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Yuri L. V. Kommer, Professor of Philosophy of the Pennsylvania Dutch Program, has been named the new Academic Dean. The announcement was made recently. The position will be effective May 30, 1976, with the beginning of the 1976-1977 academic year, Dr. Kommer will be the third full-time academic dean in the history of Ursinus College.

Dr. Kommer has been with the College since 1966, when he was appointed to the faculty of the English Department. He has served as Acting Dean since 1974, and has been in charge of the College's English program.

Dr. Kommer is a well-known scholar in the field of Pennsylvania Dutch studies. He has published several books and articles on the subject, and is considered one of the leading experts in the field. He has also served as a consultant to several organizations, including the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Park Service.

Dr. Kommer has been actively involved in the College community, and has served on numerous committees and boards. He has also been a member of the Pennsylvania Dutch Advisory Council, and has been instrumental in the development of the College's Pennsylvania Dutch programs.

Dr. Kommer is married to Dr. Janet Jeppson, a psychologist, and they have two children. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Dutch Conference of the United Church of Christ, and is also a member of the Philadelphia German Society.

Dr. Kommer's appointment as Academic Dean is a significant event for the College, and is a testament to his dedication and commitment to the College's mission. His leadership will be greatly missed by all who know him, and his contribution to the College will be long remembered.

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Editorial

Alan K. Stelter

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discussion at a recent S.F.A.R.C. meeting, and it's about time that some concrete steps were taken to revise Ursinus' outdated schedule.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 schools if we remain with our present system. The inherent 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, so 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 5-4-5 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 forefront, along with a spirit of compromise and conciliation. Worried 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 about the proposed change in calendar due to the fact that an early start of the first semester would interfere with students' summer jobs, but a more relevant point to acknowledge is the difficulty Ursinus students experience in getting those summer jobs because of the late closing date of the second semester. Resort and seaside jobs are quickly snapped up by students who will be home by the early start date of the second semester. It is not at all clear that any final solution can be reached. Now that momentum has begun (again) on the project, let us keep the idea alive.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I am one of the lucky students who dislike standing in front of a gate for ten minutes to get a good waitress! I also dislike sitting at a table where the waitress pushes me along and takes my plate away while I'm pouring my milk. I hate eating dinner in those crowded minutes. Can't something be done?

I am also one of the lucky students at Ursinus College who take a lot of weekends. I don't think it's fair for others to make that sacrifice. But must carry my I.D. card to weekend meals to be served when meals are in the dining hall. I don't buy fast, but I pay for this. Can't something be done?

I am sick of reading double ad pages that feature a meal for two. I am sick of seeing four meals a day. I am sick of seeing the word "meat" so many times. Exactly is the composition of mystery meat? What does it mean? Why can't we eat with gravy with gravy? And then there was the story of a student who identifies the weekend leftover soup as "lobster tails. Ha, ha! You've been fooled again. This is not for me to be fooled. I remember asking the waitress at our table for more manicotti—all since one manicotti is not enough. She returned with a smile full of hope and tomato sauce and told us there was no more manicotti in the kitchen. It looked like some one already ate it and made it sick. But it was very funny. Can't something be done?

Before Thanksgiving someone smashed "Prooved Spice Cake" of the left. Rain did not wash it away, wind did not blow it away. Bugs did not eat it. The tablecloth was clean. Even the maids and janitors could not waste it! Why does it have to be done today? And they want us to eat it?

We don't have to eat like this. The U.S.G.A. and S.F.A.R.C. should get busy working on this problem. To show our feelings and support for Food Reform we should threaten to boycott meals or better yet reveal to the outside world the crap we have to eat. Sometimes must be done and must be done soon, before they start feeding us calves again.

Anonymous

April 29, 1976

Mr. Ruth von Kummer

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Dear Ruth,

This is in reference to the College Manager Mike's comments in the Feb. 21 issue that I misquoted his position on a particular matter. I did not misquote Mr. von Kummer's position. In fact, the reporter article which I quoted states exactly what Mr. von Kummer said.

1. I found Dr. Williams to be clearly and logically presented as an action as I reported. I stand behind my position on the matter.

2. Dr. Williams states in his final paragraph that the medical department will not serve food beyond the College's medical services. I urge you to urge the food service to consider the health and welfare of the students who go home for Thanksgiving and the students who do stay here. I also don't eat breakfast, which is my personal preference, on the weekends. I do not like to be fooled. I remember checking his service's log. I hope this makes my position clear.

Very truly yours,

Stephen M. Lange

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By George Geist

In an interesting, in depth interview with one of Ursinus' outstanding contributed members, the writer found that a number of Who's Who in American college journalism are unusually his interest. Chuck Reese, Chuck commented on his "very busy" years here at Ursinus. "My four years at Ursinus have been the most productive. I have been active in as many facets of the college community as any Ursinus student. I was on the soccer team for four years and was a starter on the football team this year as a diver for the college and in various intramural and social societies. I am in Alpha Delta, Mensingers, I work in the library, I am president of a pair of U.S.C.G. I learned a great deal about interviewing and it has given me a lot more from the people I have had the opportunity to interview."

"I think that it is important to be an active participant in what ever endeavor you do pursue. At college, it is equally important to every opportunity that it has to offer."

In an interview with one of the corner of the campus, the library or the playing field, some opportunity, he has to travel to the Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa. 19426.

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St. Andrews Scholar Named

For the spring consecutive year an Ursinus College student won the prestigious St. Andrews Scholarship, the highest honor that any student from any of the other Pennsylvania Colleges.

Kevin S. Leibenguth, Sophomore, political science major from Reading, won the award this year, having studied in Scotland during the last academic year.

His selection brings the total number of Ursinus winners to 12 since St. Andrews was renewed in 1957. Ursinus had won the award more times than any other participating school, including those in New York, New Jersey, the Carolinas, Kentucky, Missouri, and Pennsylvania.

Kevin is a member of the Men's Chorus and Social Club at the University. He is treasurer of the college's International Relations Club and served as a volunteer at Penn State State Hospital, State College, Pa.

He is president of the student body, and vice president of the Associated Students, the student government. Kevin is planning to major in political science and law.

Kevin is a member of the Grace Foundation, and attends Grace Church. Reading, serves as its Sunday school superintendent, and is considered a capable and spiritual leader in the church ministry.

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Hole-Out

By Joe SARACO

The Ursinus golf team closed strongly and turned coach James Johnstone's first season into a win-
ing year. The team captured the District Championship by 20 strokes.

After tying for fifteenth in the Mid-Atlantic Regionals at Pinehurst, the Yeomen went to Straight Victories, before dropping their season's record to 9-6. The Bears finished with a 9-8-1 record.

Later, Dave Buck (Sr.) carded an 82, 84, and 85. Also, John Kline followed with an 83. Mr. Buck and Mr. Kline are both seniors and will retire at the end of the season.

During the conference championship, the Bears got in a double victory. The Bears defeated the Dragons 8-2; Kline followed with an 83. Mr. Buck and Mr. Kline are both seniors and will retire at the end of the season.

On April 30th, the squad travelled to Drexel and defeated the Dragons 8-2. Buck (Sr.) tied Swartz (Jr.) for the top spot.

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Dr. Creager Retiring

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