

# Perspectives Page

## SGA News

By Dave Nikoleff

The SGA Spring Elections will be held Monday April 17. Any full-time registered student may vote. The polling area will be located in the lobby of the Main Building and it will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Each candidate was asked to fill out a petition and a platform statement. Those candidates who did draft a platform have their statements posted outside the SGA office. Any student interested in the election is welcome to come to the SGA office for details.

The following students are running for President of the SGA. The short platform after their names is not their complete statement. Randy Goshert, 9th Term Business Administration:

"My main objective is to promote interaction between the SGA and students as well as between the SGA and its standing committees. I also plan to get the SGA involved in issues of more concern to the students, such as the deficiencies in student activities, the problem of rising tuition costs, and the deterioration of the quality of education."

Gregory Grover, 8th Term, Public Policy

No platform was presented by press date.

Craig Hocker, 9th Term, Business

"Why vote? Because as a student, you should be very concerned with the quality and depth of education that you receive. As President, I would be very active in ensuring that you receive the best possible education, both in and out of the classroom. Thank you for your support."

One candidate is running for Vice President: Scott R. Summers, 8th Term, WRET

"If I'm elected Vice President, I promise I will open communication between the SGA and students. I don't believe that a student should have to attend on SGA meeting to find out what is going on.

Every vote I cast during my term will be a vote from the students, but I can't do this alone I need your help and your cooperation, but, initially your vote."

One candidate is running for Secretary. Her name is Sandy Mancuso. She is an 8th Term Social Science student and currently a Junior SGA Senator.

As of Tuesday no candidate has indicated an interest in Treasurer, Social Science, Elementary Education, Math Science, or Graduate Senator. Three people are running for Senator in other majors. They are:

Engineering: Gayle Greenwald, 9th Term, WRET; Humanities: Barbara Tarvydas, 8th Term, Humanities; Business: Peter Olayiwola, 9th Term, Business.

We hope that you will vote. It is one of the least painful things you can do and you can help improve the SGA with your vote. Thank you to all of you who will give a few minutes of your time by casting a vote.

A constitutional revision concerning the term of office and selection of a Social Committee chairperson will also be voted on. A copy of the revision is posted outside the SGA office and will be posted at the poles on election day.

## LETTERS



## EDITOR

To All,

Thanks for the front page article on the nuclear opposition and the plug for the Fellowship Of Reconciliation inside. It's good to know there's others who think nuclear power is pure techno-crap and not the ticket to the Seven Cities of Gold the permanent government (read utilities, academia and industry) says it is.

Your decision to give space to this side of the issue is encouraging to many here who feel more nuclear power means more bad news. Nukes will be turned off when people acting together bring enough pleasure on industry, utilities and academia (read the permanent government) to choose alternatives. This is no mean feat considering Carter's retreat from opposition to his present endorsement of nuclear power. Tax credits for nuclear structures, federal assumption of waste reprocessing costs and recent commitments to accelerate licensing of nukes provide more than a glimmer of what the grin from Plains has planned for us.

Hang on, brothers and sisters! It's just beginning to get critical.

Sincerely,  
Jim Gormley  
9th Term-MDET

DOCUMENTARY  
FILM MAY 1ST  
STUDENT CENTER  
8:00 p.m. FREE

On Monday, May 4, 1970, four students were shot to death and others were wounded by members of the Ohio National Guard.

Since that tragedy, some members of the faculty and students of Kent State have put together a film dealing with the question: "Do you think that the shooting of the students at Kent State University was

justified?" This question was put to people from the town of Kent, faculty, students and National Guardsmen. The answers to this question raise an unanswered question about the nature of our society.

For more information, contact: Jim Bresky at 944-0109

It is by the goodness of God that in our country we have those three unspeakably precious things: freedom of speech, freedom of conscience, and the prudence never to practice either of them.  
Mark Twain

## A Personal Viewpoint

By Tim Adams

Grades have long been a source of frustration to some and a symbol of achievement to others. Whichever they are to students, they are reflections of greatness to advisors and counselors.

It was Gertrude Stein who said a grade, is a grade, is a grade, (or was that a rose), but to today's counselors grades are a reservoir of extraneous information.

For example, an A means that a student is a hard worker, reliable, trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, etc. When in fact a student could have cheated to get a high grade or taken a particularly easy course.

No matter how an A is gotten, however, grades have become much more than a letter representation of achievement in a particular course at a particular time.

Students have been told by

their advisors that if they don't get A's they will not get selected for jobs. Students are afraid of not getting A's lest they be considered less of a person than their peers who are getting A's.

What advisors conveniently leave out of their assessment of A students is that an A does not necessarily represent ability to think, but rather an ability to ingest facts and exhortate them on a given exam.

This is not to say that all A students lack the ability to think or that the real thinkers are non-A students, but an A should represent merely that which it means--achievement in a specific course--no more, no less.

The wizard of Oz described it best when handing the scarecrow his diploma, to paraphrase Oz; A students have no more brains than the rest of us, but what they do have are advisors attesting to their brilliance.

## Single

Today, single is a chosen way of life for many. Explore this option in a seminar held at Harrisburg Area Community College.

Being or Becoming Single will be offered on Saturday, May 20, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and again on June 5 and 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The seminar is sponsored by the Community Resources Institute of HACC and North Dauphin Mental Health.

Being single can be a comfortable life style or a pleasant interlude. Being alone, personal, social and sexual adjustment, and the single's role in a couple's world will all be discussed in this six hour seminar to aid individuals in living a full life as a single. Call Community Resources Institute for registration information, 236-9533, extension 396 or 297.

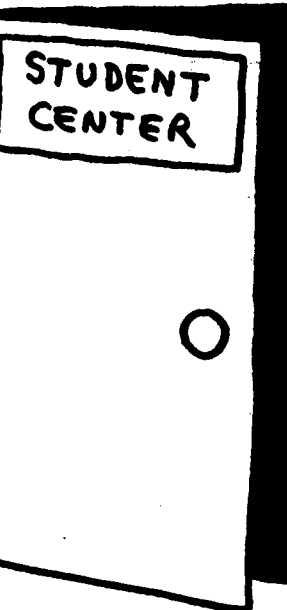
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DOOR

By RALPH AYMIN



HE: WHAT ARE YOU DOING TOMORROW NIGHT?

SHE: I'M ALL TIED UP.

HE: THAT'S O.K., YOU'LL BE MORE FUN THAT WAY!!

SHE: SLAP!