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Urisinus News In Brief

Career Seminar Held

On December 2, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room, this semester’s Alumni-Student Career Seminar was held. Approximately forty students, mostly undergraduates, turned out to hear ten Ursinus Alumni speak about their different professions. The favorite section with the students was the one dealing with Money and Banking featuring Mr. Walter Tompkins, class of 1971, and Marion Derr Strange, class of 1972, as speakers. The event lasted until approximately 9:15 and was considered as a success by both Ms. Vaughan and Dr. Cogger. The Alumni Career Counseling Group plans to hold a similar event in the spring featuring similar topics of discussion.

Insurance Coverage Modified

Certain provisions of Ursinus’ student insurance program were liberalized during the 1974-1975 and 1975-1976 school years by regulation of the Pennsylvania Insurance Department which may not have been clearly stated in the descriptive brochure given to students. For your information these changes involve: removal of the maximum time limitation during which loss of life, limb or eyesight must occur after the date of the accident (1975-1976 only); coverage of complications of pregnancy in the fashion as any other sickness; and removal of any sickness coverage limitations due to pre-existing conditions.

If you believe any of these modifications of coverage provisions would have affected any claims you may have had during the term of your coverage, please contact the school or the Claim Department of Continental Casualty Company or American Casualty Company, member companies of CNA, at 412 Washington Street, Reading, Pennsylvania 19603, giving the particulars of your claim.

SPARC Tuition, Gourman Discussed

By CINDY SHELMIRE

S.P.A.R.C. (Student Faculty Administration Relations Committee) held its third meeting on Tuesday, November 30th. Attending were: Dr. Richard Cogger, Mr. W. Arthur Switzer, Mr. Nelson M. Williams, Dr. Peter F. Small, Dr. John P. Pilgrim, Dr. Charles Sullivan, Dr. Martha Takats, Blanche Schultz, Mr. Harry E. Broadhead, Mr. Frederick Rice, Mr. Larry Dalaker, Mr. Bob Simon, Ms. Dale supervised to determine. Mr. Columbus, Ms. Mary Beth Kramer, Mr. Joe Pizzano, Mr. George Geist, Ms. Stephanie Dent, Ms. Patty Walters, Mr. Steve Lang, Ms. Cindy Schirk, Mr. George Bankin and Ms. Cindy Shalome.

Mr. Williams, College business manager, was welcomed as the new administrative representative to S.P.A.R.C., replacing Mr. Richter. Mr. Switzer became new secretary.

Steve Lange expressed a wish to amend the October 18 minutes, these minutes termed a remark of Lange’s as an “allusion” when in fact a specific article and date had been given. Further, the point of his question was not to gain information about college policy but rather to reconcile conflicting administrative information. The minutes were amended accordingly.

Tuition Increased

Dr. Pilgrim, invited to participate in budget discussions, explained his role as observer and that the board of directors meeting at which the 1977-78 budget was approved. He had no part in making up or approving the budget, but only observed and asked questions. He explained that the administration’s general policy was one of non-divulgence of financial information. However, he received a summary statement of revenues and expenses. George Rankin referred to a law, which requires “private foundations” to put on public record financial information such as monies gained, expenses attributable, contributors, etc. He expressed an intention to write to the Internal Revenue Service, if necessary, to make financial information available to all who ask, by law, entitled to it. Dr. Takats questioned whether or not Ursinus is a private foundation; Temple University has been writing for years for the same information with no breakthroughs.

Williams stated that Ursinus is not a private foundation, but that they did submit Form #990, the form to which Rankin referred. He added that it is his experience, when documents are on file at an IRS office, the office decides which parts of the document can be viewed by the public.

Bob Simon asked Dr. Pilgrim if he felt the budget was given “serious consideration” by the board or whether it was merely “rubber-stamped.” Mr. Pilgrim replied that it was difficult to say, since he had never before been involved personally. He asked what the assumptions were liberalized during the 1974-1975 and 1975-1976 school years.

