

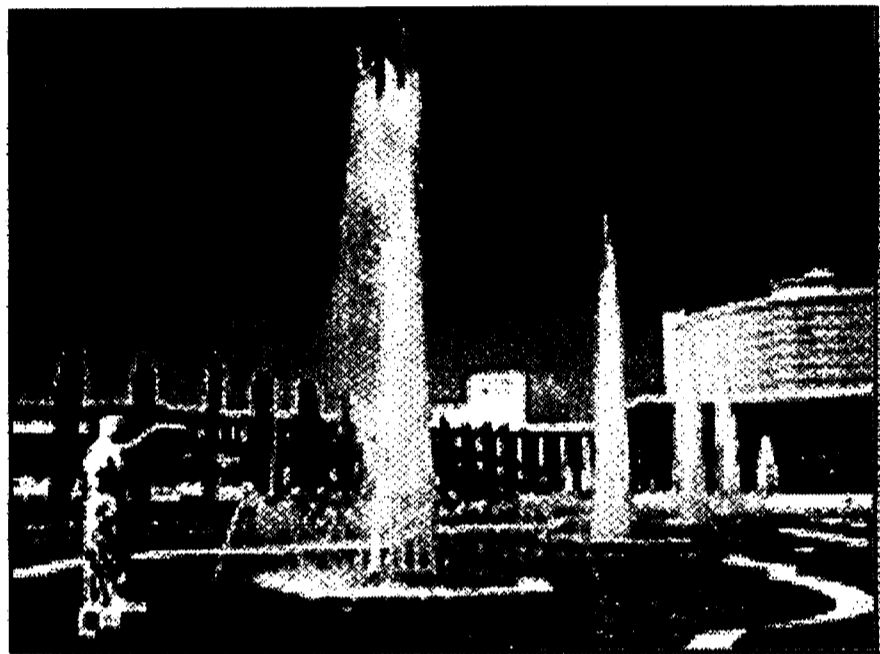
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Yesterday's news tomorrow. ...Maybe.



The planned "library" currently under construction at PSH will be a Caesar's Palace Casino-Harrisburg instead.

Photo of Caesars Palace courtesy of internet

Future library to be a casino

By Barb Roy
Editor

The proposed building that is currently under construction on the Penn State Harrisburg campus is no longer a library, as originally planned. Officials at the Penn State Harrisburg campus revealed that the building, which began construction last Spring 1998, will now be a casino when it is finished. The projected date of completion is Fall of 2000.

"We decided that it was a heck of a huge building for a place just to hold books," said a school official, who declined identification. "No other buildings on the campus look very nice and this one will, so why waste it on a library? The college always needs a cashcow, and so it became the obvious choice to turn it into a casino instead."

One group of people who were not surprised by the news were the construction workers on the site. "Well, we suspected something when we had to tear out some floors and erect a huge stage," said Foreman Orwin Drillbit. "The clincher was the fountains, though. That and the craps tables I saw on the invoice."

The change in plans began last autumn when Caesars Palace Casino in Las Vegas began to look eastward for a sister palace. When they heard that Pennsylvania was going to legalize gambling, they approached school officials with their proposal.

"It may seem like an odd choice of location, but we couldn't refuse their offer," said a school official. "It will jointly benefit both the school and them money-wise, and think

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Clinton seeking girls for education reform

by Kristy Pipher
Staff Writer

Yesterday during a White House press conference in the Rose Garden, President William Jefferson Clinton proposed a series of education reform initiatives.

The President, joined by representatives of The National Organization For Women, detailed the new initiatives which he stated as "near and dear to his heart."

Citing his concern for the young people of the country, he said that he is very interested in education. Topping his priorities is a

full tuition program for students who meet the rigid standards set by the President.

The full tuition initiative requires that the successful candidate must be an able-bodied female between the ages of eighteen and nineteen.

A committee appointed by the President will review applications. Members will include Penthouse publisher Larry Flynt, former U.S. Senator Gary Hart, shock jock radio host Howard Stern, and former Love Connection host Chuck Woolery.



Looking for new hugs and new recruits in his education reform bill.

The committee is set to review applications beginning early next week. The candidates will be judged on their willingness to assume a variety of positions within the White House, their appreciation for fine cigars, and the

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Students take global view at a mock UN

by Ken Lopez
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Hoisting blue placards that displayed the names of their respective countries high into the air, delegates vehemently debated weighty issues of global warming, arms proliferation, and ethnic strife.

Marked by constant bickering, negotiating, and shouting, the Friday afternoon caucus of the Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural Committee seemed a typical assembly at the United Nations.

But the delegates ranged in ages from 12-18. And they arrived in school vans, rather than Mercedes sporting "diplomat" license plates.

More than 300 students representing over 20 mid state and two New Jersey schools took part in the Model United Nations held Thursday through yesterday at Penn State Harrisburg.

The conference was a chance for students to hone their writing, critical thinking and leadership skills, while learning about world affairs and other nations' viewpoints.

Each school is invited to send up to 18 del-

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Photo by Barb Roy "That's 'Madam' to you..."

Feline owners are cat's meow

By Barb Roy
Editor

What many have long suspected has been conclusively proven by the Institute of Scientists Who Just Know These Things: people who own cats are much smarter and more creative than those who own dogs.

Dr. Yukan Stuffit, head of the institute, made the formal announcement from institute headquarters in London, England, where it is a commonly observed phenomenon for cats to visit the Queen.

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