What an idea!

to hold meetings and fell through. discussions at lunch and to provide a relaxed atmosphere hardly be blamed. The price

one problem — no one showed lunch or dinner.

Club — built at a cost of design, and \$939,485 is too \$939,485 — is now used by much money to risk on ap-Continuing Education due to praisals when dealing with the low turnout of faculty personal preferences. members, Donald Rung, president of the club, said. was not left idle. But for that Most of the members would expensive price, the space is not join because of the \$100- not used to its fullest potenper-year dues, he said.

The size of the club also and the upcoming HUB contributed to its failure. renovations, why is the Rung said the dining room valuable space not better was too open for intimate used than for Continuing dining. Before the club was Education? built in 1976, a size appraisal The HUB renovations are was done on the club to due in large part to the failure determine construction, Rung of the Terrace Room. said.

faculty if they were willing to mistakes.

pay \$100 a year. said the University originally another white elephant.

proposed building the club A club for faculty members near the HUB but the plans

The faculty members can seems rather high to travel to Sounds perfect, except for the outskirts of campus for

Too many assumptions The University Faculty were involved in the club's Fortunately, the building

tial. With increasing cutbacks

Although the Terrace Room However, the faculty — the was not in serious trouble club's intended beneficiaries when the faculty club was - were never consulted in the built, the renovations are appraisal. More importantly, evidence that the University the University did not ask the does not learn from its

The HUB renovations will A third factor in the club's cost almost twice as much as failure was its location behind the faculty club. Let's hope the Nittany Lion Inn. Rung the HUB will not turn into



## Don't slam the door on this Ms.

7th-journalism

To Ms. or not to Ms. — that is the question. But it is the answers, or more precisely, the reasons behind the answers, that are truly important Do you prefer women to be referred to as Ms. or Miss? This is what I asked an arbitrarily chosen 100 men and 100 women last week in North Halls. The questioning was in no way intended to be represen-

Of the group, 53 percent of the women preferred Ms. and 47 percent preferred Miss. Of the men, 30 percent preferred women to be called Ms. and 70 percent preferred Miss.

One point is in order from the start: Why is such a little matter like two letters important enough to be considered seriously? After all, what's the big deal? Words are the only means humans have of communicating to each other. Therefore, everything we say and how we say it is vitally important. If those two letters don't matter, then what do the four letters 1-o-ve matter? After all, what's the big deal?

The big deal, of course, is what we mean when we say words. As Hugh Duncan put it in his essay Axiomatic Propositions, "Communication determines social relationships because language gives us the capacity to indicate to ourselves what other persons are going to do, and then to assume their attitudes on the basis of that indication."

Ms. and Miss, then, are attitudes and not just sounds. The question of whether to Ms. or not to Ms. is now an issue because, as Duncan says,"a meaning must always pass the test of relevance . . . and is fixed only so long as traditional forms of expression help us to organize activity in (the) present."

Obviously, if people now think twice about using Ms. as an expression of their support of equal rights (and or Miss, traditional forms are being tested for validity in organizing communication. Still not convinced that Ms. and Miss are an issue?

Listen then, to your peers. One of the most popular arguments against the use of Ms. is best shown in this quote from a woman student, "I'm not a women's libber," she said. "I like to be

Another majority view against Ms. is typified by this woman's words, "I don't want the door slammed in my What has been communicated is that any woman

using Ms. is a masculine masochist, a kind of sexual castaway who enjoys meeting her nose violently against door surfaces. My friends, I can tell you that I go by Ms., and I enjoy the option of being as feminine every bit as much as the doors slammed in one's face. next Miss. But I know that femininity comes from interpreting femaleness, and is not reinforced simply

Moreover, I would hope that holding a door is a the overbearing, agressive, obnoxious, irate, out first and foremost to advertise that you are single. castrating female. It is little wonder the Ms.s of the As one male student phrased it, he preferred Miss for world are always getting doors slammed in their faces. women "because then you know if you should make And why has this unjust caricature been per- your move or not." petuated? This is largely because of the Ostrich School

of Feminism. This school teaches the doctrine, "I believe in equal rights and all that (key phrase) but I'm not one of those women's libbers." Can you blame these women? Who would go out of their way to be labeled with such an unappealing tag, ... it, above all he prefers they broad!" especially when many men keep smiling down on those women who perpetuate their own oppression by

But the reasoning is circular. If more women who knew themselves not to fit this stereotype adopted Ms.



all that) the stereotype would become useless. Women's libbers would become respectable. Equal rights would start to become a reality. If Ms. is suffering due to poor public relations, then what needs to be done is to remind the public of exactly what it means

