferson University, Lord Taylor and in the Philadelphia Inquirer. His works are widely represented in numerous private collections.

The artist spends time each year traveling in Pennsylvania, the Jersey Shore and New England and Canada gathering subject material for his paintings which are done in oil, tempera, water color and acrylic.

Calendar Corrections

Two weeks ago, we printed the official academic calandar for 1973-74. However, a mistake was made as to the statement of the final day of classes for the fall term 1973.

The date December 5 was printed when it should have been December 7.

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Chi Gamma Iota News

by
Bob Chaapel

Tuesday, April 17, marked the second meeting of the Spring Term for the Chi Gamma Iota Fraternity. Guest speaker at the meeting was Mr. Paul Dornisch, General Agent for the Aetna Life and Casualty Company. Mr. Dornisch gave a brief talk on the life insurance field and on the career possibilities with the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

The Brothers of Chi Gamma Iota would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed to the success of the first Spring Term Kegger. Due to the overwhelming amount of requests, the second keeger of this term will be held tommorrow night, April 27, at the American Legion in Middletown. Once again the WATCHTOWER will provide the entertainment from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m.

Another big thanks goes out to all those who turned out to paint the Braun's barn. The barn is in A-1 condition and already for the annual fraternity spring picnic, which has been scheduled for Saturday, June 2 (rain date will be Sunday, June 3). The WATCHTOWER will provide the evenings entertainment and in case things get a little dull, Allentown Louie will be on hand to run through his world renowned magic act. Keep up the good work, Allentown. All frat members are to be reminded, that in order to attend the Spring Picnic all dues must be paid by the fourth meeting of this term (May 15, 1973).

All veterans are reminded that to continue to receive your monthly education checks promptly, and in the correct amount, it is your responsibility to notify the Veterans Administration of any change in your enrollment status or in the number of your dependents, and to complete and return immediately to the VA the certification of attendance form that you will receive with your May check. Keep the VA informed - - - Don't jeopardize your benefits.

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Statistics Conference Slated Here Today

The fourth annual Conference on Pennsylvania Statistics will be held Thursday, April 26, at Campitol Campus.

The conference, which will examine research aspects of statistical programs of the state government, is sponsored by the Harrisburg Chapter, American Statistical Association, in cooperation with Capitol. Theme of the one-day session is "Applying Statistics to Public Problems."

Approximately 100 persons from private industry and state government are expected to attend. Dr. Roger B. Saylor, president of the Harrisburg Chapter and professor of economics and statistics will preside.

Dr. Kenneth W. Masters, program chairman and associate professor social science announced that a series of case studies on government use of statistics to solve social problems will be discussed Thursday morning. A panel discussion on Improving Pennsylvania Statistics" will be held Thursday afternoon.

Featured speaker at the Thursday luncheon meeting will be Dr. Fred C. Leone, Executive Director of the American Statistical Association. He will discuss "Statistical Techniques in the Analysis of Traffic Accidents."

The activities will be staged from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the auditorium.

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Urban Renewal Focused in Harrisburg

by Rich O'Brien

The first Urban Term seminar held on April 3 analyzed the current problems involved in the area of urban renewal in Harrisburg. It gave a broad view of the various programs which are in the planning process as well as those which are now being carried out. The problems of the relocation of flood victims, public housing codes were discussed along with possible solutions.

Starting the seminar was Mr. Daniel Rodgers who gave a general analysis of the Harrisburg city government structure as well as a brief discription of the projects of various agencies.

Two of the most relevant speakers were Mr. Bill Faust of the Dept. of Community Development and Mr. Dorsey Howard of the Harrisburg Redevelopment Agency, who discusses programs now in progress. Mr. Faust discussed his involvement in Harrisburg's "Master Plan" of urban renewal. This plan is an attempt to develop the overall face of Harrisburg.

The "Master Plan" has begun demolition of structures in various blighted areas, and in its place is building low income housing both in the form of high rise apartments and town house complexes. Also the rehabilitation of substandard housing which is structurally sound but lacking good facilities is increasing a new area of housing for low income families.

One major issue Mr. Faust discusses was the importance of community participation in the "Master Plan" decision making process. Without good community involvement in the planning of an urban development project, the program cannot succeed. Mr. Faust stated that in the past, this problem was often overlooked, resulting in the failure of the project since it was not design to the needs of the community. Physical planning for the betterment of a community is useless unless it also incorporates social planning.

Mr. Howard, involved in the housing program in the Hamilton area, discribed the program as a viable example of good housing relocation. Relocation of low income families being displaced by development projects is a major problem in urban renewal, yet he feels the Hamilton program is tackling the problem systematically and successfully. He also discussed the use of private investment in the field of low income housing as illustrated by the Metro town house development.

Also discussed were the problems of establishing good inner city education, mass urban transportation, the exodus of people from the city to the suburbs, and the human values in urban life.

STATE GUARANTEED LOANS

New Federal legislation concerning State Guaranteed Loans went into effect March 1, 1973. Applications for these loans are available from your local bank or savings & loan association.

If the student applicant wants to be considered for federal interest benefits on the loan while he/she is in school, he/she submits either a Parents' Confidential Statement or a Student Finanacial Statemen to College Scholarship Services for processing. The school is required to recommend to the bank the amount the student may borrow.

Applicants are encouraged to begin the application process three months prior to the date the actual money is needed.

Students who have State Guaranteed Loans for 1972-73 will receive renewal applications, but will still need to file a Parents' Confidential Statement or a Student Financial Statement.

Questions??? Please call 787-7734 or drop by the Admissions - Financial Aid Office (Placement Building.)

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1973-74 Financial Aid Applications

For students who wish to apply for Financial Aid through the University, PARENTS' CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENTS and 1973-74 PENN STATE FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS are available at the Admissions - Financial Aid Office (Placement Building.)

These applications are due at University Park by May 18, 1973.

Another Parking Problem

Reliable sources at York College south of here maintain that students there are unhappy with the high cost of parking on campus, as Capitol students once were.

Yet when Capitol students were paying that $7.50,they had a relatively decent parking lot. At York, those sources say, the lots, what few they are, are "lousy."

Consequently, the York students have boycotted on-campus parking to an extent. They are parking in an off-campus area were a new housing development is being constructed. Reportedly, the resident of the development do not view highly the actions of the York students as the cars have clogged the area during the day.

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Capitol grad gets good job

A 1970 graduate of the Capitol Campus has been named personnel manager of The Patriot News Co. Leo R. Beam, one of the first graduates of our business program, accepted the new position after having served as manager of delivery information and claims for United Parcel Service, Harrisburg Branch.

Beam is a 1958 graduate of Carlisle High School and attended San Jose State College in California prior to attending Capitol Campus. He currently is working on a master's degree in industrial relations at St. Francis College.

A member of Phi Delta Theta, social fraternity, Beam also belongs to the Industrial Relations Research Association, the Penn State Alumni Association, the West Shore Area and Harrisburg Area Chambers of Commerce.