LCB plans record-breaking film schedule

by Bill Henley

AMERICAN GRAFFITI, CABARET and Woody Allen's SWEET LILY OF SOUTH headline the Spring Quarter film lineup expected to attract record numbers of LCB movie goers. Dave Damron, "the best—and most expensive—we've ever had," according to Damron, good attendance for this quarter's films encouraged the Film Committee to plan a more ambitious movie program for next quarter, including a number of highly successful recent films. The use of film survey questionnaires helped the committee to determine more definitively which films students are interested in paying to see. Also helpful was a change in LCB procedure that went into effect fall quarter; any profits from the LCB movies are now kept by the Film Committee to be used on obtaining future movies, rather than being returned to the LCB general fund and used for other projects. Total LCB expenditures on films for Spring Quarter will be approximately $2090; this quarter's film tab, itself said to be the highest ever up to the present, was $2350. The most expensive single film will be CABARET at $985, followed by AMERICAN GRAFFITI at $900.

In addition to the feature films, LCB plans to present short subjects most months, with an emphasis on classics old comedy such as Charlie Chaplin's W.C. Fields and the Little Rascals. There will be several Wednesday night shows, despite somewhat limited response to the quarter's mid-week features. "We feel we ought to provide something for a study break," Damron commented.

LCB plans to return to a dual feature program for its films; next quarter's expensive "biggies" will cost 75¢, while films of lesser renown will cost only 50¢. Also, the Film Committee may start selling tickets in advance for some of the most popular films.

In addition to GRAFFITI, CABARET and SLEEPER, other "biggies" slated for next quarter include EASY RIDER, Zeffirelli's ROMEO & JULIET (NOT A BALLET), DELIVERANCE, CRIMP & WINGRAF'S JUGALBANDI, TERHOUF-FIVE, THE EMIGRANTS and SERPICO.

Prof. Jefferson's whirl of activity

by Norma Sprang

Annette Jefferson, assistant professor of English at COW, can be described in one word—busy. Besides Prof. Jefferson's teaching duties connected with her English course, oral interpretation class, and her two basic composition sections, each of whom she spends one-half hour with each week outside of class, she is engaged in preparing an original musical for production, rehearsing the Black Arts Workshop, directing a piece to be presented in the worship service at McGaw Chapel, writing a textbook, and coping with a living-room ceiling that fall onto the living-room floor recently.

Prof. Jefferson is an accomplished playwright and television director. Last quarter, she received appointment for the Emmy Award-winning mental health series for children "Inside Out!"

Wooster Chorus to perform at Akron U

On Monday, March 10, at 8:15 PM, the Wooster Chorus, under the direction of Chester Alwea, will perform at the Edwin J. Thomas Performing Arts Center on the University of Akron campus. This concert is free to the public and was arranged as an exchange program with the Akron University Singers and Band. Chorus will include works by Brahms, Poulenc, Billings, and Carter. Also, a major portion of the program will be the Mass for Mixed Chorus, Op. 84, by Vincent Persichetti, a contemporary American composer.

The same repertoire will be performed during spring break when the Wooster Chorus will tour Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia.

Self-worth vital to moral maturity

by Stuart Brown

"I've never heard a parent say, 'I'm glad my child is average.'"

Dr. James Gill, Director of Psychological Services, Harvard University, made this simple observation in a speech to parents and children. Gill's purpose was to help parents and children understand the need for parents to help their children establish a sense of self-worth. This is essential if children are to become morally mature adults. Speaking on "The Psychological Dynamics of Living Ethically," in the seventh season of the Woo-oster Clergy Academy of Religion in Wichard Hall on March 4, Gill described what steps are involved in the moral maturing of an individual.

Gill concluded by outlining the human development theories of several prominent psychologists. His emphasis was upon understanding growth (social, sexual, and moral) as passing through stages or phases.

"Growth is step-wise, not linear, from crisis to crisis, from growth opportunity to growth opportunity," Thus we can only help people to grow one step at a time,

Gill gave particular attention to the moral development theories of Lawrence Kohlberg. This framework is closely related to the concept of the conditional stage of moral development. Kohlberg describes six levels of moral maturity; Gill considers it worthwhile to explore another on the basis of what motivates behavior.

These levels are characterized respectively by behavior motivated by: 1) avoidance of punishment; 2) desire for reward, 3) anticipation of approval of others; 4) anticipation of disapproval of others; 5) concern for maintaining self-respect, and 6) concern for avoiding self-condemnation resulting from the violation of one's own principles. "Most Americans," said Gill, "level off in their moral thinking at stage three or four." And those who do achieve stage five or six are often held up to ridicule.

Gill went on to describe the approach to moral maturity taken by social-learning theorists. These psychologists assume that "most of what is called moral behavior is acquired and can be modified," Gill said. Gill said that children are constantly watching and imitating those around them. Therefore, to become more mature morally they need "moral examples," models of greater maturity who can challenge them to grow.

