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## SGA Constitution

# It Came to Pass



Rosanne Rosenberger, 1980-81 Student Government Association President, is pleased with the productivity of her term in office. Roberta Bronson replaced Rosanne as president this Monday.

Photo by Daun Kauffman

By William J. Neil

In the largest voter turnout in eight years, Roberta Bronson was elected president of the Student Government Association (SGA) last week in the spring election.

The other newly elected officers include: Steven King, vice-president; Patricia Whalen, secretary; and Karen Kurek, treasurer.

The senatorial positions were filled as follows: John Robinson, Business Senator; William J. Neil, Humanities Senator; James Hawkins, Science, Engineering, and Technology Senator; and William Barger, Public Affairs Senator. The Senior Senator-at-Large positions went to Catherine Russo, Corinne Blouin, Salvatore Sebastiani, and Dilip Patel.

Here is the breakdown of the voting for officers: President--Roberta Bronson 291, Timothy Hagen 124; Secretary--Patricia Whalen 263, Robbie Adler 122; and Treasurer--Karen Kurek 260, Judith A. Polliard 135. Steven King ran unopposed for the vice-presidency, and received 332 votes. Bullwinkle was among those who garnered one vice-presidential write-in tally.

Also in the spring election, the student body voted to adopt the SGA Constitution. The voting was 346 for, 36 against, and 46 no preference votes. The students who voted are to be commended for finally approving the constitution, since this is the first time in years that the SGA has had a legitimate constitution with which to work. An officially ratified constitution is necessary for the

Student Government Association to properly operate, since the SGA is responsible for student organizations and representation. An officially ratified constitution not only makes the SGA's job much easier, but in the long run it will also benefit the students as well; its importance must not be overlooked.

Also to the student body's credit, 428 ballots were cast. According to Reader files, this was the largest turnout in eight years. In 1972, 491 students voted, and last year, 379 students voted.

The newly elected members of the SGA were officially sworn in by Chief Justice Harry H. Moyer on Monday afternoon. After the ceremonies, the 1981-82 Student Government Association held its first meeting.

## Student Service Series

## Directing a Title Wave

By Kathy Kern

A new baseball field, a new entrance sign, and a remodeled Vendorville are just a few of the changes Capitol Campus has experienced this year.

Just changes?

Not just changes, but improvements! "There is a momentum this year that is different from other years," said Dr. Jerry South, Director of Student Affairs.

Dr. South, who started here in 1969 as Assistant Dean of Students for Student Activities, cited student, staff, and faculty morales as being the key to getting this year's projects completed. He also noted student maturity--from the leaders to the entire student body--as contributing to this year's influx of projects.

Besides the gradual physical changes which Capitol has undergone over the years, there have also been administrative changes. Dr. South commented that the administrative organization has "certainly become more efficient and better organized."

For example, before 1973 there were three Resident Student Affairs workers. As the commuter population of the campus increased, the Student Affairs Office placed more people in Career Placement and Planning, a move intended to help the entire campus population.

But the changes did not stop here.

Noting that a traditionally organized administration is good, but is not the best for the kind of campus which was developing, the Director of Student Affairs added that there were quite a few structural changes in the Student Affairs Office in 1973.

The titles of positions, part of the administrative process, were changed in order to better define the job for both the workers and the people whom they came in contact with.

The title "Director of Student Activities," for example, was replaced by the title of "Coordinator of Student Activities." Other more traditional titles have also been replaced with more modern interpretations of the positions.

"The titles reflect more accurately the job the person is doing," said Dr. South, noting that a director of Student

Activities actually "coordinates" everyone to work together, he doesn't "direct."

He also added that the title changes were to reflect the philosophy used in dealing with "out-of-class students."

As for the jobs and their functions, Dr. South's duties include seeing that resources are available for the particular functional offices and to see that they can do the tasks assigned to them.

But the work does not stop there.

