

Dixie L. Grace New Counselor

Mrs. Dixie L. Grace has been appointed as a part-time counselor at the Capitol Campus Counseling Center. She will be working in the afternoon and evening in the Counseling Center to help expand its services and to reach more students.



Dixie is completing her studies at the State University of New York at Buffalo, where she is a doctoral candidate in Clinical Community Psychology. Her training includes internship at the Psychological Clinic at S.U.N.Y. in Buffalo, where she worked both with students and the general public. She also worked at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Buffalo where she provided individual, group and marital counseling and therapy.

Among her special interests are group therapy programs for such problems as over-eating, poor study skills, and social anxiety. Her plans for this year include study skills pro-

grams in the Counseling Center beginning with Study Effectiveness Training sessions in Thursday, January 22, 1976, 4th period, in the Counseling Center. Other special interests include women's issues and needs and special programs in assertiveness training.

Dixie's philosophy of helping begins with the premise that people have strengths and potential for helping themselves. Counseling can involve guiding the person in his efforts toward personal growth, or it can sometimes provide specific guidelines for change.

NORML Seeks

New Heads

PSORML, the Penn State affiliate of NORML: National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, is looking for new members.

The purpose of NORML is to lobby for legislation to change the current marijuana laws, and to educate the public about the use of marijuana and these laws relating to it.

NORML is currently lobbying for support of the

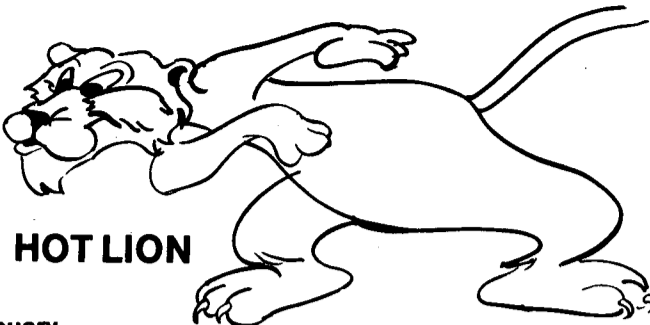
PA. bill HR1699, which would decriminalize marijuana possession in Pennsylvania. This is being done through circulating petitions and writing to members of the House Judiciary Committee. A list of addresses for this committee is available on request.

Some facts stated by NORML for the need of immediate action on this subject are:

Current cost per arrest for marijuana related violations in PA. - \$1,000-\$2,000.

93% of nation-wide arrests are for simple possession, and 62% of those arrested are under 21 years of age.

Those campuses wishing to start their own branch of PSORML, or those individuals wishing to join the organization, should write: PA. NORML/PSORML, P.O. Box 85, State College, Pa. 16801.



January

- 22 - 1:00 P.M.- Film/Lecture- "Progress Toward Environmental Prosperity" presented in cooperation with General Motors Corporation- Aud. 6:30 P.M.- Slimnastics- Rec/Ath Bldg. Courses may be dropped.
- 23 - 7:30 P.M.- Varsity Basketball- Capitol Campus vs. Lincoln University (Home). 9:00 P.M.- WZAP Keggar- Student Center. Pass/Fail and Course Repeat Forms must be filed. Courses may be dropped. HACC- 7:00 P.M.- Two Films- "Walt Disney Cartoons" and "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea"- Arts Center.
- 24 - HACC- Last day to add classes.
- 25 - 12:30 P.M.- Mass- Student Center.
- 26 - 1:00 P.M.- Raphael Green- "The Spirit of '76"- Aud. 5:00 P.M.- Fencing Club- Rec/Ath Bldg. Pass/Fail and Course Repeat Forms must be filed. Courses may be dropped.
- 27 - 7:30 P.M.- Varsity Basketball- Capitol Campus vs. Mont Alto Campus (Home). 8:30 P.M.- BSU meeting- BCAC. 9:00 P.M.- XGI meeting- Tiltin Hilton. Pass/Fail and Course Repeat Forms must be filed. Courses may be dropped.
- 28 - 12:00 noon- Maranatha Bible Study- W-202. 7:00 P.M.- Co- ed volleyball- Base Gym.
- 29 - 6:30- Slimnastics- Rec/Ath Bldg.
- 30 - 7:30 P.M.- Varsity Basketball- Capitol Campus vs. Shenandoah College (Away). HACC- 8:00 P.M.- Film- "Rider on the Rain"- Arts Center.
- 31 - 9:00 P.M.- XGI Keggar- Middletown Anglers' and Hunters'. HACC- by 12:00 noon- Last day for withdraw with 1/2 refund of tuition and without grades.

