

Vonnegut:

Author lectures tonight about art of getting a job

Author Kurt Vonnegut Jr. arrives here today to tell University students how to get a job like his. Vonnegut will lecture at 8 tonight in Eisenhower Auditorium. Tickets are \$3, \$2 and \$1 and are available before the lecture at the Eisenhower box office.

"I will discuss my own work in a whimsical manner, touch on current events, and give the best advice I can to those who would like to become writers," said Vonnegut of his talk. He is on a college lecture tour managed by the Costly Bureau International speaking agency. Colloquy, the University's speaker organization, is sponsoring the lecture.

Vonnegut vaulted to literary stardom with his 1969 novel *Slaughterhouse-Five*, an unconventional look at war and death.

His other novels include *Breakfast of Champions*, *Slapstick* and *Deadeye Dick*. His last novel, *Galapagos*, was published in 1985.

Dan Walden, professor of American Studies, said Vonnegut writes, "socio-literary tales told in the science fiction vein."

"Vonnegut is an excellent writer as well as an imaginative writer. He cares about his characters and about the situations that we human beings are involved in," he said.

Walden, who teaches Vonnegut's novels, said his favorite is *Cat's Cradle*, "a brilliant imaginative satire that dramatizes what has happened by inventing characters and inventing a new language."

He said he is also partial to *Slaughterhouse-Five*, which deals with the Dresden firebombings of World War II and took Vonnegut more than 20 years to write.

"Vonnegut will be read as long as there are people to read," Walden said.

—by Damon Chapple

Seat belt users not very likely to drink and drive, study shows

By MARIETH ROMAN
Collegian Staff Writer

Individuals who habitually use seat belts are 40 percent less likely to drink and drive than their unbuckled counterparts, according to a recent University study.

The finding was part of a survey of 390 college students to determine how people decide whether they are too intoxicated to drive. Fred L. Mannering, a University assistant professor of civil engineering, completed the study.

Alcohol-related automobile accidents were the leading cause of death among 16- to 24-year-old Americans, according to the federal statistics.

Last year in Pennsylvania, from 20,136 alcohol-related accidents, 29,981 people were arrested for drunk driving, according to figures from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

"Whether or not a driver wears a safety belt is an indicator of that person's safety consciousness," Mannering said. Therefore, a person who usually wears a seat belt is less likely to get behind the wheel after drinking.

Mannering also found nearly 50 percent of all respondents would drive home, "even though their average blood-alcohol content was 0.12, well above the 0.1 percent legal intoxication level," he said.

The number of drinks consumed, a person's gender, and wearing a safety belt were among the factors influencing the decision of whether to drive after drinking.

Mannering concluded the length of the drive, the time of the day, and the respondent's age had little bearing on the decision whether or not to drive.

However, Mannering added, age did play an interesting role.

"Older persons seemed more likely to drive after drinking," Mannering said, adding that this could reflect more confidence from additional drinking-driving experience, or may indicate less sensitivity to the drinking-driving problem.

Mannering's study also suggested educating the public about the problem, consequences, and penalties is more effective than enforcement. However, according to PennDOT, D.C., at the January meeting of the Federal Transportation Research Board.

and local governments, police and private industry to fight drinking and driving.

"Enforcement plays a role, but an increased level of enforcement has no major effect on the decision to drive after drinking," Mannering said.

"Extensive advertising and awareness campaigns could effectively impact on drinking-driving decisions," the University professor said.

Mannering conducted the study by giving the students a hypothetical situation in which they had to decide whether they would drive home or have a friend drive them home after a certain number of drinks.

The study included a number of variables including time, location and distance from destination.

Mannering said students in undergraduate and graduate civil engineering classes as well as undergraduate human development courses were surveyed. He added that about one-half of the students surveyed were engineering majors and half were non-engineering majors.

The results of the published survey will be presented in Washington, D.C., at the January meeting of the Federal Transportation Research Board.

