

Reader Editorials

A small minority rules & governs
the majority!

by J. P. Reily

For a long time now students have constantly complained that Mr. Paul, Chief of Security, has been unfair in his treatment of the students at our campus. He is well known for writing violations and issuing citations. In that sense he can't be criticized for inefficiency because he's doing his job. However, those yelling and complaining the loudest are those in violation of rules and regulations. If Mr. Paul or any other security man is wrong in enforcing the rules, I think its about time for some people to go back to kindergarten, because they missed something along the way.

In an attempt to put a halt to Mr. Paul's actions, a group was formed to limit or restrict his duties. If he could become the "Coordinator of Security Operations," then he wouldn't be on the road and wouldn't see all the violations he's suppose to look. To make their pleas heard, a special handpicked delegation, Student Security Committee, was initiated. At their first conference with the Administration, they presented Dr. Dressler and Jerry South with a list of recommended changes and a list of abuses' perpetrated by Mr. Paul. The document presented was hastily and poorly executed and was illustrative of a lack of preparation and organization, and left a lot to be desired. One of the recommended changes requested was that a student security force be established. We, Dr. Dressler was happy with this proposal because he's been after a student force for some time, but received little interest from the students themselves.

As a result of the committee's actions, students are now patrolling the campus. However, the student patrol isn't as lenient with violators as Mr. Paul has been in the past. For those "concerned students" who thought the student security force would be a push over and would look in the other direction and avoid citations, forget it!! The number of daily citations has increased tremendously and the Business Office is complaining because of the increased work load generated through the additional citations.

If the handful of so called "concerned students" were really interested in the security affairs of our campus and wanted to attempt to improve the state of affairs they would stop with their petty attacks at personalities and malicious gossiping. This small group can generate so much of a negative force against the issue and against one man that his achievements are shadowed and no matter what he does - it's wrong.

It's a disgrace that educated individuals would resort to the tactics they do and manipulate a committee to further their goals and cast as a dissenter anyone who does not agree with their thinking. If these people would get down off their high horses and ego trips and learn that they have to bend just a little, they could accomplish more than they ever anticipated.

In conclusion, the old cliché of "to many chiefs and not enough Indians" can't be heard on our campus because it's just the reverse. We tend to let others think for us and accept as truth what they want us to believe. It's ironic how a small group of people can influence the thinking habits of the majority. It's easy to sit back and criticize, or just complain, but it takes a special person to find Truth and act upon it, and we just don't have many people like that on our campus.

"Penn Staters On The Move" IS OUT!

by John B. Langdon

The Press Association of Commonwealth Campuses (PACC) recently sent approximately 1500 copies of their magazine, "Penn Staters On The Move," to Capitol Campus. Designed to be a supplement Pennsylvania State University's 19 branch campus newspapers, the magazine does not have a place at Capitol Campus. More importantly, "Penn Staters On The Move" is primarily a public relations effort beseeching college students to apply or transfer to University Park. The fact that the PCAA sent such a publication to Capitol Campus is an insult, perhaps inadvertently directed at this campus. A similar action would be sending an Army colonel a dozen pamphlets and letters requesting his service in the military.

The students at Capitol Campus do not need to be sold on the size or greatness of University Park. They have their own campus and have been inundated with more than enough Penn State paper.

In addition, Capitol is not a PSU branch campus that graduates transfer students holding associate degrees. A bachelor and graduate degree conferring branch campus, its student body consists of transferred students with 7th term to graduate standing. The vast majority of students will not be transferring to University Park for this reason.

One wonders if they (the managers, editors and directors of "Penn Staters On The Move") know who we are or what Capitol Campus is. If they have heard of Capitol Campus and were familiar with its function before distribution of the magazine, then those responsible have treated this campus as a non-entity.

For members of the PCAA who remain uninformed about Capitol Campus, it is located in Middletown, Pa. (south of Harrisburg) and has a student body numbering approximately 2200 and a combined staff and faculty of 300. Moreover, Capitol is also trying to bolster its ranks with new students and see those presently enrolled, to continue and graduate from this campus. Capitol has its own services, programs and cultural activities to be sustained.

PCAA should allow Capitol Campus some space or remove this branch campus from its mailing list. The 1500 copies that were delivered contained 24 pages of nearly worthless information. The one exception was the centerfold map of University Park. Thanks, but no thanks.

