

Clubbin' around

XGINews

Well here it is, Hawking like the devil outside with a student attitude to match. Typing this little message I had the comment made that for a Friday it was too dead... it resembled a monastery. Well, the XGIs can't complain of such lethargy. Early each weekday the Lounge comes alive with smiling faces and over-cooked coffee. After all, **WHAT DO YOU WANT?** I type the same offer every two weeks, open membership: looking for open and new ideas. I get the same response.....

Look up any Frat member in the next two weeks. We are having a Valentine's Day raffle with the winner receiving a dinner for two at the Host Inn. The Fraternity will provide reservations, a \$50 limit for dinner (the Host has a lounge next to the dining room, live music is provided starting at 9 p.m. and there is no cover charge for those in the restaurant), and chauffeur transportation to and from the Host Inn.

Friday Feb. 15 is the winning day, and reservations are for 7 p.m. You have to supply the better half. Tickets will be \$.50 each or 5/\$2. Oh yeah, the chauffeur is also going to be in a tuxedo. If you think the idea of any of the XGIs in a tux is a bit absurd, you know how the volunteer (?) feels.

The Fraternity is scheduled to visit the psychiatric ward of the Lebanon VA Medical Center on Friday Feb. 29. We hope to have a rather sizable crowd, as this is something special. Time for the visit is set from 7:15 to 8:45. We will be leaving a bit early, so anyone who is interested, stop by the Lounge so adequate transportation can be provided. With luck, Mike Sheldon and Sam Bookheimer will provide guitar entertainment. Both are known to be excellent players. We're hoping that the veterans less fortunate than ourselves will enjoy what small cheer we bring; and if past visits are any indication, the trip will be a good time all the way around.

A special thanks to those individuals who have deposited books and periodicals in the Lounge for this trip. Our thanks are not nearly enough.

Also, the Vets who are not associated directly with the Fraternity, we would like your support on this one. Our next meeting is Feb. 19. If possible, mark your calendar and attend.

Congratulations to Skip Bierschmidt, the newest member of our brotherhood. Congratulations also to our Volleyball team. One victory on Wednesday Jan. 30. It was by forfeit, but the team did get to practice. Looks good this year.

So until next time people, remember that the longer you stay in your corner, the longer it takes to change anything. The weather may be frightful, but why display it in individual attitudes?

MBHOG is sponsoring a swampwater party on Feb. 19 at the Student Center at 8 p.m. Admission will be collected at the door. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

BSU is sponsoring a Valentine's Day Dance on Feb. 12 at the student Center from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Cost is \$1.50 per person or \$2.00 per couple. Refreshments will be provided.

The following positions are available to those interested:

News editor, typesetter, advertising salesperson, production staff, club reporter, cultural events reporter;

Campus Police reporter, Faculty Council reporter, commuter reporter, graduate student reporter, commonwealth campuses reporter and several general reporters.

HILLEL

The next meeting of Hillel will be held Monday, Feb. 11, at 1:30 p.m. in Room W-202. We are planning a Purim party, to be held March 2nd. A short ceremony marked the presentation of a tree by Hillel to the University last Friday, Feb. 1, in celebration of Tu B' Shvat. The tree was planted on the West corner of the building, across from the bicycle parking area.



Poetry

Happy Valentine's Day

by WilliAnn L. Bines

You are to me what no material possession could ever replace.
You are to me what no modern trend could ever outdate.

You are to me the strength,
the encouragement and the stamina to make life sweet.
You are my pillow when serene moments I seek.

You are the one who makes the word friend sublime.
You are the one that I have chosen. "Yes" you are the one.
"You're Mine!"

DREAMING

wondering where you are

Thoughts
come to me
even in my sleep,
when I'm drifting
between my baby girl
beside me
and
my mother dead
30 years ago

Each hold me
all they can
then let me go
in time to walk
to the corner
and
look for you

By Aisha Eshe



Roberta McLeod in front of prize winning entries in the Scholastic Art Exhibit that was displayed in the Gallery Lounge from January 27 to February 2.

photo by Harry H. Moyer

Model United Nation to be at Capitol

Only two more weeks until the Campus becomes host to those bright and bubbly individuals known as High School students. Remember those days, people? Well, there will be at least 75 of these little darlings that need housing for the weekend of Feb. 21-22. Most residents have already received yellow housing forms requesting the donation of that extra space. Ask the people who hosted last year; guaranteed that this little bit of effort is more than worth any inconvenience.

We could still do with some staff workers. Typing, mimeograph, and

message carriers are as important as any Committee position. All help is greatly appreciated, and one usually manages to get some fun from the effort.

This year's conference will have three guest speakers. On Thursday Feb. 21, Mr. George Meek will address the opening ceremonies in the auditorium. Mr. Meek is the Chief of External Relations for the Organization of American States. His lecture will present a general overview of the functioning of the OAS. Space will be tight, but anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Friday, Feb. 22 brings two additional guests. At 1:30 in the auditorium, Professor Ruth Matson will discuss contemporary Middle Eastern developments. Professor Matson is from the Center for Mideast Studies at the University of Pennsylvania. All things considered, this area should be of special interest to many people. In room 216 at 1:30, Mr. Ron Drago will be discussing the ever-expanding problem of international refugees. Mr. Drago is the Assistant Director of Refugee Services for the Tressler Lutheran service.