Mr. is used for all men, regardless of age or marital

status. It is derived by extracting the first and last letter of the word Mister Ms. is derived by extracting the first and last letter of the word Mistress, minus the connotations. The ideal is that it be used for all women, regardless of age or marital status. That is all. Nothing more, nothing less. Using Ms. does not mean that one hates men, hates children or hates roses. It does not mean that one even likes the ERA, likes business suits or likes having

But using Miss allows the first piece of information

anyone gets about a woman to be her relationship to a man. Do we all still agree that the most immediate information we need about a woman is to know if she is common human courtesy extended to all, not just those married or not? Do men change their Mr. when they The point is clear. Ms. has come to be a symbol for I suppose Miss has its redeeming points — if you're

> How charming and practical to have all of womankind presorted for the marketplace of masculine affection.

Remember however, this attitude gives way often to more innovative courtesy titles. As one gentleman put The Ms.s of the world have been accused of being insecure because-they insist on pointing out emphatically their Ms.-ness. It is simply a matter of respect. For instance, a man at a business meeting would probably not opt to be called by his nickname if

it happened to be Ippy. His real name, Alexander or John, would carry more seriousness with it. Barbara Haas, national president of Women in Communications, Inc., said recently that her organization considered changing its name to a less sexist one. But they agreed to stay with a name that clearly pointed out that they were largely a women's group. As they phrased it, "the time to change to a non-

sexist name is still in the future." No doubt, I will be accused of blatant hostility toward men. But why is it never considered hostility toward me when the average female college graduate still only earns as much money as the average male high school Consider also that every time you are saying "Call

me 'Miss,' " you are saying in effect that your identity will be attached someday, you hope, to a man's. So will be your bank account. And why, say the employers, does a wife need a decent income? This does not seem a wise policy since, according to Haas a woman has a 50-50 chance of being single or widowed by the age of 40. Everytime you say Miss, you further the idea that women are men's ribs. You make it harder for Ms.s 60 look like anything but the obnoxious stereotype. You make it harder for the ideals behind feminism to get a good name. And with every self-respecting fiber of my body. I will never understand why, in the wake of both a Civil Rights and Women's Rights decade, anyone

It would be pleasant if no courtesy titles were used. But they are. Or if women were, in fact, already respected solely on the merits of their personhood. But I call for a little more courtesy, not to mention thought, to be given to courtesy titles. I have every

intention of holding the door for any Miss or Mr. who passes through behind me. I just wish they, too, would stop letting doors signing shut on my face. Let's not Ms. the point.

## Police services members vote against joining union

Daily Collegian Staff Writer University Police Services officers trustees last month. voted yesterday against union Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. Twenty-seven of the 30 officers eligible although he said the turnout was good. to vote went to the polls; 11 voted for weed for no representation. "The University has won this election," said Charles Donbaugh,

Delbert McQuaide told University Robert Bennett, a police services representation by the American officer who has been heavily involved in attempt organization under act 195 an effort to get representation, said he

"Those who did vote were probably representation under AFSCME and 16 aware and well informed and they made a decision," Bennett said. "The whole thing was to have the choice and as it appears the majority feel they don't want representation at this time." he said

Bennett said it will be up to the officers commendable that all of the police of- to decide whether to petition again a ficers weighed the alternatives and year from now when they are permitted made a professional decision." If the vote had gone the other way, the Bennett said he does not know whether officers should be allowed to choose to

AFSCME. He said he also could not guess what the election results would have been if officers had decided to rather than the one they chose, act 111. "I don't know how to interpret the results at this time," Bennett said.

Act 195, which Donbaugh said is

favored by the University, is a public employees bargaining act that allows strikes but has no binding arbitration provision in contract disputes. Act 111 is primarily a police and fire protection act that does not permit strikes but mandates binding arbitration. The Pennsylvania Labor Relations

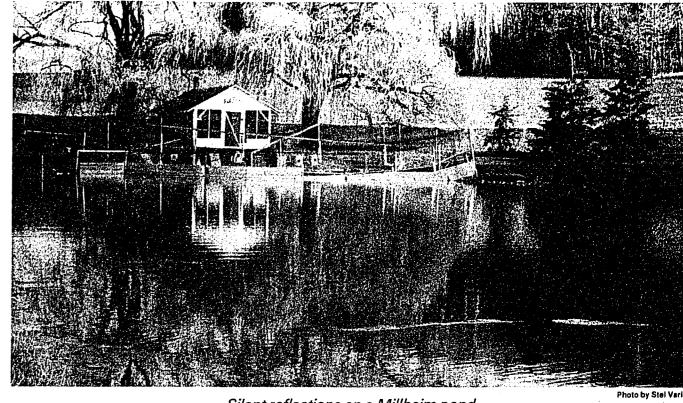
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vour help and good #

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Board decided a few months ago that the



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loss of the court clerk position last

Chief Justice Jim Prior fired

Youngerman as clerk last week,

because of a difference in opinion

about court procedures, he said.

said, "We parted as friends."

