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Capitol Campus Teach-In

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Oppression and Responses to It

Let it be known that on the week of February 7th through the 11th, which is next week, there will be a Teach-In held at this campus, on the general topic of oppression, the nature of it, and responses to it. Our motivation for holding such a teach-in as this is our negative reaction, (our-referring to the group of students and faculty members organizing this teach-in), to oppression, political, racial, religious, sexist, etc. in this society and for that matter in the world society in general. Much of the subject matter which will be discussed during this week will have its source in the "Harrisburg 8" Conspiracy case, perhaps the best known of the many current conspiracy cases. In prosecuting the 8 - a nun, a former nun, three priests, a former priest, a young antiwar activist and a Pakistani professor for alleged violations of Conspiracy laws, the government in our eyes and in the eyes of many others, has demonstrated once again that it will not tolerate those who say NO to its policies of oppression and violence. As the defendants wrote in February of last year in response to their indictment:

"Our anguish for the victims of the brutal war has led us all to non-violent resistance, some of us to the destruction of draft records. But unlike our accuser, the Government of the United States, we have not advocated or engaged in violence against human beings. Unlike the government, we have never lied to our fellow citizens about our

Child Daycare Center

Capitol Campus has its own baby-sitting center. The service is called Child Care Co-Op and it is located in the Athletic Building. It is a free service available to student and faculty who have pre-school age children.

The day-care center operates weekdays, excluding Wednesdays, and runs from the second through six periods. The only requirements are the parents must send a lunch with their child and they must be present at the Center to watch the children for an hour or more while their child is there.

The Center is equipped with play pens, cribs and cots as well as toys and gym equipment. As of now only six children use the Center. More participants are needed to make the Co-Op a worthwhile service. Volunteers are welcome, even if they don't have a pre-school child. For further information about the Co-Op call Olga Herbert at 838-3309 or Steve Waclo at 944-1287.

actions. Unlike the government we have nothing to hide. We ask our fellow citizens to match our lives, our actions, against the actions of the President, his advisors, his chiefs-of-staff, and pose the questions: who has committed the crimes of violence?

This teach-in, being organized by the before mentioned students and faculty members and with the help of the Harrisburg Peace Center, will be open to all those who are interested. This will hopefully include members of the campus community, members of other campuses and the general public. Information concerning the teach-in will reach the before mentioned groups of people by every conceivable means of communication available: word of mouth; radio; TV; newspapers; telephone; posters; hand-outs; etc.

A rough outline of the weeks activities is as follows:

On Monday,* February 7, "The Meaning of Death-Property Destruction or What the Harrisburg Trial is all about" will be discussed by a panel made up of Jan Kennedy, Frank Callahan and Jane Meyerding. Ms. Kennedy is a member of the Beaver 55 (draft files in Indianapolis and Dow Chemical tapes in Midland, Michigan) and is the former Vice President of the Medical Committee for Human Rights. She has spent 14 months in the Detroit House of Correction. F. Callahan is a participant in the Flower City Conspiracy (draft files, F.B.I. and U.S. Attorney files in Rochester, N.Y.). He, too has served time in jail at Allenwood Federal Prison. Ms. Meyerding is a member of Flower City Conspiracy and served 10 months in Alderson Federal Woman's Prison.

Under the general heading of oppression, 3 workshops will be held, concerning Black oppression, Woman's oppression and oppressive education will all be held on Tuesday, February 8. The first workshop will convene at 10:00. Fr. Phil Linden will take on "Third World Experience in a Racist America. Father Linden is a black priest from Baltimore whom is a member of the East Coast Conspiracy To Save Lives. Mr. C. Gilpin, C.C. faculty member will

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Abortion

If you have any experience or ideas about abortion, the Governor's Commission to Study Abortion Laws in Pennsylvania would like to hear about it. An open hearing will be held Tuesday evening, February 8. Call Mary Stack at the Governor's Office to be placed on the agenda.

McDermott - new Provost

This week we welcome the new Provost to Capitol Campus, Dr. Robert E. McDermott as he assumed his duties on February 1st.

