

WHAT'S WAR REALLY LIKE?



Walk a Mile in My Shoes:
Interview a Vet

C O N T E S T

"I didn't know what really happened in Vietnam. The war started before I was born, and ended before I was five. School history class hadn't caught up with it yet and few people that I knew would say more than it 'was a mistake.' So I called the only Vietnam veteran I knew..."

—Kevin Strauss, \$100 award winner of 1987 "Interview a Vet" Contest.

There's no contest like it! This is *your* chance to sit down face to face with a Vietnam Veteran and hear how the war affected the life of this one person.

This contest has two parts: In the first part we ask you to interview a Vietnam Veteran, and in the second part we ask you to express what you think and feel about what you heard by *writing* something or *making a work of art or music*.

DEADLINE: March 15, 1989

To Enter: Send for The Interview a Vet Contest Booklet, CCCO, 2208 South Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146; 215-545-4626; or CCCO-Western Region, P.O. Box 42249, San Francisco, CA 94142; 415-552-6433.

This contest is sponsored by Veterans for Peace, Inc., Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Black Veterans for Social Justice, Veterans Education Project, and CCCO/An Agency for Military and Draft Counseling.

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LOCAL CONTACT:

**Independent Eye Announces
1988/89 Spoken Word Series**

The Independent Eye, Lancaster's resident professional theatre company, announced the premier of its new Spoken Word Series recently and released this season's schedule of events at Eye Theatre Works in downtown Lancaster.

The Spoken Word Series is an offshoot of the Eye's successful effort's in earlier years to bring poets, dramatists and fiction writers to Lancaster for periodic readings of their works.

This year, as the Eye moves in the direction of becoming a regional arts center, it has decided to expand the events into a formal series incorporating a variety of forms.

The series will open Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m. with *Three Women's Words*, a poetry concert featuring Mary Jean Irion, Mary Tisera and Jane Todd Cooper.

Together, the three will bring a woman poet's point of view to the Eye's stage by reading from their respective work which, though related in spirit, is unique in perspective and attitude.

Nov. 27 will see the return to the Eye Theatre Works of Sidney Sulkin, the Washington, D.C.-based poet, dramatist and playwright whose *No More Prophecy* was produced two seasons ago on the Eye mainstage.

Sulkin will read from a variety of his work.

The Independent Eye will kick off the holidays when Conrad Bishop, the Eye's producing director, resident playwright and actor reads from the work of Charles Dickens Dec. 11 and 18.

The informal evenings, appropriate

for children as well as adults, will be a festive way to get the family into the holiday spirit.

Feb. 12 will see Conrad Bishop along with his wife and collaborator Elizabeth Fuller present *Only Human*, a reading of modern American poetry about love and sex.

The evening will merge the experience of the Bishops as husband and wife and the many poetic facets of love.

The Spoken Word Series will come to a close the weekend of Apr. 21 with a three-day Spring Festival of Words. The festival will open Friday night with a poetry concert by the acclaimed AI reading from her work.

Saturday will see an afternoon for the family featuring *Storytelling* at 2:00 and *Radio Movies* at 4:00.

Saturday evening will offer both a poetry concert at 8:00 by Denise Levertov and a production of last year's Eye production, *Action News*, at 1:30.

The following day, Alicia Ostriker will deliver a poetry concert at 2:00 then the stage will come alive with *Radio Movies* at 4:00.

Sunday's activities will close with the return to the Eye of poet Daniel Mark Epstein who will give a reading from his own work at 8:00.

Information, reservations, and memberships, which provide a discount for any events in the 1988/89 season including Spoken Word Series events, are available by calling the Eye at 717-393-9088. Group rates are also available.

**Middletown H.S.
Homecoming 1988
Festivities Announced**



Saturday, Oct. 15

12:45 - a parade will form on Market Street and end at the Memorial Field. The grand marshalls will be Mrs. Ruth Goepfert, teacher, and Mr. Leon Daily, class of 1941. The Class of 1938 will be the honor class. The Homecoming queens for the past 25 years have been invited to ride in the parade. Don't miss this addition; it will be a first for the M.H.S. alumni association.

1:45 - The Homecoming queen will be selected and crowned. The 1938 honor class will furnish the roses and will assist in the queen selection. The class of 1939 will furnish the queen's tiara.

2:00 - kick-off between Middletown and Hershey High. A special section in the grandstand will be reserved for the alumni and their guests. Please come and help cheer on the Blue Raiders. The cost for reserve seats will be the same as the gate price.

*All are invited to a free
workshop on writing leads,
attribution and newspaper
style Friday, Oct. 7 at 2:30
p.m. in W-337 Olmsted.*

**Informal
GRADUATE STUDENT MIXER**

Perrier/Cheese & Crackers

Monday, Oct. 24 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Gallery Lounge

* **Network with students in your major.**

* **Meet with your adviser, faculty and staff at Penn State Harrisburg.**

* **Meet graduate students in your own and other majors.**

If you have a news-worthy story or a tidbit of information, please contact the editor at 944-4970 or by mail in 212, Olmsted