



One Last Option!

I now have tried several different approaches in order to get people involved with **The Tower**, and I have reached the last option. I really want to see a newspaper published, but, as was stated in my last editorial, I can't do it alone. As of this issue, **The Tower** is closed until further notice. **The Tower** will reopen once I receive the support I need to publish a quality newspaper.

I would first like to thank all the people who did show up at the last meeting, all for layout. I will continue to need your support. I will also continue to hold bi-weekly meetings, once I have writers show at the meeting, we will begin publishing **The Tower**.

I am very angry about having to do this, but the frustration has become too much.

I think it is ridiculous that a campus which I believe as a lot of talent, will let something so important deteriorate. I have tried everything in my power to make the paper the best that can, and it disgusts me every time I think of the lack of enthusiasm I have found on this campus. I refuse to deal with a campus that would prefer to sit in their dorm rooms and complain about everything at this college but when asked to do something about it claim they have no time. If you have time to sit around and complain, you have more time than I do, and I am running a newspaper! Get it together people, either you help me or we lose a campus asset. The paper should be an outlet for you, use it or loose it!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'David Pumphrey'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

DAVID PUMPHREY
Editor-in-Chief

Viewpoints

Campus Security in Perspective

by Audra Lader and
Stephen Pirolli

Webster's dictionary defines Security as feeling secure with freedom from fear and doubt and to feel protected. Is this how we feel at night when we're asleep in our dorms, or even during the day? No!!!! Our tuitions a year are costly and should include proper security for the safe being of lives and our belongings. We've left the security of our homes to further our education—must we put ourselves under lock and key in order to feel safe? Is it necessary for drastic measures to occur before any results are accomplished. There are so many ways to show how the security is lacking that we don't know where to begin.

Let's begin with our dormitories—the places where we live and sleep—the place where we should feel most safe. Safe? That's hardly the word to use. There have been two incidents this semester when potential off campus criminals have entered the dorms of Kistler and Thomas, of which both times it was a black male over the age of thirty. May we stress that there have been far too many serious incidents and its only a month and a half into the first semester. To add to these previous incidents, on Wednesday, October 12th, at exactly 6:42 p.m. a young black boy knocked on my door (Audra). Shouldn't it be safe to keep your door open while you're in the room? Well, he was soliciting the sale of newspapers. When I inquired how he got into the building (Heinz), he replied, "I just walked in." Of course he did, the doors were unlocked and there was no one sitting at the desk. Great security—right? Give me a *!#!*! break!! On October 13, 1988, Stephanie Batter told me (Audra) that at 7:05 p.m. there was no one sitting at the front desk and there were off-campus visitors coming in the door. She returned to the desk again at 7:30 and still there was no one at the desk and the door was open. At 8:00 she called security to give a complaint and their response was that it was not their responsibility and that they could do nothing about it. Their con-

cern is so overwhelming! To add, on October 15, when Kim Crawford was leaving the dorm (Heinz) the door was propped open, and this was at 7:00 in the morning. Steve and his friends, who are all Beaver students have been harassed on four different occasions late at night by security— who claimed that they weren't Beaver students. It's obvious that their

priorities are a bit screwed up. Where were these guys when a black man walked on campus and into the dorm where he hid out in a girls shower stall. If it hadn't been for a terrified girl running out of the bathroom screaming to frighten the man off, something very serious could have happened. What will it take to open up the eyes of these who enforce the security of this college campus. Will a full blown scandal do it, or perhaps a vicious crime.

There are other occurrences that should be brought to the attention of the Beaver population, which include faculty, staff and even President Landman. Do you have a car on campus? While you were reading this article, did you check to see if your car was still in the same place it was parked? There have been too many cars stolen from this campus, and something has to be done to prevent any other cars from "walking away." Even before most of us arrived here at Beaver there was a problem. Chris Snyder, a 1984 graduate had his car stolen from Beaver in 1983. When he notified security they were not very helpful and they replied, "What can we do?" Furthermore they told him to just call the Cheltenham police and they never even bothered to file an incident report for the school records. Once again the amount of concern is forever lacking. So of course the problem became worse over the years. More cars have been stolen— why does this have to happen? Now some of you may not be aware of the present situation, but allow us to give you some information on recent incidents. Within the past month, two cars have been stolen from Heinz parking lot and there were an attempt on a third car. Two of these incidents happened on