Correction

In the November 13, 1976 issue of the Weekly, a photo on page three incorrectly identified Lawrence Dalaker as president of the Class of 1978. Dalaker is chairman of the Student Faculty Administration Relations Committee; Robert Collins is president of the Class of 1978. The Weekly sincerely regrets any inconvenience caused by this error.

Richter Talks to USGA

By STEPHANIE DENT

On Tuesday, November 22nd, the USGA held a dinner meeting with President Richter in the student dining room. A relaxed and happy atmosphere characterized the meeting, as Dr. Richter briefly addressing the group and answering questions following the meal.

President Richter spoke about twenty minutes, stating the overall plans for his administration. He gave excerpts from his November 3rd speech to the faculty and circulated copies of that speech to USGA members.

Emphasizing the key importance of communication, Richter repeated the already demonstrated fact that his door is always open to students. He also indicated that he plans to continue participating in campus activities, such as club meetings, to keep in touch with students’ feelings and opinions.

Noting the marked good will and spirit of this year’s USGA, Richter warned members that their enthusiasm wavered them to do their best to keep it up. He added, “If your planning with consideration to the marketability of an Ursinus education and preparation it necessary.” He pointed out that although Chemical Society officers are student-elected, and they will participate in departmental decision-making. The department is small enough that students can always (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Dept Chairmen React to SFARC Letter

By ANNE WEBBEZAH

S.P.A.R.C. sent a letter dated October 29, 1976 to each department head of Ursinus College, requesting participation in a plan to increase “the development of formal student input into the academic program of the college,” by allowing students to take part in departmental meetings. The program now in effect in the Biology Department has included student-elected representatives whose purpose is to maintain close contact with the department in an effort to promote student involvement. The program reportedly has been “profitable” since its implementation several years ago.

At the time of this writing, only six department heads had been incorporated in their opinions of the S.P.A.R.C. proposal. Most responses seem quite favorable.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the History department, feels the plan is a very good one for some departments, but he will not use it in his department. Majors in the department always have the opportunity to express their opinions. There are already four student Assistantants in the department, who are expected to communicate with other students. At History Department, he explained his role as observer at the terminated and examinations are discussed and devised. Because of Mr. Carruth’s requests, students should not be present.

Dr. Staiger, chairman of the Chemistry department, has no objections to such a plan, but does not think a system like the one used by the Biology department is necessary. When discussing the possible need of departmental meetings, Chemical Society officers are student-elected, and they will participate in departmental decision-making. The department is small enough that students can always (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)
University and praise. The Editor of November 4th, I can count on the stand point, I am certain concerning your letter. While I would be concerned, but I certainly I am giving them trying to discredit their parental. However, upon entrance to college My parents were always rather, and to act accordingly that they had instilled in me. When I think the understanding that so you see, Mr. Strickland, that I unfortunately my parents said to me, "Never speak of a student or the teachers with disrespect ..." So I am proud of the relationship of my parents and me. While I was studying at Ursinus College, I realized that this is the very disheartening truth. I thank you for the statistics on enrollment, drop-out and transfer rate. They certainly are cold, hard facts showing the administration has a reason to be concerned. Unfortunately, people have a way of not seeing what they prefer not to see. I especially notice these figures mean something and that it is now the time to consider the causes and solutions. While I agree with Mr. Richter to continue his "open door to all our problems" policy, I think the real discussion is about the real cause. I believe that cases it might be impossible to say exactly where "that $400 went" yet it would be helpful to set up some system so that answers may be gotten in the future about budget matters. Simon agreed to write a letter requesting more information on both increases, what was the reason for the increases including suggestions for a mechanism such as Dr. Takacs mentioned. The motion to send the letter was passed unanimously. It also was a point on the subject Strickland pointed out that Ursinus students are not alone in this dilemma; Mr. Simon did not believe us for the need for a readily available counseling service. There are discussions, to consist of students, faculty and board members were set up to deal with: Campus Beautification Building and Grounds, Energy Advisory and the Library. President Richter expressed his opinion, often and hopes to keep them in touch with the Board of Directors. He also mentioned that the USGA Women's Vice President, the atmosphere of the dinner was very informal. She expressed sympathy which most impressed her was the openness and responsiveness of President Richter's answers to student questions. Dean Harris, Dean Whitley and our Financial Aid Officer, also attended the dinner.

