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Constitutions Approved

At its January 25th meeting, the Student Activities Committee, chaired by Dean of Women Ruth Harris, considered the Constitutions of the Ursinus Jazz Band and The Ruby.

Following amendments offered by committee members designed to open membership to more Ursinus students, the committee accepted the Jazz Band's amended draft.

Mr. Harry E. Broadbent III and Ms. Iris Polaski, representing The Ruby, asked the S.A.C. to adopt the Constitution offered by The Ruby and end its 80-year history as an unofficial entity, by granting it status as an Ursinus publication equal to The Ursinus Weekly and The Lantern.

Following a debate centered on the wording of the constitution's provisions for an advisory board led by Professors Albert G. Allen, Jr. and Charles T. Sullivan, the committee adopted the constitution with one dissenting vote cast by Sullivan.

USGA President Offers Comments

The following interview was conducted by Steve Lange, Weekly News Editor and Alan Stetler, Weekly Editor-in-Chief with Charles Italiano, the new president of USGA.

Weekly: How do you see the structure of USGA changing in your year as President?

Italiano: Much organizational change has to be set up; I don't see structure itself changing, but the organizational aspects of USGA must be strengthened through its constitution.

Meetings of USGA have at times been base; discipline is not present among the members when it should be. I definitely want to get feedback from people, but it must be organized and clear. People feel their opinions aren't worth it, but they are and I want to hear them.

Weekly: From what specific groups or people do you want feedback?

Italiano: Although I will always be glad to listen to anyone, I think members of the student body or its representatives should be the spokesmen. People have lost interest in their government and as a result the government itself has lost interest. The USGA has lost a lot of credibility because of these problems.

Weekly: What would you do to encourage people to run for USGA positions?

Italiano: I would encourage people to help the underprivileged. Although I will not be the advisor and discipline is not present, I want to see my students' ideas put into practice, allowing students to participate in discussions about new course offerings, policy changes, and other student concerns.

Questions have been directed to the proper authorities and subjects discussed with possible solutions investigated. As a result of student dissatisfaction over yearly tuition increases S.F.A.R.C. drafted a letter to Pres. Richter asking for some indications of the necessity for and use of both past and future increases. Recent S.F.A.R.C. meetings concerning vandalism have improved student-administration communication and some suggestions for alleviation have been made, though vandalism is a continuing problem.

The Gourman Report started and angered several members of the college community and hopefully will encourage self-evaluation and promote academic improvement. At the last meeting, incoming hall workers' complaints were aired. The administration, disturbed at changes made without proper notification, plans to talk to the Wood Company about the situation.

The proposed "Sunshine Rules," the purpose of which is to ensure the students' knowledge of right to participate in open meetings of college committees, in which they have interest, are being submitted to campus organizations.

Weekly: Regarding, first presented in March of last year, has begun to seem a possibility. Other programs have been studied, area comments for this campus outlined, and the package presented to President Richter. Although certain in several important areas, the committee has thought about their ability to communicate and expedite positive action.

Ass't Dean Interviewed

By DAVID CLIFT

Many students currently taking Math 112 will be dismayed to find that Miss Blanche R. Schultz will no longer be as available to answer questions and talk with them as in previous months. Fortunately for Ursinus, or unfortunately for her students, Miss Schultz will be spending the majority of her time in Corson Hall as Assistant Dean of the College.

When I spoke with Miss Schultz, she was most enthusiastic about working with Dr. Borthorak, Dean of the College, and President Richter. Although she entirely certain exactly what her new duties will entail, Miss Schultz speculates that she will be counseling students with respect to academic matters and also have a large role in determining the academic policies of the College. Miss Schultz stresses that her new role is not that of a disciplinarian but that of an advisor. Her main concern in coming years will be "What can we do to make life better for the student academically?" Miss Schultz, however, (Continued on page 3, col. 3)

