Faculty Approves Combined Majors

by Ross Schwalm

The Academic Council put forth the following guidelines for combined majors and student initiated majors. These guidelines were then approved by the Faculty in its meeting before Thanksgiving Break. This article will show present and future students the possibilities that exist in this new field of study.

A combined major is study within two departments. The major will consist of required and/or elective courses within a prescribed setting. The major difference between student initiated majors and combined majors is the student will not have to design his own program in a combined major.

Guidelines

Combined majors may be elected by an interested student beginning with the freshman year. This would be just like the current system of picking one major. There will be no required grade average for the election of a combined major. But a cumulative B average (83.33 or above) is required for student initiated majors. This is because upper level courses in two departments will be taken early in one's career and the student must stay on top of the situation for credit.

These combined majors will be listed in the college catalog. They will also have their own title, and each student will have one faculty member for an advisor picked from the two departments involved. Such an advisor would have the same duties as any current advisor.

Student initiated majors can still be chosen. They may be elected upon the completion of the freshman year rather than at the end of the sophomore year. This is because the time element becomes a factor, since a student would have to complete almost one full major in the remaining two years of college. Other guidelines for student initiated majors remain as specified in the college catalog.

Reasons for Change

This new system was approved for several reasons. First, predecessors for inter-disciplinary work already exist in College Scholars, Senior Symposium, and Interdivisional Studies. Second, it frees the student from designing his own program. Third, it now becomes a matter of public record and aids in the betterment of the Ursinus College Plan.

Several timely anti-Iranian protests have begun to appear around campus this week. Above, an explicit and popular American feeling is displayed from Isenberg Hall. More photos on page 3.

Photo by Larry Mucarella

Dr. John Wickersham, Professor of Classical Studies, has announced that Ursinus College has applied for a charter from Phi Beta Kappa, an honor organization of high academic and educational standards. This is the fourth such application made by the College.

Phi Beta Kappa was founded as a social fraternity on December 5, 1776, at the College of William and Mary in Virginia. Eventually other chapters to this organization were formed. In the 19th century the fraternity changed from a social to an honorary organization.

The method of granting charters was revised in 1931. A Committee on Qualifications whose members are elected with due regard to geographical representation, was constituted and given duties specified in the By-Laws of the Society.

There are a number of steps toward obtaining a charter to Phi Beta Kappa. It is important that there be an adequate nucleus at an applying institution for organizing a new chapter and efficiently conducting its activities. The Phi Beta Kappa faculty group is expected to be at least ten in number or ten percent of the full-time teaching faculty, whichever is less; and in no case should it be fewer than five in number. There are eleven professors at Ursinus who were selected as members of Phi Beta Kappa during their educational studies. They are Albert C. Allen, Biology; Gayle A. Byerly, English; Catherine A. Chambliss, Psychology; Eris L Glass, Director of Special Programs; Nancy L. Haelgans, Mathematics; Brian J. Haley, Librarian; Charles L. Levesque, Dean of Continuing Education; John J. McCarthy, Economics; Martha C. Takas, Physics; John M. Wickersham, Classical Studies; and Donald F. Zucker, Political Science.

The Phi Beta Kappa members at an institution desiring to be considered for a chapter during the triennium ending in 1982 should have sent to the Committee on Qualifications before November 1 of this year, the preliminary information requested by applying institutions. Application does not lead automatically to a visit of inspection. It is the policy of the Committee to select an applying institution for intensive study only if the institution is believed ready for immediate consideration. An application is accompanied by a $100 fee, which is credited toward the examination fee of $1,000 if the institution is selected by the Committee for intensive study. The Committee does not always recommend chapters for all institutions selected for study.

Phi Beta Kappa has a number of criteria for membership. The Society requires that member institutions shall emphasize curricula definitely liberal in character and purpose and afford adequate instruction in the arts and sciences. Phi Beta Kappa holds that a liberal education is not primarily vocational. A liberal
Off the Editors' Desk

Recently there have been several proposals in the USGA concerning the eligibility requirements for the office of USGA President. Currently, a student must have at least one year's experience as a member of the USGA before he or she may become eligible for running for this office.

More recently, however, there have been a number of proposals concerning the revision of these requirements. One proposal was that a student need only attend five USGA meetings in the previous year in order to satisfactorily meet this stipulation. Another proposal was that a candidate for the office of President should have held a position on one of the USGA subcommittees. Nevertheless, both of these ideas were soundly defeated and the eligibility requirements remain the same as they have been for the past several years.

