

September 16, 1984.

STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

Welcome back to the Old Ford ! If you are an upperclassmen -well-you are already familiar with the transcendental nature of these minutes (this has got to be a bad joke !). Of course , if you happen to be a freshman then you should be properly introduced to what will become an essential part of your bathroom / toilet experience throughout the rest of the semester. These minutes are especially designed for you to enjoy at a moment when there is nothing else to do. They will attempt to provide you with a weekly update of what is going on in the Student Council, The Appointment Committee , The Honor Council and general activities and developments on campus. Anybody interested in attending an S.C. meeting can feel free to do so on Sundays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

THE PORNOGRAPHY ISSUE

The showing of pornographic films was extensively discussed last semester on Student Council. The decision reached by S.C. stated that no money would be budgeted for the showing of pictures which were considered pornographic. It was also agreed that there should be further discussion regarding the probability of showing some pornographic movies under an "educational setting". Some kind of committee would be set up to determine which movies would be considered pornographic and which were not.

The working out of a framework that can provide an educational setting and the question of who is to decide whether a movie is considered pornographic or not, is a matter that still has to be addressed. The present council decided that since this was a very important issue, it would wait until the election of the new dorm reps. This would allow council to deal more fully with the problem, giving an opportunity to freshmen to express their views concerning this matter. The consensus was that Student Council had "taken-a`big step already and that we should dedicate as much time as we needed to deal with this concern effectively."

ELECTION RESULTS I

Yes, here they are, our elected officials for the next

semester :

- 1) HONOR COUNCIL SECRETARY-- KATHERINE KAPLAN
- 2) STUDENT REP FOR BOARD OF MANAGERS--RUN-OF BETWEEN STEVE GOLDMAN AND PHIL SAWYER.
- 3) BARCLAY-- SOPHIA ANNINES AND CHARLESS PRUITT.
- 4) GUMERE-- DEIDRE CRYOR AND KURT RYDEN.
- 5) COMFORT-- LINDA JACOBS.
- 6) HOUSES-- BASIL MUSNUFF.
- 7) LLOYD-- DAN SHER.
- 8) JONES-- PHIL BALDINGER.
- 9) LEEDS-- RUN-OF BETWEEN JENNY BOAL AND KEN SMOLAR
- 10) LUNT--LESTER APONTE-PARSI.
- 11) H. P. A.-- TWO DORM REPS WERE ELECTED; TIM ADLER AND KATHY JOHNSON. THERE WILL BE A RUN-OF BETWEEN THE REST OF THE CONTENDERS WHICH WILL DETERMINE THE THIRD DORM REP.
- 12) BRYN MAWR REP-- MICHAEL McDONOUGH.

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Early to bed and early to rise, and you'll meet very few of our best people."

George Ade.

Is this the case at Haverford ? No comment.

Sincerely yours,  
Xavier E. Romeu

## MINUTES OF HAVERFORD HONOR COUNCIL MEETING: SEPTEMBER 6, 1984

The minutes of Honor Council meetings are edited to preserve confidentiality when necessary.

Present: Carlos Angulo, Lucy Barber, Anthony Figueredo, Ray Garman (chairperson), Noah Graff, Jeff Hettleman, Roger Landau, T. McKinley, Jon Shanberge, Nelson Stern, Julia Thompson, Matty Woodruff.

Ray opened Council's first meeting of the year with the good news that President Stevens had sent him a kind note of congratulations about the Honor Code freshman orientation and a stronger code in general. This first point led to talk of a reunion between Honor Code orienteers and their Customs groups in the future. We were pleased to note how enthusiastic the Class of '88 seems about the Code on the whole. During Customs Week freshman received a broad introduction to it by Ray, T., Women's Health Director May Ann Scott and Minority Affairs Director Rick de Jesus, and then split into small groups for discussion sessions led by Council members, student orienteers and faculty volunteers. Good work everyone!

From here discussion moved to two upcoming trials left over from last semester. We agreed to make it policy that every academic case should go to trial. Any professor involved in the case should also be involved in the trial.

Council will be helping introduce the Code at an orientation for new faculty members next week. We discussed hosting a wine-and-cheese reception afterwards.

Unfortunately, the Collection on the Honor Code has been postponed until much later this semester. Since we feel we need an open forum on the Code sooner, we talked about other kinds of special community presentations.

Along those lines Ray proposed having two Honor Code retreats, modeled after the one last year for which classes were cancelled so that students, professors and administrators could gather to focus on strengthening the Code. Ray suggested making the retreat this semester optional and the one next semester mandatory. Some thought the first one should be mandatory also to ensure student attendance and faculty support. A lively debate followed about whether the retreats should be mandatory or not and why. Matty thought the first retreat should be voluntary to allow and honest (rather than forced) showing of student support, while Nelson wondered whether we needed a retreat now anyway. Ray proposed sending out a query to the community to get a sense of what people want. Council resolved to find others' opinions before deciding on this at the next meeting.

The meeting closed with a pep talk about the Memorandum, which we are hoping to publish every other week. As always, we need typists, columnists, editors, illustrators -- come help us out!

September 23, 1984.

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IN OUR PRESENT PLANE OF EXISTENCE - Lester Aponte, Kathy Johnson, Dan Sher, Linda Jacobs, Tim Adler, Ken Smolar, Phil Baldinger, Sophia Anninos, Charles Pruitt, Kurt Ryden, Michael McDonough, Basil Musnuff, Deidre Cryor, Xavier Romeu, Beth Mintz, John Bernhard, Ray Garman, Kevin Conn, Dave Berque.

IN SOME OTHER PLANE OF EXISTENCE - NOBODY !!

NEW DORM REPS

Today was the first meeting for the newly elected dorm reps. The ceremony was relatively painless since today's meeting was largely informational ( Do not worry, they will suffer ).

LOCK-OUTS

Dorm reps were given master keys for their respective dorms. This practice has been going on for a few years and has helped in reducing the amount of time Security spends letting students into their rooms. It was made clear that these keys are not to be used for any other purpose than opening the door at the student's request.

GUMMERE RENOVATION

For years, Gummere has been considered by many to be one of the worst dorms on campus, but that is to be no more! Due in part to our request last semester, the college has allotted \$75,000.00 dollars for the complete expansion of the Gummere Lounge. Dan Sher (Lloyd's dorm rep), in conjunction with some other dorm reps, will be asking for suggestions regarding what students want the facilities in the lounge to include. Student input on this matter is needed so please let your dorm reps know.

STUDY BREAKS

For those of you who are not familiar with them, study breaks are held every Wednesday night at 10:15 in the lounges of the North Dorms, Barclay, H.P.A. ( 26 ), and Gummere. These

breaks provide students with the opportunity to get to know the people in their dorms. They also provide student reps with an opportunity to answer questions and get input from students regarding different issues. The first of these breaks will be held this Wednesday and everybody is welcomed. This Wednesday, doughnuts and drinks will be served at the breaks. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to procrastinate.

### ELECTIONS

Believe it or not, there are still three positions for which there are no elected officials. These are the third H.P.A. rep, an off campus rep and the Board of Managers rep. All candidates who are interested in running for H. P. A. rep should come to the meeting to be held in the S.C. room Thursday at 8:00 pm. Keep in tune for more information regarding the Board of Managers rep.

### BUDGET APPROVAL AND APPOINTMENTS

The budget for the " Haverford only " and the Bi-College clubs was approved .

### PORNOGRAPHIC FILMS AT HAVERFORD

Dorm reps were given a summary of Student Council's decision on the showing of pornographic films at Haverford. Next week, S.C. will begin discussing the possibility of showing pornographic films under an educational setting. This discussion requires much thought and input from everyone. People with specific concerns are invited to attend this meeting. Also, anybody who is interested in obtaining a copy of the minutes from last semester that covers the discussion of this issue, can drop me a note by campus mail and I will send them a copy.

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

So you freshmen finally realized that this was not Camp Haverford, huh ? Well, do despair cause it will probably get worse. Am I being cynical ? Well just reflect on the enlightened words of Ambrose Bierce who defined a cynic as :

" Cynic : a blackguard whose faulty vision sees things as they are , not as they ought to be ."

