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| Weekly Calendar |  |  |
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| 3:00-10:00 | Dance Class- Mrs Skinner |  |
| 7:00-8:00 | Bible Class- Mr Kaplan | Mackstage 21 |
| 8:15 PM | New Testament Class- Mr J W Smith | McDowell 36 |
| Wednesday, Dec 8 |  |  |
| 7:00-8:00 | Irish Dance Class- Jack McArdle | Backstage FSK |
| 7:00-8:00 | Photography Class- Eilene Jack | Mellon 106 |
| 9:30 PM | Small Chorus | Great Hall |
| 10:00 PM | Telescope Observing | Coffee Shop |
| Thursday, Dec 9 | DON RAG DAY - CLASSES CANCELLED UNLESS BY YOUR TUTOR. | RESCHEDULED |
| 8:15 AM | Harmony Class- Mr Zuckerman | Mellon 145 |
| 10:15 AM | Full freshman chorus | Great Hall |
| 12:15-1:15 | Probability and Statistics - <br> Mr Comenetz | McDowell 24 |
| 2:15 PM | Delegate Council Meeting with the Administration | McDowell 21 |
| Friday, Dec 10 |  |  |
| 8:15 PM | PLAY: A Man For All Seasons - <br> King William Players of St John's College | FSK Auditorium |
| Saturday, Dec 11 |  |  |
| 10:00-12:00 | Irish Dance Class- Jack McArdle | Backstage FSK |
| 10:30 PM | WALTZ PARTY | Great Hall |
| Sunday, Dec 12 |  |  |
| 8:15 PM | Film: The Big Mouth | FSK Auditorium |
| 10:00 PM | Telescope Observing | Coffee Shop |

## To All Students and Faculty:

During the Christmas vacation, (Dec 16Jan 3) the package room will not be open. Regular hours will resume after the holidays, on the 4 th of Jan. So, if you want your packages this year, you should stop by to pick them up.

There are a great deal of people unwilling to respond to our quaint little notices asking you to pick up packages. The package room is terribly small, it's becoming quite a chore to breathe in the place and chasing roaches off your goodies is
Open daily, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00am. Cocktail hour, 4-6 p.m.
Alldrintes $1 / 2$ price. Draft 35
Lete Night Menu, 11p.m.-1am. not one of our well-loved tasks! So please, when you receive a notice come by and pick up the package during the hours posted.

Notice to All Freshmen and to Sophomores who have not passed the Algebra Test

The first regular Algebra Test will be given on Saturday morning, December ll, from 9:30 to 12:30.
An account of the kind of problems appearing on the test and of how to solve them is given in a short manual prepared by Mr Crockett, and available in the
Bookstore.
Passing of the Algebra Test is a prerequisite for entering the Junior year.

Curtis A Wilson Dean
The play "A Man For All Seasons" will be presented Dec 10th and 11 th. Tickets will be made available for tutors and by Wednesday. Please acquire one if you intend to go.

## Submitted by

Michael Blume
The Assistant Dean will be happy to entertain requests from students who wish to move off campus. If you are planning such a move it would be helpful for this office to know as soon as possible.

> Submitted by Ray A Williamson Assistant Dean

## Monsieur le Rausch dit

Keep your bicycles in your rooms over Christmas Break. Keep your doors locked against possıble Christmas Break-ins. Especially be sure to lock your doors be fore you leave for the holiday. If you see strangers on campus, do not try to a apprehend them; they may be dangerous or uncouth. Our guards are designed to deal with these outlanders. Do not be afraid of unnecessarily alerting the guards to stranger's presence; they want lo know, and a false alarm dis mode anyone.
Have a safe, sane, and sanitary Christ mas, and don't forget Mr Basford's beer cans.
Happy Holidays
The Mailman

## Notice to All Juniors

The first regular French Reading Knowledge Examination will be given on Saturday,morning, December 11, from 9:30 to 12:30. The passage to be translated will be from Tocqueville's Démocratie en Amérique. The task is to provide a readable translation in English that gives accurately the sense of the French original.
Passing of the French Reading Knowledge Examination is a pre-requisite for entering the Senior year.

## Curtis A Wilson

## Dean

## To the Student Body:

On behalf of the Board of Visitors and Governors and many other friends who are interested in St John's FUND FOR THE 1980's, I should like to thank each of you for your thoughtfulness in attending the address given by Mr McLanahan, of Houston, Texas, our new Chairman of the Board. Your gesture was especially meaning ui ko Mr Manahan as the next day hunched in New York City launed in wew 100 per to be able to report that we had Board members and the Fund started , 400 , 000 in pledges.
It has meant much to us that your recent donation of $\$ 242$ was presented to me. This may not seem like a great amount of money when we are seeking $\$ 25$ 000,000. However, this concrete evidence of your support will have tremendous influence on other sources of funding such as foundations, corporations, and key individuals. Thank you for helping us o get off to an exciting start. We will make every effort to keep you posted on our progress in the FUND FOR THE 1980's campaign.

Charles A Cooley FUND FOR THE 1980's

December Schedule of Events are availabl to students in the Office of College Relations. in the illice of college in boxes.