Pre-Legal Meets

The Haines-Barnard Pre-Legal Society featured another Ursinus alumnus as its guest speaker last Wednesday evening. John Rapp, Class of '63 and graduate of Temple University, described his legal experience as Chief Counsel for the Commonwealth Land and Title Insurance Company of Philadelphia. Rapp emphasized the importance of specialization in the field of law and discussed the different aspects of a career as a public defender, assistant district attorney and general practitioner.
George Geist

**Our Time to Speak**

In last week’s issue of the *Weekly* there were two articles which were significant as symbols of the trend of students’ lack of participation in the policy making aspects of Ursinus College. With an article demonstrating the lack of interest in the recent U.S.G.A. election and an interview with Executive Assistant to the President, Dr. James P. Craft, who emphasized the need for student input on an informed level; and an appearance by the Wood Food Service, we feel that the students pay their board, and deserve the privilege of being able to eat it.

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The Editor.

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**Letters to the Editor**

More on Food

To the Editor:

The purpose of my article last week was to inform those students who are not aware of what occurred at a Dining Committee meeting. Hopefully the article aroused some interest in/ or encourage more people to attend Dining Committee meetings. It has been brought to my attention that a professional member of the kitchen staff claims that I misquoted Mrs. Fisher. If in fact, this worker was not present at the meeting, I find it extremely interesting that he should make such a judgmental statement. Anyone present at the meeting knows that everything presented last night was factual; certain views expressed by Mr. Fisher did not even appear due to lack of space.

It seems very sad that people should be spending so much money for food and not eating it. Unfortunately, I do not have enough money to eat out three or four times a week, and I believe many others do either. Therefore, I would like to notify all people with the good fortune to eat at the food service to voice your complaints to those in power.

Hungrily yours,

ANN WEIREHL

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**Review Reply**

To the Editor:

The February 24 issue of The Weekly contained two offerings by Mr. Robert Brancatelli; one dealt with a performance by the folk-rock group, “Farewell to the Eagle” and the other with a performance by the Blue Yonder Band. I sympathize with Brancatelli’s position in regard to the former (although I wish he had stated his position out-right, rather than with quaint allusions); I deplore and question his judgmental statement. Anyone who empha...
**Rumors**

By KEITH WRIGHT

This brand new release by Fleetwood Mac is yet another testament to a fine group, and appears to be a respectable follow-up to the smash Fleetwood Mac album. It is a blend of rock, ballads and pop, something that one would expect from a group of proven songwriters and performers. With the \$3.50-

**Beachcombers**

Shakespeare’s Two Gentlemen of Verona is being presented by the Pennsylvania College for Women through March 5, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. and March 12th at 2:30 p.m. at the Armory Theater. The setting at the shore provides a vivid look at theboardwalk, beaches and courses of the new Atlantic City.

The beachcombers are directed by Dr. Bruce Dalziel, professor of Speech and English, and her assistant is Dan Garcia, a junior English major and president of ProTheatre.

Rob Brancatelli of Stained Island, NY, portrays the lovable Proteus, the betrayer of Valentine and the lover of Julia, a junior English major. Rob also has the role of Sir James Tyrrell (Richard II) to his credit.

The role of Valentine, the constant love of Julia, is played by Keith Strunk, a sophomore English major and lover from last season’s Once Upon a Mattress, in which he portrayed Prunce Duntless. ProTheatre’s vice-president, Carrol Nifisk, takes on the role of the courtly Siward, who is also wooed by Proteus.

Patty Williams, a Miss Bucks County 1977, provides Julia, the heart-broken sweetheart of Proteus. Patty has recently been asked to audition this summer for the Bucks County Playhouse.

Other important roles are portrayed by professors: John Wickersham, Peter Perrettes and Louis DeCurtis, and students: Dave Galek, Dan Garcia, Bruce Dalziel, and Bob Straman.

General admission is $2.00; student admission is $1.00 (except Saturday). Tickets may be purchased at lunch and dinner in Wismer Lobby, next to the Parents’ Lounge.

**FOOTBALL FUTURE (Continued from page 1, col. 5)**

If these two programs are successfully carried on in Wisconsin, you will have the first step towards having a college football team. The recruiting Coach Karas has done particularly encouraging. Several high school athletes look forward to the boardwalk, beaches, and courses of the new Atlantic City.

