TMI president says

plant closure okay

HARRISBURG (AP) — Herman because the governor has indicated

Dieckamp, president of the company he favors plans to go ahead with

that owns Three Mile Island, said purifying contaminated water at the

vesterday he would not mind if site of the crippled Unit 2 reactor.

BDRrrrrr

Anger, confusion with BDR may be fixed

than the maze of different courses each college and made up of more than commajor department demands for a student to graduate.

boggling to pick courses ability to create beauty in which fulfill basic degree reality or abstract from his requirements and major mind courses along with electives. And those poor souls who census in this economicallytransfer into a different conscious decade, students college often find their come to college not only for courses aren't acceptable and marketable skills but for an they are delegated back to education.

students checking into dif- easier. ferent majors can clearly see When colleges and

humanities will also be added should remember that while it to University basic is important for students to requirements, Daryl K. prepare for a career, it also is Heasley, chairman of the important for the students to Senate Committee Affairs, experience a complete said recently. Instead of the education. each area.

total number of credits will credits for electives. depend on each college and revise or redefine their which interest and intrigue majors into four categories: them and not just those University standard requirements, major courses with stringent rules should let and electives.

So for one major, it may mean one extra course of their own enrichment, such as three credits; for another arts, literature, religion or major, none at all. etaal vousaieven basket weaving, if they Some students will frown on wish?

more "practical" courses, aspects.

experience, a once-in-a-lifetime one, as some people along the

way remarked. Many persons expected that anyone who

"No," was my reply. After that it became necessary to

explain that the papal visit was somewhat historic for the city

of Philadelphia, that perhaps a million people would attend the

festivities, and that the pope, as head of the Catholic Church,

still retains a powerful influence in many parts of Europe,

Latin America and Asia which sometimes supercedes

· Most people in the United States, or at least the ones I've

come across, including my mother, believe the pope to be just

the head of a religion, akin to a glorified preacherman. His

office, of course, carries international stature for the holder,

but in a country based on secular principles, that fact is

"Oh," was a typical response to my long-winded reply, at

least on this side of Harrisburg. Once across the Susquehanna

Riber, however, I ran into more people indirectly connected

with the papal visit, such as Joe, the AFL-CIO public relations

Joe told me that he had gold tickets, the ones reserved for

the V.I.P.s, to the pope's Holy Mass on Logan Circle the next

day. But he said he gave them to his wife, a fact we both

regretted since he said he would have given them to me.

journeyed to Philadelphia last week would be deeply religious.

"Are you Catholic," a few persons asked.

respective heads of states.

sometimes hard to accept.

Nothing is more confusing such as computer science or accounting.But, the world is puters and accountants. What separates man from the rest Many students find it mind- of the animal species is his

Contrary to popular con-

A large percentage of However, the University students change their major Faculty Senate hopes to once or several times during remedy the situation by their college career, and the separating required courses reshuffling of credits should into four categories so that make the process a little

what they need to transfer departments decide how they into another college or major. will reshuffle the credit Six credits in arts and requirements around, they

present six credits alloted for
The credit requirements for arts and humanities, students the colleges in the University will have to take six credits in vary from 124 for the College of Liberal Arts to about 140 for The change doesn't the College of Engineering. necessarily mean an extra six Some degrees allow a lot of credits in total credits for leeway for electives while graduation, Heasley said. The others allow about three

Students should have ample departments being asked to opportunity to take courses "practical" courses. The requirements, college colleges and departments students have some breathing space for taking courses for

the change, saying they don't out An college education should want to take extra "junk," be the time of life where a such as art or humanities, but student prepares for life in all

efficient and Penn State housing mutually exclusive, housing has taken down the tiles from our ceiling. Now we have the great fortune of hearing conversations from the other end of the hallway. Instead of wasting our time by sleeping at 2 a.m., we get to catch up on all

can be termed as a typical housing reaction emptied to prevent any discharges that could lead to

further depletion of our general deposits. As a note to housing, this letter was intended to be sarcastic. I don't really expect you to be dumb enough to fill in the windows and empty the fire extinguishers - maybe, just empty the fire extinguishers.

