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MSGA-WSGA Hold Banquet Pi Nu Epsilon To Hear USNSA Speaker

Freeland Hall. The speaker for successful conclusion.

After her speech Miss Hatch to its retresentative, for the student governments have taken All students and faculty alike can help them.

Miss Hatch, among other in the future. things, stated that the National Student Association is an alliance of four hundred colleges ance of four hundred colleges and university governments. The schools of higher education which have joined the NSA are found all across the United States. All duly authorized members of the NSA (in other words any school that belongs) words, any school that belongs) may send delegates to the annual National Student Congress which sets up NSA's policy and elects its officers.

A non-partisan, non-profit organization the USNSA reprenon-profit sents over one million students. The fields which this organization delves into are many and should interest the student as it pertains directly to him. Rising university enrollment, seg-regation in US education, stu-dent responsibility, work with students overseas, student government problems, and the like, are all subjects of USNSA con-

The keystone of USNSA is student initiative. The organiza-tion believes that students of colleges and universities are well equipped to exercise thoughtful judgment on prob-lems affecting students them-selves. USNSA believes also that student concern and student action often embody the most promising or sole solution to critical problems that face US education today.

USNSA provides valuable leadership training for students; opportunity for excange of ideas on a national scale; an effective and democratic voice for the American student in national and international affairs; many concrete services, such as special publications, a national intercollegiate newspaper, ex-tensive research and informa-tion facilities, opportunities for participation in national semchange programs, low cost student-to-student travel in all parts of the world, benefit from the Student Discount Service, no licensing or approval from and other forms of assistance in meeting the manifold needs of the student community

When asked it USNSA could government and other prob-lems, Miss Hatch said that USNSA can advise and provide all necessary information con-

21st "Messiah" Captivates U.C. Audience

This past Wednesday, Ursinus College presented its twenty-first rendition of Handel's "Messiah" in Bomberger Hall. Dr. William F. Philip, director of music at Ursinus, led the chorus and orchestra composed of both Ursinus students and members of the world famous Philadel-phia Orchestra. The visiting so-loists, Chester Watson, Frederick D. Mayer, Miss Gladys Kriese and Suzanne der Derian, members of the National Broadcasting Company Opera Company of New York, greatly pleased the audience by their

excellent singing.

Throughout the entire performance the audience remained enthralled by the music. The fine singing of the soloists and chorus accompanied by the orchestra afforded everyone a very enjoyable evening. This rendi-tion of Handel's "Messiah" was successful in starting the 1958 Christmas season at Ursinus.

On Monday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. cerning other systems of gov-the Men's and Women's Student ernment, etc., but that it was Governments held a banquet in up to the members of the school the President's Dining Room in to push through any plan to its

Hatch, Executive Vice- President of the United States National Student Association. Miss Hatch was invited by the student governments to speak to judge the benefits they could

an interest in the National Stu- should consult the Weekly-for dent Association. The govern-ments know they need help in ry any other information contheir campus problems and they cerning the Natinal Student As-feel that possibly the NSA sciation and its connection with our college which may develop

Radio Station **U.C.** Campus

Although it is not a widely known fact, Ursinus College may soon have its own radio station. The purpose of this station will be to provide, as a club activity, an outlet and encouragement for those students in-terested in the production of radio programs and in the technical operation of a radio station.

In the course of carrying out its purpose, the radio station will be a benefit to the entire college community in many ways. It will provide programs of interest and will cater to the needs and tastes of the community. It will be able to extend the functions of such organizations as the YM-YWCA, the music clubs, the Curtain Club, and will provide an advertizing medium for organizations, concessions, and school functions.

The club will be organized as

a business operation with a station manager presiding at club meetings. There will be three departments—business, production, and technical—which will wer period. enable a member to choose the field in which he wants to specialize and be trained by someone qualified in that branch. Meetings will be held every two weeks as a means of present-ing station policy to the entire organization, introducing new ideas and methods in radio broadcasting, and of providing anything else which might be of interest to the members.

