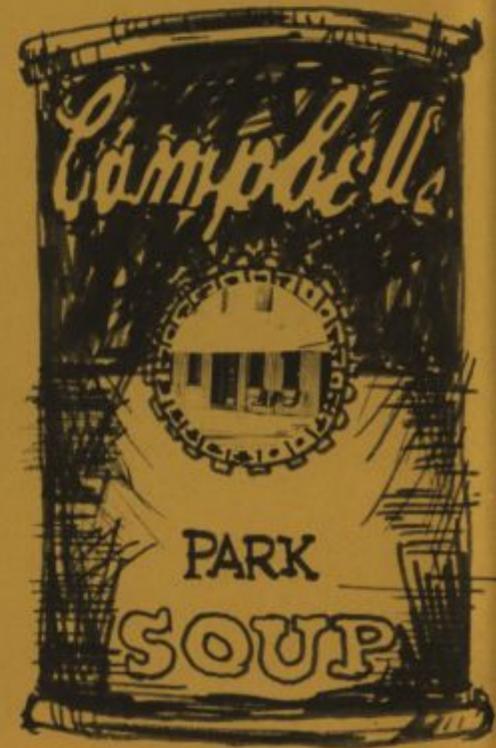
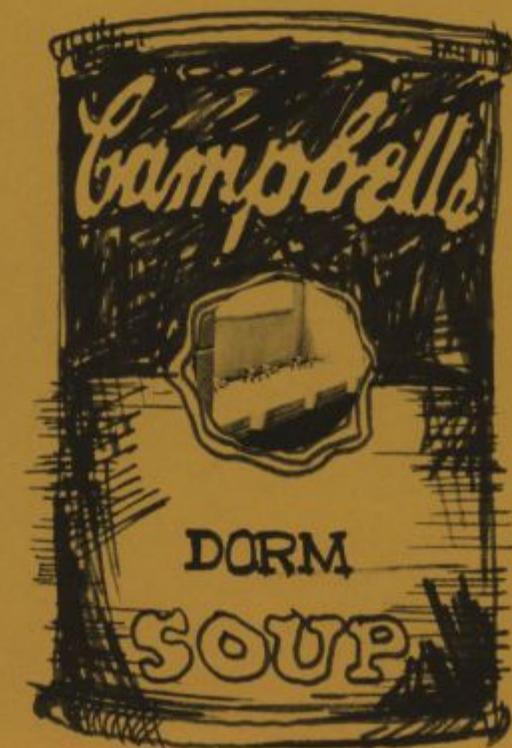
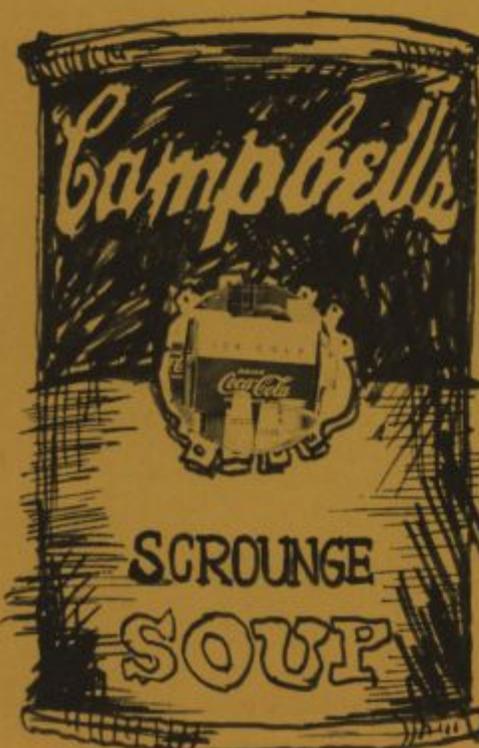
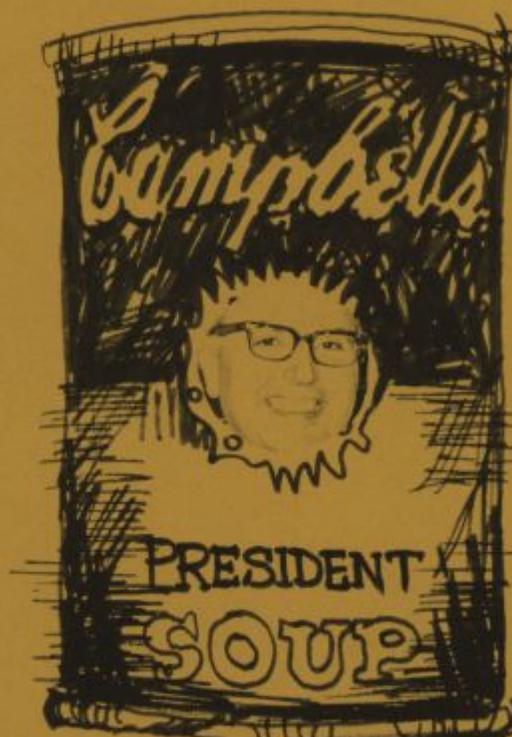
