

Approved Administrative Organization Outlines Aspects Of University Life

University Park, Pa., Sept. 20 — A simplified, stream-lined administrative organization for The Pennsylvania State University has been approved by the Board of Trustees on the recommendation of President John W. Oswald.

Under the new structure, which becomes effective today, three senior administrative officers will supervise the three major functions of University life—academic affairs, University development and relations, and finance and operations.

Appropriate subdivisions will be grouped under the three officers, who will report directly to President Oswald.

The new offices are:

University Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, to be filled by Dr. Paul M. Althouse, now vice president for academic affairs.

Senior Vice President for Finance and Operations, to be filled by Robert A. Patterson, now vice president for finance.

Active recruitment to fill the position of Senior Vice President for University Development and Relations is now underway.

Also established was an administrative policy committee, the membership of which will include President Oswald, the three new officers, and the chairman of the Council of Academic Deans of the University. This post is now held by Dr. Russell E. Larson, dean of the College of Agriculture.

The new organization substantially reduces the number of individuals reporting directly to President Oswald formally almost 20 separate officers reported to him. An additional individual reporting to the Office of the President will be the Provost (formerly director) of the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and dean of the College of Medicine, Dr. George T. Harrell.

Other new positions established include a Vice President for Administrative Services, a Dean of Academic Instruction for the Commonwealth Campuses, and a Provost (chief administrative officer) of the Capitol Campus.

Dr. Richard E. Grubb, new special assistant to the President, was named vice president for administrative services. Active recruitment to fill the other two positions is underway.

In commenting on the three appointments, President Oswald said he considered the University "to be fortunate to have on the staff these outstanding individuals who are intimately familiar with the work of the University."

Dr. Oswald had reported on preliminary plans for the reorganization at earlier Board of Trustee meetings, and final action was taken by the Board on Friday.

In his presentation to the Board, Dr. Oswald said the new organization "was designed to meet as effectively and as efficiently as possible the very serious problems which plague most institutions of higher education, including our own University."

Guidelines for the reorganization included:

"a. Clear-cut definition of functions and areas of responsibility;

"b. Assignment of these responsibilities to senior officers of unquestioned competence;

"c. Maximum delegation of authority to carry out such responsibilities; and

"d. High priority assignment by these senior officers to matters of effective internal organization within the respective three areas of major functions."

The three major functions identified in the reorganization include:

University Academic Affairs, headed by the provost and vice president for academic affairs (Dr. Althouse), who has responsibility for the management and operation of the educational program at all levels including instruction, research, and continuing education at all locations.

Among the academic officers reporting to the provost of the University will be the provost of the Capitol Campus, the dean of the Graduate School, the academic deans for Colleges at University Park, and the dean of academic instruction for the Commonwealth Campuses, to be named.

University Development and Relations, headed by the senior vice president for University Development and Relations. This delegation of authority includes "The development of the necessary support and understanding for the University among all its constituents, and

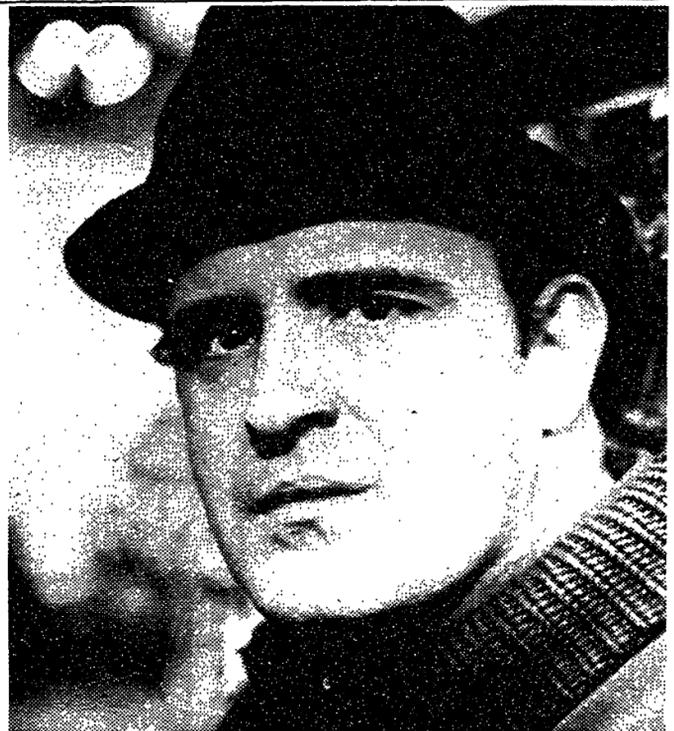
the preparation of the University for needed change, both immediate and longer range. . . while it remains fully accountable for its present support."

