

Briefs

Students drive for scholarships

The "Open Competition" in the 1985 National Collegiate Driving Championships sponsored by the Dodge division of Chrysler Corporation begins this month in three locations in Florida and Texas. The Championships, supported by the National Highway Traffic Administration and the National Safety Council, promotes safe driving habits in young drivers. Students are challenged to drive a serpentine rally-type course marked by pylons. They are scored by clocking the time it takes them to drive the course, adding one second for each pylon knocked down. At the end of each week, the student with the best driving time qualifies to compete against campus winners in the Grand Finals set for Daytona International Speedway April 15. Each "Open Competition" and campus winner receives an all-expense-paid trip to the Grand Finals to compete for \$10,000 in scholarships; a year's use of one of three Dodge Daytona Turbos, the official sports car of the 1985 program, and a set of Goodyear tires.

Guitar summer workshops

The National Guitar Summer Workshop gives students the opportunity to spend a week or two in a community that shares their love for music and the guitar. Intermediate and advanced guitarists are offered courses in: rock, classical, jazz, fingerpicking, bluegrass and bass. In addition, classes in songwriting, improvisation, theory, sight reading, recording techniques, arranging and composition are given daily. For brochures or more information about any of the programs, please contact: Mr. David Smolover, Director, NGSW, Box 222, Lakeside, CT., 06758 or (203) 567-8529.

Measles immunization program

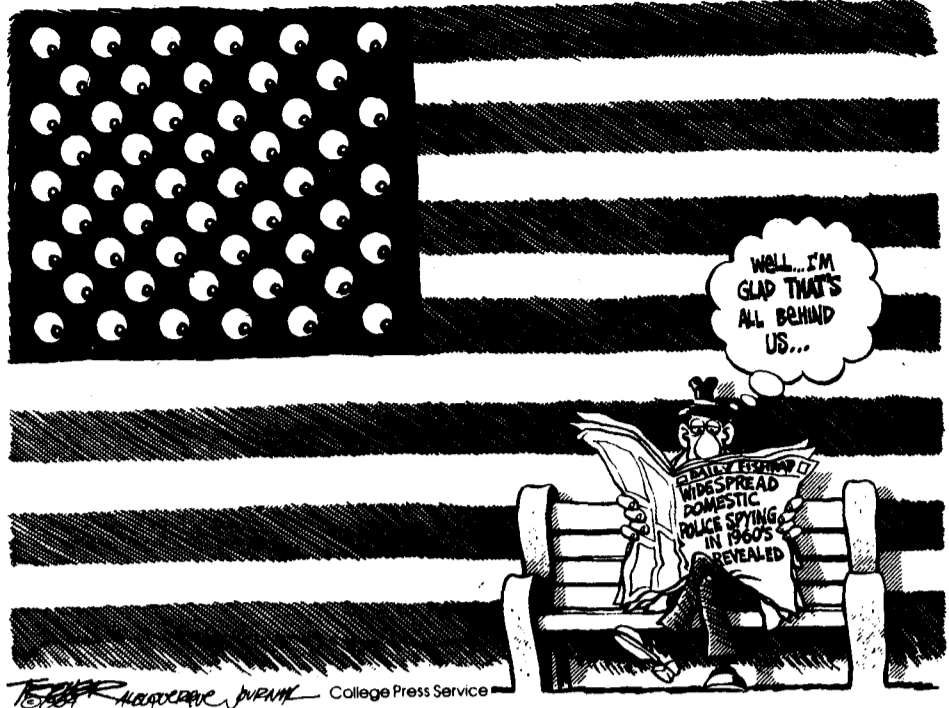
There have been outbreaks of measles in several colleges throughout the east coast resulting in 3 deaths. In addition, many students have been forced to miss large numbers of classes. The Pennsylvania Department of Health recommends that anyone who has never had the vaccine, received the vaccine prior to one year of age, received the vaccine prior to 1969, or has no seriological proof of having contracted measles, be vaccinated with the live vaccine. The vaccine which covers measles, mumps, and rubella, will be given free of charge in the B.C.A.C., W-132, Olmsted Building April 10, 1985 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. If you or any of your dependents would like to receive the vaccine, please contact the nurse in W-102 before April 8, 1985.

Financial Aid Applications

Penn State Financial Aid applications for the Summer 85 session are currently available in the Financial Aid Office. These forms are to be used in applying for full-time College Work Study and the National Direct Student Loan programs. The filing deadline is April 12, 1985. Summer PHEAA Grant applications will not be available until mid-June. For Further information on aid for Summer 85, contact the Financial Aid Office.

Essay Contest

A national essay contest offering a \$10,000 scholarship and three \$2,500 honorable mentions, based on the theme 'You Can Save Your country', has been announced by the Institute of Financial Education. Essays are limited to 1,500 words. They will be judged on the basis of documentation, originality, clarity, logic and persuasiveness in their presentation of how federal deficit spending affects the country's and the writer's future. Entries must be postmarked no later than April 23, 1985 and received no later than the close of business April 29, 1985. Essays should be sent to 'You Can Save Your Country' national essay contest, Institute of Financial Education, 111 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601. The essays must be typed, double spaced on plain white letter-size (8-1/2x11) paper and include the home address of the school. The writer's name must appear on each page of the essay.



WNDR's

March 21, 1985

Top 10 Singles

- 1) Obsession-Animation
- 2) I Drink Alone-George Thorogood and the Destroyers
- 3) Rock&Roll Girls-John Fogerty
- 4) Relax-Frankie Goes to Hollywood
- 5) One More Night-Phil Collins
- 6) Only The Young-Journey
- 7) I'm On Fire-Bruce Springsteen
- 8) Somebody-Bryan Adams
- 9) Beat of a Heart-Scandal
- 10) Can't Fight This Feelin'-Reo Speedwagon

Request line - 944-9832

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To the Editor:

In light of the recent uproar surrounding the showing of the x-rated movie "Debbie Does Dallas," I find it quite ironic to see the new campus bookstore

selling copies of magazines such as Playboy, Playgirl, and Penthouse. Many people these "pornographic" magazines to

be sexist and indecent. Upon questioning several people in the administration on how these magazines were selected

for sale, I was told a survey of students was conducted last year to see what magazines should be sold in the new

bookstore. The results indicated the above mentioned magazines were desired by students. When S.U.B.O.G.

conducted a survey of the same student body last year to see what movies should be shown on campus, the results over-

whelmingly favored x-rated movies. The bookstore sells these magazines with the intention of making a profit.

S.U.B.O.G. showed "Debbie Does Dallas" at a financial loss with no intentions of making a profit. Why is it acceptable for

the administration to respond to student demands, yet when S.U.B.O.G., a student organization, responded to

these same demands in a different medium, all of a sudden we were made out to look like immoral, indecent, sexist,

perverted people? I congratulate the administration for responding to the demands of students. In return, I feel that

the administration should support student organizations when they respond to these same demands.

Jeff Schnier
President, Student Union
Board of Governors