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Meeting
Monday, 8:30
Morrison Hall

STUDENTS PLAN STRIKE

Editorial

We are sickened, sad, disgusted, and outraged by the action taken against Miss Yusaitis, Dr. Alteschul, Dr. Kenworthy, Mr. Tiffany, Mrs. Gordon, and Mrs. Conti. It was a completely unwarranted, shoddy attempt by the administration of this college to intimidate student power, voice, and activity. But we are not completely surprised by this latest action. The student body has been shafted time and time again by the front office but this time they have gone too far. By their own stupid attempt at silencing the student body they have united it loudly and angrily to avenge this obvious miscarriage of justice.

Black students, white students and all shades in between are banding together to fight this. The students of Paterson State College have sat by long enough and let the administration give them the shaft; it is time for the student body to unite and stand firm on this issue.

It is strange that in this time of crisis on all college campuses, the only people in any position to deal with students are being let go. It is a known fact that time is needed for the establishment of rapport with students. Why then are the most important people on this campus being hung?

THE BEACON BOARD OF CONTROL

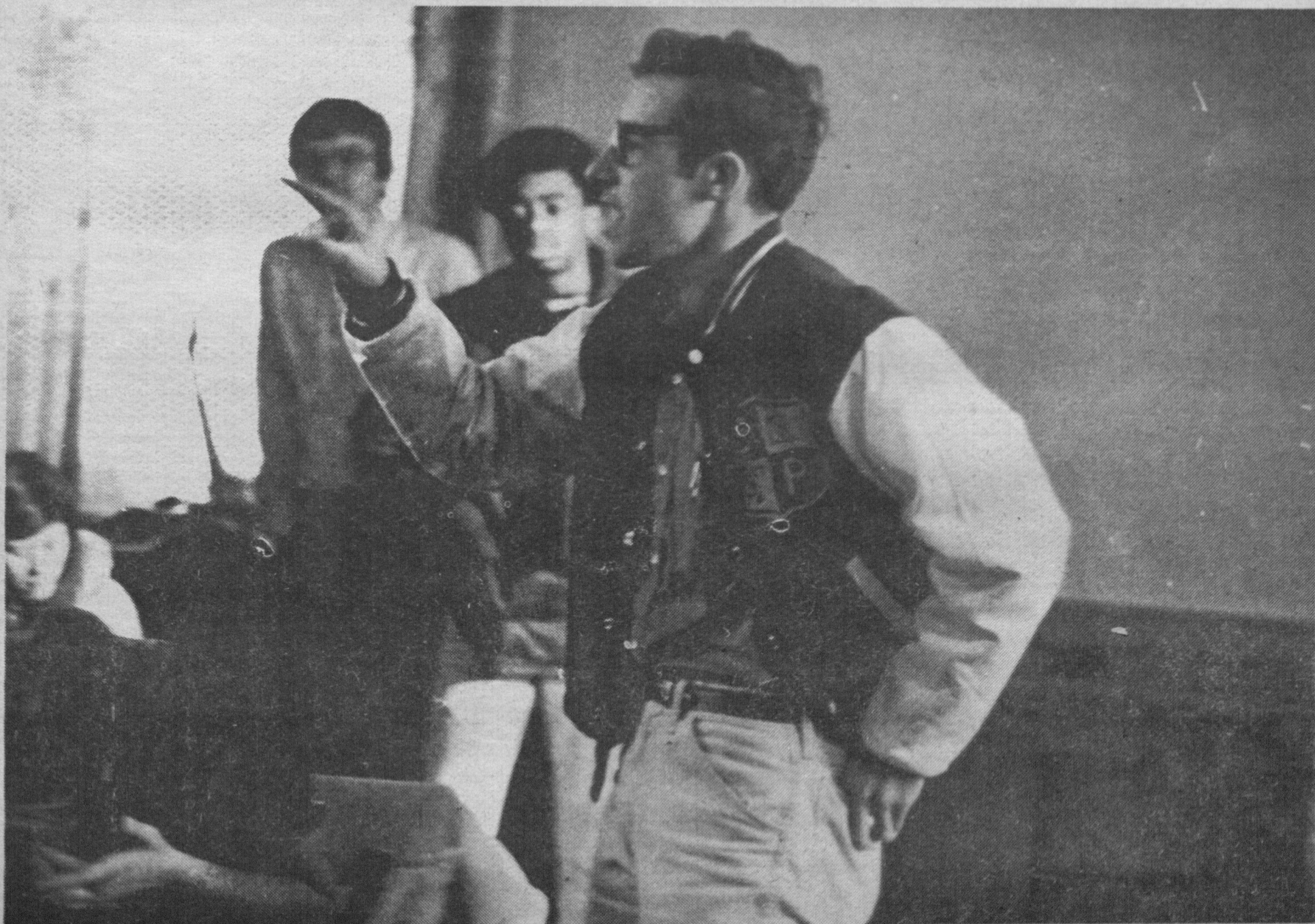
Mr. John Alfieri Jr., SGA President, has called for a student strike if the Board of Trustees does not act according to student sentiments concerning the dismissal of 6 student personnel officers and the re-organization of the department. The personnel non-hired are: Mr. Ted Tiffany, Miss Ann Yusaites, Dr. Leo Atchul, Dr. Kenworthy, Mrs. Gordon, and Mrs. Conti.

