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Lion's Den Has All New Attractions

By Judy Chrupcala

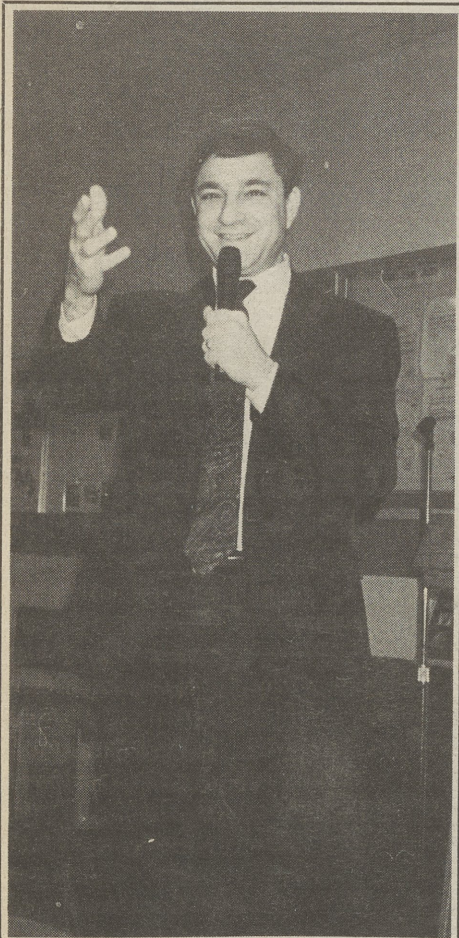
A new and improved place for students to hang out on campus is in the making. A new Student Lounge is being built in the Commons Building where the book store used to be. It will have a large screen T.V for everyone to watch, all new furniture, a pooltable, and possibly a pinball machine.

Construction work on the new student lounge will start in late November and the order for the new furniture has already been sent. All clubs will be having their meetings in the new student lounge area as well.

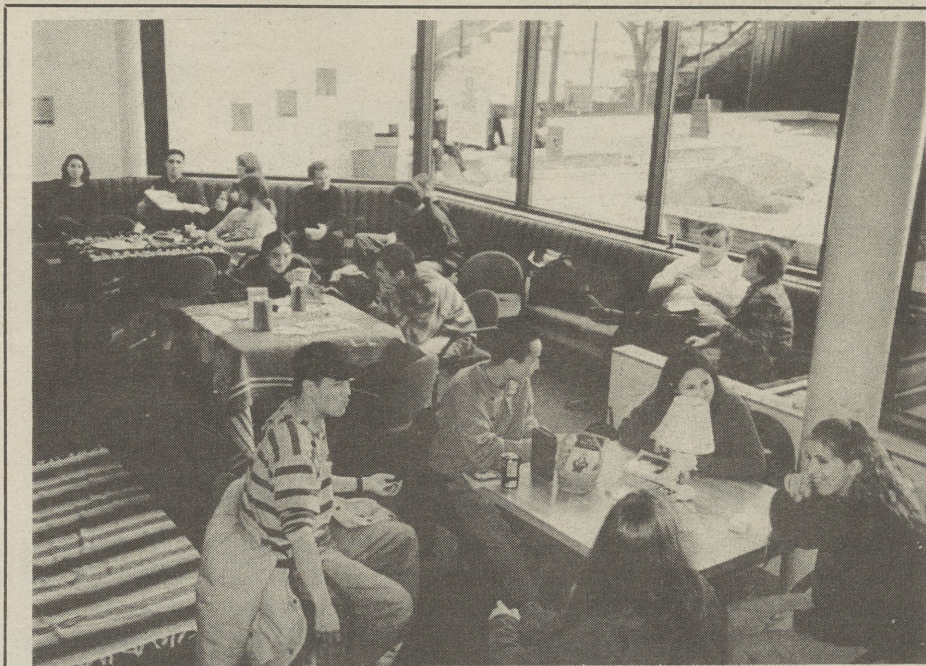
Some may wonder where Penn State Delco is getting the money to afford this. The money is coming from the Student Improvement Funds from University Park. Dr. Tomczko, Campus Executive Officer, has been trying to get back more space on campus for the students to hang out more.

The new student lounge in the Commons building will be called the "Lion's Den". Pauline Ferzetti, SGA secretary, said, "We hope this will be a good way to get students to hang out around campus after class is out, since students often go home right after class and don't bother to stick around on campus".