Submitted by
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The freshman reading for Jan 10 is "Antigone". An excellent film version The film was shown here 5 years ago and got a very good reaction. If you are interested, please donate 504. Your name will be taken (so you can get your money back if there's not enough interest). Your donation is your price of admission. Please make donations to Jim Sorrentino or Mrs Berns.
"What Laurence Olivier did for Shakespear on film, a Greek company has now done for Sophocles: they have taken a great play and made a lucid and beautiful motion picture out of it. This is Greek drama as one has always hoped to see it perform the action slmple and uncluttered, the and the voices so by instinct and passion, ence the beauty of the language. For the first time, we have a screen f a classical Greek tragedy that is faithful to plot and text preservin trength and nobility of the conception

Paul Kael,
New Yorker Magazine

KING WILLIAM PLAYERS
There will be a meeting of the King William Players this Tuesday, Dec 7th at 7:00 pm in McDowell 24. The matter under consideration will be the production of Hamlet, proposed for this winter. All those interested should plan to attend.

## Attention Pre-Meds:

If you are contemplating a career in medicine, it is highly recommended that you attend the Organic Chemistry class. There will be a special meeting Wednesday at 4:00 pm in McDowell 34 to arrange January. January. Don't miss it.

Submitted by
Kimo Mackey
DIRECTORY CHANGES

Submitted by
Jim Sorrentino


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BEHOLD THE SKY!
The telescope which the College ordered has arrived and is in use.
Vital Statistics:
-8" diameter mirror
-magnifying power 50-320

- photographic attachments available for Pentax-type mounts
-clock drive
It is of Schmidt-Cassegrain design, compact and relatively light. It is presently stored in the Assistant Deans office if anyone wishes to see it.
Steven Sharkey will have it out for
observing sessions on Wednesday and Sunday nights at 10:00 pm. Interested observers meet in the Coffee Shop.

The Schmidt-Cassegrain System


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Submitted by
Ray A Williamson
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SILENCE IS BLISS
Have you ever noticed that some of the blackboard erasers here say "noiseless" on them? I would like to point out to the Community that this claim is a ruse, for 1 have yet to encounter a noisy era find one. Surely if this were not the case we would have recordings of PDQ Bach's Garrotte in A minor for Unaccompanied Noisy Eraser. And exactly what would produce this noise? Does it make it on its own, emitting rude and suggestive sounds to passers-by? Does it feign suffocation when it thinks it has too much chalk dust built up?
Personally, I wouldn't blame it. The life of an eraser is, even at St John's, a twilight world of futility. During the firist semester when we write with chalk, these would-be billiard table tops grind propositions, declensions, upper semilattice structures of alpha recursively ennumerable degrees and wheass brap black hole in the in nother universe while the chalk stuff another universe while the chalk stuf turns to statified rock. Then in the second semester when we write with chisels like Plato did, all it can do is look out the window at the snow and wonleok how many of its bretheren were conscrpted to belch that white stuff from the sky. And then, when they become old and wrinkled they are not even then left to gracefully decompose like PDQ Bach, but fall into the hands of credit unions and insurance agencies to be given away to many valued customers with season's greetings (yes, that's what that funnylooking implement is you got in the mail yesterday).
(to be continued...)
Submitted by
J P.Berg

## Attention Guardians:

Guardian volleyball practice this Tuesday at 9 pm (after Ladies' Night). Freshmen should be sure to be there as SJC's unique rules will be explained.

Submitted by
Dan Jerrems

So look into his fucking eyes. What do you think you'll see there? Money car money wash wet strea Sand and rain lost in faith

## I TOLD YOU

Get up. Get up in the morning. Schoolmarms make me sick. She said, "Owen, think you're Class clown?" I hate her. So Out in hall stared at gray puke School bricks for a while.
I tried to count them
But there were too many.
SHE'S SO WIDE
So wide so what. Schoolworms Make me sick. Hell in the Cream cheese and hell in the Shoes. The sun lies in The hollow of the sand.

I TOLD YOU
It doesn't jell. Staring at Mud bricks brown and black. Books and beer syllogistically Crafted. I am not a careful poet.

## YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND

Pain is not my middle name, Self pity stored like bus line birds. And seeing clouds in pale gray skies I tie my shoes and comb my hairLida Rose upon the stairs.

ON THE ROOF
And they left in the night Cold concrete clean and sand And the night was full of them
(And the sky sings of purple - lesbian lima laugh don't let me down.)

But hell, there's a beer in my hand And a head full of smoke
(Blue chalk dust not too bad)
Not too bad.

With so much political analysis in the COLLEGIAN lately being written by amateurs, I decided to submit excerpts from a piece of writing of Lyndon LaRouche, Acting Chairman of the US Labor Party.

## The Grave National Crisi

Analysis of the results of the Nov $a$ election establishes beyond reasonable doubt that President Gerald Ford was re elected to be President of the United States and that the LaRouche-Evans ticket received not less than three millions and probably as many as four-and-a-half ilion votes. However. in our nation's hive electorlal fraud following the election we are witnessing. coup by forces behind the Carter cang coup by forces behind the Carter candi dacy.
...the voting tabulations generally reported so far have all originated with a single non-governmental agency, computer facility jointly sponsored and controlled by three major television news agencies and two wire services. ...in terms of the unofficial tabulations released and hard evidence already colreleased and hard evidence already cole clear that President Gerald Ford carried Wisconsin, Ohio, and probably New York as well, and also may have carried Louisiana, Mississippi, and Pennsylvania.
For reasons yet unknown to us, during he late morning hours of Nov 3, Presdent Gerald Ford chose to concede the lection to Governor James E Carter despite evidence of massive fraud and n the absence of significant official eturns, as well as in the face of extremely close results in major states even in terms of the unofficial returns.

