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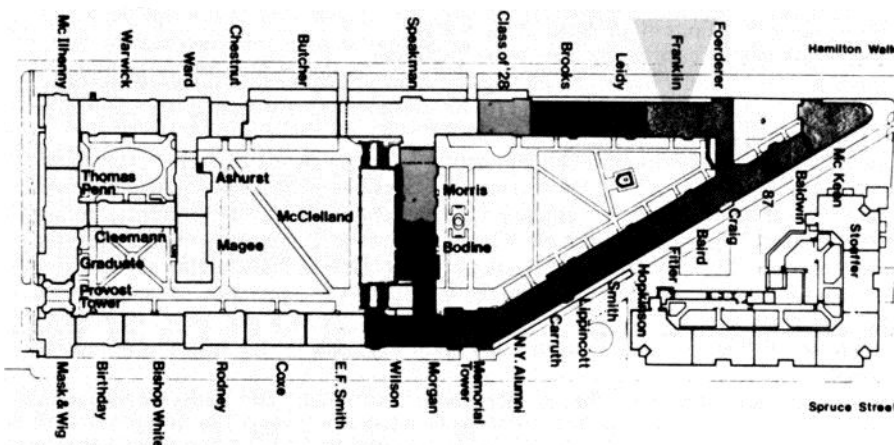
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Assault in the Quad: Rape and Robbery Over Thanksgiving Break

Despite special security for campus residences over the Thanksgiving holidays, an armed assailant entered a male student's third-floor room in the Quad's Franklin House about 3:45 a.m. Friday, tied up the man, and raped a female student who was with him watching late movies on TV in the unlocked room.

According to one report, the woman was also bound after the assault, and both were trussed in such a way as to threaten self-strangulation if they moved more than a fraction of an inch at a time. "They worked together and survived," said a source close to the incident. "They really used their heads." Campus Police received the emergency call at 5:45 a.m. and called Philadelphia Police while putting into operation the University's victim support service.

Both students were treated and released from a Center City hospital, accompanied at various times by their parents, who are local, and by Victim Support Director Ruth Wells and Women's Center Director Ellie Di Lapi. Later, Security Director John Logan and Quad Director John Morrison coordinated a room-by-room inspection throughout the Quad, which so far shows no other signs of intrusion. As residents returned over the weekend, they were briefed on the assault and advised to



A sketch of the Quad shows Franklin House at upper right, overlooking Hamilton Walk.

report anything missing or disturbed. Stolen goods led to an arrest in the 1985 Thanksgiving weekend murder of Meera Ananthakrishnan at Graduate Towers. George Stump, who pleaded guilty to the 1985 crime, has been sentenced to life imprisonment.)

Monday as investigation proceeded, it was not clear how the assailant got into the fenced-in Quad, where all perimeter gates were locked except a manned one at 37th and Spruce. In addition to the campus police on holiday alert, the Residential Living Office had hired a security firm to provide extra uniformed personnel round-the-clock during the holiday. And, in addition to showing IDs all residents and escorted visitors had to sign in and out during the holiday.

At Large

Philadelphia Police are seeking, on rape and robbery charges, a black male, dark-complexioned, 17 to 25 years old, about 5'11" or 6 feet tall, stockily built, with a medium afro and slight facial hair. His clothing was described as black warm-up pants with a drawstring waist; dark waist-length zip-front jacket, and black sneakers with three white stripes.

"We are asking anyone who may have seen a person answering this description in the vicinity, earlier or later, to come forward and help with additional details of description or any information that might help trace the assailant," said Penn Chief of Detectives Michael Carroll, who is working with Philadelphia Police on the investigation. "You can call us on a confidential basis, either at my office, 898-4485, or the Philadelphia Sex Crimes Unit at MU6-3207."

