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The Allenberry Conference - 1982

On Monday, January 24, the faculty, administration and student representatives met for nine hours at Allenberry to discuss possible roads for Dickinson's academic future. The conference, which was planned by the Priorities and Long-Range Planning Committee (PLRP), sought to gain insights as to the improvement of the learning process at Dickinson as the school moves toward the 21st century.

The last conference of this type was held at Allenberry in 1979 and the result was the freshman seminars. This year's conference examined different curriculum options which would improve Dickinson's liberal arts approach to education after the freshman year.

Many of the discussions centered on ways to "integrate" learning between majors, minors, and different areas of study. PLRP has compiled a summary of the conference and that report has been sent to those who attended the meeting. The summary agreed with the need to integrate the academic program, it supported "a senior experience," (most likely a seminar in one's major - but not comprehensive, standardized exams), and it stressed several options for change of the distribution requirements. In the next few months, specific recommendations will be passing between PLRP and Academic Programs. It seems sure that this conference will produce some changes in academics at Dickinson within the next few years.

If you would like more information, please contact Dan Davis or Mark Lagunowich.

New Business - Gift to the Weiss Center for the Arts

The Student Senate is working in conjunction with the Senior Class to raise money for a donation to the Weiss Center. The money will be used to buy a piece of art, a painting or a sculpture, to be placed on permanent display in the Weiss Center. The piece of art to be donated will be chosen by Dickinson student artists. The Senior Class has raised \$500 for the gift and last semester, the Senate secured \$200 from the administration for this purpose.

In an effort to increase their donation, the Senate has started a fund-raising program under the direction of Lynda Conrad. Senate volunteers will approach area merchants and ask them to offer discounts in return for free advertising. Cards will then be sold which will enable card-holders to receive a 10% discount at participating stores. The money from the card sales will be used for the gift. It is hoped that the Senate and the Senior Class will make the Weiss Center donation an annual event.

Points of Interest

AEGC (Auxiliary Enterprises and Grievance Committee) is currently working on several projects such as improving campus lighting, and reviewing the washer/dryer situation in the dorms.

Treasurer's Report - The budget is finished! Although specific numbers will not be released until Thursday, April 14, a total of \$127,250 has been allocated to various organizations. The ten-member Finance Committee held 25 hours of budget hearings and then seven hours of discussion and deliberation before arriving at our proposed budget. It will be brought before the Senate next Tuesday, April 19, at 6:00 p.m., in Memorial Hall. All students are invited to attend. Also, copies will be available on Friday in Student Services, the Senate Offices, and from any Finance Committee member.

At tonight's meeting-

Student Life - discussion of 10% discount cards to be sold to raise money for student's gift to the Weiss Center.

Academic Affairs - resolutions will be introduced on possible reserve text books and on off-campus studies.

Passing of the Rules of the Budget Game.

Announcements

*Congratulations to the new AEGC members: James Donellan, Barry Cantor, Laura Jacobs, Dan Fitch, Ron Chamberlain, Steve Introcaso, Gary Bissig, Dave Fried, Steve Gaines, Christina Verish, Beth Stoll, Barb DeMarco, Colleen Sweeney, Sandy Hoepfner, Lisa Deon, and Kurt Krauss. Contact any of these people if you have questions or comments.

*Congratulations to the cast and crew of Follies for their sensational presentation of "Godspell." Congrats also to Mr. Netto for a great pre-show dinner!

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New Business- The Soloman Amendment: Unconstitutional?

Last year, Congress passed an amendment to the Military Selective Service Act which stated that before becoming eligible for any form of Federal financial aid, male students would have to register for the draft. Proposed by New York Representative Gerald Soloman (hence, the name), it has become quite a controversial issue as many feel it is unconstitutional.

One such group is the Minnesota Public Interest Research Group (M-PIRG) who has found the amendment to be unconstitutional on four points. First of all, the bill is discriminatory on the basis of sex, age, and minority. In addition, it violates the Privacy Act of 1974 and infringes upon the Fifth Amendment as a student would incriminate himself when applying for financial aid. M-PIRG's last point was that the bill literally tries, prosecutes, and finds a student guilty without due process of the law.