Next week: The International Crisis

Have you heard of one Humpt Dumpty How he fell with a roll and a rumble And curled up like Lord Olofa Crumple By the butt of the Magazine Wall,
(Chorus) Of the Magazine Wall,
He was one time our King of the Castle
Now he's kicked about like a rotten old parsnip.
And from Green Street he'll be sent by order of His Worship. To the penal jail of Mountjoy
(Chorus) To the jail of Mountjoy!
e was
Slow couches and immaculate contraceptives for the populace, Mare's milk for the sick, seven dry Sundays a week,
Openair love and religion's reform,
(Chorus) And religious reform,
Hideous in form.

It was during some fresh water garden pumping
Or, according to the "Nursing Mirror", while admiring the monkeys That our heavy weight heathen Humpharey Made (Co wo
(Chorus) Woohoo, what'll she doo! The general lost her maidenhoo He ought to blush for himself, the old hayheaded philosopher For to go and shove himself that way on top of her. Begob, he's the crux of the catalogue Of our antediluvial zoo,
(Chorus) Messrs. Billing and Coo. And not all the King's men nor his horses Will resurrect his corpus
For there's no true spell Connacht or hell
(bis) That's able to raise a Cain.
-Aus "The Ballad of Persse O'Reilly"

Finnegan's Wake,
James Joyce
Submitted by
Kris Shapar
-US Labor Party circular
Lyndon H LaRouche Jr,
Acting Chairman, US Labor Party


Submitted by
David Tonjes

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ceiving, reasoning, intuiting, and actively understanding. How much we under stand about ourselves and the world around us, as well as how much enjoymen we derive from life, depends upon how well our minds and bodies are functionin At times when thought and energy flow, things go ar , be they withe a pape times though things don't woll fe find ourselves becoming tired and worried or just plain fuzzy-minded. Whether the experience of these low points is in an occasional bad day or whether it is pretty much the norm, at these times we are hindered in our attempts to understand and get along in the world.
We all share the need for clearer think ing, as well as the desire for maximum happiness and satisfaction in our day to day life. About a year and a half ago I was feeling this need rather acutely than really or tired or somewhat less than clearminded. The dissatisfaction I felt may have been to my advantage, though, becuase I stumbled upon something which I might have been less receptive to had I felt all was well with my life. I went to a lecture on the Transcendental Meditation program and consequently started to mediatate, only to discover that it is a technique which is of immense prec tical value in everyone's life whether the need be for improvement or for enhancement.
The Transcendental Meditation technique is a simple mental procedure practised in all walks of life all over the world. It is not a philosophy relion world particular way of thinking-it requi no belief of any kind, not even that it will work! It does not involve concentration, contemplation self-hypnosis, or mind control, and since it requires nothing more than the ability to think a thought, it can be easily learned by anyone. It doesn't even require a special place to do it in-businessmen meditate on buses, workers in offices, students in dorms.
It is a natural technique for quieting and refining mental activity, thus allowing the nervous system to gain deep rest. The increased orderliness of mind which is experienced during meditation carries
over into daily activity-thinking becomes stronger, more comprehensive, more intelligent. On the part of the body a rest is gained within a few minutes of meditation which is deeper that the deepor part (People who worry about finding time to meditate discover that they have much more free time, that they actually do nore less but accomplish more than before!) The deep rest experienced during meditafor the body to rid itself of the accumu lations of stress and fails to remove entirely We all know the effect of stress on our ability to act and appreciate. It's not surprising that according to the survey Nurse Kyle sent out to students, "stress" in the number one topic of concern. If stress and strain inhibit the nervous system from functioning properly our preception $f$ the world world is clouded. Remove those blocks and a wealth of benefits are gained. The TM technique does just this, and the results are greater joy in life and the ability to think and act with a the potential each of us is fully capable of realizing.
The TM technique is simple, easy, natural, and it works. You owe it to yourself to take this opportunity for enjoying $100 \%$ of your life.
There will be a lecture on the Transcendental Meditation Program this Wednesday night at 7:30 in 34 McDowell . This is the first lecture held here on campus this year, and its convenience makes it a good opportunity to come and hear what the technique is all about.

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## Submitted by <br> Deborah Brosha


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In meetings of both its Annapolitan and Santa Fean parts, the Faculty on November 22 agreed to an Instruction Committee proposal for revision of the curriculum. The primary aim of the revision is the reduction of the number of soph be done, the Instruction committee has chosen one that entails alteration
 ofience is to be confined to the freshman, junior, and senior years. In outline the proposed new sequence may be presented as follows:
Freshman $\left\{\begin{array}{l}1 \\ ( \\ c \\ c \\ 2 \\ b \\ a \\ a\end{array}\right.$

Sophomore

Juniors
12 weeks observational science (includes 1 week of astronomy, \& study of biological classification, structure-function relations, living cells)

20 weeks physics and chemistry (static equilibrium, barometric pressure, temperature, gas laws, weight atomic theory of matter)

