Since I'm back on campus every few months, it's always fun to see how old stories I've covered are progressing. Here's an update on a few past Chicagophile moments.

Woodward Commons ("Dorm Sweet Dorm," December/98) is but a memory. They even bulldozed that little hill it was sitting on.

Speaking of dorms, the new ones designed by Mexico City architect Ricardo Legorreta, ("Legorreta Brings Us Purple," June/00), now known as the Max Palevsky Commons, are done and being landscaped. I note that Mr. Legorreta not only brought us purple, but a rather astounding shade of brick as well.

There's a few new class gifts, too ("A Touch of Class," October-December/96). The world's first gothic bench-swing, for instance, courtesy of the College Class of 1997.

WHPK ("Radio, Radio," October/99) suffered a robbery a few months ago (120-180 CDs were stolen). I went to see if they had upgraded their security measures.

The door was locked, which is a start.