

Receptionist program in financial trouble

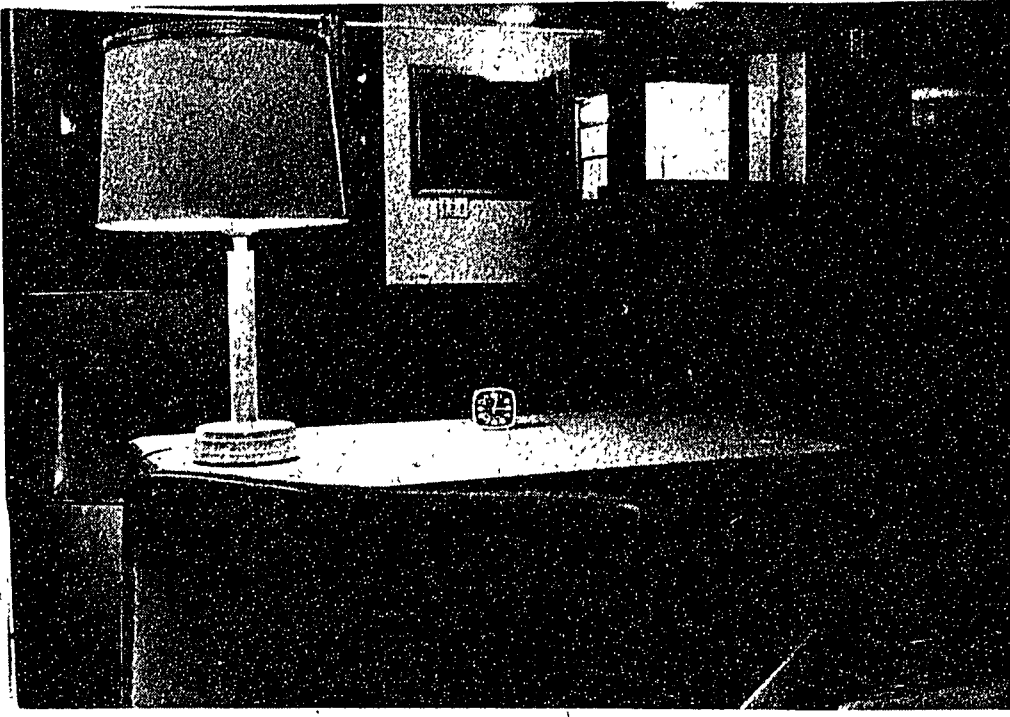


Photo by Timothy Woodbury

Additional night receptionists have depleted funds and put a financial stress on the night receptionist program. As illustrated above, Residential Life has decided to cut the receptionist hours 12 a.m. - 3 a.m. in some of the dorms.

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Unforeseen expenses have put a financial stress on the night receptionist program,

according to M. Lee Upcraft, director of residential life programs. Additional night receptionists needed for McElwain

and Simmons this year depleted budgeted funds. Security in these dorms was expanded from 12 a.m. to 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. More

than twice as many entrances also were covered. The cost of providing night receptionist services for one dormitory has been as high as \$3,500 per year, Upcraft said. The whole University services system costs \$85,000 to \$90,000 annually he said. Conversion of two all-male dormitories in West Halls to co-ed housing also created a need for more night receptionists, Upcraft said. An increase in the minimum wage caused unexpected expenses, he said. About 70 per cent of the night receptionists are paid from federal work-study grants. The other 30 per cent of the money is made up in regular wages. When it was realized that the funds available for the year would not be sufficient for total full-time coverage of all dorms, alternatives were to continue full coverage until the money ran out, or to have night receptionists work from only 12 a.m. to 3 a.m. in some dorms, Upcraft said. Residential Life chose to provide year-round security, even though that means a woman resident returning to a dorm locked after 3 a.m. must go to a nearby dorm to get a night receptionist to unlock the door for her. "We're doing the best we can, given the bucks we've got," Upcraft said. Having doors locked after 3 a.m. has increased the incidence of "women propping doors open for their own convenience, Upcraft said. Female students don't realize, however, how much they are responsible for security in the dorms, he said. "One woman propping one door open creates an insecure situation for two hundred other women in the dorm," Upcraft said. The University alone really can't provide adequate security, he said. It is up to the residents to see that doors aren't propped open and unescorted males are confronted, he said.

Next year, it is possible that coverage will be provided from 12 a.m. to 7 a.m. in all the female dorms, Upcraft said. Residential Life has petitioned for more money, and Upcraft said they have preliminary assurances that the funds will be available. "I'm confident the situation will be cleared up next year," he said.



