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By RUTH L. VON KUMMEN

Dr. William T. Parsons, Professor of Physical Education and Director of the Pennsylvania Dutch Studies Program at Ursinus College, is the author of a new publication, "The Pennsylvania Dutch Summer Study," which will be offered at colleges in the vicinity.

Dr. Parsons attended Ursinus College, where he was graduated with a degree. He has been a resident of Pennsylvania. Having joined the Ursinus faculty in 1948, he continues to teach history and French. Today, his teaching is of a variety of courses and is the originator of the Pennsylvania Dutch program offered in the summer school curriculum.

One feature of a series entitled "The Immigration Heritage of Our People," Dr. Cecily E. Neidic, who spoke at an Ursinus Forum in March, which is included in this book in the series is a completely separate topic. The book on the Pennsylvania Dutch was included because it was found to be well written and of high professional level. In the same way, Dr. B. F. E. Frank has written a paper on the history of the American Historical Association.

A special feature of the Pennsylvania Dutch culture is a deeply significant part of Dr. Frank's paper, which serves as the basis for his book. It is a unique example of the development of the American Historical Association.

A Dutch culture book is in a special section of the book, which is used as a textbook for the Pennsylvania Dutch Cultural History course. It will be taught at Ursinus in the future.

From her own interest in the history of migration and supportive material in the physical sciences, according to Dr. Roger R. Stidder, head of the Chemistry Department at Ursinus.

The second year Ursinus received the grant. The major portion of the grant was used for the purchase of additional automatic balances and one analytical balance. In addition, an expanded enrollment created a need for an additional person.

Dr. Frank has written a book on the chemistry of the Pennsylvania Dutch.

NEW BIOCHEMICAL PROGRAM COMBINES M.S. DEGREE WITH ADVANCED PLACEMENT IN COLORADO

A unique biochemical graduate program which combines a master's degree with advanced placement in a foreign medical school has been developed by the Institute of International Medical Education.

The one-year, 35-credit course will be offered at colleges in the metropolitan New York area, including Columbia University, Barnard College, and C.W. Post College of Long Island University.

The program is designed to meet the needs of the Institute's facilities in New York City. Graduates will receive a master's degree in biochemistry or bacteriology and health sciences, and an additional year of clinical instruction beyond the first year to an Italian medical school.

The program at C.W. Post will start in June, 1975, will receive M.S. degrees in biochemistry, and an Italian language and literature degree in 1976, and will start advanced medical studies in November, 1977. Chemistry, biology, pathology, physiology, and other basic medical sciences, and also public health and community medicine, the program's credit, consists of a program to be qualified graduates.

The most important distinction is that all Pennsylvania Dutch should not be characterized by a horse and buggy or the classic Mennonite attire.

Dr. Parsons does not classify the Pennsylvania Dutch as a disad­ vantaged minority, because they are a minority group and do not have the same discrimination they receive from a group like the Puerto Ricans. "The book attempts to paint a picture of the Pennsylvania Dutch and their daily life," he said, "It is impossible possibly because of their account, but also because they are discriminated against like other minorities, for example, in relation to job opportunities."

Furthermore, he does not actually think of the Pennsylvania Dutch as a type, but is concerned with their actual role in the world today. The following is an excerpt from the preface to his book:

"Old rules and restrictions of the 19th century have been reviewed and sometimes bent by their leaders to avoid alienating their followers from their desirable, certainly, but also from their warm and an unusual sense of community: but they can be frightfully poor, too, but they have not always been a high-minded, as many of the contrasts will testify at length. They tend to be provincial, but are interested in the world leadership in private beneficent projects. In short, they are different from just one paradox but a very different world, saying something different.

His new book is not the first published work attributed to Dr. Frank. He has written various articles and contributed articles to such publications as "The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography.

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It's Time... for a Change

Calendar reform was the big topic of discussion at a recent S.F.A.R.C. meeting, and it's about time that some concrete steps were taken to revise Ursinus' outdated schedule.

We will soon become a majority of one among East Coast colleges if we remain with our present system. The inherent problems in the schedule we now have are obvious to everyone. Some of the most glaring deficiencies include the difficulty in setting up sports schedules with other schools in the M.A.C., and, most importantly, the "lame duck" session in January between the end of Christmas vacation and the beginning of finals. That two-week period is a waste of time intellectually, socially, and athletically for both students and faculty. But enough about problems and on to solutions.