Also, Karas has established important communication with his current ballplayers. He has accomplished this through the conditioning program, and by showing concern for the performance in the classroom. During the off-season is essential in establishing a good relationship between the coach and his squad. In short, the Ursinus campus can anticipate having a respectable football team next year and in the future.

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**Letters**

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That goes for the teams themselves, too. The wrestlers have the right idea—if you want us to attend, let us know you’re winning, losing, tying, or improving! Space in the Daily Bulletin costs money, and we don’t want to waste our readers’ time that we think. Micrographed flown on the dinner tables also gets overlooked. If your group has a little money, get some posters, handmade or Union-printed.

Fraternities and sororities could get it in the act, too. A donation of publicity and a transmittal of space from the ProTheatre to the group could help a lot.

I can only suggest ideas I’ve seen work elsewhere. Get together with present and larger clubs. But they even worked at a 400-student grade school, so how can Ursulines go wrong?

Sincerely,

GILDER ANNE LEWIS

USGA PRESIDENT

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Italy: One thing I’d like to see continue is the cafeteria style of dining. It’s something that should occur more often. However, I would like to see the results from these meetings, and be sure that something comes of them. As far as student organizations go, I would like to see their budgets under the COC rewarded. They work hard and do a lot, but sometimes members should be chosen earlier in the year so that they can get started on the administration. Maybe one member of the previous year’s committee should be appointed to the current committee, to help with problems and offer guidance.

Weekly: Do you think the committee system of funding student opinion to the upper echelons of the administration is a viable one?

Italian: I’m not too familiar with the proposed system, but the executive committee of the USGA meets with President Richter more often, and don’t see any area specific right now that need more attention. There is a lot of input, but I don’t see any significant area right now that need more funding. I would advise hesitantly to use committees if the need arise.

Weekly: Do you have anything you would like to say in closing?

Italian: I would like to urge students to attend USGA meetings; it’s not new to ask this, but it’s very important. That’s the only way we can get our credibility back, by showing interest. Change is going to come, but I can’t promise how or when. Hang in there with us, and our team will be able to get things done.

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**Activities**

By DON WHITAKER

February 26 – March 5 – Pro-Theatre Shakespeare Production, “Two Gentlemen of Verona” in a unique setting at the Main Street Center.

March 2 in the Union – Sergio Mancino of Philadelphia will perform the Italo-American song and dance program. Bob Garbis of Perkiomen Valley High School will explore the life of a homestead, and a man will be conduits for the current television series.

March 4 – in Wismer – Blue Image – The visual interpretation of the man who murders his wife by world-renowned Richard Burton in the title role, and Raquel Welch and Joey Heatherton in the supporting roles.

March 10 in Bonnerberger – Forum starring John Paul White, basso, Mr. Mitchell, a member of the Curtis Opera Theater. March is Music Month on campus, too. Our Way We Were – another in the current horror shows starring Barbara Stanwyck. The only redeeming value is it is Robert Beloff who attempts to play opposite the star.

March 11 – College calendar claims the class of 1966: The reunion of the class that was separated by Class of 1966. More info on this later if anyone will tell me.

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Swimmers Are 2nd; Wrestlers 8th

By JOE SARACO

"Bare Machine" Second in Conference

Deb Weiler was a triathlete winner and Patti Strickler was the best divider and swimmer. Weiler, 79-72, to finish second in the Middle Atlantic Conference women's swimming championships last weekend. The conference was held by the University of Maryland. Olymipian Maria Mocc, captured the title with 97 points.

Weiler continued her record-breaking season with two first place finishes on each day of the two-day meet. She opened the meet with a win in the 50 yard free-style in 24.264 seconds, breaking the MAC record she had set in the trials. Her time of 1:17.76 broke the record she had set earlier in the trials.

Cindy Markley finished third in the 200 yard backstroke and the Bears placed second in the 400 yard freestyle relay, the last event of the day. Ursinus finished third at this point in place, trailing Widener, just half ahead, with Hopkins in front with 49 points.