Music (3 meetings a week as now; sophomore language to return to 4 days a week as in times past)

Physics (kinematics; mass and force; energy and its conservation, the second law of thermodynamics; optics; magneto- and electro-statics; electric current; electro magnetic induction; electromagnetic propagation)
( 10 weeks: "Atoms and Measurement": the beginnings of quantum physics
18 weeks: Mendelian and molecular genetics
The topics listed at the right should be taken, at this stage, as suggestive rather than definitive or exhaustive. The first questions -- the only ones I can address here -- concern the premises from which the revision takes its general form.
A. Reduction of number of sophomore classes from five to four. Sophomore classes were originally increased from four to five, back in the 50's, in order to accommodate music. We do not doubt that students can manage to prepare for five classes. However, we would prefer not to foster by our institutional arrangements the kind of distractedness that comes from trying to do too many things at once. To be sure, the program will always, and always must, inde more than is easily encompassable by any one person, whether tutor or student; reject the goal that we have set for ourselves. Those who are at the height of their powers for learning - the young in mind and heart - should not be finicky but undertake to learn many things that are new and strange to them, even at a cost of some discomfort and confusion. On the other hand, we should like the learning to be thoughtful; we should like students to be able to ask, and find the beginnings of answers to, questions about the inter-connectedness, profundity, and beauty of the things we study, and why it is meaningful to engage in these studies when our attempt is to see 'the way things are', steadily and whole. In view of these aims, we believe that having five sophomore classes is undesirable.

## Seniors



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or let me mention also that it is costly. Instruction for a single tutorial or laboratory section for a year costs about $\$ 5600$, on the average. On this
campus in recent years, six sections of sophomore laboratory have been requir campus in recent years, six sections of sophomore laboratory have been required governed by economic considerations alone, but at a time when every expenditure has to be looked at twice, we should not wish to be expending funds without maximal beneficial effect.
B. Retention of one year of music, meeting three times a week. The Instruction Committee is of the opinion that music should be retained, and that the number of classroom hours devoted to it should not be cut. In the study of music, as in few other places in the program, an attempt is made to see how a limited number of technical means can be utilized in the achievement of a work of fine art. Here, as in few other places in the program, one is asked to "come to one's senses"; to hear before speaking, and then to speak with the greatest possible sensitivity to what it is that one has heard. One is called on to exercise sensibility. The committee does not wish to see this effort abandoned. To devote substantially less time to it than is done at present would come close to guaranteeing the failure of the effort.

In our earlier attempts to devise a new schedule, we considered having the music tutorial run for 24 rather than 32 weeks, and meet four rather than three times a week; the total classroom time would remain the same. The remaining in kinematics that it entails: the abrupt shift in subject matter for a class, and the re-scheduling of tutors that would be required, in mid-semester.

We have discussed the possibility of reducing the amount of time assigned to the language tutorial. The second semesters of the sophomore and senior language tutorials, for instance, are devoted largely to the reading of English poetry; is it important that this be done? The Instruction Committee believes so. Any step that would diminish the amount of attention to good English writing, or practice in writing, we would regard as mistaken. For this reason we are proposing that, as the sophomore classes are reduced from five to four, the sophomore language tutorial should return to a schedule of meeting four hours a week rather than three.

Not without a rather lengthy consideration of alternatives, and not without trepidation, we have been led to our very simple conclusion: that we should seek a way to do the important and necessary laboratory science in threc years rather than four.
C. Biology in the freshman and senior years. In the early 50 's, biological studies were divided between the freshman and junior years. Later, they were consolidated in the sophomore year, partly to simplify administration of the laboratory program, partly to provide more continuity in the study. Yet, there is a close affinity between observational and classificatory biology, on the one hand, and the reading of Aristotle in the freshman year on the other. Surely Darwin belongs in the senior year, along with Hegel and Marx and Nietzsche And the questions and problems that have emerged in the new biological science of the last twenty years -- should we not be undertaking to discuss them toward A chronological order of books and readings has the advantage of allowing for A chronolo much inter and last will make for the most useful and pertinent cross-references to the seminar reading.
view to a somewhat shorter seguence, somewhat different in style and content. worked-out proposal for this segment of the laboratory work. We certainly do not intend that what is presently done in the junior and senior laboratory should be crammed into $70 \%$ of the time now available, into 42 weeks rather than 60 weeks. There needs to be some fundamental re-thinking, for what we are intending. we would liked to see what could be done in the way of having a sequence containing a large number of segments or topics, each of them to be dealt with somewhat more briefly than tends to be the case with topics in the present sequence. We would like to see what could be done in the way of focussing more often and intently on the phenomena and their qualitative description, and de-emphasizing somewhat the long trains of mathematical reasoning. We cannot yet say what a sequence with these general characteristics would look like when worked out in detail. We are asking for more time, asking in fact that two tutors, one on each campus, be given time off from other duties in order to work on the sequence in detail.

Some of the topics now studied will necessarily remain, because they are essential to any study of modern physics. Such are velocity and acceleration mass and force. Among other topics that have strong claims to inclusion are: energy, its conservation and degradation; vibrations and waves; electromagnetism, probably in Faraday's experimental style; the initial experiments that have led to the concept of quanta. But we feel it is necessary to beware of a certain imperialism that is almost inseparable from physics: it tends to expand to fill any space of time that is allowed to it. We want a sequence that makes for acquaintance with fundamentals, and leads also to sophisticated questioning about those fundamentals. We should not allow ourselves to be tempted by the notion that it is possible to "cover" the subject.

