

Controversy surrounds film showing

By Carman Amerson

The controversy concerning a sexually explicit X-rated film

starring ex-Dallas Cowboy cheerleader Bambi Woods continues at Capitol Campus.

Opponents cite "the promo-

tion of violence" and "the immoral nature of the film" as major reasons for their objections.

The film, "Debbie Does Dallas," is being shown on Feb. 15 by the Student Union Board of Governors (SUBOG), a student organization charged with the responsibility of providing entertainment for Capitol students. Jeff Schnier, SUBOG's president, cited several examples of how the opposition has attempted to stop the film's showing.

"By 4:00 (four hours after the flyers) I had gotten a nasty letter, a couple of phone calls, Provost/Dean Ruth Leventhal was on the phone and I was called in to see Jennifer (Krohn)," and then, "on Wednesday morning when I came in, all the flyers were down."

Schnier, a proponent of the film, said he also has the support of other students, faculty members and organizations.

SGA President, Pete Mekosh, said the SGA passed

a resolution last week affirming a student organization's First Amendment rights.

In a regular meeting of the Graduate Student Union Monday night, the members voted to draft a statement summarizing the organization's disapproval of "the showing of any pornographic materials on campus," according to Bill Eason, president of GSU. The statement will be released later this week.

A plurality (7-5) of student organizations represented at a Presidents' Council meeting last week voted not to interfere in the showing.

Much of the opposition to the film has come from the Capitol Christian Fellowship (CCF). "I believe God is the absolute meaning," said Joe Dezamits, president of the CCF. "The responsibility is given to us as members of our

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Air Force to fund water improvements at H.I.A.

By Dave Donlin
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The U.S. Air Force has agreed to pay for water treatment equipment to remove volatile organic chemicals from Capitol Campus' tainted drinking water supply, according to Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Robert Lombard.

The water treatment devices would be installed at the Harrisburg International Airport (H.I.A.).

Air Force officials are evaluating three proposals including an air stripping tower recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources for the design of water treatment units at H.I.A.

Also under consideration are systems to remove iron and chlorinate the water.

The H.I.A. should receive a final proposal from the Air Force within a week, according to an H.I.A. spokeswoman.

Portions of the H.I.A.'s water supply were found in 1983 to be contaminated with trichloroethylene, an industrial solvent known to cause cancer in animals.

In a related topic, Middletown's public library in accordance with Environmental Protection Agency regulations and the Freedom of Information Act will be making public the E.P.A. documents concerning the former Olmsted Air Force Base.

"We recognized the need to provide access to information on the Olmsted site in the general community," said Lorraine Urbriet, a Freedom of Information officer.

"Therefore, we felt that the most effective solution would be to establish a repository of basic documents on the site that would be located in your areas and could be used by anyone interested in this material," Urbriet said.

Sondra Dimond, the Com-

munity Relations Coordinator for D.E.R., "has agreed to take the lead in assembling these documents," said Urbriet.

Currently, two E.P.A. documents concerning the former Olmsted Air Force Base are available at Middletown Public Library.

These documents are also available at the borough's administrative office, where they are on file for the general public.

Phonathon raises over \$21,000 from CC alumni

By Stace Krnjaic

The Capitol Campus Phonathon raised \$21,865 as of Tuesday just \$3,135 short of their goal, officials reported. Additional donations could include as much as \$10,000 from major contributors who have not yet been contacted according to Mike Breslin, director of Campus Relations.

Commenting on the fundraiser, Breslin said, "student involvement this year was fantastic in both numbers and quality...the phonathon wouldn't work without student participation."

Phonathon '85, a two-week long fundraising project, set its goal at \$25,000 to raise money for the General Campus Fund, which is used at Provost/Dean Ruth Leventhal's discretion, Breslin said. Leventhal decided

to use this year's funds to continue the campus beautification.

Upon ending the student participation of the phonathon, Campus Relations has given the *Capitol Times* the results for group and individual prize winners.

From the group category, the first prize of \$100 went to SUBOG who raised \$4,872.50. In second place, the Marketing Club received \$50 for raising \$2,900. Capitol's athletes raised \$2,370 to collect \$25 for third prize.

Cash prizes were also awarded to individuals for their efforts. First prize was awarded to Jeff Schnier, SUBOG president, who received pledges for \$2,339. For his efforts he was awarded \$100. The second and third prizes went to Jackie

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A student makes a call in the 5th annual phonathon last week.

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