The Dickinson College Democrats, following the lead of Yale and Dartmouth, proposed a bill asking the Senate to endorse Pennsylvania state Representative Robert Edgar's repeal to the amendment and to request the administration to match any financial aid lost. After a heated debate, the resolution asking Dickinson to match forfeited funds was deleted from the bill. Some senators felt that by providing aid for unregistered students, Dickinson would be endorsing students who break the law. One senator opposing the bill stated that financial aid is a privilege, not a right, and when the law is broken, privileges should be revoked. Currently, the senate simply endorses Representative Edgar's repeal.

Because of M-PIRG's work, the Court has had the Soloman Amendment temporarily injunctioned. That simply means that the government cannot enforce the law at this time but can continue with the proceedings to implement it. Perhaps with the support of colleges and universities across the country, this decision will be made permanent and the amendment abolished. Further developments will be covered in future editions of "The Senator".

Point of interest- Fifty-two organizations have requested a total of \$206,559.15. This includes six new organizations. The Senate has \$127,250.00 to allocate to the various organizations. Members of the Finance Committee include Sandy Hoepfner, Colleen Sweeney, Todd Schultze, Julie-Lynn Wirth, Rob Lloyd, Wendy Montgomery, Travis Gery, Chris Verish, Jim Cedarstrand, Pete Dahlin, and

Nancy Lindgren. The Budget will be presented for approval of the Senate on April 19 at the 6:00 Senate meeting in Memorial Hall. All students are encouraged to attend. See where your Senate activities fees go.

At tonight's meeting-

Student Life will discuss possible fund raisers for a gift for the Wiess Center.

Academic Affairs will talk about the possibility of having text books on reserve at the library, and also, having majoring students provide insight to incoming freshmen during proposed freshmen orientation sessions.

Announcements-

*Congratulations to John Matthews on becoming the Senate's new parliamentarian. Good luck!

*Congratulations, also, to the Arts House for their successful play "Equus" which was held this past weekend.

*"The Senator" welcomes comments and opinions on relevant issues. If you have anything you'd like to share, address it to box 1547 or 1917 or call ext. 1446 and ask for Jill or Maryellen.

*Liason will begin work on the Senate information board outside the Senate office on Monday. Look forward to it as a major source of information for the student body. Be sure to check it out! Also, some important surveys will be taken in the near future. Please fill them out and return them promptly to the appropriate box.

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The New Senate Administration:

Bill Sapoch, President	box 1392, ext. 1458
Kurt Krauss, Vice president	box 1252, ext. 1453
Pete Dalin, Treasurer	box 304, ext. 245-0517
Terri Hays, Secretary	box 582, ext. 1456

Please feel free to contact these people anytime if you have any questions or comments. Senate meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

Are you tired of student apathy? You can help increase student awareness by joining a Senate committee. Listed below are the Senate committees, their functions, some student-suggested activities for this semester, and who you can contact for further information.

A.E.G.C.-Auxiliary Enterprises and Grievance Committee

chairperson: Kurt Krauss, box 1252, ext. 1453

AEGC handles any complaints or suggestions students may have concerning any aspect of college life. This semester they're working on more campus lighting, acquiring change machines, Saturday mailroom hours, increasing Senate awareness, and investigating laundry room problems, among other things.

Liaison- chairperson: Heather Hogg, box 824, ext. 1442

Liaison acts as a communication link between the Senate and the all-college committees, relaying information to keep them in touch with each other. Liaison also keeps the students in touch with what's going on on the campus through surveys and polls. This semester, Liaison will be more active and they'll be using the bulletin board outside the Senate office as their information center. Liaison is in need of responsible students to help out. Also, some computer work will be done and anyone interested should contact Heather.

C.A.E.C.- Constitutional Affairs and Elections Committee

chairperson: Eric Marcos, box 1110, ext. 1476

CAEC, as the judicial body of the Senate, reviews and approves all college organization constitutions and also conducts all Senate elections. Their present project is reviewing and revising constitutions of three years or more.

Academic Affairs- chairperson: Mai Fernandez, box 661, ext. 1542

Academic Affairs deals with any academic issues from the scheduling of the academic calendar to changes in course structure. This semester, they'll be trying to get extra-credit for students for lab sciences, increasing student input on the tenure program, getting transfer credit for 101 languages, and conducting an overall review of the academic calendar.

C.O.P.U.S.- Coalition of Private University Students
chairperson: Todd Shultze, box 1831, ext. 1708

COPUS is a national student action group that deals with issues that affect private university students. This semester, they're planning a trip to Washington after spring break to make individual appointments with our congressmen to express their concern over proposed budget cuts, particularly in the student aid area.