When reading last week's "USGA Notes" concerning this same matter, an interesting thought came to my mind. I thought about the most recent election for President of the United States.

One of the most outstanding characteristics of Jimmy Carter's platform was that he was a "newcomer" to the Washington scene. He was a relatively unknown individual in the national political circuit. In order to run for the office of President, he was not required to be a member of Congress, nor serve on a subcommittee. What's more, there was no rule saying that any Presidential candidate needed to have any experience whatsoever in Washington.

If the USGA plans to pursue this matter any further, I do not think that the USGA Constitution is an issue. I believe the issue here reaches far beyond the walls of the Union Conference Room — it involves a basic principle of the Constitution of the United States. Any Ursinus student should have the right to run for the office of President of the USGA, in much the same manner as Jimmy Carter had the right to run for leader of our country.

One of the many positive results of such a change would be the potential for fresh ideas within the USGA. With all due respect to this year's USGA (for indeed, they are doing a superb job), it is possible that after a number of years, the ideas of a student may begin to annoy his roommates, usually sleep through lunch. I never understood why he got up so early (although there were some interesting rumors going around) so one morning I decided to see for myself. As bizarre as it may seem, Ed goes out behind the Quad every day at 6:30 a.m. to watch birds before breakfast. I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't seen it.

Things did not go smoothly for the poor lad a few days ago. The clowns who live above him saw the need to crank the stereo until all hours of the morning. It wouldn't have been so bad, but they were playing the soundtrack from Saturday Night Fever. When Ed went upstairs to complain to the RA on duty, he was appalled to find him inside the noisy room disco-ing with some hog.

"One of those jigs in the room handed Ed a bottle of Budweiser and said, "You're such a dweeb. Hang out and do some beers with us." Ed snapped, "But I don't like beer! And I hate the Bee Gees!" Before he knew what had happened, Ed had had a newly converted fry baby. "Oh, wow," was all he could say in his drunk stupor as he giggled feebly.

Knowing that the birds were waiting, Ed rallied back to life. After a cold shower, he stumbled down the Curtis hallway heading toward Wilkinson. Fortunately, he lives on the first floor, because he soon found himself face first in the dew covered morning grass. Startled he looked up and discovered that Wilkinson Hall was missing. The first call came into the president's office at 9:15. The voice, which was reminiscent of Alvin of Chipmunk fame, confirmed what was already expected. Wilkinson had been kidnapped. But, by whom? And why? Alvin would call back later in the morning with more details.

In true Wilton Parmenter form, the president consulted his administrators' manual to see the recommended method for dealing with this precarious situation. For some strange reason, the manual does not address a real issue. All they could do over at Corson was sit and wait.

At 10:15 the second call came through. This time Simon (or was it Theodore?) explained: "We rarely find that people have good sense unless they thrive on self-abuse." The board hopes — as we all do — that government policies in the months ahead will moderate the inflation and restore confidence and greater stability to our economy. We hope that a year from now we will not be forced to make another increase of similar magnitude. But in addition to the general inflationary situation, certain specific conditions had an influence on the rate decision. While the College, like every other institution, must cope with the economic climate, we are embarked on a deliberate course of academic improvement. Ursinus is determined to improve still further its fine teaching faculty, to provide even better services in such growth areas as economics and business, computer science and communication arts, to meet still unsatisfied needs such as improved advising and counseling of students. Such ongoing improvements come to an added cost, and, if Ursinus is to move forward among the leading independent colleges of our region in general quality, we must have the courage to make decisions for improvement and to finance them from tuition and other types of income.

With the increases for 1980-81, we will be well below the average of colleges with whom we are compared. In essence, we expect that the increases will keep us relatively where we have been in the past, and the families of Ursinus students, this should

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

I regret that during the week of November 26 my absence from the office caused a temporary breakdown in communication with The Grizzly. I was not aware of the situation. (See your editorial and the lead article, November 30, 1979, issue.) Perhaps a comment on the increase, although belated, will put the matter into perspective for your readers.

It is obvious to all Americans that inflation is steadily increasing the cost of operating every household, every company and every other type of institution in the nation. The decision of the Board to approve the rate increase was heavily influenced by the double-digit inflation currently assailing the dollar and expected to continue doing so.
Question: Do you think final examinations are an adequate representation of the student's academic ability?

