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President Pettit Cautions Equating Size & Success In U. S. Colleges Today

"Growth in size of colleges and universities too frequently has been equated with success in higher education," Dr. William S. Pettit, President of Ursinus College told the Philadelphia Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at their annual meeting at the Poor Richard Club in Philadelphia.

Hidden Jewels

Pointing to the importance of small colleges, he added, "Hidden here and there are the small jewels, the independent colleges that have kept themselves manageable.

Excitement and Ferment

"Most colleges founded before the beginning of this century were children of controversy, often born of religious disputes which were hot enough to be significant rival sports events, to be significant rival sports events."

Lack of Fire

The Ursinus president also said, "The weakness of some colleges and universities today may derive from the lack of fire, the lack of a guiding principle, and the lack of satirical controversy."

Dr. Pettit became the ninth president in the 101-year history of Ursinus College on November 1, 1970. He has been an educator for 58 years and, prior to his current post, was Dean of the College and vice president for academic affairs for three years.

The Phi Beta Kappa chapter dinner meeting was under the direction of chapter president Russell Dilks, Eqo.

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The Ursinus College Public Relations and Information Department is currently boosting Ken Hedrick (79) for the title of All-American Football Statistician.

Never a Loss

Ken, a senior political science major from Souderton, Pennsylvania, has been the varsity statistician at Ursinus for four consecutive years. During his remarkable four-year career, Ken has never lost a single yard and is a top man in every category.

Championship Performance

In 1969 Ken's statistics helped Ursinus to the Middle Atlantic Conference championship. Because of his stats, Ursinus players have set several conference records in passing and receiving. Ken has kept stats at 32 athletic events for Ursinus football games and away— and has never been injured. This past season he kept Ur- sinus' fullback Harry Adrian in the top three among conference runners. Finally, in 1969 Ursinus was the top punt team in the nation thanks to Ken's statistics.

Here's a sample of what the experts say about Ursinus statistician Ken Hendrick:

"Ken always calls in the results promptly."
—Phil Jamur, Trenton Sportswriter

"Hedrick is a 'clutch' performer and goes well with his right or left."
—Ted Taylor, WURC Director

"Ken is a nice boy."
—Harold Hedrick, Souderton, Pa.

The Ursinus Weekly extends its best wishes to Ken Hendrick in his bid for national recognition as All-American Statistician. Perhaps next year Ursinus may even be in contention for the Heisman Trophy.

Burglar Plagues U.C. During Thanksgiving

Burglars knocked off a total of three rooms in three Ursinus dorms during the Thanksgiving weekend. A number of items have been reported to the police, but until now they have not been located, and the search is extensive.

Police Trackdown

The offices of the Dean of Men report that the dorms have been searched and that all security measures have been implemented. The dorms are surrounded by police officers and campus security personnel at all times, and there is a strong police presence in the area.

Preventive Measures

Dean Waltman suggests that the residents of the dorms be extra cautious and to report any suspicious activity to the police immediately. He also recommends that the dorms be locked at all times, and that all windows and doors be locked.

Physical Education Center (photograph of model), which will provide a 19th-century basketball court in the basement, with pool rooms and classrooms for physical education classes.

There will be little done. "It will be a matter of putting in a basketball court in a basement, and classrooms for physical education classes.

Physics and Mathematics

The physics and mathematics departments have been working on the construction of a new classroom building, which will be completed by the fall semester. This building will accommodate three full-sized classrooms and one small lecture room. Additional study areas and laboratories will also be included.

Swimming, Basketball, and Acoustics

Concerning the new gymnasium, the administration has stated that it will be completed by the spring of 1971 and end in the spring of 1972. While under renovation, some of the classes in Bomber will be relocated.

UCC Funding

The usage of the Bomber gym and the meditation room will be shared by the basketball and the tennis teams, with the northeast and southwest classrooms being used for basketball and the northeast and southwest classrooms being used for tennis.

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Bomber Plan Gym Construction

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Other internal features will include a dance studio, a squash court, a handball court, a wrestling room, a few classrooms, and additional smaller rooms to be provided for the offices of the physics, math, and education faculties.

