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Cafeteria Trials Successful

By SHARON TUBERTY

Cafeteria style dining, as experienced in the fall semester last year, may eventually replace the traditional family-style dining at Ursinus. Michael Dempsey, Food Service Director at Ursinus, originated the idea of experimenting with this type of dining during finals.

Dempsey had a three-fold purpose in both family and cafeteria style dining during this period. He wanted to help alleviate the tension that invariably occurs during final exam time. He felt that by allowing the students to help themselves they would feel more relaxed and less pressured. Second, Dempsey wished to find out exactly how much this new type of dining would cost and whether it would be feasible to institute it with the present facilities at Wissner. Lastly, he wanted to know what the student reaction would be to a proposal.

Final results from the experiment seemed to be favorable. Dempsey noted that the dining hall would be cleaner, there would be marked absence of food fights. He said that if the cafeteria style would be put into effect the school would have to purchase additional equipment. Heat lamps would be needed and conveyer belts would facilitate speedy disposal of trays and dishes after the meal.

Dempsey commented that there were both advantages and disadvantages to the new program. The cost factor would probably be about the same as before, but with cafeteria style dining, the quality and selection of food would be improved. Serving for 800 people at one time necessitates preparing much of the food in advance, and freshness of the final product must sometimes be sacrificed. Interest would eventually wane and it seems to eat more with the cafeteria lines, especially the deserts and salads. One complaint with family style dining was the great waste of food, since food brought to the table must be thrown away if not eaten. However, there is also waste with the cafeteria style. An attempt to control this waste resulted in instituting a separate second line, and this did seem to alleviate some of the waste.

The employment of waitresses would be doubled to help in the decision of whether or not to change dining habits. With cafeteria style dining, waitresses would be needed and the 56 full time waitresses presently employed would be out of work. Dempsey commented that a few of the waitresses might possibly feel slighted, but the vast majority would be out of work. Also, there would probably be a slight reduction in the number of jobs employed who currently number twenty. Since many students do not like handling wall hangings, this matter would have to be given considerable thought.

The daily count for meals at Ursinus is presently $28.53 per student. This amount is partitioned into various categories for food, labor, $1.15 for labor, and $.70 for supervision in building maintenance. With the cutbacks in labor, and student labor being the biggest portion of food, a decrease of the allocated food allowance could be allotted to food and thus the quantity and variety of food would be increased slightly.

Dempsey submitted his analysis of dining style changes to the administration who will ultimately decide if the cafeteria style dining will be put into effect. Possibly, if the change did occur, it would start with one or two meals only. The daily class schedule being what it is, would be difficult to change. Waitresses or waiters may have to work in the short time between morning and afternoon classes.

Testing Rule Changed

By ANN WEIBEAHL

A new policy regarding make-up examinations was adopted by the Academic Council and approved at the Faculty meeting of January 27th, and is in effect now. The Academic Council of the Faculty recommended this new policy in response to a growing problem on campus, particularly in the Science Departments. Students too frequently feigned sickness and received permission from the Infirmary and the Dean's Office (after proper reparation) to be excused from scheduled tests and to make them up at later dates.

The new policy, which will be stated in both the "Ursinus College Rules and Customs" and the Catalogue, runs as follows: Students may be excused from tests scheduled by the instructor. In the event of the instructor's request, the Dean's Office will require the instructor's prior note in which Ursinus authorizes a special examination. According to Dr. G. Storcy, Secretary of the Faculty, this new policy was passed almost unanimously among faculty members.

Under this new policy, a teacher can refuse to give a make-up examination if he feels the student's excuse is not legitimate. In the event that the teacher refuses, the student has recourse to the Dean's Office. However, Dr. Storcy and Dean Bovock agreed with the impression at the meeting that he will rarely overrule a teacher's decision.

Dr. Storcy said that one of the purposes of this decision was to place more responsibility on the students themselves. Under this new policy, students would have to take the responsibility of making up examinations upon the individual instructors, instead of being able to please it at the convenience of the teacher. Storcy foresees the difference in degree of enrollment in the various departments. Some teachers will be more reasonable than others, and if adherence to the policy may be confronted with pressure.

S.F.A.R.C. Discusses Counseling, Vandalism

By CINDY SHELBIRE

The Student Faculty Administration Relations Committee (S.F.A.R.C.) met on January 4th to discuss concerns, both internal and external, related to Student Personal Services. Attendees were Mr. William, Mr. Painey, Dr. Takata, Mr. Klee, Mr. Broadbelt, Mr. Larry Dalaker, Dr. Oliver, Mr. Stephens, Mr. George M. Rankin, and Ms. Cindy Shelbire.

