Students Seek New Major

In a recent questionnaire distributed to 230 students, 24 indicated they would like to see a philosophy major develop. In questionnaires returned by the students, they said they would be interested in majoring in philosophy.

The questionnaire was distributed in the classes of Mr. Donohue and Mr. Cerulli. The overwhelming response indicated a serious interest on behalf of a number of students of establishing a philosophy major as a major or to interrelate it with other fields of interest.

Since philosophy is not primarily a discipline, establishing it as a major would prove exceedingly difficult. It is, however, that by filtering it into other disciplines, an interdisciplinary major or double major can be established. A model for an interdisciplinary major in philosophy proposes several possible areas of study: Technology and Human Values, History and Philosophy, Philosophy of Culture, and Philosophy, Language and Communication. Each of these areas will require fourteen credits in philosophy plus an additional 36 credits in disciplines related to the course topic.

Philosophy, besides being beneficial to the student community and the institution and the student, does provide a number of career opportunities. The philosophy major proposes to outline a program for those students interested in philosophy as a major, or to interrelate it with other fields of interest.

With almost one-third of those students questioned interested in majoring in philosophy, and with an average of 36.4 students in each philosophy class, it is recognized, as said by Mr. Donohue, the Philosophy Dept. Chairman, "that an interest is present and should be served." Student interest in philosophy is again exemplified when one considers that only two majors require credit in philosophy; however, another three credits and psychology requires six. As a result, approximately three hundred students, presently enrolled in any philosophy course, choose it.

The philosophy dept. feels that by developing an interdisciplinary major, they will first, attract the attention of the students. Secondly, they will attract the attention of the faculty that will insure co-relation between courses in different disciplines. Lastly, with the above objections that philosophy is non-inter-disciplinary, and to interrelate it with other fields of interest.

Mr. Donohue is presently planning to outline a program for an interdisciplinary philosophy major. This project will be presented to the philosophy dept., the Academic Council, and for final approval it will be presented to the faculty. The members of the philosophy dept. believe that the chances of implementation of an interdisciplinary major by the fall semester of 1972 are not likely. They do see the fall semester as a more realistic possibility.

Cerulli Invited to Help Organize Youth Movement

Republics candidate.

"It is imperative that the twenty-five million 18-24 year olds in this country are aware of the mockery that both Democratic and Republican party officials are making of the reform movements in the par-

Itinerary for London Experience

by J. Fred Ebertis

The London Experience, a four week program in England, combining an English and a Political Science course will run from January 2 through the 19.

The tentative schedule is as follows:


4. Full day excursion to Stratford (visit colleges) and Stratford (Shakespeare's birthplace) with expert guide.


6. Full day excursion to Hampstead, a village within London.

7. Evening visit to the Old Vic Theatre (National Theatre Company).


11. Evening visit to the Young Vic, meet students and directors, view a production and learn something about the Sadler's Wells, London, and the National Theatre. Visit the Young Vic, meet students and directors, view a production and learn something about the Sadler's Wells, London, and the National Theatre.

12. Evening visit to Hampstead, a village within London.

13. Free


15. Full day excursion to Oxford and Cambridge with expert guide.


17. Morning lecture: The British Monarchy - followed by discussion.

18. Evening visit to the Young Vic, meet students and directors, view a production and learn something about the Sadler's Wells, London, and the National Theatre. Visit the Young Vic, meet students and directors, view a production and learn something about the Sadler's Wells, London, and the National Theatre.
Don't Cop Out
By Fr. Leo Gallant

“Vigorous interesting,” sometimes I think of Wilgelmus of Laugh as those certain things and he was really cool when he really was the thing. His three-hour sessions were always full of ideas, lollipops and laughter. I think he would have been a great speaker at a conference of the nth degree.

Dear Gail,

By Tom Walsh

The event proved off Wilson's best. He was heard above the fray, but he was not heard above the noise. He was on his best behavior. He was sitting down at a table with a large group of people, and he was talking about the history of the Church. He was not talking about the history of the Church, but he was talking about the Church's history. It was a great event. It was a great event. Thank you for the invitation.

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“Behave Damn You”
To Wonder: Why A Man...
Skinner: Technique and Method

By Stewart Gross

Dr. B. F. Skinner, a Russian, was born in St. Petersburg. A social and behavioral scientist, he was known for his work on operant conditioning and for his book, *Beyond Freedom and Poverty*. His theories have been influential in fields such as psychology, education, and animal behavior.

The sociability that we are all taught it is. You have a job, a family, a home, and you are happy. You are happy. You are happy. You are happy. You are happy. You are happy.

I would like to confine a few remarks about the book. Dr. Skinner’s book is a valuable contribution to the study of human behavior. It is a book that should be read by anyone interested in the subject.