the same night. Where the hell was security? The car that was broken into was armed with a two minute alarm that luckily scared off the intruders. Now mind you, this alarm sounded for a very loud two minutes and then shut itself. It awakened most of Heinz dorm, but security never heard it, let alone campus around to investigate! What does this say to you? How could security not hear the alarm? When the so-called head of security Joe Calogero was questioned about this, he said that they were on the other side of campus. Well that it explains everything— our campus is just so big that how could he have possibly heard it!! It's such a bunch of crock and nobody wants to do anything about it. The third car was stolen a week later and security was notified along with the Cheltenham police. Obviously they had upbeated security. An incident report was filed for Beaver, but for what? To make security look good— spare us! Anyway, Joe Calogero was a great help— his attitude was 'oh well, we do the best we can', right buddy again! At this time he was busy rattling off how the crime rates in Kansas City are worse than here. We don't give a tinkers hoot (put nicely here) about crime rates in Kansas when we live here in Glenside and we shouldn't have to worry if our belongings or our lives are being protected. He had nothing to say— he just stood there— so needless he was very helpful.

As of today, still nothing has been mentioned about this ongoing problem that is just manifesting itself over and over. Since there has been no initiative taken, we have devised some propositions that may be of some help. Though they may not be the solution, it sure as hell is something— better than nothing. First of all, and most importantly, there is a need for more security guards and more cars or jeeps patrolling this campus. One little Samauri isn't doing diddley. Furthermore, some type of gate should be installed in all the entrances and exits of the campus. We propose that a guard be sta-

tioned at each gate beginning at a decent of the night in which he would check I.D. in and out of the college. Visitors coming onto campus would need to state which dorm and who they were visiting. Though this may be costly, isn't it worth our safety? For one thing, it's a lot less then what its costing our insurance companies.

Another point needs to be made that deals with this campus and the cars— the parking situation. It's getting worse and worse. What is the problem? Let's be realistic, Beaver College pushes all students with cars on campus to purchase a \$25 parking permit. What is this money used for, and what does it provide for the student? \$25 is a little outrageous! These questions are obviously difficult to answer for the students. We can tell you what it doesn't provide. It doesn't provide the holder of a parking permit a parking space or adequate security for your car. It doesn't even provide adequate lighting in the resident parking areas. Where does the money go? The only tangible thing you receive from purchasing a parking permit is a bill of the tickets you receive from parking illegally. Since your car is registered with the school, the proper authorities can conveniently send you a bill at the end of the semester to pay off your accumulated parking fines. In other words, the people who don't register their cars never have to pay their ac-

cumulated fines and have an equal chance of finding a parking space on campus. We ask you, if this is the way the directors of Beaver plan to encourage students to purchase a parking sticker? Get real it doesn't pay! We do have a suggestion to offer since nothing has been done. If all students were ticketed daily who didn't have parking stickers this would force them to buy a sticker, or take their car off campus. Certain people should not get away with parking for free while others are paying \$25. Try lowering the cost— our savings would be greatly appreciated. Another suggestion is allowing each student a parking space who purchases a permit. Numbers that correlate with the number on the sticker could be painted on the ground of the allocated spot. This way each person who purchases a sticker is guaranteed a numbered space. The purchasing could be done on a first come first serve basis. This too is a serious problem. Maybe it doesn't effect the faculty and administration, but it does effect the majority of the Beaver population. We strongly suggest that these propositions are given the utmost attention in order to alleviate these problems accordingly.

Let it be known that a petition has been devised and signed by more than willing Beaver students, including a few alumni. We are also composing an article to be submitted to local community newspapers.

THE TOWER CLOSED



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SGO UPDATE

by Gina Pavlatos and
Debbie Goldberg

The senate at Beaver is continuing to set goals, short-term and long-term for our campuses future. Our committees are keeping the following things in mind: **Public Relations**. . . contact with clubs and spirit bus plans for away

sports events. **Service**. . . changing cafeteria meals, extending salad bar, vegetarian menu, microwaves and weekend hours in the Chat. **Facilities**. . . parking lot security, and better lighting on campus. **Academics**. . . funding for various department conferences.

