SUB ACTIVITIES FOR YOU

ARTS & CRAFTS - 3 rd floor

– registrations accepted NOVEMBER 15 th

for all classes beginning in January

MUSIC LISTENING - four tables and plenty of records ROOM AT THE TOP

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9th - 8:00 p.m - Free films on Ecology

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, November 10th and 11th -8:00 p.m. JOE HALL and the Eye Sall Wine Company. Tickets at info desk - 75 cents, \$1.00 at the door.

THEATRE 2 nd floor

FRIDAY noon, NOVEMBER 10th - Rock Concert

FRIDAY and SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10th and 12th -Student Cinema

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 8:00 p.m - Youth For Christ Concert

VEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th 7:30 p.m. The Tommy Banks Show with Billy Kenny and Cleveland Amory.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16th - 7:30 p.m - The Tommy Banks Show with Tommy Ambrose and Anne Miller

DINWOODIE LOUNGE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th - 7:00 p.m. - Free, The British Debating Team - Topic: National Sovereignty - Is It Now an Illusion?

MAIN FLOOR -MARKET DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th-- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. --visit our flea market

-tables available for sales-call Judy at 432-4191

GALLERY PRINT RENTALS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th--10 a.m. to 5 p.m. -wide choice available at monthly rates

INFO DESK TICKET WICKET

tickets available for: Room at the Top Student Cinema Tommy Banks Show International Badminton Tournament B. B. King Concert Sweepstakes Tickets

CINEMA

Plaza suite.

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Crystal Balls

Predicting the future is a notoriously difficult art; effective long-range planning requires more than foresight-it calls for vision. So Greg Teal, the arts student who is circulating a petition about the site for building the proposed Commerce building, is certainly right to ask that the campus development people gaze again into their crystal ball.

The Diamond and Meyers long-range plan for campus development should indeed be scrutinized now that an enrolment ceiling of 25 or 30,000 seems unrealistic. Given the problems that the planners faced, the scheme is a good one; the principles behind it are humane. The problem is that it is simply inappropriate to the present situation.

In its own way, the campus plan is a work of art-perfect and beautiful in conception--a harmonious and self-contained dream. It exists as an ideal in the minds of campus planners like a Chopin etude sits in the mind of a musician.

But in reinforced-concrete-and-asphalt-tile reality, the campus is chaotic, a reflection of neither the order of the plan nor of the principles behind it. And ironically it is the dream of future perfection which prevents present satisfaction.

Campus planners must adopt a more pragmatic approach to creating our environment. They must devise solutions to our problems which meet present needs as well as those of some rapidly receding future.

Right now, the question that should be asked is not simply where will new buildings go, but do we really need any more at all.

The Commerce building is not the only one in the works; construction of an agriculture building in the parking lot behind SUB will begin next spring. Do the declining enrolments justify the crection of more buildings? Could not the 7 million dollars allocated for these two be transfered to other budget categories? Might they not be used to improve the quality of the teaching and learning which is going on in the buildings we already have?

Campus planners must see to it that a lot more people help make decisions about the physical environment here. And they must guard against the naively idealistic faith that the future will correspond to the Diamond and Meyers dream.

Candace Savage

Letters to the editor on any topic are welcome, but they must be signed. Keep them short (about 200 words) unless you wish to make a complex argument. Letters should not exceed 800 words.

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