

## Reader Editorials

The Constitutional revisions has thrown the S.G.A. and all the organizations under the S.G.A. into a great confusion. It seems that no one person can explain what is going on and the purpose of the vast confusion. It seems There is no method in the madness nor any acknowledgement of what outcome should result when all has been said and done.

The following procedure was outlined to the C.C. Reader, in attempt to eliminate the chaos. The first step depends on the cooperation of the clubs and their presidents. Each club must submit a constitution to the Charter Review Committee. This is a necessary step for very few organizations have one cohesive constitution. The newspaper itself has at least two different constitutions on file. Some clubs are reported to not have any constitution.

The Charter Review Committee, composed of Mike Leasher, Barb Long, and Jim Toggart, review all the constitutions and submit recommendations to the clubs for revisions. At this point only a few clubs have submitted a rough draft of their constitution. All the gears in the S.G.A. machine have come to a halt until this is completed.

When all of the clubs have submitted their constitutions and they have been revised and approved only then can S.G.A. complete the revision of its own constitution. At the present S.G.A. is working under the constitution of the past 1972 - 73 school year. The constitution is badly in need of revision. Many parts are unclear as to their actual meaning and others are outdated and have lost their significance. Some fascets of the school which concern the works of S.G.A. are not even mentioned in the present constitution. Nothing can be done until step one is completed by the respective clubs.

At the present, everyone is running around in circles to get anything done. Some people are working in opposite or even conflicting directions. Bill Matthews, the president of S.G.A., is trying in vain to get everyone working as a single, constructive unit. It appears that the only time that people will cooperate with each other is when their purse strings are cut. This may be the fate of many of the organizations unless they submit their constitutions.

The second step in the procedure is to help S.G.A., to revise their own constitution. They need student body help and support to complete the task. It was recently brought to the C.C. Reader's attention that the Charter Review Committee can remove an editor from office if he or she fails to, "encourage public service responsibility." Can an S.G.A. committee have that much power over the communications media of the school? This could indirectly lead or encourage censorship.

This is only one example of the many parts of the S.G.A. constitution that should be revised.

The process towards revision is slow but has been halted due to the lack of club and student cooperation. The C.C. Reader urges the clubs to get moving and to submit their constitutions to the Charter Review Committee. Secondly to work with the committee to complete revisions and to gain approval as soon as possible. Then the S.G.A. machine can get moving once again.

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## Routes 230 and the American Dream

Early morning. Heading east on the turnpike, going across the Susquehanna. Vision blurred and things aren't really in gear for the day yet. Car nearly runs off the road when I try to read the billboards on the East Shore. One reads Bethlehem Steel while the other conceals a junkyard as it shifts for the Congress Inn. Up to the blue and chrome booth were a 57 year old, ex-Navy man takes the precious coins and card and grunts a "thank you."

Out of the gate and into the last half of the daily trek to Capitol. To the left, California-bound hitchhikers taste fear under the flashing bubble of a State Police car. I ignore the scene and head into the cloverleaf. Squealing tires around the circle; gas the car down the short strip to the stop sign.

Redlight at Route 230. Highspire is coming awake like a lazy dog under the October sun. A baldheaded merchant sweeps out his store while silver-suited salesman walk the streets. Just before the town limits, I wave at a passing police car but the officer ignores me. So much for community relations.

Route 230 goes into the awkward two-three lane arrangement. Flashing lights advertise trailer sales and used car dealers. Cheapo gas stations line both sides of the road but none of them are too busy because cheap gas isn't so cheap anymore. Stop at the stoplight near the airport. The Twin Kiss needs paint but that can wait until the warm weather returns.

Past McDonald's and the Plaza. Across the railroad tracks and onto the campus. Stash the car, run to the third floor classroom and gaze out the window. In the distance are the giant cooling towers for the nuclear plant, which the Energy Barons say will usher in a new era. A new era? When we're just catching up with the old one? Who knows? Maybe twenty years from now Route 230 will be encased in plastic as a National Park. A marvel of a by-gone age.

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## Adom Worth Waiting for

By B.F.

