

Editorial Opinion



Name Game

If ever there were an award for the most imaginative building titles on a college campus, Highacres would walk away with top honors in the Sarcastic Write-In category.

Where else could one find a structure where classes are held labeled Classroom Building, or a place where students live on campus called Residence Hall? What great mind, equal only to the likes of Christopher Columbus, discovered that a building in the south section of campus should be called South Building and that the main building on campus should be called (you guessed it) Main Building?

Such blatant titles are redundant. Naming a classroom building Classroom Building is much like the parents of a newborn male blessing him with the name Boy (with the exception of Tarzan and Jane, who swung on vines all day and didn't know any better).

Primarily temporary names, these titles seem to have become permanent. Small groups of students have tried to bring about some change, but have had very few victories. What is needed now is a total campus effort towards electing titles which will add some character and college atmosphere to this campus.

If not, sophomores and freshmen could be having gym in the Physical Education Building next year.

ANTHEM'S ORIGIN

Francis Scott Key's Star-Spangled Banner was set to the tune of "To Anacreon in Heaven," an English drinking song, by suggestion of his brother-in-law in 1814.

Letters to the Editor serve as a forum of exchange among students, faculty, and administration and are most welcome. All letters must be signed and left in the Editor's mailbox, located in the SGA office (Commons). Names may be withheld by request.

In Good With Ma Nature

by Jim Gormley

Highacres is a pretty good-looking place to spend some time and money getting an education, whatever that is. The architecture is a little heavy on soybean extender but there are vistas to visit, abundant foliage to leer at, and hills to stroll or cringe over, depending on your parking sticker. All in all a relatively organic place, yet it's easy to see the woods as nothing but the periphery of the dorm-parking lot-Classroom-Commons-Bookstore-dorm parking lot circuit. Ma Nature's flora and fauna become minor hassles at best or a sinister zone where birds insult your head and trees mug you: In short, no fun at all. However, a few people are trying to change that.

A project to give the woods better P.R. is underway in the Biology Club and cross country team with faculty support coming from Dr. Jerry Covert and Mr. Elliot Eisenberg. The project is the construction of a nature trail.

The trail will consist of two loops, making the shape of a figure eight. The east loop will enclose the area of the new gym, soccer field, tennis courts, and old mansion area. The west loop, where work will begin this term, will encompass the Commons-Administration-Classroom area. A funding request, written and submitted by Eisenberg, will supply about \$1000 to cover costs. These costs include a large quantity of wood chips to be placed on the trail to suppress minor vegetation and to smooth it out. Also budgeted is an operation to make expendable signs identifying various trees and wildflowers. It is anticipated that many persons will succumb to the temptation of ripping-off that Educampus Fucked Rictus sign to grace a wall in the foyer, and many wildflowers croak annually, their offspring taking up residence elsewhere. The trail will be roughed out and chips kicked into place beginning this term. The work-

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