Cynically yours,  
Xavier E. Romeu

September 30, 1984

## STUDENTS' COUNCIL MINUTES

IN BODY AND SOUL--Lester Aponte, Kathy Johnson, Dan Sher, Tim Adler, Ken Smolar, Phil Baldinger, Sophia Anninos, Charles Pruitt, Kurt Ryden, Michael McDonough, Basil Musnuff, Deirdre Cryor, Xavier Romeu, Beth Mintz, John Bernhard, Kevin Conn, Dave Berque.

IN SOUL--Linda Jacobs.

## STUDENTS' COUNCIL MEETING HOURS

Student Council decided today that it was more convenient to start meetings earlier. For those interested, the new meeting hours will be from 6:30 - 8:00pm.

## STUDY BREAKS

Dorm reps were amazed at the extraordinary capacity of Haverfordians to gobble all the doughnuts in only a few minutes. Actually what really happened was that there were not enough doughnuts for the amount of people that showed up. A few clever souls seemed to know that there was going to be a shortage, so they decided to take four or five doughnuts as early as possible and proceeded to disappear with them as soon as possible. Some brave dorm reps tried to discourage people from taking more than one doughnut at a time but even then doughnuts disappeared quickly. S.C. has a limit to the amount of funds it can use for the study breaks but we are willing to increase somewhat the amount of money to buy more food. We would also like to hear suggestions about what other kinds of food people would like to have during these breaks.

## WASHING MACHINES AND VACUUM CLEANERS

The company in charge of the maintenance of the washing machines and dryers checks every week for comments regarding the condition of the machines. Should there be any complaint or malfunctioning call the number on the "OUT OF ORDER" sheets in your respective facilities. Remember, this company is on a contract which will not be renewed if the facilities are not kept in tip - top shape. The company is now required to provide service within 48 hrs. after they have been informed of a reported malfunction in the machines.

The dorm reps will be checking to see that each hall has vacuum cleaners. Please let them know if your hall does not have one.

Also, 300 glasses have been reported as missing, as well as trays, china, etc. from the Dining Center. They were last seen walking out of the Dining Center after that terrible Wednesday night dinner. Close sources say that they (the glasses and the trays) had decided to boycott the Dining Center until acceptable food be served on them. Please, if they happen to have hidden in your rooms bring them back. No questions will be asked.

### PHOENIX CONCERT - THE QUAKERS ROCK

For those who are freshmen, last year John Myerow, creator of New Point presented Student Council with the idea of getting a professional band and having a concert in the Field house. With the backing of the Haverford, Bryn Mawr, and Swarthmore Student Associations, John was given the necessary funds to get the british band Madness to perform. Due to an accident, the band cancelled its tour of the U.S. and we were left without the concert.

John proceeded immediately to ask funds for another concert which is to take place on March 23, 1985. Swarthmore did not back him up this time and John decided to ask Haverford and Bryn Mawr S.G.A. to fund the concert by themselves with the understanding that if he went over his budget, he would come back to S.C. to ask for more funds or come up with the money himself or cancel the concert.

Today John returned to S.C. He proposed that we place a bid on Joan Armatrading for this year's concert. Her fees nevertheless, were higher than what our budget allowed him to spend. He proposed increasing the price of the tickets and asked for \$2000.00 dollars more (\$1500.00 of which would be recouped in ticket sales. There were a variety of doubts as to whether we should give him the extra \$ 2000.00 dollars or not. Furthermore a substantial amount of S.C. members had not heard any music from Joan Armatrading and were reluctant to accept placing a bid on somebody they were not familiar with. With all this in mind, S.C. decided that we would talk to as many people from the student body as we could, so as to get a better idea of what to do. So there will be a short S.C. meeting to make a decision on this issue on Wednesday at 11:00pm.

### SMOKING SECTION IN THE DINING CENTER

Proposals are needed concerning the feasibility of establishing smoking sections in the Dining Center. Student input on this matter will be appreciated.

PORNOGRAPHY ISSUE

Tonight we reviewed many of the positions regarding the pornography issue discussed last year. Mary Ann Scott's letter to The News on the pornography issue was read to the members of the Council. After this, Milan Nanavati the head of the Film Committee, addressed the members of Council and expressed his views on the subject. His primary concern was not having a definition of pornography which he could use as a guideline when selecting a movie.

S.C. decided that it would address the issue of the definition of pornography next week. Everybody interested in the specific issue of the definition of pornography is welcome to attend our next reunion this Sunday at 6:30pm.

THE UNENLIGHTENED SECTION

As midterms get closer, we deem ourselves to be learned individuals capable of writing enlightening thoughts about those books which we were supposed to have read but never did. But remember, nonsense is always nonsense no matter how nice it sounds ( Believe me, I know - Can't you tell ? ). I think Benjamin Franklin might have been thinking of our midterm papers when he said :

" The learned fool writes his nonsense in better language than the unlearned, but its still nonsense".

Positive thinking, isn't it ?

Sincerely yours ? ,  
Xavier E. Romeu

# THE STUDENTS

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October 7, 1984

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## STUDENTS' COUNCIL MINUTES

IN BODY AND SOUL - Lester Aponte ( Lunt ), Kathy Johnson ( H. P. A. ), Dan Sher (Lloyd), Linda Jacobs (Comfort), Tim Adler (H. P. A.), Ken Smolar (Leeds), Phil Baldinger (Jones), Sophia Anninos (Barclay), Charles Pruitt (Barclay), Kurt Ryden (Gummere), Michael McDonough (B.M.C.), Basil Musnuff (houses), Deirdre Cryor ( Gummere ).

## SPECIAL SURVEY

Diane Davison visited S. C. tonight . She is in charge of a general survey which will come out to the community after Fall Break . This survey will include many interesting questions ranging from your favorite hang - out ( as if there were that many around ! ) to the possibility of a nuclear war . Anybody interested in compiling and distributing the results of this survey should contact Diane or S.C..

## SPECIAL PLENARY

A special Plenary is being held this Wednesday at 7:30 pm. in Marshall auditorium . This Plenary will only deal with the issue of whether to fund the Phoenix Concert or use the money for an entertainment fund . A special study break will be held after the Plenary in the Sounken Lounge of the Dinning Center . Please, do attend this Plenary as it will be relatively short but important . Stay in tune for details on the result of this Plenary .

## THE PORNOGRAPHY ISSUE

After a productive last semester during which S.C. decided not to fund pornographic films as part of the Entertainment Series, S.C. has begun to address the difficult question of the definition of pornography.

Some members of Council felt that they still did not have a full understanding of the decisions taken last semester . Members of Council that had participated in the making of these decisions proceeded to clarify any misconceptions . The majority of the members of Council agreed that we should establish limits to what would be considered pornographic films . Milan Manavati, (Film Series Director) suggested that we use the X - RATING as the guideline to what should be considered pornographic . He explained that the film industry usually cuts pornographic material from R - RATED films so as to make them available to mature audiences which would otherwise object to

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the pornographic material . Furthermore, he explained that it would be easier for the Film Committee to select films if given this guideline .

Most people in Council felt that the X-RATING should be considered pornographic material but that there should be some appeal process by which some X-RATED films could be shown if they could be proven not to be pornographic . There was also a strong feeling that the same process of appeals should be allowed on the case of R-RATED movies which could be considered pornographic by some people .

S.C. did not reach a decision on the matter but the general atmosphere points towards a possible agreement in the near future .

#### STUDY BREAKS

An idea was brought up today in Council regarding the possibility of having guest appearances during study breaks . If people are interested, dorm reps could have famous personalities. ( well, so to speak ... ) attend one or two breaks during the semester . These appearances could include Robert Stevens, Freddy Hill, Bruce Partridge etc ... . Let your dorm reps know if this idea makes your day .

