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BUSINESS OFFICES MOVE TO LET LIBRARY EXPAND

On Wed, the New College Business Offices moved from College Hall into a white cinderblock structure on General Spaatz Avenue, east of the residence halls.

The offices were moved in order to provide more space for the library and for humanities division offices.

The change has shifted Humanities Dean Borden into the office formerly occupied by Administration Dean Sonnenberg. Dr Berggren now occupies Dr Wilson's former office and she has moved into the office which was Dr Borden's.

Dr Knox and Dr Riley will occupy the old business office and the tutors will move into Captain Style's former office.

The office which belonged to Dr Berggren will serve as a microfilm room when the college's microfilm-reader arrives.

The books in the East Room which are owned by Dean Borden will be moved onto shelves in the halls of the ex-business section and the library will then expand into the East Room.

D E A N S O U T L I N E T E S T P L A N S ; E X A M S T O B E G I N A U G U S T 9

UNMITIGATED HELL

Division Deans Borden, Sanford, Sayvetz and College Examiner French discussed this year's comprehensive examinations with students Wed, June 23 in the Music Room.

The examination period will begin Aug 9 and will last two weeks. Tests

will be given Mon's, Wed's and Fri's. Part of the Sat in the middle of the two week period will be devoted to standardized tests similar to those given in the fall by Dr French.

"The humanities exam will be divided into three major parts," explained Dean Arthur Borden. "The first hour will cover the aesthetics of the first term. Since it will be mostly factual and objective, answers can be reasonably precise."

"The second hour will be divided into three 20 minute periods: mostly objective questions on art, music, and an essay question on either."

"The third hour will be devoted to literature, covering gamma term readings and any handout materials."

Afternoon testing in the humanities will in-
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FINAL PLANS COMPLETED FOR CAMPUS POOL COMPLEX

Final plans have been drawn for the Olympic pool complex to be built on New College's east campus directly north of the heating plant.

The pool will be the standard 25 meter length with six racing lanes. The entire complex has been donated to New College and construction will begin as soon as the contract is let, sometime this week.

College Architect I. M. Pei has worked with a pool company in designing the complex. The pool will be "L" shaped with the short part of the L as a diving area with high and low diving boards.

It will be enclosed with brick walls and planting beds. The pool will also be heated for
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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING:ARE WE WILLING TO PIONEER?

Comprehensive examinations, which are now just six weeks away, will not only test the knowledge and/or wisdom gained by the students. They will also ask and maybe answer some very vital questions about responsibility and commitment at New College.

Responsibility is reciprocal. Students, faculty and school have a responsibility to each other. Whenever any one of the three fails to fulfill its responsibility to the others, New College's chances for survival are lessened. A student who fails comprehensives has not only cheated himself-- he has not met his responsibility to his school.

However, we are more concerned with how (and whether) the faculty and the school are meeting their responsibilities, because failure here will do far more injury than students flunking. More specifically, we are asking if New College has done all it promised to do and all it should have done for the Charter Class. And we also ask if the college has met its responsibility to the members of the faculty. Indeed what is the responsibility of the college to the faculty? Obviously it has some as it does to the students, but has it been defined? Should it be?

These questions are asked in very general terms, and admittedly they are weaker therefore than if they were specific. But we are unable to ask specific questions of this nature and this very inability may prove our point. Do you know? Ask a faculty member if he understands clearly what the school's responsibilities are to him and if he does, are they being fulfilled. Even better, ask several and compare answers. Definitions and fulfillment of responsibility matter for New College.

This brings us to the question of commitment. Commitment to the ideal or,

if that is unreal, to the fact of New College is necessary on the part of both students and faculty if the institution is to survive. Can a teacher teach at his best if he is not totally committed to New College? Can a student learn at his best? All of us, faculty, students, administration, must decide if spending our time here is worthwhile. If we decide it is worthwhile, we have a lot to do before the end of the year. If we decide otherwise...? In any event, some of us or, even better, all of us, must commit ourselves to the success of New College. In making our decision we should remember a line from the film Jules and Jim: Pioneers must be unselfish.

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IS ANYBODY OUT THERE?

The editors of The Catalyst note with dismay the increasingly poor reader response, the letter on page three notwithstanding, to articles and editorials contained in this newspaper. It is true that at this phase of our development, there are perhaps not as many issues to be discussed or argued about as in the past. Nevertheless, controversy has been produced at least by several editorials and policies in the past, most of which has been communicated to the editors by word of mouth. To carry on a dialogue effectively, however, said controversy must be written down and submitted for publication.