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Casino Night Action

By STEVE SCHIRK

The November 2003 meeting of the Student Faculty Administration Relations Committee brought a discussion of the Gourman Report.

This report dealt with the academic quality at 1700 U.S.

Colleges. The findings of this report were somewhat shocking, as Ursinus received a rating of 30 out of a possible 800, which is only a C. For a better idea of what this means, several members of the administration presented their ideas.

Mr. W. Arthur Switzer, the director of financial aid, admitted that his initial reaction to the report was negative. Upon closer examination, he felt that it lacked validity, as it appears amazing that one person can rate 1100 schools by himself, as Gourman did. Switzer feels that many more factors are involved than those presented in the study.

Mr. Robert T. Steel, the director of the Campus Career Planning Center, also had a negative reaction to the report. It can be very useful: “It insures us that we are doing a good job and gives us the freedom of getting too snug in our approach.”

Mr. Harry Broadhead, the director of admissions, agreed. He feels that this report, as well as any of its kind, can be helpful. Williams stated, “I’m making inquiries and trying to find out more about the report and its author.”

B-Ball Needs Time

By ANDREW SCHWARTZ

The Ursinus basketball team began its season several weeks ago with a good start Juniata College. After the Juniata game, disciplinary action was taken against six ball players. There were three minor infractions, and the other three were placed on suspension. Since then the three suspended players have returned to the team.

This year’s squad is a very young and inexperienced one. The only two seniors on the team, one of which is Greg tires, are not sure they are the captain of the Ursinus squad. Yet, there is a great deal of young talent on this team, no matter how they will improve is by gaining experience in college basketball.

“They’re in an adjustment stage now,” pointed out Thren. “They’re finding out what it is like to play a different game, especially under pressure.” When the young squad adjusts to a more physical game with more pushing and shoving and less finesse in the way that the team’s improvement will be noticeable.

However, even though there is this young talent, the Bears are surely capable of doing better than their 3-6 record indicates. One reason that they aren’t playing up to their potential is that they appear very nervous and lack confidence in their ability.

“Our team has played extremely well in parts of games, such as against Haverford. A win is sorely needed to put their potential to its potential, as the Bears are afraid of being taken out of the game. Coach Handwerk emphasizes taking a shot when they do have a good shot. Their lack of confidence is evident when they fall behind. Their lack of confidence is real when they fail behind in a game. They become afraid that they won’t be able to win, and therefore don’t play up to their abilities. In other words, the ‘fear of losing’ syndrome so prevalent at Ursinus strikes again.

This lack of confidence in themselves could be due to a variety of factors. Perhaps they are afraid of being taken out of the game. Coach Handwerk emphasizes taking a shot when they do have a good shot. Their lack of confidence is real when they fall behind. Their lack of confidence is real when they fall behind in a game. They become afraid that they won’t be able to win, and therefore don’t play up to their abilities. In other words, the ‘fear of losing’ syndrome so prevalent at Ursinus strikes again.

