Faculty Revises System Of Competence Testing

The faculty passed the following revised procedure for fulfilling the requirement in writing competence at the Nov. meeting:

1. Freshmen who receive a grade of at least B in "English 102" will thereby meet the requirement in writing competence.

2. Students who have passed Liberal Studies 102 with a grade below B will be advised to take English 201 and 202 in the junior year.

3. Students who receive a grade of at least B in "English 102" will thereby meet the requirement in writing competence and need not continue with English 201 and 202.

4. Near the end of the second semester, the Faculty Committee on Competence will administer an examination in writing competence. English 202 as well as for any others who are in the fourth semester of college but have not taken the examination. Students who pass this examination will thereby meet the requirement.

After Summer School

5. Students who will graduate because of the end of the fourth semester in college but who take appropriate work in summer school will have a final opportunity to take the examination in writing competence, held on the 1st August by an examination administered by the Faculty Committee on Competence. This examination will be dropped from the college. By this agreement students who have gone to summer school will be able to transfer, in good standing, to another college, and have the writing competence requirement dropped.

Social Chairmen

The present freshmen class will be given the option of proceeding under the above plan or the previous plan. The present sophomore class will be given the option to have their writing competence dropped due to the pressures of the following year.

Leigh Dean, Dean of Students

To Address Wooster Day October 31

by Mildie Reinhart

November 12, 1951, marks the 150th anniversary of the founding of the College. The having an "shy" feeling about the event. The celebration was held on the 2nd of November with a program of speeches and musical performances. At the conclusion of the events, the College was honored with a group of students who had been granted a scholarship in honor of the former president, Dr. John P. H. Lawrence.

Ashes of Despair

The College for Women is a symbol of the destruction of the old world, with its decorative elements purloined and its structure in ruins. The College for Women was founded in 1852 and was one of the first institutions of higher education for women in the United States. It was located in Wooster, Ohio, and was one of the leading institutions for women in the Midwest.

Dorms Acquire Soda Machines

Returning from Christmas vacation, students will find soda machines in each of the college dormitories. The machines are similar to those found in other colleges and universities around the country. The machines are designed to provide a convenient source of soft drinks for students, promoting a healthier and more enjoyable living experience.

IYI Elections

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship has announced its slate of candidates for the upcoming election. The slate includes candidates for President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. The election will take place on Monday, May 11, 2023, at the College Union Building.

No Secrets

President elect will sign a statement of allegiance to the Constitution of the United States, which will be kept on file at the college. The statement will be signed by all incoming students, reaffirming their commitment to the principles of the Constitution.

Headline Highlights

Bridging the gap between theory and practice, the national society for the political science discipline is hosting its annual conference. The event will feature keynote speakers, workshops, and networking opportunities for students and professionals in the field.

Committee Reports Various Revisions in '60 Curriculum

The geography major dropped was one of the decisions made during the committee's recent meeting to improve the curriculum. The committee also approved revisions to the biology, chemistry, and physics courses.

African Scholar Albright Travels To Mongolia Under Auspices of College Lecture Committee

Professor William F. Albright of the American School of Prehistory in Jerusalem, will be the next speaker in the College Lecture Committee's "Great Migrations" series. Albright's lecture will focus on the cultural and historical aspects of Africa, emphasizing the role of ethnic groups in shaping the continent's history.

Archaeological Scholar Albright Travels To Mongolia Under Auspices Of College Lecture Committee
Loyalty Oath

Tale, Harvard, and Oberlin recently joined at least 15 other universities in a loyalty question—Should recipients of federal scholarships be required to sign loyalty affidavits?—with a resounding no and a refusal to accept the National Defense Student Loan Act. Although controversy surrounded this loan fund, recently put into effect at Wooster, it prompted another question: Why hasn't Wooster protested the loyalty affidavit?

The affidavit, which is owed in addition to the ordinary oath of allegiance, reads: "I do solemnly swear that I do not believe in, and am not a member of and do not support any organization or political party, or teacher, that is in favor of the use of force, or the overthrow, of the Government by force or violence, or by illegal or unconstitutional methods." President Page of Harvard stated that this requirement shows an "unwarranted lack of confidence in the loyalty of the loans and in the judgment of those who have given the loan," for he has this faith in youth, why hasn't he allowed them to decide whether or not they wish to sign the affidavit. A student loses nothing by not signing as he may apply for a loan from the college funds instead if he wishes. (Ten students have applied here for National Defense loans.) Here is a case in which Wooster is giving responsibility to the student. President Page notes that the extra oath is "utterly useless in the avowed purpose of protection against real subversion. It amounts with city hall to sign, but Stevenson goes farther that such a person could be later charged for perjury were it discovered that he was guilty of civil disobedience... Stevenson also feels it is not fair to test the beliefs of a youth. But on the other hand it seems unfair to keep the loan recipient of a loan he asked not to bite the hand which feeds him.