Teaching academy to be established

INDIANA (AP) — The chancellor of the State System of Higher Education has unveiled a \$1 million plan to establish an academy for upgrading teacher education.

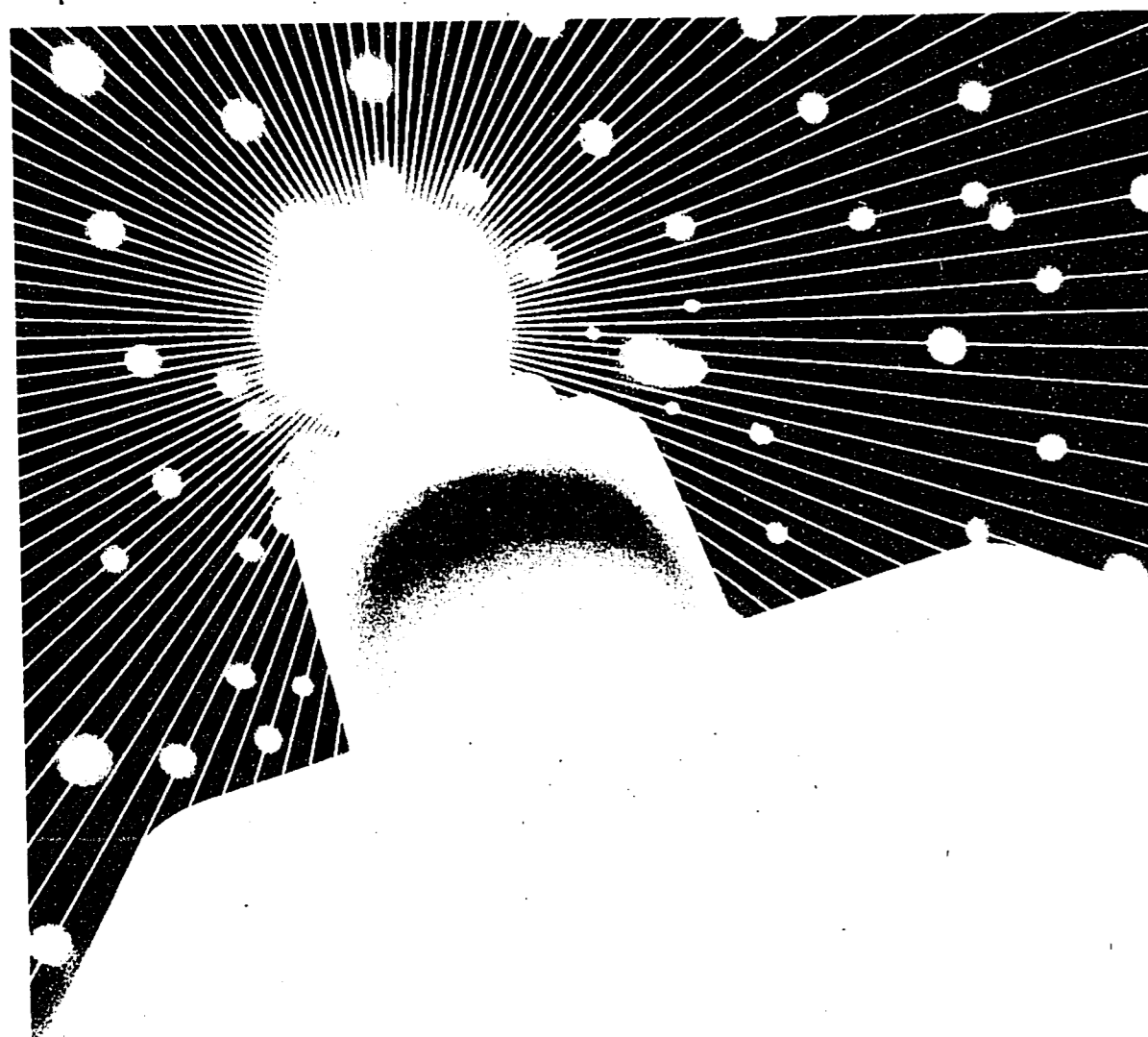
James McCormick said his proposed Pennsylvania Academy for the Profession of Teaching "will respond

positively and aggressively to the call for improvement of teaching and strengthening of curriculum at all levels."