Youngerman resigns post

as USG associate justice

Mitchell Youngerman will resign most concrete, and most efficient

as associate justice of the Un-means. Unfortunately, we disagree

dergraduate Student Government that they are the most efficient

Prior would not elaborate further, but formation to, and prevent problems

certain gaps and needs within the Youngerman said he may become

student government, needs that can the first press secretary for USG.

be fulfilled by the Supreme Court. As President Joe Healey has said that he

Supreme Court tomorrow due to his means," he said.

"I have observed that there are University," he said.

Boats with Cuban refugees land at Key West

KEY WEST, Fla. (UPI) — Four boats jammed to the men who grew up under Castro's rule and thus were gunwales with Cubans seeking asylum sailed into Key the heirs apparent to his workers' revolution. West vesterday and another 150 vessels were reported headed for the Communist island to pick up hundreds more refugees. The U.S. State Department demanded the sealift

stop immediately and warned the Cuban exiles Transit Authority, said that by noon at least 150 boats manning the escape boats they were breaking the law and could face up to five years in prison for illegally bringing refugees into the country.

But the warning had little immediate effect and wellto-do Cuban exiles from Miami roamed Key West's waterfront clutching fistfuls of cash and offering to buy or charter any vessel capable of making the run to Cuban President Fidel Castro denounced the

asylum-seekers as prositututes, gangsters and social misfits and said they were free to leave his island whenever they chose. The Cuban exile community in the United States responded with the sealift when the government was slow in getting the refugees off the

Hermanos, both fishing boats, brought 40 refugees. Many of the early arriving refugees have been young

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Yesterday's arrivals brought the total number of boats that have completed the trip to seven and the denounced the emigrants. unofficial refugee arrival total to more than 350. Tuesday, Radio Havana quoted Lourdes Casal, Frank Veliz, manager of the Key West Port and

operated by Cuban exiles had left Key West for Cuba to pick up more refugees, and Key West businessman Frank Soto said scores of additional vessels were en oute from Miami The 62-foot shrimp boat Big Baby, owned by a Galveston, Tex., firm but based at Key West, arrived yesterday with 200 refugees. Skipper Oswaldo Garcia

crew — were refugees from the Peruvian Embassy in The 45-foot Lucy, a Miami lobster boat, arrived with 72 refugees. It was followed late in the morning by two Miami pleasure boats. One brought nine refugees, the other 10. Tuesday night the El Mar arrived with 30 refugees. On Monday, the Blanchie III and the Dos

Although the Castro government was allowing the

of Miami said all but five — who were relatives of the

providing transportation to the embarcation port of Mariel, 30 miles from Havana, it has continued to

whom it identified as a psychologist and college professor from Georgetown, N.Y., as saying, "All the people coming from Cuba to the U.S. are going to be in jail soon because in the U.S. people who steal millions remain free but petty criminals are prosecuted." Hugo Landa, 27, who worked in Cuba as a technical translator, transcribing scientific articles from French and English into Spanish, said, "I came to work. I'm not a criminal. I'm not a thief." He arrived yesterday

Imelfadel Hernandez de Morales said her husband owned a machine shop until it was taken away eight years ago and he was forced to work in a dairy. She said she. her husband and their 5-year-old son got a safe conduct pass to leave the Peruvian Embassy to

En route, people in the street called her "a prostitute and many things worse," she said. The three arrived Tuesday night aboard the El Mar.

a concerned member of the court, I wants to form better relations betattempted to close these gaps and fill ween USG and the press. these needs in the most effective.

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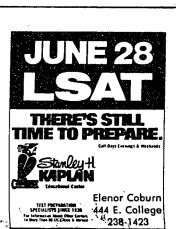
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-by Lorraine Capra

The court is concerned with

maintaining the status quo.

Youngerman said, and he disagrees

"I believe this judicial body could

provide valuable necessary in-

of, student organizations at the

# Letters to the Editor

can't talk, I have a class

usually the truly intelligent and/or

courageous people. They have the

willingness to admit that they are

uninformed on a matter and have not

formulated an opinion. There is a

difference between an unformulated

opinion and not having one. An NTS

does not have an opinion and can not

formulate one. He is the kind of

person who considers whether it is

cheaper to lease or rent an opinion.