Wooster policy in this matter is expressed in the motion by which the Board of Trustees accepted the Loan Fund last April, and at that time it was pointed out that neither of the oath and affidavit provisions of the National Defense Student Loan Act violate the constitution of a college education as an investment of worthy of dele.

We agree with this stand of Galpin and the trustees. Other universities maintain that the principle is important; and perhaps because of the traditional loyalty oath there is no need for the Wooster College. We believe the major cause of principle being overworked and confused isn't it more important to take advantage of a fund which will aid students in obtaining a college education?

Competence Review

On the first page of tonight's Voice, the Competence Committee announces its revised procedures for fulfilling the requirement in writing competence. In these revised procedures, we believe the committee has satisfied itself to provide a more effective means for accomplishing the objectives of the program. The new policy states that before no reference to success or failure on a transcript until after an August examination will allow students who fail the competence examination to enter the fourth semester of freshman class. In good standing, to another college. Permitting a student to become a member of the two entering classes of the Expository Writing course or the examination will dissolve the problems or rumors of students who pass the course but not the test.

However, two questions remain. It is essential that Expository Writing course that pass the course be able to do so in order that students may receive special help. But in addition to providing a teaching staff adequate for the numbers of pupils, the college should provide instructors who have a real interest and a talent in this type of course. Since the essay is the determining factor in the examination, it should be the main emphasis of a course.

The second question concerns attitude. In regard to the Expository Writing course, students must not look at it as a "Mandated English." English class to be avoided at all costs, but consider the course an opportunity to become more skilled and more critical in the competency examination, the faculty seems to be using reverse psychology. Why not say, "If you pass the test, you don't have to take Expository Writing" instead of saying "If you flunk the test, you advise course?"

Thank You!

I'm going to write home about this!" These words of the expository writing student, who said to a classmate, that the college president at his party in the Union Friday night might best explain the gratitude of all who stayed on campus for Thanksgiving day.

A big two-hour Thanksgiving dinner in Babcock, after dinner, singing, bridge, a party in the Union, the short hours at night, the good rain, the free coffee and the fun the bill for refreshments, smell fights and studying for the final exams made for a very happy Thanksgiving.

I want to thank the college executive and other members of the Administration and faculty for making this Thanksgiving a very special one, that our Thanksgiving might be a happy holiday. We hope they enjoyed it as much as we.
Scots Host Scots Tonight
In Home Cage Opener

by Phil Brown

It will be Scot versus Scot as the Wooster Scots open their home basketball season tonight against the Alma Scots of Alma College. Wooster is playing its first game this Friday, at Findlay, beginning head coach.

Also, matched by Wayne Hints, will be an experienced team with 2'9" Charley Burge the only newcomer likely to start. Cen- ter Dan Cumpston, forwards Jim Northrop and Dave Peters and guards Bob Sutro, are returning starters from last year's quintet which averaged 10.5 points per game.

Saxton Top Scorer

Saxton was the team's leading pointmaker last year, tallying 414 points for a 16.6 game aver- age. Northrop was up to Saxton with 312 points and a 23.2 average, Canal averaged 67 points while Peters scored 4.5 points per game.

Like Wooster, lack of height will be Alma's chief problem. The 6'4" Karlton is the tallest starter on his team.

McClellan, Wims

On All-OHIO Squad

A pair of point guards, John McClellan and Ed Laster, have been listed on the All-Ohio Conference football squad selected by the coaches of the Ohio Conference meeting in Columbus last Monday.

Wooster's McClellan was from Fortuna, was one of five backs named to the team. The other four backs named were Bill Cooper of Muskingum, Jim Cappius of Hiram, Gus Caste Smith of Heidelberg, and Ed Onest of Otterbein.

A resident of Akron, Wims was named to a defensive end post on the two-platoon squad. These were the only Scot footballers named as either of the two first linemen.

Bill Cooper, McClellan's jun- ior fullback at Muskingum, is one of five center and defensive back- men from the Ohio Conference who were announced winners of the 1959 Mike Gregory Award as the out- standing back and lineman in the Ohio Conference.

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CLIP OUT AND SAVE! SPLASHING FUTURES

BASKETBALL

Thu., Dec. 3, at Findlay

Fri., Dec. 4, ALMA, 6 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 5, OTTERBEIN, 6 p.m.

Sun., Dec. 6, CLEVELAND, 2 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 7, at Eternal, 6 p.m.

Tue., Dec. 8, at Capital, 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 9, at Otterbein, 8 p.m.

Thu., Dec. 10, at Ontonagon 8 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 11, at Oberlin, 9 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 12, ALBION, 3 p.m.

Sun., Dec. 13, at Albion, 3 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 14, at Michigan State, 8 p.m.


Wed., Dec. 16, at Hiram, 8 p.m.

Thu., Dec. 17, at Kent, 8 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 18, at Muskingum, 8:05 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 19, at Hiram, 8 p.m.

Sun., Dec. 20, at Otterbein, 8 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 21, at Capital, 8 p.m.

