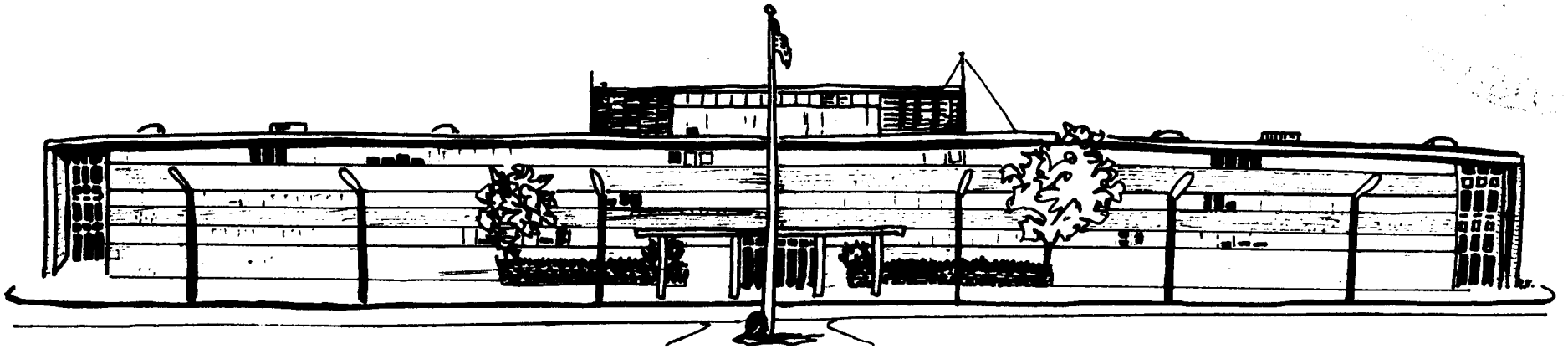


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## South's Security Report Finished

By John Stanchak

Following the furor created last Spring over student and faculty questions about the conduct and duties of the Capitol Campus Security Force, Dr. James D. South, dean of student affairs, completed a report on July 15th evaluating the force's performance and suggesting changes.

According to Dean South, these inquiries into the force's duties were first initiated by him last August (1975) at the direction of Provost Robert McDermott and had been ongoing through-out the entire 75-76 school year. Much of his information had been compiled before the commencement of the S.G.A. hearings on Security, and the simultaneous investigation by the Capitol Campus Faculty Council into the same matters.

The dean said that the bulk of that work consisted of going over all the reports the force had made since its founding in 1969, a review of these reports by University Park Security Chief Dave Stormer, and a review of evaluations and reports by others who have had contact with the force.

Citing what he found to be the greatest problems existing in campus Security here, the dean said, "I found it to be a dramatic lack of equipment and personnel." He also included that he was "dis-satisfied with the structure of the department as it was originally oriented to insure the physical safety of the plant. In other words, to make sure of the physical safety of the buildings and the students. To lock up all the doors."

The dean went on to say also that he found the force "inadequate" in that, "there was no communication between the force and community...Mountains were made out of Mole hills."

When asked by this reporter, whether he believed Security

Chief James Paul's personality contributed to some of the problems students had experienced with the Security Force, the dean said, "Whether they were correct or incorrect, by people's perception Chief Paul's personality contributed to some of the problems."

As to the actual changes recommended by the dean's report, some of which are currently being implemented, they will be as follows:

1. Role Definition-The Security Force is now defined as a 'Service' unit, that is, an organization which will respond to the needs of the student community as well as being on which will insure its physical security.

For example, since there are now sixty married student couples on campus, the force is being trained to handle domestic disturbances.

Also, with the ever increasing number of bicycles and motor vehicles on campus for minor first traffic offences, a "Courtesy Driver Improvement Notice" will be given instead of a citation.

2. Role of the Director of Campus Security-Chief Paul's new role will be to run services, conduct seminars and otherwise try to establish a new communication pattern with the student body (this is in addition to his normal investigative, police and supervisory duties).

To this end, Chief Paul will no longer be dressed in a police uniform at all times, but will instead wear a tie and blazer and mix with the student body.

3. Personnel and Equipment-The full time security force will be expanded with the addition of the three new officers: one woman (who carries an associate degree in criminology), one young male (an ex-Capitol

Campus student) and one long time professional (who has done police work in local municipality).

This addition of personnel allows the eventual elimination of the private Globe Security force, which the dean said, "was just not doing the job." As to equipment, Dean South has purchased three new two-way radios from the General Electric Corp.

4. Communication-An advisory board, made up of two students

and two faculty members, will be established to review and evaluate training and service programs offered by the Campus Security Force.

The dean said he hoped this would be one program that would help facilitate communication between security and the student body. Also in this vein, Chief Paul has told all Resident Assistants that, at their request, he will attend any floor meetings where the R.A. feels that his presence would be of

some benefit in explaining security programs and policies.

Individual students will also be given the opportunity to make their feelings about security known through a series of polls and questionnaires to be sent out to students who have had both official contact and un-official contact with the Capitol Campus Security Force.

