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II. The New Chapel: Picking a Style

(Last of two editorials on the new All-Faith Chapel.)
The current squabble over the architectural style of the new All-Faith Chapel overlooks the real problem: lack of a consistent architectural style in University buildings.

Forces are now circulating petitions that advocate changing the style of the new chapel from Georgian to contemporary. Supporters of these petitions have attacked Georgian design as outmoded and have allied it to a particular religious belief. They have, in general, a favored contemporary design.

Whether the chapel itself is of Georgian or contemporary design is rather insignificant. The real question is: how long will the University continue to construct buildings, each of a different style?

Because there has been no really consistent architectural style at Penn State, the campus has become a hodge-podge of architecture. What is the vogue today may be archaic in a few short years. As a result of this unplanned operation, the campus lacks the uniformity that would add much to its beauty.

One need only compare the University

Library, Willard Hall, and the new Student Union to see the inconsistency in design. Add to these Sparks Building, Whitmore Laboratory, and Old Main to further illustrate the variance.

Those who believe the chapel should be contemporary are not very far-sighted. How contemporary will the Student Union be in 15 or 20 years? Should buildings of the 1970s and 1980s also be built on a contemporary design? What is contemporary today is not necessarily contemporary in the future.

There has been, it seems, a general pattern of modified Georgian architecture on campus. But modifications have weighed so heavily that consistency has been sacrificed. The new Student Union is of a modern flavor, but has been designed to fit into the scheme of campus buildings. This, in itself, brings an almost new type of structure to campus.

It seems advisable that one distinct style be chosen for campus buildings, and that style followed closely. Perhaps then, Penn State could become either a red brick and vine-covered university or a glass-walled modern university. At least, it would have a personality of its own.

The Big Top

Spread the sawdust and strike up the band. The circus is in town—via your nearest television set. The McCarthy-Army controversy is on the air.

The entire handling of charges that there was unlawful pressure put on the Army in David Schine's behalf is questionable. Emotional appeals, vague denials, and countless counter-accusations seem to be the stock-in-trade of this hearing. A good offense is proving to be the best defense, it seems, for an indefensible position.

Confusing the issue is an old dodge that fools none who keep a level head. One can only hope that McCarthy's many countercharges will not hide the real issues in this case: Was there pressure put on the Army to lighten the duties of Schine?

The most recent of the charges hurled, in obvious desperation, against Assistant Secretary of Defense H. Struve Hensel, had no substance whatever. They had even less substance than those against scientist Robert Oppenheimer a few weeks ago—so much less that Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson himself discounted the possibility of any truth in the charges.

McCarthy is obviously cornered, and fighting for his political life. It's an outcome that few foresaw—though many welcome—in his short, but influential, career.

Of course yesterday's show is only the beginning. It should get bigger and better as the plot thickens—and the clowns come in.

—Len Goodman

Debate Champions

The University gained national recognition last week through the excellent performance of the women's debate squad in the Grand National Debate Tournament at Washington Mary College of the University of Virginia. The Penn State women won four national titles in the tournament.

Students should take pride in the accomplishments of these women, who have demonstrated the ability of Penn Staters to finish at the top in all types of national collegiate competitions.

The University needs more than athletic titles to keep its name in the news. Groups such as the women debaters are responsible for a well-rounded sort of recognition.

By calling attention to the record of the debate squad, students can show their appreciation for persons who are doing a fine job of representing Penn State.

—Tammie Bloom

Updegraff Elected APhiO President

Richard Updegraff, seventh semester civil engineering major, has been elected president of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity.

Other officers are Ernest Famos, first vice president; Daniel Van Dyne, second vice president; Edward Thomas, third vice president; Richard Walchli, corresponding secretary; Alan Pomeroy, recording secretary; Robert Brown, treasurer; Glenn Bergey, historian; Thomas Richards, sergeant-at-arms; and Stuart Horn, alumni secretary.

Scabbard and Blade Paints Bleachers

Pledges of Scabbard and Blade recently painted the bleachers of the little league ball park on route 45.

Pledges are Fred Owlett, Carl Brandt, Alex Schoemann, Harry King, Bruce Luton, Bob Hennessy, George Kreidler, Carl Nourick, John Gable, and Garry Gehrig.