For Director of Libraries

Provost Thomas Ehrlich has announced the faculty-staff membership of a committee to advise on a successor to Director of Libraries Richard De Gennaro. With an undergraduate and a graduate professional student still to be named, the appointees are:

Chair: Dr. Malcolm Campbell, History of Art, Dean of Humanities;

Dr. William Bank, Associate Professor of Neurology;

Dr. Jean Brownlee, Emeritus Dean of the College of Women and former chair of the Friends of the Library;

Dr. James Emery, Professor of Decision Sciences;

Valerie Pena, Assistant Director of Libraries; and

Dr. Amos Smith, Professor of Chemistry.

The Provost said the search will aim at a choice by the end of the spring term. Mr. De Gennaro will become Director of the New York Public Library on February 1, 1987. Deputy Director Dr. Joan Gotwals will be Acting Director for the interim.

OF RECORD

Rules Governing Final Examinations

1) No student may be required to take more than two final examinations on any one day during the period in which final examinations are scheduled.

2) No instructor may hold a final examination except during the period in which final examinations are scheduled and, when necessary, during the period of postponed examinations. No final examinations may be scheduled during the last week of classes or on reading days.

3) Postponed examinations may be held only during the official periods; the first week of the spring and fall semesters. Students must obtain permission from their dean's office to take a postponed exam. Instructors in all courses must be ready to offer a make-up examination to all students who were excused from the final examination.

4) No instructor may change the time or date of a final exam without permission from the appropriate dean or the Vice Provost for University Life.

5) No instructor may increase the time allowed for a final exam beyond the scheduled two hours without permission from the appropriate dean or the Vice Provost for University Life.

6) No classes (covering new material) may be held during the reading period. Review sessions may be held.

7) All students must be allowed to see their final examination. Access to graded finals should be ensured for a period of one semester after the exam has been given.

In all matters relating to final exams, students with questions should first consult with their Dean's offices. We encourage professors to be as flexible as possible in accommodating students with conflicting exam schedules.

—Thomas Ehrlich, Provost

SENATE

From the Chair

Response to Comments from Senate Membership

The Faculty Senate should be able to proceed with its business on a timely basis. Chronic inability to do this because of inadequate and non-representative participation on the floor of the Senate is less likely to produce a result that is indicative of faculty sentiment than a decision arrived at by a representative committee. In response to comments about this made at the Faculty Senate meeting on November 19, 1986, I had already taken the suggestions quite seriously and had referred them to the Committee on Administration for their consideration and recommendation. Professors Gross and Davis's (see their letters below) ideas have merit. We should consider them in the thoughtful manner in which they were delivered. By means of this reply, I wish to invite members of the faculty to submit their views to the Faculty Senate Office, 15 College Hall/6303.

Chair's Report: November 19 Senate Meeting

1. In accordance with the Faculty Senate rules, I wish to inform you that the Senate Executive Committee has taken no actions in the name of the Senate.

2. The Senate committees have begun their 1986-87 schedule.

The Committee on the Faculty will be considering the following major issues: (a) "goodness of fit" as a criterion in the tenure decision process; and (b) the effects of the new federal law eliminating mandatory retirement age.

The Committee on Administration will be considering the following major issues: (a) examination of the offices in the Senior Vice President's area of responsibility; (b) examination of the rules affecting the length of appointments for deans; (c) faculty contribution to the University budget process; and (d) review of methods by which the Academic Planning & Budget Committee operates.

The Committee on Publication Policy for Almanac will consider the advisability of requesting additional space for coverage of news regarding the faculty, and interpretation of guidelines on "relevance to University affairs."

The Committee on Students and Educational Policy will consider the question of student academic integrity and its monitoring.

If faculty members have other issues for consideration or wish to make comment on these topics, please forward written comments to the Faculty Senate Office at 15 College Hall/6303.

The Report of the 1985-86 Committee on Administration has been published (*Almanac* November 11, 1986) together with a dissent by one of the members.

3. The Senate Executive Committee has had a series of spirited meetings which have taken care of a variety of circumscribed matters but has focussed on a continuing discussion of the Sexual and Racial Harassment Reports submitted to the University Council, concentrating on the ways in which they affect the faculty.

