



Anti-Apathy Party Wins U.S.A.

by Eileen Laverty

After four days of voting at the end of April, Norman Aamodt was elected President of the Undergraduate Student Association.

Winning along with Aamodt, on the anti-apathy ticket were, Larry Gallone, Vice-President and Mike Cenci, Treasurer.

Getting 42% of the total freshman population votes, Aamodt & Co. defeated Dennis Swift, Dolly Darigo and Paul Mullin.

According to Aamodt, the three can-

didates met five weeks ago to plan their campaign strategy, which was "to campaign as hard as we could, to make everyone know who we were." Also commenting on their strategy, Vice-President Gallone added, "Our campaigning shows WE wanted to win. It showed our true interest."

When asked about his major goals of next year, Aamodt hopes to get rid of the vending machines for a cafeteria and try to lower the price of parking in the school lot. He said, "We want to have new programs and new activities next year. Whatever we do in

the USA office, we will be sure that our personal lives are kept outside, and every decision made by the office will be judged fairly."

The newly elected officers said they were influenced by this year's student government. According to Gallone, "I was in Student Government this year and I wanted to continue next year, because this office was always open to anybody and there was always somebody there." He also stated that there really isn't anything they plan to change about the present student govern-

ment but, "If something comes up, we'll improvise."

Outgoing President, Jim Leemon, said that this year's election was handled differently than of past years. In this way, a new election commission was set up (added amendment to USA constitution) and voting machines gave electronic tabulations.

Closing this interview with the new officers, Gallone summed up his views: "We have to have more organization. One hand must know what the other is doing. We will always be open to suggestions, complaints, and ideas from the faculty and student-body." Aamodt added, "There is a feeling inside me that I know I can do the job. I can benefit the students."

The LION'S EYE congratulates the new officers and hopes they can live up to their ideals and goals set for next year. We think they're on the right track, as of this point.

Drill Team A Winner!

by Chris Smith

"Support your local drill team!" How many times have you heard this phrase as you pass the cake, bake or pretzel sale in front of the Nittany Lion? The Rangerettes have been very successful in fund-raising endeavors for the 1976-77 season. Thanks to generous students and faculty members, the team was able to attend four drill competitions — and bring home four trophies.

The Rangerettes performed consistently well, capturing a first and three second place trophies. At their first and second meets, Villanova Invitational Drill Meet, held at Valley Forge Military Academy and the Mountaineer Invitational Drill Meet held at West Virginia University, they were awarded second place trophies. At the

Greater New York Invitational Drill Meet sponsored by Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, they captured first place, relegating archrival Seton Hall to second place, and beating them by 100 points.

At the Greater New Jersey Invitational Drill Meet sponsored by Rutgers University and held in Elizabeth, N.J., the Rangerettes competed with seven other teams. This is the largest meet held on the East Coast, and teams from Michigan, Vermont, and Delaware participated in various divisions of competition. The Rangerettes placed second, losing first place to University Park Army by only 12 points out of a possible 1000. Third place went to the University of Delaware. Seton Hall had three teams entered in co-ed competition, but none of the teams came close to placing. In years past,

Seton Hall's co-ed teams have taken both first and second places.

Last year, the Rangerettes attended three drill meets before they even got a trophy, and it was third place at that. This year, a complete revision of the show and many hours of practice really paid off for the team as they improved their performance by 100%.

At the end of the Spring term, eight of the ten girls on the team will be leaving Delaware County Campus. Anyone interested in joining for Fall term can contact Cathy Della Motta at 1-363-1397, or Nancy Donahue at CL 9-2894. **No experience is necessary** and being a member of the team presents opportunities to travel and meet people.

Congratulations on a fine season team!

Baseball Club Improves

by Ed Wrzesniewski

Penn State Delco Campus has a baseball club, which despite a slow start, has distinguished itself as a real winner.

The baseball club is not officially recognized as a team, which lessens their finances considerably. The club could only be recognized as a team if it had originated with the campus or if University Park recognized them. University Park is reluctant to recognize any new teams as they are tightening up the budget for sports on Commonwealth Campuses.

As player-coach Rudy Cerami said, "The school has helped out financially, but we've had to organize ourselves, coach ourselves, call-up other schools to set-up games ourselves and advertise the games to the students by ourselves."

The season started when the club was shutout by the Ogontz campus and then suffered yet another defeat at the hands of Swarthmore. Though shaken, the club regrouped and tried to put together a winning team. They have come back to win three straight games; beating Haverford College twice and Capitol Campus.

In the words of Co-Captain John Hamilton, "Hand the trophy over now, nobody else has a chance!"

Spring Week, Spring Fever

By Karen M. Wallace

As the great masked clown distributed balloons announcing the arrival of Spring Week, more and more students became interested in what could possibly follow his appearance. Believable enough, they were not disappointed.

April 25-30 was Spring Week, consisting of some 45 activities sponsored by the school's clubs, ranging from the likes of a pie eating contest to a Monte Carlo Night. The U.S.A. worked diligently day and night to set up an agreeable schedule of events certain to attract the attention of even the most apathetic of the student body, and bringing the services of the numerous clubs

into their respective spotlights.

There were several speakers invited to participate in the celebration, on such subjects as pornography, UFOs, ESP, and the occult. The Brute Force Band provided a musical interlude during the picnic, attracting the attention of faculty and students alike even though the reactions were quite different.

Another highlight was the "Olympics," which only Penn State students could possibly dream up. There were races and competitions which defied the laws of sportsmanship and skill, but unfortunately will not be considered for the 1980 Moscow Games.

The underlying purpose of Spring Week was to bring the student body closer together. Being a commuter campus, it is difficult to get everyone involved. Thanks to everyone involved "back stage," the festivities were successful to a point. Most of the activities were hampered by the weather.

This was the first year that Spring Week was thoroughly organized, and it did prove that some students are not totally apathetic.

At the end of the week, the exhausted people who once asked "What's Spring Week?" finally got their answer: A celebration of Spring Fever, school unity, fun, craziness, and . . . ZZZZ.

CARTOON. . . by Dave Oswald

