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SGA Election

Results Are In

By Young Inyang

New executive officers and program senator's of the Capitol Campus Student Government Association were elected yesterday in an election which "wasn't great, but fairly representative," according to a member of the Election Screening Committee.

Joe Mahar, who ran unopposed, was elected President with 124 votes. By a majority of 35 votes, Stephen Nailor was elected Vice-President. Nailor beat his opponent, Young Inyang, by 102 votes to 67.

With 150 votes, Nellie Jiwani was elected Secretary. She also ran unopposed. The office of Treasurer went to Larry Ranieri who beat his opponent, Sheila Deal, by 116 to 62 votes.

Ms. Patricia Clifford, with a five-vote majority, was elected as the Business Program's Senator, and Linda Newkirk and David Nikoloff were both elected unopposed as Elementary Education and Social Science Senators, respectively. Newkirk and Nikoloff had 46 votes each.

Senatorial seats for the other programs were not contested. According to the chairman of the Screening Committee, George Rovnick, elections to fill these seats will be held later.

The election polls were operated and supervised by persons selected by the present S.G.A., according to outgoing President Cliff Eshbach.

Votes were tabulated by members of the Election Screening Committee, under the chairmanship of George Rovnick.

Counting procedures were supervised by the Chief Justice of the Students' Court, Michael Burke, who was assisted by Associated Judges Jerry Rhen and Ed Dit.

There are 2000 degree students (graduate and undergraduate) at Capitol Campus now, but according to the estimate of a member of the Screening Committee, only about 200 students voted.

Commenting on the elections, Burke said that, "One thing is sure about democracy; you may not get the government you want, but you get the one you deserve." And in his 'advance farewell,' the outgoing Vice-President wished "all the elected officers and senators" his "deepest sympathy."

Student's Help Needed For Concert

By Ed Perrone

Plans for this year's Spring Concert are entering their final stages, and so far everything is going without a hitch, according to Steve Marchini, the concert's organizer.

The date for the concert has been set for Saturday, May 21, from 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.. The rain date is May 22.

So far, four acts have been booked definitely for the concert, and two more are expected to sign shortly. The four are: Red Delicious, a hard-rock band

very popular on campus; Taxi, an excellent folk-rock group from State College; Terry Beard, a folksinger; and Grass Express, a bluegrass band.

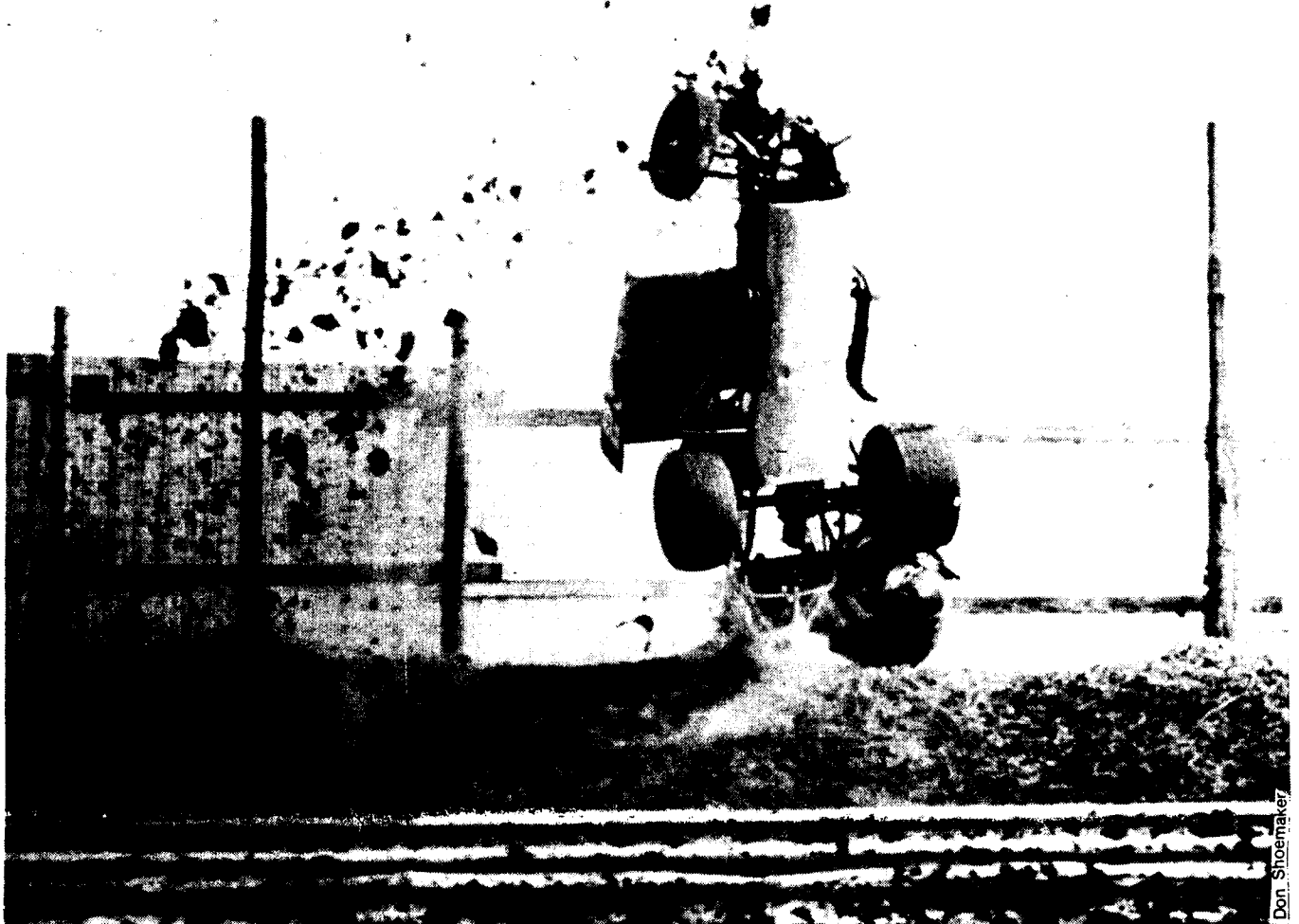
According to Marchini, the one thing necessary to make the concert a success is student participation. Volunteers are still needed for traffic control, clean-up and crowd control.

