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## Big Bird Runs Highacres

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Doctor Erwin is a sad faced green frog who has not yet been kissed. Dr. Aurand is really a monkey and Mr. Campbell is equipped as GI Jo on the ground. Dr. Price descends from the sky as spiderman. Dr. Erwin, Dr. Aurand, Mr. Campbell and Dr. Price are among an assortment of 12 members of the faculty and staff portrayed according to their animalistic natures on Mr. Shaevel's top shelf. Collectively, the figures on that shelf have been named the "Faculty Zoo."

The Faculty Zoo, a creation of Mr. Shaevel's has been expanding ever since its opening during the spring term of 1978, when Big Bird (Dr. David) was the sole attraction. According to Mr. Shaevel the likeness between the Director of Highacres and Big Bird was apparent since both are "leaders of their flocks." As a joke (and after repairing Big Bird's broken neck), Mr. Shaevel pinned Doctor David's name on Big Bird and wired him to his present position on the top shelf in C-110.

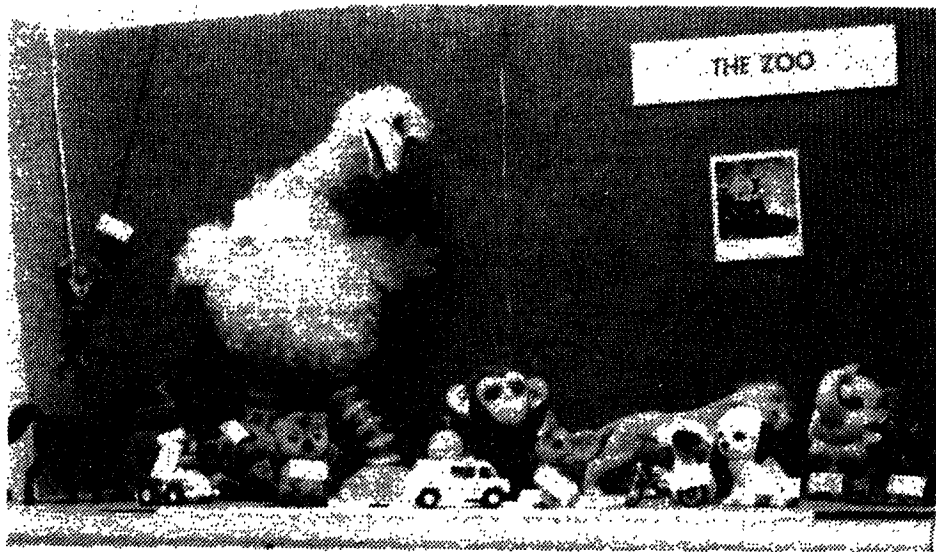


Photo By TERRI WINTERS

After Big Bird, Mr. Shaevel began to draw resemblances between other faculty members and animal figures he saw in various shops around town, adding more and more to his collection. As faculty response increased, Mr. Shaevel would buy an animal figure and accept nominations from faculty for the appropriate name.

The faculty's present choice of names has been interesting. Mr. Caliva who has a habit of standing abreast of his classes and bellowing out his lectures is the

lion. Mr. Cerula's name along with his tough guy reputation has been labeled on a puppy. Mr. Smith is a real pussycat and Assistant Director Bill Schnider is an owl. Dean McCallus is a mouse, since he can be found in the tiniest unexpected places, while Mr. Lenhart the Assistant Dean of Continuing Education is an elephant holding a peanut in his trunk.

At various times faculty and staff have also been represented in their natural positions. Presently, Ev Binns is an am-

balance; Mr. Stefanowicz, senior man on security is a blue and white police car with a hat on top where the siren should be, and Dr. Covert is a motorcycle.

Traditionally only faculty and staff members have nominated their peers into the faculty zoo. However, students are also eligible to nominate their choice. Presently there are 3 animal attractions in need of an identity: a kitten, a throughbred and a photo of a wild duck which belongs to Dr. Staudenmeier.

A strong element of interest exist in the nominations for the duck since the duck passed as a male until it laid eggs.

Nominations can be submitted to Mr. Shaevel's office C-110 anytime a student or faculty/staff person feels he has an appropriate name for an untitled zoo attraction. The only stipulation are that the nominee be on the campus faculty or staff and that Mr. Shaevel reserves the right to reject any nomination he feels is inappropriate or in poor taste. Mr. Shaevel maintains this right because in his own words "It's my Zoo!"

## Newly Elected SGA Senators

By LINDA BOJSUIK

The new senators for the Student Government Association (SGA) have been elected. They are sophomores Norman Zwolenik and Craig Warner, and freshmen Paul Huffman, Joe Broschak, Tom Highland, Lisa Ragazzi, and Regina Locher.

When asked why they ran for SGA and what they hoped to ac-

complish, the following responses were heard: Norm stated, "I will not assume a passive relationship in student government. I intend to be very actively involved. I hope students will become involved and will not center their attention on what the Penn State system demands from them, but focus their attention on the benefits

they derive from the system." Norm is 4th term pre-law and his home town is Lansford, Pa.

Craig Warner commented, "My main objective is to vote on key issues that come up in SGA which involve policies and events on campus. I will vote the ways that I feel will be in the students' interests." Craig is from Nazareth, Pa. and he is a 4th

term M E major.

Paul Huffman intends to accomplish his goals by talking to students on campus and getting their responses and suggestions on various issues. He stated, "If I receive any suggestions or comments that I believe to be beneficial, I will bring them to the attention of the SGA." Paul

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