

Letters to the Editor

Capitolist; inefficient amusement weekly

As students of this school we are dismayed to find that the only voice of the student body, "The Capitolist", is an inefficient amusement weekly. This opinion is prompted by the observance of inaccurate reporting in several articles in the past few weeks.

One example is the reporting of the "Rites of Spring" that occurred Sunday, May 6. The only people mentioned in the article were the musicians and these people were mentioned by name of individuals and not by professional names of the groups. Not one word was given to the Meade Heights Board of Governors, who worked hard in assembling the lunches and also donated the prizes for the games that occurred. Also left out of the acknowledgements was Pat Murphy without whose help the event might not have happened. In the article it was reported that there was a barbecue and poetry reading. If the paper had sent a reporter to the scene he would have observed that there were cold box lunches and there was no poetry reading. This is just one example of the articles that are published in the paper.

Other inefficiencies in reporting have been seen in the article on the paramedics. Representation of the facts and amendments presented by the Board of Governors to Mr. Dressler concerning the paramedics made the Board of Governors look like a group of self-centered individuals wanting to live with people only of their own life style. If a member of the staff of the newspaper were present at the Board of Governors meeting or any other group meetings then the newspaper would be aware of

the correct facts. It has been noticed by this group of writers that inadequate representation of the newspaper at staff meetings of organizations and event organizers, has been poor if not completely void. This misrepresentation of facts has caused misunderstandings among groups of involved people. It is not the responsibility of the newspaper to have a reporter present to collect facts and get first hand knowledge of the events on campus?

Finally, there is the question of the newspaper's priorities. In last week's paper the front page was filled with articles on amusement activities. On the editorial page there was a letter from Bob Stanley, the Athletic Director, explaining his resignation this was an intriguing letter that merited further investigation. However, the editor decided to just publish the letter and go no further with the issue. We would like to ask why was there no article written about this resignation or other events in this school that the students deserve to know about. Is the newspaper acting as an instrument of the administration, keeping the students misinformed and in some cases uninformed? Or does the editor feel that the truth is too much for us to take? We submit that the students of this school deserve a better newspaper with all the important facts reported accurately.

Irene Turnier
Carmella Cannone
Kathy Carey
Sam Randazzo
Rich Lucas

June Commencement Information

Dear Graduate:

Commencement ceremonies for the Spring Term graduates are scheduled to be held June 16, at 1:30 p.m. on the campus. In case of rain, they will be held in the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg at 2:30 p.m.

Walter M. Slygh, Academic Services Officer, has requested that the following be noted to each graduating student.

"Rule E-10, Academic and Administrative Rules for Undergraduate Students, reads as follows:

'Each candidate for a degree must be present at the commencement exercises to receive his/ her diploma in person, unless excused by his dean and the Records Officer, acting as a committee of the Council of Academic Deans. An excuse for absence from commencement will not ordinarily be granted except where absence is clearly unavoidable.'

The capitol campus has commencement exercises in June and December. Students

graduating at the termination of the Spring Term are required to attend commencement on June 16, 1973, unless prior approval is granted. Applications for "Graduation in Absentia" are available from Mrs. Hipple in E-106. If graduates approved for absentia desire to have their diploma mailed a check for \$5.00 must be submitted with the application to cover the administrative cost. Students who fail to apply for graduation in absentia and who do not attend commencement will be charged the \$5.00 fee which must be paid before the diploma will be released.

The above ruling applies to both Undergraduate and Master Degree Candidates who graduate in June and December."

Further information on processional and seating arrangements will be forwarded to you in early June.

Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.

Betty C. Duke
Public Information Officer

People owe Yearbook money

By
Jan Marks

The following is a list of people that have not paid the balance on their 73 Capitolite. This balance must be paid by May 25, 1973.

If it is not paid the yearbook staff can not promise that the subscriber will receive his or her yearbook. Refunds will not be given on the deposits. Payments can be made in W-105 to Patt Brooks.

Charles Lapinski, Red Betoni, Ronald Landis, Ron Devlin, Andrew Oronzi, Marilyn Levin, Ed Gansale, John Schwartz, Jim Yorgey, Sam Randazzo, Dan

Kacsur, Linda Kreuzer, Irwin Richman, Charles Miller.

Tom Morrow, Don Peluso, George Spangler, Mike Cernusca, Beverly Taylor, Steve Hutter, James Lundy, LaVeruz Conley, Albert Dietz, Jim Quill, Jeff Selman.

Rodney Maul, Trudy Drake, Joyce Cooper, Norman Daniels, Gary Churylo, Thomas McPoyle, Diana Walsh, Paul Hook, Deloras Garrison, Lynn Clemons, Eileen Grady, Elizabeth Hoffman, June Schalm.

Dennis Hlavaty, Andrea Fuller, William Duffy, Janet College, George Harakal, Keith Reinsmith, Peter Lihass.

A "Yea" for Stanley

Editor,

In last week's Capitolist, Bob Stanley publicly resigned his position as athletic director at Capitol. I, as are many others, am sorry to see Bob leave because I feel he is the most dedicated man to sports I have ever met. He has done a lot for intramurals, trying to establish sports that every student can participate in.

Mr. Stanley had some great ideas for the sports program at Capitol. Although some of his ideas for varsity sports at Capitol will never be attained, they laid the groundwork for building a collection of varsity sports.

As captain of this year's tennis team, I probably had as many confrontations with Mr. Stanley as anyone else. Although the majority of the time my requests for supplies or equipment were turned down, Mr. Stanley never said no unless he could prove to me there was no possible financial way to supply my requests.

I feel with the monetary budget Mr. Stanley was given, he did as much, if not more, than anyone else could have done.

If I were asked to answer the question "why was Bob Stanley

asked to leave?", I would say because not enough people knew Bob Stanley the way I did and could see the purpose behind his actions. Mr. Stanley made a lot of enemies over the controversial topic of what sports should be designated as varsity or a club. This is the only black spot I can find on Mr. Stanley's record at Capitol but I don't feel a man should be asked to resign his post because of one mistake. If there are other reasons, they are as far beyond me as they are Mr. Stanley.

I feel Mr. Stanley has been caught in the political game of "screw your associates." This game has become quite popular at Capitol and I'm glad I'll be leaving in June, before the game reaches the student body.

As I graduate June 16, I'll have many memories of these last two years at Capitol, one of those memories will be playing on the Capitol Campus Tennis team and another memory will be the great job Bob Stanley has done for the sports program at Capitol Campus,

Jack Hilbert

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SISSY FARENTHOLD TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT

Frances (Sissy) Farenthold, former Texas state legislator and Chairman of the National Women's Political Caucus, will be the guest speaker at the Spring Commencement of Capitol Campus.

Ceremonies are scheduled for Saturday, June 16, at 1:30 p.m. on the lawn in front of the Main Building.

Ms. Farenthold has been active in political and civil rights movements for many years. She was a candidate for Governor in 1972 and won more than 800,000 votes. During that campaign, the sobriquet, "Sissy", because a household word in Texas.

She also had the distinction of being the first woman to have her name placed in nomination for Vice President of the United States and received over 400 votes in the race at the 1972 Democratic National Convention.

A graduate of Vassar, Ms. Farenthold holds a J.D. from the University of Texas Law School. She is a member of the Nueces County, Texas Bar Association and was named to Who's Who in American Women in 1972. A member of the Editorial Review Committee, Forum for Contemporary History, she serves as Assistant Professor of Law at Texas Southern University.

More than 500 students will receive baccalaureate and master's degrees at the fifth Spring Commencement. Last year's ceremonies were informal because of Hurricane Agnes.

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