

# Editorial Opinions

## Machines Take Over Highacres



*From the desk of the S.G.A. President*

**Ron Drum**

### For A Good Cause

Elections, elections, elections!!! One would think that Spring term is all elections. But they are all for a good cause-- they choose future campus leaders and honor students and faculty.

I must commend my fellow Highacres students. In the last election we had a larger voter turnout than in any election in recent years. That's enthusiasm and interest and that is what gives Student Government and clubs strength. Larger turnouts enable clubs, S.G.A. in particular, to get things done when they need to be done for the students.

I might add that the same holds true when we look at the number of candidates running in the elections. This year, so far, the number of candidates has been overwhelming. I only regret that all could not win. To those who lost, I send out my personal invitation to remain active in S.G.A. and/or student activities-- to run for office again.

I also want to give my congratulations to those who won; specially to Nancy Klotsko and Jim Ferry, President-elect and Vice-President-elect. To you I wish luck and success next year during your administration.

Another election coming up is one of extreme importance to all branch campus students. This is one for undergraduate student positions on the University Faculty Senate. Unfortunately, no one from our campus is running but we still get to vote on who represents the branch campus students at University Park. Each candidate has supplied a short history of his or herself to help you make this decision and these will be on display at the polls. Please vote and vot intelligently in this important election.

You know, I really enjoy Spring term, because as everyone knows Spring has sprung

The grass is green  
Now's the time  
More body is seen.

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There are monsters loose on the Hazleton campus!! No, not Godzilla, King Kong, or even Bigfoot, I mean THE MACHINES. These technological monsters are stationed at various locations throughout the campus with the sole purpose of destroying the dignity of human beings. This is done by creating a variety of frustrating situations for humans to deal with when they foolishly attempt to use one of these demons, until the human can no longer cope.

These devils will do just about anything for money--including ripping one's arm off. The worst perpetrators of such deed as finger-smashing are the machines that have spring-shut doors. Before attempting to use this variety of machine, one would do well to take a course in lion-taming and a black belt in karate would be handy. The directions for using one of these beasts read rather simply; insert money, open door, and pull out desired item. However, one is never told that the doors are bobby-trapped with super-tight springs. It takes two hands to open one of these doors and the average human just is not fast enough to get one of his hands inside to pull out the item before the door snaps back on his fingers. If you must live dangerously or if these are the only type machine around, be sure to count fingers before and after using there may be something missing-- like a finger of two. These terrors are best tackled with change and chair in hand. Inserting a chair leg into the yawning jaws of these beasts has saved many a finger.

Another interesting thing about these beasts is the math programming they recieve. When using one of these machines be prepared to face the fact that all your elementary mathematics teachers were wrong and 15 does equal 25.

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