A group of concerned students met with president Olsen Friday afternoon. During the dialogue President Olsen made certain statements. "We have State

regulations and budgetary limitations. These people have both administrative and faculty titles while they possess no faculty role. . . It is apparent to us and from outside sources that we must reorganize, expand and change our character in the area of student affairs. This action, the non-rehiring of these people, is a way to enlarge the student personal department . . . I am prepared to relate fully and honestly what I have heard from you people today, but I will not change my recommendation."

"I don't think the Board

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Special thanks for photos to Bill DiTosto, Tom Mayer, and Jim Beirne.

RETURN TO BINDERY SHEET

SGA Reaction

On hearing of the dismissal of six vital members of the Student Personnel Department, we were appalled by the naivety of the administration of PSC. Who on this campus but the students themselves know more about these people, surely not those in Morrison Hall. To release a man such as Dr. Altshul, who devotes all his time and energies as a clinical psychologist, and who "Knows" more students than the Dean of Students, seems to us as the epitome of absurdity. As members of SGA, we cannot touch upon what the effect of the loss of Mr. Tiffany would have upon SGA. His advisorship has been invaluable to us and his rapport with students is beyond exceptional.

The dorm students will lose Mrs. Gordon and Miss Conti R.N. who diligently worked for the welfare of Pioneer and Heritage Halls. Class Advisors Dr. Kenworthy and Miss A. Yusaitus have devoted their energies for the betterment of the class organizations. Where will we be without these people? Definitely not in a better position than we are now.

Our words cannot really express our feelings, and those who are in favor of their dismissal may not understand our statement. But those who have worked with these people know what we feel, and respect and admire them for their patience and understanding.

Due to these feelings we support these six people and will do everything in our power to keep them here. We would hope that all those who share our sentiments will act in a manner according to their conscience.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD

Movie of the Week

Zero de Conduite

Wednesday, December 3, 1969

RBI 3:30 & 7:30

A Day in the Country

Wednesday, November 26

RBI 3:30

Notice

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Happy Thanksgiving

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Poison Penmanship

Editor,
After having read Steve Weiner's reply to Steve Flexer's "Dare to Struggle - Dare to Win", I was very disappointed that the OCS can do no better.

Before Mr. Weiner on the OCS reacts to Flexser's "poison penmanship" they ought to take some advice. "Only those who are subjective, one-sided and superficial in their approach to problems will smuggly issue orders or directives the moment they arrive on the scene, without considering the circumstances, without viewing things in their totality (their history and their state as a who) and without getting to the essence of things (their nature and the internal relations between one thing and another) such people are bound to trip and fall." (Taken from Quotations from Chairman Mao Tse-Tung, Bantam Books, 1967, pg. 122.)

Since Weiner's reaction was subjective, one-sided and superficial and fails to view Flexer's position totally and does not get to the "essence", he did trip and fall.

