

132 graduate

Capitol awards first MBA

By Beth Horne

Capitol Campus conferred its first Master of Business Administration degree to Todd H. Gilmore of Middletown, and also conferred 132 degrees on January 5 at graduation ceremonies held in the Multi-Purpose Building.

Provost/Dean Ruth Leventhal presided over the ceremony -- her first commencement as dean. The guest speaker was Margret A. Smith, Secretary of Education for the Commonwealth.

A total of 132 degrees were conferred including:

- 50 in Business Administration.
- 6 in Elementary Education.

Meade Heights dump tested

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Department of Safety, said Penn State conducted several tests at the Meade Heights site on May 2, 1984. She said that tests for nuclear radiation, explosive vapors and odors were negative, but that a "tar material" was found in the drums. Water samples from the nearby stream showed "no detectable levels" of contamination, she noted.

Bids are currently being reviewed by the Department of Environmental Resources for an air stripping tower that would remove trichloroethylene and other volatile organic chemicals now seeping into the wells used by the Capitol Campus and the Harrisburg International Airport, according to Lombard. The tower was delayed because D.E.R. initially failed to provide for competitive bidding, Lombard said.

A test for contaminants conducted for the Student Government Association (S.G.A.) in November, 1984, showed hardness levels above those allowed by the Safe Drinking Water Act, but all other contaminants sampled were within acceptable limits. However, Richard Morgan, a D.E.R. sanitarian, told the *Capitol Times* that levels of trichloroethylene, iron, manganese and sulfates have exceeded recommended limits in the past. He said that other contaminants such as heavy metals have been detected but are within accepted limits.

The Meade Heights site is one of six in the Middletown area identified by the Air Force as possible sources of ground water contamination.

- 5 in Mathematical Science.
- 9 in Humanities.
- 14 in Social Science.
- 18 in Civil Engineering Technology.
- 14 in Electrical Design Technology.
- 16 in Mechanical Design Technology.

Assisting Leventhal with the presentation of the degrees were

Robert W. Carrubba, Associate Dean of the University's Graduate School, Robert Graham, Associate Provost and Dean of the Faculty at Capitol Campus, Kathryn Townes, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies and Smith who represented the university's Board of Trustees.

Spring graduation will take place May 18, 9:30a.m. at Founder's Hall in Hershey.

Phonathon goal is \$25k

By Myra Fink

The Capitol Campus "Phonathon '85" began Monday night. Every weeknight through Feb. 7, approximately 16 people will be in Room 212 of the Olmsted Building making phone contacts to raise support for the campus.

This year's goal is to raise \$25,000, according to Mike Breslin, director of campus relations. The money will be used primarily to assist ongoing projects that are part of Provost/Dean Ruth Leventhal's plan for the continued revitalization of Capitol Campus, Breslin said.

Students who participate in at least one full night of the event will receive a specially designed blue, long-sleeved "Phonathon '85" t-shirt. Volunteers will also be able to make one five-minute phone call to anywhere in the continental U.S. for every full night of phone duty. These phone calls can be accumulated during the event; a person calling for three nights can make three five-minute calls, one

15-minute call, etc., Breslin said.

Refreshments are available to callers throughout the phonathon. Besides food, there will be prizes awarded nightly. Groups and individuals also compete for cash prizes to be awarded at the conclusion of the phonathon.

The three students who raise the most money during the phonathon will win cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 respectively.

Groups, composed of four or more students, each of whom must call at least one full night and who must be preregistered as a group, can also compete for similar cash prizes.

There is also a \$25 prize for a club and one for a resident group that have the most members participating in the phonathon, regardless of the money they have raised.

Last year's phonathon collected \$21,024 and an additional \$3,712 in matching funds from corporations, Breslin said. Of that amount, he said \$17,611 was "earmarked" for use in the new student center.

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Deadline set for Fall Housing

Returning students are given top priority over other applications for housing. Applications must be submitted and validated prior to Feb 28, 1985 for priority consideration. The new housing contracts for returning students may be obtained at the Housing Office, 837 Jones St., Meade Heights. If you are planning to live in Meade Heights this summer, you must file a separate contract card which is also available in the housing office.

Print exhibit opens in library

Contemporary Printmaking: The Print Club Exhibit is now on view at the Heindel Library Gallery until March 11. The show has been organized by the Print Club of Philadelphia. This show was originally organized for an exhibition at the Governor's Mansion in Harrisburg. You can see the exhibit during regular library hours.

Chapter Two showing at HCT

"Chapter Two," the autobiographical play about a writer's remarriage, is now running at the Harrisburg Community Theatre, 513 Hurlock Street in Harrisburg, through Sunday, Feb. 3. Tickets are \$8. For more information, call the theatre office at 238-7381.

Four attend computer contest

Four Capitol Campus students -- Jim Rothey and David Eli from the math science department and Jim Mull and David Bealer from the business department -- participated in the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) Programming Contest recently in Philadelphia.

Twenty-four area schools entered the contest which was sponsored by ACM, the largest international educational and scientific society serving the computing community.

Gail Yabberbaum and Ali Faradj-Bakht were the team advisers.

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