

Leave the gusto



Dry. Well, not really. The university is no longer condoning or sanctioning alcoholic events, but the drinking can go on--and will go on, as long as the drinkers are of legal age. And as long as "booze parties" are kept unrowdy, there won't be any hassles.

So what's the problem? Well, it seems that the problem is a totally unused Student Center and non-existent social activities.

Before the no-booze decision, the Tuesday night keggars were the only events that kept the center alive, and the only social events which provided an opportunity for interaction among the dorms, Heights, commuter students and the faculty.

The campus community--students, faculty, staff and administration must now merge their energies and devise an event to fill the void the cancelling of the keggars has created.

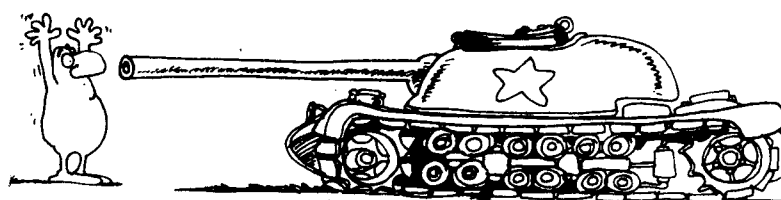
Hopefully, more than one event will be offered. Certainly sincere teamwork can result in the formation of several strategies to use in place of the fouled-out game plan.

After all, if one were to set down (without beer in hand) and really think about it, the keggars weren't enough anyway. Now maybe the XGI's, or the SGA or the C.C. Reader can throw a coffeehouse, a dance workshop or an evening of reading poetry.

The spirit of the keggar must live on (several nights in the week). You can take away the beer, but don't take away the gusto.

Letters to the editor

Shoot first



...and ask questions later! This thought seems to be the mood of the administration at Capitol nowadays.

...take away keggars and see what they do; cancel the Spring Concert and let them think of something else, close the gym for a few days and it won't be missed.

It is my opinion that the majority of students deciding among colleges take a number of factors into consideration. Perhaps they know someone who is attending or who attended in the past who can help them in their decision. Sure, they want to know about the quality of education, the severity of professors and their tests, course offerings, but then their concern turns to social life, activities, administrative attitudes, and overall atmosphere. I personally could not give my recommendation for the latter concerning Capitol Campus.

They say the student body is apathetic. Well maybe it is. Maybe we don't have that long to go and we just want to get the ---- out of here and forget everything. Or maybe we don't want to do anything because we know it won't get us anywhere. I'm not saying these attitudes are acceptable. I am trying to say we are not the only ones to blame.

I am sure just about every club, at one time or another, has experienced the lack of cooperation that a few who work in Student Activities and Student Affairs have displayed. Oh sure, we can do things as long as we do what they want the way they want. Democracy in action???

I feel that attendance at Capitol Campus will eventually show the results of TMI, with concerned parents urging their children to accept other offers. Also, with the present conditions, who is going to go to Capitol where they are forced to study or watch TV or go off campus for entertainment. Study for 24 hours a day?? They must be kidding!!

I hope when Dr. Gross becomes familiar enough with Capitol Campus he will be able to screen out his helpers from his "road blocks" and be able to recognize those who support the students. When this is done, changes can be made by the administration and by the student body (when faith is restored, of course). If not for ourselves, let us think about making changes for the sake of those who will follow.

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WSDC agrees with Drinnan's beer-pipeline

Editor

We, the members of the Wrisberg Social Drinking Club, would like to voice our opinion on the Three Mile Island occurrence of March 28, 1979. It should be noted that this proclamation is in no way intended to express the views of other Capitol Campus students, faculty or staff.

Since the Metropolitan-Edison Electric Company obviously lacks the competence necessary to safely operate a nuclear generating station, we think the contingency plan for Three Mile Island previously disclosed in the C.C. Reader should be implemented immediately. Those plans called for the construction of a trans-Middletown beer pipeline in which the brew would be stored in the cooling towers on Three Mile Island.

There would be little need for alteration of existing facilities. The cooling system now used to cool the reactor could be used to cool the beverages. If, for some mysterious reason, the cooling system should malfunction. The only trouble would be that we would have to drink warm beer for a couple of days. This would be catastrophic, to be sure, but not nearly so hazardous to your health as radiation poisoning. An alternative to letting the beer go flat would be to have icebergs air-lifted from the Arctic Ocean and placed around the towers.

If the unthinkable should happen and a massive spillage occurs, the only damage to the outside environment would be a couple thousand of drunken fish swimming into the rocks. Such an unfortunate event, however, would drastically deplete the liquid assets of WSDC. In any event, we think we would be able to recover from a beer spillage much easier and faster than Met-Ed could recover from a nuclear spillage.

WSDC would like to thank the originator of the trans-Middletown beer pipeline idea. He is to be commended for consideration of the needs of his fellow students. We would also like Met-Ed to immediately abandon any future plans for generating electricity on Three Mile Island and immediately and unconditionally sign it over to WSDC. Then we could all stop living in constant fear of "The Nukes."

Sincerely
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