Before Weiner reacts again, he ought to think about Mao's advice, I'm sure Steve Flexer does, and he should heed something else which can be found on page 151 of the same book - "As for criticism, do it in good time; don't get into the habit of criticizing only after the event." I doubt however that either Weinr or the OCS is capable of following Mao's advice since all they seem capable of doing is reacting, not initiating as does Flexer and the SDS.

Sincerely,
Thomas C. Donnelly

Corruption

Dear Editor,

For the past two weeks I have read what Steve Flexser and Steve Weiner have had to say. I do not agree with their name calling but I have to side with Mr. Flexser's logic. Weiner quotes Flexser as saying Thieu and Ky are "corrupt bastards." He continues, "I know for a fact that the parents of both were legally married at the time of their sons' birth." How did he ever single out that definition? Obviously Thieu and Ky are corrupt. As many as 30,000 political prisoners are being held by the Saigon government. Even Thieu's political allies agree that the government is putrid. South Vietnamese Senator Nguyen Gia Hein presses, "We can do more for peace by being more liberal, being better organized, less corrupt."

I would like to know what Mr. Weiner meant by, "the fundamental values and concepts of his nation." The "fundamental values and concepts" of this country have become distorted. Men such as Nixon and Agnew will further falsify these "values and concepts" unless America wakes up and realizes this.

Love and Peace,
Steve Corsilli

Cafeteria Patrons

Dear Editor,

In recent weeks, there has been a noticeable increase in litter and dirty dishes on the tables.

The cafeteria management and students who are concerned, are asking the cooperation of all those who use the facilities in the cafeteria, to help clean off the tables and bring back dirty trays.

The cafeteria is a place for all students to use, so when in the cafeteria think of the person who will sit at your table after you have finished.

Thank you,
Cafeteria Management

Disappointed

Dear Editor:

According to the memorandum released by President Olsen regarding the opening of the new College Center, ALL students, faculty, and staff are welcome to make use of the additional space. Obviously, some students didn't bother to read this since certain college factions have taken it upon themselves to occupy the barracks for their own use. On November 17, the opening of the center, students were refused the use of the center on grounds that all tables were already reserved. This excuse was used even though there were plenty of empty available tables. It has been said the center is open to all. But is it?

The Disappointed Five,
Names Withheld
Upon Request

Let's Get It Straight

HANDS OFF!

The great musician Mendelssohn once visited the temple of Freedburg, and after listening to the magnificent organ asked permission to play it. The organist, old and somewhat jealous, hesitated, but in the end he allowed the visitor to place his fingers on the keyboard. At once such rare melody filled the temple that the organist started with surprise. "Who are you, sir?" he asked. "What is your name?" "My name is Mendelssohn," he answered. "Oh, and to think I almost refused to let Mendelssohn touch my organ!" the old man exclaimed.

Who plays the tune in your life? Whose fingers do you let touch the keyboard? Only your own? Your friends'? A teacher's? Karl Marx's? Jesus Christ's? Whose? Somebody is making either music or discord, using you as the instrument. But not without your permission. It is you who decide who shall play the tune.

Just as the organist of Freedburg was horrified that he had almost refused Mendelssohn, shouldn't you be equally horrified that you are turning away your own best chance in life because you are jealous of your right to keep your instrument all to yourself? If God Himself came

down and asked to touch it, would you refuse Him? Imagine saying to the Maker of the instrument, "Hands off!" He has come down, you know. That's what Bethlehem is all about. And He does ask to touch it, to tune it, to bring out the best of which it is capable. How blind, self-centered, and jealous can you get, to slam down the cover and say "Hands off!" to God?

May your eyes be opened to see just who it is standing at your side asking to touch and control your life. It is Christ Himself, God incarnate, who says to you, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me to drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

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Communication

Dear Editor,

The community of PSC seems to be split closed inasmuch as there are false barriers prohibiting free communication between students. Do these "unwritten taboos" exist? Do they hinder development of common interests between people? Does anyone care?

