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# Is Activities Card Worth It?

## SGA Discusses It At Last Meeting

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Are students getting their money's worth out of the activities card? According to Joe Grant, SGA senator, some Capitol Campus students don't think so. The activities card question was discussed at length during last week's SGA meeting.

Grant said he did not feel the cards had proven of any merit and that the Social Committee had not come up with any good way to sell the card.

Many SGA members present agreed that keggars were the most popular social activity on campus. However, Pennsylvania State Liquor Laws prohibit clubs and social groups from charging admission. This means activities card money helps pay the bill, and students with activities cards get free beer.

Paul Bailie, chairman of the social committee, asked

if it was his job to have only keggars or to have a well-rounded activities program for everyone. Most SGA members thought a well-rounded activities program was still needed.

Treasurer Jack Henry suggested a questionnaire be used to poll students' opinion on the types of activities they would be willing to buy an activities card for. Roberta McLeod, coordinator of student activities, pointed out that this was done last year and students indicated they wanted a wide variety of activities. However, McLeod said, the kinds of activities

students chose were poorly attended. Case in point, The Britton Sisters.

Further discussion of activities was then put aside until more information was available.

Because of complaints that Chief James Paul, director of campus security, allegedly stopped student vehicles off campus, SGA President Scott Deardorf, outlined Chief Paul's responsibilities.

He said: "Chief Paul is not authorized by the campus to conduct law enforcement activities off campus. However, for the same reason that allows

State Police to cross state lines in pursuit of violators, he is authorized to pursue, off campus, violators of campus security regulations."

Jack T. Ward was recommended by the Elections Screening Committee and accepted by the SGA to a senate position last week. Ward, a social science major in public policy, is a resident of Meade Heights and a native of Lebanon.

Treasurer Jack Henry announced the SGA's proposed expenditures for 1976-77 total \$29,500. He said they are requesting

\$24,000 and expect to make up the remaining \$5,500 from parking fines and vending machine sales. A breakdown of the budget is below.

Income:	
Vending and Parking Fines-\$5,500	
Clubs	
Social Committee	\$8,500
Spring Concert	\$4,500
Black Arts Festival	\$3,000
Newspaper	\$3,000
Yearbook	\$2,500
S.G.A. Operations	\$2,000
21 other clubs	\$4,000
1976-77 new organizations	\$2,000
Total:	\$29,500

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"I think that I shall never see ..."

## Racial Tension Story

### Students Review Article

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The following student response is the result of last week's Reader article concerning racial tension on campus.

Each student listed below was asked, "What is your response to last week's article on racial tension?" The replies:

"The article struck me as poorly written. As a result, I wonder if the incidents were presented in the correct context. I am also concerned with the balance in viewpoint."

"If an issue is to be resolved, it must be approached objectively and thoroughly. Care must be taken when labeling incidents."

"I suggest that a sociology professor, graduate student or someone professionally competent in dealing with issues should offer his or her services—for the sake of clarity as regards the racial situation." (Keith Ward, 8th term, social science)

"I feel people should get to know people for themselves. But, I believe that ignorance has been prevalent on this campus. No one has a right to do something that offends another. When someone has destroyed a sign that is descriptive of what someone has achieved, such as defacing the sign at the Black Cultural Arts Center, or has placed a sign on someone's lawn that re-

## Discusses British Racism

### British Sociologist

### Visits Campus

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England is beginning to realize that she is behind the United States when it comes to human rights, freedom and equality. In fact, England is much like the United States of fifty years ago.

British sociologist, Sheila Allen, expressed these views in her conversation, "Racism: English and American Style." The Social Science department and the Cultural Committee arranged the event, which was held on February 3 in the Gallery Lounge of Capitol Campus.

British racism encompasses a broader group of people than American rac-

ism. Anyone who is not a native Briton is labeled immigrant and this word becomes a racist statement. The word immigrant is used without regards to color. Even descendants of West Indians, who first migrated to England 300 years ago are called immigrants, she said.

According to Allen, most of the minority group members or immigrants work at semi-skilled jobs. Although it is difficult for an immigrant to move out of his social station, it does happen. These professional level immigrants are treated differently because they are part of the elite, she said. Sipping tea and moving into an all white suburb are benefits allowed the immigrant who has reached the professional level. This mobility is permissible because on the English concern with an individual's

class in society.

Inherent in British society is the concern with an individual's position or class in the social order. According to Allen, people belong to different classes and are treated accordingly. It becomes difficult for anyone of any ethnic origin to move out of his inherited class.

But the situation is changing, said Allen. The use of the word immigrant is no longer considered polite. English Blacks have demonstrated in support of the Black movement in America. And Parliament has passed laws that say everybody is equal.

Allen concluded her appearance at Capitol with a discussion of "Sexism: English and American Style" and a presentation entitled, "Sociological Analysis in Contemporary Society."



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