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## PennPIRG Division

To Be Established At Highacres PennPIRG is an organization which has existed in colleges in other states and is just coming to Pennsylvania. Penn State will be the first college to start it. Other colleges are now trying to get It started, also. The letters PIRG stand for Publíc Interest Research Group. PIRGis an independent organization to help the public. It is being organized by students concerned with social problems. Students who join PennPIRG have to pay a samll fee of \$2.00. That money is given to PIRG to ase for its expenses.

There will be a board of directors at $U$. Park and on each campus. The members will be elected by the students. It will consiat of students who paid the $\$ 2.00$ fee. There will also be a paid professional staff composed of lawyers and other professional people.

The PIRG in other states have showed many results in places where it is already established. Many people have been helped by PIRG. PIRG members not only help the consumer; it also helps in areas of discrimination, housing, and just about any other problem that an average citizen is faced with.

## CHIPPER



S.G.A. elections are being held today in the Commons, so vote now if you haven't already done so.

Three positions will be filled, as three of the sophomore members of SGA have already transferred to University Park.

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