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#### THE BIG COURSE

The faculty has accepted Curriculum Committee's recommendation that the course "Man and His Environment" not be required of freshmen in the future. The publisher of RTOE would like to join the faculty in thanking Mr. Stanley for the tremendous amount of work which he has put into the course, and in hoping that it will be offered as an elective next year.

Faculty Committee B has recommended to Curriculum Committee that the pre-registration material sent out to incoming freshmen be accompanied by a strong recommendation that they take a social science course as freshmen.

#### THE SYMBOLIC SYSTEMS REQUIREMENT

The Symbolic Systems requirement as it stood has been dropped to zero by the faculty upon the recommendation of Curriculum Committee. However, it is possible (even likely) that some other area requirement in the fields covered by the term 'symbolic systems' will be approved in its place. It has not yet been decided whether this change is too retroactive or not.

#### ADVISING PROCEDURES

On March 21, the EDUCATIONAL INQUIRY COMMITTEE (the name change in a recent RTOE was an error) will hold an open meeting to review the advising procedures at Pitzer. Some of the questions which will be taken up are: Should students be compelled to see their advisors at specific intervals? Should advisors be assigned according to corridors, alphabet, or areas of concentration? Should a specific group of faculty take over the job of advising during pre-registration? All interested are encouraged to attend.

#### GRADUATION HONORS: ANY IDEAS?

At the last Town Meeting, interested members of the community were asked to turn in some sample proposals for graduation honors, reflecting their particular interests and conceptions of such honors. Those still concerned are asked to submit their suggestions to Mr. Glass before the COLLEGE COUNCIL meeting on March 24th, when the question will be considered.

#### EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH WOMEN'S COLLEGES

Interested in spending a semester at Radcliffe or Smith? All those who would like to work with Dean Feraru on setting up an exchange program with other women's colleges are asked to please contact him. (Only three girls have done so, so far.)

## CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Proposed requirements for concentrations in the following fields will be considered by CURRICULUM COMMITTEE at an 11:00 meeting, Tuesday in the Board Room: History, Philosophy, Political Studies, Humanities, American Studies, European Studies, Pitzer plans to have detailed requirements listed by next year for these concentrations.

Concentrations will also eventually be outlined in English, Spanish, French, Classics, Biology and Human Biology. Asian Studies and Latin American Studies will probably not be available for concentration next year.

## A CAR WASH

Saturday, March 19, Pitzer is sponsoring a benefit car wash for the Community Center in the Barrio (Claremont's Mexican-American Community)--volunteers are needed for 1½ hour shifts between 10:30 and 4:00. The place: Sanborn parking lot. The price: 75¢ cheap. Round up all the dirty cars in sight--let's make the car wash a success!!!

## GRADUATION IN LESS THAN FOUR YEARS OF COLLEGE--YES OR NO?

Should students be permitted to graduate in less than four years of residence at Pitzer, or in the case of transfer students, a total of four years of college? This question has been referred to the faculty by the Executive Committee--if you feel, as many of us do, that capable students should be allowed to overload and/or take summer courses for credit, subsequently graduating early, be sure to talk to your faculty members...or if you feel strongly that the college experience should take the standard four years, express your views to your professors. Let them know your opinions!

## PARENTS' DAY

March 26 (Saturday) is Parent' Day at Pitzer. Evening activities in the Sanborn Living room include a faculty-parents-students chat, a display of Pitzer pictures (taken by Mr. Dubinsky) and possibly a showing of the Founders' Day Program tapes. According to Joan Sutphen, Social Chairman, girls are needed to help with "registration for parents, possible ushering, pouring coffee, and general spreading of good will"... if you qualify for any of those jobs, contact Joan at Ext. 3089.

## BY "POPULAR DEMAND"--PITZER'S COFFEE SHOP

Hungry? Need a good cup of coffee? Pitzer's Coffee Shop now offers, in addition to donuts and coffee, SANDWICHES--ham, chicken salad, tuna, egg salad, ham salad--and a coke machine"should materialize" soon, according to the Management Committee. For a place to talk or just relax, Pitzer's Coffee Shop is great. WE APPROVE!!

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