

# GROUND-BREAKING

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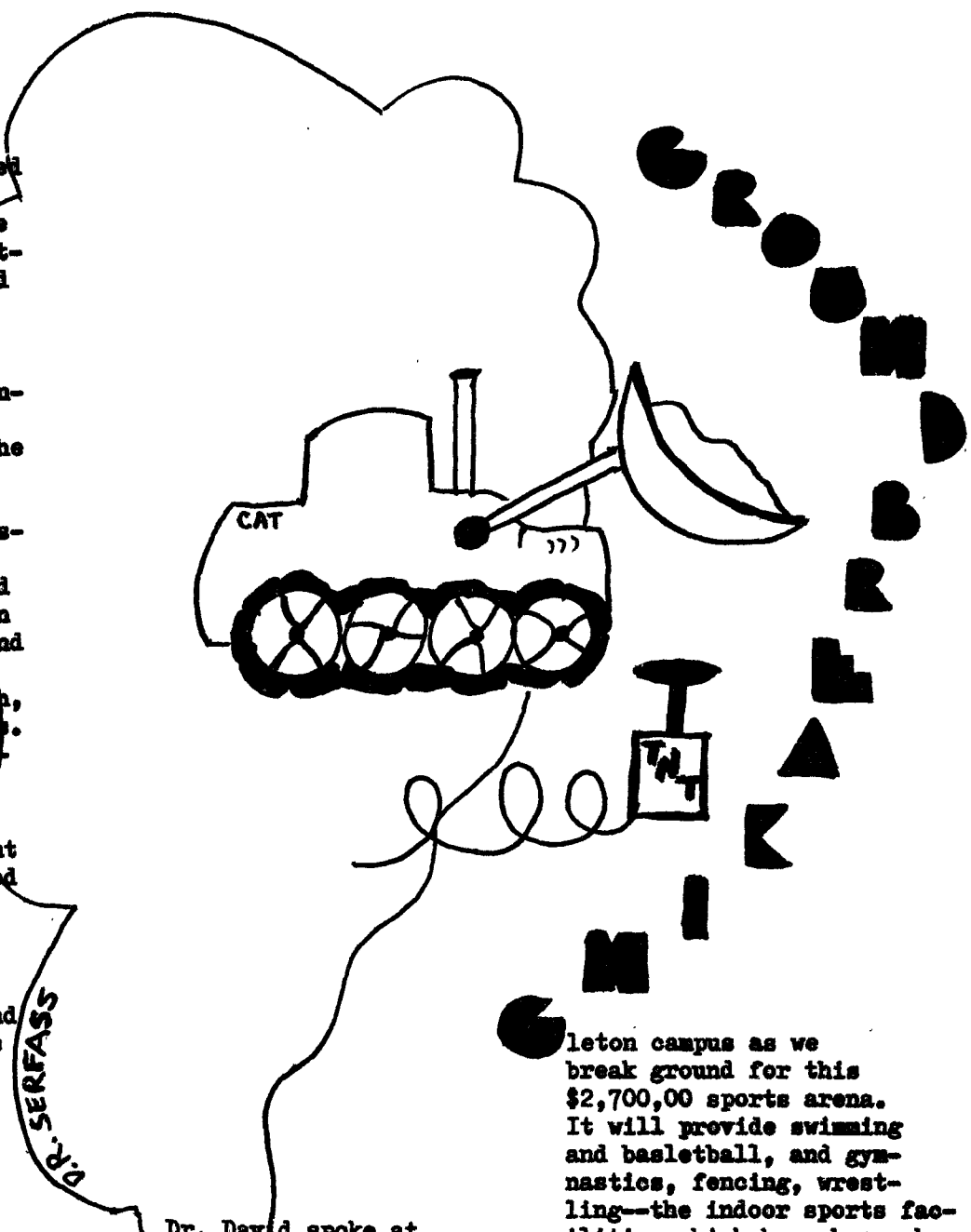
tor Murray, who then proceeded to the wooded area above the Classroom Building and "broke the ground." They were greeted with applause and declared the groundbreaking complete.

An open house was held after the completion of the ceremonies. Visitors were invited to walk through the woods to the area in which the building would actually be constructed. The Classroom Building itself contained displays ranging from a videotape of the grand final round of the 1974 Science Countdown Program, which is arranged and coordinated by members of the Highacres faculty, to English, history, and biology displays. Tours of the Library were also conducted.

After the completion of the actual ceremony, President Oswald said, "I'm so delighted to be here on this very important day for Penn State. The beginning of this building will tend to round out the educational facilities and make the educational programs just that much richer and better for the students of this campus."

Senator Murray also had some comments to offer. "This is a great day for Hazleton, and I'm very proud and happy to take part in this dedication of this beautiful building. It holds a great future for the youth of the Hazleton area."

Dean Quinn offered his own further opinions of the merits of the new building. "I'm sure it will be beneficial to the education of the students.... Our health and physical education programs are an important part of the university." He mentioned that other campuses have facilities for even handicapped and underprivileged students, and feels that the new building is a step in the right direction in making Highacres a more useful educational facility in the Hazleton area.



Dr. David

Dr. David spoke at length of the usefulness of the physical education building. "This is a great day for the Haz-

leton campus as we break ground for this \$2,700,00 sports arena. It will provide swimming and basketball, and gymnastics, fencing, wrestling--the indoor sports facilities which have been absent from this campus. This we have wanted for ten years. It is a great day in the life of this campus.



Left to right: Dr. John Oswald, Patti Blust, Senator Martin L. Murray, Dr. William David, Sue Petrilla, Dean Robert Quinn