

Interview with Dr.Whitehouse, no date or name of interviewer 2/2/??

EW: We only have about 10 min.

IT: While your time here, since you started here, up too w, are the re ay highlights that you could think of or any high moments with the college be it like ah the dedication of the west Building or ah or I don't know.

EW: I am not the cheer leader type

IT:or the creation of the school of the school of the University. Because if you follow a paper trail those are real high moments.

EW: ? for me, I thought we were some what premature when we became a University, I think we started early, I came from Penn State and it remained a college for years and years, it was well past others?. As a matter of fact it is well past what other's is now.It is much more just if indication that there was back in the '60's. There are a few things that gave me maybe excitement, I guess if you had to say what I view, as the thing I would look back with a greater sense of accomplishment is that move did, after I came i, just a few years after was a school the, officially it didn't mean anything,? (couldn't understand this short sentence) well they got it through, I haven't seen any better students come or more students come as a few consequences but just change a few sings, ah came in with a interpretive role to organize just beginning to take shape and seeing it develop so that would get a more well structured arrangement. Persons like to know what the rules are, and how to fit in if you know what your rules area you know what your challenging.You can go with it, but there is a certain consistency some know what is expected of people. That there is a particular pattern and people know what to expect and get the guidelines that there are open evaluation so you know what is being said. So you know who was getting away from the seat of the pants, hip pocket type, where your rights That is what I see from my own perspective of the things that worked. But as far as, ya we got some new buildings, well ya it was much nice, but the buildings getting old again that happens after awhile if your around long enough. Ya it is good to see if sometimes the facilities begin to catch up with expansion, we are inactive of a stage of expansion. Like the head of the facility, that is where they find there sources ??. So that

IT: What kind of creation of a administrative unit to kind of had things more effectively.

EW: Yah I think so more toughly and more understandably. I think that sort of arrived at ?? ??, I don't, it is nice to see the buildings, I have seen Jamrich, West Science, Library, ?, I suppose (he talked too soft), marketing takes a long to do it, and you got to it, so long before you move in, it becomes old hat, before you ever start.

IT:The information of the, or the remaining of the college as a

University was done Luther West wrote a series of articles in the Northwind about it, Harden got excited about it so if your following a paper trail that is kind of what it say's.

EW: What your seeing is what people implied, want to put out.

IT: Yes

EW: that certainly is PR. The faculty or department heads say that's nice big deal, let see what did I have anything to do with the dedication, I sat in a cold summery day, with the shades drawn, sun came in and it got a little bit warmer. I walked with ? I guess it was in Jamrich, we moved in to West Science, I didn't pay any attention at all until my office was came the associate dean, and my office was in the West Science Building, Dark in the library they said it was temporary office's down if anybody has ? it is still down there. So things moved along and I am a better person, say hey look this is ? building.

IT: Is, how far is the time lag before we became a University and the time we started handling things more effectively as far as administrative.

EW: Actually there are two different things in a sense, one is a the University, the other is breaking it down into that kind of schools. Different things which were sort of coming. I would say a few years before people a begin to realize it and people started putting more, organizing it, look i get evaluations in this development, ???, the most dramatic thing I would have to me ??. This was coming just as I was coming i to the history department. Bob McClellan was a history professor so he was quite outspoken a number of ways. Harden protected him when he got in to trouble, I believe he was given ?he a lie a tend a lot of people. He called them Fat Cats ad?? something to that effect. The Bob got mixed up in something Harden didn't like, the planed expansion of the University didn't come across, ??? so Harden as he left, summer of '67, he terminated Bob McCllelan. I went, I visited my wives parents in the Washington D.C. area, so I contacted the A.A.U.P. I was having presidency with the A.A.U.P. just been elected, they couldn't get any one else so the guy told me about?. So I went and contacted them and said what can they do ? Because I came all the way back and they said by the way we would like you to be associate dean. So all this happen. The president was just a one year appointment, it turned out to be Jamrich. And the Board of Controls supported Hardens departing action so there were protests. And McClellan was very popular as an instructor. So eventually it he was ?? of the fall semester, lots of demonstrations, and a hit them kind of hard the fall semester the students went on strike. And there I was kind of caught, I held class, but I told people I wasn't going to hold anything against them, to make sure that anything I said would? on the book, we eve had a class test scheduled in the middle of it and they came back, I was teaching one class. And finally this we to the A.A.U.P, the action a.A.U.P came in and did there investigation, and with probably should

cancel this, if you're really curious about it the national A.A.U.P. Journal of ? whatever it is called, in September of '69 has the story, it doesn't say much about this college except that the dean, tried to do something about it. That is certainly the single most dramatic thing. That particular ? because he was a member of this college. That ??. Eventually what happened is I think worked through the A.C.L.U. because what McClellan criticized is what he does outside of the classroom. He was getting penalized for his personal political opinion. Which happens to be critical of ??. Things like that. And as a result they had to make a settlement, they had to bring McClellan back and matter of fact he retired a couple of years ago. That was most dramatic thing, it was more dramatic things back in the late '60's with some of the demonstrations and the blacks ????. It was at the start of a basketball game, they couldn't play that. Because thought some of these people were being mistreated by the police, there had been death threats against some guy who ????. (mumble) all over campus, some ?????, Mumble

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