It has been disclosed that

basement of Bomberger Hall. Since this is an ideal location as far as operating and conveninars, international student exicience are concerned, the studio

no licensing or approval from the FCC. A transmitter of this type uses the electric light power lines as an antenna and is thus able to broadcast at very thus able to broadcast at very low power. It will operate at a frequency on the standard broadcast band which has not yet been determined. The physics department has kindly given the station access to its stock of war surplus equipment and the remains of a previously unhelp Ursinus with its student low power. It will operate at a the remains of a previously un-successful radio station.

The coverage of the radio station cannot be determined until the transmitter is built. We can be sure that it will cover all of the on campus dormitories and those off campus houses con-nected to the campus electrical system. With luck, it may cover all Collegeville and the sur-

Alpha Psi

The initiantion of new members for the Delta Tau chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, the national dramatic fraternity, was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at 8:30 p.m., in Bomberger Chapel, with president Diana Vye, presiding. The members present were Mr. Geoffrey Dolman, Mr. H. Lloyd Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Helfferich, Joan Schaefer, Katrinka Schnabel, and Ed Gobrecht. The new members are Ruth Mercer, Jack members are Ruth Mercer, Jack Elander, Nancy Springer, Lolly Strasser and Dr. George Storey.

Holds Initiations For New Members

Pi Nu Epsilon, the national honorary music fraternity, held formal initiation for its newly-elected members, Linda Foard and Bob Kreisinger. The initiation was held on Tuesday, Nov. 9, in the Faculty Room of the Library. Selection for Pi Nu Epsilon is based upon the maintenance of an 80 average and the number of points received for participation in the musical oranizations at Ursinus College.

Linda, a junior majoring in mathematics, is in the band, the Chapel Choir, the Messiah, and has written dialogue for band presentations. Bob, a junior phy-sics major, is in the Chapel Choir, Messiah, Meistersinger, and has done work with the band and its skits. The officers of Pi Nu are Sam

Fogal, President; Ed Gobrecht, Vice President; Bill Miller, Treasurer and Annabel Evans,

Secretary.

After the formal initiations, a short business meeting was held.

Pi Nu would like to take this opportunity to announce that the amplifier has been installed in the music room of the library, and that the room will reopen for the use of students who want

to listen to high fidelity music. As is traditional, Pi Nu held an informal reception in the student Union for the soloists and orchestra members appearing in the Messiah. The reception took place during the intermission of day afternoon.

GERMAN CLUB

The German Club, in conjunction with the International Relations Club will present a symposium on Berlin to-night at seven o'clock. The speaker will be Mr. Horst Pleckmann, the consul of the German Federal Republic in Philadelphia.

The symposium will take place in Room 7 of Bomberger Hall. Members of the German Club and the IRC are urged to attend. All others are cordially

BETA SIG

The brothers of Beta Sigma Lambda fraternity would like to

Rev. Rowland, Gives Talk On Marriage

An over-capacity crowd filled room 7 on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, to hear the Rev. Os-borne Rowland of the Lower Providence Presbyterian Church deliver a powerful sermon on the Protestant views of mar-

Marriage is all of four things, stated Mr. Rowland: (1) the natural conclusion of a love affair (2) the generally accepted avenue to parenthood (3) a civil bond and (4) a working partnership between two people. The objects of this ancient institution are the increase of the race, the training and discipline of natural passions, and the securing of personal happi-ness and understanding between two people.

But we should remember that in this union, God is admitted as a partner; in fact, God is the Prime Mover in Holy Matri-mony and it is He who brings two people together in a close and sacred union of mind and body so that the two shall be

one flesh for life.

Mr. Rowland is disturbed by the fact that the Church should, but does not, play an extremely important role in helping married couple to make their union a success. So far the Church has miserably failed in this respect. The Church, according to

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the Messiah rehearsal on Thurs- Dr. Heilemann Contributes To Physics Magazine

Dr. John J. Heilemann, as a member of the American Association of Physics Committee on Visual Aids, recently submitted for publication in the American Journal of Physics a review of eighteen films. The half-hour films, designed for presentation to high school students anticipating college, concerned the general topic "Light". Dr. Heilemann, head of the physics department of Ursinus, critized omissions rather than physical correctness, and pointed out that the quantity of errors, especially grammatical, in the accompanying Teacher's Guide detracted considerably from its usefullness. However, such films, he feels, are a good medium of instruction, and are adequate for the high school level. His article appears in the November issue of

Communist System in China Was Topic of Bishop Tsu's Speech Here

Kong. With this statement Bish- wherever Church in China. He left in 1950 about 6 months before the first official black list, with his name

Commune. Since 1948 when the Chinese Communists distributed land to 90% of the popula-tion and thus won popular supintellectual control of the pop-

With an efficient police sys-

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Helfferich. Commune." Families are separ- so.

