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G.P.P. thought of everything; the summer type weather was perfect for sittin' in the mid-day sun.

## Balmy Weather Ideal

# Capitol Hosts It's Annual Spring Concert

By Robin Platts  
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The ground literally strewn with bodies in various forms of unclothing, dozens of half kegs of beer, (as one bystander noted, "enough to float the proverbial battleship) the interminable clicking of 35 mm cameras catching people in a garden variety of poses, and a few random large dogs thrown in for background color.

The latest Star Art flick? Not exactly. Saturday at Capitol Campus was the site of the Annual Spring Concert where hundreds of people

gathered to listen to the sounds of seven bands, get loaded and take in a few rays.

Organized through long hours and endless phone calls by Good People Productions, and financed by the Student Government Association, the Spring Music Festival was made possible free of charge to students and the public.

For those fortunate enough to attend, they had the opportunity to join in with such open air activities as frisbee, football, lots of guzzling and assorted other

fun things associated with concert going.

One of the highlights of the day was the chance to see our own Officer Paul dressed in full police type regalia (i.e. riot helmet, walkie-talkie, and shades) on his shiny motorcycle.

G.P.P. thought of everything and to remedy the munchies McDonalds furnished the food (for a mere nickel price increase). So, to answer a perennially asked question at Capitol Campus, yes it is possible to have a healthy, good time here and all for free.

# Interns Speak Out

By John E. Stanchak  
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From January through March, some Penn State students served as interns at the Pennsylvania State Bureau of Elections in Harrisburg, along with other undergraduates from all over the Commonwealth.

The purpose of the internship was to illustrate the government process to the students and give them a working experience with it. But for Capitol Campus students like Christine Cox, Susan Besch, Andrea Yelverton and Debbie Hoffman, what they learned was something infinitely more practical: "To get along, you have to go along".

As Andrea Yelverton, a 9th term student, tells her story this point is vividly made.

"It was bad from the beginning," Andrea said. "The first thing was, we were to be paid \$800 for the eight weeks of the internship. Then right after we started we were told that 'something' had happened to the money. They never said just what that 'something' was, but it did mean that we would have to take \$300 instead."

At that time neither Andrea nor any other students complained because they believed they were still going to get a first hand look at government in action.

What they got, however, was, "One hell of a snow job," said Andrea, "because we weren't two weeks into the term when we found out that some students were receiving \$100 a week, every week."

Andrea speculated that the reason some students were paid in full while others were not was because they (the full paid students) came from districts controlled by powerful legislators who in turn controlled the purse strings for important programs. We were, however, unable to prove this.

Andrea and the others kept up their work though, because then things began to get interesting.

They all worked in the department known as Petition Filing where, especially in a Presidential election year, many national candidates come to file their petitions to run for office.

The idea of working there and brushing elbows with the powerful and those near the seats of power, according to Andrea, should have been exhilarating. Instead, it became viciously, painfully educational.

Andrea said, "We stuffed envelopes and made routine telephone calls. And on one day they (the supervisors) took us down into the basement and had us walk around a table stapling booklets together page by page. Very routine, but when the petitions started coming in and I couldn't believe it."

What Andrea found hard to believe was the blatant favoritism and inconsistencies in official policy.

Andrea said, "Larry Hochendoner (Dem.) is a candidate for state representative. On the first day

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## Faculty Council Views Securty

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Out of the tumult arising from the "Chief Paul Controversy" and the plethora of arrests on campus has come the inquiring voice of the Capitol Campus faculty asking, "What are Chief Paul's powers?"

In laborious and academic fashion, the Faculty Council has conducted an investigation into that question, along with several others pertaining to Campus Security Chief James Paul's conduct during the arrests of several Capitol students for marijuana 'manufacture' and the one of John Lane for physical abuse.

The Council, under the chairpersonship of faculty member Susan Richman, instigated the study during the last month and presented its final findings in an

open meeting on Tuesday, May 18th in the Main Building auditorium.

Attended heavily by S.G.A. members and other actively concerned students, the meeting heard the following conclusion from Council member Dr. Leonard E. Brewster.

--Chief Paul is a duly deputized police officer required to uphold the laws of Pennsylvania.

--By arresting campus students for growing marijuana and charging them with a felony, Chief Paul was following the letter of the law and was technically correct in doing so.

--To have exercised discretion in busting the marijuana growers, Chief Paul would have been violating his oath to uphold the law.

The Faculty Council also recommends, according to

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## SGA Questions Paul And South

By John Leierzapf  
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James H. Paul, chief of security here, and Dr. Jerry South, dean of Student Affairs, appeared at last week's S.G.A. meeting to answer questions from student senators.

Both men have been under fire from the Faculty Council and Student Government this term concerning campus security operations.

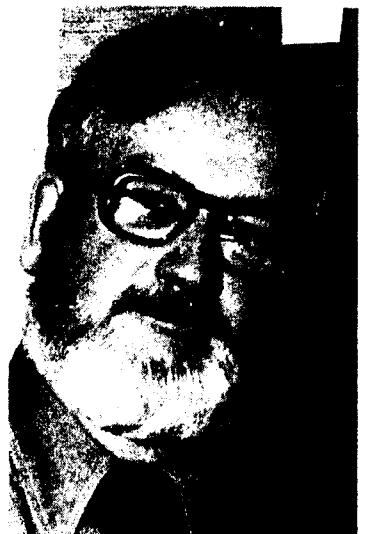
SGA President Cliff Eshbach and Vice President Ray Martin said the indecent assault case that went before the hearing board and the two drug arrests brought to light possible conflicts of interests resulting from the Dean of Student Affairs functioning as prosecutor, defense and head of Campus Security all at the same time.

Martin added: "These

cases merely put a spotlight on a problem which has existed since September and, if changes are not made, could continue to exist and get worse for sometime to come."

S.G.A. President Cliff Eshbach established the rules of questioning at the meeting and Vice President Ray Martin began the questions with Chief Paul. Martin: "Are all of your Security Police officers sworn police officers in the state of Pennsylvania as well as University employees?" Paul: "Yes sir, they are." Martin: Does your job description call for the impartial enforcement of University rules and regulations, as well as state laws?" Paul: "Yes, it does." Martin: "Is the Security Police connected, in any

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Dr. Robert Graham to take the reins from Dr. Tischler in Humanities. See story on page 4.

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