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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 wholly to do with the futility of their being sought to be significant rallying points," Dr. Pettit said, and added, "Yet the greatness of many colleges is the direct outgrowth of the excitement and ferment."

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 salutary 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 at Swarthmore College.

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

Ken Hendrick Vies For
All-American Stat Title

The Ursinus College Public Relations and Sports Information Department is currently boosting Ken Hedrick (70) for the title of All-American Football Statistician. Perhaps no other position is as significant to the game as a football statistician, and to be considered among the nation's top ten is a major honor for Ken.

Never a Loss

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

Championship Performance

In 1969 Ken's statistics helped Ursinus to the Middle Atlantic Conference football championship. Because of his stats, Ursinus players have set several conference records in passing and receiving. Ken has had stats at 22 different universities.

A statistics fall back Harry Adrian in the top three among conference runs. Finally, in 1969 Ursinus was the top punt returner in the nation thanks to Ken's statistics.

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

"Ken always calls in the results promptly" —Phil Jamber, Trentonian Sportswriter

"Hedrick is a clutch performer and goes well to his right or left" —Ted Taylor, WRUC Director

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

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

Burglary Plagues U. C.

Burglars knocked off a total of three rooms in the Thompson Gay center, knocking off about three-hundred dollars worth of loot. The perpetrators, who left foot deat not looted one sign of football equipment. The thieves were selective in what they carried off. The loot included: one complete stereo system with equipment valued at five-hundred dollars taken from Maple, four-hundred dollars worth of records and audio tapes, two tape recorders collectively worth three-hundred and fifty dollars from Broodbeck, and sixty-five dollars worth of records from Curtis. The student-estimated value of all goods stolen is $1342.00. Strangely, other valuable items in each of the rooms were left untouched. The culprit or culprits evidently wanted only a well equipped stereo room; now they have one.

Police Trackdown

The office of the Dean of Men reports that the culprits have been reported to the police and are currently tracking down the criminals. Reporting crimes to the police is also necessary for the collecting of insurance money.

Preventive Measures

Dean Waytuss suggests that the best defense against theft in the dorms is effective prevention. He recommended that the T-Gay Anniversary Drive, which was run among alumni, board members, and friends of the college in Secondly, much of the cost will be financed by a long-term loan from the Government. This new gym, which is the maroon-colored building, will eventually be torn down upon the completion of the new gymnasium.

$4.5 Million Project

The proposed date for the completion of this new gym is set for September 1973. When completed, it will provide for the school's first general purpose gym.

Renovation Plan

The usage of the Bomberger chapel and the meditation room will be shared by a new Southern College, United Church of Christ, for they will be provided with the money for the project, which should be in the planning stage in 1971-72. While under renovation, some of the classes in Bomberger will be relocated.

Swimming, Basketball, and Acoustics

Concerning the new gymnasium being constructed, Mr. Richter, Vice President of the College, outlined the basic features of the building. "Essentially," he stated, "the building will consist of three full-size basketball courts and a natatorium, otherwise known as a swimming pool."

Mr. Richter went on to state that the building will be located on the outside of the building. Also, a faculty lounge will be expanded, an additional faculty lounge will be expanded, and additional classrooms will be added.

New Track

Other internal features will include a dance studio, a squash court, a handball court, a wrestling room, a few classrooms, and additional smaller rooms. The offices will take place. The most interesting change occurring aside from the gym, the monastery renovation is the construction of a new music room, a faculty lounge, and a music room. This room will provide additional space for the music room.

Bomberger Lounge

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Curricular Claims

Mr. Richter emphasized the fact that "the first claim of this building is for music, physical education, and the arts. There are other spaces that will be multi-purpose area," meaning that the building will be better viewed from the main floor. Also, a gymnasium will be provided along the back wall of Bomberger.

Physical Education Center (photograph of model), which will provide a 1000-seat basketball court, a swimming pool, and classrooms for physical education classes.

"Due to the large size of the school, there will be little done. Inspiring anticipation will be lent to the fact that the building will be better viewed from the main floor. Also, a gymnasium will be provided along the back wall of Bomberger."

UCC Funding

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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.

A Question of Maturity

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 process of adolescent 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 duty devolves, by necessity, to the student's educational institution. By ascribing to the doctrine of "in loco parentis" in 1920, when the present curfew labels were installed, 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, prior to marriage, convicts, 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 the confines of the dormitories during the middle of the night, and (3) are indirectly ignorant of their whereabouts 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 have turned the curfew and house-mother systems into little more than a joke—costly procedures that involve the institution of a more realistic and mature system of regulations for women would certainly be less hypocritical.