Photo by Randy J. Woodbury

Out with the old and in with the new. Mary R. Musca (left) was sworn in as president of the Undergraduate Student Government Academic Assembly last night. Joe Taglieri (right) is the outgoing president. "The USG Academic Assembly is in good hands with Musca," Taglieri said.

Assembly installs officers

Mary R. Musca and Susan Haddad were sworn in as president and vice president of the Undergraduate Student Government Academic Assembly last night. Musca (9th-political science) was vice president of the Academic Assembly last year. Among her proposals are a final exam complaint service, an experimental course guide for registration each term and a campus-wide tutoring service. She and Haddad (9th-latin-american studies) were unanimously elected by the Academic Assembly Feb. 2.

Haddad said in her campaign proposal that communication between Academic Assembly members and the USG Senate could be improved. She has served as vice president of the Liberal Arts Student Council and was parliamentarian of the Academic Assembly last year. Haddad has two years experience on the Academic Assembly.

Outgoing President Joe Taglieri, who received an award for his service from USG President W. T. Williams, gave his views on the new administration and overall function of Academic Assembly. "The USG Academic Assembly is in good hands with Musca," Taglieri said of his successor. "Our rapport with both the faculty and administration is extremely good. In three years as a member of Academic Assembly, I have seen the Assembly grow and mature into the finest, most effective, the most conscientious student organization on this campus," he said.

Taglieri commended the integrity of the Academic Assembly, saying "We've come a long way" since an impeachment trial of a member three years ago. "It is very difficult to build a reputation as a credible organization, yet so very easy to lose that respect," Taglieri said.

Honorary accused of damaging property

A University honor society has begun to take steps to settle a disagreement with the management of Briary Manor on Rt. 550 in Buffalo Run Valley over property damage.

Every year Parmi Nous

honor society holds its initiation ceremony on the 350-acre former nursing home grounds and according to resident manager Miles Guratnick, every year it leaves a mess. Guratnick said he was not

satisfied with the clean-up job the group did, but said, "I'm not going to press it any further. It's not worth it." He said there are signs declaring the manor private property, and that Parmi Nous had no permission to use

it for its activity. "I never knew it was private property," Parmi Nous member Tom Conroy (12th-environmental resource management) said. He said his group cleaned up the mess and plans to reseed the

damaged lawn. Katherine Cowher, daughter of the property's owner, said, "At least if you're going to use the land without permission, you could be a little more polite about it."

Convict captured in Pine Street home

Rockview escapee nabbed in Bellefonte

An escaped convict from the State Correctional Institution at Rockview was apprehended yesterday afternoon at a house on Pine Street in Bellefonte.

According to the Pennsylvania State Police, Rockview barracks, Alan Ammell, 31, was arrested around 2:45 p.m. yesterday and charged with escape, kidnaping, theft, simple assault, recklessly

endangering another and violation of the uniform firearms act. The charges were filed before District Magistrate Louise Green.

Gerald Wilson, deputy superintendent for operations at Rockview, said Ammell escaped Tuesday at 6 p.m. after forcing a Rockview guard at gunpoint to drive him to Bellefonte. Wilson said the guard had picked Ammell

up from a work assignment at the Rockview state police barracks.

Wilson said Ammell was arrested in Bellefonte after citizen's information led the police to his location.

Ammell offered no resistance during the apprehension and arrest by the state police, who were assisted by Bellefonte and Spring Township police,

according to Wilson. The state police said the house in Bellefonte, where Ammell was found, was occupied by its residents at the time of his arrest. No related charges had been filed pending further investigation. The name of the house's owner and its address were not disclosed.

Wilson said although the Bellefonte area was being

thoroughly searched after Ammell's escape, police in the convict's home county also had been notified. "It's a bit strange that he didn't move much," he said.

Ammell was from Carnegie, Pa. and has been serving two and one-half to six years on a kidnaping charge at Rockview, Wilson said.

NORML president to speak tonight

R. Keith Stroup, the president of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) will speak at Eisenhower (University) Auditorium tonight at 8.

Stroup received his B.A. from the University of Illinois in 1965. He also received another degree from George-

town Law Center in Washington, D.C. in 1968.

He has worked two years as staff counsel with the National Commission on Produce Safety, a temporary fact-finding body created by Congress to examine the laws relating to hazardous household products.

NORML's current activities include lobbying for decriminalization of marijuana and offering legal assistance to those who have been arrested.

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