From the Chair

On the Committee to Review Administrative Actions Pertaining to the ATO Incident

At its meeting of September 14, 1983, the Senate Executive Committee adopted a resolution to examine in detail the actions of the administration following the ATO incident and to report back to the Senate Executive Committee. Consequently, I have today appointed the members of the Committee to Review Administrative Actions Pertaining to the ATO Incident. The members are:

- Regina Austin (associate professor law)
- Jean Crockett (professor finance)
- Michael B. Katz (professor education, history, urban studies), chair
- Robert E. A. Palmer (professor classical studies)

The Review Committee is charged:

1. To review in detail the sequence of administrative actions from the first report of the matter received by officers of the University to the present time.
2. To examine the use of the University Judicial procedures including the following questions:
   a. How was the decision made to settle without a hearing?
   b. What was the nature of the information available to members of the administration and to relevant committees?
   c. Who were the parties who negotiated the settlement?
   d. What were the sanctions applied to individuals, and how are they being administered?
   e. Were the sanctions appropriate?
3. To report what supports, financial, psychological, and emotional have been provided to the victim.
4. To report its judgments and to propose appropriate actions that the Faculty Senate might take in light of its findings.

In view of the Committee's sensitive and unusual task, it is being asked to establish its own procedures and methods of investigation. It will provide the Faculty Senate with dependable information about the ways the University did—and might in the future—respond to behavior that seemed to flout the idea of a civilized community. We have been assured of the administration's cooperation and we expect a report early in November.

Return of the Rink

The Class of 1923 Ice Rink, leased out for several years to Spectacor and used among other things as practice ice for the Philadelphia Flyers, is back under University management and reopens October 29 with a campus-oriented activities program.

"Come skate with us" is the theme of the new managers—Penn's Business Services Department—in flyers announcing the return of the rink.

With a full schedule of activities in place for skaters, the Ice Rink will open on Saturday evening, October 29, at 7:30 p.m. with the show "Stars on Ice '83" featuring nationally ranked figure skaters, pair skaters Debra Fahy and Craig Mauzini, and other show skaters, including eastern competitions skater Joe Radomile, now a freshman at Penn. The advance price for tickets is $3, $3.25 at the door. (The 3130 Walnut Street entrance will be open for most skating events.)

On the following Sunday, October 30, public skating will again be available to the community, from 1-3 p.m. The year's weekend schedule is as follows: Friday, 8:15-10:15 p.m.; Saturday, 1-3 p.m. and 8-10 p.m.; Sunday, 1-3 p.m.

Admission is $2.50, less with a season pass; skate rentals $1.

Group and family discounts are also available to all students, University employees, and their families—with University identification. $125/hour for large groups is the going rate, and the rink is equipped to accommodate dormitory parties for that price.

Skating programs include both lessons and league competitions. Lessons are given Wednesday afternoons and Saturday and Sunday (late) mornings. They are geared to a range of abilities, with patch and freestyle skating for the serious figure skater. Group lessons are followed by about an hour of practice time, and the price of approximately $30 includes skate rental and a skate sharpening discount.

For men's league hockey, sign ups can be made as a team or on an individual basis. Broomball, a new game played on sneakers rather than skates, is another league sport offered at about half the cost of the former. For details check with Rusty Rahbany at Ext. 1823.

Illustration: The Ice Bird, by R. Tait McKenzie, is one of the Penn treasures on display at the Arthur Ross Gallery, Furness Building, this fall. Other sculptures of the famous Penn physician are at the Jones Gallery in Gimbel Gym.

Penn-in-Washington: David Morse

To the new post of federal relations director, Senior Vice President Helen O'Bannon has named David J. Morse, who has been aide to two U.S. Senators during his seven years in Washington. Mr. Morse helped draft the Higher Education Act Amendments of 1980 as (continued on page 2)

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well as develop legislation on the arts and humanities, on the education of the gifted and talented, on financial assistance and on adult and continuing education.