Dave Spencer
Kathy Rzepeckii
Gilda Arakel

EDITOR'S NOTE: To "Publius" and "Over Thirty." It is not the policy of this newspaper to print unsigned letters. However, names can be withheld upon request.

Greek News

Delta Omega Epsilon Fraternity will sponsor "Spooky Tooth", in concert, on December 2, at 8:00 PM in the college gymnasium. There will be two bands for dancing and an unusual light show provided by the East India Power and Light Company.

Ten per cent of all proceeds will go to the Ricky Hummel Blood Drive. Tickets can be obtained from the College Center, or from the Red Barn in Willowbrook.

Lambda Ny Omega welcomes new sisters, Susan Justice, Nancy Valentinsson, Sharon Holton, Peggy Magura, Mary Ann Maciag, Mary Jane Gillgan, Kathy Panzica, and Jackie Jacobs.

Congratulations to Jackie Hazer on her pinning to Robbin Foldesky.

Ladies Swim Team Meeting
Tues., Nov. 25, 1969
10:30 G-203

Dateline Washington

by E. Kevin Barry

As a participant in the March on Washington on November 15, I would like to report to all the students of Paterson State College that the overall majority of the protestors were peaceful and somber. There has been much talk of a Woodstock type affair; to some extent this was true, Not in the vein of revelry, but in the mood of brotherhood, understanding, and patience.

The concern, deep belief, and sincerity of the marchers can only be expressed by the sacrifices they made to get to Washington. Many hitch-hiked, others rode motorcycles hundreds of miles in bitter cold, still others came from the south and west through early winter snow. They came in the face of government threats of violence and riots. They spent their money, took days off from jobs they may lose, ignored parental threats, gave time from studies to stand and sit in the cold wind for hours and tell Mr. Nixon to "GIVE PEACE A CHANCE." We know he heard us; there were close to, if not more than, half a million voices calling out to the man in the White House only a block away.

Later in the day, as hundreds waited at transportation centers

for rides home and for chartered buses to pick them up, motorcycle police wheeled crazily down the streets, reportedly chasing the militants from the Justice Department Building. They tossed gas cannisters at the men, women, and children gathered in the cold. When they sought shelter in restaurants and churches, the gas followed indiscriminately attacking hundreds of innocent people.

Yes, there was violence at the Justice Department, and my only regret is that the demonstration, although related to the war protest, was not directed at the war policy in general as a sign to the administration that we must be heard. We can not continue to gather together hundreds of thousands of Americans to peacefully ask their government to face the truth repeatedly being ignored without losing our patience.

The present policy of the administrations appears to be that they will continue to ignore these demonstrations in an attempt to force the protestors to lose their patience and thereby discredit them. It may work well in the minds of the "silent majority", but it sure will look like hell in the history books.

The Almighty Mark

by Jeanmarie De Christopher

I had just been through one of the most gruelling experiences of my college career at PSC and was on the brink of ending it all, when along came Mr. Fictitious, the epitome of success. He was searching for some gyp sheets which he had lost, and asked me why I looked so forlorn. I told him that I had just taken a mid-term in Advanced Basket Weaving. The teacher had given us the final question three days before the test and it was our job to come to the exam without any extra materials except those which he supplied. He would bring the materials to the assigned room, depart, and then return 50 minutes later to pick up the double stitch which we were expected to complete. We could take the exam anywhere on campus but we had to return to the exam room at the end of the period. As I was busily trying to complete my cross stitch, I looked up and saw the guy in front of me pulling out the completed product from his side pocket. The girl on the side of me had a small electrical weaving device which helped her finish the work in 3 seconds. Almost everyone had devised gimmicks to cheat, after the professor had placed his trust and loyalty in us. Even Mrs.

Dogoodie, who had returned to school after 15 years of marriage, had handed in weaving which she had done at home.

Well Mr. Fictitious diagnosed that the cause of my unwillingness to cheat stemmed from inhibitions which my parents instilled in me when I was a child. The reason I was so disappointed by the cheating of my classmates was because I actually believed in the archaic policy of honesty that my mother taught me. She said, "truth is the essence of life," when in reality, as Mr. Fictitious pointed out, "deceit is the essence of life." He also said that it was silly to believe in trite aphorisms for "man does not live by sayings alone." As far as the cheating went, he stressed the importance of getting a high mark, and condoned any means necessary to achieve this end.

