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YOUR LIFE...

may depend on how you answer the following question:

1978 (will be, will not be) the Year of Disarmament in the U.S. and the world.

In the early 40's, the decision to build the atom bomb was made in deep secret by a handful of scientists, politicians and military men. In doing so, they changed the world.

In the late 70's, the decision to end the threat of nuclear war must be made in public by millions of ordinary people.

The first U.N. Special Session on Disarmament will meet in New York, May 23-June 26. Its success or failure will depend largely on public support for disarmament and public demand that it begin at once.

It will depend on you. You can:



- sign and circulate the Endangered Human Species Disarmament Petition
- join the anti-nuclear action at Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant, Denver, Colorado, April 29-30.
- attend the Mobilization for Survival demonstrations in New York, May 27-28.
- bring your ideas and concerns to the Plowshare (F.O.R. discussion center and coffee house) across the street from the U.N., open throughout the Special Session.

Check above and return to address below for more information.

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LETTERS



EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I am one of the concerned students that confronted the SGA with petition in hand containing 283 signatures opposing the allocated funds, totaling \$200. The SGA said that they did not allocate the funds, they merely transferred them. To the SGA transfer means they move the moneys to within reach and allocate means that the committee has voted and approved the use of such moneys. To me "transfer" means they would move the moneys out of the incumbrance fund. If no one noticed that the SGA had "transferred" this money, they would have allocated the entire or most of the funds for their party.

The SGA went on to state that this amount was only a "ball-park figure". Just whose ball-park are they in. They eventually allocated \$80. Eighty dollars is a far cry from \$200. If they did not intend on spending the \$200 why did they transfer so much?

Student apathy was also discussed. One of the major topics was lack of communication between the students and

the SGA. Is the SGA concerned about this problem? Well let us look more closely at the concern of the SGA. The SGA was quick to point out that all meetings are open to all students. At a great sacrifice some senators have recently established office hours to encourage interaction between the two groups. These senators have only been in office since September, and their term is up in a few weeks. Well, I guess better late than never!

I can tell the SGA is concerned about the problem of communications. To help remedy the situation, they have allocated themselves \$80 for a party so that the graduating members of the SGA can meet the incoming members and inform them on the issues. Unfortunately the students which these people are going to represent have to wait for office hours because this party is closed to all students. Now this is apathy in the greatest sense of the word.

The SGA was quick to point out to us that other campuses have received stipend for work on the SGA. But when the question was raised of the source of the funds and the manner they were to be used, the SGA was quick again to point out that each campus has its own constitution and is compelled to follow it. There is a question in my mind, were these officers drafted, hired or contracted in any way for these positions. To the best of my knowledge they were not. They chose to run for their respective offices knowing that there was no stipend or party as payment. This sounds like a thankless job and it is but they themselves chose it. They deserve no more than a thank-you. In closing I say **Thank You!**

Scott Summers

Taxes

It has come to our attention that some of our students have received "Ten Day Notices" from the Middletown Area Tax Office. If you have been sent one of these notices bring it to the Student Affairs Office, Room W-103 and we will intercede with the tax office in this matter.

Notice

Housing students who are returning next Fall take notice!! The deadline for filing your Contract Card and a \$45 Advanced deposit for the Fall Term is March 31, 1978. After this date no one will be given any priority. Contract Cards may be picked up at either housing office.

448 spaces are already reserved. Don't be left out because you forgot!!

Bogle To Lecture

"The Image of Blacks in Movies" will be the subject of a lecture and slide presentation in the auditorium at Penn State Capitol Campus on Tuesday, April 4 at 12:00 noon.

Donald Bogle, author of the book "Toms, Coons, Mulattoes, Mamies, and Bucks," will be the guest lecturer. In both his book and his presentation, Bogle takes a close look at the stereotypes black authors have always been forced to portray.

A graduate of Lincoln University, Bogle has also studied at Indiana University, Harvard, and Columbia. He is a former staff writer for "Ebony" magazine, and has been a story editor for Otto Preminger.

The program is open to the public.

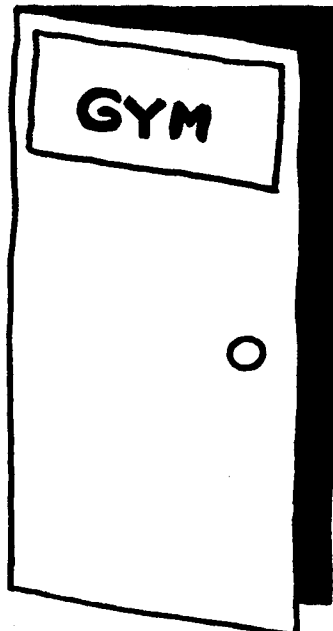
SGA News

By Dave Nikoloff

S.G.A. election petitions are now available for anyone interested in running for office. If you are interested you can pick up petitions for the positions of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Senator. Any full-time registered student is welcome to fill out petitions available in the S.G.A. office W-110.

One senator will be selected from each academic program. Business, Social Science, Engineering, Math Science, Humanities, and Elementary Education. In addition one senator will be selected on an at-large basis for each 200 students in the class.

The term of office for S.G.A. officers is from the third week of this spring term until the third week of the next spring term. The deadline for returning petitions is April 7. The election is scheduled for Monday, April 17.



DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE POLE-VAULTER WHO BACKED INTO THE JAVELIN-THROWER AND WON THE BROAD JUMP?!!