LSC appeal denied; "Parallax" to continue in 26-100

By Glenn Brownstein

The Lecture Series Committee's final appeal to regain 26-100 for four evenings this term was denied Tuesday by Faculties Coordinating Committee member Louis Menand on the grounds that the Architecture Department's Photography Lecture Series was sufficiently well-attended to keep Friday night in warrant use of the room.

As a result, the lecture series, entitled "Parallax," will occupy the large lecture hall for the four Fridays (tonight, March 19, April 2, and April 19) and LSC will have to seek alternate plans for the four dates in question.

The dispute began in January when, according to Steven Buchthal '77, LSC Chairman, LSC "received a confirmation stating that we had the dates in question. One and one-half weeks later (Feb. 9) we were informed that we, in fact, never had the room on those dates because we had turned in our request too late."

Buchthal went on to say that LSC had received a "verbal agreement" from Robert Jewitt of the Schedules Office that year that it would have priority in scheduling 26-100 (Jewitt left Schedules this summer). Peter Laytin, Architecture Department lecturer, and coordinator for "Parallax," had reserved the room through Schedules in October and had then begun to publicize the lecture series, one of the largest such events in the area this year.

Laytin said that there were "about 250 to 300 people" at the first lecture last Friday, what he termed a "very successful" turnout, and expects "a large crowd" to attend tonight's lecture, perhaps an overflow.

Buchthal attended the first "Parallax" lecture last Friday, and made a count of a maximum crowd of 26 to 100 based on his estimated attendance and pictures to show the estimate's accuracy.

Menand considered LSC's appeal and rejected it in favor of the original decision. LSC's current plans are to show "The Front Page" tonight at 7 and 9:30 pm in 10-250. No arrangements have been made for the April dates yet.

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