On the following day I looked high and low for Mr. Fictitious, but to no avail. I learned later that his biology teacher had found the missing gyp notes. It seems that Mr. Fictitious had accidentally left them in his little blue examination booklet. Well at least he'll never have to stay up nights anymore trying to think up foolproof schemes to pull an A on the next test.

Greek News

On November 11, fire destroyed the home and all the possessions of the Fisher family of Orange, New Jersey. Phi Rho Epsilon, on hearing of the plight of this family of 17, decided to ask the aid of all organizations and students of PSC in helping these people get back on their feet by supplying them with basic necessities.

We are asking you to help by

bringing in old clothes and canned food. The Fishers have 13 children, 6 boys and 7 girls, ranging in age from 2 to 14 years, and an older daughter, divorced with one child who also lives with the family. Mr. Fisher was in the hospital at the time of the fire. The drive will begin on November 25 and end on the 12th of December. Leave all donations with the brothers of Phi Rho Epsilon in the Snack Bar.

Frosh Elections

The freshmen of Paterson State College chose Chuck Murphy and Ralph Gomez to serve as co-presidents for their class. A prior election held to determine who would become the co presidents of the freshman class were declared invalid. Chuck Murphy and Ralph Gomez won the first election as well as the second.

Both Mr. Gomez and Mr. Murphy felt that there was little reason for the first election to be declared invalid and decided to run with each other for the second election. This was evidently successful since more people voted in the second election than did in the first. The figures for the first election indicate that 206 people voted, whereas 265 people voted in the second.

The second election was carried on in a much better fashion than was the first. The polls were adequately staffed throughout the day, campaigning was done outside the voting area, poll watchers supervised the voting, and all campaign signs were down before the time set for their disappearance.

The two new co presidents will serve on the executive board of the SGA and as such will represent the will of the freshman class to this body. Some of the issues the Executive board will discuss will be the new proposed constitution and the problems this campus is now experiencing. Any freshmen that have strong feelings about any issue should contact their co presidents and let them know how you feel.

Players Present "Corn Is Green"

by James Lavin

"The Corn is Green," an old classic, will be performed at Paterson State College on December 4, 5, and 6. Such illustrious actresses as Ethel Barrymore and Bette Davis have starred in it, and it should be curious to see how the Pioneer Players handle it.

The play is set in Wales and deals with the efforts of a certain Miss Moffat played by Victoria Franke, to elevate the education of poor mine workers. The object of Miss Moffat's intense instruction is Morgan Evans (Ralph Gomez), an ignorant and yet enormously intelligent young mine worker. In the course of the script, many complications are incurred; these include the interference of a rather dull Squire (Frank Perrely), and the untimely and illegitimate birth of the child of Morgan Evans and Bessie Watty (Trish Reynolds).

It will be the first time James Morganti has directed a Pioneer Players production. Mike Cipoletti will stage manage. Robert Morgan, set designer for "Under Milkwood," has also designed "The Corn Is Green" set.

The cast will include: Ellen Jarczewski, Sue Dablinger, Eileen Mina, Roger Hitch, Ralph Gomez, Bill Wagner, Tony Mento, Greg Dujets, Martin Kane, Steve Burger, Dennis Payton, Joe Stabile, Marsha Orr, Venice Amatro, Judy Six, Liz Crottoni, and Roberta Kastone.

Life: Look and Listen

Thanksgiving

by Pat Mullin

"For those who, in a world of untold beauty are consigned to unremitted darkness here is the light."

According to tradition, the first Thanksgiving was an expressed communion of brotherhood between the English wayfarers and Redskin natives of Plymouth, Massachusetts. Their bondage transcended the festive rejection: race, color, creed and national origin were non-existent entities. Together, they harvested the product of their labors; they were all members of one community, all associates in a single corporation — namely humanity.