Tue., Dec. 22, at Findlay, 8:30 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 23, at Swigart, 3:30 p.m.

Thu., Dec. 24, at Findlay, 6 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 25, at Findlay, 6:30 p.m.

Sun., Dec. 27, at Findlay, 3 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 28, at Findlay, 6 p.m.

Tue., Dec. 29, at Findlay, 6 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 30, at Findlay, 6 p.m.

Thu., Jan. 1, at Findlay, 6 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 2, at Findlay, 6:30 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 3, at Findlay, 6 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 4, at Findlay, 6 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 5, at Findlay, 6 p.m.

TOURNAMENT

Fri., Jan. 1, at Findlay, 6 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 2, at Findlay, 6 p.m.

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WRESTLING

Mon., Jan. 12, at Findlay, 6 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 13, at Findlay, 6 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 14, at Findlay, 6 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 15, at Findlay, 6 p.m.

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Sat., Jan. 17, at Findlay, 6 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 18, at Findlay, 6 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 19, at Findlay, 6 p.m.

TUES., Jan. 20, at Findlay, 6 p.m.

Wrestling Schedule

1. Findlay vs. Hiram — Jan. 11, 7 p.m.
2. Findlay vs. Otterbein — Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m.
3. Findlay vs. Capital — Jan. 13, 8 p.m.
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Swinngers At B-W

In First Of 11 Meets

Eight returning lettermen and a core of promising fresh- men give B-W the chance to be the key factor in the coming season for the Wooster swimming team.

Preparing for an 11 meet season, B-W will have no thinning through the lineup. The men will have Jim Swigart, Ralph Brown and James Valentine who can fill all the starting positions. Jim Sweis and Larry Cooper, who also can score points, will take the University Baseball Outfit for the season.

Preseason work will start next week with the team getting in shape for their first meet with the University of Michigan. The meet will be held in Ann Arbor and will be a preview for the season. The team will have to be in shape for the meet as the University of Michigan is strong this year.

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Swimming at B-W

BUDDY LAURIE

7th Annual WOOSTER YOUTH TURKEY TROT

Wednesday, December 23rd, 1959

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This event is sponsored by the Wooster Kiwanis Club.

Section Bowling, Baseball Begin

This week marks the opening of the intercollegiate program for the winter months, with both bowling and baseball leagues having been formed by the respective teams interested.

Baseball league director Gary Gutter has announced a 90 game schedule among the 10 teams, with each squad facing each other twice. Besides the eight sections, Fifth has again entered a second round, known as the Phi Delta, and the Vets have joined with their after-classroom team.

With six straight championships and 64 consecutive league wins behind them without a defeat, Fifth Section will be favored to capture its seventh title. Third, Seventh, and the Phi Delta are the teams that will probably give Fifth the most trouble.

Caster Heads Bowling

The Bowling league met last week and elected Jack Caster as president and Geo Ferguson secretary of this season Intramural sport. Twelve teams have entered, with each section except Freshman bowling at least one entrance. Seventh Section might have two teams and Sixth Section only one team on the 12 team league.

Scots Schedule

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2. Findlay vs. Alma — 7:00 p.m.

Department Schedule

Friday, December 4, 1959

1. Findlay vs. Swigart — 7:00 p.m.
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Poll Statistics Show Variety Of Faiths Among Woosterians

An analysis of recent figures by the Registrar’s office revealed that 29 different faiths are represented on campus this year.

Wesleyan, being one of the United Presbyterian colleges in the United States, has a majority of United Presbyterian students. Of the 1,247 students on campus, 773 or 62 per cent are United Presbyterians. The Methodists, with 119 have the second largest population at Wooster.

There are 90 members of the United Church of Christ, 43 Episcopalians, 44 Lutherans, 27 Baptists, 12 Christian Disciples, and 10 Evangelical United Brethren.

Smaller Protestant denominations represent 12 from the Church of Christ, 6 Unitarians, Quakers, 4 Christian Scientists, 4 Apostolic Christian, 2 Christian Missionary Alliance, 2 Church of God, and 2 Mennonites.

Other faiths include: Roman Catholic represented by 16 students, Hebrew 12, Modernists 3, and Orthodox Churches which are represented by only one student a A.M.E. Zion, Mormon, Nazarenes, New Jehovahists, and United Brethren.

Story-six of Wooster’s 1,247 students were designated no church preference.

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Miss Suhs Solos With Columbians

Wooster’s Music Federation, affiliated with the Columbian Con
cert, will present a concert on Tuesday, 5:15 p.m., in the Mor
torial Chapel.

Miss Marjorie Suhs, music instruc
tor, will be the only local solist on the program. The other
artists will all be imported through the Columbia Concert.

Highlights of the program will be Suite from Water Music, by Handel, Piano Concerts in A Major, K 414, by Mozart,\nErnesto Overture and New World Symphony, by Dvorak.

The Music Federation, which is presenting the concert, is a joint organization of college students and residents of the town of Wooster.

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