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New U. S. A. Policy

The USGA submitted the following letter to President Pettit on March 5th concerning the annual request for continuation of the Open Dorm Policy. The letter was composed with the knowledge that the new USGA would not be responsible for previous USGA commitments. Finding that previous USGA commitments were no longer supported by the students, this letter was submitted to make the administration aware of the changed attitudes of the majority of the students concerning Open Dorm Policy. As of this time, no approval of the Open Dorm Policy has been given by the administration.

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Dear President Pettit:

We, as the newly elected Ursinus Student Government Association have read and discussed correspondence between yourself and previous Ursinus Student Government Associations concerning the continuation of the experiment, Open Dorm Policy. In our new position, we wish to eliminate our responsibility for all previous letters by the former Ursinus Student Government Associations concerning open dorm policy.

We wish a continuation of the Open Dorm Policy, 8:00 P.M. on Fridays and 1:00 A.M. on Saturdays in all dorms. We realize the necessity to inform all students as to the hours and restrictions of this policy.

Following the sentiment of the majority of the students, the Ursinus Student Government Association is working to develop a new dorm policy. We hope this new policy will better eliminate any infringement of privacy and that it is enforceable by students and upheld by students. When this policy has been formulated we will follow the proper procedures to channel to you our request of policy change.

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Summer School Offerings Listed

By JUDIE JAMES

This year as always Ursinus will offer for the summer session a wide array of courses to college students who wish to continue their studies during the summer or who plan to pick-up courses that could not be scheduled during the spring or fall terms. Students interested in the courses offered during the regular academic year should contact the Registrar in Room 202, Uriusinu Hall of Fame, to obtain the current catalog. The summer offerings are the five 2-week courses and eleven 1-week seminars which are open to students not enrolled in the college. The courses are offered during the summer sessions and are open only of those students who have completed the requirements for the major. Also, for the third summer a group of Japanese students from Sendai Institute of Technology will be attending at Uriusinu during Session C.

Summer School tuition is $45.00 per semester hour with a registration fee of $10.00. The summer session runs from June 21 to August 7. The summer session a limited lab science course is not available. Physical Education 361, Spanish 101, and Spanish 102 are offered during the summer session.

A Search Procedure is now established.

The Search Procedure is outlined as follows:

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Awards Announced

Three Urns research projects are receiving aid from the Vansant Committee. The Vansant Fund was established by the late Mrs. Mary Vansant, daughter of the late Dr. S. Leland, an orthopedic surgeon who graduated from Ursinus in 1919, and later became known for his work with children's hospitals. The fund was established by the will of Mrs. Mary Vansant, his pei-

One of the projects receiving funds is a construction of a dif-

The project will be used by the Chemistry Department to record reactions and the reactions of the students. Dr. Carl Hild, a chemistry major, will conduct this project under the as-

Professor of Chemistry.

The next Vansant award giving funds this year is being conducted by Donna Loefff, a sen-

Professor of Chemistry.

The other project is the continuation of a study to predict success in medical school. It is being directed by Dr. Charles T. Sullivan, of the Department of Psychology. He will give two visual perception tests, the embedded figures test and the objects test, to students, and the students, and combining the results of these tests with academic fac-

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