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Craft Reports On College Concerns

"Church relations do not involve the teaching of religion but are based on high educational and moral standards," commented Dr. James P. Craft, Vice President for Planning and Administration, about the College's affiliation with the United Church of Christ.

In an open meeting of the faculty with President Richter on February 18, that body found that such relations are beneficial to the College and should be continued and strengthened.

Ursinus will host the Middle Atlantic and New England Regional Meeting of the Council for Higher Education of the United Church of Christ, which will be attended by 75 representatives of colleges and churches, on April 28-29.

A member college of the Council has the highest regard for academic excellence, has a policy of complete openness to all qualified students and faculty, and recognizes religion as an integral part of the liberal arts and sciences.

Calendar examined

The Campus Planning Group met early last week to examine any possible problems that the College calendar might pose in the future. The traditional calendar was revised before the start of the 1978-79 school year so that first semester finals were completed in December.

Since, according to the new calendar, school must be in session for 7 days prior to December 24, a problem was encountered for the fall semester of 1981. By starting on Labor Day, September 6, the College would have to remain open until Christmas Day. To avoid this problem, the Campus Planning Group switched the first day of classes to August 31.

The panel is scheduled to reconvene on March 18 to further discuss this matter. Dr. Craft's office welcomes student input on the matter, so any student with constructive commentary on the calendar should direct their ideas to the Vice President.

Energy concern

Rising energy costs have become a concern for the College. Recent figures show that last year's energy expense at Ursinus amounted to $400 per student, which was used to provide heat and electricity to all buildings on campus.

Of the $1,550 room and board fee paid by each student, $920 was allocated last year to boarding expenses. The split is usually aimed at 60%-40% between room and board, but it always depends on food and fuel costs.

The 1.6% January rise in the Philadelphia area Consumer Price Index would, if continued through the rest of the year, result in a 20.98% annual inflation rate. Since prices are rising at such a rapid rate, the Vice President's office hopes that students will use more discretion when using electricity in their rooms.

Increased retention

The average American college graduate retains 40% of its freshman class, but Ursinus continues to maintain a level far above that. In 1979, 60% received their diplomas, and that figure should be the same this May. The class of 1981, however, is expected to have an even higher percentage.

The main reason for this is that the College has become more aware of the need to match the student with the institution. There is a greater awareness on the part of the administration to present a clearer picture of the College for its prospective freshmen.

Also, there is more concern for the student, especially in the areas of conserving energy and education. An example of this would be the Curriculum Committee making the curriculum more responsible for student needs. Besides maintaining high academic standards, the College also stresses student-teacher interaction outside the classroom as a vital supplement to the liberal arts education.

USGA Commission Pursues Energy Costs

by Mark J. Angelo

A recent USGA Energy Commission meeting, involving members representing the administration, the faculty and the students, cited the expense of heat as a major contributor to the escalating energy costs of the College.

The meeting exposed many suggestions to help cut down on the increasing heating costs. Some of the most apparent and probable of these suggestions were the use of more weather stripping, and, in some extreme areas of heat loss, the use of storm windows.

Junior Ed Wikoff, chairman of the USGA Commission, singled out Pfahler Hall as one of the major areas needing attention with regard to conserving energy and cutting costs. "The walls are made of concrete," said Wikoff, "the heat goes right through them."

Suggestions to the problem in Pfahler Hall included storm windows and even improved insulation. Wikoff further commented on the Pfahler issue: "We could move night school classes in Pfahler to other buildings, and turn down the heat and hot water at night."

Concerning the committee, Wikoff added, "The purpose of the committee is to formulate plans to save energy and money at Ursinus. The necessity of student cooperation was also expressed. Wikoff claimed he wanted the students to understand the problem at hand so they could help deal with it. He concluded, "We want the students to know what it costs to heat this place."

Other suggestions to the current issue included delaying the spring term and encouraging students to wear sweaters.

Friedmann Reports On Ruby Progress

The editorial staff of Ursinus' yearbook, The Ruby, has disclosed a very promising progress report on this year's publication. There are only forty-five books left to be sold in order to meet its expected order quota.

According to Editor-In-Chief Brad Friedmann, this year's publication should be "a really dynamite book." Among its more outstanding features will be a two-tone section for senior pictures; four-colored divider pages to separate sections such as sports, activities and faculty; and dye-cut end sheets.

The cover of this year's book will be lithograph, and it will resemble the cover of the Genesis album Wind and Watering. The Ruby staff is exceptionally pleased with this feature, as they had to go through many channels in order to obtain permission to reproduce the album cover.