Great ice-breaker at parties ...

opinions.It suprises me to see "status

quo" making a comeback from the

There are variations. There are

those who violently refuse to give

their views. "NO, NO, NO!," they

#### Great injustice

Gentle Thursday is a main event for all students to look forward to, regardless of race or creed. It is one day of the vear when practically all students unite for a day of enjoyment, collectively participating in a day of sharing. But this year, unlike the recent past, black students are being cheated out of a major activity. The Gentle Thursday Band Committee has announced that its by-laws say it must be

diverse in its selection, that each band performing this year

must be different, to satisfy all students. There is one funk-jazz

band, J-Crew, that sent a tape of its work to the committee, and it was refused in its quest to perform. Why? The reason given to the band was that it lacked "original songs." Since when has the University become the training ground for brand new singing groups with original songs? I Gentle Thursday is a day of sharing, why can't the members of J-Crew be allowed to share their musical expressions, talents

and desires with those willing and expecting to hear? What right does the selection committee have in determining what songs a band plays in a performance, anyway? Doesn't it make more sense to listen to popular songs that people can identify with than to listen to unfamiliar tunes where the majority of praise will come from the performers

Not only that, but the group does have two originals, and both were on the submitted tape. But how does the selection committee know that? Can all these questions be answered to justify the reasons for refusal of this band? For three years now, whenever a decision made by whites nere is disagreed upon by blacks, the cry of "discrimination"

is usually heard from us. I, for one, try to understand it as

naivete or ignorance, because a number of white students are

not really knowledgeable or aware of the needs or necessities of blacks, for reasons really beyond their control. But if racism is not the reason for the refusal of this band, then someone must tell me what the reason is, because this is a great injustice being done.

Carl Walton, 8th-journalism

#### More than partying

Today is Gentle Thursday - Penn State's famous "day of sharing." Every year, the students who are involved with the planning of this event have to bicker and bargain with University officials and campus police, just so that they can get an O.K. to go ahead with the planning of this popular Penn

The various problems of previous Gentle Thursdays which range from vandalism and drug overdoses to several arrests of high school students for underage drinking - have caused University officials to doubt the value of this annual event. They have warned us that the outcome of this year's "festivities" will determine the fate of future Gentle Thursdays (as was the case with this year's Phi Psi 500). In a sense, Gentle Thursday is "hanging by a thread." The students who have worked to organize this year's event realize that the University is not just making idle threats -

Thursday committee has been working to emphasize the fact that Gentle Thursday is more than just a day of partying — it is a day for students to interact with one another while sharing Cindy Behrens, 3rd-nursing the joy of music, friendship and new experiences.

This year there will be demonstrations by Penn State's frisbee team, along with "New Games" - a creative collection of unusual games designed to get people to know each other while they have fun. The Monty Python Society will be adding a touch of craziness, and there will be people painting faces. Balloons and other novelties will be distributed throughout the crowd, plus 10 different bands and soloists will play a variety of music all day.

enlightening event is worth saving.

years to come, they will have to work together to convince the undertaken 99 major construction projects including new

weeks now, I have begun to

stereotype the people I interview.

I've broken them down into three

basic categories. Those who have

something to say, those who have

nothing to say and those who don't

those who have nothing to say. Unlike

those who don't say anything, they

wish to be considered intelligent and

give a lengthy response. Unlike those

with something to say, their opinion is

Usually, when an NTS (Nothing To

Say) is asked a question, they look

around hoping to get the right answer

from someone else. Mind you, these

are opinion questions. There is no

right answer. Yet these people would

consider cheating in order to get their

And they lie. I don't know any other

response to jibe with everyone else's.

way to describe it. They lie to me.

They are saying one thing but all I

can hear is "I'm sorry, I don't know

what the hell I'm talking about.

Please shut me up." These people,

with proper encouragement (nodding

The NTS lacks the honesty of the

of the head, grunting, etc.), can go on

babbling for hours.

meaningless and inane

this year is actually the critical one. As a result, the Gentle University and the police that they are capable and responsible

A lot of work has gone into planning this year's Gentle Thursday because there are many people who believe this

It is more than just a day of partying, despite its reputation. If the students want to be able to enjoy Gentle Thursday in Games for economic reasons. The Soviet government has

enough to make this year's Gentle Thursday a success.

