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Big Jim Griffith played his banjo and folk guitar for the lunch crowd in Vendorville on Tuesday. He came to Capitol Campus from the West, where he lives on the desert south of Tuscon, close to the San Xavier Papago Indian Reservation. Dr. Yvonne Milspaw, a friend of Big Jim's, invited him to Capitol so that he might add his experience of the West to her two classes. He talked to her American Folklore class about the cowboy songs of Arizona, and to her Indian History class about the religion and chapels of the Papago Indians. Big Jim has a Ph.D. in cultural anthropology, with a minor in art history.

Big Jim has been playing his music for about fifteen years and has played in fiddle and folk

festivals across the country. He plays a type of old-time country music, and is helping to keep an original American tradition alive. He has learned his music from musicians he has gotten to know, who include the Carter Family, the Blue Sky Boys, G.B. Crayson, Wade Mainer, and Uncle Dave Macon. Unfortunately for us Easterners, his only album, Big Jim Griffith - The Dixie Cowboy, is not on sale in the East. Jim also organizes the largest annual ethnic folk festival in Arizona, called "Tuscon, Meet Yourself".

Big Jim played for well over an hour, bringing a pleasant break in the day at Capitol. His narrative between songs along with the humorous lyrics and animal imitations brought good feelings and all added to what Big Jim called "Fun Foolness".

Gumas Receives Award

Middletown-Dr. George Gumas, Associate Professor of Engineering and Mathematics at Penn State - capitol Campus, has recently received an award from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), according to Dr. George D. Wolf, Dean of Faculty.

The award, in the amount of \$35,000, is in support of Dr. Gumas' project, "Wind Tunnel Simulation and Control." The project involves a mathematical model of the National Transonic Facility, a cryogenic wind tunnel being built at NASA facilities in Langley, Virginia. Dr. Gumas' model, which is on computers at Capitol Campus and NASA, will be used for design decisions and in the operation and maintenance of the actual tunnel.

Expected completion date of the tunnel is 1983. It will be used by the U.S. Air Force as well as NASA for basic aerodynamic research.

Dr. Gumas joined the faculty of Capitol Campus in 1968, after receiving his Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to that time, he worked at the General Electric Co. in Valley Forge as a mathematical

consultant. He also performed research in the optimization and identification of dynamical systems for General Electric. Previously he conducted his own business as an independent consultant in the fields of system engineering, control systems, and test facility design.

Dr. Gumas lives with his wife, Barbara, and their two children in Hershey.

Non-Preferred

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nonpreferred, but to be nonpreferred and forgotten is enough to turn one into a Tylenol junkie. Stated plainly, we are being held hostage. We also are due to suffer the additional indignity of having elected our terrorists.

Well, having already been depressed enough by the Drury/Allen script of the first episode, if WITF covers the rest of this exercise in creative insanity, I think I'll just curl up with a good bottle of scotch, turn off the volume and slip on the soundtrack album from "Take the Money and Run."

I believe the title cut is the Commonwealth anthem. Or at least it should be.

Landman

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mentally retarded who are re-entering the community environment. Ms. Landman will be involved with the training through a series of workshops to be held in three regions of the state.

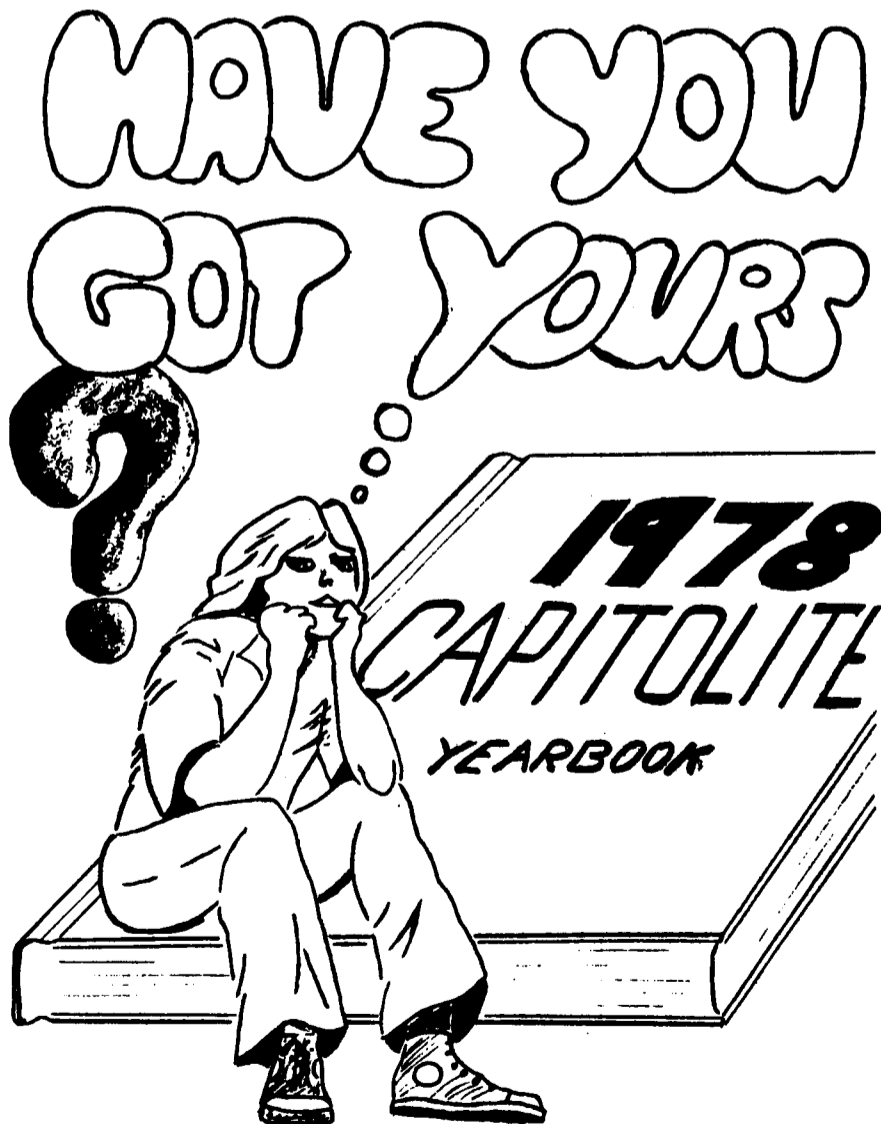
Ms. Landman received a R.N. degree from Bryn Mawr Hospital, and a B.S.S. degree in psychosocial science from Penn State-Capitol Campus. She worked as a graduate assistant in the community psychology program at Capitol Campus while she earned her Master's degree in psychosocial science.

PARTY!

Since most people won't have classes Tuesday, we're having a party Monday night as a kick-off event for the rally at the Capitol.

We're really having a party so we can raise money to pay for buses. Can you think of a better way to raise cash? We make a little to help us pay for your bus plus we all have a good time doing it.

Come join us at the Student Center from 9:00 - ? this Monday. It'll only cost you \$1.75. Music will be provided for free be Disco-to-Go, as their donation to our cause. We'd like to thank them.



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