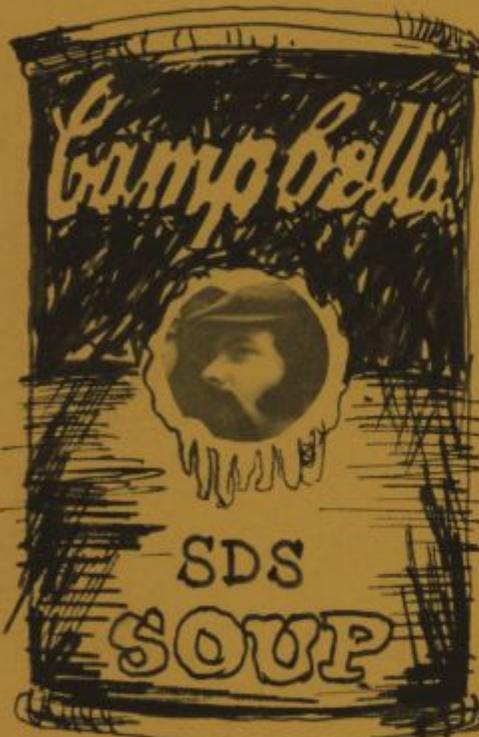
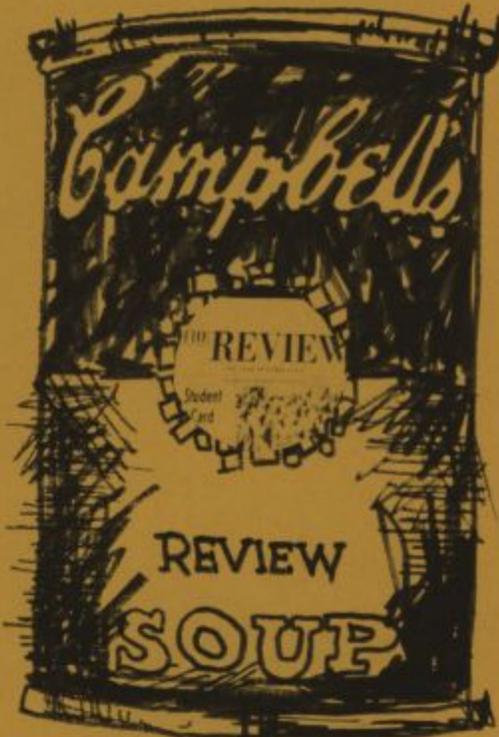
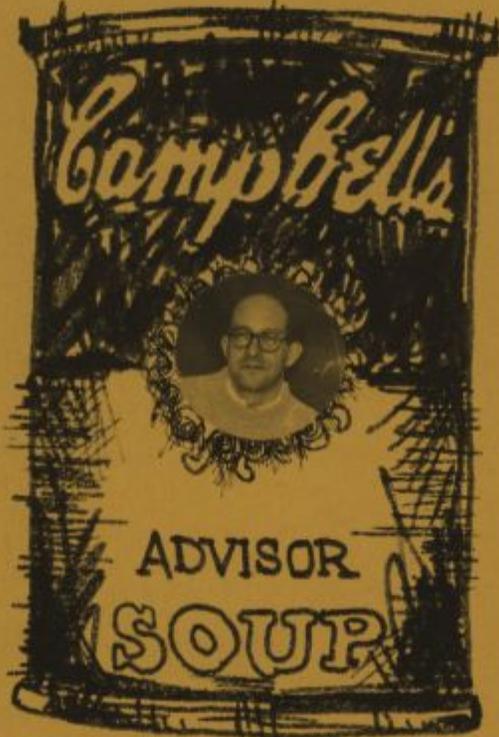
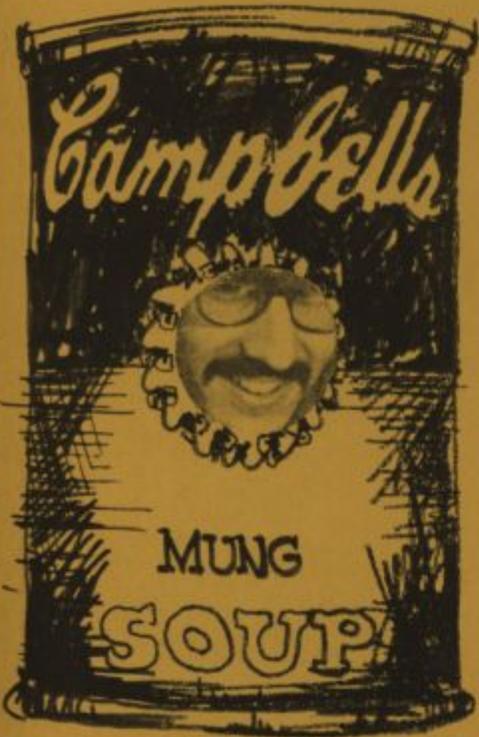


