

Letters To The Editor

SGA - Take Action On Smokers!

To: The Student Government Association, Pennsylvania State University, Capitol Campus, Middletown, Pennsylvania.

This is a suggestion concerning, what I feel to be, an unfair practice at Capitol Campus. That is the practice of smoking in classrooms. Since this is a suggestion and not a proclamation or petition, I will just list the disadvantages of smoking or not smoking in classrooms to smokers and non-smokers, respectively, and will not go into the rights of students and non-smokers.

The disadvantages to non-smokers of smoking being permitted in class:

1. Constant exposure to cigarette smoke takes life away from non-smokers. (If necessary, I will obtain material from the American Cancer Society and Heart Association to verify this).

2. Cigarette smoke drifting into the eyes and nostrils of non-smokers distracts from academic concentration. (Smoke irritates most non-smokers but fresh air does not irritate smokers).

3. The stale smell of cigarette smoke odorizes the

clothing and hair of non-smokers, which is then carried home to fresh-smelling homes and closets.

The disadvantages to smokers of not being able to smoke in class:

1. Lack of the taste of fine tobaccos for one hour and fifteen minutes.

2. Smokers say they would not be able to relax (due to a psychological dependency on cigarettes).

One disadvantage to all is the dirty appearance that crushed cigarettes and ashes on floors give to the classroom.

To give non-smokers a voice in this matter which threatens their health, I suggest that either a vote be taken of the whole student body to decide if smoking be banned from all classes or that a vote be taken in each class at the beginning of each term (beginning this fall term) to decide if smoking be allowed in that particular class.

I do hope action is taken on this matter and I thank all who read this for their time and consideration.

Sincerely
Douglas G. Stump

Concrete And Steel

Concrete and steel
Concrete and steel
Oh Lord, it ain't real
This concrete and steel.

It beats ya and pounds ya
Then builds ya up nice
Hellish hot in the summer
In winter like ice

Don't like ya or hate ya
It don't even care
Concrete and steel
Acts like ya ain't there.

Awwh, what can I do
But beat on the beam
Growl at the girder
Or stare at the seam
Just what can I do
To make it alright
Concrete and steel
I say it all night.

Concrete and steel
Concrete and steel
Forced this meal
Of concrete and steel.

Concrete and steel
Concrete and steel
Crushed by the heel
Of concrete and steel.

— Gibboney

SUNDAY WORSHIP ON CAMPUS

The Catholic Community invites all to join in the celebration of Mass, every Sunday at 1:00 P.M. in the Student Center

Hear the Word of God and respond in prayer and song. Celebrate the mystery of redemption in this ancient rite in a contemporary setting.

The Catholic Campus Minister, Father John O'Conner, is available to all for consultation, counseling, or just rapping in the Counseling Center, Fridays 10-4 and other times by arrangement. Come in and say hello; he's new and lonely.



HOT LION

The Hot Lion is a weekly newsletter published to keep the Capitol Campus community informed of all activities on, or concerned with, the Campus. Everyone should please feel free to use this service by obtaining the entry cards in the Student Affairs Office (W110), filling them out and leaving them there. Deadline is Friday, Noon, week prior to date of publication.

October 19-26, 1974

Oct. 19 - XGI KEGGAR: Beer and Live music provided by "MAD HATTER". Keggar sponsored by Chi Gamma Iota. Middletown Hunter's and Angler's Club. 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Oct. 21 - DELTA TAU KAPPA FORUM DISCUSSION: Speaker Mr. Phillip Taylor, Topic: "Daydreaming" Gallery-Lounge - 12 noon.

Oct. 22 - FILM SERIES: "Dead Ringer" (The electric story of what happens when an embittered spinster (Betty Davis) kills and impersonates her widowed twin, taking over her life, her household, her lover and her death penalty for murdering her husband.) Student Center - 8 p.m. - Admission \$.75.

Oct. 22 - SOCCER: Capitol vs. York, Capitol Campus 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 22 - TRACK: Capitol vs. Luzerne; Schuylkill Haven, Pa. - 4 p.m.

Oct. 24 - SOCCER: Capitol vs. Lancaster Bible College, Capitol Campus - 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 25 - FOREIGN FILM SERIES: "Il Bidone - The Swindle" (Italian version of a great swindle.) Auditorium - 6:30 p.m. - Free.

Oct. 26 - GRE - Exam date.

FACULTY & STAFF

Dr. Betty Thorne recently presented a paper "Linear Estimation in General Linear Models" at the 143rd meeting of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics which was held at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Dr. Roy Allison and Dr. Duane Smith have had "Investigating Friction" accepted for publication by Pennsylvania Department of Education. "Investigating Friction" has also been selected by the Science For the Seventies Committee as one of the publications to be made into a television lesson. The Pennsylvania State University has for the second straight year been given a \$100,000 grant to produce these films at WPSX. Both Dr. Allison and Dr. Smith are a part of the group to whom the grant was awarded.

Professor Michael A. Grella, Assistant Professor of Education, has been appointed an Associate member of the Faculty of the Graduate School, effective September 27, 1974.

On September 28, Irving Hand served as keynote speaker for the Workshop on Land Use and Growth sponsored by the Joint Planning Commission of Lehigh and Northampton Counties held at the Northampton County Area community College. The workshop was an all day affair attended by 150 people including state and local officials, businessmen, developers and representatives of environmental groups and civic organizations.



Hugh Sidey meets the press.

COMING in the -C.C. READER!- ***** SPECIAL HALLOWEEN ISSUE! (don't miss the cover?) + Nixon Never Caught Up! + CAPITOL'S First X-GI KEGGAR of the year! + many other goodies!!! (and a couple baddies too!)