On Saturday evening October 13th the student center was alive with music provided by Adom. The dance was scheduled to start at 8 p.m. However, due to the late arrival of the lead guitar player, they didn't start until 10 p.m. They were well worth waiting for. They played selections from The Band, Spirit, Moody Blues, Doobie Brothers, Jethro Tull, Grateful Dead and David Bowie. Within a half hour we were all into the music and dancing our feet off. If Adom is any indication of the bands the social committee plans to get for their dances then more of us will be spending our Saturday nights at the student center.

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## Reader Spotlights

### Instructional Resources Department

By Jim Bollinger

On the third floor of the west wing resides, among numerous classrooms and other minor landmarks, the instructional resources department of Capitol Campus. The storeroom for this vast dept. is located in room W337, but the heart of the department is located across the hall in W338, where the head of IR, John Joseph, has his office. From that little office high atop Capitol Campus, Mr. Joseph supervises one of the most vast departments on campus.

Instructional Resources, according to its brochure, "provides instructional services to all faculty members and students." However, this statement hardly measures up to the actual facts in the matter; that is, just WHAT services does the department provide?

Like most audio-visual departments, Capitol's IRD has many overhead, opaque, and movie projectors, as well as numerous TV's. But, in addition to these old standards, the department has new videocassette equipment which allows for the recording and play-back of television programs aired locally by taping them right off the air (Richard Nixon, beware!). In conjunction with this, IRD has built TV studio and control room to use as an aid in "microteaching" for education majors. The studio is a modified classroom which can be used for regular productions by moving the cameras and installing portable lighting.

However, the newest wrinkle in Instructional Resources is a piece of equipment that Mr. Joseph holds in highest regard. Capitol Campus has acquired two \$2000 Sony Video Rover video-tape units. These units are battery powered, so they can be used anywhere for up to a half hour at a time, and are readily available for student use. Mr. Joseph stressed greatly the importance of students using these units, "The Sony's greatest use is for students to visualize



and record images thru the use of the Rover." These units are easy to operate, once the user gets a few basic instructions and techniques down. Current use of the Rovers is quite adequate for the two on hand, but they are still available for anyone who wants to use them, though more enthusiasm from the students would easily justify the acquisition of a third unit.

A number of the other services available include a dry-mounting press for mounting and protection of valuable documents, a portable conference phone for visiting speakers who can't make it in person, and a slide-making apparatus. Also available to all those interested is a single-lens reflex 35mm Nikon F camera. With these and the many other services also available from Instructional Resources, any CC student can easily become a producer extra-ordinaire and compose works worthy of the best of man's technical advances.

So, if you'd like to try to become a poor-man's Fellini, or if you'd like to try your hand at any one of man's most modern arts, or if you just need some simple duplicating done, see John Joseph in W338 for all the details. Remember, these are your resources, too, and they aren't doing you much good unless you make use of them.

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## Fall in Philadelphia



By our Foreign Correspondant

It started Saturday noon - a bike marathon around Fairmount Park, (the largest city park in the world) which ended noon on Sunday, a crazy ending that began a joyous day.

It was beautiful. More than 350,000 people enjoying a sunny October Sunday.

Super Sunday III in Philadelphia. One square mile of smiling people promenading up and down the parkway from Logan Circle to the Art Museum. The largest block party in history.

The party was complete with rock bands, hoagies, beer and a huge flea market encircling Logan Circle. For the children and those of us who still are,

there were moving displays of pet-able animals, climb-on fire engines, and a giant super sundae at the Art Museum.

Hungry visitors ate the usual hot dogs, candy apples, and soft pretzels ( a Philly original.) But for those daring enough there was souvlaki, goulash and baklava, and other ethnic foods located in stands around the parkway.

Near the library, parents were getting autographs of twenty leading authors of childrens literature, while inside, children watched puppet shows, magic shows, and films.

All the buildings were open for inspection and general enjoyment; The Academy of Natural Sciences, The Free Library, The Art Museum, and The Franklin Institute all had free admission. There were games, foods, craft co-ops, art

shows, contests, dance groups, amusement rides and lots of balloons and happy people.

But the best part of the party took place under the blue October sky and multi-colored trees. A Be-in under the sun for children one to a hundred. A place to meet friends, have a good time and enjoy the weather. And the weather was peace, good will and a lot of happiness.

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