## 6-The Daily Collegian Thursday, Oct. 8, 1981 New HUB complex facing several problems

#### **By DINA DEFABO** Daily Collegian Staff Writer

Overcrowding at lunch time, training of new employees and waiting for equipment that should have been delivered weeks ago are some of the problems the new restaurant complex in the HUB is experiencing, the assistant vice president for housing and food services said.

William H. McKinnon said that although some of the problems are common to all new food service facilities, many of the problems were created because "we opened even though everything wasn't quite ready."

"Normally, we like to have a facility for a period of 30 days before opening to clean up, to test the equipment and make sure it works properly and to make sure employees know where everything is," McKinnon said. "When you don't have that period for adjustment, you have to try to teach new people about the equipment, settle in and try to organize the facility at the same time when

you are opening for business," he said. "You

conditions.' Because of the construction, workers were not able to enter the new facility until Aug. 26 - only five days before the scheduled opening date, he said. McKinnon said the biggest problem has

been a shortage of seating during peak periods of business at lunch time. The academic class schedule creates a rush on food services and overcrowding after the second and third periods end at 11 a.m. and

12:30 p.m., respectively, he said. The noon break for office personnel from noon to 1 p.m. causes a another rush at 12:15, he said. McKinnon said part of the seating problem is because equipment for the Founders Room, a restaurant which was scheduled to open with the other food services, has not yet been

delivered He said he hopes The Founders Room. which will provide 130 additional seats, will

open within the next few weeks. McKinnon said it is important for customers to know that the three new restaurants — Fast Break, the Greenhouse and Food for Thought — are only phase one of the renovation process Plans have been made to renovate the HUB

ground floor to provide additional seating space and to construct two more restaurants, he said After the opening of Dough to Go and The

Cellar next year, seating will be increased to about 1,030, which is approximately the same capacity as that of the areas being replaced (the Terrace Room and the Lion's Den), McKinnon said.

McKinnon said Food Services may consider adding seats to the present facilities. However, because enough space must be allotted for pathways and comfort, only 20 or 25 seats, at the most, could be added. In addition to the seating situation, the new

restaurant complex is experiencing some minor problems that are common to all new food service facilities. McKinnon said. Operational malfunctions, development of a

trash system and problems with acquainting new and returning employees with the facility are difficulties that will be worked out in time, he said.

Despite the long lines and seating shortage, many students said the problems are not a great incovenience to them and that they are villing to wait a few minutes for a seat. "There are pretty long lines — it depends on what time you come," said Kelly Murray (7th-

social welfare). "However, they aren't an inconvenience; they might be if I had to go to class, but the lines are not a big problem." Carol Berzonsky (7th-elementary education) said, "I'm used to standing in lines anyway. Some students and faculty members said it is easy to get a seat if one beats the lunch rush

and gets to the restaurants before noon. Scott Lehr (10th-aerospace engineering) said that although he likes the new restaurant complex, the University should not have completely closed the Terrace Room because it did a good business and it had more seats.

#### China remains a nation in transition By LAURIE PENCO about Reagan's attitude toward Taiwan said.

**Daily Collegian Staff Writer** The death of Mao-Tse Tung and the Taiwanese, Chang said. continue to alter the political, social, Jan Prybyla, the death of Mao has cre- Commenting on the upheaval of the 2000."

ars said last night. In a discussion sponsored by the East public schooling. Asian Studies Committee, University professor of political science. Parris cally — average per capita income in growth. sidered dissidents.

aid the government. he said.

about the relations between the United productivity causing extensive damage said. 'States and China.

liffer from this year, he said the

And Latta said: "We're exchanging people for people -

Additional housing problems are caused by the contract

Housing oversubscribes about 300 contracts every fall to

withdraw from the University over the summer break, he

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it's not helping the temporary situation at all."

lounges would move much faster.

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bare necessities."

For the party's policies to become a The market and planning systems of to the country, Prybyla said.

communists created an egalitarian so-

#### and the sale of advanced aircrafts to the "What they have not done yet is decide ment sponsored population control in the night that a faculty seminar, combined council before presenting it to the proon what kind of economy they'll use - world," he said. "The latest plan is to with a social for freshmen in the College vost. cultural revolution in China has and will According to professor of economics, the Soviet or Yugoslavian," he said. reach zero population growth in the year of Earth and Mineral Sciences, will be Officially there is no student input on

While new individual incentive programs exist in the country, it may be difficult to exert the force needed with the population control program, he said. If the zero growth rate is acheived it upperclassmen about any problems they welcome, he said.

economic base, Robinson said. to talk. "The vast majority of people are now Chang believes that as long as the "It's nice (for students) to see the A newsletter is being put together, reality, the intellectuals and artists must the economy were eradicated during the sitting back to see if their promises will economic base emphasises manpower faculty outside of their office — to see council president Larry Kodosky said.

