

# Perspectives Page

## EDITORIAL

Man must look closely before he leaps. This expression is old but holds more weight than ever.

Our planet is now feeling the pain humanity is causing on its surface. While some people struggle to survive others struggle to acquire and use up the natural resources as fast as they can. In 1854 the Treaty of Pt. Elliot was signed marking the transfer of Indian lands to the Federal Government. A few years ago I was given a copy of the words Chief Seattle spoke to the officials assembled for the signing. These words show a perspective of life on this earth which one does not soon forget. This is what he said:

"This we know. The Earth does not belong to man; man belongs to the Earth. This we know. All things are connected like the blood which unites one family. All things are connected.

Whatever befalls the Earth befalls the sons of the Earth. Man did not weave the web of life; he is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself.

Even the white man, whose God walks and talks with him as friend to friend, cannot be exempt from the common destiny. We may be brothers after all; we shall see. One thing we know, which the white man may one day discover—our God is the same God. You may not think now that you own Him as you wish to own our land; but you cannot. He is the God of man, and His compassion is equal for the red man and for the white man. This Earth is precious to Him, and to harm the Earth is to heap contempt of its Creator, the whites too shall pass; perhaps sooner than all other tribes. Continue to contaminate your bed, and you will one night suffocate in your own waste.

When the last red man has vanished from this Earth, and his memory is only the shadow of a cloud moving across the prairie, these shores and forests will still hold the spirits of my people,

For they love this Earth as the newborn loves its mother's heartbeat. So if we sell you our land, love it as we have loved it, care for it as we have cared for it, hold in your mind the memory of the land as it is when you take it, and with all your strength, with all your mind, with all your heart, preserve it for your children, and love it...as God loves us all."

In the 124 years since these words were spoken man has made many technological advances opening the opportunity for man to gain more control over his environment. But this industrial revolution also brought a plundering of the earth's natural resources. It has only been recently that the ecology movement began to help cure these ills. The task is before us to continue this movement. The words of this great native American strike my conscience as a challenge for our generation. We must learn to live in peace and care for Mother Earth so future generations may enjoy life on this fragile planet.

Wear your learning, like your watch, in a private pocket; and do not pull it out and strike it, merely to show that you have one. If you are asked what o'clock it is, tell it, but do not proclaim it hourly and unasked like the watchman.

Lord Chesterfield

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## LETTERS



## EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Concerning your article about the Tenth Annual Capitol Campus Bathtub Race in which Humpin' Iron finished in first place. The Team of Humpin' Iron II consisted of 15 Capitol Campus students, five of which were members of Joint Effort. The design, construction and majority of the supplies were furnished by Ken Holt, Bill Edwards, Bob Dezzi, Barry Kutz and myself. It is true that Joint Effort did donate \$10 toward the purchase of a new front wheel but each member of the team donated time and money also. I feel that the credit should be placed where credit is due and therefore do not give all the glory to Joint Effort as was stated in your article. It is my opinion that your source was very unreliable and you should have contacted the team chairman for the proper story and not have based your article on rumors started by people who want the credit after the work is done. The following list is of the members of Humpin' Iron II, so give credit to those who deserve it.

Ken Holt, Bill Edwards, Bob Dezzi, Steve McCormick, Barry Kutz, Frank Bucceri, Mark Hendrixson, Ed Onik, Chris Borton, Jeff Kozero, Bob Donnelly, Phil Cornacchione, Chris Elish, Scott Snyder.

Joe Milligan  
12th BCT

### Editor's Note:

Our apologies for the mistake. We hope that printing your letter will rectify this error.

People like you help us keep the facts right, which keeps our readers better informed and us on our toes.

### PROJECT HELPLINE

..... is the new Capitol Campus information and referral line. It will be in full operation during fall term 1978. All the preliminary work has been completed by the program volunteers this term. The line can provide you with information on agencies, services and programs in and around the Harrisburg area. We will be looking forward to serving you this fall. Have a great summer.

## SGA News

Income for the past two weeks was \$644.00. Concerns of the students include: no smoking areas in vendorville; students graduating in the summer would like a ceremony; money for parking fines are allowed to be used toward the purchase of a sticker.

The words "Capitol Campus" will not be removed from the diplomas, but will probably be three dimensionally raised. A Provost Search Committee is being formed; one student will sit on the committee.

Action taken: Mike Sopata is the new Chief Justice. SGA reversed its decision and has decided to support NAIA. (Dr. McDermott feels that the new administration should deal with it, thus there will be no NAIA affiliation next year.)

SGA has adjourned for the summer, but it will meet for a Leadership Seminar in August. There will be SGA members around during the summer, drop in and see us.

Sandy Marcuso  
SGA Secretary

## Other Side Of Marabella's

By Andy Arce

If anyone hasn't noticed yet a new discoteque has opened in Highspire, right across the street from the McDonald's burger joint. Formally called Marabella's, it is now called "The Other Side of Marabella's". Basically their restaurant is left intact, as it was before. Their food is first rate and the prices are reasonable. Those who abhor mediocracy will find this place a welcome change from what passes as Italian food and the service is excellent.

This is no fly-by night operation. Under the ownership of Angelo and Mytle Marabella, it was originally

located in Harrisburg at the Governor Hotel between 1940 and 1943. In 1951-1957 it was called La Mara restaurant and was located in downtown Harrisburg. In 1968 they moved to their present location and two Fridays ago Ed and Rose opened their new disco which joins their restaurant. The disco side has a small dance floor surrounded by tables but is not crowded or stuffy. They built a sophisticated sound system with fantastic lighting effects.

In short, it's a classy little operation. Those who are not into disco or are dance shy will find the food alone worth the trip.

### What Do You Say?

Nothing. In the last issue we welcomed seniors to comment about their Capitol Campus experience. The response was underwhelming. One would think that there would be at least a handful of people out there with opinions about something.

There seems to be a trend

these days to slide through life as easily as possible. Keep a low profile and maybe no one will notice you.

Well now you're almost finished with school. Go out and get your job, earn your money, build your house, but for God's sake, don't let anyone know you're there. They might stand up and take notice.

## Lampost Boycott

by Andy Arce

Throughout this school year there have been attempts, by students from the C.C. Reader and the Capitolite, to solicit an ad from the Lampost Inn. They won't even pay for a few lousy column inches. Apparently they feel that they don't have to advertise since they get much of their business from students already. In other words, they take us for granted. Other businesses that don't do one tenth of the student business that the Lampost does have taken out ads expecting a return on the investment. Others advertise only because they want to support our paper.

People who take and take but don't give in return piss me off! It is these leeches that we don't need. This was underscored dramatically when the C.C. Reader, having run out of money, was forced to cancel two of their last four papers.

This paper gets an initial allotment from the SGA but must raise an equal sum by selling ads in order to publish the entire school year. Since there was no money; there was no paper. People who don't support us should not get our support. A boycott that has the support and compliance of students and faculty will definitely put a large dent in their income. There are at least four other bars in Middletown where students can go, so please support our boycott.

On the occasion of this, the last issue, I congratulate Doug George and his fine staff for a job well done with this year's edition of the Capitol Campus Reader.

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