

Voter's Guide Produced at Capital College

By Dina Walker

To aid in this past November's municipal election, John Joseph's HCOMM 301 class produced an Electronic Voter's Guide in cooperation with the Harrisburg Area League of Women Voters.

The guide was prepared to provide a non-partisan forum for the candidates for county commissioners to present themselves and their positions to the voters, according to a League of Women Voters' spokesperson.

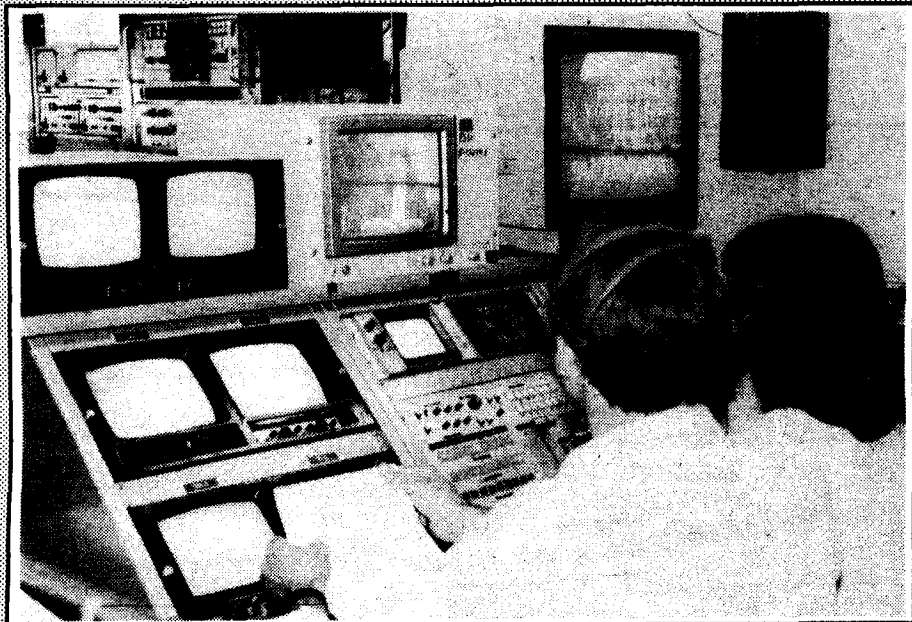
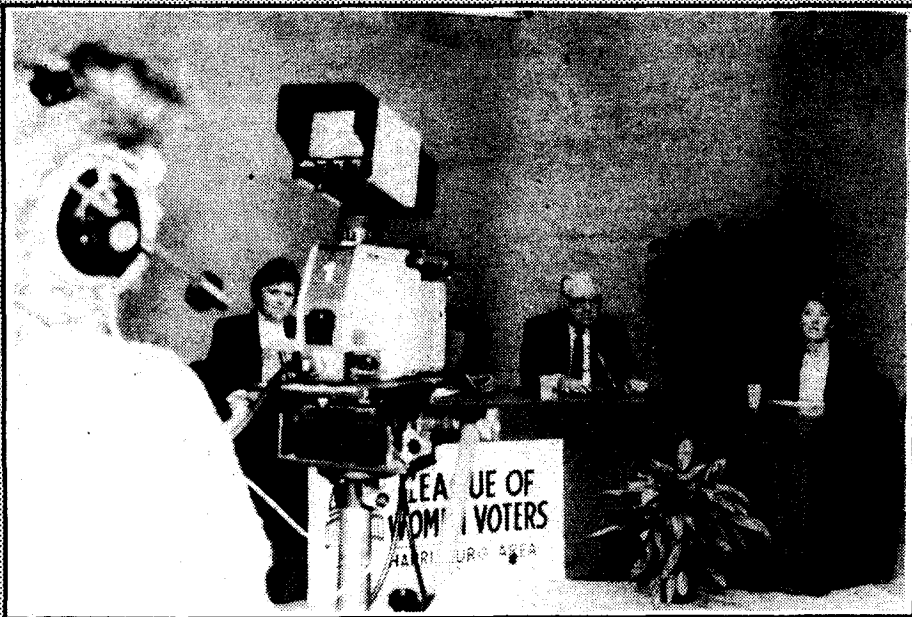
County commissioners are elected for a four year term and are responsible for such matters as supervision of voter registration and elections, assessments of personal and property taxes, and the supervision of appointments of county personnel.

Two programs were produced, one featuring the candidates from Dauphin County and the other featuring the Cumberland County candidates. The candidates were each asked two questions and given two minutes to respond.

The HCOMM 301 class was responsible for production. A director was chosen, as well as a technical director, an audio technician and a camera crew for each production. Both productions were deemed a success by Joseph who felt the production was an excellent learning experience.

Joseph commented that he couldn't believe how well the students executed the production. The response of the candidates and representatives of the league were pleased also.

The productions aired on cable channel 8 every night at 6:30 and 8:00 pm throughout the campaigns.



Photos by Kyle Weaver

Local Pastor Extends Invitation to Students

By Jan Travers

"There needs to be a Christian atmosphere on campus because many ethical issues come up where religious views are needed," according to a local Lutheran minister.

Pastor Robert Schmitt, new minister at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Middletown, is hoping to create a low-keyed contact campus ministry at Penn State Harrisburg.

"I want to give students a chance to work religious life out beyond the campus as well as on-campus," said

Schmitt. In order to accomplish this, he is inviting students to become active in his church at Spring and Unions Streets in Middletown.

"It can be tough as a student to be involved in a congregation as a single person," said Schmitt. However, Schmidt said St. Peter's has been very good in welcoming students into the congregation, making them feel comfortable and in some instances transporting students to the church.

Schmitt encourages students to contact him and express their desire for worship and fellowship ideas. "Right now, I am waiting for student response."

In addition to providing religious guidance, Schmitt said he is available for personal counseling, and can be reached by calling the church at 944-4651 or his home at 944-7434.

Schmitt's campus ministry background has been developing since 1979, when he was a student at University of Maryland. In addition, he is a past president of Mid-Atlantic Student Movement and a member of the Commission on Higher Education.

"I'm not just a Lutheran's pastor even though I am a Lutheran pastor said Schmitt about his attempt to provide a Pan-Protestant approach to campus ministry.



Father Ken Smith (left) and Pastor Robert Schmitt at noontime Bible study.

ESCORT SERVICE PROPOSED TO BE EXTENDED

By Bernie Mixon

When I was elected to the position of Junior Senator-at-Large, I made a promise to try to improve conditions on campus as they are needed. I intend to keep this promise. Now is such a time to make a change in a service provided by Police Services.

Since the nation switched from Eastern Daylight Time to Eastern Standard Time, it has been getting progressively darker and hence the need for the Escort Service to extend its hours from 5:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. instead of the present arrangement of 7:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet can be found in Room 212, Olmsted. If enough interest can be drummed up, then the change can be made. But I need your help. The sign-up sheets will be made available from Nov. 18-Nov. 25.

New Course Offered

During the Spring 1988 semester, a new course in physics will be offered for the first time. The course is entitled "Introductory Physics" (CPHYS 497A) and will meet on Monday and Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:15 pm. The course is intended for students not in science or technology programs. Only algebra will be needed.

The course is an introduction to the methods and results of classical and modern physics. It should be of interest to thoughtful students who would like to know more about the physical world around us.

Further information can be obtained from Dr. Miller in 125 STL.

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