"There is no doubt that if we are supported for implementation of this academy, — in spirit and funds — Pennsylvania will be a national mod-

el," McCormick said Thursday at a symposium on education at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

The system Board of Governors last week approved \$1 million in state funds for the proposal in its general budget request for almost \$308.6 million from the commonwealth.



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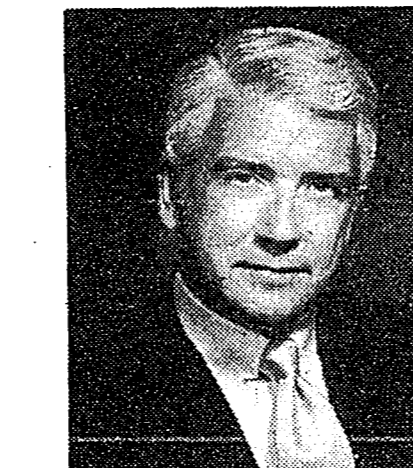
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Hall of Fame: Voters honored for 50 years of serious citizenship

By LAUREN YOUNG
Collegian Staff Writer

In Cooperstown, N.Y., they built a Baseball Hall of Fame. In Cleveland, Ohio, there's the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. And now Pennsylvania has a Voter Hall of Fame.

The recently established Voter Hall of Fame, more an idea than a commemorative museum, inducts all Pennsylvania registered voters who voted in every November election for the past 50 years.

"The Hall of Fame is for people who have exemplary voting records," said Kathy Liebler, spokesman for the Pennsylvania Department of State. "His membership consists of people who take their citizenship very seriously."

Besides proving they have voted for the past 50 elections, "Hall of Famers" must also agree to encourage two other citizens to register to vote, Liebler said.

In Centre County, one Howard resident and one Aaronsburg resident have voted for 50 or more consecutive years.

"After certifying the voter's re-

cord, he or she will receive a certificate signed by Gov. (Dick) Thornburgh," Liebler said. "Our long-term goal is to bring the voters together once a year. The Department of State is also considering the creation of an honorary display in Harrisburg," she said.

In the Centre County Voter Registration Courthouse, the voting records date back to 1937, said Nancy Fisher, supervisor of voter registration.

Fisher said prior to this year, her office could not prove people had voted in 50 consecutive elections.

The Pennsylvania Association of Secondary School Principals is responsible for the creation of the Hall of Fame, Liebler said. The principals decided that by honoring Hall of Famers at ceremonies in high schools state-wide, they could generate interest among the stu-

dents to register and continue voting, Liebler said.

Pennsylvania is not the first state to create voter-incentive programs. Other states with similar programs include Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Alabama, Ohio and Louisiana, said Dave Cormier, spokesman for the Rhode Island Secretary of State. Since its creation in 1981, Rhode Island's 40-year voter program has honored over 3,000.

Aaronsburg man hall of famer

Harry Burd can't remember if he voted for either Franklin Delano Roosevelt or Alfred Landon in the 1936 election. Nevertheless, he voted.

Fifty years later, after voting in every November election, Burd is one of two members of the recently established Pennsylvania Voter Hall of Fame.

"I have been registered Republican all along," said Burd, "but I have always voted for who I thought was the best person."

The 81-year-old Aaronsburg resident has never missed a November election. "I have always voted," Burd said. "It is one of the great American privileges."

Burd said by voting, citizens insure their freedom. "Would you like to live in Russia?" he asks. "In America we have a voice."

Burd has held an array of jobs. He was a school

teacher for 13 years and worked for the Firestone Corp. He also was the Centre County Register of Wills for 36 years.

