Administration pleased with current admissions trends

by Matt Brockmeier

The administration is generally optimistic about prospects for next year's incoming students, both in terms of number and quality. While the number of applicants still lies lower than it was a year ago at this time, both the number accepted and the number who have paid deposits have increased over last year's figures. It is stressed that this is not due to lowered admissions standards, but rather to a greater stability on Lawrence's part to attract the better students from among the applicants who are accepted.

As of last Friday, there were a total of 1078 applicants both College and Conservatory. Freshmen and transfers are included in these figures. This is 9 per cent less than the 1186 applicants a year ago, and 26 per cent down from the 1386 of two years ago. Of these 1078, 816 have been admitted, compared to 881 a year ago (9 per cent higher) and 943 two years ago (4 per cent lower). Of the 932 who have been declined, which is 45 per cent fewer than the 215 one year ago and 52 per cent fewer than the 243 two years ago. The number who had paid a year ago was 298; two years ago 358 had paid.

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For this parade sum of two bucks, the senior, along with his parents and other relatives, will receive an invitation to the Senior Cocktail Party, to be held on Saturday night before graduation, where smooth champagne and mellow jazz will have been the "high point" of the evening, and where the senior will be given a chance to say goodbye to friends and professors (and a chance, for those of you who paid your $2, to meet other students in your major, or simply to enjoy the opportunity to meet, face to face, the other people who had such influence on your life. Any money which is left over will be used for other activities, such as the senior picnic and the Senior Happy Hour, both occurring on Thursday night before graduation. And if there seems to be a general consensus in the affirmative direction, some of the surplus will go towards the Senior Gift which, by the vote of the seniors, was to be a Book Fund: more on that in later issues.

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Come play the game

ADAPTATION—a new version of an old game that everyone has played and some may recognize—will be staged Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30. The Masters and two helpers run the game. Phil Bernstein, the contestant playing the game, tries to earn a Super Bonus Card, the nearly unattainable guarantee of any prize of the evening. The group takes its name from the Games Master, Colwell "We're still in the get acquainted stage, but I'm really pleased with the group." He added, "We're in the middle of the year, so we're trying to do some 'revision teaching,'" said Taylor Rockwell, '76, a member of the Philosophy of Education class.

Colwell and the group discuss topics such as student-faculty relationships here

Student-faculty relationships have, up to now, been generally limited to a single semester, with every student having a different associate professor. This is not the case with students in this class. The group has met every Tuesday night this semester, and has become a regular part of the students' lives. This is, in part, because of the way the group is structured. Instead of having a single leader, the group is run by a group of students. This allows for greater flexibility and adaptability, and allows students to feel more comfortable sharing their ideas and concerns.

The group meets for about an hour and a half on Tuesday night, and typically consists of about 10 students. The group has no set schedule, and meetings are held on an as-needed basis. The students in the group are from a variety of majors, and the group is open to both undergraduate and graduate students. The group is run by a group of students, and is open to both undergraduate and graduate students. The group is open to both undergraduate and graduate students.

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The game is simple: every insect will be exterminated. And keep track of their score. We'll have a bug-killing contest awarded at the end of the year. The winners will be announced at Faculty Meetings. The chairman of the Board of Trustees will present the scholarship to the winners. And just think, the yearly winner will be honored at Graduation and, in theory, there to present an insect to his or her name.

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Death does keep the body moving on-stage as a character. He is there to prompt Bazarov and activate the world of the play. The set's "weird angles and forms" were meant less for flexibility than for the distinct atmosphere they created namely, that of Death's natural stomping grounds. The "distractions" were an important part of the production as well. This relationship of the dialogue to the other elements of the production is analogous to the role that lyrics play in a rock composition.

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First of all, she credits the translation, which is dramatized to Constance Garnett. I read the book in its English translation, and I can assure Dungan that there is anything but unbalanced. She has a bias to investigate and follow up the many complaints that she received concerning the gynecological services provided at the Health Center. Dungan claims that the number of patients utilizing the services has increased this year. What he does not say is how many of these cases were routine yeast infections, amenorrhea, or other similar problems which Dr. Dungan is perfectly capable of treating, and in fact has been treating to the degree during the past year.