#### DINNING CENTER

Ok, lets get serious . People in charge of the dinning center are really beginning to miss all those trays, china and cups that walked out of the dinning center . If not found, the student body is going to be billed for their cost and that does not thrill me to death and I'am shure it doesn't thrill you . So please, if you find any china hiding in your rooms bring it back to the dinning center . NO QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED !

#### CORRECTION !

On the past two weeks, The Honorable Ray Garman was present in the S.C. reunions. Nevertheless, he did not appear in the list of those that were present either in body or soul. This was my mistake . Sorry Ray !

#### THE UNENLIGHTENED SECTION

" Conscience, an inner voice which warns us that someone may be looking ".

H. L. Mencken

Don't worry, if at this moment you are doing what I think you are doing, nobody should be looking at you . Or at least they could not bear to see such a sight .

Have a happy Fall Break .

Take care,  
Xavier E. Romeu

# THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

To: The Community  
From: Dave Berque and Beth Mintz  
Re: Important Special Plenary

As stated in the Constitution, if Students' Council is presented with a petition signed by at least 10% of the Students' Association asking us to hold a Plenary for a specific purpose we must do so within one week. Larry Lind '85 has presented us with such a petition. Therefore there will be a Plenary session on Wed. 10/10/84 in Marshall. The doors will open at 7:15pm and we hope to attain quorum by 7:30pm. A strict one and one-half hour time limit will be kept. Please attend as the issue is an important one. Attached are the rules that will be followed at Plenary as well as the resolution that will be discussed. Please bring this with you to Plenary. Remember, 40% of the Students' Association must attend in order for the Plenary to be valid. A SHEET GIVING BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT THIS ISSUE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN CAMPUS MAIL BEFORE PLENARY.

## RULES OF ORDER

1. Written amendments will be accepted from the floor provided that they do not alter the spirit of the resolution as determined by the chair. Once an amendment has been approved it may not be reversed.
2. People declaring points of order or points of information will not be recognized by the chair. Only those with general questions or statements will be recognized.
3. The time limit for Plenary shall be one and one-half hours. If this limit expires, the assembled Plenary will have a choice of deciding to extend the limit or voting on the resolution.
4. The chair will call for a voice count on all votable items. If the chair deems the voice count indecisive, a hand count will be taken.
5. Only the chair may call the question.
6. To pass, the resolution must receive approval from the majority of the assembled Plenary.
7. Once a resolution is passed by Plenary while quorum is present, the resolution is an action taken by the Plenary assembled.
8. If quorum is lost, the remaining assembly may vote to continue discussion of the resolution, realizing that no binding action may be taken.

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Please read this proposal - With your support, it could significantly improve the social offerings at Haverford. This means the opportunity to hire bands, comedians, guest speakers, and most other forms of entertainment that appeal to you. We can hire such entertainers on a regular basis if you will support this proposal.

Over ten thousand dollars has been budgeted for the purpose of hiring one "big name" rock band to play at Haverford this spring. The decision to allocate this sum of money was partially based on the response of the college community to a survey distributed last year by John Myerow. The survey asked if the respondent thought that hiring a big name band for a concert would be a good idea. (These are not the exact words of the survey) The response indicated approval of the idea.

It is my feeling that if such a large sum of money is at stake, we need to have thorough discussion to evaluate the use of the money. In my opinion, a survey distributed in campus mail is not the proper way to decide the fate of a large fraction of the students' money. A large concert sounds great, but I propose that another possibility needs to be considered.

The response to John's survey may be an indication that the community desires outside entertainment; an expense which the large party fund can not handle in most cases. I do not think the response to the survey is a desperate request to see a big name band. What underlies the response, in my opinion, is a desire for more entertainment on campus. We are a short train ride from Philadelphia where we can see small, middle and the biggest name bands play almost every weekend. Access to big name bands is not a problem. Clearly, the issue is the social life in the Bi-College community.

I propose that the money be put into an Entertainment Fund which can be tapped by motivated individuals who wish to hire various forms of entertainment throughout the two semesters. In my estimation, we could afford two to three "entertainment nights" per month. My experience is that it costs between two hundred and six hundred dollars for entertainment which has provided for some of the best social events in the Bi-College community (general responses after hiring various bands).

Presently, the large and small party funds handle (the best they can) the social demands of the college. Each year they exhaust their budgets. It is clear that the college community needs more financial support for social events. It seems strange to me that the large party fund had its budget cut when it has shown that it uses all of its money every year.

I'd like to propose that the Entertainment Fund money be used for hiring "performers," and special security. The large party fund, in cooperation with the Entertainment Fund can handle food and beverage requests such that we may offer food and drinks which vary from the chips and beer scene which our finances limit us to. This is not to say that chips and beer are bad, it is simply to say we will have many more possibilities for refreshments. The Entertainment fund would also be used to hire special security for the purpose of i.d. checks and ejecting those who are not supposed to be at the function. This serves not to eliminate but to disperse the many responsibilities of running an "entertainment night."

I propose that student council discuss how the fund should be organized. Support of this proposal allows student council to decide how the fund should be organized. It does not give student council the power to decide if the fund should be created.

In summary my proposal includes:

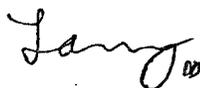
1. The decision that a major concert with a "big name" band is not the best way to meet the social demands of the community and that
2. The establishment of the Entertainment Fund is a better way to improve the social offerings and should be created.
3. Student Council will decide how the Entertainment Fund will be organized.

In order for any or all of these things to happen we must have a discussion at plenary. Please attend, it is a fantastic opportunity to improve the social offerings in the community.

This will be the ONLY issue at plenary. If we all attend promptly, the discussion will take a minimum amount of time. The plenary will be Wednesday, October 10 in Marshall Auditorium. The doors open at 7:15pm. Please plan ahead. I know mid-term week is an extremely inconvenient time, but a few hours of your time on Wednesday, may result in a major improvement of the social offering in the community.

Thank You for taking the time to read my proposal,

Larry Lind



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IN SOUL - NOBODY - INCREDIBLE ISN'T IT ?

## THE FORDS CRASH SWARTHMORE

Next Saturday 27 , Swarthmore Day will be taking place and the Fords will be crashing those Red Bellies' campus . S.C. will be sponsoring a bus that will leave for Swarthmore from Stokes Auditorium at 1:45 pm. Do not bring any alcohol into the bus or to Swarthmore . Lets go to Swarthmore and SLIME THOSE RED BELLIES !

## UPDATE ON THE SPECIAL PLENARY

The Wednesday before Fall break , a special Plenary was held in Marshall Auditorium . This Plenary was called a week after a resolution , signed by more than one hundred and forty Haverfordians , was submitted to Students' Council by Larry Lind 85'. The resolution asked for an Entertainment Fund to be created by re-allocating the funds from the Phoenix Concert to this new fund .

Larry's main concern was that the solution to the lack of social life in campus would not be the hiring of a big name band for a one night performance . Rather , he proposed that the money allocated for the Phoenix Concert should be put in " An Entertainment Fund which can be tapped by individuals who wish to hire various forms of entertainment throughout the two semesters " .

John Myerow's argument was that while The Phoenix Concert would only serve as entertainment for one night , the magnitude of such an event would serve as a cohesive factor for the Bi - College community thus promoting Bi-College cooperation .

Both John and Larry exposed their points to the people in Plenary . This was followed by an extensive and comprehensive discussion by speakers for and against Larry's resolution .

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Some people were concerned with the use of such a large amount of money for a one night event and agreed with Larry's point that the money could be better used to promote parties throughout the semester . Others , thought that one big concert would unite the community in such away as to merit the spending of the allotted money for the concert . Still , others believed that the best alternative would be to try the concert as an experiment and from this , determine whether the idea of a concert would better serve the needs of the social life at Haverford and Bryn Mawr .

No friendly or unfriendly amendments were passed before the final vote was taken . Seeing that all possible points had been addressed , our co-presidents Dave and Beth decided to take a vote on the resolution . A hand count was taken and Larry's resolution was passed by a majority vote . this left S.C. with the responsibility of addressing the issue of how to structure the Entertainment Fund in their next meeting .