This year's book will contain fourteen pages more than last year. Also, the senior pictures will be 50% larger than in past years, with the entire senior section being tinted and bordered. Students are encouraged to act now if they wish to order one of the few remaining 1980 yearbooks. The price is $16.00, and can be ordered through any member of the Ruby staff.

In order to include graduation and end-of-the-year activities, this year's Ruby will not be published until September. This will alleviate the problems of printing a summer supplement. The publisher of the yearbook is Herf Jones Company.

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Editor-In-Chief Applications Available

The Student Publications Committee has announced that applications are now being taken for the Editor-In-Chief positions of both The Grizzly and The Lantern. The Grizzly is the campus newspaper and is published weekly throughout the school year. The Lantern is published once a semester, and is a literary magazine composed of various poetic, prose, artistic and photographic works donated by the student body.

Letters of application, stating qualifications and prospective plans, should be submitted to Mr. Broadbent in Myrin, or to Brian Barlow (Broadbeck 202) or Lori Reinhart, the current editors of these publications. Any information that may help to enhance the applicant's eligibility should be provided (i.e. - experience, ideas, etc.)

Deadline for these applications is Wednesday, March 19. On March 24, all applications will be reviewed by the Student Publications Committee, and the two selected to fulfill these Editor-In-Chief positions at that time.
Off The Editors’ Desk

One of the main problems at an institution with such high academic standards as those of Ursinus is apathy. With so much emphasis placed on grades, students often spend every possible moment in the library reviewing notes and rereading texts until the assigned material becomes second nature to them.

My purpose here is not to initiate an anti-academic campus atmosphere, but I believe there is more to a liberal arts education than a GPA that is above the 90 mark. My impression has always been that the goal in a liberal arts college is to produce a well-rounded individual.

One of the ways to achieve this is through participation in extra-curricular activities. During the last three years, I’ve observed a socially accepted norm which allows a small percentage of the student body to do all the work, like running the student government, while the apathetic masses expect their every wish to be entertained.

Problems such as this, however, are not easily cured, so I’d rather move to a more relevant issue — athletics. In recent years, Ursinus has seen a major improvement in the overall success of its athletic teams. Recruiting and dedication have been key factors in this improvement, but student interest has been an equally important ingredient.

This point can be best exemplified by the die-hard fans of our basketball team. This year’s squad was the MAC Southern Division runner-up and received a bid to the NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regionals. Although most of this success can be attributed to the players, some must go to the fans who fill the stands at Helfferich and contesting, extra-curricular activities.

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Sculpture Forum

by Diana Dakay

Glenn Zweygardt gave an interesting and informative presentation on “Outdoor Sculpture” at the Forum on Friday, February 22. Two of Mr. Zweygardt’s sculptural works will be presented to Ursinus College as a gift of a former student, Philip Berman.

The lecture and slide presentation began with background information on Mr. Zweygardt’s life. His childhood was spent on a farm which his parents owned and tended, and much of his work has been influenced by this. In 1969 he graduated from Reinhardt School of Sculpture and later designed and built his own house, which is located in upstate New York, out of the wood remains of five old barns. He then presented the audience with his ideas on art.

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In sculpture, there is a “balance of complexities” and an “integration of divergencies.” This is related to time and space. This form of art is to make meaning out of life; “integration of divergencies.”

Most of his works are done in steel, but some are in wood. He believes steel is a living material which seems as if it wants to tell the audience about his sculptures, most of which were influenced by the fire of his studio and the flood in 1972. His “Upheaval I” speaks about survival; his real feelings after the disaster.

The lecture and slide presentation will be held on March 20, 1980 - The Grizzly, Page 3

Gifford Takes Top MAC Honors

Ursinus Grad’s Winning Positions

Fifty-four persons or 25% of the 1979 class of 214 graduates completed the teacher education program and received certificates. Twenty-eight graduates were certified in elementary and secondary Health & Physical Education, and twenty-six received certification in one of these fields: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies or Spanish. Seventy-five percent or 24 of the 32 teachers who have sought public and/or private school teaching posts have accepted full time teaching positions in five states and in Washington, D.C. This percentage is expected to be even higher as other appointments may be made before the end of this year. Of these twenty-four employed teachers, seventeen are teaching in Pennsylvania, eight in New Jersey and one each in District of Columbia, Louisiana and Texas. Six of these teachers are teaching in private schools, and eighteen are in public schools. Most of the 6 teachers who are still seeking teaching posts this year are now involved in substituting or in other forms of employment.