Roger D. Soloway

Joining the 200th Anniversary

As leaders from around the world and citizens from across the country gather in Philadelphia to mark the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution next year, Penn's roles in the celebration will be coordinated by a University Committee on the Bicentennial of the Constitution headed by President Emeritus Martin Meyerson. Among the plans:

- An exhibition on the signers with roots in the University, including Penn's founder, Benjamin Franklin, will display historic documents and memorabilia tracing the many connections of Penn to the Constitution. (All eight of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's signers were attached to Penn: seven as trustees and one as an alumnus, according to University archivist Mark Frazier Lloyd. Penn can claim another signer as well: a North Carolinian who was once a student and later a professor at Penn.)

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SENATE

The Senate Committee on the Faculty again calls for comments regarding "goodness of fit" in the tenure review process (see *Almanac* November 25). Please be sure to communicate your comments or suggestions to the committee at the Faculty Senate Office, 15 College Hall/6303, Ext. 6943. The first discussion of this topic will be at our next meeting on December 15.

—Margaret Mills, Chair,
Senate Committee on the Faculty

Speaking Out

Proposal: Abolish Senate?

I have written to Professor Soloway as chair of the Faculty Senate to request a formal consideration of the proposal I made informally at this week's meeting of the Faculty Senate, namely that the Faculty Senate as presently constituted be abolished and replaced by a suitably restructured version of the current Senate Executive Committee. In other words, I am suggesting that we put an end to the embarrassing spectacle of a body which can not attract sufficient numbers to conduct official business, and that we leave the functions assigned to the Senate in the hands of an elected, representative body, while reserving the possibility of calling meetings of the University's Standing Faculty when circumstances call for such meetings.

I assume that those recidivists among us who actually attend Senate meetings don't need to be told that the group who show up for the bi-annual quorum-failing rituals are mostly the same faculty members who are present and past members of the Senate Executive Committee. I also assume that the vast majority of the faculty who rarely or never attend these meetings are content to

leave matters in the hands of the aficionados, except for those unusual circumstances which have led to special meetings which have drawn up to 700 members. The proposal I am making would retain the important provision for such special meetings, and leave the ongoing business of deliberation, consultation and advising the administration to a representative body whose efforts would not be crowned by the humiliation of being unable to muster a quorum to vote on their recommendations.

There are a number of details and rearrangements that such a change would require, but none that seem especially daunting. I urge, therefore, that the proposal be referred to the proper committee for consideration; and I hope that a workable scheme to accomplish this goal can be discussed and approved by SEC next semester. I am not sure, however, of how it could then be enacted, as this would presumably require a quorum at a meeting of the Faculty Senate. Perhaps we could attract a sufficient number of faculty to attend a Senate meeting if they are promised an opportunity to vote the body out of existence.

—Larry Gross,
Professor of Communications

No Worse than Now

At the Senate meeting of November 19, Professor Larry Gross made what I think is an excellent suggestion. He pointed out that attendance at a Senate meeting is often so poor that, in the absence of a quorum, only straw votes may be taken. Would it not be better, he asked, to eliminate the Senate as it is now constituted and to declare that, henceforth, the Senate Executive Committee is the Senate?

A trigger mechanism would, of course, have to be found so that for issues of great concern to all the whole Faculty could attend special meetings and declare its collective wisdom. With those exceptions, however, the old SEC/new Senate would make most of the decisions in which the Faculty as a whole now decline to participate.

If all went well, a languid rump democracy would give place to a supple and responsive republic. If all did not go well, would we be left with anything worse than the present embarrassment?

—James C. Davis, Professor of History

- School of Arts and Sciences Dean Michael Aiken and the College Alumni Society will continue a luncheon lecture series on everyday life in Philadelphia around the time of the Constitutional Convention. (Next dates January 15 and April 15, 1987.)

- The College of General Studies will dedicate a free evening lecture series to exploring the origins and development of the Constitution. (Four Thursdays from April 23-May 14, offering faculty views of the revolutionary antecedents of the Constitution; the opportunity for today's citizens to deal with constitutional issues; the difficulties of access to the federal courts; and changes the Constitution has undergone.)