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Photo by Tyger

Ken Hedrick, Ursinus' candidate for the title of All-American Football Statistician.
Women's Curfews: A Lesson in Hypocrisy

The denial of human freedom inherent in dormitory curfews for women students is, at best, an outrage. The long-standing pronouncement which dictates that women must return to their dormitory at a particular hour stands as an extremely bold affront to the maturity and responsibility of the Ursinus female population. It seems virtually inconceivable that a woman should pay four-hundred dollars for her residence and not be permitted to schedule her hours according to her own convenience.

The dormitory curfew system for women serves only to prolong the period of emotional adolescence—a service which most progressive colleges are abandoning today. At a time when their contemporaries are executing adult responsibilities as wives and mothers, the Ursinus women are honor-bound to a restrictive curfew schedule which intrudes markedly into their daily lives. If a woman is not sufficiently mature to handle the responsibility of determining her own hours, then she is certainly not of sufficient maturity to live away from home. Curfews are often imposed by parents during the college-age development in order to provide a basis for good judgment in the child. But it is not the prerogative of a college or university to assume by fiat this parental responsibility. Indeed, there is no hierarchy of responsibilities which maintains that this parental devoly, besides, by not, to the student's educational institution. By ascribing to the doctrine of "in loco parentis" in 1929, the colleges are executing adult responsibilities. The Ursinus College must recognize that morality cannot be imposed upon thinking and questioning individuals. As the degree of moral imposition increases, the number of violations of that moral code likewise increases.

The absurdity of imposing a residence curfew upon women is magnified immensely when one endeavors to classify the other institutions in our society which impose similar restrictions—namely, prison and/or confidential card (in case of convictions, and the armed forces. Evidently, curfews are endemic to institutions that require ironclad control over their subjects. It is our conviction that no college should ever require or even desire such rigid control over its students.

A Multitude of Fraudulent Practices

Despite the fact that the Ursinus College code of regulations maintains a dormitory curfew for women, the number of Ursinus coeds who (1) fail to sign-in and sign-out of their dormitories altogether, (2) manage to escape and return to their dormitories during the middle of the night, and (3) periodically break out of their dorms during evening or overnight excursions all reduce the entire set of women's dormitory curfews and regulations to mere mockery. The sheer multitude of fraudulent practices surrounding the restrictive rules governing resident coeds has turned the curfew and house-mother systems into little more than an advertisement of the institution of a more realistic and mature system of regulations for women would certainly be less hypocrisical.

The Ursinus Weekly advocates the replacement of the current curfew regulations with a system modeled after the University of Pennsylvania. Women should only be required to sign-in and out of their dormitories in case of an emergency) whenever they leave the campus overnight. This system would certainly be much less self-defeating than the Ursinus method; since women would be assured of the confidence of their dormitory attendants (except in the case of an emergency), they would not be inclined to falsify their declared destinations, as is the common practice among many Ursinus coeds.

It seems utterly senseless to delude ourselves into believing that the family-type system at Ursinus is operating effectively, for it is failing miserably. Ursinus dormitory preceptresses will certainly be at a loss in attempting to locate (and, if necessary, to extricate their whereabouts) during evening or overnight excursions. The dormitory curfew will probably never work effectively at Ursinus. In view of this reality, it would require either unequivocal stubbornness or a marked proclivity toward hypocrisy in order to perpetuate such a system.

The Facts of Life

"My parents are going to kill me," said one of the Senior Student Association topics that you could imagine. His mother had just arrived from St. Louis and all of the other students in his family, will receive word of this, think it's a helpful thing in showing you how you live your life. So many people get into a routine."

The facts of life at Ursinus are as follows: they eat, sleep, and go to the bathroom. Rules are a hummer. They're established for the sake of the existence of lazy people. Many people think that when they grow up with all the rules and regulations, that these rules are the limit to what you can do and this is absurd. In our interview he explained some of his man's inner thinking with regard to the philosophical and moral implications of life and how they relate particularly to him. This interviewee apologizes to all for merely being able to express his thoughts. I think that this is begging the question.