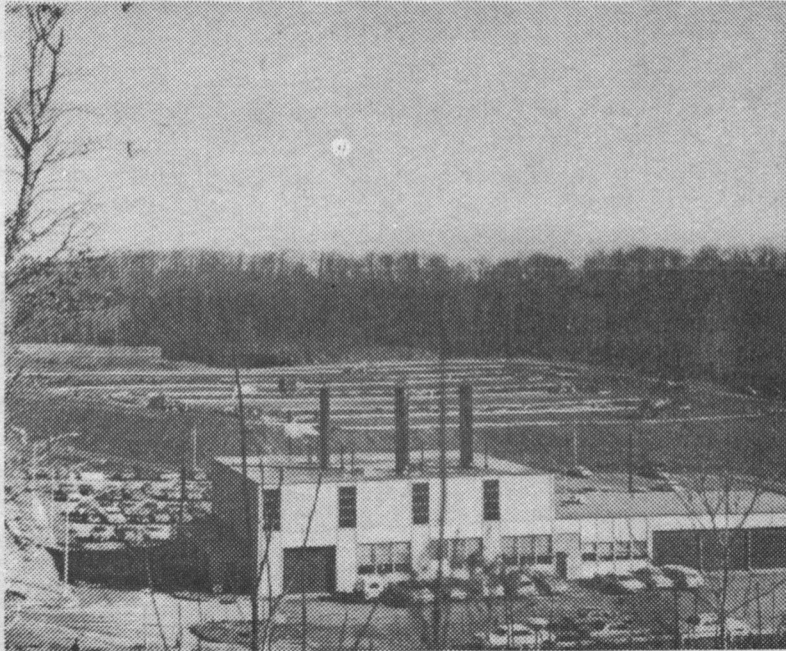
Today, 300 years removed from the initial harvest homecoming, we Americans have reduced an expression of unity and gratitude into a gala affair. Turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, yams, pumpkin pie, and apple cider adorn our tables, awaiting the 4 p.m. vultures. Parades, football games

and the company of relatives fulfill our gregarious instinct. Small talk and fancy eating are symbolic of Thanksgiving, Modern American Style.

How, in God's name, did we permit this perversion to inject our civilization? Why do we tolerate this ethical degeneration in American Society? Behold the Indian, our comrades at Plymouth Rock captive on a reservation. Perceive the Negro trapped within the walls of a ghetto. Envision a Mexican-American savoring a morsel of stale bread.

Pseudo = Sunday Morning-Christianity, your morality is lodged within the pit of your stomachs. Wake up America, realize that humanity must over-shadow your ethnocentric ways. Indians, Italians, Irish, Greeks, Checks, Polish, Germans, Spanish, Puerto Ricans, and Dutch must all share a common bond, partake of a single communion. Within this communion lies the hope of America.

New Lot — No Help!



Parking Problems Continue at PSC

By Janice Auth

After many months of struggle and hair pulling situations, the new student parking lot is almost completed. Due to rain, the original deadline, the first week of November, was postponed, but optimists look forward to completion at the end of this month.

But what are the facts about this lot? First, it will accommodate 345 cars (only a small portion of the spaces needed). Second, it is intended to be used by all those who were denied parking privileges because of residence near the school and third, it will be used by both underclassmen and upperclassmen.

Although Veritans, the Heating Plant lot and the new parking lot will ease the tension, the land around the New Fine Arts Building (currently being constructed) will remain a parking

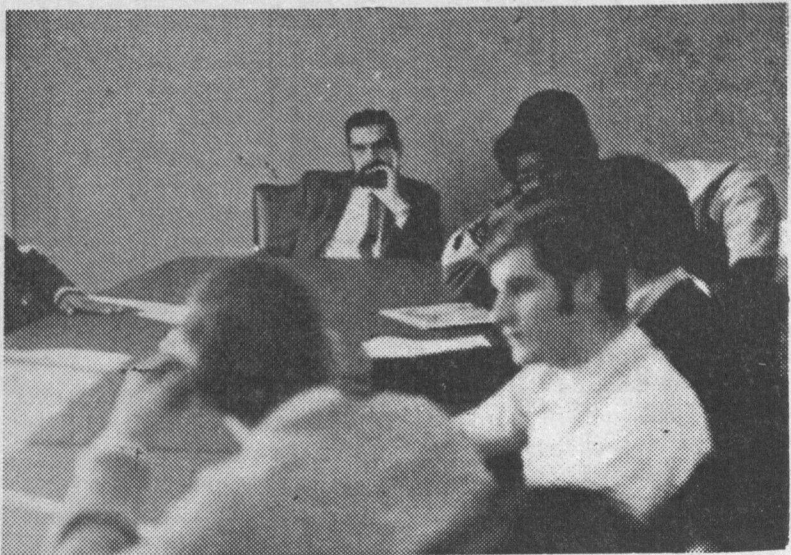
lot to reduce the overload of cars.

