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Four faculty and staff members at Ursinus College received promotions during the spring meeting of the Board of Trustees on April 19. Dr. Gayle A. Byerly, who joined the faculty in 1959 and holds a Master's Degree in History, was promoted from Assistant Professor of History to Professor of History. Dr. Margaret Slager, Senior Assistant Librarian, who joined the college in 1959 and was assigned to the library two years after she had taken a preliminary position since 1964. She is a 1945 graduate of Mount Holyoke and assistant college librarian. Dr. Marvin Reed, chairman of the 1973-74 Faculty Conference Com- mittee, summarized their findings. Working on the assumption that the current semester length should be maintained, the committee recommends that the same time finals should be moved before Christmas and into mid-December to present a modified version of the current calendar year. Their findings were offered around a new 2-1/2 day plan which would feature full-length final examinations, beginning shortly before or shortly after Labor Day and ending before Christmas. The new calendar would start at approximately the same time as the spring semester. This plan is currently under consideration by the Board of Trustees. It is referred to as a "basketball" plan, with faculty members around the timing of the start of the first semester, and the second semester, there being feeling among the Faculty that Labor Day start would be too early and the fall-and-holiday combination too late.
When the thoughts of students turn away from studying to other preoccupations (as those of Ursinus students occasionally do), a major contention is food and the appetite which stimulates that desire to eat. Faced, like others of its kind, has the responsibility of feeding the total number of students living at the college because a dining hall subscription accompanies the cost of tuition. They utilize a family-style method of service, and the food, by the majority of students' opinions, grows increasingly worse from year to year.

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The Israeli Stand

By STEPHEN M. LANGE

Emad aluminium Shimon, Israeli Council General in Philadelphia, spoke to an Ursinus audience on April 8 at Wiemer Hall as an addition to the Forum series designed to provide a unique presentation of opposing views on the Middle East. Shimon’s presentation was followed 9 days later by a Syrian diplomat, Ashraf Ghorbel who spoke on the first night of Passover—the anniversary of the Exodus from Egypt under Moses.

Shimon has worked closely with former Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Ebben, serving in the Bureau of Education and Culture, providing services to immigrants. Shimon has served the Israeli Foreign Ministry as a counselor to the small, middle-eastern country’s Embassy in Canada and presently is head of the Israeli Philadelphia Consulate.

Shimon addressed himself to Israel’s basic right to exist and the conflicts between Israel and her neighbors. He spoke in unequivocal terms of the actions of the United Nations, commenting that in the U.N. the rule, “no matter how bad things are, they are not so bad that they cannot be made worse,” was evident from the history of the Palestinian situation, the partition of the State of Israel, and U.N. agencies, particularly one dealing with the prevention of armed attacks. Entering out that this was a common form of Palestinian terrorism.

Answering audience questions, he affirmed that his government is under the United States’ offer of airline to Egypt.

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EMMANUEL SHIMONI

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Once Upon a Mattress was written by Ivan F. Miller, and is a musical comedy by Mary Rodgers. The music and lyrics is by Jule Styne, the book is by Betty Comden and Adolph Green. The music is by Patti William, and the dancing is done by Prince Dauntless is played by Charles Strann. Faculty regulars, D. D. Prudmore and D. W. Wickham respectively become a traveling minister and a wizard. Dan Curran is the court jester and Groob plays the king. The play is directed by H. Usage.

Performances for the show are on Friday and Monday at 8 and 12 of May 6, 7, at 7:30 P.M., and Saturday, May 8 at 6:30 and 9:30 P.M. This is an occasion special benefit performance for the groups from the Johnson House for the Aged and Keener Center on Thursday, May 6.

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The Bears' vaunted defense, which allowed only 419 yards of total offense in the last three games, will face a formidable test in Saturday's game at Delaware.

"I think they're going to give us a better test than anybody else we've played," said coach Dick Gaglio. "We've been able to put together some good performances in the last few games, but this is the banner we're going to measure ourselves against."