

SGA Minutes cont.

James Norwood (chairman of the social committee) will organize a Christmas party for the neighborhood children.

Committee chairmen will appoint their own co-chairmen.

Anyone who wants to can participate in the SGA. The SGA will meet every week on Wednesday, 3rd period. All who have classes and can not come then will meet Wednesday, 4th period with Ted Schmidt.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45.

#### AN INTERVIEW...

To get an opinion on one of the most controversial subjects of the day, marijuana, we went to a member of our faculty, Mr. Ed Gehringer.

Mr. Gehringer is a native Pennsylvanian who hails from Allentown. He has attended Mullenburg College, George Washington University, and Temple University and plans to receive his Ph.D. in psychology sometime in June. The position which he now holds at Penn State is his first full-time teaching job.

When we asked about the effects of pot we were told that it sometimes gives a hallucinogenic experience. Although Mr. Gehringer feels that in many cases it has a pleasant effect, he can not completely condone the use of pot since so little is known about it.

Even though marijuana is not the answer to escaping reality, Mr. Gehringer stated that many people use it for that explicit purpose. Because it is readily available, he feels that smoking pot is much more rampant than one can imagine.

The hippies and their constant use of drugs, according to Mr. Gehringer, do not influence a great number of people to use drugs. In his eyes, it is the young, middle class adults, who are not usually swayed by the latest fads, who use marijuana the most. To the young adults, pot is just their "bag."

In conclusion, Mr. Gehringer said that more research should be done in the uses and effects of marijuana.

JAKES POLL

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This month's poll is taken from 118 students and 12 staff members concerning the situation in Viet Nam. All those participating were picked at random.

It is obvious that the war is very close to most of us, since 89% of the students and 75% of the staff personally know someone who has participated in the war in Viet Nam.

There is a trend in both question which shows the student body and staff do not agree on the issue. The most startling difference is the choices on the way in which to end the war.

The questions asked with their results are shown below:

1. Do you agree that our motivations in Viet Nam are proper and moral

	Staff	Students
YES	42%	61%
NO	33%	20%
Undecided	25%	19%