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Ursinus Hires Seven New Faculty Members for Term

By TED BURDUMY

Ursinus College has long been a leader in the academic community for its commitment to excellence in education. This year's additions are an indication of that trend. First of all, Dr. Robert E. Lewis, who recently was working for the Atomic Energy Commission, received his degree at Oak Ridge (Tenn.) National Laboratory, was named assistant professor in physics.

Dr. Manweiler previously taught physics at the University of Florida, Ithaca, N.Y., where he earned his doctorate in theoretical nuclear physics.

While teaching part-time at Ursinus, he plans to pursue graduate work in theology.

Secondly, Dr. Peter G. Jessup, who for the past four years taught at Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, N.Y., was named assistant professor of mathematics at Ursinus.

Dr. Jessup earned his master's and doctoral degrees, both in mathematics, from Lehigh University in 1967 and 1969, respectively. He holds a bachelor's degree from Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.

He is a member of the American Mathematical Society (a charter member), Phi Kappa Phi, and Pi Mu Epsilon.

He fills a vacancy created by the retirement of Dr. E. Vernon Lewis, associate professor of mathematics.

Jessup's junior class was the COMM-2 class in which he had a teaching fellow in the German department.

She will be a one-year replacement for Dr. George W. Hartzell, head of the German department.

The freshmen in this class, all entering as sophomore freshmen, were preparing for their first period of college work.

The second new faculty member to teach at Ursinus this year is Sally Clausen, a member of the 1969 class at Ursinus College who is currently a graduate student teaching a faculty member in the German department.

She received her bachelor's degree in biology from Hope College, Michigan, and is currently a graduate student at the University of Delaware.

She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi.

Mr. Xaras holds a master's degree in painting from Tyler School of Art, Temple University, and a bachelor's degree from the Philadelphia College of Art.

He won first place in painting at the Philadelphia Museum's annual boardwalk exhibit last August, and received the award for outstanding design in painting from the Philadelphia College of Art. He won the outstanding Achievement Award for painting among the highest grade point average during four years of study.

He resides in Upper Darby, Delaware County. His married in 1965 to Mrs. Xaras, who taught at the Philadelphia College of Art for the past three years, was named instructor in the college's fine arts department.

Mr. Xaras holds a master's degree in painting from Tyler School of Art, Temple University, and a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Los Angeles.

He was a member of the public school system of Niagara Falls, N.Y., where he taught for five years.

His husband is a chemical engineer at Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway, N.J., and they live at 435 Myer Road, Pottstown. They have three children.

Freshmen Elect Officers

Despite Near Fight Over Voting Procedure

By JOE VAN WYK

On Thursday, October 4, the freshman class of Ursinus College held their elections in a 6:30 meeting that evening. All of the offices were contested this year, and the campaign was more energetic and enthusiastic than usual during this campaign. It was unfortunate that their classmates did not possess the same desire for good results, because there was no real reason for it. The freshmen are required to have a final vote on Wednesday, October 6, but the election was allowed to go on until Friday night, October 12.

Not only was the turnover poor, but there were only five candidates running for the positions.

It is a problem among those who attended the meetings that their voices were not heard. They were given their speeches.

Another problem arose when some people came in while the votes were being counted and wanted to vote. Their reason for being late should be made to the election committee. The election committee refused them this privilege.

The committee felt that doing this was the only way to be fair to everyone.

The lawyers having missed the opportunity to associate names on the ballot with faces and platforms via speech making would have voted for the candidate (which is quite acceptable) but when it came to the vote, they were not able to vote for a specific candidate. There was no basis for judging these other people who did not vote. It is not becoming to participate in this way, but they are not the only ones who probably don't know the full name of that many members of their class. Incumbents have probably not worked to get the full name out in order that the time and effort spent in getting them published in advance so a conflict of this sort should not have occurred in the first place.

When the voting was complete and tabulated Mark Jacobson was elected President; Bob Fieldman, Vice President; Sally Mininger, Secretary; and Ron Friedman, Treasurer.

The freshmen representative of the Student Government is George Geist and Darla Wilson.

USGA Is As Potent As Students Permit

By DAVID OCHOCHI

The first meeting of the USGA was held on Tuesday, September 29. Many freshmen (and some upperclassmen) are probably wondering what a USGA is. So let me go on to another article in this newspaper, and tell you what it means to the students at Ursinus and what it does on campus.