"There will be a wide diversity of music," Marchini said. "But the only way we can have the concert for free is if we have students to work during the day." He said that work shifts would only

be for two or three hours, and that the volunteers help would insure a good time for everyone.

Present members of the Concert Committee are: Steve Marchini, Ellen Davis, Carolyn Witkowski, Bill Neary, Joe Vajda, Millie Hitchens, Paul Iobst, Bill Ayres, Jack Beury, Dean Lonick, Jeff Martello, and John Sternick.

A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26 at 8:00 P.M. in the Student Center for anyone interested in helping out. "Tapped refreshments" (i.e., beer) will be provided.



Could Idi Amin have had anything to do with this accident on Route 83 South?

Sorry, No Pictures Accompany This Story

By Wm. Kane

Why would anyone pay \$100,000 for a Moonlighter Frisbee?

How about as an excuse for coming up with a lead for a news story about Casino Night?

Yes, the annual Casino Night at Capitol Campus took place Tuesday night, in the Student Center; though, this year it was sponsored by the Outdoor Club.

For one dollar you could purchase \$1000 worth of fake money in one-hundred dollar bill denominations. With these imitation dollars you could satisfy that mad urge to gamble, without really losing.

The IEEE, XGI, SGA, PSPE, Aviation Club, Outdoor Club and other organizations on campus ran the various games of chance frequented throughout the night by the substantial number of participants who attended.

Beer was served, but you had to win to drink. Judging from the numerous

people walking around in a semi-conscious state, presumably, there were a number of winners. Enough, in fact, that the tap ran dry before the nights' activities had ended.

This didn't really dampen spirits because Hawaiian Dancers performed who successfully managed to raise the already warm temperatures at least a few more degrees; especially for the two gentlemen who had an opportunity to learn, first hand, how to depict through hand movements, the moon and the stars. The two gentlemen shall remain anonymous.

When all the gambling tables had closed down an auction took place. The prizes were supplied by local business's.

The only way to describe the auction is to say it was mad. People who had no money were bidding on prizes. To be heard you had to scream. The XGI's seemed to win all bids on the alcohol, for they had pooled the frats money and had a stack of money 12 inches deep.

The only prize reps from the Reader Staff came home with was a \$100,000 Moonlighter Frisbee, that will see much action.

By way of explanation for our lack of pictures accompanying this story, blame it on the beer.

More Money?

By Tim Adams

A reduction of state monies to the University could be the culprit in next years proposed tuition boost.

Dr. Jerry South, Director of Student Affairs said that the University's appropriations bill has not yet been acted upon by the legislature so there is no definite answer yet. However, he said that Gov. Shapp has made a request to cut all state university and college budgets.

The student organizations were allocated \$16,000 this past year which was distributed among 30 clubs. Cliff Eshbach, SGA President, suggested that student organizations, when planning their 77-78 budgets, should be prepared to receive less money and also plan their budgets more carefully. He went to say, "they should be able to justify every penny they request."

Weekend Weather

The forecast for Friday is unseasonably warm with the high in the 70's and the low in the 50's. The outlook for Saturday is fair and seasonable, with the low's in the 30's and the high's in the mid-60's. There is a chance of showers on Sunday, with the low's in the 40's and the high's somewhere from 70 to 75.