



AGAIN? - This time Dr. Gary Wallace gets in the picture as Milligan's representative to a MACCI conference on environment.

Ecology funds sought

Representatives from the colleges belonging to the Mid-Appalachia College Council, Inc. (M.A.C.C.I.) will attend a conference on environment.

Dr. Gary Wallace, who will represent Milligan College, said, "the conference members will explore ways to get research funds for environment problems."

At their February 25 and 26 representatives hope to obtain a grant from the federal government, and Tennessee Valley Authority. The National Science Foundation has already expressed an interest in helping with the funds. If the funds are granted, M.A.C.C.I. will establish monitoring stations for air and water pollution at Norris Lake, Tennessee.

Dr. Wallace said that the station for testing water pollution will be located on the clean side of the lake to observe the changes that industry would make in the water. Complete chemical and biological monitoring of the lake would exist. To test for air pollution, the monitoring stations will measure sulfur oxides and nitric oxides in the air.

M. A. C. C. I. was created by Carson-Newman College, Emory and Henry College, King College, Knoxville College, Lincoln Memorial University, Maryville College, Milligan College, Morristown Junior College, Pikeville College, Tusculum College, and Union College.

Currently, M.A.C.C.I. has an undergraduate biological station located on Norris Lake. The field station is composed of two classroom buildings and dormitory space, and the facilities are now in use.

Dr. Wallace remarked that students may enroll at the biological station of M.A.C.C.I. for summer courses and receive credit for the courses in a member college of M.A.C.C.I. Subjects offered are geology, plant taxonomy, forest ecology, and limnology (aquatic biology). Much of the program at the field station revolves around water.

The field station of M. A. C. C. I. is primarily a teaching station, but the program is expanding. Not only students may be found at Norris Lake, but also people conducting research.

'Civilisation' comes to students

Portraying the history of man from the Fall of Rome to the present, a series of thirteen films of man's art entitled CIVILISATION is being shown in the day time to Freshmen and Sophomore Humanities classes while evening presentations are open to the public.

Milligan is one of 400 institutions receiving grants for the CIVILISATION series. These grants are received from the National Gallery of Art through funds given by the Xerox Corporation and the National Endowment for Humanities.

The films are written and narrated by Kenneth Clark, who has written several books on art history and appreciation. He was also the director of the National Gallery in London for twelve years.

A book has been published about the films, including the pictures. It is available at the Reserve section of the P. H. Welsher Memorial Library. These films are open to the public.

Dean's List 'a farce'

Medford, Mass.—(L. P.) - "The whole Dean's List is a farce which I personally would like to see abolished," declares George S. Mumford, dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Tufts University.

Ten or fifteen years ago everybody felt very competitive, Dean Mumford said. "Today, however, attitudes among both faculty and students towards grades and education in general have changed."

Dean Mumford explained that he has observed among certain faculty members, especially graduate teaching assistants, a tendency to give uniformly high grades just to emphasize the fact that they consider grades an anachronism and an obstacle to the learning process.

A look at the comparative statistics for the College of Liberal Arts shows the following trends between 1966 and 1971: In June of 1971, 40 percent of the student body was on the Dean's List compared with 19 percent in 1966. In 1970 40 percent of the student body was also on the Dean's List. "The Dean's List in June of 1970 was a complete joke," Dean Mumford said, "because of the post-Cambodia student strike; all a student needed to make the List was three passes and one A."

Dean Mumford interprets the huge percentage of Dean's List students in the light of, among other factors, the reduced course load, beginning in September 1970, of from five to four courses.

Furthermore, he hypothesizes that the increased figures reflect "a judicious exercising of the pass/fall option. It will be interesting for us to see how many Dean's List students have taken pass/fall courses."

Owan Mumford's report indicates that "while the total given honors has increased, the number of summas has steadily declined. As the award of highest honors depends on a large number of A credits in addition to a high average, this would seem to suggest that the ability of students is not increasing, but a judicious use of pass-fall options is being made. An earlier study made by this office indicated a clear correlation between average and number of courses taken pass-fall.

CIVILISATION Schedule

| Evening Performances (All evening showings are at 7:00 p. m.) | | Daytime Performances | |
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| Film | | | |
| #1 January | 13 | 13 | 10:30 a. m. |
| #2 | 18 | 19 | 9:00 a. m. |
| #3 | 25 | 26 | 10:00 a. m. |
| #4 February | 1 | 2 | 9:09 a. m. |
| #5 | 8 | 9 | 10:00 a. m. |
| #6 | 15 | 16 | 9:00 a. m. |
| #7 | 22 | 23 | 9:00 a. m. |
| #8 | 29 | 1 | 9:09 a. m. |
| #9 March | 7 | 8 | 10:00 a. m. |
| #10 | 14 | 15 | 9:00 a. m. |
| #11 April | 4 | 5 | 10:00 a. m. |
| #12 | 11 | 12 | 10:00 a. m. |
| #13 | 18 | 19 | 10:00 a. m. |

Fall semester activity concludes with Council's recommendations

Activities during the semester by Student Council included ten recommendations to the administration, establishment of eleven committees and four commissions.

Of the ten recommendations made to the administration, Student Council had six acceptances, one rejection, one revision, and two still in channels. Three of the acceptances were merely the approval of student appointments to the Disciplinary Committee, the Library Committee, and the Publication Board.

The administration passed the addition of two commuters to Traffic Court. Also, the administration passed women's visitation hours in Webb and

Parades by Student Council recommendation.

Although the administration would not accept the recommendation for "a team composed of students, faculty, and Administration" to "be established to negotiate the Judicial Code," the recommendation for the Disciplinary Committee to meet with Student Council representatives to "discuss changes in the Judicial Code" was accepted.

Committees established ranged from the Freshman Week Committee to the Vacation Committee. Each committee studied an issue then reported their findings to Council. Other committees of Council handled Founder's Daughter elections, cheerleader elections, and music in the cafeteria.

Commissions, established concerned the library, convocation, judicial code, and Traffic Commissions.

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