Look ahead for the updated SGO board in the Chat, a new "ride" board outside the cafeteria, and an up and coming **Toys, Food, and Clothing Drive**. Please let Senate members know where your concerns lay to better our lives at Beaver!

Viewpoints

Dear Editor

by Heidi Volpe

In response to the editorial discussing the food in the penultimate issue of the Tower I'd like to say a few words. The authors cowardly attempt of voicing a trite opinion was very immature. Attacking the food program at any institution is almost as old as prostitution and just as cheap. Good God, grow up. Because the dinner is not what you wanted, too bad. Life is tough you know and if that is your biggest gripe at school reevaluate why you are here.

Does anyone stop to think

about the people who prepare the food? Three times a day listening to people complain, What's this? UUUU-GGGGGHHHHH! Yuk, that's gross. You're not making their day any brighter by complaining and looking at them with a twisted grimace on your face. And now not only do they have to hear it they must read about it. If you have a problem with the food here, be brave and talk to the people in charge. Access the situation, don't seep in between the lines of black and white.

And if you do happen to

hide in between the pages of the paper, at least be an authority of the situation you are attacking. How can you challenge the quality of the food when you wouldn't know quality if it bit you in the ass? Oh but I forgot you know more than the cooks and food directors who've been doing this for over 10 years.

And what about those bugs in the salad bar, yes Beaver College is the only place where the vegetables come with the bugs. Bugs are no where else in the country, only here. Think about the

way we pollute our bodies on the weekends, that bit of protein in your system is a small blessing.

I can appreciate the fact that you don't care for some of the food but editorially attacking the quality and disregarding the feelings of the employees and anonymously complaining was a cheap shot. And the gun is still firing.

In the last issue of the Tower some unsatisfied soul remarked about the food program taking the heat off the cafe workers and shifted it to a higher level, the treas-

urer of the college. Who's next? Will the blame get passed off to the President, then the mayor of the metropolis of Glenside, then farmer Joe and Mable and then, and then...

When is this going to stop? Maybe never but if we start looking at this problem, it must have a primal level, which is us. You and me. We are the problem here. It is our individual likes and dislikes that are causing the problem to bubble. I have no solution to this problem and I'm not going to propose some half baked idea that just shifts the blame to a higher level.

Beaver College Lambda Presents AIDS AWARENESS

"The A, B, C's of AIDS"

I AIDS 101: Questions and Answers

Philadelphia AIDS Task Force

Tuesday, November 1

Kistler Lounge 7:30 P.M.

II Burn in Hell...is AIDS God's Punishment?

Steve Stevens, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Germantown

Wednesday, November 2

Kistler Lounge 7:00 P.M.

III Can We Trust the Government?

David Fare, Executive Assistant of AIDS Progress of Philadelphia

Thursday, November 3

Kistler Lounge 7:30 P.M.

IV Don't Be Fools...Learn the Rules!

Polly Okeese, Planned Parenthood

LEARN HOW TO EROTICIZE SAFE SEX

Friday, November 4

Dilworth/Thomas Lounge 4:00 P.M.

Dear Editor

On the way to work this morning you probably got in a traffic jam and then once you got there spent at least five minutes looking for a parking space. As I'm sure you have noticed we are experiencing a traffic problem. Although cars have been around for many years now, the traffic problem is just beginning. Society has become totally dependent on the car as a major source of transportation.

As a college student, I can foresee society becoming totally dependent on the car. We are abusing the convenience of the car to the extent that we are polluting our environment. We use the car to commute even the shortest distance and this overuse is increasing the death statistics caused by accidents, in addition to causing one of the major pollutants in our air.

We must find an alternative means of travel before we permanently damage our environment and are overrun by automobiles. Through this brief overview I hope that I have increased your awareness of this problem. Now that we are all aware

of the situation, we can work to rectify this problem to better our society and environment in the future.

Jeff Schaller

Dear Editor,

As members of the Heinz community we feel that something rather disturbing should be brought to the attention of others. Although the problem at hand may seem petty, it is quite bothersome. The problem being the blatant disregard of personal property - memo board pen thefts. The first time you notice the vandalism it is semi-humorous, but when it happens a second and a third time it is downright annoying. It is a big nuisance to get a new pen every week (to keep someone else's pen supply up), not to mention very expensive - we are all college students not Rockerfellers. If at this point in one's life they are not capable of respecting other peoples property then maybe they just do not belong here.

