

We Are What We Wear

By Vicki Koon

The first morning of Autumn arrived with a mass of grey clouds and a misty, almost not there, rain. I struggled with what to wear. It was not cold, but then again, it was not hot either. It was too warm for winter sweaters, and too cool for summer blouses. I stood facing my closet for what seemed like ages. I looked at the flannel shirt hanging limply in between the summer and winter items. It was garish compared to the softer colors surrounding it. It looked neglected, lonely, and plaid. How long had it been since I had worn that shirt? A year? Two years? Maybe it was time to give it to Goodwill. I decided to put it on to see if it still fit.

As I took the shirt off the hanger a wave of nostalgia overcame me. I suddenly remembered the sound of wood crackling in an open bonfire and the sweet smell of burning pine branches. It was a black and starry night, a pep rally night. The air was filled with laughter, cheers, and songs. The fire was the only light around, save what

fragments of it was reflected in our eyes: We had marshmallows and cider, and the adventure of youth. There was warmth in the cool night.

I looked at the red, yellow, and green shirt. No, this wasn't the same flannel shirt that I wore that night. That shirt ended up as several cleaning rags; it literally "bit the dust." No, this was the one that I had a fight with my sister over when she saw me wearing it and insisted that it was hers. But I knew it was mine because I remembered buying it for a Hobo costume. I specifically bought it because it was so ugly. How could I forget paying for something that I thought was ugly? Funny thing was, after I wore it, it didn't strike me as ugly any more.

(My sister didn't think so either.)

I finally had the shirt on and went over to the mirror to see how it looked. It still fit! And it was soft, sort of cozy. Uncomplicated coziness! And all those clashy colors were just the opposite of the grey of the day. Why take it off, I thought as I looked in the mirror, it's perfect.

For The Victim

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since the end of 1984. From January 1st of this year, until present, the program has served over 100 victims and witnesses. There are presently seven qualified counselors working on twenty current cases. The Board of Directors consists of nine attorneys and three lay volunteers.

The main function of the agency is to provide information, referrals, support and act as advocates for victims and witnesses of crime. All advocates complete a thorough training program before being assigned to a case. Even then, the advocate continues to work under close supervision of the Volunteer Coordinator until the Coordinator and the advocate feel supervision is no longer needed. The agency is constantly seeking interested people to become advocates. If you are interested, call the Volunteer Coordinator of the Victim/Witness Assistance Program of Dauphin County at 233-3312.

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 The deadline for ordering caps and gowns in time for the January, 1987 commencement is Friday, October 24. Orders may be placed in the bookstore.



Organizations and Clubs

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The following clubs are active on campus. Club offices are in the Olmstead Building, room 216.

Professional Clubs

- Business Related:
- **Association of Student Accountants**...promotes the understanding of the accounting profession.
 - **Beta Chi**...sponsors business education films and field trips to bridge the gap between academic and professional work.
 - **Capital Marketing Club**...fosters professional relationships between students and business persons, sponsors field trips and guest lectures.
 - **Data Processing & Management Association (DPMA)**...fosters computer awareness and career preparation in computer related fields.

Engineering Related:

- **American Society of Mechanical Engineers**...promotes the advancement and dissemination of knowledge of the theory and practice of mechanical engineering.
- **Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers**...promotes electrical engineering, electronics and radio, and professional development among the electrical engineering technology students.
- **Society of Automotive Engineers**...focuses on the engineering profession by sponsoring guest lectures, field trips, and student engineering projects.
- **Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers & Contractors**...stimulates professional thinking among engineering technology students.

Communications Related:

- **Capital Times**...the student newspaper, provides the opportunity to gain practical journalism skills.
 - **Capitalite**...The Penn State, Harrisburg yearbook.
 - **Tarnhelm**...The College arts magazine. Published each spring, Tarnhelm contains photographs, fiction, poetry, graphics and art work.
 - **WNDR**...offers hands-on experience in operating a radio station.
- Professionally Related:
- **Delta Tau Kappa**...promotes scholastic achievement and the advancement of the social sciences.
 - **International Affairs Association**...promotes the understanding of international relations and sponsors the annual Penn State, Harrisburg Model United Nations.
 - **Black Student Union**...provides educational and cultural programs for students and the community.

Social & Service Clubs

- **Pi Sigma Chi**...conducts community service projects to assist the student body, the University, and the community.
- **Chi Gamma Iota (XGI's)**...provides moral and scholastic support to ex-service personnel and sponsors community service projects at local hospitals.
- **Graduate Student Union**...promotes communication and a sense of community among graduate students attending the College.
- **Lion Ambassadors**...are goodwill ambassadors for the College and the University.

Residence Living Clubs

- **Resident Student Council**...promotes goodwill among students living in the residence halls and advises the residence living program staff in matters pertaining to residential life.
- **Meade Heights Community Council**...promotes cooperation and understanding within the campus residential community, acts to improve residential life, sponsors programs that enhance student interaction, and promotes community spirit and service among Meade Heights residents.
- **Married Student Union**...offers service, support, communication, and activities among and for married students.

Religious Clubs

- **Capital Christian Fellowship**...gives students the opportunity to share meaningful time and experience with other Christian students.
- **Chi Rho**...is a socially oriented service club that provides various services to the Harrisburg area through food drives, visits to the elderly and educational programs.
- **Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM)**...sponsors the celebration of the Eucharist each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the Student Center. Social activities, service projects, adult religious education, and private counseling are provided through CCM.

Recreational Clubs

- **Capital College Roadrunners**...guest lectures and road runs are the main events for the CC Roadrunners.
- **Cheerleaders**...promote school spirit at athletic events.
- **Outdoor Club**...sponsors a variety of programs including ski trips, white water rafting, day hikes, and bike hikes.
- **Photo Club**...provides students with the opportunity to learn the basics of black/white and color photography.
- **Tennis Club**...provides instruction and the opportunity to participate in on-campus tournaments.

Student Government Related Clubs

- **President's Council**...consists of the presidents of each club on campus. Its purpose is to act as a liaison between student clubs and organizations and the student government association.
- **Student Union Board of Governors**...conducts social programs for the student body.

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