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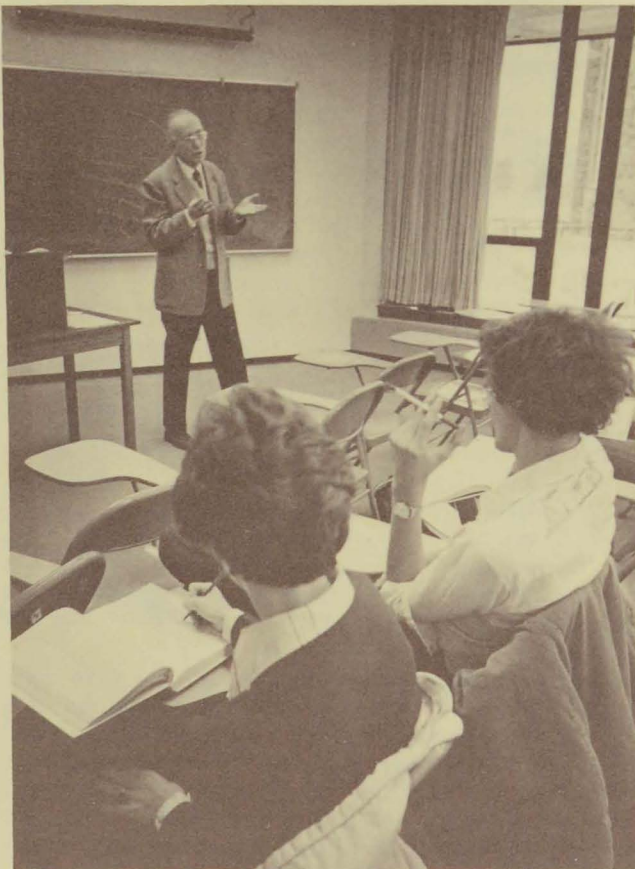
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Business department expands; two majors and associate degree added for fall of '80

President Martin Essenburg and members of Covenant's business administration department were pleased to announce on February 4 that the department will expand its offerings and faculty personnel for the fall semester. Dean Nicholas Barker and members of the department proceeded immediately to establish additional programs in Economics and Accounting. The new programs will strengthen what is already one of Covenant's most popular majors among students.



Mr. Kirms in class.

The growth of the departments of Accounting, Business Administration and Economics will involve the addition of two full-time professors and the inclusion of several new courses in the curriculum. One current Business Administration professor, Franklyn McClintock, will leave the college for retirement, and thus full-time professors in the departments will number three.

In a comment about the expansion, Dean Nicholas P. Barker remarked, "We are very much concerned that these programs be clearly related to our purpose. We are concerned about preparing our students so that they can act responsibly as Christian people in the field of business and economics."

A new Associate of Arts degree in Business Administration was simultaneously announced so that the college is now offering two two-year programs besides its regular four-year college offerings.

Promotions establish new staff posts

Floyd Simmons, for eight years Director of Physical Plant at Covenant, was promoted to the position of Business Manager on February 4. He succeeded John H. Barnes at that post.

Simmons, who holds a B.A. from Tabor College and the M.Div. from Bethel Theological Seminary, is



Simmons



Donaldson



Brauer

currently completing the work for the M.B.A. at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. He and his wife, Barbara, have two children.

At the same time, Charles Donaldson became Director of Planning and Enrollment Development for the college. Donaldson, with a B.S. from Wheaton

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College and a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, has been at Covenant since 1967. He has taught in the chemistry department, was Assistant Dean of Faculty, and has directed institutional research. He and his wife, Robbie, have three children.

Woody Brauer, formerly Asst. Director of Physical Plant, was made the new Director of Physical Plant. A graduate of Covenant, Brauer has been at the college since 1973.

PCA career guidance program growing; participation still possible

The four-part questionnaire series, which helps high schoolers to determine career interests and abilities, is still available to churches in the Presbyterian Church in America, according to Director Charles Donaldson. Response to the program so far has been good, though limited.

Initially, 130 churches asked for the questionnaires, and some 1700 of the folders were distributed. So far, about one-third of these churches have responded.

The program, which is designed to help both college-bound students and those who anticipate technical training is free of charge. Covenant College anticipates providing a more intensive program which would involve regular workbook exercises for the participants in the future.

Did you know...

- That Ed Kellogg of Covenant's art department presented paintings at Spring Arbor College in Michigan during the month of February?
- That while the Covenant Scots struggled along to a 5-23 mark in men's basketball, the women fared somewhat better with a 9-12 record and a second place position in their conference?
- That the Covenant College Chorale toured to the midwestern states during the college Spring Break in early March?

Student elections bring good turnout; McNutt elected president

Covenant's spring student elections brought out a record number of voters. The 326 who cast their ballots chose their Student Senate executive officers and a chairman for the Campus Activities Board.

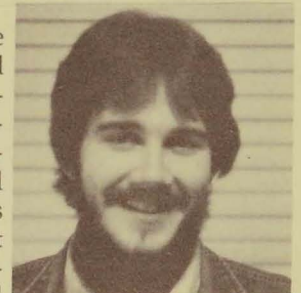


McNutt

Scott McNutt, a 21-year old senior from Lander, Wyoming won the position of president of Student Senate. Scott, a biology major, is in his fourth year at Covenant.

His executive committee is made up of John Graham, junior from Sumter, South Carolina, who is vice-president; Christina McDuffie, sophomore from Shawnee, Kansas, who was elected secretary; and Alan Hardwicke, junior from Abilene, Texas, who is treasurer.

The chairmanship of the Campus Activities Board (CAB) was given to Bill Higgins, a junior, from Doylestown, Ohio. The Board organizes all student-sponsored events on campus, and has under its control the student social committee, cultural affairs committee, and spiritual affairs committee.



Higgins

Already the Student Senate and the CAB have plans for the coming year. Chairmen of committees will be appointed during the spring semester so that they can get an early jump on fall activities. A new operating manual and recently completed job descriptions should make their jobs easier.

Bob Demoss of Philadelphia and Sarah Hamilton of Quito, Ecuador are the outgoing student government officers.