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We Can’t Afford Freedom?
“Know Thyself” (Socrates) i.e. “Know a Rat” (Skinner) or The Wisdom of a Rat

by Jim Burns

PREMISE - "Skinner, godfather of behavioral science, ruled the roost in psychology for decades. I still remember the shock and amazement I felt as a young student when I first heard about "operants." The word itself was so bizarre and alien that I had to look it up. The behaviorist was a new breed of psychopathologist, but his influence was profound. He showed that mental activity, far from being a mysterious, intangible, and unalterable entity was, in fact, a product of the environment. In this sense, behavior is a matter of learning, and learning is a function of the environment. For Skinner, conditioning was the key to understanding how people learn and how they respond to their environment. It was his basic hypothesis that "behaviors are learned through a process of reinforcement or punishment." This hypothesis was the foundation of the behaviorist approach to psychology.

The behaviorist perspective was a radical departure from the traditional view of psychology, which held that the mind was a mystery and that mental processes could not be observed or studied directly. The behaviorist, on the other hand, argued that the mind could be studied by observing the behavior of organisms, and that the environment was the primary determinant of behavior. This approach was based on the principles of operant conditioning, which state that behavior is shaped by the consequences of that behavior.

So, when someone says, "I don’t know what I’m doing," they are not just saying that they are uncertain about their actions. They are saying that their actions are being shaped by the consequences of those actions. They are being conditioned by the environment.

There are many benefits to this approach. It is a simple and straightforward way to understand behavior. It is also a powerful tool for changing behavior. For example, behaviorists have used operant conditioning to help individuals with addictions, to improve performance in athletic activities, and to change undesirable behavior.

But there are also drawbacks to this approach. It is limited in its ability to explain certain types of behavior, such as cognitive processes, and it is often criticized for its reductionistic approach to understanding behavior. It is also criticized for its lack of understanding of the role of genetics in behavior.

In conclusion, the behaviorist perspective is a valuable tool for understanding behavior. It is a simple and straightforward way to understand behavior, and it is also a powerful tool for changing behavior. However, it is limited in its ability to explain certain types of behavior, such as cognitive processes, and it is often criticized for its reductionistic approach to understanding behavior. It is also criticized for its lack of understanding of the role of genetics in behavior.

The Marist Brothers Lay Volunteer Program offers college graduates the opportunity to give 1 year of service in a manner chosen by the individual himself.

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Due to Thanksgiving Recession, there will be no paper next week.
Africa in the Nude

by James McElvain

The Market College. King's
reassures the students with the assurance that this year's basketball
outlook holds unprecedented promise.

The team is composed of a group of
skilled players who have been
selected for their ability to play at a
high level. The team includes several
names that are familiar to the
Marist fans, including the star
sophomore John Dillon.

The team's success this year will be
determined by the extent to which
the players work together as a unit.

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The 1971 Vikings closed out their regular season last Saturday with a 13-0 shutout over the previously unbeaten Providence Friars. It appears doubtful that the Vikings will be invited to a post season bowl.

Providence came into the game as champions of the newly formed Colonial Division of the Eastern Collegiate Football Conference. The Friars will play Westender, the Hudson division winner, for the conference championship Saturday night in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

It was the first time in five games that the Friars had been scored upon. Also, the Vikings scored the first making touchdown against their stubborn defensive line this season.

Once again the Viking rushing attack was at its best as fullback Nigel Davis and Murray Milligan picked up 350 yards rushing between them. Davis carried the ball 46 times for 210 yards and scored both Viking touchdowns.

Davis also became the second runner in Marist history to gain more than 1,000 yards in a season. Davis, 1,092 yards in 1966. Davis is also in contention for the rushing title scored both Viking touchdowns.

In the fourth quarter, safety Mike Ets recovered a fumble on the 15. Two plays later, Murray Milligan swept left end for an 8 yard touchdown run. Fred Kramer booted the extra point.

Late in the third period, Mike Ets played a fine game, recovering a fumble, making two tackles and breaking down four passes. Middle linebacker Henry Blum playing a recovering knock away, played his finest game of the season. The defensive backfield, led by Dan Faison, Tim Ogden and Tom Murphy held Carey, a 60 percent completion average passer, to only 38 yards. Murphy made a fine defensive play late in the second quarter that forced the Friars to punt. Faison was all over the field while also intercepting his third and fourth passes of the season. Ogden intercepted two passes, only to have one called back.

Coach Ron Levine was very happy with his team's performance and feels that the Vikings, who were ranked third nationally before the game, are the number one club team in the nation. The Vikings finished the season with a 6-1-1 record.

Saturday also marked the last game for thirteen seniors, all of whom have played at least two years. Captains Henry Blum, an All-American last season, played most of the year with bad knees will be a graduate as will his fellow co-captain 1971 All-Star center Emmett Cooke. Both 4-year starters Blum and Cooke should garner similar awards this season. Other seniors who will be lost are 1971 All-American and All-State candidates, Charlie Van Nostrand (G), and defensive tackle Paul LaCombe. Also graduating are two year starting linemen Mike Ets and Jim VanDuzer, offensive starters Tom Cardinale, quarterback Jim Wilkens, running back Murray Milligan, lineman Paul deCahla and split end Dick McConville.

Tickets are on sale in C-226 for $1.25 for anyone interested in attending the club football championship Saturday in Bridgeport, all proceeds go to the E.C.C.F.C.