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## Library gets facelift

by Joan H. Klein

Work will begin on the second phase of restoration of the Richard H. Heindel Library during the term break. The first phase, the Annex, was completed in the spring.

Efforts are being made to do the work with the least possible amount of upheaval and inconvenience to the student body. Toward this end, between now and the opening of campus for the Winter term, some painting will be done and changes in room arrangement will be made.

Students returning in January may look forward to more convenient facilities. The pres-

ent Circulation Department will be relocated in the former Public Information Office area; the Reference Department will be expanded to include the former Circulation Department. As of January, the Reference collection will be located in one room; microfiche collections will be unified in the South room.

Faculty will have a new and enlarged study in January.

These changes, which are being executed with existing monies and labor, are keyed into the full restoration that will be completed with money from the Heindel Fund.

The eventual plan includes the removal of several walls which had purpose when the area was used for classrooms. As part of the library, the walls are only divisive and useless. Several areas are to be carpeted.

Future plans also include a room for the Heindel special collection comprised of the late Dr. Heindel's personal books, papers and bibliography as well as photos and other memorabilia.

The facility adopted its new name, the Richard H. Heindel Library on September 21, 1979.

## Details on accident withheld

by Mike Kondor

Campus police said Tuesday that they are still unable to release any information concerning the accident here on November 13, in which a girl was struck by a car.

Officer Edgar Mitman, a member of the campus police force and the investigating officer on the scene of the accident, said that there are "two reasons" that information is not being released. He said one reason is that the girl's parents do not want the information released, and the other reason is that the incident is "still under investigation."

Mitman said that township police are not assisting in the investigation. He said that township officers were on the scene only as a precautionary measure, because of uncertainty about the injuries sustained, and due to the need for assistance in traffic control.

When pressed for further details, Mitman said: "I can't say anything."

## SGA takes stand on nuclear energy

The following statement of the Student Government Association establishes the SGA's official policy on nuclear energy. The policy was voted official by a 9--yes, 5--no and 1--abstention vote at the SGA meeting Monday, November 26.

AS A RESULT of the Three Mile Island nuclear incident on March 28, 1979, we, the Student Government Association of the Pennsylvania State University at Capitol Campus, as representatives of the student body, feel it is in the best interest of the student body and the community at large to establish our official position in the use of nuclear energy as a source of power.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT Association feels that nuclear energy, and Three Mile Island specifically, poses such a threat to all people and to the environ-

ment that the risks vastly outweigh the benefits. In general, the Student Government Association concurs with the moratorium currently in effect prohibiting the construction of any new nuclear power plants now in operation in the United States. Until considerations such as 1) the effect upon the ecosystem, 2) the impact upon the mental and physical well-being of those living near a reactor, 3) problems concerning transportation and storage of nuclear waste, and 4) the determination of responsibility for the economic loss that an incident like Three Mile Island will incur are totally neutralized so no harm will come to even a small segment of the population, the Student Government Association cannot condone the use of nuclear energy at Three Mile Island or any other plant within the United States at this time.

## Pres. Council starts film series

The Presidents Council, which consists of the presidents of all student organizations, is sponsoring a series of movies Winter Term starting with Love at First Bite.

The movie will be shown Mon., Jan. 14, at noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. in the auditorium. Cost will be a \$1.25 donation.