Priorities- chairperson: Mark Lugunowich, box 1262, ext. 1424

Priorities deals with financial aid, admissions, and other projects which come to its attention during the year. This year Priorities will research the status of renovations and expansions of Dickinson, the possibility of changing the Dickinson mascot, and other controversial subjects.

Student Life- chairperson: Linda Conrad, box 422, ext. 1369

Student Life confronts any non-academic issues interesting students. This semester, they'll be working on increasing the amount of block housing, finding alternatives to the quad social life, and exploring the possibility of co-ed floors.

The Senator- chairpersons: Jill Rudolph, box 1547, ext. 1446

MaryEllen Walsh, box 1917, ext. 1446

The Senator is a weekly publication of Senate related issues. We recap events of the Senate meeting of the previous Tuesday and follow up on important issues facing the Senate and the college itself.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*The shuttle bus will be discontinued as the weather gets nicer. Anyone who needs a ride because of a physical handicap should contact security.

*Budget requests for established and new organizations are due this Thursday by 5:00 p.m. Be sure 12 typed copies are in the hands of treasurer Pete Dalin, HUB box 304, by the specified time.

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April 26, 1983

Old Business

The 1983-84 Budget was passed by the Senate in a unanimous vote last Tuesday. No amendments were brought against the budget. Congratulations to Pete Dahlin and the Finance Committee for a job well done!

At tonight's meeting

- Amendment to by-laws about making resolutions.
- Discussion of campus lighting and the lack of parking on campus.

Announcements

A reminder to all organization leaders about Title IV, Section I, subsection i, of the Student Senate By-Laws:

"All organizations receiving Student Senate funding must conduct all financial transactions through Dickinson College accounts. The Student Senate Treasurer is authorized to prevent the outflow of funds from Student Senate accounts of organizations found to be violating this by-law. Organizations may request that the Finance Committee grant an exception to the by-law..."

Organization leaders are reminded to comply with this by-law or to file for an exception by noon on Wednesday.

Sigma Chi Boxing - 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. tonight in the Social Hall
All proceeds will be donated to charity.

Sigma Chi Derby Chase - 4 p.m. Friday
Again, all proceeds will be donated to charity.

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Sept. 20, 1983

Welcome back, everyone! Tuesday, Sept. 13, marked the beginning of this semester's new Senate. At the meeting, the new senators were given a brief description of the Senate committees and All-College Committees and then asked to sign up for the committee of their choice. As senators, it is part of their job to serve on one committee. There was no old business or new business, so the meeting came to early close.

\$\$MONEY\$\$

Do you know where your \$83.00 in Student Senate Activities Fees go? If not, ask any Finance Committee member to fill you in on the details. Feel free to contact: Sandy Hoepfner, Colleen Sweeney, Todd Schultze, Julie-Lynn Wirth, Rob Lloyd, Wendy Montgomery, Travis Gery, Chris Verish, Jim Cedarstrand, Pete Dahlin (Senate Treasurer) or Nancy Lindgren (Senate Advisor). Find out what your money does!

A few words on some Senate Committees.....

The Senator II- This is simply a newsletter which publishes the happenings of the Senate meetings. Our aim is to keep the Student body aware of what is going on at the meetings and which committee is doing what and why.

The Auxilliary Enterprise and Grievance Committee- Kurt Krauss, chairperson. This group has several new programs under way. They will be instating a sub committee on Safety on campus which will be looking at lighting on campus, installing speed bumps on the newly paved quad road, publicizing the Security Office's program to I.D. personal articles and investigating the need for a pre-recorded emergency message when the information desk is closed. Other projects on the agenda this semester include replacing the dilapidated statue outside the H.U.B. with an original piece by a Dickinson student or faculty or administration member, keeping up with the ill washer and dryers and other machines and will soon have representatives in the cafeteria with a suggestion box to hear what grievances are on your mind. The gripe hotline is extension 1453-ask to speak to Kurt if you have a really hot issue on mind. And speaking of hot issues, we are trying to arrange an Air Conditioner rental for next year and possibly for the end of this year when Carlisle enjoys warm weather.

Academic Affairs- Interested in having an academic affair with something other than a textbook? Please come join Student Senate's Committee on Academic Affairs. This committee is comprised of enthusiastic students working to implement changes in all aspects of the academic life at Dickinson. One does not have to be a senator to serve on this committee.