Opinions:

"No, because it only covers a short period of time, and it's not fair to judge on just one examination."
—Beth Repko, Economics '82

"I never let school interfere with my education. Exams take away from my drinking time."
—Barry Maher, Political Science '82

"No, I don't because they are a representation of what you know at that moment."
—Barb Sergeant, Psychology '82

"No, because I feel it places too much pressure upon the individual, and under pressure it is difficult to do your best."
—Dorothy Linvill, Spanish '83

"No, I certainly do not."
—Dr. Derk Visser, History Department

"I think final exams are a measure of how well you can memorize in a short amount of time."
—Shari Slavin, Chemistry '80

"All I know is that they take away from pins time."
—Joe Figurelli, Psychology '80

"Nope. The Ayatollah never took an exam and look where he is."
—Kevin Riordan, Economics '82

Urinus students took to the international scene this week and publicly indicated the growing anger of American people. Above, residents of Todd Hall quote a familiar line to show their discontent and [below] some anonymous students simply tell Iran to "bolt."

Photo by Larry Muscarella

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**Fearless Friday Forecast**

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from disappointing season. Rams headed for early playoff exit. Miami 31, Detroit 17

Griese has to stay hot for Dolphins to head into playoffs. This is the darkhorse candidate to walk off with super crown.

New England 33, New York Jets 24

A Pat loss would be a fitting conclusion to season but they'll erase fans one more time. Why doesn't New England management wise up and get a real coach for a change?

St. Louis 20, New York Giants 17

Card owner Bidwell challenges Pats' Sullivan for incompetency. Wilkinson got short end of stick; why shouldn't he play Hart? Who remains as one of NFL's best quarterbacks?

San Diego 31, New Orleans 23

Chargers take anger out on Saints who only have five days to recover from disheartening loss to Raiders.

Tampa Bay 20, San Francisco 17

Buc dreams ride on this one. Here's one vote saying they won't let six months of hard work go down the drain.

Pittsburgh 24, Houston 21

Hardest hitting rivalry in all of sports continues. This will be a savage battle with the team having the most players standing at the end declared the winner. Should be one of the best games of the season.

Just in case we don't publish next week due to finals these are some of my picks for individual honors in 1979:

**N.F.C.**


**A.F.C.**

**Music News: The Year In Music**

by Jay Reatto

Rolling Stone magazine has recently released The Year In Music — the annual supplement which contains their critic's best choices for 1979 — and there are quite a few interesting choices, to say the least. Power-Pop, and New Wave invariably top most of the critics' lists and indeed the majority of these selections are quite easy to swallow. Of course there are a few questionable choices, but I guess that's to be expected.

In any case, a few of the pop albums garnering votes include: Nick Lowe's Labour of Lust, Ian Gomm's Gomm With The Wind, The Records debut Talking Heads' Fear of Music, Jackson's Look Sharp, and The Eagles, Neil Young's Steeplechase, which contains their critic's best choices for 1979 - and there are no two people will ever agree on which are really the best, every one of the LP's listed here are at least fresh, exciting, and sincere — and it's hard to argue with that.

A handful of turkeys that collected a few votes include: Spirits Having Flown by (of all people) The Bee Gees, Lodger from David Bowie, and The Great Rock 'n Roll Swindle from The Sex Pistols. The Bee Gees' LP isn't even worth mentioning. Bowie's Lodger is merely another in a line of recent failures, and The Sex Pistols — well, let's just say that Johnny Rotten and Co. are a little screwed up. (Just to be nice).

Also included in The Year In Music is The Rolling Stone Top 100 Album Chart. This chart is based on the magazine's weekly survey of record stores and ultimately reflects the number of copies of a particular LP that have been sold. What this year's chart also reflects is that Disco is definitely on the way out. Only one disco LP hit the top ten — Donna Summer's Bad Girls. The rest of the top ten range from the sophisticated jazz rock of The Doobie Brothers' Minute by Minute to the exciting artiness of Supertramp's Breakfast In America. The only clutter to hit the top ten is Van Halen II, an awful exercise in trite 'Thud-rock' that deserves to be smashed against the wall — that will sound better than anything on the record.

The recent Who tragedy — in which eleven fans were trampled to death while storming the gates at an Ohio concert — indicates once again the absolute stupidity of some promoters. Hasn't anybody learned anything from past experiences? The only way to handle such an overwhelming act as The Who is to sell reserved seating only. The reason those kids died wasn't because they were high or drunk but was because the people in charge sold them general admission tickets. It's happened many times before — kids storm the gates in order to get the best seat possible. And still they don't learn. I think the parents of those kids ought to sue the promoters or whoever's responsible for selling G.A. tickets (and only opening one set of doors) for all they're worth. Either put 'em out of business or make them wise up.

