



A SHORT THOUGHT

Beware the fury of a patient
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SUCHY NAMED COLLEGIAN EDITOR

Dave Suchy, a first term Associate degree student in engineering has been named editor-in-chief of the Highacres Collegian for the 1969-70 academic year. Suchy, who graduated from Palmyra high school, has gained journalistic experience by working for several auto racing newspapers. He will replace Barb Sipler who resigned as editor-in-chief upon assuming her office as S.G.A. president.



DAVID G. SUCHY

Dave, an avid race car enthusiast, plans to secure a rewarding position following graduation, when he hopes to get married. Modified stock car and sprint car racing are his greatest interests. To him this sport is more than just a pastime; he hopes to follow his interest by building and racing a modified stock car someday.

When asked to comment on his new appointment Dave replied, "I'm looking forward to a fine year for the Collegian - I have a very competent staff to work with and we are all looking to a position of high esteem for the Collegian on this campus."

DORM AND FOOD TO BE BUILT SERVICE BUILDINGS

The Pennsylvania State University has been authorized by its Board of Trustees to accept bids for construction of a new dormitory and food service building at the Hazleton Campus.

Work on the two structures is expected to begin this Fall in conjunction with the scheduled construction of a classroom-laboratory building on the campus by the General State Authority.

The dormitory and food service buildings are to be funded by the University on a self-amortizing basis. The classroom-laboratory is to be constructed from a combination of federal-state-local funds.

The dual-winged residence hall is to have a housing capacity of 200 men and women students while the food service building is to be capable of serving 500 students.

The classroom-laboratory is to include laboratories for biology, chemistry, physics, computer, electrical, electronic and language studies as well as the usual classroom, office and storage space.

All three structures are scheduled for completion by the Fall of 1971. In addition, a \$965,000 campus library now is being designed for construction by the GSA.

The Board of Trustees also authorized the expenditure of \$205,000 for utility line extension and additional site work at Hazleton in connection with the new construction.

T.G.I.F. DEBATE

On Friday, October 4, a T.G.I.F. (thank God it's Friday) discussed the issues and causes of the Vietnam
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S. G. A. NEWS

A joint meeting of the Student Government Association and the Student Union Board was held October 6th in the SGA office. The body unanimously agreed that they would not support the theme of the Viet Nam War Moratorium. SGA requests that those students who are concerned with the issues involved with the war attend the lecture that is scheduled for Oct. 15th in the SUB lounge. Two representatives from the State Department will conduct the lectures and students will have an opportunity to pose questions and present ideas concerning the war.

At the meeting, SGA representative, Joyce Rupp, presented evaluations and recommendations relating to the feasibility of conducting

an intensive investigation into the Associate Degree program. Upon hearing the report, the Student Government Association voted to decline support of such an investigation on a state-wide level.

In other action taken, President Barbara Sipler appointed representatives Don Jacoby and Joe Esposito to the screening committee for the Student Court. She also defined briefly the duties of SGA and Student Union Board members and called for a more unified effort of the two groups in conducting campus affairs.

Representatives absent: Uve Layman, Eileen Gibson, Kathy Romano, and Medirith Coopey.

Ogontz Group Seeks Abolishment Of Senate Rule W-20

UNIVERSITY PARK (APS) — A student faculty advisory council at the University's Ogontz Campus has petitioned the University Senate to abolish Rule W-20 which regulates the sale and distribution of all publications on all University campuses.

The request for the rule's abolishment was made during the summer in a letter sent to Senate Chairman Arthur O. Lewis by Ernest R. Betcke, chairman of the Ogontz Campus Council.

Lewis referred the letter to the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Student Affairs which will re-examine the rule.

In his letter Betcke explained that he was representing the Campus Council and members of the Ogontz Campus student body who voted for the rule's abolishment during a special meeting of the Council last Spring Term.

The meeting was held after an off-campus publication was banned from campus distribution by Dean of Student Affairs Robert T. Clappier. He used Rule W-20 because of an alleged obscenity on the cover, after student complaints.

Clappier said he banned the publication because in his opinion, the banned publication was not compatible with University standards.

But he added, "I think that W-20 is unworkable as it stands. It's much too vague."

The OGONTZ CAMPUS NEWS reported the incident and intended to print some of the objectionable language. The newspaper's printer refused to print it and the campus administration upheld the opinion, according to Sue Stephenson, former editor-in-chief.

The staff rewrote the material, but inserted a flyer with the issue.