

Adolf Lectures on Intellectual Conflict

By DONNAN BEESON

An intellectual conflict on the imaginary spaceship "Earth" came into the public eye as Dr. Helen Adolf, professor of German, spoke at the Liberal Arts Lecture Series Tuesday night.

Using the balance between pessimism and optimism in literature as her main theme, Dr. Adolf employed a unique method of presenting her topic. Two passengers, "Neg" and "Pos," seated together on the spaceship appeared to be alike in every way, except their basic views on life. Telling of their debate throughout the trip, Dr. Adolf brought out this balance.

"POS" BEGAN by asking "Neg" to turn off the light and pull up the shade because "it's too dark in here."

"Neg" replied that it was senseless to raise the shade because it was only dark outside; that a "great eclipse" had occurred. "Pos" refused to believe this and said the thought of it made him feel the same way Mark Twain must have when he read his own obituary in a newspaper.

Dr. Adolf explained at this point that the real names of the characters were Negative and Positive, and that their thinking was colored accordingly.

The two men then traded glasses, Dr. Adolf said, and compared the effects. "Pos" said that "Neg's" glasses distorted things and made the man across the aisle look as ghastly as the man in Samuel

Beckett's "Krapp's Last Tape." When "Neg" tried on his "colleague's" glasses, he found equally as much distortion, but in the opposite sense.

They both agreed that to hold on to one's truth is the purpose of life but would still rather wear their own glasses.

THE STEWARD of the ship arrived then, Dr. Adolf continued. His name was "Skep" short for Skeptical. He told "Neg" and "Pos" that passengers have al-

ways argued about the "great eclipse."

"Skep" then told them about a passenger who did pull up the shades and stared at the skies endlessly. This man, then wrote a book, "Skep" continued. He said he had read it and liked the first part but thought the last part was "not so hot."

Explaining "Skep's" statement, Dr. Adolf identified the former passenger as Dante and the book to be his "Divine Comedy."

Osborne Plans July 1 Retirement

Dr. Milton S. Osborne, professor and head of the Department of Architecture, will retire from his duties July 1.

He has been named professor emeritus of architecture by the Board of Trustees for his services as a faculty member since 1946.

Following his retirement, Osborne plans to continue his work in community planning. He is a member of the State College and the Centre County Regional Planning Commission. He has also served as planner and consultant for commissions in Chicago and

Winnipeg, Canada. Osborne has been invited to serve this summer as visiting critic for architectural students at the Art Summer School of the University of Toronto, where he was acting director of the School of Architecture in 1957-58.

Osborne and his wife have also been commissioned to paint a mural depicting "Old Bellefonte" for the First Bellefonte Bank and Trust Co. They have painted historic murals for the First National Bank and the Nittany Lion Inn in State College.

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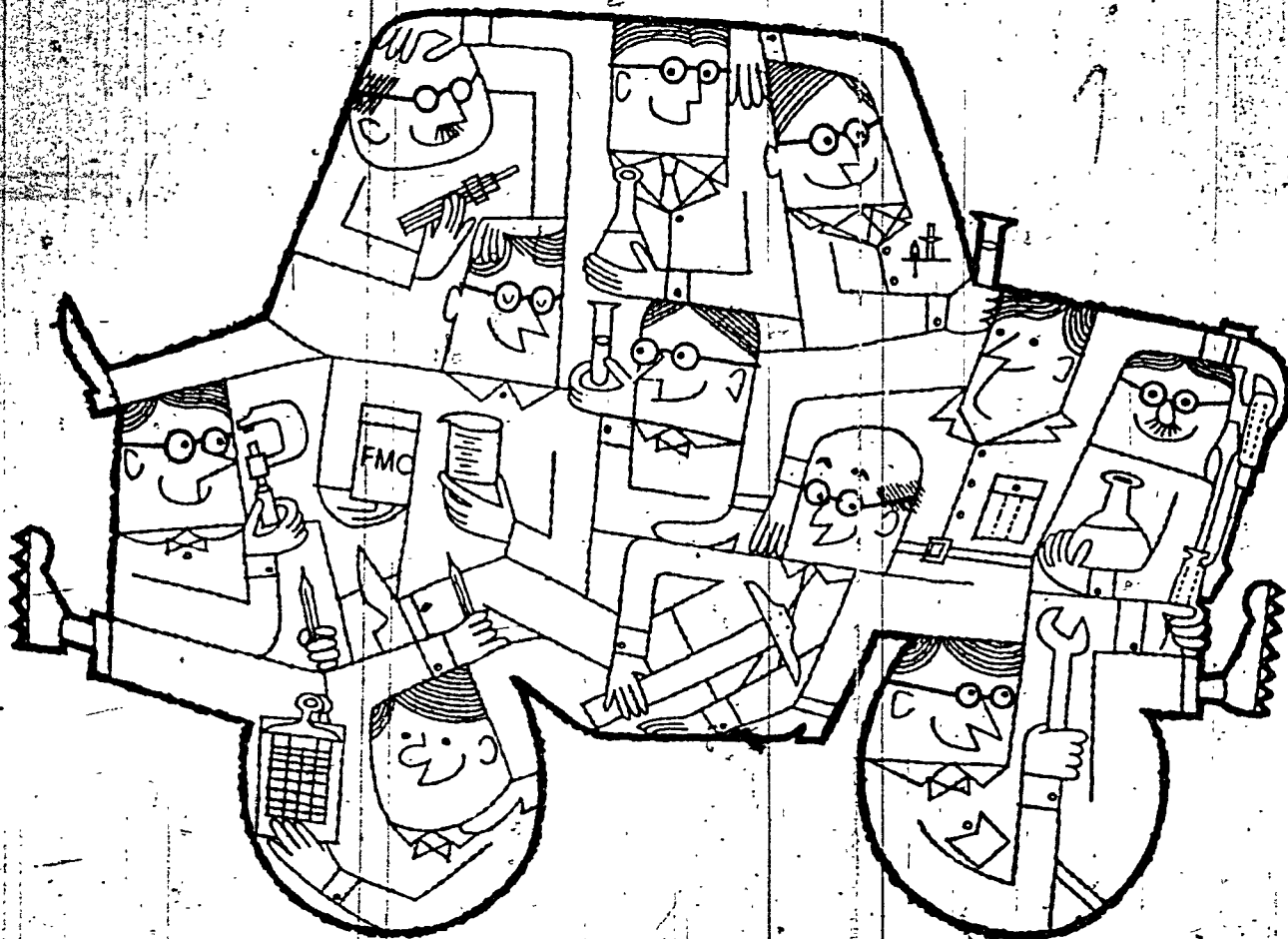
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INSTRUCTOR WHO gave student ride from bus station—Pollock, Friday 4/6/62. Please contact Charles Rozel. I left brown bag in car. UN 5-8179.

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