Twenty or 22% of 1979 certified teachers are now in graduate schools in seven states. Four of these graduate school students received teaching assistantships. The remaining ten graduates who were certified to teach but who are not seeking teaching positions at this time are in business posts or in other pursuits.

This fact that 75% of those seeking teaching posts have been successful this year compares favorably with the results of Ursinus graduates from previous years.

The Career Planning and Placement Office will be offering the Strong-Campbell Interest Inventory to interested students in all classes on a regular basis throughout the semester. By assessing a variety of interests in such as school subjects, amusements, types of people, this instrument can be most effective in promoting self understanding and career awareness. The fee for this service is $15.00, which includes all test materials, a computerized profile of individual inventory scores, and personalized career counseling.

The Strong-Campbell takes approximately 30 minutes to complete and will be given on the following dates:

Tuesday, March 18 – 12:15 P.M.
Thursday, March 20 – 6:00 P.M.

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Please contact the Career Planning and Placement Office (ext. 274 or 226) if you have any questions. Otherwise, just pay the Treasurer’s Office directly, any time before the testing date (indicate to them when you’re planning to take test), and bring your receipt to the test room. Notice of future testing dates will appear in the Grizzly and the Ursinus Daily Bulletin. It may be possible to arrange a special testing appointment as well.
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Gymnastics Concludes Season

The Ursinus Women's Gymnastics team scored their fourth straight victory Saturday over Lock Haven and the U.S. Naval Academy with a final score of 102-9.

Scoring well for Ursinus was freshman Becky Thorn, who won the all-around competition with a total score of 39.9. She had three seconds and shared a first place on the floor exercise with team-mate Karla Cantello. Other scorers included freshmen Harold Blubaugh and Karla Cantello.

The Ursinus Men's Baseball Season Preview

by Joe Lazar

Last year, the Ursinus Baseball team was one run away from winning the MAC Crown. Having lost only one starting senior, the Bears are optimistic about winning the division this spring. New coach, Bruce Piker, inherits a team that was 14-4 overall and 7-3 in the division, including two crucial losses to Widener. Piker is the third coach in three years, but he seems to be the stabilizing factor in this year's attempt at the divisional title. He is a former coach at a local high school.

Going back to stressing fundamentals and is overcoming his inexperience by being motivated and dedicated toward building a championship team. Senior Co-captain Tom Beddow notes that this year's team is the best club he's been on. Beddow says, "The cliques of past years have disappeared. There is no dissention and all twenty guys are working as a unit striving for the title." Beddow sees Widener as the team to beat again, with Johns Hopkins and Haverford improving. He feels that pitching will be the key factor. "With all of the league double headers, if the pitching holds up, we'll win the division."

Heading into spring break, the Bears are ahead of schedule as compared to past years. Practice started in January and a warm break in the weather last week allowed them to practice outdoors. This allowed the hitters to get an early jump on regaining their stroke by taking batting practice. The early practices also enabled the team to get their plays and baserunning down pat.

During the spring break the Bears will take their annual trip to Florida Bible College in Hollywood, Florida. Some of the teams they are scheduled to play are Ft. Lauderdale University and Brookwood County Community College, a very strong junior college that plays in the same league as Miami Dade Jr. College, one of the top junior colleges in the nation. Last year, the Bears surprised Florida Southern, the Division II National Champs.

Like Beddow said, pitching is the key. Senior Co-captain Ray Fahrney's carry most of the offensive load. The difference between first place and second place may rest upon junior John Blubaugh. Blubaugh, a first baseman, is being counted on to be a starting pitcher for important league games. Junior Craig Walck is expected to be the stopper in relief in the late innings. Other pitchers who will see action are junior Mike Cola and freshman Jim Birchmeier.

Catching is in the hands of two sophomores, Joe Dascenzo and Jim Gasho. Both hit over .300 last year, while alternating as starters.

The infield could be the biggest problem. The leading candidates for the three outfield spots are juniors Joel Ashburn and Rich Barker, and sophomores Jeff Grassie. Rounding out the twenty-man roster are outfielders Nick Sabia, Brian Lyman, and Mark Doran, and utility men Kevin Douglass and Jim Rumer.

Coach Piker's strategy is to make things happen on the field so it seems that the Bears will do a lot of bunting and base stealing.

The team's optimism is flowing even beyond the players. Junior Dave Dougherty, who is chasing foul balls, predicts this will be the year that the Bears will win it all.