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"I'm not an engineer—and I don't say this with pride or with regret . . . I am looking forward to working with the students and the faculty and to creating and even greater University of Delaware . . . Students consider their academic work as being of secondary importance to being a part of the world, state or community . . . Young people today are grasping for answers—I'm going to try to help them find some of these answers."—Edward Arthur Trabant

Concern for a university community entails more than architectural planning, academic stimulation and persuasive salesmanship. A mere superficial acquaintance with student personalities provides little insight for the perceptive, dynamic decisions that a capable administrator must effect. Dr. Edward Arthur Trabant, the 22nd President of the University of Delaware, has shown that he possesses the ideas, capabilities and desires to lead a progressive educational institution.

Dr. Trabant has been a mathematics professor, a nuclear lab director, an engineering dean and a vice-president of academic affairs. Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi and Omicron Delta Kappa have honored him for outstanding scholarship, leadership and character. He has gained experience in many parts of the nation by serving in academic capacities at Occidental College in Los Angeles, California Institute of Technology, Purdue, State University of New York in Buffalo and Georgia Institute of Technology.

Extensive communication in a community atmosphere is necessary for constructive, productive relationships among students, professors and administrators. Through his participation and encouragement in the Split Rock conference, the Student Rights' proposal, various dormitory discussions and even student social events, President Trabant has gained the confidence and respect of Delaware students. Students recognize Dr. Trabant's future potential as President of the University and share his vision of an academic community where all persons, no matter what their perceived role or actual position, may participate in effecting constructive changes in university policy.

With great pride and admiration, the Blue Hen staff dedicates the 1969 Blue Hen to President Edward Arthur Trabant.



To the Class of 1969:

It is with special pleasure that I extend best wishes and congratulations to the Class of 1969, the first senior class of my tenure as President of the University.

College students today have been characterized as belonging to the "concerned" generation. This generation is concerned with slums, racial discrimination, war and all social and political injustice. It is concerned about the impersonalization of life in our culture and the gap between moral, intellectual and esthetic ideals and daily practice. Members of the Class of 1969 will have an opportunity in their life's work to do something about these concerns. It is my earnest hope that the Class of 1969 will have fewer of these same concerns owing to the progress made by the endeavors of the Class of 1969. There is an opportunity as well as an obligation for the college educated person to assume positions of leadership and responsibility in developing a better society. I have confidence that members of the Class of 1969 from the University of Delaware will be prominent in these efforts.

E. A. Trabert