

# SGA Asks Questions On Security

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way, with the township, borough or other police department?"

Paul: "No, it is a university organization, solely.

Martin: Do your Police officers have the right to arbitrarily make any arrests you want?"

Paul: "No, there is a procedure that must be gone through. A report is received on a complaint or a detection on the part of the officer is made, and a preliminary investigation is made to determine if in fact a violation of Federal Law, State Law, local ordinance, rule or regulation (occurred) and if so then it is...discussed with my supervisor, and a determination is made on what action will be taken.

Martin: "Do you have to have concurrence or permission from any authority to conduct a search and or seizure, and if so, from whom?"

Paul: "Yes, I must have concurrence from Dr. South or the Provost and must also have a warrant unless it's a consent search.

Martin: "In past years, who did you report directly to?"

Paul: "Initially to the business manager, then to the administrative officer and presently to the dean of student affairs.

Martin: In your professional opinion, who do you think the department of safety and security should report directly to?"

Paul said, "I objected to the move," but declined to say who he would prefer to report to.

Vice President Martin then turned his questions to Dr. South and asked: "Why was security taken to your office?"

South: "First of all, the provost was not satisfied with the way the Campus Security Department was operated.

Secondly, he wanted to see if its primary part, the Operational Security Program, pertains to students. He also wanted to see the effect of the reporting structure upon the relationship of the Security Department to other offices that were directed with students, and if the security department could have a closer coordinated effort with those offices.

Thirdly, he wanted someone to spend a year getting to know the Department of Security here; getting to know what materials were available in University Security Departments and to complete that year with a report to him."

Martin: "Personally, as James D. South, which of the responsibilities of your office is most important to you?"

South: "The most important one to me is to insure that every decision made on campus has, as a consideration, the student's welfare."

Martin: "On what basis and on who's decision were the criminal cases taken off

campus?"

South: "Mine."

Martin: "Are you making a report to the provost that's due on July 1st?"

South: "...On or about July 1st, there will be a fairly extensive report made to the provost."

Martin: "Are you suggesting personnel changes in Security and planning on suggesting the removal of the reporting structure from Student Affairs?"

South: "Yes, there will be some personnel changes made, if I have my way. I have recommended to the provost, and it has gone through two budget readings, that there be additional people added to the campus security force to give us the capability of maintaining a 24 hour seven day a week, year round security force on campus....As far as removing personnel from the Security Department, I can't answer that."



Dr. Gujar Rao

## Dr. Rao To Teach In Massachusetts

Dr. Gujar Rao, assistant professor of engineering in the water resources program, has been granted a leave of absence to join the faculty of the University of Massachusetts for one year.

During this time, Rao will teach classes in hydrology on a limited basis, and will also do research on "small watersheds hydrology" at the University's Water Resources Research Center.

The University of Massachusetts and Massachusetts Institute of Technology are the two most prestigious schools of engineering in Massachusetts.

## Dr. Richards Assigned By OAS



Dr. Winston Richards

Dr. Winston A. Richards, associate professor of mathematics and statistics and BSU advisor, has been assigned by the Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS) to offer technical assistance to the Government of Trinidad and Tobago this summer.

While in Trinidad, Richards will undertake both teaching and advisory du-

ties.

He will offer a statistics course at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, to senior technical and professional staff of the Central Statistical Office.

He will provide advisory services to the Ministry of Finance (planning and development) staff, and will also be responsible for the

overall coordination of the three month program.

For the past seven years Richards has served on the University Faculty Senate, and was recently nominated for the post of chairperson of that organization.

Richards will be accompanied by his family on the OAS mission, and he will return in the fall to continue his teaching duties here.

# Council Probes Paul's Duties

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Dr. Brewster, that Campus Security be taken out from under the Student Affairs "umbrella" where Dean Jerry South and Chief Paul have involvement in all disciplinary cases from beginning to end.

The only remaining complaint against Chief Paul was one lodged by council member John. M. Jones, who maintains the Security Chief violated John Lane's civil rights during his arrest.

All possibilities of this infringement on Lane's rights are now being actively investigated by Jones, not under the auspices of the faculty council, but as Lane's personal counsel.

The investigation into Paul's powers and conduct first came to a productive head when the Faculty Council's chairperson Susan Richman consulted the Dauphin County District Attorney's Office along with South, who had previous

arrangements to make similar inquiries, to determine the exact extent of James Paul's jurisdiction and duties.

According to one faculty member, any previous questions on Paul's status had been answered with the application of Act #149 which few people are able to interpret and which had never been passed into the Pennsylvania State Penal Code in its entirety. "It was just waved around without anyone really knowing what it meant.", the faculty member said, "And I found it really frightening that we accepted it that way."

Another faculty member has made the suggestion that some type of investigation or study be done to define discretion for Chief Paul in the event more arrests are to take place. He said, "We had better make sure it is clear though, because Paul goes by the book, and there is no straying away from it."

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