

## State of the campus address

Yep, it's me again. Last term, I received a great deal of feedback concerning my little "chats" with you. Some of it was constructive, some was not. The majority of the students that I talked with felt that I should continue the practice of letting you know what's going on in your Student Government as well as in the Executive Branch. Ergo...

This term, we have some bad news for you. Sam Bookheimer, the senior Social Science representative, has resigned from his duty as a Senator on the S.G.A. Due to a voluminous amount of work that Sam will have to do this term in order to complete an internship, he felt that it would be better for the student body if he simply resigned the position and thus allowed someone the opportunity to take his place. I'm sorry to see Sam leave the group. He is one heck of a worker and he carried his duties with the utmost integrity. Good luck Sam and thank you for all that you've done!!

However, the good news is yet to come. In Sam's place, the Student Government has acquired two (count 'em) new additions. David Kinder and David Austin have joined in to do their part to better this joint.

I'm really going to try to keep this short!

Last issue of the CC. Reader, I believe -- or should I say hope -- you read that letter from the W.S.D.C. concerning the proposed name change of Capitol. Well, what they say is partially true. There is a name change in the wind. As for the rest of the allegations, when I asked the Provost about them he stated that he felt they were "inaccurate and unfair." Maybe.

Concerning the name change, you will notice that in the center section by the round table, a box bearing the

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letters SGA. will be placed on the table. In close proximity to the box, there will be a stack of ballots. On the ballots will be a choice of proposed names that have been kicked around. Please choose just one! If you down more than one, the ballot will be disregarded. Dr. Gross says that he wants our vote as to how and what we feel about this matter. Hey, I'm just relating what I heard!!!! Anyway, please make an attempt to fill one out and drop it in the box.

There's still no word on the mixer which was stolen.

The Student Government voted to put a t.v. in the gallery lounge. We felt that that area should be utilized as a meeting place or central point on this floor since vendorville is such a dump. Over the past years, the lounge seems to have developed into a library. This is not what the original intent was. Now, that doesn't mean that the t.v. has got to be blaring everyone out, so try it before you react.

I'd like to organize a protest of vendorville. How do you feel about it? Would you care to participate in a good old fashioned, sit down and do it protest? We have been talking and talking and talking and talking and nothing seems to be getting done. The prices are too high and the food isn't that good. If McDonald's can do it, then why can't Penn State???? Let me know by putting a note or something in my mailbox, otherwise, I'll just assume that you don't care, so I won't either.

As for the bookstore..... well there's another joke. You know, I spent ALL last summer in this place attending Bookstore Task Force Meetings. I really believed that something could be done. Well, at Comedy Campus, the joke is on the people who pay to come to school here. NOTHING HAS BEEN

**DONE!!!** You're still paying THROUGH the nose and the administration of this school is STILL examining the problem! Nonsense! I'm no bright-eyed kid who just left home. I don't think the administration WANTS to do anything. And as for the manager? Well, I for one know that there is a certain attitude problem there. I experienced it long before I was elected to the S.G.A. and I'm sure a few of you have had your "encounters".

Michael Benner just told me nmneishtifh nsnirft. Which in Benner talk, means don't write them a book. So, I'll stop my weekly tirade for now.....but you will hear from me as well as the rest of the Student Government.

Oh, as for "I. M. Fedup..... crawl back under your rock. I'm Fed up too -- with the type of attitude you display. If you have nothing constructive to add to your boney-finger pointing, put it back in your pocket. When people resort to pointing out problems CONSTANTLY with no solutions ever offered, with no exchange of free comment, and with no guts to stand up and be identified as someone who wants to help correct problems rather than just point them out, then your comments and monologues fall on deaf ears.

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Deadlines are fast approaching for Penn State financial aid for the 1980-1981 academic year. Even if you have never applied for this aid or have been turned down in the past, try again this year! The application is now free for most students, and there are fewer forms to complete.

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