The Ursinus Weekly advocates the replacement of the present curfew regulations with a system modeled after the University of Pennsylvania. Women should only be required to follow the code if they promise to retain their curfew card (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 superintendents (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 delineate ourselves into believing that the curfew system at Ursinus is operating effectively, for it is failing miserably. Ursinus dormitory superintendents would certainly be at a loss in attempting to locate and (if necessary) connect their whereabouts during emergency evacuations. 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.

Lew Orchard's unique philosophy includes these as the three most important elements in his life at Ursinus College:

- Eating
- Sleeping
- Going to the music room

In our interview he explains the meaning of his unique philosophy of life and how they relate particularly to him. This interviewer apologies to all for merely being to all for merely being to salvation and not being to salvation and not being to salvation and not being to salvation only to disappointment and not being to disappointment and not being to disappointment and not being to disappointment and not being to disappointment and not being to disappointment and not being to disappointment.
Letters to the Editor

FROM ONE CHANCELLOR TO ANOTHER

Alan P. Novak, Chancellor
Spring-Ford Apartments, D-4
Royersford, Pennsylvania 19468

Dean: Congratulations! I welcome you into the hasty, rared air of the Chancellorship. We must protect the honor and dignity of the "wool cape." I invite you to visit me from time to time to share the noble ideas reserved for exclusive discussion by Chancellors. We could discuss the dictum de oni et mullo as that maxim refers to Chancellors.

Sincerely,
D. L. Helfrich
Chancellor

INFO FOR HIPPIES

Dear Editor:
I have mailed away to many colleges in Pennsylvania for information 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 spot. A few weeks ago, once we level-headed people clean the campus out of hippies and drug sweaters, I invite any long-haired person who is interested in leaving Ursinus to write to me via the Ursinus Weekly. All requests will be promptly answered.

Glen Plaid

REPLY TO STERLING

Dear Mr. Sterling,
I have been reading your wonderful and enlightening little commentaries and I am happy to report that they instill my faith in mankind. I find it hard to remember the last time that I encountered someone with an imagination as plentiful as yours. Perhaps...? Nudity? Promiscuity? Perversion? I ask myself where does this free expression of Stuart Sterling live? Certainly not in the same dorm complex as I. Stuart, have you been watching those low-class movies again?

Mr. Sterling, I find that I am forced to confront you on one point, however. Only a fool would allow his roommate to force him to leave his room and sleep in a cold ear all night. I do have a word of advice for you, my dear sleeping friend. My room had two available beds, and I'm certain there were others. Have you no friends or are you existing with your eyes closed in a world of constant fantasy?

Love,
Bob (and Carol and Ted and Alice)

OUTSIDER'S COMMENT

Dear Editor:
I am a student at the graduate school of Pennsylvania and I read the Ursinus Weekly several times a week. I am a member of the Ursinus alumni, and I cannot believe that you have students like Glen Plaid and Stuart Sterling. 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 graduate as soon as possible.

Jeffrey Cameron
Department of Sociology
University of Pennsylvania

Spring-Ford Apartments, D-4

EXCITING CAMPUS

180 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts
Nov. 29, 1970

Dear Editor:

As a great admirer of the campus, I am assuming that there is always a good reason for a tradition. The institution such as Ursinus to forego one of its most cherished events. I am referring to this year's absence of the annual Harvest Moon display in the girls' dorm quad. I find a comfort I take in reminding myself that there was indeed a Harvest Moon, but no eyes to see it. I personally had always thought that there were never any events on campus, especially on weekends. But it seems to me that there is enough to do that people are busy—or at least busy enough to organizes annual events such as the antics of Harvest Moon. It is always a good sign when Ursinus traditions are not observed. When scholastic and cultural events can be amended for anything involving sex, partial nudity, and the seeking of cheap thrills. My personal belief is that there is something else to do that rises above the general perversion to bodily pleasures. Keep up the good work. I'm beginning to miss what I suppose is an exciting campus!

Love,
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Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

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The Administration Answers

Dean Richard Bozorth

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

ANSWER:
Marriage 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 formalization 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 in a minor from her parents to her husband and/or 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 interrelated 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 involved requires 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 reenumerate the enrollment of a student who has had a postponed leave of absence.

Richard G. Bozorth
Dean of the College

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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 according to final statistics released this week.

Head Coach Dick Whatley sees 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. He expects Ursinus to be strong in 1971.

Pass Receiving: Felix Narog caught 22 passes for 391 yards and one touchdown during his senior season. The Pottsville native also served as co-captain of the Ursinus squad. Narog's best day was against F & M when he caught 7 passes for 120 yards.

