Hetherston Announces Scheduled Demolitions

By STEPHEN MARXON
The area around 38th, Locust, and Walnut Streets and the Social Science Center will be cleared of almost all buildings by the end of the next academic year according to University Vice-President John C. Hetherston.

Only Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity on the northeast corner of 38th and Locust will be standing after May, 1968.

Hetherston said the area would be used as a temporary commercial space for the Houston Hall, before its eventual relocation to the 3400 Walnut block, and for merchants dislocated by University expansion.

According to the present schedule, Hetherston said, no campus apartments except the ones in the area he cited are scheduled to be torn down in the next academic year. "University students concerned with the status of a particular apartment should see John Brogan (manager of the residence living service in the Men's Dormitory Office) for information," he said.

WHY THE RENT

Joseph Turchi, director of the State Development Authority, said Thursday that all apartments and commercial buildings all in Area IV have been condemned by the University and the city, and may be used as temporary commercial space for the Houston Hall, before its eventual relocation to the 3400 Walnut block, and for merchants dislocated by University expansion.

Turchi cited the special cases as those where the landlord supplies the furnishings, or those in which the landlord lives in the building. In all other cases, he said, "residents should pay their rent to the city."

Turchi urged that any student with a question about who to pay, to pay the rent call MU 6-2313. He also said that any student with questions about apartment relocations could visit the Relocation Department office at 3833 Walnut St.

Four Receive Wilson Grants

Four Wilson Fellows, Stanton Perlman, Stanley Cohen, Thomas Galagher, and Jeremy Rifkin, were congratulated on their award by Provost David Goddard. The four College seniors will receive a year's graduate school tuition and fees, plus $2,000 for living expenses.

GAYLORD P. HARNWELL
Clarifies University Policy

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By RICHARD SHAPIRO

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Now that the Administration has assured the University community of its unequivocal intent to divest itself of Projects Summit and Spice Rack at the soonest possible date, citizens of that community may breathe a sigh of relief. But they must still note a major drop in their public eye. Their consciences somewhat assuaged, students, faculty, and Administrators must still be concerned about those projects and their fate.

The University has a commitment to establish and uphold standards of ethics. In the true tradition of scholarship, the University must consider issues involving ethics, it must make value judgments on those issues, keeping in mind the best in terms of humanity, and it must stand firm on its judgments.

Therefore, if the possibility arises that Project Spice Rack may be transferred to the University City Science Center, the community must again examine the ethical issues that first prompted it to call for the removal of secret defense projects from the University’s auspices.

Although criticism of Projects Spice Rack and Summit once centered about questions of research publishability, the University community is now quite ready to charge the Corporation with the ethical propriety of the projects undertaken at that research center. As a stockholder in the Science Center and as a charter member of the West Philadelphia Corporation, originator of the Science Center, the University has every right and duty to determine in the ethical propriety of the projects undertaken at that research center.

Grants for opposition to research into chemical and biological warfare need not be limited to the intellectually safer argument against non-publishability.

The University can and must enter the least safe but eminently more honorable arena of ethics and come out the victor.

A Question of Ethics

PRINCIPLES

Editor, The Daily Pennsylvanian:

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I gripe as much as the next person, and, like most of the students, usually somewhat childishly—or so I thought. I have now changed my mind—some of this University, I think, is way over the scope, and occasionally it is normal and even healthy to gripe, especially if one is a young man or woman.

In the interest of clarifying the University’s position on Project Spice Rack and Project Summit, I should like to apprise you of the current status of these two research projects.

As previously announced, the University has no request for a renewal of Project Summit and will not seek such a renewal.

The University, as also announced earlier, has taken orderly steps for the discontinuance of Project Spice Rack. It is expected that this will be accomplished, hopefully this summer and certainly some time before March 31, 1968.

I am happy to afford you this reassurance of the University’s intention in regard to both of these projects.

Gaylord P. Harnwell

Editor, The Daily Pennsylvanian:

Here is the text of a letter from President Harnwell to Dr. Mildvan:

Dear Dr. Mildvan:

Thank you for providing me with a copy of your letter of March 8 to Provost Goddard and Professor Meyerhoff, in which you furnished assurance that the University will not renew Projects Summit and Spice Rack in the Spring of 1968.

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Dr. Harnwell’s communication removes the basis for our protest at Spring Commencement, and insures our confidence and trust. I will advise my colleagues to cancel the demonstration.

Albert S. Mildvan, M.D.

The following is a letter from Dr. Harnwell to The Daily Pennsylvanian, responding to Dr. Harnwell’s letter above:

Gas Masks Off

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BREACH OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Editor, The Daily Pennsylvanian:

During the past two weeks, Jewish students at the University have received research questionnaires which ask for personal information about the religious beliefs both of the student and of people with whom he presumably has significant contact, and so forth. The researcher, a graduate student at the University, obtained these names by examining the religious preference cards that all students complete at registration.

I write this questioning the University’s decision to release personal information about students with the explicit consent, choice of religion, as well as other items on the various application and registration forms, obviously constitutes personal information, which some students might not wish to be revealed. That is the case in itself should be sufficient reason for the University to withhold information of this kind in the absence of express permission by the student to release it.

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I fear this may become a precedent for further breaches of confidence—or worse, that this release of information follows from a precedent already set. Students divulge facts of this kind with the implicit belief that their personal information will remain within the University. That being the case, it follows that the University may not release this information without the express and explicit consent of the student who gives it.

Copies of this letter have been sent to the Vice-Provost for Student Affairs, the Director of the Hillel Foundation, and Dr. Dorothy S. Thomas of the Department of Sociology, who was chairman of the Research Committee last year. He said he sympathized, added that the rule was a bit strange since “he could do nothing to help. He did suggest that if the student feared the book was only “very slightly used,” he went to Dr. Lewin but he too, was concerned by the secretary’s “official statement of the tip of the student’s wish.”

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Crewmen Row All Year For Late Spring Season

By GARY HICKS

It is not yet spring in Philadelphia, but don't tell that to the lightweight crew. Crew is a year-round sport, but the lightweight and heavyweight crews have been out on the Schuylkill since September. For them, it's a year round sport.

The lightweight crew doesn't open their schedule until Skimmer week end, but the lightweight led by Captain Larry Walsh make their first waves April 8 against Rutgers at home. The following week they are again at home against Cornell, and then they travel to New York to meet Columbia and Yale on April 22.

The SA's return home again to host Princeton, and possibly Georgetown and Dartmouth the next week. On May 6 they journey to Annapolis to battle the Midshipmen of Navy. And on May 13 they will compete in the Eastern Sprits.

Late Spring Season

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The coach feels that it's worth it, and that prospects are bright for a successful season. If the "head of Charles" Regatta is any indication, the prospects are indeed bright. The Quaker lightweight crews were faster than the second fastest crews, a feat that had been happened by the Penn JV's.

Ruggers Win

In a highly spirited encounter the Penn "A" rugby team defeated the university powerhouses Villanova "A" team, 11-5. The Penn victory last Saturday afternoon, coupled with last week's victory over Temple, gives the Quakers a 2-0 record as they travel to New York to meet Columbia and Yale on April 22.

In the opening minutes, Dan Kaplan converted a try, and the Quakers lead 7-0 at halftime. Although both kickers after failed, the Quakers maintained their lead by scoring on a drive. In the second half, both teams a good time to get up a little more.

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