#### THE ENTERTAINMENT FUND

Today , the main item on the agenda was the creation of a structure for the Entertainment Fund . Students' Council discussed various ways of creating such a fund . Among these , the appointment of a committee by the appointment process , the appointment of Larry Lind as provisionally in charge of these funds and the appointing of the Activities Committee to manage the funds . After a short dicussion , S.C. decided that Larry should be appointed to a committee composed of one S.C. representative , two appointed individuals from the community and himself . This committee would supervise the allocating of the Entertainment funds to different activities .

Dave and Beth proceeded to ask which members of Council would be interested in serving as S.C. representative to this committee . Three reps offerred themselves as possible candidates . It was suggested that we should pick our representative randomly , but there were objections to this procedure so that the three candidates were asked to leave the room while the remaining members of S.C. tried to reach a consensus based on the comparative strenths and weaknesses of the three . One rep then withdrew his/her " candidacy " half way through the discussing .

The dicussion that followed was confidential . After a long deliberation , a decision was taken . Noting the strong objection of Dan Sher and two other Council members to the idea of selecting a candidate based on his strengths and weaknesses, Council notes that Basil Musnuff will be our rep to the Entertainmeny Fund .

#### APPOINTMENTS

These are the following appointments for the week :

- 1) AD HOC SEARCH COMMITTEES :
  - A) CHEMISTRY : MATT TUCHLER 86' , GABRIEL KATZIN 85'
  - B) ECON : KEVIN RASK 86' , DAVID HIRSCH 85'
  - C) MATH : JOEL SHORE 86' , KIM PLOFKEN 86'
  - D) PSYCH : MARC HARRISON 86' , JOE VITALE 85'
- 2) C.O.D. : KATHLEEN BURGESS 87'
- 3) SNOWBALL : STEPHANIE BELL 86' , JEFF LAMKIN 86'
- 4) E.P.C. : ERIC HENDERSON 86'

### GENERAL SURVEY

Diane Davison's survey was discussed in S.C. tonight . Some members of Council had concerns about the questions in the survey , so it was decided that the survey would be referred back to Budget Committee for further evaluation .

### THE UNENLIGHTENED SECTION

And in the immortal words of our beloved co - president Dave Berque :

" Swarthmore came in and out ... , in and out... ,  
in and out " .

Special Plenary .

OH GOD ! , I NEVER THOUGHT SWARTHMORE WAS SO GOOD !!

Fully enjoying life,

Xavier Romeu .

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October 28 , 1984

## THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL MINUTES

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IN SOUL - Dan Sher (Lloyd) .

## REGULAR PLENARY

Plenary will be held at Marshall Auditorium next Sunday . The doors will open at 7:00 pm. and the Plenary will begin at 7:30 pm. We will be discussing the four resolutions that were submitted to S. C. by members of the community . Do attend Plenary as the resolutions address different important aspects of the social life at Haverford .

## PORNOGRAPHY

After a very productive semester during which a broad variety of aspects have been discussed about pornography , S. C. is approaching a final decision on this very important issue . Today , the general sense of the meeting was that the X / R boundary should serve as the practical guideline by which we would evaluate whether a movie should be considered pornographic or not . Under this setting , appeals to certain movies could be carried by submitting fifty signatures to a given committee in charge of determining the validity of the appeal .

S. C. then proceeded to discuss the composition of this committee . There were different suggestions as to what the composition of this committee should be . At different points in the discussion different members of Council suggested either the voting participation of a representative of Films Committee or that of the person who presented the appeal . But both alternatives were ruled out since the presence of either would polarize the composition of the committee . It was therefore tentatively decided that the committee would be composed of a person chosen from the monthly Honor Council jury list , a Student Council member selected on a rotational basis , and an

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Honor Council member also chosen on a rotational basis . The Films Series Representative and the person who submits the appeal would then present their sides of the issue to the committee but would not participate in consensus .

NOTE : It has been pointed out that the X / R boundary will be used as practical definition of pornography . Nevertheless , Council wants to make clear that all along we have been using Mary Ann Scott's definition of pornography as the theoretical guideline by which to make any decisions on the issue .

#### THE ENTERTAINMENT FUND

Today Basil Musnuff , S.C. representative to the Entertainment Fund submitted a proposal for consideration to the members of Council . The proposal outlined the guidelines that would be followed by individuals or groups who applied for funds from the Entertainment Fund . The proposal also set down what kind of entertainers and for what kind of activities the money of the Entertainment Fund would be used . Council accepted this first proposal as a tentative guideline until we hear if B.M.C.'s S.G.A. will be joining S.C. in co-sponsoring this fund . Basil also informed Council that the first party will be organized by him and Larry so as to get the Entertainment Fund going .

#### GENERAL SURVEY

Budget Committee suggested to Diane Davison that she incorporate her survey to a survey that is being carried by the Dean's Office . Diane will be providing input to the Dean's Office Survey by suggesting questions that students would like to see addressed by the survey .

#### STUDENT GUIDE-BOOK UPDATE

S.C. decided that it will update the Student Guide Book . Katherine Smith , Kathy Johnson and Chales Pruitt bravely volunteered to do the work and will try to produce an updated copy by the second semester .

#### APPOINTMENTS

##### 1) COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DIVERSITY:

HIROSHI ONIKI '86

##### 2) ATHLETIC LIASON : BOB LEVY '85 , JULIA HENDRIX '85 JOHN McDONALD '86 , KENT WERTIME '86

3) LARGE PARTY FUND DIRECTORS : CHUCK SABINO , OREN KAHN ,  
LARRY BLITZ .

THE UNENLIGHTENED SECTION

" Military intelligence is a contradiction in terms "

Groucho Marx.

Don't tell the C.I.A.

Always,  
Xavier E. Romeu

P.S. - There was some concern regarding last week's  
quotation . It was not my intention to offend anybody but  
only to be sarcastic about our traditional rivals . WE SLIMED  
YOU RED-BELLIES !

# THE STUDENTS

# ASSOCIATION

November 11 , 1984

## STUDENTS' COUNCIL MINUTES

IN BODY AND SOUL - ~~Lester Aponte (Lunt)~~ , ~~Phil Baldinger (Jones)~~ , ~~Linda Jacobs (Comfort)~~ , ~~Dan Sher (Lloyds)~~ , ~~Charles Pruitt (Barclay)~~ , ~~Sohia Anninos (Barclay)~~ , ~~Basil Musnuff (Houses)~~ , ~~Katherine Smith (H. P. A.)~~ , ~~Kathy Johnson (H. P. A.)~~ , ~~Deirdre Cryor (Gummere)~~ , ~~Michael McDonogh (B. M. C.)~~ , ~~Kurt Ryden (Gummere)~~ , ~~Dave Berque~~ , ~~Beth Mintz~~ , ~~Ray Garman~~ , ~~John Bernhard~~ , ~~Kevin Konn~~ , ~~Xavier Romeu~~ . ~~Ken Smolar (Leeds)~~  
~~TIM ADLER (H.P.A.)~~

IN SOUL - Nobody !

It had slipped my mind to announce the official election of the third H. P. A. rep Katherine Smith two weeks ago . Welcome aboard Katherine !

## THE PHOENIX CONCERT

Tonight a persistent John Myerow visited S. C. to propose yet another alternative to the original idea of having a big concert next semester . Those who were present at the discussion that followed Plenary heard John's alternative proposal of an alternative concert with a much more limited budget . Today that idea was elaborated by him on Council .

What John is proposing this time is to cut the price of the concert by having the band perform in Goodhart rather than in the Field House and by hiring a medium size band instead of a big band . This would considerably reduce the price by cutting down on spendings like security , renting the stage , preparation of the facilities and cleaning up after the show . The band of course , would be more affordable as their size would be considerably smaller than a band like Madness . The total budget for this project would be 14,000 dollars to be split between B. M. C. and Haverford . The money budgeted for this concert would not affect in any way the budget of the Entertainment Fund .