Eleven people dead and those people probably don't even care — they got their ticket money. It's enough to make you sick.

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I hope all of you voted in the recent Readers' Poll conducted by Rolling Stone magazine — and I hope you all voted for WMMR as the best radio station around. While 93.3 certainly isn't what it used to be, the guys (and gals) at WMMR come closer to retaining the spirit of free-form radio that prevailed in the early part of the decade. Hats off to you, WMMR.

Good Luck — and keep up the good work!

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Speaking of WMMR, as part of their sigma sound concert series on Monday night, the station played a rare live recording of local favorites Johnny's Dance Band. The sound and mix were super, thanks to former manager Andy Strawber who handled the entire affair almost singlehandedly. Let's hope the proposed live album emanates, at least in part, from this recording.

Well, there's a couple of new LP's out that deserve a mention, we'll do just that. The Wall is Pink Floyd's latest effort and from first indications it's a weird one. It's a four-sider that at times just plain old rocks — unlike anything Pink Floyd has ever done. Likewise is Bob Welch's The Other One a bit of a departure for him in terms of arrangement and style. More on both albums in upcoming issues.

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That's Music News for this week. Remember, we're in tune so... please stay tuned.
Ursinus To Present Messiah

The Ursinus College choir, augmented by the Concerto Soloists of Philadelphia and four guest vocal soloists, will present the 42nd annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" in Bomberger Hall on the Collegeville (Montgomery Co.) campus tonight at 7:30 p.m.

A complete performance of the masterpiece, it will be conducted by John H. French, who brings a distinguished background to his recent appointment as director of music at Ursinus.

The Concerto Soloists will be playing the orchestral score for the third successive year. The ensemble, directed by Marc Mossoy, has achieved wide acclaim for its virtuosic performances of music from every period, and "Messiah" is one of the group's specialties.

Guest soloists are Edwina Dunkle-French, soprano; Paula Mueller, contralto; Dan Marek, tenor; and Reginald Pindell, bass.

Possessing a large and varied oratorio repertory, Ms. French has performed with the Philadelphia Oratorio Choir, the Pennsylvania Pro Musica and the Philadelphia New Music Group. She also specializes in lieder recitals, ranging from Baroque to contemporary. She holds music degrees from the Philadelphia College of the Performing Arts and the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University.

Paula Mueller has sung with such renowned conductors as Bernstein, Ozawa and Menotti, and was a soloist for the Six Bach Motets recording directed by Wilhelm Ehmann. A Westminster Choir College graduate, she was a Choir soloist at the Spoleto Festival and toured with them in Italy. Her future engagements include the leading role in Menotti's "The Medium."

Tenor Dan Marek has an international reputation in both opera and concert artistry, and is a favorite at Ursinus for his previous "Messiah" performances. A principal tenor at the Metropolitan Opera, he also was Stokowski's choice for Carnegie Hall concerts. He has sung the lead roles in prominent opera companies and with symphony orchestras throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe.

Bass soloist Reginald Pindell was a featured soloist at the 1979 Aspen Music Festival, has performed under the direction of Andrew Schenk, assistant conductor of the Baltimore Symphony, and was a three-time finalist in Metropolitan Opera competitions. A Peabody Conservatory of Music graduate, he is a member of the voice faculty at Peabody Institute.

The well-known television comedienne is now an assistant professor in the California State University-Northridge radio-television-film department and her first three-hour seminar has drawn mixed reviews. While most of her 165 students say they enjoy the class, others have claimed it's too unstructured. Ball herself is critical of her performance as a teacher, but says things are smoothing out now after a rocky start. Although new to the business, Ball has already sounded the familiar professor's complaining — her class is too large.

COLUMBIA, Mo. (CH) — The art of pancake-eating has just been elevated to a science by two University of Missouri students. Using a 'scientific technique' recommended by a fraternity brother, Rick Clauser consumed 77 pancakes to win a charity contest. He attributed his success to eating a big meal the night before and the morning of the contest, drinking water all day and running up and down the halls of the contest site just prior to sitting down.

After that preparation, the first 50 pancakes were fun, Clauser said. He choked the last 27 down using a more familiar method — fraternity pride.
Alumni Donates Sculpture

A former Ursinus student who owns a major department store has offered the College a large welded-steel sculpture for display on the campus.

