

# Tale Of The Unheard Voice

from Student Government Assn.

There is definitely a difference in the way that the administration could affect the SGA and the way that they presently do. What do we mean by this? An example is as follows:

The gist of the story is this; last year, new additions to the Vehicle Code came down from Uncle Dressler's office. Uncle Wiggly and the "good guys" from the SGA recognized this to be n.g. (no good) because it was an infringement upon the peasant's rights. A unanimous vote by the "good guys" in the Senate stated that these new provisions were unfair. One day, while Little Lisa Love was skipping to Grandma's house, she dropped off the peasant's decisions.

Negotiations followed. These negotiations left the good guys with a feeling that the issue had been satisfactorily resolved. But, instead, the "Big Boys" continued to harrass the frustrated peasant community.

This tale of futility is just one example of the Administration's lack of ability to uphold a negotiated agreement. It seems as though the relationship between Student Government and the Administration is one of constant confrontation. We would rather work together toward a common goal of a unified community.

What can be done? Believe it or not, students have more input than we may realize. We need a working knowledge of the decision - and policy-making processes of our school. Students need to exert this power that is there - to become a part of these processes.

You are a part of it because you are a member of this community. You can be more of a part of it. With the existence of various committees, there is room for everyone. Let's all get together and make it work.

NEXT EPISODE: "The Lone Ranger Meets Tonto", or, "Will Rocky Find Bullwinkle?!"



Capitol Campus SGA members: Pres., Mike McAllister; VP, Russ Hogg; Sen., Andy Pivarnick

## Wanted: A Tricky Caption For This Article

by Residence Halls R.A.'s

A Residence Assistant, who is able to inform, counsel, and assist students in any campus matter, is assigned to each floor of the Residence Halls. Resident Assistants work with students to develop a close-knit community within the Residence Halls.

Being an Upper-division Campus, students living in the Residence Halls are more mature, which is reflected in the informal structure of living standards. One of these policies is the ability of the students to vote on the hours of visitation.

Since the 1970-71 Academic year, Capitol Campus has had coed residence living. This year Wrisberg Hall will be divided evenly among males and females, providing one-and-a-half floors of women, and one-and-a-half floors of men. This provides a greater integration of life styles.

To make the students feel more at-home, there are several recreational facilities surrounding the dormitory area for leisure-time use. These facilities include volleyball - tennis - basketball courts and football fields. The student center provides indoor activities and a snackbar which is open from 8-12 p.m. Plans include a barbeque pit to be installed on the hill at the Residence Halls' walkway.

We trust that this year will be a beneficial learning experience for you, with more events to come.

## Capitol Gets SOCed.

MIDDLETOWN, PA.--There is something new at the Capitol Campus of Penn State University!! The Capitol Campus, along with 250 other colleges, has been designated as a Servicemen's Opportunity College, (SOC).

Servicemen's Opportunity College is a network of institutions across the country and abroad which cater to the service person's needs. Since the service person travels, not only from state to state but from country to country, it has been difficult in the past to complete a bachelor's and-or a Master's degree. With the institution of SOC, an educational environment, which understands and assists the mobile service person, has been created. Now it is possible for a service person to obtain a bachelor's and-or Master's degree without interruption in military obligations.

The participation of the Capitol Campus of Penn State University in the SOC program means service people in and around the Harrisburg area can combine a college education with military service. The Capitol Campus of Penn State University affords service people the opportunity for continuing education by having a generous transfer policy, by providing a special servicemen's counselor, by offering credit for educational experience obtained in the armed services, and by having a Veterans Center.

Since Capitol Campus of the Penn State University is an upper division university a person with an Associate degree, or one who has presented acceptable scores on the general CLEP test, or one who has completed 60 academic credits can be admitted as a student.

The military person is an important part of The Capitol Campus of Penn State University. Twenty-seven percent of the total student body is comprised of veterans. Larry Rohrbach acts as the Veterans Coordinator and offers assistance with veteran benefits and other problems the military personnel might have while attending the campus. Mary Gundel, Director of Admission, also serves as the SOC Counselor. Her area of responsibility is the evaluation of credits and admission, as well as academic counseling.

Military personnel from the Army War College in Carlisle, the Navy Supply Depot in Mechanicsburg, and the New Cumberland Army Depot are now attending classes at the Capitol Campus. With this added dimension even more military people will be able to avail themselves of the educational program and opportunities at the Capitol Campus of The Pennsylvania State University.

## Getting Involved: More Fun Than You Think

The sheltered niche of the world called Capitol Campus fosters a social process other than that of the weekly beer blast. Instead of intoxicating your senses, intoxicate your mind. Drink up the opportunities that Capitol provides.

There's everything from electronics and jazz to football and art. There's something for everyone!

Residents, do you want to meet a broad spectrum of the Community? Commuters, get involved on a full time basis! Participation in organizations interrelates social functions with meaningful educational events. Everyone, lets get it together! Come to the Organizational Fair in Venderville.



Pitt and Penn State, football rivals since 1893, are deadlocked after 73 meetings. Penn State's 35-13 victory last year evened the series at 35 victories apiece with three ties.



## PHEAA Grants For 73-74

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., - More than 15,000 students at The Pennsylvania State University received some \$8 million in Pennsylvania higher education grants during the 1973-74 academic year.

In a report to the University, Kenneth R. Reeher, executive director of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, said the agency processed 18,675 applications from Penn State students.

A total of 15,501 grants, valued at \$8,186,276, were awarded for the academic year. Included were awards to 2,564 Vietnam War era veterans valued at \$1,887,783.

According to PHEAA, the number of state higher education grants represented approximately 41 per cent of the Pennsylvania residents enrolled as full-time undergraduate students at Penn State.

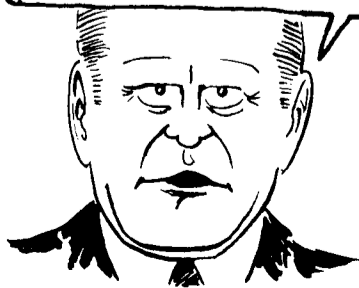
In its student loan guaranty program, PHEAA reported that 5,760 Penn State students, including 387 graduate students, received loans totaling \$6,734,296.

Reeher said the State Higher Education Grant Program assisted some 99,000 Pennsylvania students to attend the post-secondary educational institution of their choice in the 1973-74 academic year. Included are 11,300 Vietnam War era veterans.

The loan program processed \$59 million in guaranties to Pennsylvania residents enrolled in Pennsylvania colleges and universities.

Gremlin Village

I MADE A DECISION WHICH WAS NOT A POPULAR DECISION.



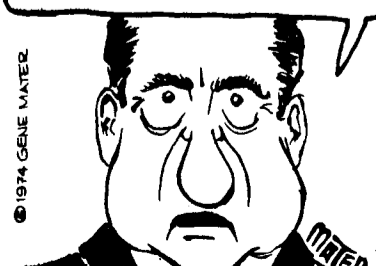
I COULD HAVE LEFT IT TO THE COURTS, BUT THAT WOULD'VE BEEN THE EASY WAY.



MY CRITICS SUGGEST MY ACTIONS WERE PART OF A COVER-UP, BUT THIS WAS NOT THE CASE.



WHAT I DID, I DID WITH THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY IN MIND.



Gene Mater

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