Different members of Council expressed concerns regarding the effect which this would have on the newly formed Entertainment Fund and the amount of money that would be cut from clubs next semester . It was explained by Kevin Conn ( S. C. Treasurer ) that the budgeting of such an amount of money would not seriously affect the amount of money clubs would get next semester . This is because the majority of the

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money budgeted for the concert would come from smaller concerts that used to take place throughout the two semesters . The organizers of these concerts have not been so active this year and therefore there is a void in the amount of money that used to be budgeted for this sort of concerts . Thus , the amount of money available for this sort of event has been bigger this year so that this money can be re - allocated to the concert .

There were also specific doubts regarding the ticket price and the amount of money which would be recuperated from the concert . At this point it was decided that we would vote for the idea of having the concert and that we would discuss the specifics later if the idea was approved . We agreed to having the concert contingent upon two things ; that B.M.C. would approve the concert and that we would work out the details regarding ticket price and other specifics with John .

### 2ND ANNUAL SNOWBALL

The second annual Snow Ball will be held the first day of the reading period before finals . A highly optimistic Jeff Lamken visited S.C. to give us an update on what will be happening that night .

One of the two sides of the Dinning Center will be converted into a Casino ( Yes , completely with Roulets and Black Jack tables) and the other into a dancing place . The Sounken Lounge will be used for serving champagne punch until 11:30pm when a general champagne toast will be made by all the people present . After this , champagne will be served until it is all gone .

Jeff asked the members of Council to help in any possible way with the setting up of the tables for the party and cleaning out afterwards . He also welcomes any person from the community who might want to help setting things up .

Another thing which the organizers of this Snow Ball would like to see is faculty involvement by way of serving as bartenders or dealers on the Black Jack tables . Jeff thinks that it would be exiting to have faculty and administrators such as President Stevens , Freddy Hill or Robin Doan serving as Black Jack dealers . Any further suggestions or help is welcomed .

### PORNOGRAPHY RESOLUTION

The following is the final resolution agreed on by Students' Council on the issue of the showing of pornographic films at Haverford :

## TENTATIVE PORNOGRAPHY DECISION--PART 1

Recognizing that we accept, in theory, the distinction between pornography and erotica offered by Mary Ann Scott, Council proposes the following guidelines for practical implementation of last semester's decision not to fund the showing of pornographic films "as part of the regular entertainment film series."

1. The Film Series Director/Committee will use the Movie Board's X/R boundary as the everyday guideline in selecting films (with the assumption that an X-rating denotes a pornographic film and an R-rating denotes a non-pornographic film).

2. Any member of the Students' Association may appeal this guideline by presenting a proposal for the showing of an X-rated film or the non-showing of an R-rated film. The appeal should contain specific points (based upon the actual viewing of the film in question) that address the reasons why the film is or is not pornographic in the more theoretical sense of the word mentioned above. The appeal petition must be signed by at least 50 members of the Students' Association.

3. The appeal will be reviewed by an ad hoc committee consisting of one representative from Students' Council, one representative from Honor Council, and one member of the Students' Association chosen randomly from the monthly Honor Council jury list. Upon viewing the film, the committee will address its evaluation solely to the points listed in the appeal petition. The Director of the Film Series (or his/her designate) and the person (or representative of the group) submitting the appeal may join in the committee's deliberations in order to provide relevant information. These two individuals are not part of the final consensus.

4. The decision of the ad hoc committee is final.

Today we started discussing the format of an Educational Setting under which pornographic films could be shown at Haverford . As we ventured into the subject , we discovered that we were not familiar enough with the format of what could be considered an Educational Setting , so we decided that we would talk to Mary Ann Scott and see if she could come to our next meeting to talk about the subject .

#### GENERAL STUFF

SPORT RIVALRIES - Gummere and Barclay seemed to have started a sport rivalry between each other and Council is planning to provide something like a trophy to the winner . The competition would include different sports so as to permit the participation of women as well as men .

OFFICIAL UPDATE ON THE SMOKING SECTION ON THE DINNING CENTER - The final update seems to indicate that there is no strong need for the creation of a special smoking section of the Dinning Center .

#### APPOINTMENTS

BI COLLEGE COOPERATION - DEBBIE ABBOTT

ENTERTAINMENT FUND - AMY MERIONS , BEN BIDLECK , TED BORTER .

#### UNENLIGHTENED SECTION TRAGIC UPDATE

##### GUMBY IS DEAD!!

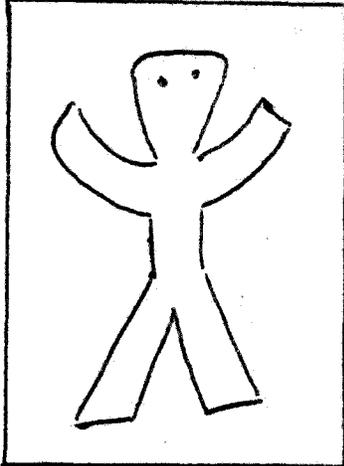
(AP) HAVERFORD , PA Gumby , cartoon character of the late sixties , was found dead early this morning at Haverford College campus . The body of Gumby , who was once a little green ball of clay , was found sprawled and lifeless at the bottom of Lunt Dorm , a four story structure on the North campus . Students living at Lunt , had heard a high pitched scream at approximately 2:30 am. This event was immediately reported to the Department of Security , and an investigation of the noise was undertaken .

After approximately twenty minutes , Chris Stone , a sophomore at Haverford discovered the body . An ambulance was then called , and the body was taken to Philadelphia General Hospital .

Commenting on the discovery , Stone was noted as saying , " It was an utter shock , I've been a Gumby fan since the late sixties and I never imagined myself being the discoverer of his dead body " . When Stone was asked whether he suspected foul play , he responded , " Who would kill Gumby ? Besides , the

life of the great stars is filled with pressures : the booze , the fame and of course the drugs . I'm not suggesting that Gumby was involved in any kind of inmoral activity , I simply question whether he could stand the immense pressure of stardom .

Gumby's side kick , the orange pony Pokey is now residing on a stud farm in Ireland and could not be reached for comment.



By : Joseph Bednarik .

----- This is the official trace of Gumby's body.

- PPD.

Photo by JSB.

Tragic death isn't it ?

Be careful ,

Xavier E. Romeu

November 19 , 1984

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IN OUR PRESENT PLANE OF EXISTENCE - Kathy Johnson ( H.P.A. ) , Linda Jacobs ( Comfort ) , Tim Adler ( H.P.A. ) , Michael McDonough ( B.M.C. ) , Basil Musnuff ( Houses ) , Charles Pruitt ( Barclay ) , Deirdre Cryor ( Gummere ) , Lester Aponte ( Lunt ) , Dan Sher ( Lloyd ) , Sophia Anninos ( Barclay ) , Xavier E. Romeu , Dave Berque , Beth Mintz , Ray Garman , Phil Baldinger ( Jones )

IN SOME OTHER PLANE OF EXISTENCE - Kurt Ryden ( Gummere ) , Ken Smolar ( Leeds ) , Katherine Smith ( H.P.A. ) Kevin Conn ( Treasurer ) .

THE PHOENIX CONCERT

In the last meeting , Jon Myerow proposed to Council the possibility of having a smaller concert take place in Goodhart Hall instead of a big concert in the Field House . Bryn Mawr and Haverford approved the idea contingent upon the fact that John Myerow would work in close contact with both Councils .

Swarthmore has now shown some interest in joining the venture but only if Joan Armatrading is selected as the performer for the concert . Jon Myerow suggested that we budget the needed amount of money for such a Tri - College concert taking into account that Swarthmore will share the cost with Haverford and B.M.C. . Many members of Council were afraid that Swarthmore's Council had actually not voted to budget the amount required but were merely considering the idea . It was agreed by Council that we would wait until the Presidents and Treasurers of all three student governments could meet and discuss the issue .

