

**Government Responsibility for Community Mental Health**  
by Ashley Bongit

(Ashley Bongit is a former Capitol Campus Liberal Arts major who is presently receiving treatment at a private mental institution. His views do not represent the C.C. Reader nor this university.)

While visiting the Philadelphia Eagles' training camp at West Chester State College this summer, I had the opportunity to drive through the town of West Chester.

In passing, I noticed signs reading "West Chester Drug Addiction Center" and "West Chester Alcoholism Center." It pleased me to know that the town gives its citizens the opportunity to become drug addicts and/or alcoholics.

In providing the public with such social centers, the town displays its interest in the mental well-being of the population. By allowing the citizens to vent work- and school-related pressures and frustrations, the town is eliminating a prime source of social unrest. Not only are the people totally mellowed out by such therapy, but hanging out at the centers keeps potential troublemakers off the streets.

This same therapeutic service could greatly benefit the residents of Middletown, particularly Capitol Campus students. Converting the Multi-Purpose Building into a drug and alcohol center could go a long way toward eliminating student apathy, besides giving commuters a good reason to spend more time on campus.

The need for such a system has already been demonstrated by groups dealing in the inebriation factor such as WSDC, LTD, and XGIs. The benefits have been increases in morale, social interaction, and camaraderie.

The formal recognition of all these clans, along with the formation of others on a drug-related base, would do great things for the outlook of the community. (To repeat: Mr. Bongit's views do not reflect, in any way, those of the C.C. Reader or Penn State University. We invite responsible replies.)

**Reply to: Government Responsibility for Community Mental Health**  
by Lionel Gallbreath

(Lionel Gallbreath is a Social Science major specializing in Police Science. He is a member of the Reinstate Prohibition Foundation.)

It grieves me to see that there are those on this campus who condone drug and alcohol abuse. Mr. Bongit is supposed to be a mature, upstanding citizen of the community if he is to be a university student. To misconstrue the purpose of rehabilitation centers is nothing short of treason to the society. To think that drug and alcohol use could improve a social scenario is beyond comprehension. I for one see no need for such interaction.

This is not to say that I am an unsocial person. Last spring I signed a membership sheet for the Apathy Club. However, I was told that a truly apathetic person would never have bothered to sign anything, and so I was disqualified.

I went to a club meeting to protest, but no one else attended. In fact, I went to every meeting for two months, but was still the only person present.

It was my feeling that if the members of the Apathy Club were so apathetic as to be absent from their own meetings, it was not the group I wished to deal with.

And what about these organizations that Mr. Bongit claims to exist? WSDC, as everyone knows, is a radio station. LTD is a car, and XGI is a new foreign video-tape recorder.

To think that any group would exist to further social interaction through the use of illicit drugs and/or alcohol is just as preposterous as to believe that some people actually have sex before marriage.

**Counseling Center News**

Counseling Center News, a new feature in the C.C. Reader, is designed to keep both graduate and undergraduate students up to date on the many programs, services, and resources of the Counseling Center, located in W-117 of the Main Building. Counselors are available daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday and Thursday evenings. Drop by or call 948-6025 for an appointment or information. The Counseling Center ... more than just a place to talk.

**Study Skills Effectiveness Workshops Set**

Study Skills Effectiveness Training, a four-session workshop, will be meeting four consecutive Monday afternoons from 3 to 4:30 beginning October 20 and ending November 10, 1980.

S.E.T. topics include time management, review of basic study skills, reading for comprehension, test-taking hints and strategies, report writing and organization, and dealing with test anxiety. In addition, there will be special sessions for quantitative, scientific, educational, humanities, and behavioral science subjects.

Workshop participants will have an opportunity to work with materials that they are presently using in their courses and discuss issues of common concern.

While there is no fee for this workshop, advance registration is requested. Interested students should pre-register in the Counseling Center no later than October 17, 1980.

Also, mark your calendars for the 'Graduate School Preparation Seminar' coming up October 29, 1980. Details in the next edition of the Counseling Center News.

**Testing News**

Wayne Nelson, Financial Aid Counselor, tells us that there are a limited number of GRE Test Fee Waivers available this year for financially needy seniors. Students must be U.S. citizens, must be receiving financial aid for their senior year, and must have a very high documented need. Interested candidates should see Wayne, Room 214, Multi-Purpose Building (Admissions Office) for these forms and information.

**Walk-in Registration for the GMAT, October 25, 1980** - The Counseling Center has received a number of calls regarding Day-of-Test Standby Registration (walk-in) for the GMAT to be offered on campus October 25, 1980. While we intend to provide sufficient space and personnel to accommodate a number of walk-in registrants, please be aware that walk-in registration will be allowed only if there are sufficient materials available after all pre-registered candidates have been admitted. Day-of-Test standby registration is not guaranteed, although every effort will be made to accommodate as many as possible. Consult the 'GMAT '80-'81 Bulletin of Information,' pages 10 and 11, for the policy and information regulating Day-of-Test Standby Registration.



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I, for one, refuse to believe that any such groups exist, and shall work towards convincing others the same. (To repeat: Mr. Gallbreath's views do not reflect, in any way, those of the C.C. Reader or the Penn State University. We invite responsible replies.)

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**ACROSS**

- 1. Timber tree
- 4. Face of a gauge
- 8. Sincere
- 12. "Murders in the — Morgue"
- 13. Spirit lamp
- 14. Sea eagle
- 15. Slum dwelling
- 17. Quote
- 18. College dance
- 19. Presser
- 21. Unembellished
- 23. Asterisk
- 24. Learning
- 25. Work stoppage
- 29. Corrode
- 30. Slight degree
- 31. Compete
- 32. Get —, have some success
- 34. Roll-call reply
- 35. Actress Lange
- 36. Peeled
- 37. Make easy
- 40. Wallet item
- 41. Molten rock
- 42. Thrilling
- 46. Spoken
- 47. Lie at anchor
- 48. Pother
- 49. "Snitch" (on)
- 50. Property title
- 51. Gained the love of

- 3. All-girl affair: 2 wds.
- 4. Evil spirit
- 5. Ledger entry
- 6. Ms. Landers
- 7. Freedom of action
- 8. Album
- 9. Hibernia
- 10. Poker stake
- 11. Lewd look
- 16. Lake, site of Perry victory
- 20. Appraise
- 21. Entreaty
- 22. Usurer's transaction
- 23. Use in common
- 25. Guardian of the flock
- 26. Make a grievous error in your checking account
- 27. Telegram
- 28. Requirement
- 30. Worn out
- 33. Which people as a group: 2 wds.
- 34. Librettist, Moss —
- 36. Walked slowly
- 37. Narrow notch
- 38. Sea: Latin
- 39. Egg-shaped
- 40. Surrender
- 43. Be situated
- 44. Wedding vow: 2 wds.
- 45. Study

**CROSSWORDS**

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**DOWN**

- 1. Drama or dance
- 2. Plead (for)