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A Common Light Emerges From A Community Amidst Conflict

In response to the conference:

They talk loud and wish to be heard about getting together in this fractured world. But, don't they know the earth was whole before their noise explosions?

Too much talking going on.

I'm tired and have wintertime lousiness. If the air's good I'm not going to listen to the promises of man when I get my reward from the sun.

Pistol high. Piled deep. Good sounding words—good—they're air.

Do something!! Silly rabbit, a chance won't hurt. Besides, a pain means your senses are in touch.

Karen Wengler

For a great majority of the student body, last weekend's conference on a "Sense of Community in a Fractured Society" was just another bulletin board happening. The idea appealed primarily to those who saw in the Conference's theme an opportunity to raise some specific questions about life at the College of Wooster, about the responsibility the College has to society; and to whom it is sending people with magical degree purporting to represent educatedness.

Ideally, as conceived by the organizers of the Conference, there was no agenda of particular issues to be covered by individual discussion groups, for it was felt the direction of the discussions should be any related to issues the participants chose to take. This meant that a discussion might center on a topic concerned with the greater community beyond the local college, or specifically with a problem related to the College community.

Such spontaneity of purpose left a number of participants feeling frustrated that some of the discussions became hopelessly bogged down in generalities and familiar rhetoric on common national and world problems like pollution, war, and the population explosion. All of these, of course, subjects which should be of utmost concern to all of us, but which are hatched over continually with little effect other than a deeper awareness of the potential dangers faced by the world-community. This in itself is fine.

What seemed more crucial at this point was the crying need for an honest and heartfelt dialogue between students, faculty, administration and trustees. A direct confrontation between students and those who claim the inability to control how young, college adults should live (i.e. with regard to student drinking, sexual and living habits), would have been extremely useful. No other time

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Academic Honor Code Revision A Prerequisite

Drushal To Act On Social Code By February 16

In November the Campus Council took the responsibility for constructing a new social code. After a tedious and sometimes stimulating six month period, which was punctuated by two housing proposals unable to be considered within the present obsolete social structure, the College Code of Conduct was brought forth on January 26.

In rational, written by students, faculty and administrators, signals what the college's role should be in the future. "Wooster at this point in its history is in a unique position to move boldly toward a new role wherein it shuns the pretense of imposing a pattern of behavior on its students through a set of regulations and moves instead to a role more genuinely in keeping with education—of guidance, of setting expectation, of creating a climate of consent, of preparing the student to meet and make social decisions."

The Code was sent on Feb. 2 to President Drushal, who has the right of veto power over the whole Code on its parts. The President in turn replied to the Council, via its chairman Gordon Collins, in a letter dated Feb. 2. Surprising several Council members, the President said he intended to make "necessary decisions" well in advance of March 4, the date he is required to act by under the 30 day rule which applies to all Council legislation.

He stated that by Feb. 16 he would send Campus Council both a notice of section vetoed, if any, and a list of items he felt would have to be referred to the Board of Trustees, mentioning that "at least one will have to be referred." There is little doubt that the item Drushal alludes to in Section A which deals with alcoholic beverages. After citing the Ohio Statutes on drinking age, the section permits use of alcoholic beverages in "residential units and other areas identified as acceptable for this purpose by the administration."

President Drushal also stated in his letter that he would want to know the disposition of the Academic Honor Code before any decisions on the College Code of Conduct were reached. Writing, "It seems to me that the two are very much linked together both in philosophy and in actual operation;" Drushal warned of the possibility of delaying some sort of relaxing action until a decision on this issue is made.

One section of the Conduct Code which has caused controversy and is not yet settled is Housing. At last Wednesday's Council meeting, Mark Thomas, President of S.G.A., moved to "make an amendment to delete" the portion of the Code which deals with specific violation hours. Thomas felt that such limited guidelines would be inconsistent and incompatible with the residential environment the Code was trying to achieve. He brought up the point that the inclusion of these violation hours was not what many members truly felt was best, but saw as being a necessary political step if the Code was to go through the Trustees unaltered.

Explaining that not every Council member had adequate time to look over the proposal, Dean King moved to table Thomas's motion until next week. By close vote, the motion to table carried.

