

Orientation needs a few changes for next year

Orientation - the terror of every freshman - is over for another year. All over, except for the crowning of the Frosh Queen tonight. Evidently our editorial last week has little effect.

But, as usual, we have some beefs with the way orientation is set up:

The animal show the frosh had to survive when they bought their frosh packets was silly and unnecessary. Like children, they were forced to jump up and down, yell ridiculous slogans, and

roll themselves up in toilet paper. It would seem to us that the people who made them do those things (i.e. the frosh squad) are the children.

Shinerama was a good thought - extremely good. Finally the energies of the freshmen are being put to some good use. Once again, however, some - just some, mind you, and not all - of the squad leaders seemed disinterested and didn't seem to know what was going on.

We do, however, have some

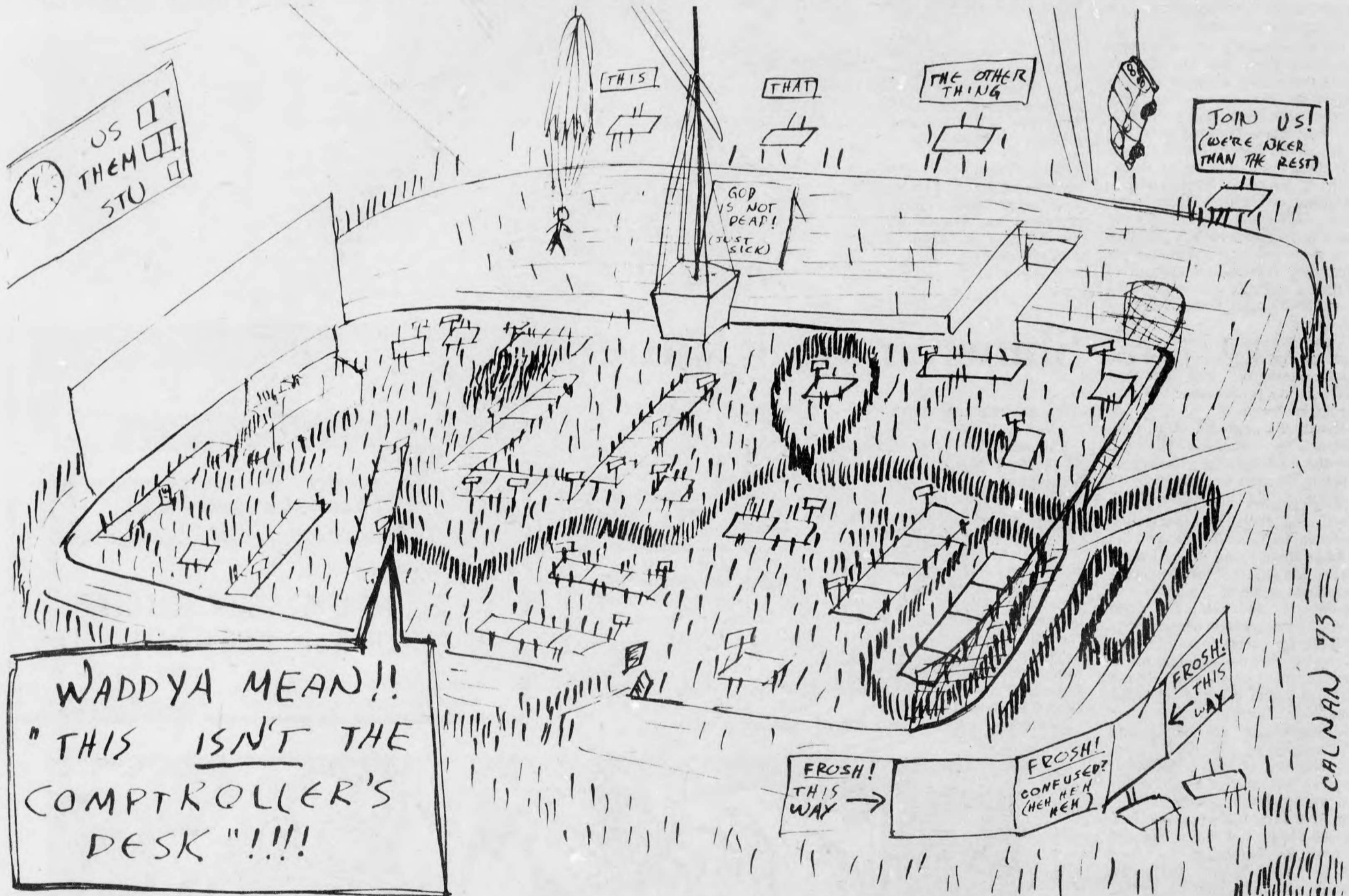
laurels to distribute today as well:

The movies were well attended, and perhaps merit expansion next year. The dances also picked up good crowds as might be expected. And the frosh packets contained lots of valuable information. The only problem there is getting everyone to read it. Quite a few freshmen (and no doubt many upperclassmen) could use the information contained in the booklets on VD and birth control. Many other valuable brochures were also

contained in the packet.

Naturally, Chris Gilliss and team of squadders deserve pats on the back. Gilliss worked hard and the campus should certainly appreciate the effort (though we doubt it does.)

With a few changes, Orientation can become a bit more of what it is supposed to be - the best possible transition from high school to university life. With proper leadership, it can and will change for the better.



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