APPOINTMENTS

FILM SERIES - MIKE PROCHASKA 87'

GUMMERE LOUNGE UPDATE

The members of the S.C. committee that is looking into the creation of a student lounge , decided that they would stick with Gummere as the place where the lounge would finally be located . The renovations will be done by the same architect who has done other major renovations on campus . The alternatives for the general theme of the lounge are either a High Tech or a Pub atmosphere and the architects will be asked

about the feasibility of both .

### COFFEE HOUR

Council discussed the possibility of having a Coffee Hour once a week to give the entire college the chance to get together . Beth and Dave have already discussed the idea with President Stevens , and he has shown some interest . They will discuss the idea more fully with him and then report back to Council .

### EDUCATIONAL SETTING

Mary Ann Scott visited Council tonight to discuss various forms in which pornography could be addressed in an educational ~~paper~~ . We discussed specifically the showing of pornographic films in an educational setting . She explained that it was her opinion that two factors would have to be taken into account . First , the people attending the film should have some previous preparation regarding what they should expect to see when attending the showing . Second , after the screening it would be a good idea to have a talk led by two prepared members of the community who felt the film to be pornographic or non - pornographic as well as a discussion after the film .

There were many concerns raised by members of Council concerning the question of who would determine whether a given proposal to present a movie would be accepted or not . This raised the obvious question of what the given guidelines for accepting a proposal would be . At this point , Council agreed to have a member of Council work the details out with Mary Ann Scott and then present a rough draft to Council on the next meeting .

### THE UNENLIGHTENED SECTION

And for those poor souls that are pre - med or pre - law here is some food for thought :

" Lawyers are the same as doctors ; the only difference is that lawyers merely rob you whereas doctors rob you and kill you too " .

Source unknown .

P.S - Somebody took my winter jacket and it is DAMN COLD !  
The jacket is black and was last seen in the right side of  
Dinning Center . If you have seen it or taken it by mistake  
PLEASE RETURN IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE .

Freezing to death ,  
Xavier E. Romeu

November 12, 1984

Dear President Stevens:

Please forgive our delay in reporting to you the results of last week's unofficial Plenary. As you probably know, we came within 35 people of reaching quorum. When we realized that we would not be able to hold an official Plenary session, we gave the people assembled the option of staying and discussing each resolution in turn, recognizing that any decisions made would be seen as non-binding and not officially representative of the opinions of the Students' Association. About 200 people stayed to discuss the issues on the agenda. At the end of each discussion, we called for a hand count in order to determine the feelings of the people present. We are reporting the results to you as what in our estimation seems to be, if not the official voice of the Students' Association, at least a fairly good indication of student sentiment on these issues.

RESOLUTION #1 (support of the re-establishment of Camp Serendipity): 218 in favor, 0 opposed

RESOLUTION #2 (commitment to address the arms race both personally as members of the community and publicly as an institution): 157 in favor, 16 opposed

RESOLUTION #3 (compromise between Phoenix concepts and the Entertainment Fund, with a "friendly amendment" changing the resolution so that no funding would be taken away from the Entertainment Fund): voice vote--the ayes had it (strongly) with about 150-200 people present

RESOLUTION #4 (restructuring the role of the Honor Council Chair): withdrawn by sponsor

In offering this information in shorthand form, we are assuming that you have a copy of the original wording of each resolution. If this is not so, or if you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

*Beth Mintz*  
*Dave Berque*

Beth Mintz  
Dave Berque

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## SPECIAL MEETING BETWEEN SC EXEC. COUNCIL, THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE COLLEGE LAWYER

January 9, 1986

If you remember from the very end of last semester (finals week) Dean Hill informed the executive council that it was likely that the Administration would not permit SC funds to be used in the purchase of alcohol. We were invited back early to participate in a "retreat" held in Founders to discuss this and other issues, and were told by Dean Hill no decisions would be made until that retreat; the Large Party Fund heads were also invited in an advisory role.

### ALCOHOL FUNDING

Robert Williams, the College's Lawyer, spoke, expressing his concern that the college no longer provide funds through SC for alcohol. It soon became apparent that we were not part of a discussion, but of an announcement of a new policy. He expressed sympathy for our position, but feels the legal climate of the nation is such that the College is liable for a suit. Haverford would very likely be named a defendant in a suit involving an alcohol related incident, because it is what is referred to as a "deep pocket." Such a suit would prove disastrous to our endowment, and has made our insurance costs skyrocket. Even though student fees are dispersed by SC, they are collected by the college and may be considered college funds. A number of Board Members have expressed their concern over this problem, and Mr. Williams claimed to be motivated by events outside of the college rather than problems which arose last semester. We were also shown a copy of a letter from Mr. Williams to President Stevens, dated Nov. 26, 1986, which include the following passages:

In a meeting with Freddye [Hill] in your office a month or so ago we agreed that beginning with the 1987 school year all forms of college funding of the purchase of alcohol for consumption at student events will cease . . .

As you know from our discussion of this subject I no more than you view the termination of college funding of alcohol purchases as a cure for all concerns relation to the use of alcohol on campus . . . Whether it will prove necessary to follow the path of many institutions by issuance of student identification cards to facilitate the monitoring of compliance with Pennsylvania law remains to be seen, but I do not rule out the possibility. (note: all underlining was added by me - Greg)

The discussion and letter led SC to ask four main questions:

- 1) Will this measure lower College liability?

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- 2) Why were SC and students in general not notified of the possibility of the decision until two months after the decision was discussed in such detail, if not made?
- 3) Is the college currently planning to implement this abhorrent policy of age restrictions on drinking?
- 4) Will the role of the alcohol fund change now that the conditions under which it was approved have changed?

In the first issue we pointed out that Mr. Williams admitted a college is only marginally less liable when not funding alcohol than when funding. Secondly the risk of an accident occurring increases with this policy as it will mean private funding, and therefore only selective following of party guidelines, or parties with a covercharge, increasing the risk of outsiders when the throwers are struggling to "break even." Therefore it is possible that between slightly lower liability but a higher risk of an accident the real liability of the college will increase. Also the students had only two months to prove we could make the alcohol and guest policies work - we addressed problems as they arose yet our efforts have seemingly been ignored by the administration. Yet these and other arguments fell on ears surrounding minds already made up, which brings up our second question, when were their minds made up? Dean Hill insists the decision was reached over break, but it feels as though someone, perhaps the President or the Board, had already made up their minds and the students were told at the convenience of the Administration, which annoys the hell out of Executive Council.

This leads us to read the second quoted passage from the letter with suspicion. Has someone above already made such a decision and hasn't felt like telling us yet? We may spend this semester putting together new policies (as last semester was spent on alcohol and guest policies to preserve our funding rights) only to face an administration saying "Thanks a lot guys but you can only drink if you are 21." Dean Hill insists no decision has been reached and ~~would depend on student responsibility over the next year.~~ So such a proposal at best is not a reality, but is still a very definite possibility.

The officers of the Student Council have strongly objected to the proposal of the Administration and the means by which it was proposed, yet it has been to no avail. A proper arrangement of the party funding can be reached, through the Students' Association. We hope everyone will help participate in the formation and implementation of this proposal, through dorm reps, the infamous comment board, and through behavior at parties.

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Faculty-Student Interaction - The administration perceives a decrease of such interaction on campus, and would like to reverse this trend. Two Deans, Martha Witner and Vernon Dixon, have examined the issue and have planned some functions to increase interaction between these two pitifully apathetic groups. Activities include a discussion led by Hank Payne discussing curriculum, later followed by discussions led by individual Department Heads.

Dorm Damage - Well, those guys in Drinker just don't learn, and have really p\_\_ed off the Deans. Yes, Haverford's answer to Animal House (at least in their minds) is on double secret probation for doing thousands of dollars of damage to their dorm. Although they pay for the damage, it is at Physical Plant prices, and therefore subsidized by the college, and tuition. Barclay is also on the bad list as those carefree freshmen play a form of indoor ball sport which has made the ceiling look like, in Freddy Hill's words, "Beirut."

The Bookstore - As reported last semester, the bookstore feels it can no longer due all the charges for student sales of T-shirt etc. and will limit the events they will allow us to charge to Haverfest, Snowball, Suitcase, Busses for Break, and the Yearbook. We came up with many other options to keep this service but the Bookstore or Business office found them all impractical.