The proposal of Bob Simon's letter to Dr. Richter concerning tuition hikes and other budget considerations was revisited. S.F.A.R.C. acknowledged it after a few minor rewordings and revisions. They heard on his findings about the Gourmet report, a comparison of colleges in the area with Ursinus obtained a mediocre rating. The National Association of Colleges and University Business Office to information about the report in its files, so further discussion on the National Center for Higher Education, this issue. Mr. Dalaker and Mr. Painey repeated their reasons for acceptance of the report, adding that a textbook committee is going to work with the S.F.A.R.C. and Assistant Dean of Men.

In conclusion, President Charles E. Scott announced that the S.F.A.R.C. next meeting would be scheduled by the Secretary of the committee.

Summer Employment Outlook

Summer job analyses indicate that the prospects for college student employment for the summer of 1977 look promising. National parks throughout the nation will once again staff their facilities with college student summertime help. Opportunities appear to be expanding into many support accommodations and facilities surrounding the park areas. State parks also indicate a high demand for temporary summer employment by college students. Some national parks will hire as many as 3,000 college students for the summer period.

Several hundred camps throughout the nation will once again be seeking college student summer employees in varied capacities as counselors, swimming instructors, music directors, and general activities such as maintenance, cooking, etc. Students with special talents in the area of entertainment or horse handling abilities should investigate these opportunities.

Once again it is emphasized that students desiring summer employment in the various recreational areas throughout the nation should apply early. Students interested in obtaining additional detailed information may request a free brochure by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Opportunity Research, Dept. SJO, Lock Box 4000, Kalispell, MT 59901.

Calendar To Be Reviewed

In remarks delivered to the Ursinus faculty meeting of February 2, 1977, President Richard P. Richter indicated that steps have been taken toward the revision of the Ursinus academic calendar. Sentiments for change has become quite strong in recent years, on the part of the faculty students.

President Richter acknowledged the fact that much work and research has gone into this question in recent years by various faculty committees chaired by Dr. Marvin E. Rott a few years ago, but that a few of these changes have not been successful yet.

In commenting on the current faculty calendar, President Richter said, "It seems to me that to my colleagues—that there is a change that a change may be feasible.

Dr. James P. Craft, Executive Assistant to the President, will be in charge of constructing some possible models to effect a calendar change without major concessions of time, convenience or quality. President Richter asked faculty member and students for their opinions and suggestions to Craft. He also indicated that a meeting would be set up in the very near future to make some of these plans and to get the support and endorsement of the faculty and students.

In his concluding statement President Richter noted that he is anxious for quick action on this proposal. "If, as a result of the dialogue thus generated, the desire for change proves to be as strong as it appears to be now, and if a workable model can be developed, I believe that a real proposal for a change in the 1977-78 academic year come before the Academic Council this semester and move through the faculty and Board of Directors in time to be printed in the next catalog, which must be prepared by November 1977."
COMMENT

Alan K. Stetler

A Short Lesson in Weekly Economics

It seems somewhat of a tradition among Weekly editors that a new position be appointed. There are other components to this, which, when taken together, form the process sociologists call socialization.

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Let's Line-Up for Wismer

By MARK T. DIMARCEANGELO

It looks like there is a positive reaction to the "experiment" that was held in Wismer during the final exam week last month. All the students who were questioned seem to favor the "cafe-style" meals over the present "family-style" dinner. The various comments and opinions offered by the Ursinus students suggest that a change from our present mode of meal service to a cafe-style dining plan will not sit as a table in anticipation of non-existent seconds.

A sophomore Chemistry major, Joel Meyer, felt that the 5:30 to 6:30 slot for the cafeteria dinner was more convenient than the usual eating-time slot of 11:30 on the clock. He "you've got to be there on time." He also felt that the cafeteria dinner would cut down on food waste. The amount of food put on a table is kept at a certain level, the college's catering company could cut back on some expenditures.

A junior economics major believed that the line-up dinner provided a more relaxed atmosphere than the regular sit down dinner. If the cafeteria meal is eventually implemented then people eat their food peacefully without a hasty worry pulling their plates out from under them. Any other upperclassmen commented that the food is warmer and fresher and in a much larger variety of it during the "line-up" meals. Special features such as solid bar and the ice cream sundae, were enjoyed by many.

The implementation of cafeteria style meals on a permanent basis would probably be more economical than the present system and it would be a change welcomed by a majority of the student body.

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Art Exhibition

By DON WHITTAKE Soft pastels, gentle surrealism and an abundance of recurring art.

Pre-Legal Group Meets

By M. B. KRAMER

On Wednesday, February 2, at 7:00 the Ursinus Pre-Legal Society sponsored a guest speaker, Mr. Rudolph D'Masone, a prominent Philadelphia lawyer. Di Mazzor was introduced by his son, Anthony D'Mazzor, an Ursinus senior, who gave the highlights of his father's legal education career.