One thing I've learned from Ursinus is that man is basically a selfish creature. I do not to do what anything you do, you must do. Now you have to decide whether or not you want to be a good guy and take somebody else along with. There are things for someone else and it makes them happy, that's your reward. I think you're feeling your and act without thinking what they're doing and how they're doing it. You should also know what you're doing and what the ramifications are.

The editorial content does not necessarily reflect the official position of Ursinus College.
HARDMAN: I had been at my church for several years, and usually ministers don’t like to stay at one church for too many years. Several years ago, an opportunity arose for me to do some part-time teaching at Ursinus. I taught some courses on a part-time basis for a few years. Recently, with the re-valuation of the department, I gained full-time status.

WEEKLY: Please tell us a bit more about it?

HARDMAN: I think that the department is doing better now. Definitely the new buildings are helping. The new library is certainly the equivalent of the library in the middle states. The new science building is one of which the departments housed there can be proud. These new buildings tend to take for good work on the part of the teachers. These improvements, as well as the upcoming changes, should definitely aid the entire Ursinus community.

WEEKLY: Who is interested in leaving Ursinus to teach at another school?

HARDMAN: It is at all started ten years ago when I bought my first Stanley Steamer. Then, a few years ago, I came across a 1910 White Steamer. I renovated the steam engine and sent her to a mobile Autostruck for leather seats and a paint job, white with maroon trim. It looks just as if it did as it came from the factory 60 years ago, and it won first prize at the Hershey meet. My most recent acquisition was a 1912 Oldsmobile Autocrat, now sitting in the garage on the farm. We’re very proud of both of them.

WEEKLY: Mr. Hardman, when we arrived here this afternoon, we saw the door being closed. How do you explain these changes?

HARDMAN: I am in agreement with you on one point, however. Only a fool would allow his roommate to force him to have his room and sleep in a cold ear all night. I do have a cord of advice for you, my dear. Make some friends or are you existing with them? Perversion? I ask myself. Anyhow, these low-class movies again? There is always going to be some sort of prenatal trauma, or are they merely living fifty years too late? If they think Ursinus is too liberal, wait until they get out into the real world! I hope, for the benefit of your student body, that they graduate as soon as possible.

John Cameron
Department of Sociology
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia

EXCITING CAMPUS

160 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts
Nov. 29, 1970

Dear Editor,

I am assuming that there is always a good reason for a tradition-plaid institution such as Ursinus to forge one of its most endurable events. I am referring to this year’s absence of the annual Harvest Moon display in the girl’s dormitory. As usual, I am feeling this comfort I take in reassuring myself that there was no male student existing with me. I personally had always thought that there were never enough events on our campus, especially on weekends. But it may be that there is enough to do that people are busy—or at least busy enough to organize the entire staff against the antics of Harvest Moon. It is always a good sign that any college which has traditions when scholastic and cultural events can be considered outstanding for anything involving sex, partial nudity, and the seeking of cheap thrills. The only thing that is missing is something else to do that also involves command over bodily pleasures. Keep up the good work. I’m beginning to miss what I suppose is an exciting campus!

Love,

Bob (and Carol and Ted and Alice)

OUTSIDER’S COMMENT

Dear Editor:

I am a student at the graduate school of Pennsylvania State University, but I often read The Ursinus Weekly since several of my friends are Ursinus students. I cannot believe that you have students like Glen Flaid and Stuart Stewart. What is the matter with these people? Are they the victims of some sort of prenatal trauma, or are they merely living fifty years too late? If they think Ursinus is too liberal, wait until they get out into the real world! I hope, for the benefit of your student body, that they

Letters from the Editor

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SNACK SHOP
WELCOME YOU

RICHARD G. BOZORTH

Dean of the College

QUESTION: Why must women re-apply for admission to the College after getting married?

ANSWER: Matrimony is always a civil and legal contract as well as a religious one in the eyes of many people in society. To most of us, no doubt, marriage is primarily the formalizing of an emotional and mental relationship. This is probably its first priority, and I hope that it will always remain so.