Last year, Academic Affairs was responsible for scheduling lengthier break times in the calendar and organizing an Off-Campus Studies Open House, which will be held September 28 for freshmen and sophomores. The 1983-84 agenda includes projects carried over from 1982-83 as well as several new projects.

The Freshman Experience subcommittee, one of 4 subcommittees, deals solely with the programs and policies affecting first-year students. Information sessions, designed to help advise freshmen on a student-to-student basis prior to Registration, and a re-evaluation of the suspended Nisbet Program are two projects this subcommittee will be concerning themselves with this year.

How about learning course credit for all 101 level language courses? Perhaps even more inviting, how about decreasing the number of courses required for graduation from 34 to 32? The Programming and Standards Subcommittee is currently involved in formulating arguments and writing sound proposals on these weighty topics.

The recently formed Classroom Subcommittee works on the classroom environment on several different levels. Major projects include the establishment of a new course/professor evaluation system and a Book Reserve System. This system would defer the cost of books used most frequently in classes by allowing students to reserve the books which would be bought by Student Senate and shelved in the Spahr Library.

The Off-Campus Studies Subcommittee's purpose is to work at integrating returning students into the Dickinson College community again.

In addition, Academic affairs will be working in conjunction with Student Life and Priorities and Long Range Planning to discuss the future possibility of a campus based television station. (Freshmen, this would be ideal long-term project for you!)

Academic Affairs welcomes all interested students who are willing to devote time, energy and ideas to make the committee a working success. To join, please contact Colleen Sweeny, chairperson, ext. 1538, box 1560 or stop by the Senate Office to sign up!

Liaison- The Liaison committee deals with representatives from both the Student Senate committees and from the All College committee. It provides a forum for suggestions both from and to the other committees. Look on the bulletin board outside the Senate office for the latest info! Call Laura Morrison, chairperson, ext. 1446 box 1230, if you care to join.

Announcements:

*****Attention Political Organizations!!!** Any political organization wishing to request Senate monies should submit 12 typed copies of the budget request to the Treasurer, Pete Dahlin, HUB box 304 by 5:00 PM Wednesday, September 21, 1983. Hearings will begin the following week. This is for political organizations only.

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At Tuesday's Meeting...Bill Sapoch called the meeting to order followed by the approval of the minutes. Kurt Krauss, vice president and chairperson of A.E.G.C., briefly explained the three phases of the television proposal. (There will be a further explanation of this proposal in the next week's issue of "The Senator II"). Under Old Business the Senate approved the duties of the Finance Committee. New Business, Eric Marcos (chairperson of C.A.E.C.) announced elections of All-College and Judicial Board positions.

FALL SENATE ALLOCATIONS

Any organization seeking Senate funds, whether they were funded in the Spring or not...whether they're a new organization or already established, should submit 12 copies of their typed request to Pete Dahlin and the Finance Committee by Wednesday, October 5, at 5:00 PM. Be sure to include the following in this typed request:

1. Your organization's account number (unless it is a new organization).
2. The names, box numbers, and phone extensions of the organization's leaders.
3. The activities and costs of this past year's activities.
4. The activities and costs of this year's scheduled/planned activities.
5. Any other items your organization uses, with the appropriate costs of each. If necessary, please line items (i.e. Publicity...\$25
Refreshments...\$10
etc...)
6. List a TOTAL AMOUNT requested.
7. Forward all copies to Pete Dahlin, HUB BOX 304 by Wednesday, October 5 at 5:00PM.

Remember--it is the policy of the Finance Committee NOT to fund the following:

1. Transportation
2. Sports Clubs Uniforms
3. Political Organizations

If you have any other questions, please contact the Treasurer or any other Finance Committee member.

What is Student Life???

Student Life is the Senate Committee which deals mainly with the non-academic side of Dickinson. It focuses on problems and proposals in the areas of Social Life, Greek Organizations, Housing and overall Campus Life. This academic year, Student Life will be working in a 10% Discount Card for students which will cost \$3.00 to benefit the Weiss Arts Center. We will then address other issues such such as the escort service, block housing, 24 hr. lock-up, Freshman Seminar, Dorm housing problem, outside trips to NY, Washington and possibly even buses to away football games and many others!

At tonight's meeting...

All-College Committee and Judicial Board Elections.

Announcements:

*"The Senator II" would like to welcome Ilene Waxman to its staff!