Drug Conference Amid Rumor

Lowsy Center is sponsoring a drug conference the weekend of Feb. 22-24 in an attempt to arm students with information.

Dr. Viola Starttman and Harold Closson, who are instrumental in planning the conference, do not want the weekend to be a preaching session on the evils of drugs, but a sophisticated handling of the issue catering to both the experienced and the wary.

Not all arrangements have been completed but those events already scheduled include a Feb. II lecture by Dr. Donald Luzie, author of a book on the drug experiment; talks by a Cleveland lawyer on legal hazards and by a New York psychologist on the philosophical aspects, panel discussions, and continuous films.

The conference has been planned for some time, but, by chance, will come on the heel of much dope discussion due to a recent College crackdown on campus dealers.

The response was in line with the College's 1969 drug statement for the Scott's Key, which has been retained in the new Conduct Code.

The statement is in effect, that the College does not condemn drug use but will make every effort to help the individual (this usually means counseling). It goes on to state, however, that dealing will not be tolerated. While the dean states that every case will be treated individually, the implication in the code is that a student found dealing will be asked to leave the school.

The Personnel Deans have been asked to attend a discussion on drugs on Sunday, Feb. 17, prior to the conference.

Deans meet with students to discuss social code at a recent Crandall House meeting.
Confrontation Or Rapport?

OK, we played Campus Conference once again and a few good things came from it. A number of people who attended, and a few people and sometimes even liberal (didn't we learn that last year?) faculty members can get just as loopy with rhetoric as students; Bob Kevin writes about it in tomorrow's Board Review. We did, however, do the finest blues around, and the campus is finally waking up to the need for more music.

In other words, we realized that people are human and that some segments of the community are alive and well within the sick society. Although there were some rough patches that we can find out about real things, it is to play a pointless game. The Campus can certainly do something about an interesting idea: it is possible to explain the way in which one reason he called the conference. He and other good intentions

Content of the letter:

To the Editor: It is true, I believe, that the College of Wooster is such a large institution, for in such a place it is virtually impossible to establish any communication between the various specifics of President Drushal, who, I fully respect, must devote time to the task of handling over the multifaceted multiverse that is Wooster, and is unable to reply to the following letter which will be sent to the campus on the night of April 10th to the on-campus residents. President Drushal:

Having recently perused the calendar of events for this month, I discovered that once again, President Drushal would be one of the College's most significant figures, and I would like to take this opportunity to project my thoughts to the campus. I refer to the President, not in any way to the administration, but in my own manner. I would like to ask you, as President of the College, initiate action that would continue the tradition of admitting them, whether it be for one year or for several days.

The College of Wooster claims to be a Christian college, and as such it has the inherent obligation to provide a liberal education for the loose structure, for its students. Surely, one would state the free movement of ideas and persons (in this case, the military recruiters) on the campus reflects a Christian sense of fair play and intellectual

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students of the past. The Asphalt
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social and moral rules and the
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been said. As it is, the attempts
by students to bring discussion
to the college campus is both
unreasonable, with the evidence
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un-friendly alumni, even constructive,
but too slow and serious
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of some of the trustees in their
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in what they have shown.

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Weekend

FREELAND CHAPEL — Continuous running by Swope Center
both 7 and 9 p.m.—
Mather
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February 6, 1970, Thursday

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by Dave Berkay
VOICE SPOT Writer

The moments truth for the Fighting Scots basketball team are becoming more frequent as the 12-week season winds into the final month of action. Wooster faces Muskingum tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in the Phys. Ed. Center for a key Ohio Conference game, then travels to Pennsylvania next week to take on Grove City Tuesday and Park Point Saturday.

The Muskies have always been sharp on the hardwood and this year is no exception. Wooster was scheduled to play at Muskingum last year but the game was can- celled. This season the Muskies are sporting a 5-3 Ohio Conference record, not counting last Tuesday's encounter with Kenyon, and are 5-6 overall. They have a well-balanced attack with no one player averaging over 15 points a game.

But the team from New Con- cord has some hot shooters. Brent Aggas, a 6-1 senior guard, is third in the conference in field goal percentage with a .556 mark and leads the circuit in free throws at 9.9 of 100 ahead of Wooster's Pat McKenna and Gene Gau- dolo, brother of Wooster sopho- more Carl Gaudol. He is a 6-4 senior shooter at .534 pace.

