Dr. "Sieb" Pancoast resigns as Ursinus Dean of Men

Recently the entire student body of the Ursinus College of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, O. Sieb Pancoast, Dean of Men, received a letter from the Conference's executive secretary, Dr. W. H. Eileen, expressing his regret at the impending departure of Dr. Pancoast. The Conference, in its efforts to promote inter-religious understanding, has always appreciated the contributions of the Ursinus College and its staff, especially Dr. Pancoast, who has been a regular contributor to the conferences held in recent years. From Sophomores to seniors, John Pancoast has been an active member of the faculty regarding the park's activities. He has been a constant source of guidance and support for the students, and his presence will be sorely missed, especially in the wake of recent events.

Ursinus College honored Dr. Pancoast with special recognition at its 1956 commencement exercises. This year, Dr. Pancoast was presented with the "Chosen Student" award, an distinction given annually to a student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and leadership qualities. The award was presented by the President of the Associated Press, John F. Kennedy, in recognition of Dr. Pancoast's contributions to the field of journalism and his dedication to the principles of democratic values.

DEPARTMENTAL HONORARIES

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In addition, Dr. Pancoast was presented with the "Excellence in Undergraduate Study" award, an award given to a student who has shown outstanding academic achievement and leadership qualities in the field of undergraduate study. The award was presented by the President of the National Association of Undergraduate Students, Dr. William S. Jackson, in recognition of Dr. Pancoast's contributions to the field of undergraduate study and his dedication to the principles of democratic values.

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Finally, Dr. Pancoast was presented with the "Excellence in Administration" award, an award given to an administrator who has shown outstanding academic achievement and leadership qualities in the field of administration. The award was presented by the President of the National Association of Administrative Officers, Dr. John F. Kennedy, in recognition of Dr. Pancoast's contributions to the field of administration and his dedication to the principles of democratic values.

Prizes Awarded

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In conclusion, Dr. Pancoast's contributions to the field of education and his dedication to the principles of democratic values will be sorely missed, and his legacy will continue to inspire future generations.

Suggested Readings:


Sources:

Ursinus College, "Dr. Sieb Pancoast resigns as Ursinus Dean of Men," Commencement Exercises, 1956.


National Association of Faculty Members, "Excellence in Faculty Service Award," Annual Report, 1956.

Beginning

Commencement is an exciting time. Parents and relatives of the graduates are all smiling and exclaiming and rejoicing over their favorite graduate's accomplishment. And it is proper to feel proud, for the graduate has successfully completed four years of preparation for his commencement. Now he must begin.

And beginnings are exciting times, too. For some the new life will be quite different. The change of personality this time the preparation will be more advanced and intensive. Graduate and medical schools require the utmost of every graduate student. And the student has obtained. For the graduate, the beginning is going to be in something new.

But for all the graduates, the beginning is a challenge and an opportunity, the success of which will be determined by themselves. Graduates, the beginning is going to be in something new. And it is proper to begin. It will be a very different the double standard, governed by our nation's customs program, the same manner as the New Deal, but probably more effective in the field of recreation and in the arts. The M.S.O.A., with its drastic revision of the Freshman program, took an important step towards making the Freshman more attractive and serious in its academic attitude. It appeared that its rules will continue to be implemented.

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Jen Shillingford Leaves Ursinus

Next year an outstanding teacher, diligent coach, and understanding friend will be sorely missed by Ursinus women. Jen Shillingford will leave a staff position as well as a place in our hearts that shall be difficult to fill. But we do not feel Jen certainly deserted her duties with boarders. She will be sorely missed in the business—even her presence at the beginning of the next academic year. Starting with Jen, the faculty will be accorded a plaque and a place in a special Pre-Medic course. Jen rapidly discovered her vocation was truly that of a Health and Physical Education instructor.

Upon graduation, Jen was immediately offered a position on the Ursinus staff which she accepted. During her teaching career, girls have been honored to have Atypical and First Aid classes; members have admired her capable coaching methods in hockey, badminton and tennis; girls have been able to discuss private problems openly with her with no fear of being shocked or acted unfairly and they are always assured of ethical instruction or helpful and understanding advice.

For Jen is a great life officer from her teaching position at Ursinus. She has traveled with the All-American football team, and has also played Ursinus Alumni hockey and Club basketball. She has been a member of the All-Philadelphia Lesbian Tennis Team, a very active official in various Eastern Women's sports. Anyone who has called Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shillingford can be successful in all she does and we are proud of her. For her future as much as she has been, the question of Jen has left a part of herself.

Baseball Team Finishes With Impressive Log

The Ursinus baseball team ended the season with an impressive 12-5 log. Coach Stan Patournot once again gathered together a solid baseball composite and although the Bears did not win the regional title, they proved that they were a strong club in baseball Morrisan-

lateral, western regional champs. The year 1959 will see a host of seniors graduating and their ab-

senteeism will be sorely felt. Captain Wally Christ's position will be extremely difficult to replace as there are no competent rules to fill his shoes. "Tyke" Wagner's glove may be replaced but his spark plus spark and on it and off the field will be missed. "Doc" Lin's bat and glove, too, will have to be taken over and Jack Bick's mound chores. Wayne Williams' consistent clutch hitting and Jack Strunk's stick, all will have disappeared next season.

What the Bears do in the next season will depend largely on the returning letterman. Buck next year will bebonnie killing Jen Wenhold, surprising George Armstrong, clenching his Ed Davuto, pepper hot fast ball pitching of Phillip Elmore. Jen's leadership in a special Freshman sensation Ter-

ning her college career as a Biology science next season will be sorely missed. Our failures were largely in the past. briefly. We shall miss you, Jen.

With all who have come in contact with her—no matter how briefly—has a very close friendship. In fact, we have a very good chance of losing her, Jen. Good luck in the futur.
Commencement exercises on June 8, will not mean the end of their education to many of the Ursinus students who will be receiving their degrees. The bulk of the graduates are planning further studies in their chosen fields after graduation.

Among those planning graduate work are Bob Bond who will attend Temple, Bob Cornell, Margaret Foulty, Judy Adams and Laura Whitmore, Richard Waite, Leslie, Bob Clark, Bruce, Bob Davis, Barbara, unknown, and Elke Catlett, University of Pennsylvania, Cherie Sepe, and Ann Coulter, who will attend the University of Kansas on teaching assistantship, and Roy Moye and Francis Ryan.

Those who will attend divinity school include Bill McQuoid and Al Kline, Princeton; Dick Mackan, Pennsylvania Theological School, and Ko Trauger and Dan Fogel, Lutheran, New Jersey.

Richard DiStasio, Charlie Shatke, and Shelle Weiler, will attend dental school at the University of Pennsylvania.

A great number of graduates will attend medical schools, Wally Christ, Harry Zoll, Marvin Keff, Ted Cliff, and Frank Schlenker are planning to work at Bowman in Philadelphia, his father, Michael Becker and Ben Hevesy, will attend medical school, while Bob Burry, Jack Jones, Carol Constanitz and Jerry Malles continue studies at Temple and Robert Levemun attends the University of Pennsylvania. Bob Chumeyer is also planning on going to medical school.

Other students include Anna Evans who will attend the library school at Widener University and Barbara Tucker who will study medical technology at Akron General Hospital.

Among these students, Carolyn Carpenter has received a scholarship for pre-medical training at the University of Pennsylvania and has been granted a fellowship to a research scholarship on the Department of Temple Medical School.

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