"David Morse is widely regarded in higher education circles," said Mrs. O'Bannon. His appointment also fleshes out the range of governmental relations coverage the University has needed, she added, with Commonwealth Relations Director James E. Shada, Assistant Decker Ulthorn, and Community Relations Director James H. Robinson now in a single unit under the senior vice president.

On the Washington scene, Mr. Morse will be Penn's chief analyst of issues rising in Congress and among federal agencies that affect health and higher education. He will be based in Philadelphia, with his office now at 729 Franklin Building/16 and his telephone Ext. 1532.

Mr. Morse, who took his B.A. in history magna cum laude at Hamilton College in 1974, has an M.A. in international relations from Johns Hopkins, 1977. He was a research assistant at Hopkins, then an assistant research scientist for the New York State Department of Health before joining Senator Jacob Javits' staff in Washington in 1977.

For the New York Republican, Mr. Morse helped staff the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, developing policy initiatives and preparing and negotiating legislation. He also represented Senator Javits on the Advisory Committee to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services, and wrote for him on issues that came under the Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities.

Moving in 1981 to the office of the Subcommittee's head, Senator Robert T. Stafford (R-Vt.), Mr. Morse worked closely with federal and state organizations interested in government education and cultural policy. During that period he also took four months' leave to work in Washington in 1977.

A few of "The Best" in Print

The Pennsylvania Gazette, for the second time in three years, won the nation's top prize in alumni publishing, the Robert Sibley Award for "Magazine of the Year." CASE (the Council for Advancement and Support of Education) and Newsweek make the selection, and Gazette has consistently been named one of the "top ten" alumni magazines in addition to being "Magazine of the Year" in 1983 and 1981. The four-color journal, edited since 1971 by Anthony Lyle, was cited for top-notch writing, imaginative and bold graphics, and varied-and-balanced content, with the three meshing so the "reader is seduced into reading the articles," as one judge put it. Two of the 1982-83 cover stories were named best-of-the-year (Michael Levin's on Secretary of the Navy John Lehman, and Jane Biberman's on "The Magnificent Obsession of Charlie Kremer"). David Noyes' illustration for the Kremer piece also won Best Cover. Mr. Lyle, editor of the Daily Pennsylvanian in his Class of '61 undergraduate days, credited the Gazette staff (Associate Editor Marshall Ledger, Assistant Editor Derek S. B. Davis, Editorial Assistant Priscilla Weiss, and Art Director Simon Smith) along with freelancers "for successfully appealing to over 70,000 readers, scattered all over the world—readers of different backgrounds, ages, occupations, and senses of humor who have nothing in common except that they've attended the University of Pennsylvania." The Gazette's sale point, where subscriptions can be had: The Pennsylvania Gazette, E. Craig Sweeten Alumni Center, 3533 Locust Walk/QC.
Other Things

for her essay “Pope and Sexual Difference: Women as Part and Counterpart in ‘Epistle to a Lady.’”

In a competition for pathologists under 40, Dr. Renato Iozzo, assistant professor of pathology here, has won the $1000 Benjamin Castleman Award for an August 1982 paper in the International Academy of Pathology journal Laboratory Investigation. For their paper, “Proteoglycan Changes in the Intercellular Matrix of Human Colon Carcinoma: An Integrated Biochemical and Stereologic Analysis,” Dr. Iozzo and his co-authors Drs. Robert Bolender and Thomas Wight used sophisticated new techniques to study interaction between neoplastic cells and the adjacent connective tissue.

The Other AAUP: The American Association of University Presses struck a medal for Penn’s Maurice English as he retired this summer.

As We Used to Say...

In moving its On Campus calendar to a monthly master with weekly updates, Almanac regained some space for the columns called Honors and Other Things that have been part of the 30-year tradition. The columns were crept out over the past few years of rising mandates, but many contributions were held for future space. So some items here are “old” news. But the laurel has a long-lasting leaf; we will publish others old and new as space allows.