Stay at home

After reading John McEno's thoughts on the Olympic boycott, I felt compelled to express a few of my own. First, most experts agree that an effective boycott of the Moscow games would cause serious psychological and political blows to Russia. The Soviets have tried for a decade to get the Games in Moscow and now that they have secured this, they have spent close to \$3 billion to see that it is full of glory and brilliance, making it the costliest Olympics ever. All over Russia, citizens are preparing for the event Everyone from cabdrivers to prostitutes are relying on the

esponses are noble and fearless

Some are just late for class. "I'm

sorry," they say. "I'm late for class."

I fill in. These are the same people

who stand around in stereo shops

There are also some phrases which

I would like to see eliminated from

the English language. "A lot", is

used, well, a lot. How many? A lot.

How often? A lot. Where do you park

vour car? A lot. And there's the usual

"I think", "you know" and the ever

popular "can you see what I mean?"

tape recorder to eliminate these, if

In short, I do not get perverse

pleasure out of finding uninformed

responses. It's just that there are so

many of them. And why the hell are

you people so formal. This isn't a test.

swers. Not everyone, but cut me a

break once in a while. Anywho, I'll be

seein' ya on the street and you guys

better be better this week or I'll have

to start making these things up

Brian Gamerman is a graduate

for The Daily Collegian.

graphic arts major and is a columnist

want some funny, off the wall an-

there are any EEs listening.

need a special attachment on my

saying, "sorry, I'm just looking."

prepare for 300,000 foreign guests. The Olympics has put a stain on Soviet economy. Other construction has stopped to prepare new buildings, restaurants, and computer centers. Major and minor inconveniences have been condoned by the Soviets knowing that once the Games take place, the dollars will be rolling in from

However, if the U.S. doesn't compete, along with half a dozen other countries, the Soviets can kiss their foreign guests and their profits good-bye. Perhaps when thousands of blind Soviet citizens see that thousands of foreigners aren't coming to their beloved country, it will make them think twice on the story their own government gave them concerning

airprt and subway extensions. And, all of this effort is to

Telling our U.S. athletes that they can not compete in the 1980 Olympics is telling them to make an enormous sacrifice However, the decision is made and we, as Americans, should support that decision and realize that no Soviet endeavor. especially the Olympics, is divorces from communist politics. To participate in the Moscow Games only months after the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan would be unwise and unsafe.

Cheryl Lebeda, 10th-nursing

Are you hooked? e popularity of pinball seems to be on the upswing. Are you a pinball wizard? What do you see in those lashing lights? Perhaps pinball is the classic example. of the "man versus machine" battle. Or, is pinball simply a psychological release for sexual frustrations? Or could it be an addiction? But, from the other side of the bumper, maybe pinball is just a waste of time and Whatever the reason, people are once again spending their time and money in amusement arcades On Tuesday, April 29, The Daily Collegian will focus its oped page on pinball and why people seem to be compelled by the silver ball. If you have some pointers on pinball or would like to share an experience, please submit them to the Editorial Editor, 126 Carnegie, All letters must be typed, double spaced and no longer than 30 lines, Deadline is 5 p.m. Raiday.

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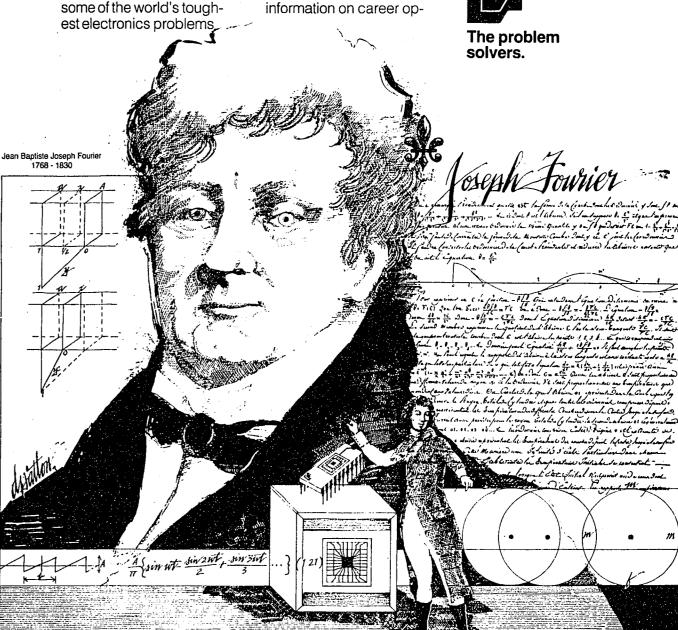
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