Dean South also gave out the new official policy guideline for referring cases to the community police outside of campus.

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Roberta McLeod and Student Leaders discuss plans for upcoming year.

## Student Leaders Meet At PSU's Stone Valley

By Wm. Kane

Beneath the sometimes threatening, sometimes brilliant and sometimes moonlit sky, Student Leaders met Sept. 10, 11 and 12, at the Stone Valley Recreational Park for Capitol's 6th Annual Leaders Workshop.

The purpose of the meeting, according to Jerry South, the Dean of Student Affairs and one of the organizers of the Workshop, was to familiarize Student Leaders with the workings of the Capitol Campus, and to give those leaders a chance to meet and talk to the heads of other various Capitol clubs and organizations.

Among the meetings that took place between the large central group and the mini-groups, discussions focused on problems that might crop up, and of ways Student Leaders might solve other organizations' problems if they were faced with them.

Discussions also centered on what it meant to be a leader, what attributes great historical leaders had including those anywhere from Jesus Christ to Hitler.

Saturday, students heard from John Patterson, Chairperson of the Faculty Council, and the budget requests were analyzed by the Finance Committee, who discovered that money can buy friends.

Although the participants of the workshop were roused out of their cots, enclosed in permanent-type wooden supported tents, very early in the morning; all was not strictly work.

Entertainment was provided in the form of square dancing, complete with keg, and the "unique", (a descriptive adjective supplied to me by a member of the band) and foot-stomping Buffalo Chipkickers. There was also time for a quick horseshoe game or frisbee toss between meetings.

The branches of Student Affairs, the Counseling Center, Rec/Ath, Residence Coordinators, Placement and Security were all represented by a member(s) from each during the workshop.

The weekend ended Sunday afternoon after Provost Robert E. McDermott spoke to and answered questions from Student Leaders.

With a generally optimistic attitude for a good year of students, staff and faculty set out for the long drive home.

These people were there: Charles Alesky- SGA Senator William S. Ayres- PSPE Francis Banaszewski- RA Dave Becker- IEEE Jack E. Beury- IEEE Toni L. Botto- Cheerleaders Michael Burke- Student Court Steve Chogna- Social Committee George Crowell- SGA Senator Peggy Dufrense- Cultural Committee Clifton Eshbach- SGA President Katie Fee- SGA Senator

Theresa Gallagher- RA & SGA  
Ida M. Gentzler- Returning Women  
Thomas R. Huber- RA  
Gerald H. Johnson- ITE  
Vince Johnson- Chi Gamma Iota  
William Kane- C.C. Reader  
Gerald Kaufmann- ITE  
Larry Kauffman- PSGSA  
Daniel Kelly- PSEA  
Patricia Kern- DTK  
Keitha Kessler- RA  
Leonard Klonicko- SGA Senator  
Elizabeth Kopas- SGA Senator  
Laura L. Landman- Returning Women  
Patricia Laurie- M.H.B.O.G.  
John Lelzaupt- RA & WZAP  
Mounty S. Lutz- Aviation Club  
Jeff Martello- RA  
Ray Martin- SGA Vice-President  
Vern E. Martin- SGA Senator  
Margaret E. Mayk- Chi Rho  
Ricardo Mosley- Chi Gamma Iota  
Keavin Nelson- RA  
Kathleen E. Nestor- SGA Senator  
Judith A. Nolte- RA  
Steve Notzinger- ITE  
Kent C. Odenwelder- RA  
Bob Paul- Photo Club  
Robin Platta  
Jimmie Perkins- RA  
Gerald R. Rhen- Student Court  
Linda Rhodes- NOW  
George Rovnack- SGA Senator  
Tom Rudolph- Head Shop  
Robin Sherman- Beta Chi  
Chester Stapsinski- RA  
John Sternick- SGA Senator  
Terry L. Stoyek- Aviation Club  
Michael S. Szep- RA  
Carol Uhlig- SGA Secretary  
William Walls- RA  
Andrea Yelverton- International Affairs  
Bekky Zakutner- Resident Hall Aide

Jerry South- Student Affairs  
Roberta McLeod- Student Affairs  
Peg O'Hara- Placement  
Bob Hamill- Placement  
James Raul- Security  
Bud Smiley- Rec/Ath  
Ed Beck- Counseling  
Marian Krieger- Counseling  
Pat Murphy- Residence Living  
Peter Lehrner- Residence Living

## New Building Near Completion

By Karen Pickens

Construction on the new multi-purpose building is going smoothly, according to Dr. Jerry South, Dean of Student Affairs.

Enthusiasm ran high when the first shovelful of dirt was officially dug last November. That clump of earth held the promise of expansion for Capitol Campus. Today, that promise has begun to take physical shape.

The original plan called for

the completion of the structure by May 26, 1977. Now, sixty percent of the work is finished and construction is ahead of schedule. Good luck has helped. A roofers strike ended five days before the roofing work was to begin, according to Dr. South.

This building is the first step of an expansion plan for Capitol Campus. Future expectations include two additional buildings centered around a mall.

If all Keeps going well, the new building will be ready for the summer term of 1977.