The point is that most of the gynecological problems which are reported are the Health Center are in fact routine cases. There is no smaller number of more complicated problems that can or should be referred away. It does go without saying that this is a year of financial cutbacks. If the currently employed personnel can't meet the demands of gynecological problems, it is only fair toassign these problems to them. Finally, Lawrence is faced with the additional problem that there seem to be no other gynecologists in the area willing to take on this responsibility.

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In all that time and for all the play's exposure (both in public and academic circles), the name Constance Garnett has been spared. It is for such a project We feel, although you can be the only real judges, that the COOP as it exists now is a dynamic organization tilling a wide range of needs on the campus. The potential areas of activity and scope of the organization provided are sufficient in scope. We believe that the COOP as it exists now is a dynamic organization capable of extending its influence. The COOP "process" can offer that which has a little more potential for involvement in the community. To the extent that there is an integration of potential leaders into the community and the COOP, it is possible that a greater involvement in the community and the COOP can be achieved. However, the efficient, the process had to be formalized.

The same time we have realized a dramatic problem in the past in providing services and activities for the community for the production of a meaningful and significant organization.

The production proposal requires the support of the University, LUCC, and the community at large. Develop the merit of the new organization will be a growing process. It will improve and refine itself. But essential to its success is support of the framework itself. We think it will work.
Lettermen’s Club Honors Award Winners

The following students are the recipients of the scholar athlete awards received at last week's Honor Convocation. Each of these men have demonstrated excellence and dedication to the athletic department and the entire Lawrence community.

Charles E. Pond Sport Trophy - Awarded annually to the senior for all-around athletic ability in two or more sports. Bil has been a stellar performer in football, wrestling, and track.

Dedication, and ability.

Ralph V. Ladee Mike Harold LeLonge "Awarded to the Lawrence senior who has made the most outstanding contribution to the Athletic Program through his loyalty, dedication, and ability.

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Nutritionists View

A Nutritionist Looks at the World Food Situation” is the topic of the Thought for Food session next Wednesday. This seminar will feature Jean Vaydeick, professor of nutrition at UW-Madison, and will be held in the Coffehouse from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Vaydeick brings her knowledge of hunger at home and abroad to the discussion, viewing the problems from a nutritional outlook. She will also discuss nutrition in general terms. Students do not need to fast in order to attend.

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activity or work experience, as well as any other tantalizing tidbits about yourself to Jeanne Tissier, director of ... to talk with you about becoming involved in the proposed program. There's a part for anyone and everyone.

Transportation Manager: Responsible for the organization of sales which offer convenient access to goods and services at a discount price. For the enterprise in you, in following the business of a precious sales co-ordinator, you'll gain heights greater in the business world - higher than those before.

Recreation Co-ordinator: Responsible for providing a diversified quality of field, indoor, and outdoor instruction and recreation acquiring and maintaining a file on recreation resources and information, maintaining and updating an equipment and rental service. Do you know which way is north? Are you creative in planning? Then we have a job for you!

Volunteer Co-ordinator: Responsible for the coordination of volunteers and the establishment and maintenance of a liaison between the Lawrence and Fox Valley communities. In this capacity you'll have the exciting job of raising, training, and motivating volunteers. You like to get involved?

Students, faculty and staff who have interest and any amount of time or energy to commit are encouraged to apply for the following positions: Business Manager: Responsible to the Associate Director for the continuing operation of the non-profit services division of the Co-op. The manager will manage the budget, co-ordinate events, facilitate events, and supervise the procurement of transportation for all Co-op sponsored activities in an efficient and economical manner.

Public Relations Manager: Works closely with the LU Public Relations Office in the maintenance of an updated and needed public relations profile for the Co-op. The PR Manager will maintain a central calendar, a central bulletin board system, and formulate 'with the Co-ordinators' publicity scheme for each Co-op project. This position will also be renumerated by a substantial honorarium. If you're creative and have a flair for communication, sign on - press card included in deal.

Students are encouraged to apply for the new volunteer activities. You like to get involved?"