Allison Is In

Dr. Roy Allison, associate professor of education here has been elected President-elect of the Pennsylvania Science Teachers Association.

A member of the faculty since 1968, Dr. Allison teaches science and mathematics for Elementary Education. He is a graduate of Shippensburg State College and received his masters degree and D.Ed. from Penn State.

In 1970 Dr. Allison was awarded a Fulbright-Hays Act Grant to help develop an elementary science program in South Korea.

Prior to joining the faculty, Dr. Allison served as a teacher and acting department head in the Marple Newton School District in Newtown Square, Pa.

Institute Offers \$\$\$ For Essay

Students in college or graduate school have an opportunity to win a top award of \$2,500 cash plus a \$2,500 research or travel grant in an essay contest on welfare reform sponsored by The Institute for Socioeconomic Studies.

Leonard M. Greene, Institute president, said the award will be made for the best 10,000-word paper on the subject "Income Supplementation—A Solution to America's Welfare Crisis."

A second prize of \$1,000 cash and up to 10 consolation prizes of \$100 each also will be awarded. The staff and the trustees of The Institute will be judges.

The research program of the non-profit foundation of White Plains, N.Y. is focused on exploring possible reform of United States welfare policy.

Deadline for entry of papers is March 1, 1976. The essay contest winners will receive their awards at a presentation ceremony in Washington, D.C. early in May, 1976.

The Institute reserves the right to cancel the first and second prizes if, in the sole judgement of the judges, no suitable papers are submitted.

Registration forms and complete information about the student essay contest may be obtained by writing to Essay Contest Director, The Institute for Socioeconomic Studies, Airport Road White Plains, N.Y. 10604.

Security Hrs. Extended

Beginning this term, the Vehicle Registrar's Office (Security Police), located in the center hallway at the rear of the Placement-Admissions-Security Bldg. will be open over the noon hour.

The new hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with cut-off time for paying traffic violation notices or purchasing parking stickers being 4:30 p.m.

Efforts are in the works to extend office hours in the evenings.

Open Letter To Students

Cliff Eshbach

SGA Senator, Humanities

In 1976, Capitol Campus is thriving with an undercurrent of apathy and nonchalance. I wish that I were wrong in that appraisal, but current thoughts say that I'm correct.

There are many important decisions to be made by the Student Government Association throughout the course of this year. And without input from the student body, the SGA is hurt in making the right decisions.

As the SGA senator from the Humanities program, I need this very necessary input from my classmates, both in and out of the Humanities program.

Each SGA senator has a mailbox that should be full of suggestions from students on items for the SGA to consider. Instead they lie empty in the SGA office.

I call on all students of Capitol to let their senator know by dropping a suggestion in their mailbox.

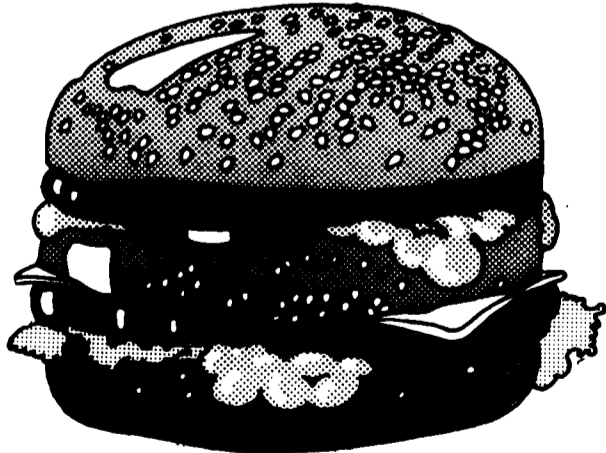
For those in the Humanities program, feel free to do the same for me. After all, I am your elected representative.

Your aid is appreciated and respected more than you think by this senator.

The results of the Vocational Interest Tests that you took during Fall Orientation are available for interpretation now in the Counseling Center, W117.

If you are interested in having your results interpreted for you, stop by and make an appointment with a counselor.

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