Grapplers in Final Home Meet After 24-14 Loss To Wittenberg

by Tom Hathaway
VOICE Spot Writer

The Fighting Scots wrestling team will host its second and last home meet of the season tomorrow with Oxford, Ohio, coming to Gaud- dolo Field to participate in the tri- angular. The Scots will again try to put together the right combination for a winning afternoon on the mats.

With four weekends behind them, the Scots have only put two- to-gether one winning Saturday combina- tion—that being their two out of three victories in the Denison Quad Jan 17. Their dual record is now 3-14.

Last Saturday the Scots dropped a 24-14 match to host Wittenberg, although they gave a true indication of how close the meet was. Coach McKenna reported two close matches, Wittenberg held a very slim two-point lead.

Nancy Shafer Becomes Top Woman Half-Miler

by Tom Hathaway

Nancy Shafer became the fastest woman in the United States in the 880-yard run last Saturday at 2:07.2, which is a new world indoor record. She also placed first in the 440-yard run with a time of 55.7.

Dinger wasn’t hitting be- cause the Zips were concentrat- ing their pressure on the top-ster. He was in the open and hit an only nine of 22 fielders and seven of seven from the line for 23 points. John Cree- kage was a standout for the Zips and had 19 points and 10 rebounds to lead the team in the last two games. Bank was sidelined most of the game with foul trouble. Dick Carroll hit 17 tallies and John Evans scored 4.

Wooster stayed with Akron for a few-three fourths of the game. The Zips didn’t take the lead for keeps until 11 minutes were left in the second half. A standing-room-only crowd of over 3,300 saw the game in Memorial Hall and the Zips roosters were boisterous. Even Ak- ron’s head played louder than Wooster’s and outnumbered the Scots’ ensemble, too. The JV salvaged the dismal night by winning their eighth game in 10 starts, 55-53, over the Akron JV squad. Dave Willer was high point man with 14.

In the statistics game, Wooster was second in free throws (17-49) and is 10th in field goal per- centage. Dinger is third in the national scoring race with a 31.7 average and second in the OAC. Wooster leads the league in both shooting categories and Baah is still tops in rebounds.

Mile Relay Team Sets Record As Scots Finish Third At Quad

by Tom Hathaway

With the help of three first-place finishes, the College of Wooster track team took third place at the Ashland College quadrangular meet last Saturday.

The mile relay team of Rick Sollmann, Doug Ronsheim, John Helm and Jim Polychronis clipped 14.3 seconds off the old school record in 4:02.4 for a new school mark. Sollmann ran his leg off the relay in 47.5, Ronsheim in 50.3, Helm in 47.1 and Poly- chron in 47.3 for a new school record of 3:11.9.

Polychroni and Sollmann also dominated the 440-yard dash. Polychron took first in 51.4 and Sollmann finishes second in 51.5. John Helm placed first in the long jump with a distance of 20-0 1/2 in the 300-yard dash with a time of 32.7.

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Aims To Dehkonify

Snipes, Black Prof

by Nata Spight

Rumer has it that there's a new faculty member on campus, but have you seen him? Well, he's Mr. Kenneth Snipes, a graduate of the Philadelphia Museum College of Arts. Mr. Snipes is presently the Executive Director of Karamu House in Cleveland, Ohio. He has been numerous awards for his art work and has demonstrated vocal talent as well.

Mr. Snipes' class is titled Afro-American Studies and meets every Thursday at 6:30 in the Library Lecture room. The class has a good turnout and is open to all just to come in and listen and learn.

The course is being run on a sensitivity lab-type structure. Mr. Snipes is not the stereotype "black radical" professor. (You really didn't expect one from Wooster anyway, did you?) But rather he's a man first and then a black man. He believes that it is the black man's duty to "liberate the white", that is to say he believes that the white attitude needs to be changed. He calls it "dehkonification."

The white liberal on campus is always asking, "What can I do? How can I help? What do I need to know?" Well, Mr. Snipes is not selling knowledge but, being a humanitarian, he's selling "feeling."

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