> Warren Robinson, professor of eco- from the new government's promises | Cahir, assistant dean for resident in- or contact Cammy Peters at 234-1597. the next three to four years." Chang said. | the ideas the numbers represent and not

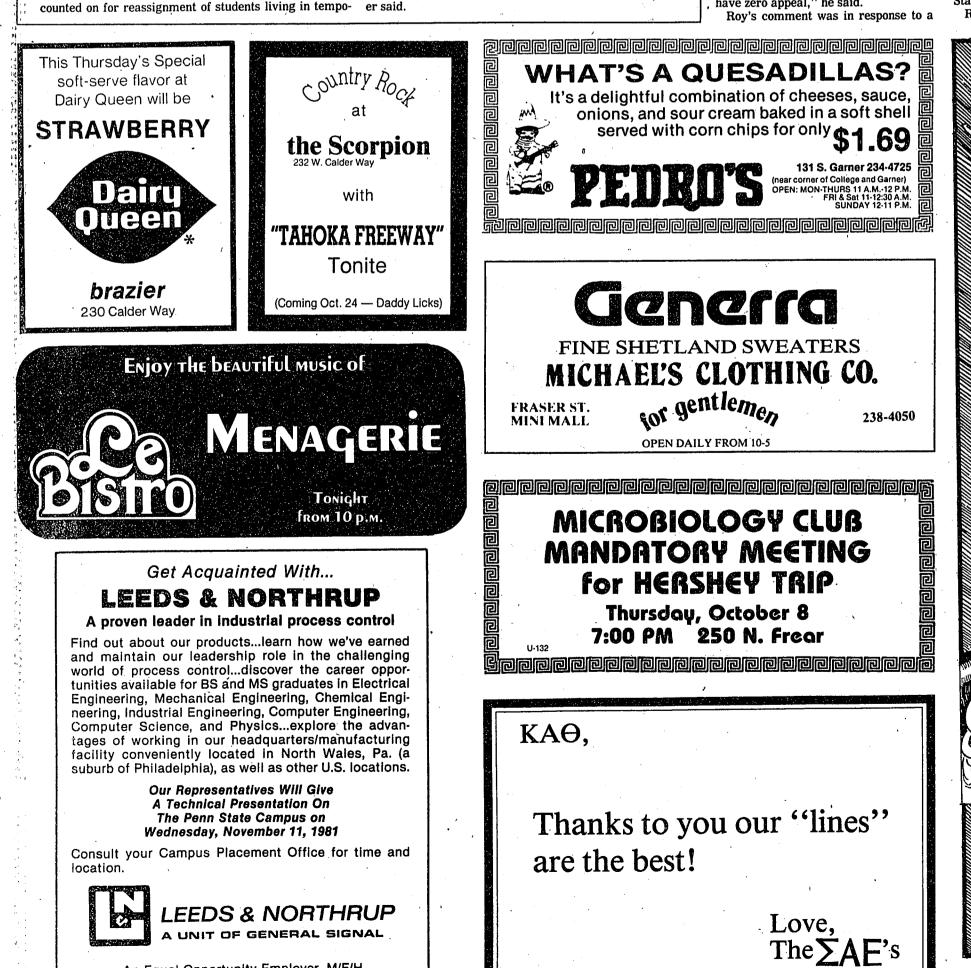
## Contract exchanges not helping situation

By RON CROW **Daily Collegian Staff Writer** 

The Soviet Union is not a threat to the referred to recent criticism of Roy's country after Vietnam, but political ac-in United States, the director of research position toward the Soviet Union in the tivity instead. Before, most churches laboratories at the University said during the first of a discussion series titled 'Christians in Politics."

Rustum Roy said the large amount of signs of the times. territory between the United States and the Soviet Union makes the threat very distant. He said the Soviet Union is a motherland country and wants to have

buffer countries around it. "They don't want people to come in their back yard," said Roy. "Anyway, Communism has already proved itself to have zero appeal," he said



economical and intellectual aspects of ated economic chaos in China. There Chinese government, William Duiker, the country, a panel of University schol- have been problems with poverty, plan- professor of East Asian history, said, ning, productivity, prices, places and "The cultural revolution by the radical "China has a long way to go economicicity at the possible cost of economic Chang said that under China's leadership 1979 for a peasant was approximately \$70 After the overthrow of the radical an anti-intellectual trend has developed a year," he said. "Seventy dollars a year and the force and cause a shift to a different or other matters. Faculty members may that the dates for the Earth and Man party most people are welcoming the and created a crack-down on those con- will not buy much of anything beyond the new pragmatic government, he said.

rary is no longer available, he said.

them during other terms. McKinnon sa

contracts to other students, McKinnon said.