Di Mazzor, who is a School of Law graduate talked to approximately 30 members of the Pre-Legal Society about his experiences in the law profession and the different openings in the field today.

Different points were brought up and Di Mazzor explained how law students did not specialize but that specialization came after working in a specific field or for a firm which handles a particular aspect of law.

Activities

By DON WHITTAKE

February 9 — in Wimer Auditorium at 11 PM — Herb Bermann, performing as a member of the semi-synthetic's former insurance commission on television. Revolution or Devastation?

February 11 in Wimer Auditorium. A semi-synthetic's adaptation of the famous novel is not to be missed. Interpreted as a parody of a letter from Stravinsky to the Russian folk group performing both original and popular music. The five men are the "stravinsky" Stravinsky.

February 15 — Judge Lyrne Anderson from West Chester will be the municipal court judge Ms. Abrahms will speak on "A Judge Takes a Holiday." This Tuesday's meeting is also a viewing a Japanese rail during World War II.


March 1 in Wimer — "A Man Called Peter" — a look at the tools of a privately operated prison. Disenfranchised by society, a dedicated prison reformer attempts to save the world from anarchy.
Basketball Loses... Again...

By ANDREW SCHWARTZ

This year the Ursinus basketball team is struggling to live up to its potential. They currently have a record of 0-14 and have yet to win a game. There have been several problems that have plagued the Bears throughout the season. High turnover rate, failure to shoot when a man does have a good shot, and inconsistencies in coaching have all been problems that have surfaced when the opponents fast break.

All these characteristics were evident in the game against Washington College this past Saturday. The Bears started out well as they took an 8-4 lead, but then fell behind. They were down by 11 points when Washington narrowed their deficit they would again fall behind, narrowing the score to 55-50. But then Washington began their game and the Bears learned, they had trouble defending and beginning to play. As a result, Washington in the second half lead but the Bears came back once again playing by the type of basketball they are capable of performing. However, it was not good enough as the squad one again came up empty handed with another loss.

In this disappointing season there have been a few bright spots, head coach Bill Vike leads the team in rebounding with an average of 8.4 a game and averaging 7.3 points per game. Captain Greg Thren is the scoring leader with 13 points per game and follows then with an average of 9 points a game.

Commentary

...Is a New Coach Needed?

By ANDREW SCHWARTZ

The purpose of this article was confirmed by a variety of sources. A man and such intelligence you would almost think somebody would have taken the opportunity to play basketball as a coach, and without too much trouble found out he wasn’t a college basketball player or a former Ursinus basketball player.

This quote echoes the sentiment of many students on the Ursinus campus. The 1976-77 season has been totally frustrating, and one that Ursinus fans are not used to and are having trouble accepting. Especially at times when a man and such intelligence you would almost think somebody would have taken the opportunity to play basketball as a coach, and without too much trouble found out he wasn’t a college basketball player or a former Ursinus basketball player.

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For example, most of the basketball players on the squad were the seniors from the bicentennial year. Also, many of the teams they played on participated in the state basketball play off, and Ursinus was currently an 0-14 record in basketball.

While this young talent can be developed through more effective coaching, a critical question is whether a new coach can successfully motivate the talent at Ursinus, (several basketball players fail to try out for Ursinus). If a new coach can successfully motivate the talent at Ursinus, several basketball players fail to try out for Ursinus, the better will be for the team.

Yet the future basketball season bears tremendous amount of respect. It is a lot easier to play for a winner than a loser and for a team that has little unity, a low opinion of the coach, and has yet to win a game.

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Wrestling Wrap-Up

By LARRY MROZ

Scott Callahan in a determined athlete. He’s so determined, that last year when he was informed that the Ursinus wrestling team was to lose its first in 1977 season wrestling tournaments, he put his hand through a window. Callahan is back this year, leading the Bears to a 96-5 victory over Albright. He’s won his first ten matches and a 1-4 with a victory over Albright.

The Bears’ lineup includes bright spots. Mike Lavell, who transferred her from Lebanon to Ursinus, has gained valuable varsity play experience. Bob Geier, who transferred her from Lebanon to Ursinus, has gained valuable varsity play experience. Bob Geier, who transferred her from Lebanon to Ursinus, has gained valuable varsity play experience.

The Bears will continue the women’s success as they begin their seasons” by January 19th, while the men were idle since December 19th, due to injuries, and the loss of the coach, and it was apparent that they had continued training; regardless, the true test of the Bears will come out of either the 190 pound weight class.

The win means certain is not an ideal situation. Now, the teams have proven their worth for the first time, February 25-26 at Widener.

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