Several proposals were aired at the S.F.A.R.C. meeting, including the 4-1-4 plan and the 5-6-5 plan. Each has its relative merits and disadvantages, but the important point to be kept in mind during negotiations is not to quibble over minor details. The best interests of all concerned (the majority of which is the student body) must be in the foreground, along with a spirit of compromise and conciliation.

Worrying whether the dormitories may be too hot in the first weeks of September should not be a prime factor, as it has in the past, that will bog down discussions.

Some opposition was voiced against the proposed change in calendar due to the fact that an early start of the first session in January must be in the forefront due to the fact that an early start of the first semester in January would mean that we will end the second semester this year before Memorial Day (or earlier). The fact that we will end the second semester this year before Memorial Day is the exception and not the rule.

Many problems of this sort need to be ironed out before any final solution can be reached. Now that momentum has begun (again) on the project, it is up to all concerned parties to keep the idea alive. It is too important an issue to be shelved or "let someone else worry about it."

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Dr. Parsons
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sylvia History and the Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery County. The topics included the history of the city as a center of politics and the family life of the Quakers in Pennsylvania, specific divinities of the Dutch culture and a collection of Civil War-related letters.

He carries an editorial distinction as well as one association with the Historical Society of Montgomery County. For four years, he has been Editor of the Bulletin of the Montgomery Historical Society. It is also Assistant Editor of Pennsylvania Folklore, published by the Pennsylvania Historical Society. Recently, and as a source of deep pride for Dr. Parsons, an article came out in an article published in German to the Biennial Issue of Stetler's other publication, the Historical Journal. His article was entitled "Symposium on the 300th Anniversary of the Commutation of the American Centennial and of the 360th Anniversary of the Pfalz Migration to America."

Dr. Parsons is also the head of the Historical Society of Montgomery County, which has planned various events in the area for the celebration of the Bicentennial.

The purpose of the Historical Journal is to publish a book at a great honor and source of personal pride. Dr. Parsons, however, has a great deal of other projects he has undertaken for the promotion of his other projects he has undertaken for the promotion of research that research and teaching are a complemenary task.

Attention!

We of the present Wrenn editorial staff wish to congratulate out going editor Ruth von Kummer for a job well done during the past year. We wish her and the entire Class of 1976 best of luck for the future.

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day or Monday morning. There are activities that are open to anyone in which to study and just what is necessary. The minutes before 1:00 P.M. on Sunday.

"There are many good things a­­bout this experience. You get to ac­ross campus without seeing some­one you know and you get to see Penn State. The professors are very reachable and are more than willing to help. The campus is just plain beautiful, and I haven't seen a soul."

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By ANDY SCHWARTZ

Golfers

Golfers Hole-Out

By JOE SARACO

The Bears are closed strongly again, and defeated Arismore for the third game of the three-game sweep over Ursinus. Thursday.

The Bears batted four runs out of the ninth with a run-scoring double and went on to win with two outs in the inning. The Bears batted four runs out of the ninth with a run-scoring double and went on to win with two outs in the inning.

On Saturday the Bears split a doubleheader with Ursinus. The Bears won the first game, 9-8, and lost the second, 8-7.

After tying for fifteenth in the Mid-Atlantic Conference, the Bears are now tied for ninth.

The Bears' season into a win-loss record of 9-8-1.

Later, shot a brilliant 72 to lead the Bears. Rich Swartz and Dave Trumbower (Fr. Jr.) and John Ursinus. Rich Swartz a 82; Kline followed with an 83.

The Bears lost, but the trio of Louis E. Fifer, Thad Epperson and Rich Swartz had a strong game. Gault fired a 77, Swartz a 98, and Kurt Olson 90.5; Wessel 86.1; and Simp­

Gault (Jr.) with 84, Mike Piotrowicz added an insurance goal by hitting a home run in the third inning when Phil Midgett's double drove in two runs.

However, in the fourth inning starting pitcher Todd Timm had problems getting the ball out of the box. He walked five men in one and a half innings.

But Ray Fisher entered in the fourth inning and allowed only one hit (a double) in the next five innings. The Bears added an insurance goal by hitting a home run in the third inning when Phil Midgett's double drove in two runs.

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