Resident of 3rd floor Beaver Hall

Remove the plank

thieves, etc., ad nauseum.

libellous. In your blanket moral implications about certain female groups here at Penn State - two sororities and a female dorm area — in a previous tirade, you have not only blantantly insulted every member of these groups, be they "virtuous" or not (which is really none of your business anyway), but also set yourself up for a dandy of a lawsuit. Unless you have some personal seamy experiences to relate, complete with witnesses, perhaps you should be a little more cautious in your verbal assaults, lest ye lose the three-

I'm not a Biblical scholar, but I seem to remember somewhere from your Good Book a line about taking care of the plank in one's own eye before minding the splinter in someone else's. There is something to be said for preachers who push storybook Christianity upon insecure masses and in the same breath slander whoever seems convenient. Perhaps in your next lecture you could explain exactly what you call that. Michael Peters

Misguided logic

Monday's issue of The Daily Collegian devoted three pages to an interview with evangelist Jed Smock (edited for length). The pope comes to America and merits only three columns. Although this leaves question to the Collegian's priorities, the point of this letter is to air our disagreements with the basic logic of Mr. Smock's statements in the interview.

left home at 2 a.m., and the first wave of police officers settled

reserved for last Wednesday's outdoor mass and spotlighted

by a huge cross atop the raised altar, the initial shift of police

still nearly deserted as city workers put the finishing touches

away from their duties to catch some sleep in the wee hours.

Food vendors, anticipating huge crowds in the morning, slowly

Three hours later, I realized I was in a priviledged position,

inside the police barricades, which simply were not there

earlier and which proved harder to enter than leave. My

on the enormous platform, set up chairs and often slipped

Along Logan Circle and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

in to maintain crowd control downtown.

began taking their curbside spots.

God is going to reveal himself to in most cases." The Bible provides many cases in which God revealed Himself to people who were by no means diligently

seeking Him; for instance, Moses at the burning bush, Paul as he was going to persecute Christians, Mary as she slept, and Cain after he slew Abel. Two - "Sorcery comes from the Greek word pharmakia which is our word for pharmacy. Anyone using drugs illegitimately for altering the state of con-

sciousness is practicing sorcery." The word sorcery comes from the Middle French sorcier, which comes from the Latin sors, sort, which means fate, not drugs. Fate and drugs are hardly in-Three — "And then some of these women may fly off

to New York City on Sunday morning to get an abortion, to murder their own babies." Are abortion clinics open on Sunday mornings? Four - "College campuses are 'hotbeds' of nomosexuality. On practically every campus there's a

thing called a 'gay student union.' A representation of a small minority does not "hotbed" make. What does he mean by "hotbed." anyway? Do gays converge on Penn State in huge herds; or do the colleges offer many courses in gaiety? We could go on to cite more examples of the erasing of a people's culture? Think about it - and if misguided logic which is abundant in Jed Smock's you get a chance, do something about it. After all interview, but the point should be clear by now: The cancer doesn't stop — it spreads. Your people may t years he spent as a hippie on the beaches of North next. Africa have apparently left deposits of sand in his cerebral membranes

He has twisted and fabricated facts to no end. Indeed most of Mr. Smock's points may have some valor, and he may be eloquent in his quotations from selected passages of the Bible, but his over-all distorted comprehension only tends to make his purpose much less effective, as his logic appears to be in desperate need of

> Gary W. Clark th-community development 7th-food service and housing administration

Can't ignore him

In response to Timothy Daily's letter, printed Oct. 9: Since Jed Smock arrived at Penn State, many people have had the chance to form opinions about him - both favorable and unfavorable. Many dislike and are offended by Smock's style of evangelism, but these same people apparently find it difficult to ignore him. These are excellent reasons for printing an article on Jed Smock. The reason we have newspapers is to keep us informed on current issues and events. Some people don't like nuclear power or tuition is

creases, either, but they will agree that these topics are

The coward's way

I resent Rodger Frank's accusation made in the Oct. 5 Pete Barnes edition of The Daily Collegian that by stating my Editor that I "really don't believe." While listening to a portion his prejudiced comments with "quiet acceptance."