We wonder if similar attitudes are the cause of the unfortunate demise of the New College Literary Magazine. This publication was, in our opinion, very worthwhile, and especially so since we are a fledgling institution. This newspaper would gladly assume the functions of this sister publication on a weekly basis if the student body so desired, and if contributed material would warrant such a move.

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

(Letters from Catalyst readers are welcome. All are subject to condensation. We assume no responsibility for statements made.)

To the editors of the New College "newspaper":

I think it's about time for the editors of The Catalyst (what a silly name anyhow) to show some editorial responsibility with regard to what goes into the paper and what doesn't. I mean, what the hell do we have anyway, a newspaper or a magazine? I always thought that newspaper articles were supposed to be short and to the point with the first paragraph containing the most salient points--what we have, on the other hand, are a bunch of stretched-out magazine-type articles, most of which don't have a damn thing newsworthy in them to begin with.

I realize that nothing of any note ever happens on this god-forsaken campus, but that's no reason to stick five pages of filler stories in every issue, especially if they're boring as hell and two columns long, besides! There's lots of interesting things going on on this campus that could be used for filler if filler is considered necessary. For instance, there could be articles on who's been getting drunk lately, and who got in ***** last weekend, and interesting things like that. After all the administration knows about all of that sort of news, so why shouldn't we?

I hope the editors of this gab sheet will wake up and change their ways before this kind of rot becomes a firmly entrenched tradition here at New.

Sincerely,

(signed) Daniel W. Jaecks,

Angry letter writer extraordinaire

STUDENT-FACULTY COMMITTEE TO MEET NEXT THREE SAT'S

The Student-Faculty Committee will begin holding open meetings on July 3. These meetings will help in the revision of the present form of the College Council and Joint Student Committee into a finished plan that the Student-Faculty Committee will present. "It is hoped," said Chuck Hamilton, chairman, "that the main questions and ambiguities of the plan may be discussed at these meetings." This will improve the clearness and completeness of the plan as well as save time at the next class meeting.

The first meeting will be held on Sat, July 3, at 12:30 to discuss the College Council. The next meeting will be Sat, 10, at 12:30 on the Joint Student Committee (mainly elections but also membership, officers, functions, recall, and initiative). The last meeting will discuss the disciplinary section of the Joint Student Committee and any loose ends on Sat, July 17, at 12:30. The Student-Faculty Committee will then present it to a legal authority for correction of wording and form, etc. It will be presented to the student body as a whole for discussion, acceptance or rejection the week of July 19.

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PS If this letter is printed it just proves my point.

FINAL PLANS

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year-round use, provision for which was made in the design of the central heating plant.

Other construction which is currently under way on the east campus includes the platform which will connect the three residence courts.

This area will be tiled in the same manner as the courtyards yet the central platform will be broken by planting beds with Royal Palms. Twenty-four palms, each forty feet tall, will be planted in the square. Each tree will be surrounded by an eight ft square planting bed.

The height of the trees will allow ample ventilation yet will provide a great deal of shade for lounging or study.

The platform is expected to be completed in about six weeks. If, however, construction should take longer than scheduled, planting of the trees will have to be postponed until next spring since as they may be moved only during their growing season. *The court is a hell of a mess about now*

WEEKEND CALENDAR

Saturday, June 26

9:30 am Swimming instruction at the Golden Host.
12:00 Transportation to Sarasota Beaches.
1:30 pm Tennis at MJC.

DEANS OUTLINE EXAMS

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volve "explanation, interpretation, evaluation, and integration" of three literary passages, drawing answers from as many areas of the arts as possible.

The second morning, students will take one or more of seven different exams. There will be a series of passages in four modern and two ancient languages and questions in the language of the passage.

Students will be asked to make idiomatic translations and answer the questions, preferably in the foreign language. For those who do not yet feel competent in a language, a passage in English will be provided. These passages will probably deal with aesthetics.

Social Sciences Dean Fillmore Sanford discussed his division's section of the exams, which will not require the full allotted time. Expressing a belief in sampling techniques he explained, "We can probably find out what you know in less than two days."

Testing will cover all ~~formally assigned social sciences reading material~~ since the fall. There will be ~~objective~~ sections on all disciplines in the social sciences, economics, political science, sociol-

ogy, anthropology, psychology and history. There will be a section of short answer essays on "some problems that cut across fields. We may ask for student help in making questions."

On the third exam portion, students will be asked to "name something you know; how you learned about it; and what you learned about it." This section will probably be in the form of a long essay question.

Dean Aaron Sayvetz outlined the natural sciences examination. "There will be an exam section for each unit math, astronomy-physics and biology. A fourth section will consist of general questions which will bring to bear your knowledge of scientific material learned in class and elsewhere.

"There will be some few objective questions, but the exam will be primarily short answer essay, similar to previous physics exams."