WALK-A-THON

On May 4, 1974 a Walk-A-Thon is being sponsored by the March of Dimes. Currently there are three Walk-A-Thons planned for the Harrisburg Area; one on the East Shore; one on the West Shore and one in Carlisle. Starting points have not yet been determined.

Walkers are sponsored either by themselves or by someone

else. The minimum sponsorship is 10 cents a mile. As of this date we have three students who are participating - Lisa Yaffe Pat Nevin and Bill Matthews. Obviously we need more people to make this work. Please come out and support this fine organization. We need your help. Interested students can contact Bill Matthews in the S.G.A. Office, W-104 or Call 787-1663. Thank You.

B.S.U. Record Player Disappears

Approximately a week ago the Treasurer of the B.S.U. was informed that the Record Player was missing. Upon canvassing the members of the organization it was found that none were aware of its being removed from the B.S.U. Center for use elsewhere.

Mr. Paul has been notified of the apparent theft. The record player disappeared on Monday night and the speakers on Tuesday night. We would appreciate any information concerning the theft.

Any anonymous information can be left in the Student Activities office W105 or in the B.S.U. mail slot in W104. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

ENGINEERS

Just a reminder to all senior engineers who have registered for the "Engineer in Training Exam." The test will be given on campus, Saturday, May 4, 1974, at 8 a.m. The test will last 8 hours and an hour will be given for lunch.

Room assignments have been made and they are posted at each of the engineering offices. Any reference material may be used for the test so the rooms will be opened at 7 a.m. to allow students to prepare.

The order of the day is get plenty of rest, sharpen your pencils, charge your calculators and keep your fingers crossed. Good-Luck. If you have any questions contact Mr. Kormanik or John Stiehler.



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BATHTUB RACE



The P.S.P.E. Bathtub Race will be held Wednesday, May 15, 1974 at 1:30 p.m. (originally scheduled for 12:00). If you have a team please leave your name and phone number in Room 262.

A dance will be held the night before the race (May 14) where the tubs will be on display. First prize for the race will be 1/2 keg of brew.



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folks

The Placement Center Newsletter will be incorporating information about summer job opportunities, etc.

Juniors are asked to pick up and review copies of this informative bi-weekly publication.

Copies are regularly distributed via the Roundtable and the racks at entrances to the main building.

C.C. READER

Contest - Contest - Contest

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Prizes: 1st - \$30 2nd - \$15 3rd - a bottle of your favorite brand.



The same prize will be awarded in each of the four categories.



General Rules and Stipulations

All entries must be submitted to the C.C. READER Office in W-104 no later than May 20th.

2. All entries will become the property of the C.C. READER and may be printed in the READER, Tarnhelm, or yearbook.

3. Anyone may enter - faculty, staff, undergraduate and graduate students, commuters and resident students. Even the administration is asked to enter this one, including Mr. Paul.

4. Enter as often as you like - there's no limit.

5. Winners will be announced in the last issue of the C.C. READER which will be published May 29th.

Poetry and Creative Writing Rules

1. All poetry and stories must be typed (doubled spaced) or neatly printed.

2. All entries must include your name and address.

JUDGING:

1. All entries will be judged by the Tarnhelm staff.

Photography Rules

1. All entries must be in black and white - no color, please.

2. All pictures must be of the campus or surrounding areas.

3. Any size is acceptable; however, 5 x 7 and 8 x 10 sizes are preferred.

4. All entries must include your name, address, and the location where the picture was taken.

JUDGING:

1. All entries will be judged for contrast and technical, as well as aesthetic quality.

2. Photos will be judged by the Photo Club officers and members for technical qualities (contrast, sharpness, etc.)

Complaint Rules

1. All complaints and ideas must be typed, (double spaced) or neatly printed.

2. All entries must include in 100 words or more - your complaint and your reasons why it bothers you as well as others.

3. All complaints must have no LESS than 5 signatures of people who feel the same way as you.

4. All entries must include

only the name and address of the person writing the complaint (only the signature of 5 or more other persons is all that is required.)

5. All complaints must be legitimate and warrant action to be taken by the S.G.A. next September. These complaints or problems if resolved must be beneficial to the school and to the student body.

Idea Rules

1. Same rules apply.

2. All ideas must be legitimate and beneficial to the school and the student body.

JUDGING

1. All complaints will be judged on legitimacy by the SGA officers and senators.

2. Complaints, distress calls and ideas have the possibility of being taken care of if enough support is given to the Student Government and Newspaper next year.