The squad has played extremely well in parts of games, such as against Haverford. A win is sorely needed in order for the Bears to believe that they can compete with the better teams that they have in sports throughout an entire game. “We don’t have faith in ourselves. This is important that people believe, and the Bears have the talent to win games. The Bears need to be more relaxed and comfortable. In other words, they can prove to the people here that they do have the ability to play basketball. Conclusions

Don’t he knows the Ursinus Rules and Customs prohibits gambling on campus.
Another Super Hockey Season

By RALPH McHENRY

We have some pretty special women at Ursinus College. Laura Haig, Edie Laughman, Maryann Lindquist, Cindy Martin, Maury McBay, Judy Turner, Laura Haig, Maryann Lindquist, Cindy Martin, Edie Laughman, Margie Rose, Joanne McPhillips, Sally Starr and Betsy Meng.

On November 11, after having completed a very successful regular season schedule (12-5-1), the Ursinus Women’s Field Hockey Team gained a berth in the U. S. Field Hockey Association National Tournament by easily defeating University of Maryland 6-0 and Glassboro State College 4-1 in the Mid-Atlantic Women’s Intercollegiate Field Hockey Championship.

Ursinus overtime overpowered a tough Lock Haven State College team on the second day of the tournament, though achieving only a 2-1 tie. Both Ursinus goals were scored by Sue Rose, assisted off penalty corners by Laura Haig. Ursinus had 13 shots on goal, compared to Lock Haven’s 2, and 18 penalty corners to Lock Haven’s 2. The deciding factor was penetration. Ursinus had 4:36 more penetration time, thereby giving them the victory.

However, matched against an extremely physical West Chester State College team, Ursinus lost a heart-breaking game 3-1 on the third day of the tournament despite a fantastic effort. The lone Ursinus goal was scored by Betsy Meng (unassisted) with less than 4:00 left in the game. The final score did not reflect the ability of the extremely talented Ursinus team. Ursinus had four more penalty corners and three more shots on goal than West Chester. According to Sally Harris, their only problem was “getting the ball in the cage.”

During the national tournament, however, the Ursinus women seemed to solve that problem. After defeating University of Oregon 10-0, Ohio State 6-0 and University of Delaware 5-0, Ursinus was again pitted against West Chester State College—and what a game!

Playing before the largest crowd ever in AIHW history, the Ursinus and West Chester women gave the spectators their money’s worth. At halftime, the game was deadlock 0-0 with West Chester leading in penetration time (1:19). This was the story for most of the second half. However, with four minutes remaining in the game, West Chester scored on a controversial penalty flick. Seconds later, West Chester scored again. Again, Ursinus was downed by West Chester, this time 2-0.

This was the second consecutive season that the Ursinus Field Hockey Team has finished second in the nation. Through their trials and tribulations, and the coaching of Adele Boyd, they have brought honor and distinction to Ursinus College. So ends another winning season; but a bright and even more promising future has already begun.

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—GGI

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Ursinus Indoor Track

The first outing of the year for the Ursinus Indoor Track team was very pleasing to Coach Ray Gurrery. Competing in an "all-comers" meet at Widener, four men broke into the "Top 5 at Widener." Additionally, the tape relay team of Steve Payton, Bill Bockele, Leroy Kent, and Kevin Lathrop ran 1:18.6 to move into third place in that event.

Results were as follows:

50 yard dash 10.5—Payton, ties for second—Top 5.0

60 yard high hurdles—Freshman Scott Pingle with an 10.6 clocking took over first place in the "Top 5 at Widener" and additionally scored into second place tie in the "All Time Indoor Top 2."

300 yard dash was won by Kalmberg with a 38.6, tenth off his best at Widener.

600 yard run—Kest 1:18.9—4th in Top 5.

Don Mazzarella—1:19.1—4th best at Widener.

Bogge—1:19.4—7th best at Widener.

Miller—Terry Pettersen—4:37.7.

2 Mile—Tom Iabano—11:08.6.

High Jump—Jeff Trinkle—6’0”.

Several more men, who have been reserve runners in previous meets, have run and from illness and injury, will be joining the team. They are: sprinter, Bob Holly; distance man, Joe Figuigere, Keith Kemper, and Chris Davally.

At least additional men will be held in the near future.