Field Goal and Extra Points: Senior Gary "Soup" Keysa from Irwin, N. Y., kicked 44 field goals and 15 extra point attempts and was two for three in the field goal department for 20 points.

Harry Adrian Paces Ursinus Grid Stats

Ursinus Falls to PMC, But Defeats Haverford In Recent Basketball

By DON MACKIN
Bears Even Record at 2-2

The Ursinus Bears regrouping after suffering the loss of starting guards, John L. Stewart and Don Larson, again. Pete McCallum and Barny Cattell met two powerful court opponents during the past week. The Bears were unable to control the PMC game, but did make an impressive showing in defeating a determined Haverford team in the home court debut.

Point Returns: Freshman Bruce Montgomery handled ten returns for 114 yards in an 11.4 average. Montgomery is from Coatesville, Pa. Montgomery also handled 13 kickoffs for 229 yards and a 9.9 average.


Interceptions: Last year's leader, sophomore Pete Keilwai from Upper Moreland High (via Huntingdon Valley, Pa.) and senior co-captain Jim Wilcox from Chatham, N. J. shared honors with one interception each. Freshman defensive back returned one interception for a touchdown.

Punting: Freshman Bill Kornicki, from Wallingford, Pa. assumed the punting job and averaged 37.0 yards-per-kick in 34 attempts.

Field Goals and Extra Points: Senior Gary "Soup" Keysa from Irwin, N. Y., kicked 14 of 19 extra point attempts and was two for three in the field goal department for 20 points.

The Ursinus Bears continued to use their control type game in the second half, but in the end this proved to be a mistake. PMC being a much taller team completely outmatched the Ursinus big men under the offensive boards where they scored eight of their ten points. Because of the slow down offense of Ursinus, the Bears placed no one in double figures, and for the third straight game, had a hard time with nine points.

Haverford Falls

On Friday, December 11, Haverford College made an unsuccessful attempt to average a previous defeat at the hands of the Ursinus Bears. The Bears demonstrated this game that they do have the attributes of poise and depth that are essential to any winning team. The Bears received outstanding performances from senior PMC team, Gary Shaal and junior Sam Coyle. Bob Long and freshman Bill Downey were also instrumental in leading the well balanced attack of Ursinus to victory.

Ursinus Takes Early Lead

Haverford opened the scoring but Ursinus came right back with four quick points. It was evident from the very beginning that Haverford had come to play. The young Ford team shot extremely well from the outside, but the Ursinus front court, led by Gary Schaai and Sam Coyle, controlled the offensive boards throughout the game. With Bob Long directing the attack in the first half, the Bears offense rolled and at one point the Bears opened the lead to 14. The first half ended with the home team leading 41-22.

Haverford Closes Gap

The beginning of the second half saw Ursinus open its lead to 22. At this point Haverford moved into a full court man-to-man press which temporarily turned the momentum of the game over to the Fords. However, the poise and experience Bears quickly broke the press and continued to hold on to a ten point lead for the remainder of the game. Gary Schaai was high for the Bears with 21 points. Sam Coyle finished second in the scoring with 14, and Bill Dowey and Bob Long each contributed 12. Bob Long rounded out the scoring with 10 counters.

J.V. Roster Complete As Season Begins

Coach Bob Handwerk will have a roster of 12 players—nine freshmen, two sophomores, and a sophomore who has never played any collegiate basketball at his Ursinus College J.V. team. The J.V. Bears, coached by John Stewart, open the season at Haverford on December 5.

The J.V. Bears are also slated for varsity duty. The duo includes 6'4" freshman Bill Downey, a center from Pottstown, and sophomore guard Roger Blind, a 6'5" performer from West Orange, N. J., who saw limited J.V. action last season.

The heights on the J.V. club will be provided by Downey, 6'5" Jim Buckwalter, a junior from Pottstown, Pa.; Steve Fritzch, 6'3" inches from Pottsgrove High in Pottstown.

The forwards include Bob Vitiello, 6'1" sophomore from Coatesville, Pa.; Barry Nettles, 6'5" freshman from Collegville-Trappe; Pete Stanton, 6'7" freshman from Ardmore, Pa. and St. Joseph's Prep; and Henry Gibson, 6'11" freshman from Shillington, Pa.

The guards are Blind; Gary Geffth, 5'11" freshman from North Caldwell, N. J.; Bob Lay, 5'9" freshman from Westfield, N. J.; Jack Messenger, 6'5" freshman from Connorsville, N. J.; and Joe Sager, 6'11" freshman from Pottstown, N. J.

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