U.S.G.A. stands for Ursinus Student Government Association. Every class in the Junior and Senior class is automatically a member of the U.S.G.A. (whether you like it or not). According to its Constitution which is common knowledge, the USGA is concerned with the everyday problem of the students, and is the medium by which students' complaints and suggestions can be brought to the administration. That can be done in an orderly fashion by an executive council (also the student body) or in an unorganized fashion. This survey was taken to find out how students favor the council at this time, and by what percentage of students favor council proposals.

The first council meeting was held in the conference room of the administration building. The meeting was attended by President of the Student Government, Mr. Xaras, who held a master's degree in painting from Tyler School of Art, Temple University, and a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Los Angeles.

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Lord Caradon To Speak At Next Ursinus Forum

By RICHARD WHALLEY

This Wednesday, on October 15, the university will have Lord Caradon speaking on Needed Initiatives in International Affairs.

Lord Caradon is a Fellow of the Allat Stevens Institute for International Affairs. From 1944 to 1970 he was a Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Secretary of the Foreign Office. He was a member of the 1969-70 British government at the United Nations.

Caradon was a graduate of St. John's College, Cambridge, and on leaving the university he was appointed a Colonial Secretary to Cyprus and to Jamaica in 1940. In 1946 he was appointed the ambassador to the United Nations.

His career was marked by many important posts in the government of the United Kingdom.

Warmth and wit, coupled with a rare understanding of diplomatic complexities, have made Lord Caradon a distinguished world leader.

There was an agreement on this point, but the exact position will depend on the appropriate action will be taken by the administration. The USGA is going to help update Ursinus standards and help develop the new curriculum, which will not involve all campus issues. Start the next few weeks there will be many evidences of pledging activities.
President Pettit's Letter: Is It Bull?

President Pettit's letter concerning open dorms (which was printed in last week's Weekly) can be viewed two ways: as a piece of meaningless rhetoric disguised the fact that he had no reason at all for denying our request for more open dorms, thus, speak at face value. If we accept the first explanation then we must conclude our administrators are a group of mindless idiots who are more interested in cheap shorting the students than in administering the college properly. We wish for the guilt; for our failure to achieve extended open dorms to ourselves. It is probably easier to accept the first interpretation because it is a portrayal of events general and at UC which is the case in point, this view has reached epidemic proportions. Shouting the blame ourselves, even though to some degree this is an attitude that people must please read on and hear me out before passing judgment.

Some people feel that our administrators are completely unresponsive to the demands of the student body or for that matter even the times that we live in. This seems to be a mistaken idea. One must first realize the kind of place that Ursinus College is. Reading the latest edition of the Ursinus College Alumni Magazine, one will discover that one of the purposes we as students are to do this. The careful reader will notice that this College is described as a conservative, quiet, academically oriented institution—no where will you find any mention of open dorms. The college staff are the subject of the section that outlines what happens to those who make their own open dorms. Yet we know that we have open houses even if they are housed in the dorms. Yet we know that we have open dorms even if they are different from the large university

The closest one will come to administrative staff is simply those people who Dr. Perreten concentrated on and that it was time to experiment with, not just for the Campus life. As one of his major goals during the College and present students.

One step toward that goal is the creation of this new "Alumni Corner." Thanks to the cooperation of the Alumni Association, working with Widener and for a few more years, announced that one of the Associated men was as second class matter. The Board was not ready to officially recognize the association's major goals during the College and present students.

Jerry reviewed his master's two-year term will be to strengthen relationships between the alumni of the College and present students. One step toward that goal is the creation of this new "Alumni Corner.

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Japanese students surprise audience by singing the college Alma Mater at the closing night ceremonies.

By ELISI VAN WAGONER

Ursinus was privileged to have fifteen Japanese visitors on campus this summer for nearly a month due to the concerted efforts of Dr. Philip Williams who is a Professor of English at both Ursinus and a sister school in Japan. The thirteen students and two leaders from Tokohu Gakuki University in Sendai, Japan arrived on campus on July 11. They were invited in a week-long orientation to Ursinus, to the Collegewide community and to the United States.

Panel discussions with the Ursinus faculty, a Collegewide community night where a performance of Japanese song and dance was presented, and weekend trips to visit Tompkins, the coal regions, Warwick Woods and Belford, Massachusetts were some of the scheduled highlights of the get-acquainted program. Following this introduction, the Japanese students participated in Session C of the summer school program. In addition to the normal course, a special course in Japanese Literature was offered for all who were interested.

