

## What, no pets - What happened?

By Charlie

Many students returned to school with a pet and an optimistic thought. They felt that surely after all the hard work of last year it would result in a pet policy for Meade Heights. The disappointment was great and Housing gave students up to Friday to remove the pet from University property.

To get two sides of the issue, George Dressler and Pat Murphy expressed their regret but both stated that the "no" decision was handed down from University Park; and Capitol had to accept the answer. The following was a list of rules established by University Park on the ground that the presence of animals is unsanitary and a nuisance.

1. Animals, other than those involved in approved research or instruction or seeing eye dogs, are not permitted in University buildings under any circumstances.

2. Animals are permitted to be on University property, except inside University buildings, so long as they are properly leashed and under proper direct personal control of their handler.

3. Animals on University property other than as permitted above will be turned over to the local dog officer or other authorized agencies for action under existing legislation.

The Capitol Campus administrators were in favor of the revised pet policy given to them by Meade Heights Board of Governors in conjunction with

S.G.A. They sent it to University Park for review, but it was flatly turned down.

An incident this summer turned the view of Capitol to favor the Park's decision. One boy was attacked by a loose St. Bernard near the dorms. The boy's face was cut without cause. More incidents similar to this could seriously damage the image of the school for students would feel unsure about their own personal safety.

Pat indicated that she supported the decision as a result of the actions of students. She said that there was so many abandoned pets when students left for vacations that it appeared that the students did not really care for their pets. It seemed that they wanted something that they could not have had, such as keeping a pet, so they fought for it. Pat saw a half-dead cat and it sickened her to realize how cruel that gesture and how thoughtless.

Personally, I was not too disappointed that the policy was not passed although, I was originally in favor of it. It is nice to be able to walk all over the Heights without any shoes and not have to be careful where you step. Dr. Dressler stated that he loved dogs but would not allow anyone who rented his house to keep one. People who live in glass houses should not throw stones. I am sure that no one would want to pay for damages made by a reckless pet.

The disappointment should not be too great when considering the whole situation. The school has stated a good case to University Park and the answer was no. This has to be accepted, for nothing can be done. I hope the issue will rest.

## P.S.E.A. Revamped

The recently elected officers of PSEA (Roland Hoke, president; Jim Mayer, vice president; Emily Bambrick, secretary; and Dick Emrick, treasurer) are tired of the same old crap -- coming to classes, going home, and belonging to dues-paying-only clubs.

In an attempt to induce vigor and a sense of active participation into PSEA, groundwork has begun toward creating an organization whose focus is fun, fellowship, and service. For the lusher, a kegger is tentatively scheduled for the first or second Tuesday of November. For those interested

in the cheap physical stuff, sign up outside W-351 for the first co-ed flag football intramural team ever to be organized at Capitol. Iris Prager, instructor of physical education at Capitol, has already agreed to serve as coach.

In addition, PSEA also is making plans to sponsor a Halloween party, to attend a Hershey Bears' hockey game in the winter term, and to go on a retreat at Stone Valley during the spring term. Long range goals include the development of a tutorial program with handicapped children.

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## Organizational News

### I.E.E.E. Gets Going

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers got the new year off to a roaring start with its first meeting September 26. The organizations history, purpose and activities were outlined by Clifford A. Mason, Assistant Professor of Engineering and Jim Yorgey, President of I.E.E.E. Capitol Campus. New members were welcomed and encouraged to participate in upcoming activities.

The organizations second meeting to be held October 10 will feature James Floyd, a nuclear engineer from MET-ED. Mr. Floyd will give a lecture on nuclear power generating stations and their impact on the environment.

Other upcoming events include a field trip to the Peach Bottom Nuclear Power Plant and a video tape recording presentation relating to an engineers job. The video tape was recorded at Lutron Electronics in Coopersburg, Pa. by John E. Sabo

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### Ski Club

The first meeting of the Ski Club was held on October 3, at The Student Center. The Ski Club will be holding a bake sale Thursday, October 11, in Vendorville. Several films will be shown this term at the meetings, which will be held on Wednesday evenings. Dues are \$3 for the year.