"I think this whole thing is silly," the elderly man guarding

the van told me. He said Mayor Frank Rizzo had caused a lot of

"He isn't paying for it. You and I are, and what good does it

do me? It's a great honor for the city, sure, but what are we

getting for the money," he asked, not really epecting an an-

As we talked, more barricades went up, anxious nuns and

others started taking their seats for the mass, and the few

points. The mid-morning rain, appearing ominous at first,

began to clear up, putting everyone, especially the policemen,

Book of Revelations. His description of the pope brought to

mind the legendary figure of the anti-Christ, a sign of the

an event like this." Some were amusing, such as the many

spectators carrying signs such as, Hello, P.J. II — We love

"Oh, well," I thought to myself, "it takes all kinds to make

trouble using city funds to pay for the altar.

Pope brings brotherly love back to Philadelphia under their breath. And others were mildly annoying, like the five virginallooking girls from Scranton Prep sitting next to us having a

sing-along of modern Christian "popular" music.

A student from the Philadelphia College of Art standing next to me complained about the singing. "Don't they have any feelings for the rest of us," asked the girl, whose only concern was to get a couple of good pictures. Although it was difficult to criticize a person for getting into religion at the site of a papal visit, one's perspective does

students from Temple University began waking up from under change somewhat when sitting next to it. the trees, where they camped out to reserve vantage viewing The pope was delayed in New York City for about 45 minutes. The authorities decided to quicken the motorcade's pace from the scheduled five to 20 miles an hour. This spoiled the day for the many who waited patiently several hours I was soon joined at my own waiting spot by three men, two because the pope simply came and went much too fast. It with cameras to record the event, and who happened to be seemed that it was more important for the "big guys" in elders of a local Protestant sect. One had very definite ideas of Logan Circle to hear their mass on time. Ordinary people take He told me that the pope was "the Beast" mentioned in the

Nevertheless, the general attitude was ecstatic. People felt good about themselves and the day. They had seen the pope, and would tell others about it. Too bad it took a pope to get people feeling that way. Maybe he should play the U.S. circuit every year.

Marc Techner is a 10th-term journalism and Latin American

Letters to the Editor

Slightly sarcastic

struck again. Doing all they can to make the words

Since we damage a lot of tiles, housing gets rid of all of them. The reasoning behind the removal of our tiles Applying this great logic to other aspects of residence hall living, I propose that all windows be filled in to prevent breakage, and that all fire extinguishers be

In your lecture, if I may use that term in its most pedantic sense, on Oct. 3, you made an issue of the fact that there is sin because there are sinners, murders because there are murderers, theft because there are There is also, Mr. Smock, libel because there are the

piece off your back

7th-architecture newsworthy.

subway carried persons so anxious to see the pontiff that they that KYW-TV used to coordinate its broadcast coverage.

The following, we think, are some of his more notable

One — "The person diligently seeking God is the one

Problems hinder local recycling

'material in Centre County." he said. "Half the material could be burned as fuel. We could try to sell it to local industry, or another option would be using it to heat government buildings such as the courthouse in Bellefonte, the State Correctional Institution at Rockview,

schools or the University," Regan said.

used for road patching material, clean

paper could be traded for cellulose-

based insulation material, and leaves

making decisions affecting them.

Hickton at the meeting.

the University budget.

nor even asked us about it."

asked the administration to work with students before

"We're called the Student Advisory Board, but if .

we're not told anything, how can we advise the ad-

ministration?" Mindy Morrison, student trustee

liaison, said. Morrison spoke for student trustee Dave

"All we want to do is give you student input. We're

The request came amid discussions of the Campus

"There was student input, very well expressed at the

University Board of Trustees meeting, about the

Morrison said. "This was a drastic change in policy.

and what we all find objectionable is that no one told us

Loop fare increase and the automatic tuition increase in

just asking that you consider our opinion," she said.