Sincerely,
Disgruntled Community
Members

S.A.B.A. is Back!

Students for Advancement of Business Administration is holding a meeting on Nov. 3 in KISTLER LOBBY at 3:30.

Since all majors are business affiliated, come out and have a say on what speakers, tours, etc. you would like to see.

If you have any questions contact Marion Taylor x2302.

Refreshments will be served.

Career Services Info

William Andres, director of Teacher Search, will be on campus on Tuesday, Nov. 1 to talk with students interested in teaching careers. His informational presentation is set for 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. in Kistler Lounge. Teacher Search specializes in referring teacher candidates to openings in private and independent schools, most of which do not require teacher certification. Individual interviews will be conducted with interested students at a later time.

PHILADELPHIA SATURDAY, NOV. 5 DEMONSTRATE TO STOP THE KLAN

The KKK has declared Nov. 5 to be "white power day" in Philadelphia - a city that is a majority Black, Latino, Asian, Arab and Native. Besides being a racist terror group, the KKK is also anti-lesbian and gay, anti-woman, anti-Semitic and anti-labor. The Philadelphia chapter of the All-Peoples Congress is calling on all progressive and anti-racist forces to come to stop this racist mobilization.

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Classifieds

EDUCATIONAL

LECTURE-The Teaching of Georges Ivanovitch Gurdjieff. An open invitation to attend a talk given by Thomas Forman, Trustee of the Gurdjieff Foundation of New York, at 8 p.m. on Friday, October 21, at the Arch Street Friends Meeting, 4th & Arch Sts., Philadelphia.

DISCUSSION-Family Services of Montgomery County, 104 Terwood Road, Willow Grove, will conduct a women's literature discussion group on Harriet Goldhor Lerner's book, **The Dance of Anger**. The group will meet for four consecutive weeks beginning Thursday, October 27, 1988 at 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. in the Family Service Office. The cost is \$40.00 and pre-registration is required. For additional information or to register, please call Grace Howe, M.S.S., 657-7141.

MEXICAN WINTERIM-Spend two and one-half weeks of Winterim (the January, 1989 term) in Cuernavaca and Mexico City. Homestay with a Mexican family; classes in Spanish at your individual level; sight-seeing in Cuernavaca and Mexico City. For more information contact Mrs. Anita Udell, Foreign Language Department, ext. 2916.

MEETINGS-Reminder: **Tower** meetings are every other Thursday night at 7:30, (exceptions will be posted). The next meeting is on October 27, in the Publication Room, basement of Dilworth, S.A.C. **ANYONE INTERESTED PLEASE COME, ALL WELCOME.**

ODD JOBS

CHEAP CUTS-Haircuts by "Pete," \$5.00 per head. 2nd North Heinz, room 216. Call at ext. 2356 or 576-8060.

HELP WANTED

STUDENT ESCORTS-The Student Escort Service needs you to volunteer one or two hours a week, between 7 p.m. and midnight so that people can walk on this campus with a feeling of security. If interested contact Joanie Slotter in Student Affairs, or Mark Mench on 2nd East Dilworth.

SAVE A LIFE-Give Blood November 3rd, Sign Ups October 17-27, 1988.

HELP NEEDED-The **Tower** needs writers and layout staff. No experience needed, send a note via campus mail to **The Tower** or talk to Dave Pumphrey, Editor-in-Chief.

MICELLANEOUS

ADOPTION-Childless couple seeking to adopt baby. If you're pregnant and considering adoption, we can assist with medical and legal expenses. Call Mary and Mat collect: (301) 340-9232.

CONTEST-The Bookstore is looking for a new name, and they want your help. A \$25 gift certificate is being offered. For more information, contact the bookstore.

TUPPERWARE-Great for yourself or makes a good present for mom! Products as low as \$2.00! Receive a Free Gift with each order. Contact Beth Shapiro, x 2357, H210W, for a catalog or info. Contact Beth Shapiro x2357.