Dr. South, who serves on the Provost's staff by virtue of his position, is also responsible for the management and development of the Student Affairs staff.

While on the Provost's staff, Dr. South said he works "to see that their (the functional offices) efforts are coordinated with the other members of the Provost's staff."

He added that his perspective includes the students' point of view, that he tries to help the students by participating on the Provost's staff.

Although physical changes on the campus are more noticeable this year than in other years, Dr. South explained that these changes were built on a solid base hidden behind the scenes.

In further comment on this year's happenings on campus, Dr. South said he agrees with PSU President John Os-

wald's opinion that Capitol has emerged and is worthy of recognition.

Organizational changes and title changes may not seem like intricate alterations in the Student Affairs Office, but they do reflect a fresh change of attitude--an attitude which is obviously reaping many benefits.

And the changes which began in 1973 are not planned to come to a halt in 1981. Momentum and morale appear to be this year's key elements in getting things done, and maybe next year they will still be the key elements in getting things done.

And changed.  
And improved.

## Second Annual Health Fair

By William J. Neil

The Second Annual Health Fair will be held at Capitol Campus on May 11 and 12. The Fair, which is being sponsored by Health Services and co-sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda, will be open to the public free of charge, and will be held on the first floor of the Main Building from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Those attending the Health Fair will be offered several important tests. These include Blood Cholesterol and HDL, Blood Sugar, EKG, and Blood Pressure, all done by the Pennsylvania State Health Center; Pulmonary Function, administered by Comm. General Osteopathic Hospital; Bio Feedback for Smokers, performed by the Pennsylvania Lung Association; Bio Feedback, done by the Harrisburg Area Community College; and the Tri-County Association for the Blind will offer Visual Screening. The tests are all free.

Other organizations with displays, brochures, and demonstrations include: Easter Seal Society, Drug Abuse Information Center, Family Planning, Mental Health Association (which will demonstrate relaxation and reflexology), Blue Cross, Central Pennsylvania Lung Association, American Cancer Society, Pennsylvania Dietetic Association, Empire School of Cosmetology (which will offer free hair styling, facials, and manicures), Aerobic Dancing Inc. (the

dancers will perform in the front lobby), March of Dimes, National Kidney Foundation, Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank, Capitol Campus Athletic Department, Mary K Cosmetics (which will feature skin care and glamour makeup for the career look), and the Federal Food and Drug Administration. Anyone wanting a free haircut, facial, or manicure from the Empire Beauty School is asked to sign up in the nurse's office

Although the Health Fair drew only 200 people last year, a total of 1,000 is hoped for this year. This increase is feasible because a lot more students are helping set up and promote this year's Fair. This includes five students dressed as clowns who will distribute pamphlets promoting the Health Fair on campus as

well as in Middletown. A 20-foot banner will also be placed over the square in Middletown, so those wishing to attend the Fair will be informed of it one way or another. The clowns will also be around the campus during the Health Fair to provide easy visibility to anyone in search of the place. Also, as part of the effort to increase the Fair's publicity this year, Kathy Laverty has been helping the Student Activities Office design posters and handouts.

Student participation in the Health Fair is urged, since the community can't be expected to involve itself if the very students who attend Capitol Campus don't involve themselves.

Remember the dates of May 11 and 12, and come on... get involved... just for the health of it!

## Send in the Clowns!

# News Briefs

### PROVOST'S ADVISORY MEETING

The Spring Term meeting of the Provost's Advisory Committee on Student Welfare will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 1981, in the Gallery Lounge. Students, faculty, and staff who have items which they would like to have placed on the agenda for this meeting should submit them to Dr. South or

Rosanne Rosenberger by Friday, May 1. The meeting is open to all members of the campus community.

### NEITHER HAIR NOR THERE

Empire Beauty School will be offering free haircuts, facials, and manicures at the Health Fair on May 11 and 12. Interested students are asked to sign up in the nurse's office after April 17.