However, Steve A. Garban, controller

University, said there has been student input.

automatic 5 percent tuition increase," he said.

According to the report, glass could be

You may be next

Passivity, Mr. Frank, is the mark of a coward.

those opinions if I so choose.

would like to take the time to thank the Collegian for the chance to speak out on the evil of racism, an injustice to any human being of such magnitude and occurence, must be considered evil. Is racism a significant problem at Penn State? Racism anywhere i significant. It's as subtle as cancer and should be deal

with in the same manner - immediately. Our number and location - in an area with no real black community with which to relate - makes us especially susceptable to attack. We are further isolated in the way of air time' of black music, concerts, or something as basic as food. your paper. What can be more evil than the systematic

Susan Kacmari

2nd-liberal ar

Face the music With this season's coming of Pure Prarie League

and Chuck Mangione, the University Concert Committee has answered many of its critics. Yet many students still express disatisfaction ver the entertainment brought to Happy Valley. A ommon complaint is the big-name bands that play Philadelphia and Pittsburgh rarely pass through Happy Valley, even though metropolitan ticket orices frequently do.

By the same token, the UCC is strapped by a location far from the maddening concert tour routes, very limited on-campus facilities and the seeming unpredictable music tastes of University

On Tuesday, Oct. 16. The Daily Collegian will focus its weekly Op-ed page on the topic of oncampus concerts. If you have any gripes concerning past performances or requests for future acts. please write to the Daily Collegian Editorial Editor, 126 Carnegie (across from Willard).

the Coledian

Mariie Schlessinger **Business Manager** disagreements with Jed Smock I am defending opinions COMPLAINTS: News and editorial complaints should be of Mr. Smock's condemnation crusade, I found myself should be presented to the business manager. If the complaint being repeatedly insulted, and it was impossible to view is not satisfactorily resolved, grievances may be filed with the Accuracy and Fair Play Committee of Collegian Inc. In-

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the firm said. "Composting is out who rent?" because the cost is high, the capital Three ways to encourage the public Philadelphia, asking the agancy to come investment is high, and next to no would be to use recycling revenues to and talk to the council about what opmarket exists for the product," it said. reduce the annual solid waste charge or tions are available for resource

these reclaimed materials." Regan said. reliability, waste volume reduction and said. However, SCS Engineers rejected the marketability of products. It also has the According to a survey taken last Engineers said.

their market uncertain, and storage and If the Resource Recovery Plan is used transportation of the product can be how to encourage and maintain public support and cooperation, Regan said. "There are two groups of people in price fluctuations — which large-scale State College — those who own and those who rent," he said. "How can people be from — make small systems insecure," turned on to recycling, especially people

"For the first time in several years we gave

Garban said the University has never been able t

"you had just asked for our input, that would be more

"Maybe the increase in tuition was inevitable, but

we're being educated with innovative ideas. All we

want is to be informed and maybe discuss it with you,'

L. Furtado, director of planning and budget

reminded the board that tuition has not been set

Tuition could be higher or lower, depending on whether

Mark Berg, USG Senate president, presented the

preliminary results of a Campus Loop survey con-

the state Legislature passes the budget.

deliver the promise of no tuition increase in the past.

dications that there would be a tuition increase

than we have now."

French 75

Night

lowest net cost per ton - \$11.68, SCS spring by the State Energy Extension Service, 75 percent of 106 local residents surveyed want a recycling system and by the borough, one problem would be are willing to contribute money to

of the fare increase," Berg said.

said the Loop system started in 1972 and has operated at

a loss every year. The Fullington Bus Co. owned the

route before, but had increasing losses and decreasing

alternatives, Berg said.