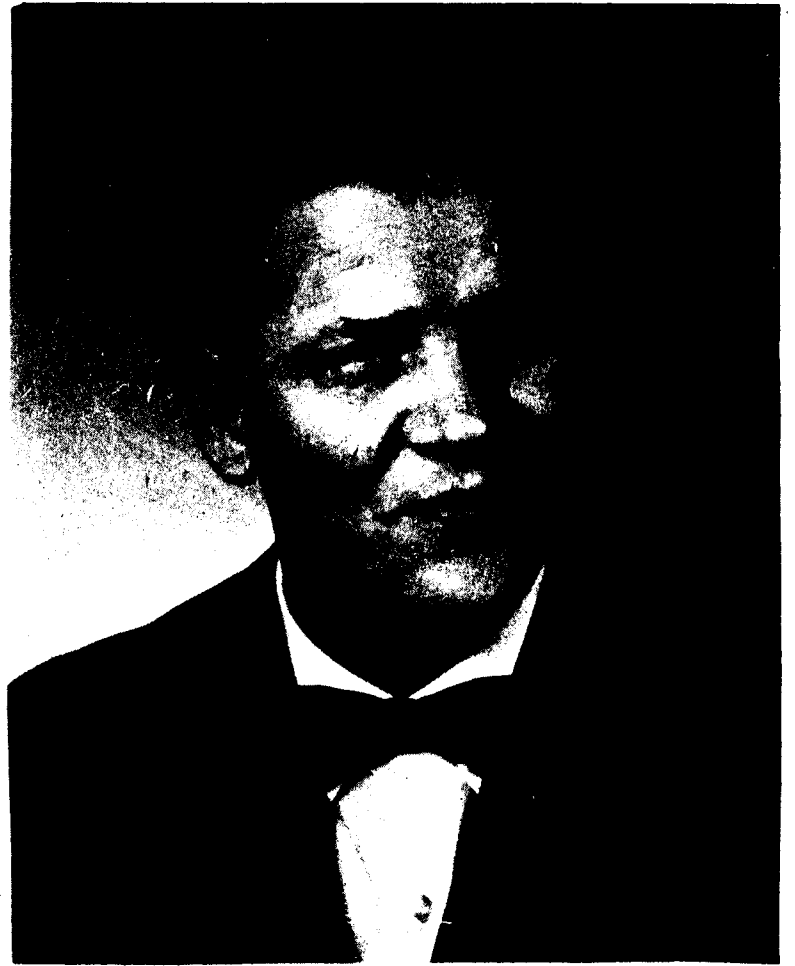
In the newly established post, McDermott will be the chief executive officer of the campus and will report to President Oswald through Dr. Paul M. Althouse, Provost of the University.

McDermott concluded his duties as Dean of the Graduate School of the University of Arkansas last Friday and arrived in Middletown on Monday. He is a former member of the Penn State faculty, having served from 1959 to 1969 when he resigned to take the Arkansas deanship.

His appointment was recommended by a search committee of campus administration, student and faculty and he was approved by the Board of Trustees on nomination of President Oswald and Dr. Althouse.

"I consider the further development of the Capitol Campus one of the University's highest priorities", Oswald asserts. "We want the campus to become more responsive in particular to the needs of the Harrisburg area. We expect that it will also develop strong associations with the Hershey Medical Center in the development of health-related programs."

"Dr. McDermott established a reputation as an outstanding teacher and administrator at Penn State, and his work at the University of Arkansas has further broadened his experience," Althouse observes. McDermott came to the University as professor of forestry and head of the department of forest management, with a research specialty of forest ecology. He was appointed associate director



Dr. Robert E. McDermott

of the School of Forestry in 1965 and associate dean of the Graduate School in 1966.

Before joining the University faculty, McDermott was associate professor of forestry at the University of Missouri. He did his undergraduate work at Iowa State University and earned his master from that school. McDermott, who is married and has two children, received a Ph. D. in botany from Duke University.

Coleman Herpel, Director of Capitol Campus, expressed a belief that since McDermott "will be coming in from the

cold," he will take time to adjust to the life at Capitol. We can't expect changes overnight, but it is the opinion of many students and faculty who have met McDermott, that he will prove to have a liberal outlook, much like Herpel, and will do his best to help his students.

McDermott's new office is located in suite 200 and Herpel's has been moved to W205. Herpel expressed his view "that since my new office opens directly into the hall, students may feel more free to see me about their problems. That's what we are here for."

Course And Teacher Evaluations

The results of teacher evaluations of fall term 1971 can now be seen by those who are interested. Copies of the results are located in the Library, student lounges in the dorms, the art gallery and from RAs, at the New Birth, and in faculty offices.

The results are listed in alphabetical order, first by course names and then by faculty name. To correctly interpret the results, please read the instructions first.

The teacher evaluations contain technical data which has the purpose of giving students a voice in how a course is taught. It also gives the faculty an opportunity to judge their performance as reflected by the student opinions.

The questionnaire states the number of students enrolled, the number of students participating in the evaluation, and that percentage. The body of the form gives the average value of

significance for each question. Also listed is the grade the student expected, the grade the student gave the course, and the instructor's professional and personal rating. The last two ratings, course and instructor, are the average of a combination of questions.

Approximately 2,800 questionnaires were returned to the SGA and results were listed for 137 different courses. But there were no results on another 49 courses which were taught by 44 professors.

The SGA hopes that every student will use these results in such a manner as to better determine his course selections for the spring term. Also any comments regarding the results of the evaluations will be greatly appreciated so we can work any improvements into the results for the winter term. Please address any comments to Denny Hassler or Terry Wimmer or any member of the SGA.

PHOTO CLUB

For those of you who are interested in photography and photographic techniques here's an organization you should know about. The Photo Club is functioning again and there is a need for new members. The club, headed by Cliff Balson, meets twice monthly on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. in Venderville. Club members are provided with free film processing chemicals as well as help in processing. The club is planning a show for this spring and hopes that anyone interested in participating will contact the organization.

There is also a photography course being offered every Monday night from 9:15 to 10:00. The purpose of the course is to familiarize people with darkroom techniques and use of various types of photographic equipment. Anyone interested in taking part in either the Photo Club or the photography course should contact Cliff Balson, 937 B Mars, 944-1517.