

The Lion's Tail



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Old Building Seeks New Life With New Name

by Frances Callahan

Penn State's Delaware County Campus has a venerable old building without a name. Through all its years of faithful service it was called, generically, "the athletic building." It provided showers, storage for athletic equipment, and offices for athletic directors.

If you've never seen it, follow the campus drive toward the library. After you've taken the unlighted left turn and gone over the speed bump (the one that bottoms your car), you'll see the old brick building on your right.

Now that we have our new Commons/Athletic Center, the old building is referred to as the old athletic building. Doesn't a faithful old servant deserve a better name than that?

Even in its newly assigned functions, it remains staunch and reliable in its service to Penn State. It has graciously accepted its new assignment to Maintenance, and now houses maintenance equipment and

a dumpster.

The old athletic building should have a name! Put your suggestion for a name in the mail slot in the door of the old athletic building. Include your name so you can get credit if your suggestion is selected.



Can we in good conscience, allow this fine campus building to go unnamed?

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Some Little Known, but Important Numbers Explained

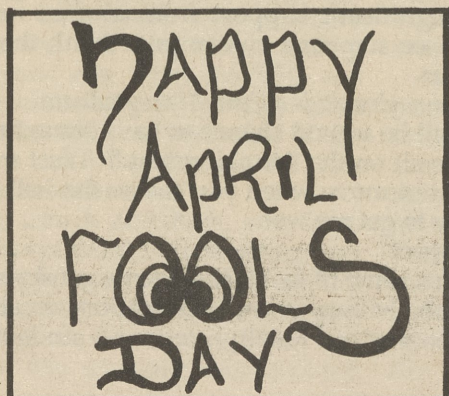
- 27 The number of fruit trees on campus
- 30 The average number of unpoped kernels left in the typical Delco microwave popcorn bag
- 1200 The current number of books in the Delco Library
- 12 The average number of books checked out each day
- 112 The average number of videos checked out each day
- 486 The number of people using the library each day
- 15 The percentage of daily library patrons actually doing library work
- 5 The percentage of scheduled classes which actually meet on the Friday before Easter at UP
- 21 The percentage of Delco students who know the campus CEO's name
- 1 The percentage of those who know his name and also know how to spell it
- 16,750 The average number of pennies needed per semester to buy textbooks
- 4 The number of campus faculty who hold full professorships
- 50 The number of faculty who wish they did
- 8 The average number of times the phone rings before being answered when you dial 565-3300
- 28 The average number of faculty parking spaces out of 50 being used each day
- 14 The average number of students who feel compelled to fill those empty spaces each day
- 7 The number of students on campus who have never changed their major
- 10 The average hours per week a Delco student spends on homework
- 25 The average hours per week a Delco student spends at a job
- 15 The average hours per week a Delco student spends in class
- 60 The average hours per week a Delco student spends

SGA Votes For Tuition Increase At PSU Delco

By Angela Deal

Well, the meeting is over and since hardly anybody showed up, The Student Government Association went ahead and voted "YES" on Delco's behalf for a 1991-92 TUITION INCREASE at Penn State University. Apparently the discussion concerned an increase of two thousand dollars a year per student. The money will be "extra money" which will be distributed throughout the University for experimental use on animals, perks for varsity athletes, and "fun money" for each campus.

SGA officers will be able to use the money in any way they wish and will have ultimate say in the matter.

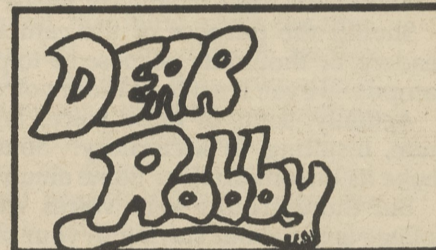


Ten Ways To Trash The Earth Today

by Chuck Spector

- 1) Walk around your neighborhood and rearrange all the lawn sprinklers, so they water the driveway and the sidewalk instead of the grass.
- 2) Buy Ivory. Who wants endangered elephants when we could have lovely necklaces and piano keys.
- 3) Set your lawn mower blades low, making your grass unhealthy in order to kill it more easily, and save yourself a chore.
- 4) Believe our cafeteria when they say they actually do not use a lot of unsafe, cancer-causing, ozone-unfriendly Styrofoam products.
- 5) Don't bother to recycle since only more than half a million trees were chopped down to produce today's newspapers.

- 6) Buy ketchup in "squeezeable" plastic bottles because some people are not intelligent enough to pour ketchup out of a glass bottle. Who cares if that type of plastic is neither recyclable nor biodegradable.
- 7) Cause even more water pollution by buying powder detergent containing high levels of phosphates, instead of liquid detergents which are almost phosphate-free.
- 8) Drive around the block one more time since the average car only burns about 15 tons of gas in its lifetime.
- 9) Don't concern yourself with protecting our drinking water from contamination when 1% of all the water on the planet is still available for drinking.
- 10) Do not adjust your washing machine water level to meet your actual needs, and continue to waste 5,304 gallons of water every year.



Dear Robby,

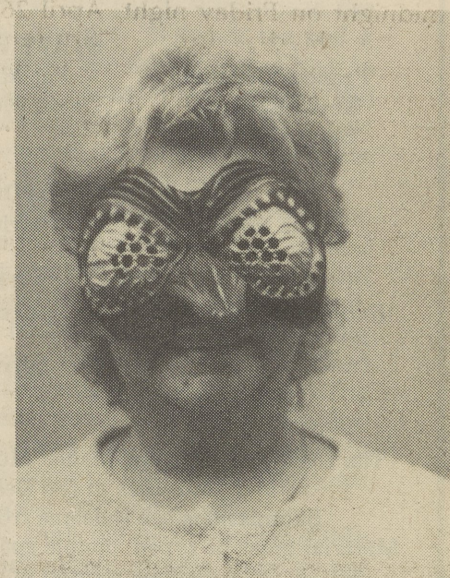
I have an old fashioned crush on a certain girl, but I only see her when I am in school. I don't see her very often, but when I do see her I usually know what to say. I asked her for her phone number and of course she gave it to me. (So I could give her directions to a party). On occasion, I have called her so we could converse, and the conversations have also gone well. But I just don't know how to ask her out. I really want to impress her, so how should I go about this?

Geek

Dear Geek,

I have thought long and hard about this situation. For the past two issues a loser like yourself has written to me with a stupid petty problem. Really if all you have to worry about is this, then your life must be a real joke. You already have this girl's phone number; she talks to you, when you are on and off the phone. Your problem just makes me want to soil a fresh kleenex. The way I see it you have one choice: get a real life, quit making excuses, and ask this girl out you WIMP!

Robby



Justine Brady metamorphasizes into a strange creature in front of horrified staff in the records office.

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