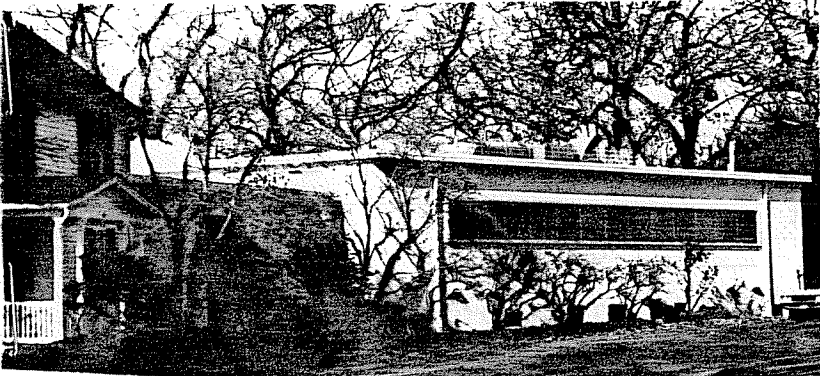


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1. Town Northampton
 Address 51 College Lane, Smith campus
 Name: Faculty Club
 Present use faculty center
 Present owner Smith College

3. Description:
 Date 1960
 Source Smith College Archives

Style contemporary

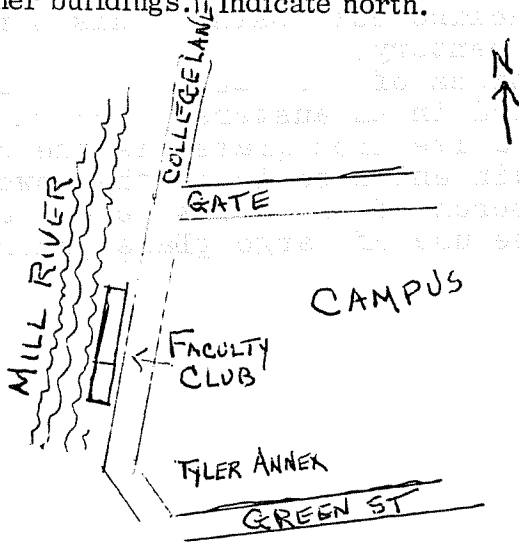
Architect William and Geoffrey Platt, of N.Y.C.
 Exterior wall fabric brick (older section-clapboard)
 Outbuildings (describe) none
 Other features flat roof, prismatic mass strip windows; older section-Colonial Revival, clapboarded, pitched roof house

Altered yes; new wing Date 1960
 added
 Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:
 Less than one acre _____ Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage _____
 Approximate distance of building from street _____

6. Recorded by Ann Gilkerson
 Organization Northampton Historical Commission
 Date March 29, 1977

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



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7. Original owner (if known) Smith College

Original use same as present

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	<u> x </u>	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u> x </u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ Humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical Significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Completed in 1960, the Faculty Club on College Lane overlooks Paradise Pond. Designed by New York Architects William and Geoffrey Platt, the complex incorporates an older, white clapboarded Colonial Revival house at 51 College Lane. This house, with grey shutters, a grey shingled, pitched roof, and a traditional "three over three" facade arrangement of three second floor windows placed directly over two first floor windows and the central portico. The pedimented and trellised porch is supported by square, machine cut posts. This structure was probably built around the turn of the century.

The flat roofed center and north portions of the Faculty Club are constructed of white painted brick, executed in an austere modern style. One long strip window, screened by a decorative iron grate, is the only fenestration on the street facade. The main entrance is in the lower, one story central section. The pondside perch of the split level northern section of the building is opened up by the use of large glass panes which comprise most of the west wall.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

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