"The Register of Wills does lots of jobs," said Burd. "I was clerk of orphans. I issued marriage licenses and adoptions."

A widower with one son and two grandchildren, Burd said voting shapes the future. "I want life to be good for me and my family. Hopefully, the right vote can solve our problems," he said.

Burd does remember, however, who he voted for in the last election — Ronald Reagan. But if Reagan was a third term candidate, Burd said he doubts he would vote for him again.

"Retired people don't vote for Reagan," he said.

—by Lauren Young

This Week At The

MON.: OPEN MIKE
With RALF SUTHARD

TUE.: B.B. WOLF

WED.: TRINITY

THURS.: SCREAMING DUCKS

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WEEKLY MEETING LIST

The following is a list of Student Organization Budget Comm. sponsored groups which are having an organizational meeting this week:

ORGANIZATION'S NAME	DATE	TIME	PLACE	SPECIAL EVENT
AG STUDENT COUNCIL	10/28		Rm 301 Ag Admin.	P.R. Workshop Info
ALPHA KAPPA PSI	11/2	8:00pm	Rm 214 Boucke	Pledge Meeting
ARHS	10/27	6:30pm	Rm 225 HUB	General
BLACK GRAD STU ASSOC	10/28	7:15pm	Cult Ctr Conf RM	General
CARIBBEAN STU. ASSOC.	10/31	7:00pm	Cult Ctr	General
CIRCLE K CLUB	10/28	7:00pm	Rm 323 HUB	General
COLLEGIATE 4-H	10/27	7:00pm	Rm 301 Ag Admin	General
ECO-ACTION	10/27	5:30pm	Rm 224 HUB	Low-Level Radioactive Waste
FOOD SCI. CLUB				
FRIENDS OF LATIN AMERICA	10/27	7:00pm	Rm 320 Willard	General
INTERLANDIA FOLK DANCERS	10/29	8:00pm	Rm 133 White Bldg.	Exper. Dancers
	10/31	7:30pm	Rm 301 HUB	Folkdancing/Teaching
KRISHNA YOGA SOCIETY	10/31	6:00pm	103 E. Hamilton Ave.	General
LESBIAN/GAY STU ALLIANCE	10/27	7:30pm	Rm 322 E. H Dev	General
P S AG MECH CLUB	10/29	7:00pm	Rm 248 Ag Eng	S: To Be Announced
P S INDOOR WINTER GUARD	10/27/6	7:30pm	Rm 133 White Bldg.	General
P S JUGGLING CLUB	10/27	8:00pm	Rm 3A White Bldg.	Instructions
P S MATH CLUB	10/28	7:30pm	RM to be announced	S: Slide Show & J. Hanharan
P S MODEL RAILROAD CLUB	10/31	7:00pm	Rm S-5 HUB	General
P S SAILING CLUB	10/28	7:30pm	Rm 321 Boucke Bldg.	General
P S SCIENCE FICTION SOC	10/28	7:00pm	Rm 316 Boucke Bldg.	General
P S SQUASH CLUB	10/27	7:00pm	Rec Hall Squash Cts	New Members Welcome
P S STUDENTS FOR LIFE	10/29	9:00pm	Rm 251 Willard Bldg.	General
P S WATER SKI CLUB	10/28	7:30pm	Rm 106 Boucke Bldg.	General
PHI BETA LAMBDA	10/30	7:00pm	Rm 203 Willard Bldg.	
STU PA ST ED ASSOC	10/29	7:00pm	Rm 212 Boucke Bldg	S: Minorities & PSU
STUDENT UNION BOARD	10/28	7:00pm	Rm 307 HUB	General
USG-DEPT WOMAN'S CONCERN	10/29	8:00pm	Rm 120 Boucke Bldg.	General
VETERANS ORG.	10/29	8:00pm	227 E. Nittany Ave.	General

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