In opposition to the proposal to alter and rearrange, it is pointed out that the present junior-senior laboratory sequence is very good. Our answer is that we hope it can be improved. Each year some studentshave been left, irremediably as it seems, behind, and too few tutors have been arriving at the stage of teaching the senior laboratory. Let us g rant that learning physics is a confusing business forthe beginning student; in the past, too, with Newton and Faraday and Maxwell and Einstein, prospecting for paths that would lead somewhere in physics proved an often discouraging and always risky business. A good many questions that get asked in the process are not questions that get answered, and aprior grounds for deciding whether a question will prove useful or fruitful are lacking -- experience alone tells. The enterprise is not to be identified with deductive mathematics. The beginning student easily despairs. Teaching in the face of the difficulties can prove a heavy burden. Let us grant that, whatever the rearrangement, these difficulties are not likely just to disappear. But what these facts mean to us is that we need leave to experiment, to attempt to improve, to find the most helpful stepping-stones to the kind of acquaintance with physical science that we would hope the student could acquire. That is what the proposal for curriculum revision asks for. Its acceptance implies that vill the next year and a half. will be engaged in the planning of a new junior laboratory prog

The present freshran class will have about nine weeks of biology in the spring, after the spring recess. The remainder of their biological studies will come in their senior year. Next year as sophomores they will have only four classes, seminar, language and mathematics tutorials, and music.

The Instruction Comittee welcomes discussion of the issues and problems raised by the proposal, with students and faculty alike.

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..and our minds and feelings are als constantly engaged in the process of A "meaning" happens when we compare two lots of experience, and suddenly understand something about them both. To take an extremely simple example, a baby's first experience of fire may give the impression that fire is wholly delightful: warm, bright, interesting. If he then tries putting his finger into the fire, he learns something new about itthat it burns. But he does not thereore decide that fire is wholly unplea-sant- not unless he is exceptionally timid or neurotic. He superimposes the two experiences, one upon another, like two star maps, and marks down that one property of fire must be clearly separated from its others. This process s called learning.
and...freedom is the most important experience that can happen to human beings. In ordinary life, we experience t momentarily when some emergency calls upon all our energies, and then is suddenly overcome. What happens then is that the mind becomes an eagle, no long r tied to the immediate present.
The greatest human problem is that we are all tied to the present.

Colin Wilson
Submitted by
Paul Thomson

Thanksgiving Day. Plymouth Rock. cluster of white cottages, barely visi ble, line the shoreline a ways up the coast. Every once in a while a small the bay. The jetties in the bay are the only lines with which I can discern where the grey sea becomes sky. I watch how they arch gracefully out into the sea from the harbor, but am interrupted by the protruding masts of the Mayflower II, which is anchored in the inner harbor. The British flag flying atop the replica ship, with its bold colors of red and imperial blue, is held stiff in the cold, northern sea wind. From the hill on which I am standing I can see the Plymouth Rock monument directly below, but the rock itself is not at all visible because of the huge, columned monument, which reminds me a great deal of the Lincoln Memorial. I am somewhat amused, but only for a moment, as I the a dozen or so tourists reach over the fence and peer down through the marble columns of the grandiose monuI to look at a rock.
I have come to Plymouth Rock in a yellow school bus with the Clamshell
people, the anti-nuke group. They have been fasting since sundown yesterday and been fasting since sundown yesterday and
are here to help the Native American Indians celebrate a day of mourning, this Thanksgiving Day. Most of them are exuberant; feeling hunger together, all of them share a common pain which, they say, gives them a collective strength. We are gathered on a patch of grass awaiting the Indians, who, as usual, have no set time schedule. They are coming from all over New England. Lone Eagle, one of the early arrivals, has begun singing and playing his guitar. He asks us to join him in his chanting. Tour ists in throngs, having invaded this, their sacred monument, to give thanks, are curious as ever as they stop and mill about us.
The group is growing. Another bunch arrives from the Pilgrim Nuclear Powe Plant.I. It was closed- the guards must have gotten wind that the Clamshell people were going to be in the areabur they got see bor the plant here to mourn, the Clamshell people wanted to see the plant. Right now they are working on Seabrook in New Hampshire, which they have already occupied

