

IF PEOPLE COULD CARE

To the Editor:

In response to the John Emanon's Letter to the Editor in the January 31 edition of the Collegian I write this reply.

It is beyond my scope of reasoning how any theology student, or anyone for that matter, could write such a heartless, morbid statement of his feelings concerning life. Leave my personal feelings aside the grounds used for the promotion and acceptance of the abortion amendment centered around the concept that the fetus is not considered a human being and therefore, the terminology of the word murder was not relevant. But this "theology student" sees abortion as murder and calls it a technicality, and justifies his reasoning and its acceptability upon the life supporting necessity of hunting.

To someone upset about the wasting of natural resources to produce contraceptives, when legalized abortion exists, totally irks my inner humanity.

It is thought processes such as this that led Hitler to slaughter millions and Stalin to have even larger nauseating statistics. They justified their doings in the same way. "The people executed were unwanted, unproductive, and a burden to society."

Perhaps our John Emanon does not stand alone; perhaps this is the basis for our problems that stretch to our questional beginning of history. If people could care, a bit more about others, (I do not exclude myself) instead of just themselves, perhaps we could find a more logical, humanistic solutions to our problems.

In all Sincereness,
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Letters to the Editor

AT THIS TIME

To the Editor:

The Student Union Board feels that the SUB's view on having big concerts in the new gym was grossly misinterpreted in the last issue of The Highacres Collegian.

How has this taken place? The article "SUB Without Plans for Big Concerts in New Gym" starts the ball rolling by interviewing the SUB President. This interview had taken place in the beginning of January. Looking in retrospect on the circumstances surrounding the gym at this time we find that there were no publically known standards on matters concerning the use of the gym. What organization would be so irrational as to plan an activity in a building whose uses are undetermined?

The editorial "On The Ball" criticizes the SUB for having no plans for large concerts. Unfortunately, The Collegian had referred to the aforementioned article and erroneously correlated the SUB's opinions on large concerts during a time period when no standards had been set on procuring the Physical Education Building with The Mark Lane Lecture, an event that was successfully executed after standards were formed-- an unjust correlation by all means.

Another error of The Collegian in the "On The Ball" editorial is the reference to the folk-rock group "Morning Song", as "only locally known." The group "Morning Song" was established in University Park and has gained much recognition throughout eastern, North States. It is also not uncommon for "Morning Song" to tour throughout the Southern states. For instance, the concert following their performance at our

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WAKE-UP

To the Editor:

Being a student at Penn State, Hazleton Campus and being: secretary of SUB last year, a member of SGA last year and treasurer this year, a member of Parnassus Honor Society last year and this year, and a member of Circle K Club last year, I have been involved with many fund raising and functional events here at Penn State. And I feel the obligation to speak on a matter that bothers me and many others here at Highacres.

The one biggest gripe or complaint I have heard from students is "There is nothing to do on a given night here at Highacres."

To this I answer Bullshit. On February 6, in the Commons, the SUB sponsored a dance. A group played, who were by no means professionals in group status, but being students from this campus, and excellent in each's own way, they caught my attention.

To my disbelief, I was told by the President of SUB, this group was receiving nothing in return for their playing. They played just for the sheer fun of getting together.

And what piss-poor audience it was at that. The SUB has been running events all year long without, response from the student body and was glad to get this group, for their funds are running low this late in the school year without income from their events coming.

I ask, why doesn't the student body get off their asses and participate in these events. If they want no events, then they should say so. But don't complain about no events when there are plenty to go to each week. This Campus is what we, the students, make of it, and nothing else. And if

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