- A youth symposium will bring hundreds of area students to campus to discuss the Constitution with Penn historians, political scientists, lawyers, and others.

- A series of radio spots by Penn professors will connect the historic document with

today's world.

- A projected series of Law School lectures on James Wilson, who besides being a signer of the Constitution and the Declaration, served as Penn's first law professor and went on to the original Supreme Court.

Penn will also host several meetings in conjunction with Philadelphia's *We The People 200* project.

- The National Conference of Puerto Rican Women will hold a convention on campus June 22-26, 1987 to observe two constitutional birthdays: America's 200th and Puerto Rico's 35th.

- An international women's conference, following up on the 1985 Nairobi Conference, will compare the rights of women as established in constitutions around the world. (July 19-25.)

"We hope that Penn's initiatives to honor the Constitution will gather momentum and result in a scholarly and educational effort that will continue, as it is expected to do nationally, to 1989 or beyond," Mr. Meyerson said. "The Committee is eager to work with any members

of the University community on ideas for 1987 and the two or three years beyond and in implementing them. We need and welcome your involvement."

Members of the Committee are Professors Richard R. Beeman and Richard S. Dunn of History; Elizabeth Flower of Philosophy; Renee Fox, Annenberg Professor of Social Sciences; Frank Goodman of Law; Edwin Haeefe, William Harris, Jeffrey Morris and Henry Teune of Political Science; Paul Korshin of English; Robert Shayon of Communications and James Spady of the Fels Center of Government. Also serving are Nicholas Constan, Assistant to the President; David Morse, Director of Federal Relations; Ms. Franni Lundy as coordinator and Mrs. Adele Schaeffer as liaison with alumni.

Those interested in Penn's observance of the Constitution's bicentennial birthday are asked to call Ms. Lundy, who, through the office of the President, is serving as staff coordinator for the Committee and as Penn's liaison with the *We The People 200* office of the city. She can be reached at Ext. 9436.

FOR COMMENT

The University Archives is the repository for all historically significant University records. Recent documents of such distinction, however, often contain sensitive information, the disclosure or publication of which may be harmful to the interests of the University. In order to encourage the release of unexpurgated records to the Archives while protecting the University from any embarrassment or liability, the University Archivist proposes the following policy for adoption and implementation. It should be noted that this proposal is modeled on the examples of comparable research universities. The President, Provost and Secretary of the University have reviewed the proposal and join in its recommendation. Comments may be sent to the University Archives, North Arcade, Franklin Field/6320. —Mark F. Lloyd, University Archivist

Guidelines for Access to Restricted Records

1. Generally, all administrative records of the University shall be closed to research for twenty-five years, with certain exceptions, such as those which must be open in conformance with law.

2. Access to these restricted records may be requested by written application to the University Archivist. The University Archivist shall review each request with the Access Committee, which shall be composed of seven members: one representative each from the offices of the President, the Secretary of the University, the Provost and the General Counsel; two members of the standing faculty; and the University Archivist.

3. The Access Committee will judge each request on its academic merits, bearing in mind the need to promote scholarship.

4. The Access Committee must be satisfied that a researcher seeking access to restricted records has demonstrated that the records are required to carry out a legitimate scholarly research project.

5. The Access Committee will absolutely deny access to the following types of records:

- a. education records of living students or living former students, as defined by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, unless the student or former student grants access in writing (in accordance with the University "Guidelines on the Confidentiality of Student Records" as published in the undergraduate and graduate *Academic Bulletin*);

- b. employment records of living current or former faculty members, administrators or other staff members, including records which concern hiring, appointment, promotion, tenure, salary, performance, termination or other circumstances of employment, unless the faculty member, administrator, or staff member grants access in writing (in accordance with University Personnel Policy Manual Policy No. 101);

- c. other records where usage might constitute an invasion of privacy;

- d. records of a sitting administration;

- e. records the disclosure of which might expose the University to legal liability.

6. The decision of the Access Committee shall be final.

7. No photocopying or other reproduction of restricted records shall be permitted.

The Access Committee

The purpose of the Access Committee shall be to implement established policy regarding access to recent historical records of the University of Pennsylvania. Its chief function shall be the review of completed "Restricted Records Access Request" forms to determine whether an individual may or may not have access to restricted records.