# twice and plan to again next spring 

 with several thousand supporters. Last month's occupation at Seabrook was successful: one hundred and eighty peoplwere arrested. The Clamshell co-ordinating committee is presently arranging an occupation of the Pilgrim plant in six months. One of the Clamshells standing next to me pulls out his binoculars and scans the sea coast and ridge.
There, he points out to us, is one of the visible waste stacks. He says that the plant can only operate at about fifty one per cent of its capacity because there is a high risk of radiation leakage and waste emittance and the Boston Edison and the environmentalists, when the plant was being built, squabbled over the variety of oak that was to be used as a part of the foliage barrier to render the buil ings inconspicuous.
The wind has made me bitter cold, so I go to a pub with Chad, who is one of the coor Pickwicks, and hel. We have sev eral is swollen stomach. At one bause the Indians arrive and join Lone Earle They form a circle on the grass around a statue of Massasoit. The press pushes in and runs up footage. The older tourists become panicky but resist. One of the leaders begins to speak in the microphone Massasoit, he says, put faith in human na ture when he received the pilgrims at Ply mouth Rock. He and his tribe, the Wampanoags, did not desist from offering suc cor, on that cold day in 1620 to the new, foreign people, nor,, possibly, wowld they today. The anti-nunes standing wide me who are using Gandhian methods of nonvi
lent confrontation, empathise with the lent confrontation, empathise with the speaker, for they, too, in a way, are put native in bodies on the line
native inhabitants in 1620
Another Indian speaker, not disagreeing the his brother, nevertheless relates Massasoit, he tells us, made a mistake in helping those foreign people, who carried their King James Bibles in one hand and their muskets in the other. And King Phillip could see not too soon what the foreigners wanted not only from his tribe but also from the land. Resisting the foreigner's escheatage of what he felt was his tribe's land, King Phillip lost his head, which was displayed in the town of Plymouth for twenty-five years, and his family was slain. We are mourning today the death of our fathers and the
seizure of our lands. What does faith in 13 human nature mean when treaties are broken and the white people fail to fulfill their promises. Are we any the more able today to trust them and their Bureau of Indian Affairs?

The next speaker asks us to be silent for three minutes. Everyone in the circle ble becomes apprehensive; the wind is rustle impatiently tossing; the leaves the monument and wonder what kind of eternal silence that rock has had for the millions of tourists who have filed by it. We pray, and the Indians and anti-nukes feel pain in their stomachs. Our praying evokes an inner voice: there is a spirit in the circle.
The Indians begin chanting to a drum beat. They clasp hands and widen the circle as they step gracefully in unison on the ground. Strong, noble movement accompany the scenerio of the empty The white people, the tourists, the Boston students, townies and anti-nukes shove themselves back from the widenin circle of dancing and chanting Indians Their faces alight and the spirit within them becomes ever the more visible. Suddenly a tenor voice pierces the chanting and resounds a second until the other Indians cry aloud in a unison that gradually diminishes this one discreet cry, which holds the rhythm of the chant. We feel anguished but intrepid, and suddenly we all begin moving. The scene grows frenetic with each cry and step

ickiy erupts out of the empty space in the middle： fervently with fists raised．My senses are overwelmed by the noise and motion and it seems that the pains of hunger in everyone have momentarily been ab－ solved．I catch hold of myself and feel the late afternoon grey cold biting my toes and fingers．I look up at the sta－ tue of Massasoit and am seized by its presence．Standing in the middle of the circle，Massasoit embodies the spirit of the Indian people． cheekbones and between a raceful nose cheekbones and between a graceful nose now of bacd Now ind polluted ocean Today，he，too，seems to be mourning the death of his nation and fasting for his plundered land．Yet maybe there is within him a sense of maybe there is within him a sense of tinue to survive and endure，if not over－ come，the white man＇s injustices．
The bus driver has kept the yellow bus warm for us．We climb aboard and ease onto the soft vinyl seats．We sigh．Thanksgiving day，and turkey， dressing and the fixings．We wait ten minutes for Harvey，who is still on the hill chatting with Lone Eagle．Here＇s Harvey．We start home with many mixed feelings．It＇s very dark when we reach Boston：we had fallen fast asleep not long after leaving Plymouth．

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At first all the arrangements for build－ ing the Tower of Babel were characterized by fairly good order；indeed the order was perhaps too perfect，too much though was taken for guides，interpreters，ac－ of communication，as if there were centur ies before one to do the work in．In fact the general opinion at that time was that one simply could not build too slow－ ly；a very little insistence on this would have sufficed to make one hesitate to lay the foundations at all．People argued in this way：the essential thing in the whole business is the idea of building a tower that will reach to hea－ ven．In comparison with that idea everything else is secondary．The idea， once sh in：so long as there are men vanish again，so long as bere are irresistible desire to complete the build ing．That being so，however，one need have no anxiety about the future；on the contrary，human knowledge is increasing， the art of building has made progress and will make further progress，a piece of work which takes us a year may perhaps be done in half the time in another hun－ dred years，and better done，too，more enduringly．So why exert oneself to the extreme limit of one＇s present powers？ There would be some sense in doing that only if it were likely that the tower could be completed in one generation． But that is beyond all hope．It is far more likely that the next generation with their perfected knowledge will find the work of their predecessors bad，and tear down what has been built so as to begin anew．Such thoughts paralyzed people＇s powers，and so they troubled less about the towe than the construc tion of a city for the workmen．Every nationality wanted the rinest quarters for itself，and this gave rise to dis－ flic Th de an the to the proof that，in lhe essary unity，the building of the tower must be done very slowly or indeed preferably postponed until universal peace was declared．But the time was spent not only in conflict；the town was embelleshed in the intervals，and this unfortunately enough evoked fresh envy
and conflict．In this fashion the age of the first generation went past，but none of the succeeding ones showed any difference；except that technical skill increased and with it occasion for con－ flict．To this must be added that the second or third generation had already recognized the senselessness of build－ ing a heaven－reaching tower；but by that time everybody was too deeply involved to leave the city．

