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### Co-ed Debaters Travel To Meet Shippensburg And Dickinson Away

Two debates on the question of government regulation of labor unions were on the schedule of the Women's Debating Club this past weekend. On Friday afternoon Joyce Lownes '42, and Marjorie Downes '44, journeyed to Shippensburg State Teachers College to uphold the affirmative side of the labor question, and at Dickinson College on Friday evening they represented Ursinus in a split-team debate, with Downs arguing the affirmative viewpoint and Lownes, the negative, in conjunction with two men from the Dickinson team.

Last Monday evening at Shreiner the club presented an entirely new type of meeting for the benefit of the newly elected freshmen. The various techniques of good debating were explained by Joyce Lownes '42, the president of the Women's Debating Club, Betty Freeman '44, Marorie Downes '44, and Mary Jane Cassett '45. Such important points as what is considered to be ethical or unethical in a debate were discussed by the group.

The requirements for membership in Tau Kappa, the national honorary debating fraternity, were also set forth for the information of the freshmen. Qualifications to be met for membership include two years of college debating, a minimum of four inter-collegiate debates, and the unanimous approval of all of the present members of the organization.

### Ursinus To Cooperate in Program Of Pre-Induction Navy Training

#### Navy Inaugurates V-1 Plan To Train Future Ensigns

The United States Navy has recently granted its approval to Ursinus College as an institution authorized to offer pre-induction training under the new V-1 program. This program is designed for students who are accepted as prospective Naval Reserve officers. The V-1 plan is available to a limited number of unmarried, male citizens of the United States between the ages of seventeen and twenty who are now enrolled or have been accepted for enrollment in approved colleges. Certain courses prescribed by the Navy Department are being provided in the college curriculum.

Applicants accepted under the V-1 plan will be enlisted as apprentice seamen and placed on an inactive status for the first two years of their college course. Upon completion of approximately one and one-half calendar years of college work, V-1 students will take a comprehensive general examination of the "objective type" prepared by the Navy Department.

#### Transfer to Either V-5 or V-7

Students who rank sufficiently high in the comprehensive examination for aviation cadet flight training (V-5), who have improved their physical fitness sufficiently to meet the naval aviation physical standards, and display officer-like qualities and aptitudes, will be permitted to finish at least two calendar years at college before being transferred to the V-5 program for training as an officer pilot. Those who successfully complete the V-5 program are commissioned as ensigns, A-V (N), U. S. Naval Reserve.

Students who rank sufficiently high in the comprehensive examination and meet other qualifications of the Navy may be transferred to V-7 enlistment status, and be permitted to continue their college course in an inactive duty status up to a baccalaureate degree. Those who successfully complete the V-7 program are commissioned ensigns, U. S. Naval Reserve.

**Others Become Apprentice Seamen**  
Students not selected for transfer to Class V-5 or Class V-7 will be permitted to finish two calendar years of the pre-induction training program offered by Ursinus College, and will then be called to active duty as apprentice seamen.

Students who are now sophomores in the age-range specified above may enlist as V-1 candidates and take an objective type comprehensive examination which is scheduled for May 1, 1942. Thereafter they may be transferred to the V-5 or the V-7 program outlined above.

Students who are now freshmen in the age-range specified above may enlist as V-1 candidates and plan to take an objective type comprehensive examination which will be given on or about March 1, 1943. Thereafter these students may be transferred to the V-5 or the V-7 program as indicated above.

#### V-1 Program Explained

A meeting of all the men of the freshman and sophomore classes was held this noon in the Science Building Auditorium. At this time President Norman McClure and Professor Franklin Sheeder explained the V-1 program in detail. Arrangements have been made to have a naval officer visit the campus later in the week to meet all interested students and make necessary arrangements for their participation in the program.

### THE MAIL BOX

The opinions expressed in this column are those of individuals, and do not necessarily represent in any way the views of the editors of the Weekly.

To the Editor:

Sir:  
The new Lantern deadline has just been announced. April 13 is the final date. To secure sufficient material for the last few issues, the staff has literally had to pull teeth. The magazine is not to include just students' writings but rather the best of the writings. Now how can we possibly print the best when we have such a limited amount of material from which to choose? You who can write should be ashamed. You who think you can write—well, submit your story or poem—see what the staff says.

There are 18 blank pages waiting to be filled. With spring should come renewed inspiration. Come on, writers, here's your chance to get your ideas into print and to allow the staff to produce an issue of which Ursinus can be proud.

Sincerely,  
Carol Swartley '43

To the Editor:

Sir:  
Ursinus has long been known as a college with high religious standards. One place this should be shown is in our daily chapel services, but according to my point of view a great deal is detracted when some of the leaders read their prayers instead of praying them from their own hearts. Is it because it is easier to read someone else's thoughts? I'd rather think not. Prayer should come from one's own heart and soul, not from a paper before his eyes. As a good example to us, I do hope the leaders will consider this, and, by praying their own thoughts, will give us students more inspiration to pray.

Sincerely,  
Doris Titzch '45

Sir:

Ever since the beginning of the year, the brief time before meals intended for prayer has become more and more of a farce. No person at all in the dining room observes these brief moments in their intended manner. In fact, at times it is an impossibility to get even a semblance of quiet in the dining room. Now we feel the limit has been reached and it is time for a change.

From now on, starting Tuesday noon, the doors will be closed as soon as the first bell is sounded so that late-comers will not be walking through the dining room during the brief prayer time. The doors will not be opened again until the second bell has rung. In this manner it is hoped some of the confusion will be avoided.

In times like these when millions of people all over the world are dying in want of food it is well to pause just a few minutes in silent meditation for our good fortune. Those who do not find this brief time for prayer fitting into their schedule are asked to please observe those few moments in silence in respect for those who would pray. That is the least they can do.

Your cooperation is requested to remedy this glaring breach of etiquette.

The head waiters,  
Bob Bauer '43  
Garnet Adams '42

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Beat them if you can  
**WEILAND'S**  
**HOT DOGS**  
And **HAMS**  
And **LARD**  
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### Sacrifice To Triumph Is Message of Speaker At Last Lenten Service

"He who saveth his life must lose it." This, according to the Reverend George W. Tovey, pastor of the Spring City Methodist Church, is the rule of life. Addressing the weekly Lenten service in Bomberger on Wednesday afternoon, the speaker explained "The Fruitfulness of Sacrifice"—to the extent that we practice self-denial our lives shall be fruitful.

Christianity is replete with paradoxes; in the words of the speaker, "Jesus Himself is the great paradox of all history". But these examples of paradox point to a great religious principle. This is "the truth that through self-surrender there comes triumph; through loss there will come gain; and through death there emerges life."

In the lower orders of life, said the minister, there is the instinctive acceptance of taming, so that they will finally submit to be tamed. But there are some who will not be tamed—the eagle, for example; these tend to become extinct. In the same way, the speaker pointed out, "The survivable races are the enslavable races; truly the meek shall inherit the earth." A Christian, then, must sacrifice self in unconditional surrender, for through self-sacrifice there comes glorification—through death there comes life.

Richard Gay '42, and Edward Tallis '43, were the student leaders in charge of the service. Averill Fox '42, presented a soprano solo, and William Heefner '42, was organist.

Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. the Brotherhood of St. Paul will sponsor the last Lenten service of the season. Dr. Fred Wentzel, prominent youth leader of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, will be the guest speaker.

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"WILD BILL HICKOK RIDES"

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Today and Tuesday

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Gene Tierney  
in "SON OF FURY"

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