Note that “publications” are mentioned only when they win a prize from their peers. The number of papers and off-campus presentations by Penn’s prolific faculty is so high that Almanac would run out of budget by November. But readers who want to stay current on their colleagues’ writing and speaking can find in some school newsletters the lists of scholarly work that they are looking for. The newsletters we know about are:

- Graduate School of Education: GSE Newsletter, editor Peter Bent, Ext. 6456.
- Graduate School of Fine Arts: Penn in Ink, edited by GSA students and available through the Dean’s office, Ext. 8321.
- School of Dental Medicine: Compendium on Continuing Education in General Dentistry, Walter Cohen, editor, Ext. 1926; Penn Dental Journal, edited by Jeff Dorfman, Dr. James Gable’s office, Ext. 5336.
- School of Medicine: Health Affairs Magazine, editor John Hayden, Ext. 8736.
- Penn Med Notes, editor Maureen Parris, Ext. 6923.
- School of Nursing: Society of the Alumni Newsletter, Society of Nursing, Cynthia Engman, editor, Ext. 8442.
- School of Social Work: Sociolog, edited by Sandy Bauman, Ext. 5540.
- School of Veterinary Medicine: Selbyveter, John E. Martin, editor, Ext. 3525.

A new publication to succeed the former Medical Staff Newsletter on the medical news and research of the hospital and the schools of medicine and nursing is planned. —K.C.G.

Faculty Master Wanted: Modern Languages College House

Tenured faculty members interested in the Mastership of the Modern Languages College House are invited to express their interest to Dr. Peyton R. Helm, Coordinator of College House Programs, 3901 Locust Walk/BF, Ext. 5551 by Tuesday, November 1. The new Faculty Master will serve a three-year term, beginning in the summer of 1984.

The Modern Languages College House is a small residential community of 85 undergraduates and eight graduate fellows, organized in five language sub-groups. Prospective Faculty Masters should have a sincere interest in undergraduates and their education and a commitment to the ideals of the community of scholars. Fluency in French, German, Italian, Russian, and/or Spanish is also essential. Strong preference will be given to faculty in the departments of Romance Languages, Slavic Languages, and Germanic Languages. Prospective Masters should also have the ability to exercise intellectual leadership and a willingness to dine with House members in the House dining commons at regular intervals. We are presently looking into the possibility of creating a Master’s apartment in the College House, but are not sure that this project will actually be implemented by the time the new Master takes office. We are, therefore, seeking candidates who would be interested in the possibility of a residential Mastership, as well as those who would consider a non-residential Mastership.

—Dr. Peyton R. Helm
College House Coordinator
United Way/Donor Option Campaign

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ON CAMPUS

Update

For a master list of events in October, see the poster calendar in last week's Almanac, September 27.

Talks in October

5 Culture Change Among American Women in Finance; Patricia McBroom, doctoral student, department of anthropology; 12:15 p.m., Gallery, Hill House (Women's Studies Brown Bag Seminars).

Is God a Creationist?; Roland M. Frye, professor of English; 4 p.m., 6th floor, Rosenwald Gallery, Van Pelt Library (Friends of the Library).

6 Order Without Order: The Penrose Tiling; Dov Levine, doctoral student, physics; 12:15-1 p.m., Room 233, Houston Hall (GSAC Lunchbag Lectures).

10 Sick Hearts or Irregular Rhythms? Perceptions of the Electrocardiogram 1906-1922; Dr. Joel Howell, graduate student, department of history and sociology of science; 4 p.m., Room 107, Smith Hall (Department of History and Sociology).

11 Recent Developments in Ductile Ordered Intermetallic Alloys; C. T. Liu, metallurgist, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; 4 p.m., LRSM Auditorium (Materials Science Engineering Seminars).

GASC Film Series

7 Lili Marlene 7:30 and 10 p.m., Room B-1, Fine Arts Building.

Additions, changes, and cancellations for the weekly On Campus Update must be received by noon Tuesday before the Tuesday of insertion. The deadline for the November poster is October 11, by noon. Address: 3601 Locust Walk.

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