Students who want to move off campus Fall Term will

have to wait until Winter Term before they can sell their

Officials may have to offer a "free release situation,"

In the past, Mulberger said, Housing's original policy —

beginning of a term - was changed after University

President John W. Oswald received complaints about

control Soviet expansion reassured the planning systems, schools, legal network China is presently trying to take com- leaders will be of crucial importance in broad aspects of budget matters, such as 21 at 7 p.m. in 244 Deike. Chinese, but there is still apprehension and productivity systems is planned, he plete action on population control.

Although Mulberger said he doubted that the number of Although Housing will not permit students to sell con-

students assigned to temporary housing next year would tracts Fall Term, students will still be able to exchange

exchange system when students who decide during the allowing students to cancel their dormitory contracts and

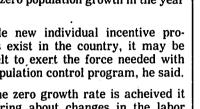
ummer to withdraw from the University sell their con- receive their \$45 deposits — as they did this year to

compensate for space that is unoccupied when students which permitted students to exchange contracts from the

But because of contract sales, the space that Housing students who were scalping dormitory contracts, Mulberg-

tracts before they actually withdraw, McKinnon said. alleviate problems with housing space, he said.

Chang also said he was concerned decline in industrial and agricultural, could lead to further instability," Duiker reached. Reagan's desire to work with China to A new start to rebuild the market and nomics, a recent visitor to China, said and the pressure on the performance of struction, should provide information on (The council's next meeting will be Oct.



# "I feel there are fewer seats than there

of money," he said.

(11th-education).

what they had before."

were before when they had the Terrace Room,

shut down the Terrace Room - it was a waste

"This place is a lot nicer and I feel it is OK,"

Lehr said. "It's just that they should have left

Many students said they like the decor of

"I really can't find any other fault except

the new facility and despite the seating short-

the seating situation," said Mary Burket

The HUB food sevice is open Monday

The Fast Break serves breakfast from 7:30

line begins to serve coffee, other beverages

and baked goods. The Fast Break reopens at

10:30 a.m. for lunch and remains open until

2:30 p.m. Also serving a lunch menu are Food

Greenhouse (11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.).

for Thought (11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.) and the

hrough Friday and on football Saturdays.

a.m. until 9:30 a.m., when Food for Thought

age, they enjoy the new restaurants.

and in my general opinion, it was stupid to

|Faculty seminar, freshman social to be held The College of Earth and Mineral Sci- just how much money goes where. He

held Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Gregory Forbes, assistant professor of

tornadoes. Immediately after the presen- and expressing their views would create

faculty adviser.

"China has the most ambitious govern- ences Student Council announced last would supply this information to the budget matters, he said. However, since Cahir has input and influence in budget meteorology, will present a slide show on matters, a student group advising him

tation, refreshments will be offered and some unofficial student input. Student freshmen will have a chance to talk with input on budgetary measures would be will bring about changes in the labor | might be having with courses, advisers In other business, the council reported

also be there to answer questions or just Exposition are April 24 and 25. A logo will be voted on at the next council meeting. cultural revolution and there was a great reach their expectations, and if not this this demographic goal will never be they're real people," said Mark Klins. Anyone who has information they would a like in the newsletter should drop it off at "There is considerable expectation | The council also agreed that John the council office in 26A Mineral Sciences

"The Moral Majority has nothing to do

"If Christians don't get involved in

politics, politics will get involved with

The series on Christians in politics

meets each Wednesday in October at the

-by Meri Jo Monks

### USSR is not a threat, Roy says question by Herb Kauhl of the Centre about the church and politics. He sai

with the church

Christians," Roy said.

Regional Planning Commission. Kauhl there was no moral leadership in this form of letters to the editor in the Centre were conservative and left politics alone Daily Times. Kauhl said Roy has been he said. accused of not being able to read the with the church - it is a political organization," Roy said. He said the Moral

Robert Malcolm, a faculty member in the College of Business at the University. Majority is a political force that interacts 3 asked Roy what a Christian should do about Poland and Afghanistan. What can we do? Sometimes we have

just sit back and accept powerlessness," Roy answered. He said there was nothing the United States could do in Iran, for example. State College Presbyterian Church, 132