Do you have any suggestions or complaints about certain issues on campus? Don't keep them to yourself! Starting Friday October 28, 1988 there is going to be a box outside of the gameroom where you can place your suggestions. All ideas will be examined and some will be used for Editorials on WBVR starting next month. (No names will be mentioned.) Remember an idea is a terrible thing to waste!

Sincere thanks,
Gina

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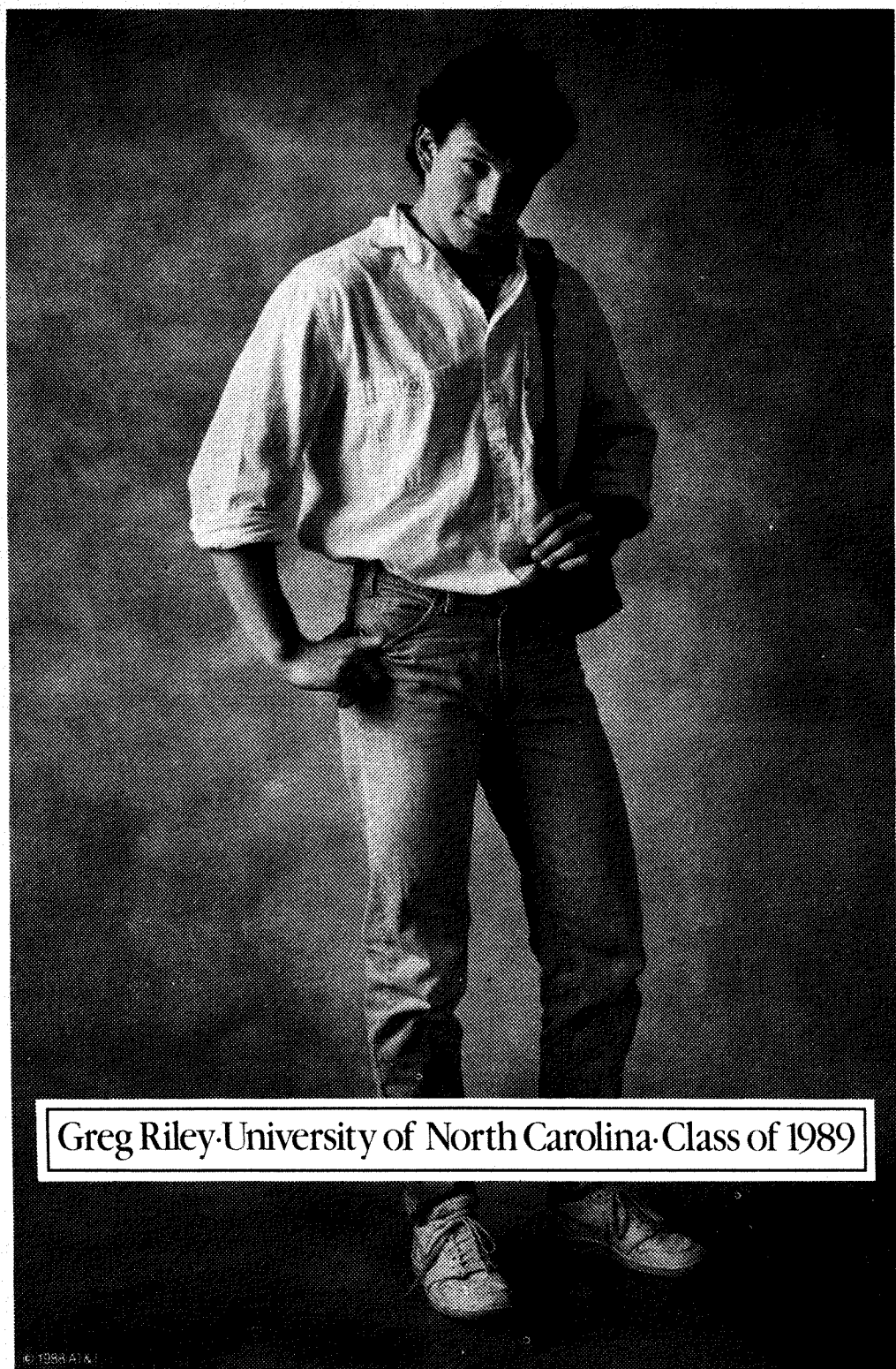
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