All the legends and songs that came to birth in that city are filled with long－ ing for a prophesied day when the city would be destroyed by five successive blows from a gigantic fist．It is for號 that the city has closed fist on its coat of arms．

Franz Kafka

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A TASTE FOR LEARNING
There would seem to me to be four aspects of the meaning of education, though the last is a variation on the first. because only by hedonistic aspect first because only by acquiring some taste for learning are thedothers likely to follow ucation that teaches what mankind has
discovered that gives delight. Learning this well is very difficult, involves getting acquainted with languages, trymusic and the other arts. At a very deep level, matters ordinarily regarded as religious certainly enter here.
2. The second aspect is social, by which I mean that, in any society, what people think is involved in policy. The better informed and more wisely motivated that they are, the better will be the decisions. In a democracy the need is greater than in any sort of oligarchy. for state-supported public education foday the need is perhaps greater than oday previous period because increas ing population increasing aspirations and generally environmental deterioration make matters traditionally relegat ed to private ethics, mathematical statistics or organic chemistry matters of vital public interest.
3. The third aspect is to learn how to make a living. I put this after the other two because the first is desirable for everyone in society. A very complicated training for earning a living may be essential to many people but is clearly not essential to all. This should be irrelevant to the first two issues.
4. The fourth aspect is to learn in such a way that an educated tradition is established. The disproportionately great contributions to American intellectual life made by the Jews and more recently-at least in science-by the hinese provide examples of this, and the are clearly other traditions from should the world, without which we whatever professional teachers do must largely depend on the backeround provid ed by such traditions. I suspect that e are facing curious situation where this this backgnound importance
If the advancement of learning is a good thing, there is no obvious reason amount proportional be available in an
20 years prevional to the birth rate
future, as in the past, that many in the intellectual innovators will be amateurs who have not even considered entering the hopelessly overcrowded and ever-con tracting learned professions. For this
to work well, an immense amount of sympathetic understanding on the part of people in general will be needed, and this sympathy will depend on the strength of the intellectual tradition.

G Evelyn Hutchinson
Sterling Professor of Zoology Emeritus
St John's isn't the only place where some people talk sense.

Submitted by
C Maschler

Minutes of the Delegate Council Meeting Nov 30th, 1976
Present: Chew, Davidson, Tonjes, Oggins Nesheim, Feuchtenberger, Woolwine, Ross, Allison, Potkalitsky, Van der Veur, Traeger, Werner.

Mr Rote being absent, Ms Nesheim took Mr Rote beig Our visith Ms Nelson and Storre-then beat a hasty retreat. Mr Nelson is now using his feet. The new Big Bill, successor to last week's Party Proposal, was not introduced after all, its sponsor believing that its time had not yet come. The first and, as it turned out, only piece of real business to which we turned our attention (if I may so express myself) was the report of the Student Instruction Committee. Ms Schick being no more present than Mr Rote (presumably due to circumstances beyond her control), we were subjected to the urbane if rather pedestrian elocutions of Mr Woolwine. While paraphrasing the report, he mentioned that those "proposed changes in the structure and content of the Lab program" refer in part to the decision the faculty has apparently already made to abolish Sophmab. In this connection he recieved them to be very careful with Junior ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ " David's last remark was that they were Dansidering having wnother All-Colle Seminar, but they can't decide what to have it about.
Then the life went out of the party. Not even Mr Feuchtenberger had any new business, so that was it.

Steve Ross,
Secretary-withoutPortfolio

REPORT OF THE STUDENT COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION TO THE DELEGATE COUNCIL Nov 30트, 1976

At the beginning of the school year, in fact as soon as we came into being as a All-College Seminar. We had only a few weeks to do this, but we managed to successfully organize it nonetheless. Most. of the reports which reached us afterward seemed to indicate that students and tutors felt that the All-College Seminars were successful and pleasant. But there were a few complaints about the fact that it wasn't really an "All-College" Seminar, that is, that not all the students or all the tutors took part. The Committee has therefore decided to consider, later in the year, ways by which we may remedy this problem. We welcome any suggestions.
We have formed sub-committees, one to look at the Greek Manual, one to look at the Music Manual, and one on Academic tandards here at int John's. The Greek Manual commitee has been the only one formed because the Faculty Instruction Committee must decide this year whether comittee mustint the Mollin/Williamson Greek Manual, and the Dean has asked us to make recommendations to the Facul ty Committee. We have attempted to gather student opinion by means of a questionnaire (which was, I believe, quite successful) and we have also talked with tutors who have taught from the manual and talked among ourselves. We are nearing the end of our researches and will probably make a decision as to what to recommend in the near future.
The whole Student Instruction Committee will also begin to look at the proposed changes in the structure and content of the Lab program. We are preparing to meet with the Faculty Instruction Committee in the near future (maybe next Tuesday) and will try to get some information from them on this matter. We hope that after this meeting we will be able to convey more information to the students so that the students through the committee will begin to play a part in these proposed e-structurings.
Finally, we plan to take a look,
again later in the year, at the order
in which Hegel is read in Seminar. We
will be reviewing a proposed change i the order, a proposed change made by Mr Berns, and will recommend to the Faculty Instruction Cornmittee whether or not to make this change.