Among the many problems is the problem of parking for underclassmen when they become upperclassmen. They will not be able to park on the Airstrip. Instead, plans are being made in order that they may park closer to the campus itself. Yet they will have to continue to climb "Cardiac Hill" for the entire period they attend PSC.

The major difficulty with the new parking lot is that of congestion at Gate 1. Architects and Engineers are now planning to construct an entrance on Overlook Avenue which will have a road cutting through the Buttermilk Falls area.

Anyone who has experienced the parking problem, especially at Gate 1 realizes the seriousness of the situation. It's not fair that such a large Commuter College should have such lack of facilities! Something must be done.

Montgomery Sits Quietly



Strike

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of Trustees will rubber stamp my recommendation." When questioned as to why the sentiments of the majority of students are not considered, President Olsen replied, "There are a lot of situations where you will have to preserve minority and individual opinions."

His last statement to a Beacon reporter was, "I shall not change any recommendation on the basis of one hour and one constituency."

From the President's Desk

In accordance with the provisions of the Code of Non-Violence drawn up and approved by a committee composed of students, faculty, administrators and Trustees, the following faculty members have been appointed by the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate to the All-College Judicial Tribunal: Dr. Charlotte Brown, professor of social sciences; Mrs. Sidney Berman, assistant professor of speech; James G. Fitzsimmons, assistant professor of social sciences; Dr. James Hoban, assistant professor of English, and James Peer of the Elementary and Early Childhood Education Department faculty. Representing the administration on the Tribunal will be James Barrecchia, the College registrar.

The student representatives are now being selected by the SGA, and the Board of Trustees is expected to name one of its members to the Tribunal Monday night.

For those freshmen and other new students not familiar with the code, it was drawn up after lengthy study by the committee in response to the nationwide manifestations of student and faculty protest. Basically, its aim is to preserve the sanctity of freedom of expression on the campus, along with the rights of all members of the college community in their campus functions. Violations of these rights are identified as actions which produce or threaten bodily harm or physical damage clearly and presently dangerous to members of the college community or property of the State of New Jersey.

The function of the Tribunal is to hear charges of violations of the Code. Its membership includes five students, five faculty members, one Trustee and one administrator. In the student and faculty delegation, two of the five members are designated College members, who will sit in on all hearings. The makeup of the Tribunal will be altered so that hearings for students will take place with all five student members present, and for faculty with the entire faculty delegation.

On the general subject of campus disruption, it should be reiterated that violence can not be tolerated on this campus, irrespective of the perpetrator of such violence. Consistent with the Code, appropriate measures will be taken, even to the extent of dismissal from the College when such action against proven violators is warranted. It should also be made clear that such action by the College would not remove those responsible from the consequences of pertinent federal and state regulations.

I sincerely regret that this re-statement appears necessary, and, with equal sincerity, I urge the cooperation and understanding of all students, faculty and staff in making it possible to avoid the invoking of these consequences. I'm sure it is apparent to all that such measures will never solve the problem that confronts us. To repeat my thoughts on this from last week, we cannot get around the simple fact that we must all learn to live together.

James Karge Olsen

Olson Stands Firm



Can we afford to lose these people?