Dr. Philip Berman, owner of Hess's in Allentown, Pa., informed President Richard P. Richter that he will give the sculpture entitled "Uphaval II," created in 1973 by Glenn Zweygardt. Zweygardt is a widely recognized artist who is on the fine arts faculty of Alfred University, New York.

"Uphaval II" is a non-representational sculpture of weathered steel measuring 35 feet in length, 8 feet in height and 7 feet in depth. The materials were taken from ruins of the 1972 flood on the Susquehanna River. A companion piece, "Uphaval I," was donated by Dr. Berman to Moravian College, Bethlehem.

To advise on selection of a site on campus, President Richter has appointed a committee headed by Theodore A. Xaras, Instructor in Art. Also serving on the Committee are Professors Joyce Henry, Roger Staiger; Mr. Nelson M. Williams; and Mark B. Woodland, USGA representative.

Dr. Berman has pledged to contribute a second piece of outdoor sculpture for the front entrance to Myrin Library. Mr. Zweygardt visited the library site this fall and designed two scale models for consideration by the College. While abstract in form, the alternative models are intended to express the feeling of the Ursinus myth of the bear.

According to the artist, the models are on display in Myrin Library and anyone interested in viewing them is welcome.

Dr. Berman attended Ursinus in the 1930s. He holds an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the College. - Nov. 5, 1979

Phi Beta Kappa

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education seeks to quicken the mind and spirit by encouraging the full development of human capacities. In short, it may be assumed that courses in literature, languages, philosophy, religion, the fine arts, history, the social sciences, mathematics, and the natural sciences will form the substance of a liberal education.

Phi Beta Kappa is not particularly concerned whether or not institutions have agreed among themselves to regulate athletic practices in the interests of uniformity and restraint. For Phi Beta Kappa, the dominating concern is the effect of athletic practices upon the educational goals and attainments of an institution.

After Phi Beta Kappa has completed reviewing Ursinus' application, they should reply in early 1980. Dr. Wickersham remarked that the College's most recent application was in 1976. However, the Society never gave any explicit reasons for Ursinus' rejection.

Ideally, if Ursinus' application was approved and it became a charter member of Phi Beta Kappa, this honor would be a mark of distinction to Ursinus graduates. Members of Phi Beta Kappa are recognized as superior students. A certain percentage of students from each graduating class would be selected to receive this honor, which could only serve to aid them in the pursuit of higher goals throughout their lives.

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Friends Of The Library Hold Fall Meeting

On November 16, 1979, eight alumni and community leaders met on the Ursinus campus with H.E. Broadbent, III, Library Director, to discuss the development of the Friends of the Library. The Friends, originally organized in 1937, and reactivated in 1977, have sponsored several exhibits and lectures in recent years.

Meeting as a steering committee, the group heard about the charter membership campaign, initiated in September 1979, under the chairmanship of Sarah R. Sellers. To date, over 80 members have joined and contributed over $7,000 to the Friends of the Ursinus Library Fund. A follow-up solicitation will be integrated with the premier issue of the Friends' newsletter.

Reaching out into the community is an important objective of the group. Contacts will be made with community groups to offer details of the membership campaign, area club organizations, and will surely help in my attempt for your interest.

Sincerely,
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Many thanks for including your article on the Audiovisual Services Center in this week's Grizzly. It was very well done and will surely help in my attempt to let people know of our services.

I will keep you abreast of other important services we will have in the future as I feel the GRIZZLY is the most effective news outlet on campus. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,
Cathy Wilt

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fifty minutes caused by a loss, the men's swimming team versus Lycoming on Wednesday, hoping to rebound in their meet made its mark in national competition. Curt Altmann, Joe Rongione, and Terry Banta in the first event. Flack and Ballard dominated the cooed Lycoming team.

Now that the West coast has proved that the Ursinus, 3-0, failed to secure the third shot that relinquished its chance to place in the score ended in a draw. Tomorrow the young team will be the A.F.C. East powerhouse of the early '80s. Chicago 23, Green Bay 20 Bears are still very much in the playoff hunt while Packers may be hunting for another coach to chase the ghost of Vince. Washington 30, Cincinnati 20 Redskins seem to keep coming up with the new ways to win every week. Of course Dick Vermeil is coach of the year every year but here’s one vote for Jack Pardee as NFC coach of 1979.

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