The Koss Report - On the recommendation of the Koss report on Sexual Harassment, a report done by a reporter for Ms. magazine, Dean Hill suggested we alter the Honor Code to include definitions of sexual abuse and harassment. First of all, we said we (Exec. Council and the Deans) have no right to alter the Code without a plenary decision. Secondly, we are not convinced that such definitions belong in the Code, the terms are already there, as one of the beauties of the Code is its simplicity. Any such proposal, however, could be a resolution in the spring plenary.

## Meeting of the Haverford Students Council January 25, 1987

Due to an event of astronomical importance, yes the Superbowl, we held our meeting at 1:00 pm rather than the original 7:00 pm.

### Announcements -

The SC Secretary will take minutes at all administration meetings at the recommendation of Orlando Vidal. See above

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for example Nominations for SC executive council are due by Jan. 31. Elections will be on Feb. 5 & 6.  
Budgets forms are due Feb. 1.  
Spring Plenary is Feb. 8, write your resolutions.  
Candidate forum for exec. council is Feb. 4  
New council takes over Feb. 15.

Budgeting for Alcohol - We were told by the Administration that we can no longer use student fees to fund for alcohol. We discussed the issue in a confidential portion of the meeting.

### More Announcements -

A group of Students - Xavier Romeu, Missy Galen, Rich Thau, Margarita Garcia, Jonathon Karp, Jon Kane and Greg Salathe - have decided to establish a "discretionary fund" on campus. Students may contribute to the fund in order to enrich the Haverford Campus in a variety of ways, such as helping the Party Funds, sponsoring trips, and any other projects students may want, but for some reason SC cannot support to the extent we need.

SC is organizing a new Security Advisory Committee. If you are interested, please send your name and phone number along with any ideas to Karen Cardoza '88.

Here for the pre-game psychup : Xavier Romeu and Missy Galen (Co-presidents), Rich Thau (1st VP), Margarita Garcia and Jon Karp (Co-2nd VP), Jon Kane (Treasurer), Greg Salathe (Secretary), Robert Brickman and Alex Carp (Gummere), Stacey Jacobs and Michelle Alberts (HPA), Kurt Ryden, and Carmen Perez (Barclay), Michael Sisk (Lunt), Ed Zonenberg (Comfort), Stu Brown (Jones), Manuel Suro (Houses), Orlando Vidal (BMC), Jane Severn (Lloyds), Meg Russel (Leeds)

Mark Chaiken (HPA) is in England, where they never heard of the Superbowl, and Tom Hartman (off-campus) was not here, or in England, or at the Superbowl.

I would like to end this discussion with a quote from a song by The Beastly Boys, "You've got to fight/ For your right/ To paaaarty!"

Greg Salathe

SC Secretary

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## Guidelines for Using S.C. Funds to Show Pornographic Films.

Preface: The following guidelines reflect nearly two semesters of discussion in S.C. meetings. They are intended to serve as a starting point and may be modified at any time by Students' Council. Note specifically that this document does not in any way ban pornographic films from Haverford. It simply says that S.C. funds may not be used to support the showing of a pornographic film as part of the regular entertainment series.

### I. Working Definition of Pornography.

Recognizing that we accept, in theory, the distinction between pornography and erotica offered by Mary Ann Scott (see attached letter), Students' Council will use the following guidelines for the practical implementation of its decision not to fund the showing of pornographic films as part of the regular entertainment series.

1. The film series director/committee will use the movie board's X/R boundry as the everyday guideline in selecting films (with the assumption that an X rating denotes a pornographic film and an R rating denotes a non-pornographic film).

2. Any member of the Students' Association may appeal this guideline by presenting a proposal for showing a specific X rated film or for not showing a specific R rated film. The appeal should contain specific points (made after actually viewing the film in question) that address the reasons that the film is or is not pornographic based on the more theoretical definition of pornography described in the attached letter from Mary Ann Scott. The appeal petition must be signed by at least 50 members of the Student's Association.

- 3) The appeal will be reviewed by an ad hoc committee consisting of one representative from Students' Council, one representative from Honor Council, one representative to be appointed by the appointments committee, and one representative chosen randomly from the monthly Honor Council jury list. The ad hoc committee must be composed of two men and two women. Upon viewing the film, the committee will make its evaluation solely on the points described in the appeal petition. The director of the film series (or his/her designate) and the person (or representative of the group) submitting the appeal may join in the committee's deliberations in order to provide relevant information. These two individuals are not part of the committee's consensus however.

4. The decision of the ad hoc committee is final. If the committee authorizes that S.C. fund the showing of a specific film (whether because they agree that a specific X - rated film is not pornographic or because they do not uphold an appeal for not showing an R - rated film) the appeal petition must be read to the audience before each showing of the film.

## II. Definition of an Educational Setting

1. Statement of Purpose: The purpose of these guidelines is to provide a means under which concerned individuals can educate the community about the sensitive issue of pornography. Any member of the Haverford Community is entitled to submit a proposal for showing a pornographic film for educational purposes.

2. Proposals: Proposals for showing a pornographic film under an educational setting must be submitted for approval (in writing) to Mary Ann Scott and the Students' Council Budget Committee. The proposals will be evaluated by both and either approved or given back to the proponent for further clarification.

3. Structure and Guidelines: The following are the guidelines that are to be followed by any individual interested in showing a pornographic film under an educational setting.

a. The individuals will submit a statement of purpose to Mary Ann Scott and the Budget Committee. It should state as clearly as possible the specific concern that has led the individual to present the proposal.

b. The Budget Committee, Mary Ann Scott, and the Proponent will then review the proposal. They will be expected to view the movie as a means of evaluating the validity of the proposal.

c. The proponent will be expected to submit in writing the parts of the film which are considered to be pornographic.

d. The proponent will be expected to submit a plan in writing delineating how he or she plans to make the presentation.

### 4. Showing the Film:

a. The proponent must show a slide show about pornography before showing the film. The slide show can be obtained from the Feminist Group.

b. No one may view the film unless they have seen the slide show. No one may enter the room after the first 10 minutes of the slide show.

c. The proponent will announce that everyone is expected to stay for a discussion of the film at its conclusion. However, people may leave the room at any time if they feel they can not watch any longer.

d. Before the film starts, the proponent will deliver an introduction to the specific film.

e. The proponents shall estimate the number of viewers they expect at each showing so that the proper number of discussion group leaders can be found. Each discussion group shall not have more than 20 participants (see 5 and 6 below)

5. Discussion Group Leaders:

a. The proponents must submit a list of people that will serve as discussion leaders for the discussions that will follow the film.

b. The proponents will specify in writing why these individuals are qualified to be discussion leaders.

c. All discussion leaders must meet with Mary Ann Scott to discuss the way they will lead the groups.

6. Discussion Groups:

a. Each discussion group shall have no more than 20 participants.

b. The group leader will not take a position during the discussion. He/she will only mediate the discussion. All opinions are to be respected by all members of the group.

c. Discussion in each group will be confidential. The differing views may be discussed in an abstract way without identifying specific individuals.

7. Evaluation: The proponents will evaluate the effectiveness of the presentation by preparing a short questionnaire to be answered by everyone participating in the discussions. The results of the questionnaire will be submitted to Budget Committee and Mary Ann Scott for future reference.

January 27, 1985

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IN OUR PRESENT PLACE OF EXISTENCE - Lester Aponte (Lunt) , Kathy Johnson (H.P.A.) , Dan Sher (Lloyds) , Linda Jacobs (Comfort) , Phil Baldinger (Jones) , Sophia Anninos (Barclay) , Charles Pruitt (Barclay) , Kurt Ryden (Gummere) , Michael McDonough (B.M.C.) , Basil Musnuff (Houses) , Detrdre Cryor (Gummere) , Ken Smolar (Leeds) , Xavier Romeu , Dave Berque , Beth Mintz , Ray Garman , John Bernhard , Kevin Conn , Katherine Smith ( H.P.A.) , Tim Adler (H.P.A.).