*Do you own a car on campus?? Register it with the Campus Police before October 3 for \$10.00. This entitles you to services such as jump starts, keys locked in cars, etc... Unregistered cars will be towed away.

*There will be an Off-Campus Studies Open House on Wednesday, September 28 from 7-9 in the Social Hall.

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At Tuesday's meeting... Elections of All-College Committee and Judiciary Board members. Congratulations to the new members!!!

The T.V. Proposal...

The T.V. proposal has its foundings in the Communications ad hoc Committee, that is working under the guidance of the Student Senate. It is a new committee based upon the intention of keeping the student body better informed of club, senate, and All-College committee activities. Its chairperson is Brian Abraham, who is working closely with Bill Sapoch, Senate president, and Kurt Krauss, chairperson of AEGC.

The first step taken by this committee is a forthcoming survey which will ask students if they feel sufficiently informed of campus activities. Using the results as a beginning, the committee will follow with three possible methods for communications.

The first possibility is the use of computer terminals. The students will have access to terminals which will print out club and committee meeting times and locations, current and past projects, and will act as publicity for increased membership. A video system is the second possibility. Twice a day, the students will be able to view a video tape of printed information or filmed activities on the new T.V. in the HUB which will also be used for receiving a 24 hour news station. Clubs will be permitted to borrow cameras to shoot footage of sporting events or campus activities. The final possibility is the local Carlisle cable. Individuals interested in television communications would participate in filming college and community events and learn to edit and produce news programs. Another advantage of this third choice is that communication lines between the Dickinson campus and the Carlisle community will be opened.

These ideas will all be expanded upon depending on two factors: funding and student support. If the student response is favorable, and interest and support is strong, the Senate will eventually give up responsibility to an organized communications club serving Dickinson as its own T.V. station. Some funding has come from the Senate and administrative discretionary funds. If you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to contact Brian Abraham, Kurt Krauss or Bill Sapoch.

News Cable...

Look forward to a 24 hour news station, SNC, which will be hooked up to a new T.V. upstairs in the HUB. It will be here towards the end of the month or early November.

At tonight's meeting...

* Discussion of text-book reserves at the library and review of Off-Campus Studies Open House.

* Discussion of the resolution on the news cable.

Announcements:

* Budgets for fall allocations due Oct. 5 by 5:00 PM. They can be put in Pete Dahlin's Box 304.

* CEB is sponsoring a bus trip to the Franklin and Marshall football game on October 8. Sign up in Student Services for only \$1.00.

* Priorities and Long Range Planning is looking for anyone who is interested in helping out. Contact John Ryan ext. 1467 or box 1564.

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At Tuesday the 18 meeting:

Priorities is currently working on obtaining seven student votes at Faculty meetings. AEGC has three projects underway. The first is finding a new statue to replace the one by the HUB. They are also working on getting a change machine for the library, and finally, promoting the "Dialing for Dickinson" phonathon. Eric Marcos announced his resignation as chairperson of CAEC. Under new business, Pete Dahlin, Senate treasurer, presented the Senate with the fall allocations budget. It was voted on and passed. Brian Abraham proposed that the Finance Committee line item each allocation to better explain where and why the funds were allocated. It was referred to CAEC under the pretext that it be added to the constitution under treasurer's duties.

Dialing for Dickinson!!!

How would you like to help keep Dickinson education costs from rising, have fun doing it, AND earn a free telephone call to anywhere in the US? Sign up for the fall student phonathon. You will be calling alumni of Dickinson to ask for their support for the 1984 Dickinson Fund. The phonathon goal is \$50,000 from 850 donors. So, set aside some time between Sunday, Nov. 6 and Thursday, Nov. 10. Training sessions begin at 6:30 and the calling starts at 7:00 and ends at 9:30. Come on out and help raise money for Dickinson college education!!

Announcements:

*CAEC is looking for a new chairperson! Contact Bill Sapoch, Kurt Krauss or Eric Marcos, if interested.

*The Senate still needs a parliamentarian. The volunteer must be familiar with Robert's Rules. If interested, contact Bill Sapoch or Kurt Krauss.

*Liason invites anyone interested to join. This committee acts as a communication link between the Senate and All-College Committees and the Senate as a whole. Find out what the committees are doing and help to keep the student body informed by joining. Contact Laura Morrison, box 1230, ext. 1446.