The Lawrenceian

President Tarr Resigns

Takes Post as AF Assistant Secretary For Manpower

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The Lawrence Vikings closed out the first half of their season last week with a pair of victories. The two wins preserved an eight-game home undefeated streak and enabled the 6'8"$. Grinnell Invaders 63-53. The Pioneers climbed up 13 points at the midpoint, but Lawrence fought back to cut the margin to just 11. The second half saw both teams display strong defensive play, with the Vikings ultimately pulling away late for the 53-46 victory. The next afternoon the Vikes took on Cornell, and although they were successful at doing so, they were not able to achieve their usual level of dominance. The final score was 65-33, with the University of Wisconsin leading by 22 points midway through the second half. The Lawrence Vikings closed out the first seven minutes of the game against Cornell, allowing the Rams to score only a single bucket. However, the Vikes wanted the game and took over. "Wild Man" poured in 22 points in the second half, as the Pioneers wrapped up the game with two layups that made the final score 65-33. The program includes Linda Keef, clarinet, "Nutcracker" by Tchaikovsky, David Pederson, viola, "Fantasia in C Minor, K. 687" by Mozart, and Paul Smith, trumpet, "Fantasie in E♭" by Beriot; Paula Pollard, soprano, Jane Longley, alto, and Sarkis Balasian, clarinet, "As It Ever Balayan" by Goggen; Norman Yamada, trombone, and Allen Jacobsen, piano, "Sinfonia in E♭ for Trombone and Piano" by Robert Sanders; and Sandra Eig, clarinet, "Overture Imprevision" by Bonca. The concert will be presented by Royal Thomas Schobir, and Sandra Eig will serve as accompanist.

### Student Recital

The fifteen recital in the 1968-69 Student Recital Series will be held Thursday morning, February 20, in Harper Hall at 11:30 a.m. The program will include selections from DaMaige, Kreisler, Rachetl, Handel, Bach, An­ derson, Viner, Sowerby, and Juren. The event will be part of the Freshman Studies lecture series. Baker, an assistant professor of psychology, joined the faculty in 1967. He received a bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, Pa., and a master's and Ph.D. degrees from the Uni­ versity of Michigan. He attended Pennsylvania State University and the University of Pennsylvania. He has held a position as research assistant at the University of Wisconsin, and from 1963 until 1965 was a research assistant at the University of Wisconsin. Baker has published professional articles in the "Psychological Bulletin," and "Journal of Experimental Psychology," and has read a paper before a meeting of the Psychonomic Society, a profession­ istic conference in his field. He holds membership in Sigma Xi honorary science fraternity, the American Psychological Associa­ tion and the American Association of University Professors.

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