

Editorial

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To fine the innocent...

A small but growing militant faction is making itself known at Capitol. Although quiet for the moment, the movement is gaining more and more influence in high places.

The Student Court has offered to help students cope with a problem which now exists only at the Capitol Campus.

The question most asked is why Capitol, among all the other branch campuses, has been singled out for continued parking fees.

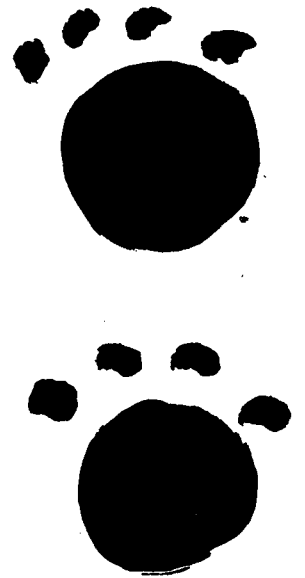
The removal of this payment was the only piece of good news offered by Penn State President Bryce Jordan this fall in his open letter to students and faculty.

The answer seems to be that Capitol is not a Commonwealth Campus. It is an upper division, graduate center. Semantics you say? A matter of words that doesn't show any true difference between Capitol and other Penn State campuses? We agree.

How the absence of sophomores and freshman can put us into a different category is beyond our understanding.

Upper division students don't have more money. Only 64 full-time graduate students were enrolled here last spring. The figures for this year are not yet available, but unless grad enrollment skyrocketed their numbers are still not very significant.

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Being a prophet for a profit

Are you finding those engineering exams a trifle hard? Did you get a humanities degree only to find there were no jobs available for humanitarians? Well, your troubles are over as I am now releasing Rev. Al's correspondence course leading to a TV Doctor of Divinity degree.

Simply by mastering the techniques in my new book, "How To Be A Prophet For A Profit", soon the general public will be treating you with the respect that comes with the title, reverend. You'll learn how to get the power of the Lord behind any opinion you state, regardless of how stupid it might be. Do you remember when Dr. Billy Graham said that there is religious freedom in Russia? Well, Billy would have looked like any other ignorant redneck if he wasn't carrying his doctor of divinity with him. They don't call him Dr. Graham because he performs brain surgery. You too can have this protection against ignorance by taking my course. By the way, Billy doesn't drive to services in a 1970 Volkswagen either. It's quite obvious that the Lord does not want his right hand men traveling in anything less than a

stretch limo. Rev. Al can put you behind the wheel within

Cynicism and Humor



Alan Pincus

weeks with no credit checks.

Faith healing has gotten big in recent times and you'll be happy to know I've devoted two whole chapters to this very necessary talent. Soon you'll have them popping out of their wheelchairs like pop tarts from a four-slice toaster. I've even included a suggested price list for performing these miracles. After all, the sufferer should be willing to shell out a bigger offering to cure a major disease than a simple backache. With the power of God and Rev. Al behind you major surgery is no

longer necessary, and if an unfortunate victim bites the dust, then it is obvious he really wasn't a true believer. The main trick is not to lay on the hands until they lay out the cash.

Rev. Al has just returned from the mountain where he had a heart to heart talk with the great Provost in the sky. The Lord instructed me to tell you that if you don't send your orders for my book right away, you'll all burn in eternal hellfire with excruciating pain. Those who take the course will enjoy everlasting bliss. You'll have to make your own choice because I', not the kind of guy who would put pressure on you. Also, He told me that some of those original commandments will be waived if you send your order before midnight tonight. Pay with your Visa or Mastercard and I'll throw in an artificial diamond encrusted cross which can be worn either to show that you're a true believer or to ward off vampires. Hurry, we've printed only a limited supply of one million books, so get your order in fast. Remember, The Lord and Rev. Al are watching you at all times.