David E Woolwine
for The Student Committee on Instruction
Carla Schick-Chairman, Grant Franks, Sara Anastaplo, David Woolwine, Marjorie Allison, John Lippmann

Meeting with the Administration-Dec 2, 1976
Present were: Ms Oggins, Ms Smith, Ms Anderson, Ms Nesheim, Mr Fote. Mr Wilson Mr Williamson Mr Jackins.

The secretary reported that the Delegate Council had received the report of the Student Committee of Instruction from Mr Woolwine at Tuesday's meeting. Mr Wilson said he will submit "something to THE COLLEGIAN, if they'll print itl about the latest decision of the Faculty In
struction Committee.
Christmas Goodies: The annual Christmas bash, in FSK lobby, will be thrown December 14 th at 8 PM . Drinkables provided by the College, contributions of edibles solicited and much appreciated. Entertainment provided, of course; caroling and waltzing and general jollity abounds. At the end of vacation, dormitories will be open on Sunday, January 2. Usually they are open on Saturday, however, it is immoral to make anyone work on New Year's Day, as well as impossible. Therefore, we hope that those of you who plan to hit Samoa or Oshkosh for the holidays have set up your reservations properly-if not, do it now.
Mr Jackins will post Dining Hall/ -Shop hours for the week of Dec 13. Mr Rote asked that the Chase-Stone delegate have access to the key to the maid's closet for post wing-ding mop-ups. Mr Jackins prefers to stock the downstairs West Pinkney closet with such cleaning supplies, since the Chase-Stone closet is used for storage, so when yo bull-doze those beer cans away, go to West Pinkney first.
Ho Campbell (so do I), and that something , which have not been ringing lately.

The Secretary mentioned the age-old hassles in Campbell Kitchen: theft and cleanliness. Mr Jackins is glad to help us out with whatever we users decide to , bke the matter up. We request that all you folks who cook there, occasionals or regulars, do your best to keep the place clean. Please don't leave your debris around, expecting others to clean up after you. Also, the refrigerator needs a complete hose-down, so if you've left food in there no longer interesting take five minutes and remove it. If you take five minutes and remove it. If you vention of thefts, please come to me or Mr Jackins, at least until the Delegate Council takes action.
${ }^{C}$ 'est tout.
Respectfully submitted
Jody Nesheim
Secretary


SPORTS by Bryce Jacobsen
Fitness Test: Persons are hereby reminded that if they wish to pass the eight tests, four of them must be done before the Christmas vacation (ie, by $5: 30 \mathrm{pm}$, Wednesday, Dec 15 th). I shall be in the gym, more or less, every week day afternoon. Ms Dopkin will also be available to administer the test (at hours she will post).

MEN'S SPORTS
Soccer: Guardians-2, Druids-1.
Spartans-3, Greenwaves-1
The Guardians won the championship with this victory...but it was only by a hair Mr Cox and Mr Scott had each scored off of penalty kicks, thus sending the game into overtime. There were not too many seconds left in the overtime period when Mr Cox arched a long direct kick towards the goal. There was just enough space between the goalie's upraised hands and the crossbar for the ball to pass through unmolested...and it was traveling in the perfect trajectory for this. And so the ball, untouched by any defender, sailed neatly through the goal.
What a way to end the season...and win the title, to boot! It was altogether fitting and proper that Mr Cox should have initiated that perfect trajectory to clinch the title in this dramatic fashion. All season he had been giving the Guardians a super job at the most important position of all, namely center
alfback.
The last game turned out to be only academic, in a manner of speaking. Volleyball: Hustlers-4, Spartans-3. Our pener was a pretty weird game. The Sparlead. Then their A-team demolished (15-0) the Hustlers to make it $3-1$. A-team looked to be, well, it seemed certain that we Spartans would in the next game, or at least one of the next three.
But Human Affairs are hard to predict. . and this never happened. Somehow the Hustlers got their act together and won the last three games. The Spartans, na turally, were quite mortified by this turn of events.
Greenwaves-4, Druids-O. The Waves looked good. The Druids didn't.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Badminton
4:15 Greenwaves-Druids
Volleyball
4:15 Hustlers-Druids
Basketball
Saturday 1:45 Hustlers-Guardians

Sun: L- Scrambled Eggs, Spinach Tart
V Spinach Tart
D- Roast Beef, Liver \& Bacon Sand
V Pinto Bean Casserole
Mon: L- Navy Bean Soup, Cheeseburger, V Deviled Egg, assort Cheese Plate
D- Veal Steak Italian, Beef Stew
V Swiss Cheese Croquettes
Tue: L- Onion Soup, Fish Sandwich
V Macaroni Au Gratin, Stuffed Tomato
D- Sicilian Chopped Steak, Pork
V Chinese Veg, Brown Rice
Wed: L- Chicken Noodle Soup, BLT Sand
V Tomato\&Lettuce on Toast
D- Fried Flounder, Spaghetti
V Meatless Spaghetti
Thu: L- Sloppy Joe, Clam Chowder
V Cheese Souffle
D- Fried Chicken
V Potatc Pancake w/Sour Cream
Fri: I- Teen Twist, Veg Soup
V EggPlant Parmigina
D- Sweet\&Sour Meatballs
V Soybean Casserole
Sat: L- Grilled Cheese Sand
V Grilled Tomatoes\&Cheese Sand
D- Ham, Salisbury Steaks
V Stuffed Green Pepper

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