Skiers will be spending a week in Vermont during the spring break in March. The club will be paying part of the expense for members. If interested in skiing or learning to ski, come join us at our next meeting on October 10 at 7:30 in the Student Center.

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### Meade Heights

The first meeting of the Meade Heights Board of Governors was held October 2, 1973 at 7 p.m. at the "Middle Earth" Coffee House.

Nominations were accepted for the officers for 73-74 term. Elected officers were: President - Gerhard R. Reich. Vice President - Carmella Cannone. Secretary - Richard Cimoch; and Treasurer - Irene Turnier.

A committee was formed for the revision of the Board of Governors Constitution. The committee is: Jerry Reich, Carmella Cannone, Rich Cimoch, Irene Turnier, Lou Slepetz.

The housing contract committee will be set up at the next meeting.

Activities:  
 A communal dinner is to be held October 16 at 6 p.m. at the coffee house. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome. The committee set up for the organization of the dinner is: Peg Furey, Carmella Cannone, and Irene Turnier.

Coffee House Committee is also going to be set up. Anyone with ideas of activities to be held at the Coffee House or with an interest in setting up or participating in Folks-in's etc., are asked to attend the next meeting or contact any of the officers of the Board of Governors of Pat Murphy.

Pat Murphy mentioned that housing facilities for about forty students attending the editor's and president's conferences are needed. Any house willing to accept guests, please contact Pat Murphy.

Board of Governors meeting's will be held each week on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. at Middle Earth. All residents of Meade Heights are welcome to attend.

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## Psychosocial Science Graduate Program

A reception for the first student to be enrolled in the new graduate program in Psychosocial Science was held Monday evening, September 24, in the Gallery Lounge at The Capitol Campus of The Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Robert Colman, adviser for the initial graduate students, officially welcomed the new enrollees. Other members of the Psychosocial Option faculty were on hand to greet the guests and answer questions concerning the campus and the new master's program.

The program which was approved by the University's Board of Trustees at its July meeting, is designed to equip students with the necessary skills to cope effectively with the multi-faceted problems facing contemporary communities. The course offerings will prepare students to recognize community problems, outline and implement possible solutions and evaluate the effectiveness of the suggested solutions.

Thirty-three credits are needed to complete the program including a master's paper which will be a part of a practicum experience in a human service agency. Practicum sites in community based organizations and crises centers are encouraged.

Graduates, who will receive a Master of Psychosocial Science degree, will qualify for work in human service agencies to plan, implement and evaluate programs with the goal of upgrading these agencies.

Applicants will also be admitted to this program in the winter and spring terms.

New students who enrolled and who attended the Monday reception include: Barbara Gilbertson and Betty Matter, Harrisburg; Susan Fabrizio and Harris Reiter, Camp Hill; David Hoffman, Middletown; Leonard Panza and James Smith, Mechanicsburg; Patricia Mathison, Palmyra; Robert Valentine, Carlisle; and Francis Smith, Lancaster.

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## National Teachers Examinations

### Test dates announced

Princeton, N.J. --- College seniors preparing to teach school may take the National Teacher Examinations on any of the four different test dates announced by Educational Testing Service, a nonprofit, educational organization which prepares and administers this testing program.

New dates for the testing of prospective teachers are: November 10, 1973, and January 26, April 6, and July 20, 1974. The tests will be given at nearly 500 locations throughout the United States, ETS said.

Results of the National Teacher Examinations are used by many large school districts as one of several factors in the selection of new teachers and by several states for certification or licensing of teachers. Some colleges also require all seniors preparing to teach to take the examinations. The school systems and state departments of education which use the examination results are listed in an NTE leaflet entitled Score Users which may be obtained by writing to ETS.

On each full day of testing, prospective teachers may take the Common Examinations which measure their professional preparation and general

educational background and an Area Examination which measures their mastery of the subject they expect to teach.

Prospective teachers should contact the school systems in which they seek employment, or their colleges, for specific advice on which examinations to take and on which dates they should be taken.

The Bulletin of Information for Candidates contains a list of test centers, and information about the examinations, as well as a Registration Form. Copies may be obtained from college placement officers, school personnel departments, or directly from National Teacher Examination, Box 911, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.



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