

SGA Reports

The Hazleton Campus Student Government Association and Student Union Board held a combined general meeting on October 30. Members of the chartered clubs and organizations of the Hazleton Campus were required to attend this meeting.

President Barbara Sipler presided over the meeting and called to hear reports on the proposed activities of these organizations. Mary Fuehrer, assistant secretary read the minutes of the SGA meeting held October 19.

Joseph McCauls, dean of Student Affairs at the Hazleton Campus, read the financial statements of each activity. The chairmen of the committees of the Student Union Board also gave reports on the jobs of the members of each committee to date.

A discussion on the purpose of the Student Court was held. Nominations for prospective members were received as follows: Dave Machohich, Jane Corkill, Carl Christopher, Gene Soback, Joe Esposito, and Drew Long.

Members absent were: Eileen Gibson, Uwa Lehmann, Suzanne Ferry, Denise Neopolitan, and Kathy Romano.

At a meeting held on Nov. 13, President Sipler asked the members of the SGA to consider two major points.

First, Sipler asked whether our SGA would support the retention of Senate Rule W2 (the restriction of non-university sponsored publications on campuses) in face of Ogortz Campus's proposal to abolish the rule.

Secondly, Sipler spoke on the apparent inefficiency of the Organization of Student Government Associations. She criticized the actions of Ronald Bachelor, president of the organization, and recommended a request for his resignation. She stated, "It appears that he is becoming increasingly alienated from the Commonwealth Campuses and their problems. He has failed to meet his obligations to us. Instead, he is becoming politically involved with problems at University Park and he no longer represents our interests." The body voted to support her recommendations.

Other action included plans for

COMMITTEE ON STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Committee on Student Affairs has been reorganized for the 1969-70 academic year. Dr. James Staudenmeier is acting chairman of the organization. Members include: Joseph McCauls, Dean of Student Affairs; Mr. George Bobby; Mr. Leonard Schaevel; Connie Gemmel; Barbara Sipler; and Mark Toniatti.

The Committee at its most recent meeting heard charges in a disciplinary case. These charges were brought against a freshman student by Mr. Richard Campbell, instructor in philosophy. He charges the student with blatant plagiarism, which is a form of academic dishonesty.

The Committee on Student Affairs is a body organized for the express purpose of representing the faculty interest, on behalf of the Senate, in student welfare and activities. The Committee also serves to foster student-faculty relationships, to stimulate constructive student activities, to serve as an agency to which student suggestions or complaints may be submitted, and to advise the Senate on necessary legislation.

In addition to its generalized responsibilities, the Committee on Student Affairs directs its attention to: (1) organization control, (2) discipline (including academic discipline), and (3) student aid.

The Committee on Student Affairs of each Commonwealth campus is organized to comply with the needs of the particular campus so that the needs of each campus are met adequately and the proper relationship is maintained between the individual committees and the University Senate.

The Committee on Student Affairs is composed of three or four staff members (depending on the size and demands of the individual campuses) and two students, as follows: The Dean of Student Affairs (or Students Affairs Officer), ex officio; two (or

a regular newsletter from SGA and plans for a used book sale.

INSIGHT

TO NICKI

I'm falling into the land of
colored ballons
and cotton candy,
of bright autumn leaves
and deep glistening shows,
of happy laughing children
and lovers in love,
of waterfalls
and soap bubbles,
and smoky fires and chilling
winds
of bicycles, and motorcycles,
and love cycles, and life cycles,
of pink and blue and green
and yellow and white,
of goose bumps
and sugar lumps,
of pickles
and trickles of water down a
mountainside,
of pogo sticks
and orange crates,
and oceans
and sea gull feathers,
and friends
and families and
sunflowers,
of sleep
till tomorrow
always tomorrow.

Kathy Mahaffey

DEATH

Death you creep so silent
and slow
Why your face ashamed to show
Before Hand?
You've hurt my friend unjustly,
Untimely and silently he died
why must he?
You get your way always
In the end its the same
But why do you hurt
Those who need not the pain.
Your coldness is selfish
Your claim quickly made
You are nothing but convience
For God's chosen way.

Kathy Mahaffey

BORN AGAIN

And when the flowers died
she cried
Along with soft petals
came love.
He comforted her with words
well - chosen
As only those who know loves
sorrow & tenderness can.
"The flowers will bloom again
Be our love as this, it shall
bloom many times before
it finally dies."

IF IT DIES

It is a time for drawing close
as the flowers return to the
earth
from which they came.
Only from that long winter
nourishment will we grow
stronger when our love is
born again!

Kay Mahaffey

BIRTHDAY

Trampled seeds
burned down trees,
Cemented walks,
chopped off locks.
Chilled, red, cheeks,
mountain peaks - from behind
the smog.
Babies crying,
old men dying,
Women sighing over back-yard
fence.
Water's red,
endless heads,
Auto crash, people smashed.
Lost directions, herd infections,
youth reflections - happiness?
Dead fish,
Empty dish,
Make a wish . . .
it's your birthday!

Kay Mahaffey

ED WOOL

AND CLAUDIA

COMING SOON

NOVEMBER 26

LOWER LEVEL

ADMISSION \$1.50

three) faculty members, to be appointed by the Director; and two students the President of the SGA (ex-officio) and a student leader selected by the SGA, ex-officio.