The test will contain some material for students who have done advanced science work, but evaluation will be made primarily on basic material. No one obviously will be penalized for not doing advanced science work.

The general policy re-

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Oh God.

NEW DINING AREA EXTENSIONWILL BE STARTED SOON;HAMILTON COURT PLANS OK'D

Construction will begin very soon on the additional dining facilities in College Hall. These will feature a glass-fronted enclosure with swinging doors which will front on to the bay. The college examiner's office will be converted into kitchen facilities to help handle increased numbers.

When completed in late Aug, the college dining facilities will accommodate almost 200 people. At the same time, a new air-conditioning system will go into the downstairs area serving the Pompeii Room, dining room and lounge area.

When the dining facilities are moved to the east campus the present dining room will be converted to stack space for the library and the enclosed patio will serve as a magazine and reading room. This will be one of the final steps in completely refurbishing College Hall for library space.

Preliminary plans are now being approved for the Hamilton Court dining-lounge-classroom complex on the east campus. The complex will house dining facilities capable of seating over 350 people in presidential, two pri-

vate and main dining rooms. The smaller private dining rooms will be easily converted to seminar rooms.

The court will also feature a sky-lighted lounge and snack bar, reception center, lobby, language laboratory, five classrooms and a lecture auditorium capable of seating 150. The Hamilton Court will be finished late next year.

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DEANS OUTLINE EXAMS

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garding poor performance on the comprehensives was outlined. Any student who fails the exams from two divisions places his scholarship and his return in jeopardy, however, each case will be determined individually.

A failure in one division's comprehensive allows a student to return but he may take no further course work in that division until the minimum level of competence as determined by the exam is attained.

Makeup work in any area will be arranged with each individual student depending on the extent, nature and degree of the material to be made up.

Results from the exams will probably be mailed to students before the fall term begins.

WED MOVIES ANNOUNCEDAGEE FILM TO BE SHOWN

Four comedies are being ordered for Wed's in July. As the Asolo program ends this week with the British comedy Genevieve these films will continue to provide students with the opportunity to see two movies a week. They will also balance somewhat the more serious Sun night program. Those films tentatively scheduled are:

July 7 A Night at the Opera

14 Beat the Devil

21 Chaplin Festival

Night of the Hunter is to be shown this Sun at 7:00 pm. Produced by Paul Gregory in 1955 the film was originally a critical and financial failure. Now however, it has been called the American counterpart to The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari. Though part of its rising reputation can be contributed to the directing of Charles Laughton and acting of Robert Mitchum, Shelley Winters and Lillian Gish, principal credit must go to James Agee's screenplay.

Unfortunately he never lived to see his haunting, symbolic dialog finally brought to the screen.

"The flight of the children (from a sex-obsessed preacher) constitutes one of the most strangely

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dreamlike episodes ever filmed, a deliberately 'artistic' nightmare of suspense. The end result is a film that...will certainly provoke discussion."

Pare Lorentz is another great American movie personality whose work will be represented this Sun. The Plow That Broke the

Plains was produced by Lorentz in 1936, for the United States Resettlement Administration to show how the neglect of America's plains resulted in the Dust Bowl of the Depression. Both in this film and The River (1937), his account of the TVA, the distinguishing features are Lorentz' poetic, free-verse commentary and humanitarian concern.

"There was a tragic grandeur in their evocation of the march of history, a thrill of pride as they recounted the government's efforts to combat the effects of neglect, indolence, and waste. These two films (are) not only pioneers but classics in American documentary..." Arthur Knight, The Live-liest Art.

Hello Dick!

Boy, I was sure glad to hear from you! You do sound rather busy. Life around here is getting "tight" too. Camps will be hell! I've started on afternoon "review" or finally get around to doing" program — so far I've made progress — slowed down some this week though.

Glenda & I are completely over. I broke up with her about a month ~~back~~ back. Recently, Glenda & I have been fooling around together 'quite a bit' (so why my "pace" has slackened of this week). ~~I must~~ I will sure ~~be~~ glad when camps are over and done with. Even if I flunk.

John had been in New York for about 2 weeks + but I think he may have gotten in this afternoon. I haven't seen him though. I don't think he's coming back ~~this year~~ next year — wants to take a yr. off to work, so I ~~know~~ have arranged to room with Tom Lawson (I probably will even if he does return so Jeff Rubin will have a roommate he can get along with).

How's it going? Man I sure wish I had jobs like you have! I am really dying to have my own record player. Chances are very good that I'll get a job next year as a laboratory assistant, so I think mom would loan me money if necessary. I figure it ~~will~~ will cost \$270+ for a damn good set up.