Weiler, Strickler, Linda Manney, and Amy Early carried the team and ended the meet with Weiler breaking another record by winning the 100 yard freestyle in 53.64 seconds. Strickler, just a freshman, scored 275.60 points to win the diving, with Manney third at 260.65, only 45 points out of second place. Early was second in the 100 yard backstroke race with a time of 1:05.800, and the Bears finished just behind Hopkins in the 400 yard medley relay for a second place finish. These performances, coupled with a fine overall team effort, enabled Ursinus to pass Widener and wind up ahead of everyone but Hopkins.

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Handwerk Resigns After Bears Win First Game

By JOE SARACO

It was a long season. It was a controversial season. It was a frustrating season. But, thanks to the support that the Ursinus Bears received on Tuesday night at Helfferich Field, it was not a winless season. Ursinus’ man’s basketball team, led by coach Robert Handwerk, had a bad year on a good note by defeating Eastern College 99-86. The Bears won the game, finished with a record of 1-19.

Following the game, it was announced that head coach Robert Handwerk had resigned from his post after one year. Handwerk had been assistant coach for seventeen years before succeeding Warneck in 1983. Ursinus basketball has been in the doldrums since the team met the Mighty Macs of Immaculata for the first time in the season. The Bears were out of place in the game. It was clear to everyone that Ursinus was second in every event. Ursinus had the lead in only one event and was second in the other events. The Bears were out of place in the game. It was clear to everyone that Ursinus was second in every event. Ursinus had the lead in only one event and was second in the other events.

The visitors scored off the opening tip-off, and it was a lead that would not change for the remainder of the game. Ursinus played a solid defense in the first half of the game and limited the Bears to 38 points. The Bears played a better game in the second half and outscored Ursinus 61-51.

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Handwerk's resignation is needed in the basketball program here. Many high school programs are run better than this school's. What is needed is a fresh start. The new coach should be an outsider, someone who can create a new atmosphere, and more importantly the best out of what he has. Teams such as Widener and Pharmacy are talented, granted, but they also beat teams they should not because every bit of effort is fully utilized. There is much talent being wasted here, as we all know. If it is put to the proper use, the program surely will improve, and this will make happiness.

Before going any further, I should say this is not a knock on first-year JV coach Bob Shaud. He is enthusiastic, well-liked, and knowledgeable, but I simply fast-forward everything. With Joe Handwerk, this will not be the case.

What's ahead?

Brighter football future in sight

By ANDREW SCHWARTZ

During the off-season, Coach Larry Karas and his staff have been working hard to establish a successful football program at Ursinus. One of the major developments is the implementation of an extensive recruiting program that has been implemented by the Bears. More than 100 high school football players have visited the Ursinus campus since the football season ended last November. These prospective athletes have been given guided tours by current Ursinus football players. Karas hopes to increase the team's roster size to 60 players, as compared to only 14 last year. "There are need numbers," commented Karas. Unfortunately, the Bears have a small squad size last hurt them last year. When a key player was injured it was difficult to replace him without a big loss in quality performance.

The Bears have prospective ball players, Mr. Karas and his assistants first consider the athlete's academic record. Karas feels that the main reason a person attends college is to obtain an education--football is secondary. This emphasis on academics was successful last year as nobody on the Ursinus roster had to be removed from the team because of poor grades. "We're able to communicate with our players in terms of studies," said Karas.

Besides trying to establish good rapport with the team, Karas is attempting to physically prepare his current players for the coming season. Trainer Pam Chad has instituted a weight program designed to increase flexibility, strength, and endurance of the Ursinus gridiron. In addition, the players are required to run in order to build stamina. Under this program, the players lift weights three times a week. They record on a card how much they lift and if they lift the proper rep's and repetitions they perform for each exercise. In this manner Karas can determine how well his players are progressing, and whether or not they are pushing hard enough.

According to Mr. Karas, 85% of the players are participating in all types of off-season workouts. The team members who work under this program continue to do so, whereas the others will simply put a little more effort into the season to come. Finally, a couple more benefits to the other 15% begin conditioning for next season.

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