

# Lion's Eye

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## Letter From The Editor

Welcome Frosh!

Relax and enjoy!! Fall term has begun at the Pennsylvania State University and many of you are probably wondering what college life is really going to be like. Well, hopefully it will be a pleasant, worthwhile, but more importantly, an educational experience for all.

Here at the Delaware County Campus, many things, interesting and challenging alike, take place. The students, faculty, and administration are more than willing to be of the utmost help to anyone who needs it. Friendliness and cooperation are abundant, so reach out and take advantage of any opportunities that may happen to come your way.

Not only are the students, faculty, and administration great assets to this particular campus, but the many organizations also make the Delaware County Campus a unique place to study. There are

numerous chances to become involved and make the happenings at this campus the best they can possibly be.

So...splurge, and best of luck to all for an enjoyable year!

Lynn Johnson  
 Editor

## letters to the editor

### LETTERS POLICY

Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and include the author's name and phone number. The writer's name will be withheld upon request. The Lion's Eye reserves the right to condense.

## In Other Eyes

The following stories appeared in the *September 13, 1979* issue of the Lion's Eye.

\*The Commonwealth Campuses of the University have instituted a new parking permit policy. The new system abolishes floating permits, which have been replaced with car pool cars. Delaware County Campus Business Manager, Eugene Cloud believes the new regulations will eliminate the unfairness of the old system.

\*The Delaware County Campus was without a hot food service when classes began last week. According to John Vairo, Campus Director, the Bureau of the Visually and Physically Handicapped — which had overseen operation of the service — had "experienced difficulty in finding an operator." A catering company is providing limited service until another firm is permanently contracted.

## School's Open Drive Carefully

"There will soon be a population explosion of young pedestrians walking along our community streets and roads," remarked Keystone Automobile Club's Director of Traffic Safety, Roy Hanshaw.

The Club urges drivers to be especially cautious now that schools are open. Be on the lookout for little ones who can often forget their pedestrian safety rules. These children often lack walking experience in the traffic environment and depend on motorists to exercise the extra alertness.

Obey reduced speed limits around schools and expect the unexpected. Be especially watchful for youngsters when turning right on a red traffic signal.

With schools open, more and more kids will be riding bicycles in traffic, too. Give youngsters plenty of room to operate and remember that bike riders have the same rights — and responsibilities — as motorists.

## Yearbook Staff Forming

The yearbook has become an integral part of Delaware County Campus tradition.

The campus publication has evolved from hard-back volume to literary magazine format to last year's edition, the Penn State Seal.

The Penn State Seal was distributed last May on campus. Copies of the publication may still be obtained by sending \$2.00 check or money order, along with your name, address, and telephone number to: the Yearbook, c/o the Lion's Eye, Penn State Delaware County Campus, Media, Pa. 19063.

Now is the time to begin preparations for the 1980-81 edition of the yearbook. If you have previous experience (on your high school yearbook staff, or with photography or layout), or if you're just interested in joining the staff, contact faculty advisor Elizabeth Buckmaster.

## Faculty Spotlight

Bruce Stephens, associate professor of Religious Studies, has been teaching at Penn State's Delaware County campus for ten years.

Stephens, who is a chaplain at Allegheny College, where he majored in philosophy and religion, is also a member of the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church. He was ordained an elder in 1966 and has a Master of Divinity degree from the Theological School of Drexel University.

Stephens discusses the role of religion in a university, despite arguments that religion should not be taught in public universities because of the 15th amendment calling for separation of church and state.

"The student of religion in a secular university such as PSU is out to see what role religion plays in our culture and other people. It's not teaching religion, it's teaching about religion," he said. "Religion is an academic subject and it has a place in a university," Stephens added.

## Answers to Your Questions about

### ...Financial Aid

The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) has three toll-free hotlines for college students who need immediate answers to questions on federal and state financial aid programs.

The number for information on state grants to students is 1-800-692-7435, and the number for information on guaranteed student loans is 1-800-692-7392.

Information about the federal Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG) can be obtained by calling 1-800-553-6350.

Financial aid information is available on campus from Dean Richard Shaffer, in the Student Affairs Modular Building.

### ...Penn State University

Telephone Information for Penn State (TIPS) is a collection of audio cassette recordings on many topics. Over 400 tapes cover subjects from University facilities, on-campus housing, grades and examinations, career planning, and academic policies and procedures, to college majors, financial assistance, nutrition, and health. For more information on TIPS, call TIPS number, (814) 863-1234, and request tape number 700.

The service also includes telephone numbers for University Park weather, (814) 863-1300, and University Park calendar of events, (814) 863-1100.

### ...U.S. Government

If you have a question about the United States Government but don't know which federal agency to contact, the Federal Information Center can help. The special service can direct you to the right agency for information on subjects like Social Security, Armed Forces, and Employment. It also offers guidance to federal government programs and activities.

Call the Federal Information Center Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 597-7042.

### ...Health

Free medical and health information is at your fingertips with Tel-Med, a service of Riddle Memorial Hospital. Tel-Med is a library of over 250 medical and health information tapes. The educational program is designed to enable you to recognize early signs of illness, direct you to a proper course of action, and help you to stay healthy. However, Tel-Med is not intended to diagnose an illness, replace your family physician, or give emergency advice.

The one- to five-minute tapes cover topics from Birth Control to Alcohol Abuse to Dental Care to First Aid to Mental Health to Drug Abuse to Acne.

Call Tel-Med at 595-7800, Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A free brochure listing Tel-Med tapes is available by calling the Tel-Med number or by contacting Riddle Memorial Hospital, Public Relations Dept., U.S. Rte 1, Media, Pa. 19063.

### ...Agriculture and Home Economics

The Delaware County Cooperative Extension Service was established in 1916 to help all county residents to help themselves in areas of agriculture and family living.

Research done at Penn State as well as at other land-grant universities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture is the basis for the up-to-date information in both agriculture and home economics provided by the service. Horticulture and agricultural information is available for home gardening, soil testing, livestock and plant production, pesticides, and more. Extension home economists provide help in all areas of family living, including nutrition and food buying, consumer education, and home furnishings.


Call, write, or visit the Delaware County Cooperative Extension Service, Fair Acres Building 5, Lima, Pa., 891-7356.

## Did You Know?

...Penn State is the single greatest provider of higher education in the Commonwealth, enrolling one of every ten college students in Pennsylvania. Total enrollment at its 22 campuses exceeds 57,000 (nearly 35,000 students attend the main campus at University Park).

...Research by the Office of Student Affairs has shown that full-time students at the Delaware County Campus each spend about \$1,725 a year on non-tuition expenses, including clothing, insurance, gasoline, recreation, and personal needs.

...The University owns 16,050 acres of land at its 22 locations throughout Pennsylvania. The University Park Campus is on a 5,005-acre tract of which 540 acres comprise the central campus. The total statewide physical plant value exceeds \$595 million. The value of land, equipment, and buildings at the Delaware County Campus, including the library/learning center now under construction, is estimated at about \$7.2 million.



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