



We were in the neighborhood so we thought we'd take a shot.

Photo By: George Rovnack

Soc. Sci., Hist. Prof Dies

Dr. James G. McAree suffered a heart attack and died Thursday, April 21 in his home. Dr. McAree was professor of Social Science and History, and was with Capitol Campus since 1969. He leaves his wife Ceil and children, Ann and Ian.

A memorial service will take place at the All Saints Episcopal Church, Elm and Valley Road, Hershey on Friday, April 29 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be given to the Building Fund at the All Saints Episcopal Church.

From The Administration

We were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Jim McAree, Professor of Social Science and History, on Thursday, April 21, 1977. Dr. McAree, who joined the faculty of The Capitol Campus in September of 1969, has made a significant contribution to the development of the University at this location. A dynamic teacher with an unequalled anecdotal style, Professor McAree has been revered by students and colleagues alike. Included in his eight years of service to Penn State was a stint as Social Science Program Head. With sympathy to his family and appreciation for his notable record, we commend his services to the University and the area. We shall miss him.

R.E. McDermott, Provost
George D. Wolf
Dean of Faculty

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His mind was sharp, penetrating and unbelievably quick, and it was buffered by a devilishly sophisticated sense of humor. Indeed, of the few geniuses I have been able to meet, he was one of very few wise enough to laugh at himself.

He was capable of caring deeply, and of quiet cynicism when he realized that nothing could be done by caring about a given problem.

He had personified everything that had been great in British tradition and everything that was good about America.

His classes were entertaining education. Talking with him after class was educational entertainment.

He was truly the last man I've met, who caused me to say to myself, "That's what I'd like to be when I grow up."

I know that I will never reach his heights.

But having known him, I will keep striving.

If one's teachers are what makes a person, those of us fortunate enough to take classes with Dr. McAree were made by the best there was.

This University, this campus and this building have very little magic about them. Last Thursday they lost almost all they had.

I will miss him. I know I shall never see anyone like him again.

New Student Gov't. Needs Students For Committees

By Cliff Eshbach

The two week administration of Student Government President Joe Mahar is now in the midst of a big recruiting drive for volunteers to serve on S.G.A. and Faculty committees.

The representatives are to give the opinions of students within the committee structure of Capitol Campus.

In the past, these committees have decided several important and non-academic issues on campus.

According to President Mahar, the important faculty committees to fill are the Faculty Council, Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, Academic Awards and Scholarships and Physical Plant committees.

The Student Government committees that will be looking for members are the Election Screening committee, and the

Charter review committee.

Currently, some of these same faculty committees are discussing the possible changes in the campus' system from unit to credit, and the possible change from a term to a semester calendar.

The new student govern-

ment is also looking for volunteers, to fill vacant Senior Senate positions. The spring elections only filled three senate seats, those in Social Science, Business, and Elementary Education. Those seats left unfilled are in the Engineering, Humanities, Math

Science, and Graduate programs. There are also three senator-at-large positions open.

According to President Mahar, anyone interested in any of the Senate or committee positions should contact him in the S.G.A. office, W-110.

Tomorrows R.A.'s May Earn Less

By Young Inyang

The fees paid to Resident Assistants (R.A.'s) may be reduced and standardized, according to the Director of Student Affairs, Dr. James South.

The Meade Heights and Residence Halls R.A.'s are now being paid different amounts. A Meade Heights R.A. receives \$473.00, While Residence Halls' R.A.'s get \$630.00 per term.

According to Dr. South, the Student Affairs Division (S.A.D.) does not consider this fair, since all R.A.'s "perform similar functions" regardless of location. The new rates will be equivalent to the calculated, accepted cost of room and board for the Residence Halls, Dr. South said.

The R.A.'s fee reductions are only one of several alternatives S.A.D. is considering for balancing the Divisions budget.

Other alternatives include: reducing the number of R.A.'s; and closing the Coffee House in the Meade Heights.

"Distances that R.A.'s would have to cover," Dr. South said, "makes reducing the number of R.A.'s very unlikely."

The Residence Living program of the S.A.D. pays annual rents to the Department of Food and Housing for the use of the Coffee House in the Meade Heights. Now S.A.D. is assessing the justification of these payments in terms of the usefulness of the Coffee House

to students.

Another reason for considering the fee reductions, Dr. South said, is to save enough of the residents fees to provide for R.A.'s in the summer if

possible. There are usually no R.A.'s in the summer term.

"Everything we do in the Student Affairs Division has to be justified in terms of students benefits," Dr. South concluded.

SGA Elections From 1

The first of the two was, only 10% of the student population, the number of people who voted, was not representative of the entire student body. The court voted 2 to 1 on this charge with Justice Ed Deitt dissenting.

In a correlated charge, Inyang said, because such a small number of people voted, the S.G.A. should dissolve itself.

On this the court unanimously voted "no", saying, while 10% of the student population is not representative of the entire student body

it is undoubtedly representative of an involved segment of students.

The final opinion of the court was lack of sufficient merit in the charges to warrant a new election or review of the election.

All 5 Justices were present: Mike Burke, Ed Deitt, Jerry Rhen, Dwight L. Webster and Debbie Schwartz. Also present were election screening committee members: Ray Martin, George Rovnack, and Charles Alesky. Joe Mahar newly elected S.G.A. president was also there.

Random News Notes

Art Sale

An exhibit/sale of original prints from the Ferdinand Roten Galleries collection, of Baltimore, Maryland, will be held in the Black Cultural Arts Center (W-132) from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 3.

Along with prints by such masters as Picasso, Goya, Renoir, and Hogarth, there are also works by many of today's American artists.

The exhibition is open to the public free of charge. A knowledgeable Roten repre-

sentative will be on hand to answer questions about the prints and the artists.

Displaying of the collection is informal which allows visitors to examine at close range the graphic techniques of the different artists.

TASK

Notice- To all Juniors who took the Stanford TASK test, Fall Term, 1976:

The Stanford TASK test of Reading, English and Math skills was administered to

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know what they look like.

Even the maintenance workers would talk to students! In a friendly tone, too! Amazing!

Well, if you haven't gotten the point by now, it seems that this campus has to go through a period of soul searching. Not just on one level, but throughout the entire campus community. We must look at ourselves in a very critical way. Because if we don't, Capitol Campus will end up like the Centre County Campus (you know, that big branch campus). This is something no one should ever wish on anyone. I pray that it isn't too late.

Next week, some thoughts on the biggest voting block in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: Penn State Alumni.

A footnote:

Thanks again all you guys that surprised the hell out of me Monday afternoon! You are some very special friends!