

'Ecology Begins at Home'

Professors Call For Beautification Of Campus

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The greatest eyesore on this campus today are the muddy crosswalks of the lower quad, and the litter which abounds everywhere, according to Professors James A. Devereux of the English Department and Charles E. Bowerman of the Department of Sociology.

Devereux, a Jesuit Priest and popular instructor of Shakespeare, said Tuesday the physical condition of the campus here has deteriorated over the past few years mainly because of lack of concern by the University community as a whole.

"I remember only a few years ago when there was grass covering the entire lower quad," Devereux said.

Devereux stressed the beauty of the campus as an "educational asset" and stated: "ecology begins at home."

He indicated that the problems of littering and walking on the grass cannot be solved by rules or penalties imposed by the University administration, but rather is an issue which must be acted upon by each individual in the University community.

"Students now are more intelligent than ever before, but it seems that today a certain amount of sloppiness is more acceptable than in the past," Devereux noted.

"This sloppiness is not

peculiar to this campus alone but is exemplified on a national basis by the condition of our national parks and forests.

The problem of litter and trash on the campus, according to Devereux, is the second most important problem threatening the beauty of this campus. He described the general condition of the campus as "shoddy" because of the amounts of litter scattered around.

"The fraternity court facing Columbia Street looks like a sea of trash, and I would be afraid to walk through that place for fear of catching the plague," Devereux quipped.

"The solution to the problems of campus beautification here are rooted in the willingness of the general University community to exert a little control over its abuse of the campus in general," Devereux said.

"I have experimented with the amount of time required to walk across the quad on the grass and that required for

walking around on the sidewalks and found that only three or four seconds were saved by cutting across the grass," Bowerman noted.

Untrampled grass, he said is a natural resource of beauty and is part of the larger concept of environmental pollution and conservation of natural resources.

Bowerman outlined a possible approach to the problem as an agreement

between the student body and the administration in which the administration would construct additional walks if the student body would promise in good faith to refrain from walking on the grass.

Bowerman also complained of students who litter classrooms with paper and drink cups.

"Littering, not only of the

external campus but also in the classrooms, requires extra time and expense for groundsmen and janitors who could be making improvements in the existing conditions," Bowerman commented.



Not Enough Help

Report On ROTC To Be Released

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Recommendations on the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) accreditation report will be released Tuesday by the administrative boards of the General College and the College of Arts and Sciences, according to the office of the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

The recommendations will then go to the Faculty Council meeting in March.

The report, released in December, proposed the establishment of a Curriculum on War and Defense within the College of Arts and Sciences. The committee also

recommended continuing current ROTC programs.

According to the committee's plan, ROTC students would receive credit for no more than 12 hours of credit for ROTC courses and be required to take four non-ROTC courses of the curriculum, one of which is a projected course on Moral and Political Philosophy.

Another committee proposal would urge the armed forces to postpone the time students are committed to the services to the beginning of their senior year.

If this proposal were accepted, the University would

ask the services to establish a "pay-back system" so that students could withdraw from ROTC if they paid back all monies received from the services.

The committee also proposed that the services be asked to redefine what constitutes an attempt to evade military obligations.

"The fact that a cadet's educational and personal development has made the life and work of an officer incompatible with his values should be justifiable ground for disenrollment without obligation to enlisted service," the committee stated.

Student tickets for the Maryland game will be exchanged at Carmichael today beginning at 5 p.m.

Navy Info Available Today

A Naval Aviation Information (AI) team will be at Y-Court today and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"College men having an inclination toward flying will be able to obtain information on the various programs offered in Naval Air," according to Ensign John Letter.

Along with programs for pilots and naval flight officers, the AI program allows qualified applicants to pursue a career in air intelligence.

The team will also be available to administer the Aviation Qualification Test to interested men to determine their potential for Naval Aviation, Letter said.

Fuller, 2 Students Cleared

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declared the arrest warrants had used language which did not specify what actions the defendants had taken to break the law.

The attorney added, "The warrant does not say that a riot did exist. It just included words which appear in the state riot statute."

When Horton rejected the motion, Pearce entered another

motion to declare the riot and disorderly conduct statutes unconstitutional. The motion was also rejected.

Fuller said after the trial the decision did not "vindicate the system."

"A number of people could have been convicted because of a lack of good (legal) counsel."

"There can be no victory," he said, "as long as oppression continues."



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