On the other hand, marriage also involves for the woman a change in her legal name and in most communities a change or a shift in legal responsibilities if she is a minor from her parents to her husband and for herself. Thus in the eyes of the College the age of the woman is of considerable importance. We feel that the new, intense human relationship involved, the frequent addition of financial concerns for the man and wife, the continuation of academic pressures on one or both partners and the peculiarly intimate relationships of all of us within the College community oblige the College to learn for everyone’s sake the plans of the couple. Finally, the usual change in address and the inevitable change of name involves requiring extensive and multiple changes in records and especially in the processing of grades and class roll are most easily accomplished by another application for admission. The College uses exactly the same device to reauthenticate the enrollment of a student who has had a postponed leave of absence.

ALAN P. NOVAK, Chancellor
Spring-Ford Apartments, D-4
Royersford, Pennsylvania 19468

Dear Alan:

Congratulations! I welcome you into the benedict, rarefied air of the Chancellorship. We must protect the honor and dignity of the “wool.”

I write to you from time to time to share the noble ideas noted for exclusive discussion by Chancellors. We could discuss the dictum de omni et nullo as that maxim refers to Chancellors.

Sincerely,

D. L. Helfrich

Chancellor

INFORMATION FOR HIPPIES

Dear Editor:

I have mailed away to many colleges in Pennsylvania for free catalogs and applications, so that I can provide help to any hippies who want to transfer from Ursinus. I am convinced that Ursinus will be on the right track once we level-headed people clean the campus out of hippies and drug stores. I invite any long-haired person who is interested in leaving Ursinus to write directly via the Ursinus Weekly. All requests will be promptly answered.

Glen Flaid

REPLY TO STERLING

Dear Mr. Sterling,

I have been reading your wonderful little commen-
Harry Adrian Paces Ursinus Grid Stats

Sophomore fullback Harry "King" King paced the Ursinus College football squad in rushing yardage and scoring during the 1970 season despite being derailed from statistical records that week.

Head Coach Dick Whatley sees promise in Adrian’s talent, saying "The fact that the young Bears won three out of their last four games this season and graduation will only claim five members of the current squad, the Bears are 5-5 for the year."

The leaders in individual categories were:

- Rushing Yards and Scoring: Harry Adrian, sophomore fullback from Perkiomenville, Pa. Adrian had 673 yards in 175 carries for 3.9 yards per carry and scored 12 points on 12 touchdowns.
- Passing: Darrell Larion caught 22 passes for 291 yards and one touchdown during his senior year. The Pottsville native also served as co-captain of the Ursinus squad.
- Kickoffs: Freshman John Sabatino from Philadelphia handled 13 kickoffs for 229 yards and a 9.9 average.
- Punt Returns: Freshman John Sabatino from Philadelphia handled ten returns for 114 yards in an 11.4 average. Montgomery also handled 13 kickoffs for 229 yards and a 9.9 average.
- Kickoff Returns: Freshman John Sabatino from Philadelphia handled only four kickoffs but averaged 32.7 yards-per-return.

Stats:

- Ursinus continued to use their control type game in the second half, but in this end they proved to be a mistake.
- Ursinus has rushed for a high percentage of their point total as determined by recouping 16 points on 14 kickoff returns.
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Coach Bob Handwerk will have a roster of 12 players—nine freshmen, two sophomores, and one sophomore who has never played any collegiate basketball and have his Ursinus College JYves open the season at Haverford on December 2.

The heights on the JYves club will be provided by Downey; Jim Buckwalter, a junior from Pottstown, Pa.; Steve Fritch, 6’3” fresham from Pottstown High in Pottstown.

The forwards include Bob Vierstra, 6’1” sophomore from Coatesville, Pa.; Barry Nettles, 6’7” freshman from Collegeville-Topper. Pete Stanton, 6’1” freshman from Ardmore, Pa., and St. Joseph’s Prep; and Henry Gibson, 6’11” freshman from Shillington, Pa.

The guards are: Blind; Gary Goff, 6’1” freshman from North Caldwell, N.J.; Bob Lay, 6’7” freshman from Westfield, N.J.; Jack Messenger, 6’7” freshman from Connellsville, N.J.; and Joe Sager, 6’11” freshman from Pottsville, N.J.

We set the scene, the choice is yours.

The new Bass Tacks!