The Committee shall base its decisions on the merits of each case, weighing the needs of scholarship against the privacy rights of individuals and the legal interests of the University. In order to come to such a decision, the Committee shall meet, review the research proposal of the scholar petitioning for access, examine the materials to which he or she is requesting access, and discuss the case. In cases where the materials are voluminous, the University Archivist shall review them and summarize their nature and content for the Committee, presenting any individual documents of particular concern. In cases of requests for innocuous materials, a less formal review process may be invoked, consisting of a telephone poll by the University Archivist. In all cases, the decisions of the Committee shall be fair and reasonable, permitting the greatest possible access, given the limitations imposed by legal and ethical considerations.

The Committee shall be composed of seven members: representatives from the offices of President, the Secretary of the University, the Provost and the General Counsel; two members of the standing faculty; and the University Archivist. The Committee shall meet at the call of the University Archivist.



The Audubon Quartet (above) will perform at the University Museum, December 7 at 3 p.m. as part of the Distinguished Artists Series. The program includes Haydn's *Quartet in B flat Major*, Smetana's *String Quartet, "From My Life"*, and the Philadelphia premier of Schickele's *Quartet No. 1, "American Dreams"*. Tickets: \$9-13, students \$5.

Update

DECEMBER ON CAMPUS

FILM

5 *Hui So-Ying: 4 and 7:30 p.m., December 6, 8 p.m., December 7, 7:30 p.m.*, International House. Admission: \$3.50, \$2.50 for students and senior citizens (International House).

ON STAGE

5 *Philadelphia: The Fun/Official Guide*, a "comedy with music" written by Bob Rumrill, Pat Mack and Barbara Helwig that takes a look at Philadelphia's neighborhoods and surrounding areas, 9 p.m. Fridays and 8 and 10:30 p.m. Saturdays at the Gold Standard Cafe. Tickets are \$9, \$5 for students. Information: 576-0665.

FITNESS/LEARNING

6 *A Guided Tour of Trees in the Winter Landscape*; at 2 p.m. on the four Saturdays and Sundays in December, at the Morris Arboretum. Visitors will see that bare trees display striking features such as prominent branching patterns, coarse bark textures and persistent fruits. Admission: \$2 for adults, \$1 for children 6-12, students and senior citizens; children under 6 are admitted free. Through December 28.

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9 *IBM PC Technical Q & A Fair*, featuring the PC Convertible with color and monochrome displays; Info Window, combining a PC, a video disc player and a touch sensitive screen; PC XT-286 with an Emulex card, which allows graphics on a monochrome display; and a PC AT-339 with a color display; 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 1st Floor Conference Room, Van Pelt Library. Information: Ext. 1786 (Computing Resource Center and the IBM PC and Compatibles User Group).

TALKS

3 *Viruses, Immunoresponse, and Cancer*; Special Symposium featuring Carlo M. Croce and Hilary Koprowski of the Wistar Institute and eight other national and international speakers; 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Wistar Auditorium. Information: Ext. 3774 3716 (Wistar Institute).

Mental Health Provider Behaviors and Decision Analysis in Psychiatric Care; Gary L. Gottlieb, director of geriatric psychiatry section; 12:15-1 p.m., Library, Section of General Medicine, 3 Silverstein, HUP (General Medicine Research Conference).

Effluent Vagal Control of Gastric Function; Frank P. Brooks, gastrointestinal section; 2:30-3:30 p.m., Hope Auditorium, CHOP (Gastrointestinal Research Conference).

4 *Quantitative Methods for Assessing Health Technologies*; David Eddy, Center for Health Policy, Duke; 4:30-6 p.m., Colonial Penn Center Auditorium (LDI Research and Policy Seminar Series).

9 *Oxygen Utilization of the Newborn*; Dale Alverson, University of New Mexico School of Medicine; 12:30 p.m., Physiology Library, 4th Floor, Richards

Building (Respiratory Physiology Group).