Finance and Operations, headed by Mr. Patterson the senior vice president for finance and operations. Mr. Patterson is responsible for the "management and control of the financial and physical resources of the University, both for operating and capital purposes, in order to operate a sound educational program effectively with the resources available."

Commonwealth Campus Administration: Pending final decision on the organization of the Commonwealth Campuses within the University, the directors of the Campuses will, as at present, report to the vice president for Commonwealth Campuses for administrative and development matters and for general policy coordination. The new dean of academic instruction for the Commonwealth Campuses will be concerned with instructional planning, implementation and evaluation. He will also coordinate the academic colleges at University Park, the development of greater individuality among campuses, and act as academic liaison among Campuses.

Campus directors will be responsible to the dean of academic instruction for the academic programs of the Campuses. He in turn will be responsible to the provost of the University in the same manner as other academic deans and will serve as a full member of the Council of Academic Deans. He will work in close liaison with the vice president for Commonwealth Campuses.

The next step in the reorganization will probably lead to a combination of the functions of the two offices into an office such as Chancellor for the Campuses.



"Joe" In RUB

"Joe", the S.U.B. Movie of the Week, portrays the thoughts of the average American in the street, and his ideas on contemporary American society. The film shows what can happen when thoughts are translated into action during a shocking final scene.

All-American "Joe" Showing This Weekend

"Joe" is perhaps the first motion picture to deal with the unrest and lifestyle of contemporary middle America. There will be a special showing of "Joe" Saturday, October 2, at 9 p.m. in the Reed Union Building (RUB) Lecture Hall. The movie can also be seen Sunday 7 and 9 p.m. in the RUB. Charges will be 35c for students with activity cards and \$1 for those without.

Produced by David Gil and directed by John Avildsen, the film tells the touching story of two widely contrasting figures, Joe Curran (Peter Boyle) and Bill Compton (Dennis Patrick).

Joe Curran, a homeowner, bowler and World War II veteran earns \$160 a week and Bill Compton (Dennis Patrick) portrays a \$60,000-a-year advertising executive. Despite their contrasting degrees of sophistication, they are drawn together by a common distrust and envy of youth. When Bill's daughter, Melissa (Susan Sarandon), becomes entangled in an East Village environment of drugs, Bill and Joe lash back with a vengeance that is a timely and stunning commentary on the consequences of radical violence in America.

People may credit the makers of "Joe" for having made a prophetic film. Norman Wexler wrote his original screenplay nearly two years ago, intending only to create a fantasy which dealt with the ramifications of the generation and political gaps that trouble our country.

When the Wall Street alterations of the Spring of 1970 began between youths and construction workers nearly six months after the completion of filming "Joe" the cast and crew were perhaps the most shocked of all, though less surprised than the average man on the street.

Radio Club Hams Plan Improvements

The Amateur Radio Club of Behrend Campus held its first meeting on Tuesday September 28 during Common Hour. There is a possibility of losing its meeting place in the Studio and they may have to find another place to carry on communications. When the place is determined, they will be putting up antennas to make it possible to reach foreign countries. They hope to have two stations operating simultaneously.

The club is basically for people interested in this hobby and in experimenting with ham radio. If enough are interested, the club may enter contests in which clubs compete to see who can talk with the most countries in a given period of time, such as a weekend.

On this campus there are four classes; novice, general, advanced, and extra class. Of these four there are three in the advanced class including the acting president Rick Saeger, (4th, Eng.

Bethlehem).

The club will try to apply for club license. This is controlled by the Federal Communications Commission. Providing there is time, it will be possible for students to send messages to families and servicemen.

For all those interested, meetings will be held every Tuesday during Common Hour in the station.

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