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the money on whims." Regan said. "It has to find the best use of public money. On Sept. 14, a letter was sent to the Environmental Protection Agency in

SAB seeks more student input, consultation "I would be concerned about that choice because I'm not sure we have knew at the time adequately prepared the public to make that choice in an informed percent decrease in student ridership. If first term way," Dieckamp said. students and students with unchanged ridership habits "I don't think it's wise. I would be against it. But I have no trouble with

of Professional Journalists.

citizens voted to close the facility

forever if they agreed to compensate

behavior concerning ridership has changed as a result Metropolitan Edison Co., the plant said took experts several days to operator and a GPU subsidiary, accused local officials and politicians idership figures for the fall" so a group, working with of "seizing upon the accident for

an opportunity to vent emotions and

He said the senate considered the Loop a student ervice and that the University should underwrite its 'step forward and move in a con-Ralph E. Zilly, University vice president for business

structive vein." he said.

two to three days passed before plant that in their minds they don't want operators had a reasonable idea of nuclear plants. I would assume they what had happened. would readily accept the costs of "It was an unfolding event," he alternative energy and the costs of said. "The population was on tenconfiscating the property involved,"

Attempting to explain the con-

flicting reports given to the public

Dieckamp, president of General crash, It was a continuing saga."

"If our people were guilty of anything, it was inadequate awareness of what they didn't know at any point in time," he said. the situation to the DC-10 plane crash Dieckamp, also acting president of this summer in Chicago, which he

ministration wrapped up its DC-10 short term political gains, using it as investigation in two weeks while the going to take at least a year to decide reactor at TMI

sometime late next summer before However, he excluded Gov. Dick we even have a chance of TMI-1 Thornburgh from that description operating," he said.

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Saturday night, clinging together to keep warm, much like Penn State students do on the overnight lines to get concert remembered throughout this country . I was in Washington, D.C. this past

John Paul II smooth as silk, Smock simply slick 100,000-person crowd shouted throughout souvenirs, politics and many other

exploits of a different evangelist, and there was quite a different reaction. John Paul II, whose baby-blue eyes, bovish smile, humor and humility enweekend, and the pope's visit made me thralled Catholics and non-Catholics

n better spirits.

Apocalypse

Penn State students were 'treated' to the hand, a former self-professed "hippie would have allowed him, he could have freak-turned evangelist," was met with brought peace." He did clarify his animosity, insults and verbal fireworks statement by explaining that the key to by several hundred University students. the statement was whether the world Smock, a very polished orator, was would have allowed peace at any cost. very successful in getting students to think about his style of "confrontation evangelism." He was not very suc-

essful, however, at getting people to believe in what he was saying. Commenting about atheism, the pope did not dismiss non-believers, instead commenting that all the peoples of the world must work together toward iniversal peace and brotherhood. Smock nstead told people that if they chose not to accept his interpretation of the Bible. they would be damned forever. I sat and talked with Smock at great length to find out why he was doing it, rights — the extermination camp at where he was getting his money from

about. He said he was confronting us

with our sins "sex, drugs, booze and rock

and roll," because he didn't want to see

heritage. For example, speaking about Hitler he said: "If the world

his speech to the United Nations, in his moving references to Auschwitz. It is "most distressing and overflowing with contempt for man and his fundamental Auschwitz, which I visited during my and to see what his crusade was all pilgramage to Poland last June,"

In my four years at this University, Bro Cope, Steve and the rest of the local Alan Schlein is a 10th-term political evangelist group have always been science major and columnist for The

Pope's points, his approach appealed to all people. In a heavily-accented English, John Paul II said his purpose in coming to the United States was to 'serve the cause of world peace, international understanding and the romotion of full respect for human rights everywhere.'

Unlike "Brother Jed," the pope,

a pleasure to watch." John Paul II's

message was at least as strong and

nowerful as his Penn State counterpart.

chants of "John Paul II, we want you," by saying "John Paul II, he loves all of - John Paul II, you are an inspiration to us all - regardless of race, creed, color or religious belief.

While I had trouble agreeing with the Sera Tec Biologicals is in need of donors who have made antibodies to mononucleosis. We will pay \$50.00 per donation to anybody who passes When the pontiff spoke to the crowd the antibody level test: that had gathered overnight on the Washington mall waiting for the mass to begin Sunday, the pope responded to the Hrs. Mon-Thurs 8:00am-5:30pm