Miss Ann Yusaifis

Advisor class '70
Advisor Miss PSC Pageant
Advisor to Experiment in
International Living
Member Academic Standards
Committee

Dr. Leslie Kenworthy

Advisor Class '73
Coordinates off-campus housing
Advisor Assembly Committee

Mrs. Conti

Residence Hall Nurse

Dr. Leo Altschul

Advisor STATE BEACON
School Clinical Psychologist
Advisor to Human Relations
Lab.

Mr. Ted Tiffany

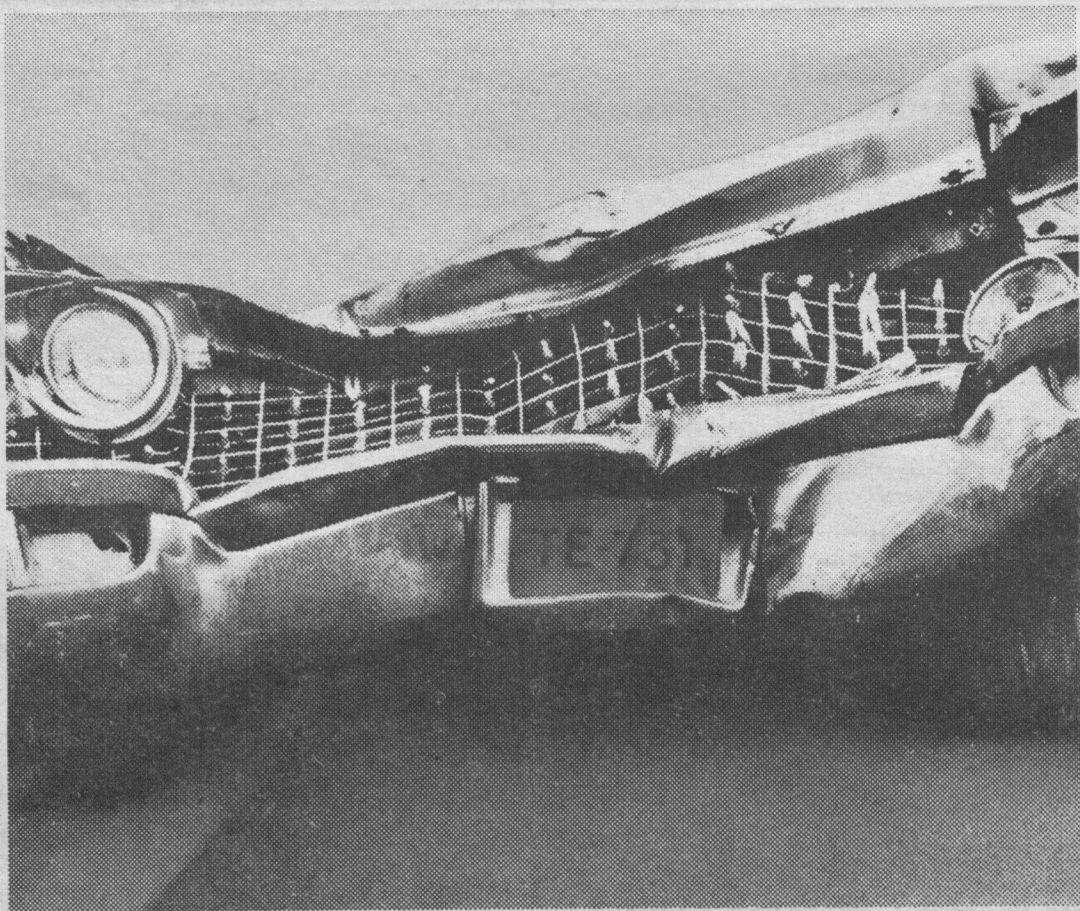
Director of Student Center
Advisor to SGA

Mrs. Jackie Gordon

Residence Hall Director
Member Student Grievance
Committee

Does it seem to you that these people play a vital
role in the progress and success of STUDENT activities?
Funny, it seems that way to us too.

The Editors



"I know the way home with my eyes closed."

Then you know the way too well.
Because driving an old familiar route can make you
drowsy, even if you've had plenty of sleep.
If that happens on your way home
for Thanksgiving, pull over, take a break
and take two NoDoz®. It'll help you drive home
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