"Praise alone is relatively ineffective," Gill said. "Children need not only to be told what is right or better; they need also to see role models who display that preferred behavior." Parents, teachers, and clerics must communicate the message of love and acceptance to their children, Gill said.

Many young people today are growing up without a sense of self-worth because they have been told they are worthless only if they achieve. "It is no wonder that nearly one out of every three children has a rotating sense of self-worth," Gill observed. "And if a child needs love no matter what he has done, if his parents' love is conditional upon his achievement of what they desire, the child will likely be 'afflicted with feelings of worthlessness.'"

Gill concluded by carrying this analysis into the realm of Christian morality. He pointed to "preoccupation with self" as a major obstacle to the development of ethically mature Christian. People find it difficult to tune into others. People need to learn to listen to others. Those who cannot put their own attention to themselves cannot put themselves into others' situations and cannot therefore learn Christ's way of thinking. This brought Gill full circle as he stressed again the concept of self-worth.
Letters to the Editor

Hudson airs new views on gays

To the Editor:

Having relieved myself of some of my ignorance concerning homosexuality the other day at the library, I must back-down somehow on some of the points that I made in my previous letter. There is a great deal more professional controversy over homosexuality than my letter indicated. The letters printed in the Voice in rebuttal to mine were equally one-sided.

With regard to whether homosexuality is unnatural or merely abnormal, one psychiatric study concluded that "...heterosexuality is the biologic norm, and that unless interfered with, all individuals are heterosexual." This brings up the question of what interferes with heterosexuality to produce homosexuality, Despite the high percentage of occurrence of homosexual experience in childhood, open expression of homosexuality in adulthood is the product of extremely damaging circumstances and experiences in childhood and adolescence. I openly displayed my ignorance when I stated that gays should seek psychological help. The fact is that very little can be done for those gays who no longer seek to regain their heterosexuality and who demand acceptance as gays. Those who must be urged to seek help are those who are caught in the middle; those who have homosexual tendencies but who are troubled by it and wish to be sexually well adjusted heterosexuals.

Gays who are confirmed in their homosexuality and who flaunt it in their dress, mannerisms, and by the actions of their organizations are a threat to those in a border line situation. If gays are recognized and accepted, then many people who have various curable homosexual tendencies may become irrevocably homosexual. This is the major threat which blatant homosexuality presents to society.

Joe Hudson

Crandell sets new pattern for Hellweek

The recent articles and letters addressing themselves to the perennial Hellweek problems ignore many of the individual experiences of Section A. As an example, Second Section "continued on page 3".
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is currently changing its complexion in a way that rejuvenates the very postulates on which fraternal living is based.

The residents of Crandell House, which include the last remnants of the old Second Section (pre-1973), were faced this year with the challenge and opportunity of re-defining that organization’s role. This challenge was well met, and the framework which so often comes to dominate and overshadow individual growth was instead used to foster that growth. The rigid guidelines which Sara Wilson fears, have, in Second Section’s current atmosphere, been eliminated.

The reasons are quite clear to those acquainted with Crandell. There has been, among the members, a constant realization of the qualities which make us each distinct. They realize that it is only through exposure and communication that people may come to understand and respect each other, even reach toward one another on new levels. This approach has been emphasized in Second’s statement of governance - an attempt to prevent the dominance of any particular lifestyle. The so-called black ball has been buried, and separate fees are open to members who don’t desire active ‘party’ membership. No one is penalized for their respective attitudes toward how centralized the Section should be. This has increased individual expression and interaction.

In addition, Second Section has expanded to include a dozen female members, in the realization that both sexes have much to teach each other about perspectives. Everyone involved is enthused about the directions a co-ed Section could lead.

As for Hell Week itself, Second has for the past two years exchanged its place–Party Week - under the assumption that a relaxed and easy atmosphere can promote community spirit just as well as a rigid schedule. Pledges are aware that attendance is strictly VOLUNTARY, another insurance that a particular point of view does not dominate the membership to the point of forced participation. After all, isn’t voluntary communication the critical ingredient of a healthy community?

All of this is in the hope that individuals have the ability to create their own environments within the broad category of ‘Section Life’. Perhaps the present state of Second Section is due in large part to the inhabitation of Crandell. Perhaps, too, the personalities involved have created a mechanism which may not last beyond their years here. Yet from the pledges springs an overwhelming satisfaction with present definitions, substantiating the more enduring concept that sections merely reflect the people who inspire their direction. Second Section remains an exception to the current Hellweek and Section worries, conquering the cruel categorization which so often marks human experience. Things can change, and there’s no reason to believe we must all suffer from an overhearing system of guidelines which stifle growth.

Don Lynn
### Intramural Basketball Standings

The Intramural basketball season this year was a great success. Participation was substantial, a lot of basketball was played and a lot of fun was had. The final standings were:

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