Since I had done advance reporting on the arrival of these Japanese students for The Weekly last year, I was very anxious to see the program in action and to get a chance to meet the people. One day last week, I arrived at Ursinus during the orientation program and was lucky enough to get a chance to chat with the group. All of the Japanese students were very polite and very easy to talk with me. I had the opportunity to talk with many of them about their opinions and also to learn a few of the least complicated steps in Japanese dancing because our talk carried over into their rehearsal for a performance of Japanese dances to be staged later in the day.

I was very impressed with both their friendliness and the graceful ease with which they danced. I will share some of the group's impressions on the United States because of their high interest value, but I will certainly not attempt a notation of their dancing techniques.

When the Japanese students arrived in the United States at Kennedy Airport, they were surprised that each person met seemed very different. In Japan a homogenous atmosphere exists. The visitors were very impressed with the flags lining the airport; they felt that these flags really gave the airport an international appearance.

Although this was each of the students' first trip to the United States, each felt very much at home in New York City because this metropolis reminded them of Tokyo. The teenage fashion of jeans was also very familiar to all the visitors from Japan. Some of the girls were surprised at the multitude of midrift and halter tops that were worn by American girls, but they were not too concerned over this.

When asked how the United States compared with their expectations, the Japanese students said that they had expected to see and hear from depressed areas in the country since they had heard so much about the devaluation of the dollar. Instead, they saw prosperity and a happy face on the living everywhere. They also expected to find a great deal of racial tension, but they did not see any overt discrimination against the black people.

Finally, all were pleasantly surprised with the large number of recreational and social activities that are available in the United States. In Japan all the emphasis is placed on working.

All the Japanese students showed a great deal of admiration for the Ursinus campus. They liked the beautiful buildings and the large lawns. In Japan space is at a premium so that one is lucky to have even a small yard. Thus college is located in the center of Sendai in an area of 100 by 100 feet.

Other observations of interest made by the Japanese students included the fact that the wide roads certainly were wider than Japan's. The drivers also move a great deal faster here. The visitors found the American families familiar, friendly and kind.

Although there was no concern of opinion on American food likes and dislikes, everyone agreed that we Americans are very big eaters. They were very surprised at the high price of food and that it was so delicious. They also were surprised at the strange American foods that were worn by American girls, one of which was a large lawn.

Many of the Japanese students who participated in Session C of Ursinus' course were greatly encouraged to share their experiences with the Japanese students with Weekly readers.

Frankie Ridgley, a senior French major from Telford, Pennsylvania, was one of the Japanese visitors par- ticipating in the course. When Frankie arrived in Japan on August 19, he was surprised at the large lawns. In Japan people would not allow a tree to block their view from their homes, and they were very lavish with flowers. The Japanese people are a very genuine, warm people.

"It is quite interesting to note that the Japanese students enjoyed meeting and talking to people more than anything else," Frankie said. "The Japanese were so surprised at the fact that the Chinese were so nice. I had hoped to return to Ursinus and do a follow-up story on the Japanese students and how they had begun classes, but my wishes never materialized. Since there were only two Japanese students this summer, I felt that we had missed the chance of the picture of the Japanese-American interaction that occurred during the previous trip.

For more details, read the following article.

By FRANKIE RIDGLEY,

Frankie Ridgley, Tim Clemens and Lisa Pettigrew relate their experience with Japanese students.

By FRANKIE RIDGLEY, LISE PETTIGREW and TIM CLEMENS

There were Japanese students among those who participated in Session C of Ursinus' course last year. Many were surprised and encouraged to share their experiences with the Japanese students with Weekly readers.

"I really missed the Japanese students when they left," Frankie said. "They were great people and were always having parties and inviting us to come.

"I couldn't believe it in Japan. In the United States, the students are really disrespectful. The Japanese students were so cordial and gave us gifts when they left. We got postcards, bookmarks and a pretty book." Tim Clemens, a senior psychology major from Luthersville, Pennsylvania, remarked on the visitors from Japan. He said that theJapanese students were very polite. They were very respectful of the house and were very lavish with the flowers. They are very genuine, warm people.

"I think the Japanese students enjoyed meeting and talking to more people than anything else," Frankie said. "The Japanese visitors were Japanese girls, not on- tiered areas in the country and did not have to worry about being late to class. It is hoped that the Japanese students will come to see our campus."

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Photo by William Kennedy

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Next time you see someone polluting, point it out.

It's a burning dump. It's a smoking car. It's litter in our parks.

But not everyone does.

So the next time you see pollution, don't close your eyes to it.

Write a letter. Make a call. Point it out to someone who can do something about it.

People start pollution. People can stop it.