

## Policewoman Joins the Force

By Tom Boyle

The first full-time policewoman joined Capital College's police services this summer and brings with her a long time interest in law and order.

"It's been interesting," said Cindy Laughman of her days as a patrol officer at the Capital College since joining police services June 15.

Laughman has wanted to be a patrol officer for the last five years. After graduating from high school she worked for Cumberland County probation department for five years, then worked for the State Attorney General's office in Harrisburg.

Leaving police services for three months this fall, Laughman will be a full-time student at Harrisburg Area Community College where she will undergo 480 hours of police training and then return to Capital College in December as a state certified police officer.

Laughman joins the four other patrol officers and police chief and though they are not armed, the college's police services have the same power as any other police department in the state.

They also assist neighboring area's forces when the circumstances warrant.

"We don't have a lot of problems on campus," said Laughman. While the daily patrols of the campus may seem routine, officers must always be aware of the dangers that confront officers.

The Carlisle native participates in numerous sports including softball, volleyball, and weightlifting. Laughman also works part-time as a Cumberland County emergency dispatcher.

She said television programs overdramatize police work, but one of the most dangerous situations that an officer can get into is stopping a vehicle for a routine traffic violation.

Laughman said getting along with people is one of the most important tasks of being an officer even though they are sometimes seen as the bad guys who enforce the laws.

She enjoys patrol work and with her long time interest in criminal investigation hopes to some day have the opportunity to work for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

## It's Time For the Fall Blood Drive

By Bernie Mixon

Chi Gamma Iota, better known on campus as XGIs, will be sponsoring a blood drive October 28 in the Gallery Lounge. The time will be between 10am - 8pm. Registration can be done in the XGI Lounge in room 216 (times to be posted) or on the day of the drive in the Gallery Lounge.

The XGIs, which began as a veterans organization but changed to a social-services organization, provide community services and are no longer strictly veterans, but are of all ages, all majors and are people who like to have fun.

One reason the club is holding the drive is because of the need for blood resulting from the lack of donations due to the AIDS epidemic. In addition, according to President Butch Lutz, "It is a tradition for the XGIs to hold the blood drive and we are trying to get other clubs involved."

The goal is 200 pints. This is not impossible. So why don't you go out and donate a pint of blood. Remember, blood donors are good for life.

## Fall Elections

By Bernie Mixon

It is election time again at Capital College. The Student Government Association will be holding elections for the following positions: Secretary, Senior Senator for the Division of Behavioral Sciences, and Junior Senators for all divisions. They will take place on September 29th and 30th in the Olmsted Building lobby at the Lion between the hours of 10am - 8pm.

In order to be eligible, possible candidates must be full-time students and must complete an application form which contains a portion for signatures to be obtained by the candidates from fellow students. The deadline for completion of the application is September 14th through the SGA office and hours will be posted on the office door.

In order to insure against voter fraud, SGA Election Committee members will be manning the ballot box. A sample ballot will be posted on September 28th outside the Student affairs office along with quotes from the candidates along with their respective pictures outside the Student Activities Office in the glass case.

## Fake IDs Spell Trouble

By Michele Hart

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has started a new campaign to curb the use of fake or altered identification by underage drinkers, according to a PennDOT press release.

The campaign focuses on the theme "Fake I.D. Users Get Caught." Getting caught with a fake I.D. or someone else's license is a summary offense, and, if convicted the user of the I.D. is subject to a \$100.00 fine, three points on his or her license, and the

college campuses, according to the press release, because "the use of altered or fake I.D.s is rampant on campuses."

Casey Scarupski, manager of the Sunburst Restaurant and Lounge, a popular gathering place for Capital students said that his establishment, "without a doubt, always cards."

Only a few people have ever tried to get served at the Sunburst using phony identification according to Scarupski.

"We have a few at the beginning of each semester, but then



## IN THIS CROWD YOU STAND ALONE FAKE I.D. USERS GET CAUGHT

HAVING AN "IDENTITY" PROBLEM?

- Have or show a fake I.D.?
- Use someone's I.D.?
- Lend your I.D.?

**YOU will be charged as a criminal and get your own criminal record. • YOU will pay a fine. • YOU will lose your driver's license. • YOU will get points on your driving record.**

Robert P. Casey  
Governor



Howard Yeruslim, P.E.  
Secretary of Transportation

possibility of suspension of his or her license.

PennDOT kicked off the program by distributing posters with the campaign theme to driver's license photo centers, liquor stores, bars in college towns, beer distributors, and college campuses across the state. PennDOT has also established a fraud line so that the License Security Quality and Control Unit can be alerted more easily to fake I.D. use.

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they learn not to come back," he said.

The Sunburst will accept only a valid Pennsylvania photo driver's license. When someone does try to use a fake I.D. Scarupski does not confiscate the I.D.

"That's not our responsibility to do that," he said, "we just don't serve them."

"We get really good kids in here. They know what they can't do before they get here, so we don't have many problems," he added.

### Sorry!

In the last issue of the Capital Times we failed to include a complete list of available student clubs on campus. Omitted were: Association for Systems Management, Capital Iron, Circle K, Financial Management. Information about these clubs is available in Room 216.