Travel Seminar: A Look at Penn's Comprehensive Travel Program; Lyn Hutchings, the University's travel administrator, and representatives from Rosenbluth Travel and National Car Rental; 1:30-3 p.m., Veterinary Hospital, Room B-101. Information: Ext. 3307 (Comptroller's Office).

Assembly and Transport of the Influenza Virus Hemagglutinin; Karl Matlin, Harvard University; 2 p.m., Wistar Auditorium (Wistar Institute).

10 *Can Less Developed Countries Pay for Their Own Health Care Through Private Insurance?*; Gerald Rosenthal, Hahnemann Hospital; 12:15-1 p.m., Library, Section of General Medicine, 3 Silverstein, HUP (General Medicine Research Conference).

Liver Transplantation: Selection of Patients and Timing of Surgery; David Van Thiel, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; 2:30-3:30 p.m., Hope Auditorium, CHOP (Gastrointestinal Research Conference).

Tree Lighting and Dinner at Club

The major family event of the year, the popular tree lighting and holiday dinner at the Faculty Club, is planned for Thursday, December 11 5-8 p.m. Santa Claus and helper should appear around 6 p.m. and will distribute grab bag gifts to all children under 12. The dinner menu features baked ham with cornbread stuffing, roast turkey, whole trout and roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, all at \$14.50 per person plus service charge. A special \$5.75 menu for children offers kids' favorites. For information and reservations, call Ext. 4618. Members and non-members, faculty and staff are invited.

Department of Public Safety Crime Report

This report contains tallies of Part I crimes on campus, a listing of Part I crimes against persons, and summaries of Part I crimes occurring in the five busiest sectors on campus where two or more incidents occurred between November 24, 1986 and November 30, 1986.

Total Crime

Crimes Against Persons—1, Burglaries—4, Thefts—13, Thefts of Auto—0

Area/Highest Frequency of Crime		Incident	
Date	Time Reported	Location	
Crimes Against Persons			
11-28-86	5:45 AM	Franklin Dorm	Rape/robbery—entrance via unlocked door.
Spruce St. to Walnut St., 33rd St. to 34th St.			
11-26-86	10:11 AM	Chemistry Bldg.	Wallet taken from unsecured locker.
11-26-86	12:10 PM	Moore School	University telephone removed from room.
11-28-86	5:22 PM	Towne Bldg.	Bike wheel taken from secured bike.
Spruce St. to Locust St., 34th St. to 36th St.			
11-24-86	8:18 AM	College Hall	Burglary/various items taken.
11-28-86	1:12 AM	Irvine Aud.	2 persons apprehended in building.
Spruce St. to Locust St., 38th St. to 39th St.			
11-24-86	12:35 PM	Lot #14	PA tag taken from Olds Omega, Level 2.
11-27-86	1:16 PM	Lot #14	PA tag taken from vehicle.
South St. to Walnut St., 32nd St. to 33rd St.			
11-25-86	8:30 AM	Rittenhouse Lab	Calculators, phone cord taken from locked office.
11-29-86	8:09 PM	Lot #5	Passenger window smashed/2 bags taken.
Baltimore Ave. to Walnut St., 40th St. to 42nd St.			
11-24-86	7:27 PM	Evans Bldg.	Unattended dental equipment taken.
11-25-86	11:54 AM	Evans Bldg.	Dental drill from unsecured main clinic on 10/29.

Safety Tip: Quality locks on doors are an integral part of the residential security system. If not used or if doors are propped open, security is compromised, thus, increasing the opportunity for crime.

Crime Follow-Up: Byron Jones, who pleaded guilty last month to the robbery three years ago of Dr. Murray Gerstenhaber at University Parking Lot 26, has been sentenced to 6-18 months to serve consecutively with 7½ years he has to go on unrelated convictions. Dr. Gerstenhaber was beaten and robbed on April 22, 1983, after he interrupted an attempt to steal his car. He reported that he recovered and remains grateful to Colleen Rooney and Michael Needham, who rendered aid.