O'Brien Will Be Judge

Harold J. O'Brien, assistant professor of speech, will be guest judge this weekend at the National Intercollegiate Debating Tournament at West Point, N.Y.

Botany Honorary To Hold Conclave

Phi Epsilon Phi, National Botanical Honorary fraternity, will hold its annual national convention in the new auditorium in the addition being built to Buckhout laboratory, this weekend.

About 20 visitors from member chapters of other schools are expected to attend the convention. Dr. Ralph Erickson, a member of the botany department at the University of Pennsylvania, will be the guest speaker at the meeting.

Copra is dried coconut meat.

Safety Valve...

Hits ROTC Editorial

TO THE EDITOR: After reading (Tamsin Bloom's) editorial "Campus Grass and the Military Step," we have a suggestion to offer you—get the facts, ma'am, get the facts! Not only did you not have the facts, but your article was very carelessly written.

... you got off on the wrong foot by getting confused about Monday and Tuesday ... AFROTC (does not) have leadership laboratory on Monday. Obviously you meant Tuesday.

Then you continued by criticizing the AFROTC department for conducting "rainy-day drills." You should have stopped to think that there might have been a reason for marching in marginal weather conditions ... it was decided to have the cadets' march because of the lack of time to prepare for the important inspection (April 27).

According to the buildings and grounds department, the drill in the rain did no more harm to the grass than an ordinary sunny day drill.

We heartily agree that a new drill field should be located. But until it is, we wish you would get the facts about ROTC drill—or not write about it at all.

—Robert E. Hess
George W. Black

Ed. Note—In the last analysis, Miss Bloom's editorial called for a new drill field and was not designed as an attack on Air Force ROTC. The Daily Collegian "got the facts" from two University officials before the editorial was written.

Gazette...

Today

PENN STATE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, 7:30 p.m., 405 Old Main

INFIRMARY

William Banfield, Robert Dankanyin, Dorothy De May, Harry Eberhart, Harry Nelson, and James Wyatt.

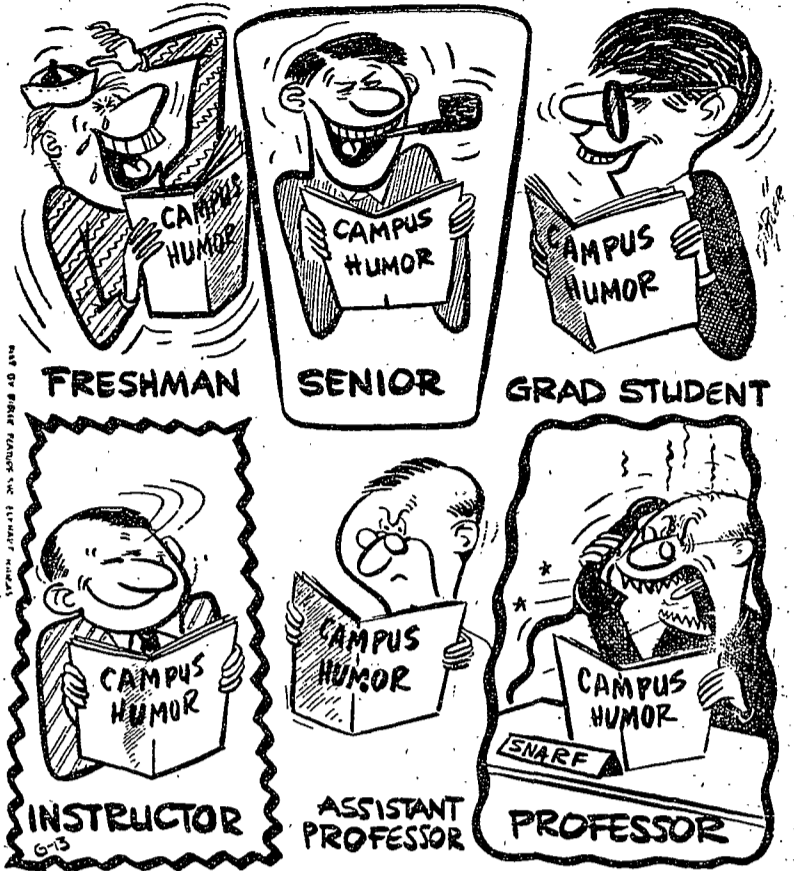
PLACEMENT SERVICE

Women interested in nursing as a career may talk with Miss Mary Florence Taylor of the University of Pittsburgh the afternoon of April 27. Arrangements for interviews may be made in 112 Old Main.

Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely.—Benjamin Franklin

Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



FRESHMAN

SENIOR

GRAD STUDENT

INSTRUCTOR

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

PROFESSOR

Collegiate Chatter

By LORRAINE GLADUS

The Rev. William F. Cunningham, professor of education at Notre Dame University, recently defined the specific and essential function of a Catholic college.

It is, he maintains, the "development of its students as contributing citizens in a free society and apostolic members of the Church."

Having explained this precept, Father Cunningham specifies "what college is not" in his new book, "General Education and the Liberal College."

First, "A college is not a clinic or a hospital, though it will safeguard the health of its students and promote vigorous living on the campus as the best guarantee of health in later life."

Second, "it is not an orphan asylum or a home, but it will manifest paternal solicitude for the well-being of its students and exercise a fatherly care in all spheres of life."

Third, "a college is not farm, factory, store or office, but it will give a fundamentally broad training that will prepare its students to become efficient producers of goods and services."

Fourth, "it is not a park or country club, but it will give a well-planned program of social activities and physical education."

Fifth, "a college is not a monastery or a church, but it will have a vital religious program which ... will develop the moral virtues through a life of Christian self-denial on campus."

At Oklahoma A & M two masked students, complete with pistols, created pandemonium in the school's student Senate by shouting, "Free Clodfelter," and firing blank cartridges.

This stunt was staged following the conviction of Ron Clodfelter, student senator, for election irregularities. However, the only casualty of the prank, patterned after the recent shootings in the United States Congress, was a student senator who bumped his head while ducking under a desk.

The Maryland Diamondback, University of Maryland, thinks there is a subtle analogy between women and tobacco. It declares: "Sophomores want their women to be like cigarettes, slender and trim, all in a row, to be selected at will, set aflame, and when the flame has subsided, discarded only to select another."

"A junior wants his woman to be like a cigar. They're more expensive, make a better appearance and last longer."

"A senior wants his girl to be like a pipe, something he becomes attached to, knocks gently but lovingly and takes great care of at all times."

"A man will give you a cigarette, offer you a cigar, but will never share his pipe."

A home economics freshman at Iowa State has a name that has made her the victim of many embarrassing moments and untold stares. Her name—Marylyn Monroe.

Around the Ivy League ... Did you know that Yale has a world famous golf course whose use is limited to only students, faculty and alumni?

An interesting system of class gifts is used in Tigertown. When the class graduates, each member subscribes to an insurance policy which matures at the 20th reunion. Class of '34 policy is worth \$100,000 this year.

Harvard has been getting headlines lately for its proposed program of admitting superior high school students to college after their third year at the secondary level. We feel, however, that the less high publicized Yale method of not accelerating men till after their freshman year at college (at which time they may be advanced to junior status) has in it far more merit. Another program Harvard may institute, however, that of sending undergraduates abroad for a year of study, is one of the finest steps any school in the league has taken.

Hangman to Condemned Golfer: Have you anything to say before being hanged?

Golfer: "Yes, do you mind if I take a couple of practice swings?"

The longest five minutes in the world is from quarter of the hour to ten of, Monday through Friday mornings.

Bus College Honored By New York Group

The College of Business Administration has been named a member of the New York State Association of Colleges of Business Administration. The College is the first from Pennsylvania to be so honored.

Twenty-one New York and New Jersey colleges are currently affiliated with the organization.

Tonight on WDFM

91.1 MEGACYCLES
4:00 Western Maryland-Penn State Baseball Game
7:30 Marquee Memories—"Miss Liberty"
8:00 Vaughn Monroe Show
8:15 Just for Two
9:00 Friday Nite Dancing Party
10:30 Sign Off