IN SOME OTHER PLANE OF EXISTENCE - NOBODY !

Welcome back Fords ! You thought I had forgotten about you poor souls in this moment of terrible agony ! I am sure that the change back to the good old Daka food will provide you with a good excuse to read my minutes as you go on with one of life's most boring activities .

THE EDUCATIONAL SETTING DECISION

The final guideliness for the showing of pornographic films at Haverford under an educational setting were approved during the last meeting on S.C. last semester .

The educational setting creates a format under which pornographic films can be shown in campus under a strict set of guideliness agreed on by S.C. with the help of the Feminist Group . Any individual who wishes to show a pornographic movie with educational purposes must closely follow the aforementioned format .

The following are the general steps outlined in the educational setting decision to be followed by any individual who is interested in showing a pornographic movie under such a format :

- 1) Consulting S.C. and Mary Ann Scott .
- 2) Organizing discussion groups which will meet to talk after the actual showing of the movie .
- 3) Making a presentation to the audience explaining the purpose of showing the movie .
- 4) Showing a slide show on pornography before the actual showing of the movie .
- 5) Informing the audience that it is expected of

everyone not to leave the room after the first ten minutes of the movie . This is done so that people don't leave 5 minutes before the end of the movie to avoid attending the dicussion session that follows the movie .

- 6) Making sure that discussion leaders do not take sides in the discussion that follows and that they make sure that all viewpoint are respected .

This is only a general summary of the educational setting resolution . If anybody wishes to obtain a copy , you can drop me a note by campus mail .

### THE PORNOGRAPHY DECISION

The pornography decision underwent some brief but important changes during the last meeting of Council last semester . The composition of the ad - hoc committee was finally decided . The committee is to be composed of one Honor Council person , one S.C. rep , one person randomly selected from the monthly Honor Council Jury list and one person selected by the appointments process . It was also decided by Council that the ad - hoc committee would be composed of two men and two women at all times . If there is any further question about the pornography decision , feel free to ask any Students' Council rep .

### ELECTIONS - ELECTIONS - ELECTIONS

Executive Council elections will take place next Monday and Tuesday ( February 4th and 5th ) . A candidates forum will be held on the Sunken Lounge February 3 ( that's next Sunday ) between 5:30 and 6:30pm. The candidates will present their platforms and will answer any questions you might have ( well that's if they can ! ) . So don't miss this opportunity to talk to the people who are running for executive council positions .

### GUMMERE UPDATE - LUNT UPDATE

The architect in charge of the Gummere basement renovation project suggested that the renovation be carried on in Lunt rather that in Gummere because of major architectural problems in Gummere basement . These problems include things like low ceilings and poor ventilations . Stay tuned for more details next week .

### THE UNENLIGHTENED SECTION

To all those seniors working on their theses , and to

those freshmen who are taking Intro Phil and Organic Chemistry,  
here is some food for thought :

" What an absurd amount of energy I have wasted trying to  
figure out how things were, when all the time they really  
weren't . "

Hugh Prather.

Hoplessly yours ,  
Xavier E. Romeu

# PLENARY

SPRING PLENARY IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1985.

THE DOORS TO MARSHALL AUDITORIUM WILL OPEN AT 7:00PM.

THE PLENARY SESSION WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 7:30PM. (If quorum has not been reached, Plenary will be cancelled.)

THE HAVERFORD JAZZ ENSEMBLE WILL PROVIDE PRE-PLENARY ENTERTAINMENT FROM 7:00 UNTIL 7:30.

Each spring, the Honor Code must be re-ratified for the following academic year. This will be the last resolution.

THE TIME LIMIT FOR THIS PLENARY HAS BEEN SET AT ONE HOUR.

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RESOLUTION #1 (submitted by Matthew Shannon, Xavier Romeu, and Philip Baldinger)

As you know, Haverford College is currently renovating and expanding its athletic facilities. This project includes moving the weight room from the basement of the Old Gym to the former wrestling room in the basement of the Locker Building, and equally important, purchasing new and improved weight-training equipment (hopefully Nautilus, the current state-of-the-art).

Proper usage of a complete Nautilus facility by Haverford athletes would, over time, measurably improve their muscular strength and flexibility, bone strength, and cardio-vascular conditioning, thereby improving athletic performance and resistance to injuries. Non-athlete students, faculty, administration, alumni, and Bryn Mawrters would also stand to benefit substantially from this facility. Each half-semester, over 100 bi-college students pay \$50 each to use the Main Line Nautilus gym. The long walk to Main Line Nautilus discourages most of these students from going regularly, resulting in a minimal positive impact from the too-few workouts. Establishment of a Nautilus facility at Haverford would make working out both more convenient and affordable to a large number of students, and put about \$20,000 per year back into students' pockets. In addition, its existence would make Haverford more attractive to prospective students.

The cost of equipping the new weight room with a full set of Nautilus machines is relatively small--about 1% of the total athletic renovation/expansion project budget--yet the College so far has committed itself to only half of the needed amount. While more money may be committed to the weight-training facility if the project budget later permits it, the College presently does not regard the Nautilus facility as important enough to warrant a full commitment. With this situation, the numerous benefits of a Haverford Nautilus facility, and Haverford's commitment to excellence in mind, Xavier, Philip, and I strongly urge you to approve the following resolution.

RESOLUTION:

A majority of the students gathered here at Plenary believe that a complete Nautilus weight-training facility would be very beneficial to Haverford College, and that the College should have one.

(over please)

RESOLUTION #2 (submitted by Robert Wisinger and Ray Garman)

Code presently reads:

Section III Honor Council Responsibilities

A. Community-Wide Responsibilities

1. In the interest of keeping the community informed, abstracts are written and published within two weeks of each trial.....

Change III, A. 1. (first sentence) to the following:

In the interest of keeping the community informed, abstracts are written and published within four weeks of each trial.....

RESOLUTION #3

In order to ratify the Honor Code for the 1985-6 academic year, this resolution must be passed by a 2/3 vote of the assembled Plenary and, in addition, within 48 hours, two-thirds of the students of Haverford must sign a card reading as follows: "Upon thoughtfully re-reading the Honor Code, I once again affirm my agreement with its principles and my commitment to uphold and abide by it."

WE THE ASSEMBLED PLENARY OF THE HAVERFORD COLLEGE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT TO THE HONOR CODE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1985-6.

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\*\*\*\*\* REMEMBER! THIS PLENARY SESSION WILL ONLY LAST ONE HOUR \*\*\*\*\*

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS IMPORTANT! PLEASE HELP  
US TO MAKE THIS PLENARY A SUCCESS . . .

Thanks (one last time!),

*Beth & Dave*

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# THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

To: President Stevens  
From: Dave Berque and Beth Mintz  
Re: Results of Plenary on 2/10/85

As is customary, we are writing to report to you on the outcome of our most recent Plenary session. This session of Plenary was particularly well attended; at its peak we had more than one hundred and twenty participants.

Enclosed please find a copy of the three resolutions which were presented. The first, which calls for the College to consider the purchase of Nautilus equipment, passed by a very wide margin. There were approximately 700 people present at the time of this vote, and over 600 were in favor of the resolution.

The second resolution, which calls for a small change in the time frame that Honor Code abstracts are published passed by the required 2/3 vote.

Finally, and most importantly, the Honor Code was ratified by the Plenary session, and in the two days following Plenary we obtained the needed signatures from over 2/3 of the community indicating that they reaffirm their commitment to the code.

We formally request then, that you ask the committee that is charged with looking into the possibilities for new weight equipment to consider Nautilus, that you approve the change in the Honor Code with regard to abstracts, and finally, that you redelagate the Honor Code to the student body for the 1985-1986 academic year.

This is perhaps our last formal communication, so let us express our deep gratitude for all you have done both for us personally, and for the entire Haverford community. Working with you has been a pleasure that we will miss greatly.

Sincerely,

Dave Berque  
Beth Mintz  
S.C. Co-Presidents

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