The Commons building will soon become the student activities center, containing the new student lounge, cafeteria, SGA offices, and gym. The student lounge will open sometime in January.



Penn State President Dr. Graham Spanier addresses the campus community during his November 2 visit to Delco.



The cats at the Literary Cafe read poetry and discuss opinions. (See article on page 2.)

Focus Is On Latino Culture

By David Whiteman

Beginning in January, Penn State Delco will host four months of challenging and exciting special programs geared towards the discovery and celebration of Latino cultures.

The event, headed by Connie Kirker, was created to expose students to Latino/Hispanic cultures and raise awareness about cultural differences. The overwhelming success of past culture celebrations was also a factor in scheduling the events.

"We had an Asian cultures celebration last year, and it was very well received," said Kirker. "We decided to put another program together for this year. It (scheduling) usually takes about a year to put everything together, but it's worth the effort."

In addition to Delco, Cheney University, West Chester University, and Penn State Abington/Ogontz will participate in the study of the customs and traditions of the Latino cultures.

During the course of the spring semester, many special activities and programs are scheduled to take place. There will be art exhibits, guest speakers, art workshops, film presentations, music and theatrical performances, dance recitals, informative lectures, ethnic food

demonstrations, and special classes all linked to discovery and exploration of Latino culture.

In addition to these special events, a trip to Madrid, Spain, is being offered for any interested Delco students. This trip will offer first-hand experience about the lives and customs of the Spanish people. Participating students will have the option to earn up to six credits by choosing two of three travel-related courses while in Spain. The three courses offered are: INART 1.2, SPAN 130.2, and SPAN 230.2. The trip is scheduled for December 29 through January 6 and will serve as a kickoff to opening ceremonies here at Delco.

Look for more information on this exciting, enriching opportunity in the January issue of the *Lion's Eye*. For information regarding the Spain trip, contact Connie Kirker in room 126 of the Vairo Library.

Oxfam Portions Out Education

By Bernard F. Mount

"I can't feed on the powerless when my cup's already overfilled." These are the opening words of the Temple Of The Dog song "Hunger Strike."

Sometimes we tend to treat life like music; we enjoy the music and follow the movement, but we're not always

Classes End, Hallelujah! Then A Break

By Laurie Koechert

Are you prepared for finals? Are you ready for Spring semester, already?

As everyone knows, finals are the week of December 11 through December 15, which is just around the corner. If there is a conflict with taking finals, students must talk to their instructors.

Classes that were supposed to meet on Monday, September 4, Labor Day will make up that day on Wednesday, December 6. Don't forget!

If you have not yet registered for Spring '96 classes, see your advisor right away!

Beginning December 20 students will be able to call in for their final grades. Each student must have a personal access code with the registrar. The access code can be prompted by the phone or students can get one through the registrar's office. The system is updated every Wednesday, so if a certain class does not have its grades entered they will be updated that next Wednesday. The number is toll free: 1-800-876-0354.

Remember, the deadline for paying Spring tuition is December 1, 1995. After that date, a late fee will be charged. The last day to withdraw from the University is December 8. Hurry and decide what to do!

Ready for Semester break? Penn State Delco is closed from December 22 through January 1, 1996. Then Spring semester classes begin Monday, January 8.

Have a Happy Holiday and enjoy the New Year!

Campus Commemorates King's Legacy

By B.A. Feick

Students at all Penn State campuses will be gathering to commemorate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. during the week of January 15-20 under the theme "We Are The Dream." Students at the Delaware County Campus will have the opportunity to attend three days of programs and events that honor the vision of the slain civil rights leader. The events are being planned by members of the Student Government Association, the Black Student League, the Service Corps, and the Student Life

Committee.

"Celebrate!" is the theme on Monday, January 15, 12:30 PM, in the Large Conference Room when the campus community will remember Dr. King with personal commentaries, a candlelight ceremony, and song led by the newly-formed Campus Choir under the direction of counselor Sharmon Bryant. Birthday cake and beverages will be served.

On Tuesday, January 16, the theme will be "Act!", as students gather in the Main Lounge during common hour to work together on a service project for the community,

sign-up for service hours, and create a banner honoring Dr. King.

The theme for Wednesday, January 17 is "Learn!" Guest speaker will be Dr. Edith Bagley, sister of Coretta Scott King and faculty member at Cheyney University. Her presentation on "The Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." will include video clips and slides. It will take place during common hour in the Large Conference Room, and refreshments will be served.

The public is invited to all three events.

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