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EDITORIALS

Are We Specializing Too Much?

Each spring Ursinus Students are confronted with the question of what subjects to take next year. This year I, along with many of my colleagues, have decided to take what I consider to be a wiser course. My reasoning is the following: Should the course be considered easy or one more related to the subject of my major then I will have made a wise choice. Should the course be considered difficult or one more related to the subject of my minor then I will have made a wise choice. Thus, neither subject is mastered.

This trend of many college students choosing to specialize is analogous to the way in which army training centers have been changed. In the past, army training centers were divided into general and specific branches. Now, army training centers are being made into specialties. This, in turn, means that the army is no longer able to make a complete soldier. No soldier is proficient in his endeavor. Even if the student does take one subject and the other, he becomes proficient in the subject he takes for the second time and an even larger number of these students begin talking about what they have in common. This is because the army specializes.

In past ages one man could master all knowledge that existed. For example, a mathematician could write a book on the history of mathematics. Now, in these times, only a few realists remain to follow this path of understanding in the liberal arts. Were it not for the fact that we are not expected to become experts in one subject, one could seriously question whether many would take anything beyond the necessities of their major. The remaining courses to complete the necessary degree requirements one could not seriously question whether many would take anything beyond the necessities of their major.

Is Repetition Necessary?

It has been brought to my attention that every student in four years of college are for the most part taking the same courses. This is best shown by a report ("General Education in American Colleges") issued by a special committee of six educators of the American Council on Education. The report states that it is an unnecessary requirement that students take an introductory course in the same field of study in their second year, and an even larger number of students are repeating the same courses. The teaching of mathematics is also in need of a change. The subject has become an obsession among many students. Instead of a changed curriculum, the course should be more on the lightening side of calculation or calculus.

In literature, schools and colleges are the places where the hidden treasure is found. In fact, the complete literature of a school is the treasure that is gained at this time. In the past, students were asked to study the accomplishments of famous scientists. Now, students are expected to study the accomplishments of famous artists. This is one of the reasons why the teaching of mathematics is important.

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It is because of this lack of co-ordinated effort that we cannot waste Foreign languages, for students who have not mastered the language of the subject are not in a position to select the subject that best suits their interests. The second language is often taken as a second subject. However, even if the student does pursue the study of the subject, he usually does it simply to satisfy minor requirements and it is expected that he will not be proficient in his endeavor.

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Bears Succumb to LaSalle, Moravian Attacks; Tie Pen

by Don Jewitt, '56

There was no joy in Bearsville last week as the Moravians steeled suc­cessfully to their third round contest to claim the bear's heart. The 3-2 loss took the Bears down to 5-3 on the season. The Moravians added three more runs in the fifth to take the lead and held it for the remainder of the game.

Star of the Week

by Jack Townsend '57

"It's a woman's world"—but this week, it's a man's. The Bears couldn't keep up with the Moravians in this particular contest. The final score was 3-2 in favor of the visitors.

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Another World

The other day I heard strange rumors concerning a museum somewhere on campus. The existence of such a phenomenon was blood-stirring news to a mind educated to appreciate the finer things of antiquity through the efforts of Dr. Armstrong and his famous History 1-2 course. I determined to discover this source of cultural interest. The library seemed the obvious place to look, but no one at the desk could supply any information or even a facial expression of some comprehension. Finally I asked Mrs. Stal- ger, Ursinus' library's reference source. Armed with her trusty key, she led me up a broad staircase and to a room. She opened the door to unlock a heavy door. As it opened, my wondering eyes were greeted by an exhibit. I could not believe my eyes - a series of outbursts eventually wore on the nerves of even the most undaunted.

The nearest wall was draped with Egyptian curtains which told the history of Bonn in rough approximations of blue, green, black, white, and brown. In the case next was the lacy at Princeton Theological Seminary, a curtain made from cork, Delft china from Holland and many other articles from Austria, Norway, Russia, Scandinavia, and Syria. All of his is the Shaw-Bernard Collection presented to the college by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson, of course, are the proud owners of Princeton Theological Seminary.

In the third case was the lacy skirrel of a crucifix fish from the South Sea Islands, glassware from Pompeii, a Japanese sampan carved from tortoise shell and a Chinese brush for scratching line from the bead. In the second case were two Egyptian curtains which told the history of Bonn in rough approximations of blue, green, black, white, and brown. In the case next to it were such strange and exotic articles as a cribside board carved and inlaid on an Alaskan walrus tusk, a yawning statuette of the der. Running ramp in the dorm is hardly an example of status or responsibility.

**ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson, York, Pennsylvania, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gayle Hansen, '57, to John B. Shaw, Red Lion, Pennsylvania, a student at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey.

**LIN and EL'S LUNCHEONETTE**

**Due to Severe Weather**

**FRANK JONES**

**THE URSINUS WEEKLY**

**FRATERNITY ROW**

**Alphi Phi Epsilon**

The elections for next year's officers were held last week. The results are as follows: President, Earl Loder; Vice-President, Harvey Levin; Secretary, Don Jeffett; Treasurer, Don Hendon; IFC representative, Dave Subin.

**Beta Sigma Lambda**

The brothers of Beta Sig would like to congratulate Wes Dunnington on his recent engagement to Miss Barbara Witzel.

**Delta Pi Sigma**

The brothers of Delta Pi Sigma will hold a closed stag on June 4th at the home of brother Eric Vollmer.

**Sigma Chi Lambda**

The new officers of Sigma Chi for the 1955-56 school year were announced at the dinner dance last Friday night at Doylestown Country Club. They are as follows: president, Charles Tricebrook; vice president, Pete Earley; secretary, Joe Diassy, treasurer, Herb Snyder, corresponding secretary, Bill Connelly; scholarship chairman, Dick Winchester; regimental at arms, Vin Fisher.

**Alpha Phi Epsilon**

The brothers of APE defeated Zeta Chi fraternity for the first time in six years, 17-13, in their annual football tilt held yesterday.

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