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## Election results in: Limric, constitution win

Limric elected president, Gutshall chosen as vice-president. Woehr, Ritchey voted to second term.

by Dan Zehr

Students elected eight Student Government Association representatives and ratified the updated constitution on May 31-April 2.

Sean Limric, a junior humanities major, will take over as president of the student governing body. He replaces Paul Feenstra, who will turn over his executive duties to

graduate this spring.

Limric is one of three current SGA members reelected for another term. The two familiar faces will be Bob Woehr, the senior senator for behavioral science and education, and Marcus Ritchey, a senior senator at large.

Joining Limric on the executive board are three new members. Jodi Gutshall will serve as vice president, Michelle Myers takes over as treasurer, and Nina Winoker will be SGA's new secretary.

The rest of the electees are senior senators. Daneen Williams will serve from the public affairs division, and Wanda Bonasera will be the senior business representative.

Limric and the rest of the new government will take power when they are sworn in Tue., Apr. 28, at the last official SGA meeting of the Spring '98 semester.

Students also ratified the

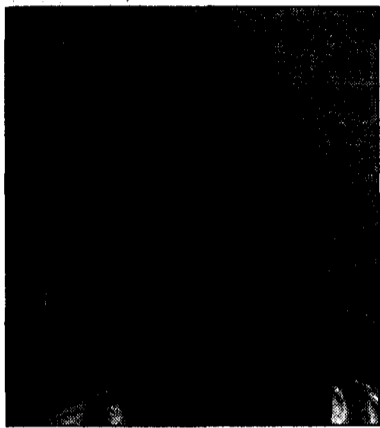
amended constitution. Ten percent of the student body must vote for the document. The requirement was met despite the controversy surrounding the amendments two weeks earlier.

A disagreement between the Student Court and SGA, which threatened to postpone elections, was resolved. So, the new constitution will go into effect for the Fall '98 semester.

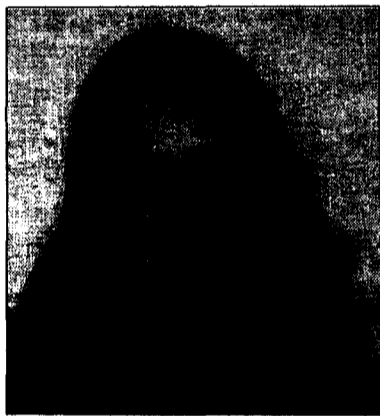
Thirteen positions for that semester's SGA remain unfilled. A student vote will select up to seven junior senators held then. Two will be at large selections, and the other five will represent the school divisions.

To date, two divisions do not have representatives for next fall. No senior senators were chosen for the humanities division and the science,

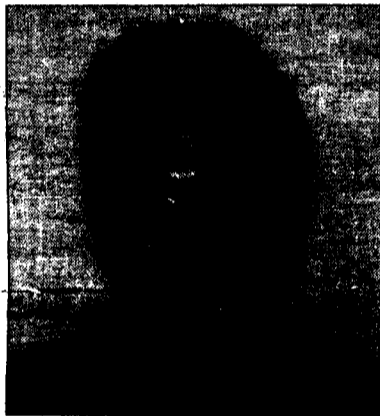
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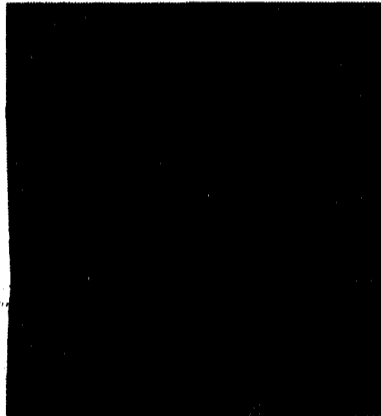
Sean Limric



Jodi Gutshall



Bob Woehr



Marcus Ritchey

## Thefts at Meade Heights: was it prank or crime?

by Makito Yurita

Meade Heights, the on-campus housing here at Penn State Harrisburg, can be generally regarded as a safe, tight-knit college community. It is a small, peaceful neighborhood of ranch-style homes in which approximately 260 people reside and socialize. Within this relatively quiet neighborhood, however, there have recently been several bizarre incidents that have shocked certain residents and caused them to question the benign environment of the small community.

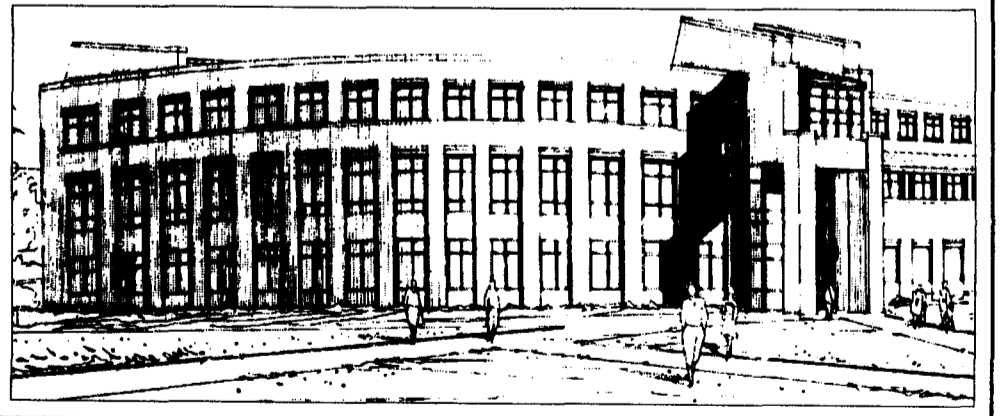
Of all the communal areas in Meade Heights, the laundry room is probably the most frequented place. Recently, it has also become the site of strange and unpleasant occurrences for a number of Meade Heights' residents. Several female students have revealed that their personal undergarments were stolen right out of the laundry room. Among these students, one has stated that her underwear was stolen twice during the last month. With the agreement that their identities would be kept anonymous here, these female residents came forward to speak of their shameful and humiliating incidents.

Though it may seem a minor, perhaps comical, event to some, the theft of their personal undergarments have actually left these women feeling ashamed, confused, and even afraid. Like many other victims of crime (minor or major), these female students are trying to deal with their deep humiliation and feelings of vulnerability over the unexplainable theft. In fact, they confess to feeling violated. This should be an understandable reaction, considering that the person (or persons) responsible for the thefts is most likely from within the trusted community. Most living within this small campus community believe that their Meade Heights' neighbors are well-educated, moral, and upstanding individuals. Therefore, it is of course frightening and shocking when any crime, regardless of how minor it may seem, takes place.

At this point, it is still unknown who was responsible for the bizarre thefts, or why it was done. But by being aware of what crimes happen—minor and serious, what action to take, and how to prevent them can help make Meade Heights, and Penn State Harrisburg, a safe and comfortable place for all.

## Ground breaking being set for new library

Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge released \$17.33 million for the construction phase of Penn State Harrisburg's new library. Construction of the 115,000 square-foot building should begin this summer with completion anticipated in two years. A ground breaking ceremony is tentatively scheduled for April 30.



## New director joins CAWP

by Mary Long

As crocuses and daffodils color winter weary flower beds, members of the Capital Area Writing Project are gearing up for another Summer Writing Institute. Now in its sixteenth year, CAWP—which has more than 400 writing fellows and teacher-consultants—provides most of its training during the summer when teachers have the time to at-

tend the intensive four-week writing institute.

Incoming Director, Jane Mikoni, says preparation for the SWI begins early. "While most students and faculty look forward to the end of the spring semester as a time of relaxation, it is a time of increased activity for CAWP and the participants of the Summer

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