Every day twenty-five to ated; children are sent to nur-

permit a man and wife to be

on it, was published. key in this system. A man's every action is controlled. There sively the development of the are no longer homes, wages, or

Even among leftist news correspondents and Russian Com-munists the ideas of the Chiport by depriving leftists of nese Communists are extreme their holdings, the Chinese leftof nese Communists are extreme ists have gradually usurped the Communist methods and ideas Stalinist ideas. The use of women as a labor force, the comtem and effective repression of plete breakdown of family life, the Church, book publishers, in- and the growth of the barter tellectuals and private schools, economic system are all much

This control of the education in mind, it should be noted that March. ganization of the commune sys- nists and the Chinese Commutem was begun. To illustrate nists. Perhaps this growing an-Strasser and Dr. George Storey. this system, Bishop Tsu used tagonism will provide the deThere was a reception after the initiation at the home of trate the idea of a "Montgomery to illustrate the idea of a "Montgomery the Communist system. We hope the Communist system. We hope the Communist system and extemporaneous speech

Annual Banquet-Dance Held This Wednesday

Christmas Spirit Invades Campus; Decorations, Parties, Xmas Trees Add to Gaity of Season

From Alpha Phi Omega's Christmas decorations atop Pfahler and Freeland Halls, to the lighted pines of Duryea and the new dormitory decorations, Ursinus is celebrating the Christmas season.

As the seasonal lights of Trinity United Church of Christ join with those of Super House and shine across the snow on the front of the campus, final preparations are being made for the annual MS-WSGA banquet-dance Wednesday eve-

The new dormitory Christmas trees have been decorated and Paisley Hall's third floor boasts outstanding door decorations.

College Students To Study In Europe

Three groups, each containing twenty-five selected Ameri-

can college students, will visit Berlin, Germany; Grenoble, France, and Santander, Spain, next summer to study the language, culture and civilization of these countries during an eightweek stay. Designed for serious students who do not plan to see all of Europe in a short sum-mer, Classrooms Abroad tries to teach a seminar in area studies through a summer of actual living in one of these cities. All stairs groups will undergo intensive men. language training during the boat trip. Graded classes small sections of six to eight students each under the supervision of American and native professors will deal with the reading of classical and mod-ern texts, the daily press, con-temporary problems, conversa-tion and composition, pronunciation and grammar. Students will also read lectures on history and literature and meet with outstanding personalities. They will have full auditing privileges at the Free University of Berlin and the Universities of Grenoble and Santander and will participate in all academic and social activities with German, French and Spanish students.

Members of Classrooms French and Spanish families, eat many of their meals with their hosts and share the activportunity to meet young people Kong. With this statement Bish-op Tsu opened his address to the Canterbury Club of Ursinus of weddings and funerals is ev-museums, libraries, factories

> the East Berlin university, and together at least once a week.
> "Total regimentation" is the with a mountain at the end of tional story of the tree, which key in this system. A man's ev- every street", is situated con- is donated in memory of an Ur-

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even personal choice in clothes. Debating Club Announces **Opponents for Season**

The Debating Society, which began the intercollegiate debatand repugnant. The Chinese Communist methods and ideas are more extreme than even nounced the schedule for winter Dec. 13, and Clamer Hall, yesterand spring tournaments.

The opening event was the Temple University Novice Debate Tournament, for beginners.

economic system are all much more extreme theories than those of the Stalinists.

Keeping the development of the Chippen Companyist system. and Rutgers University

> Other meets which the club is considering are at Morgan State College, Brooklyn College and the United States Military Academy at West Point.

The Christmas season began after Thanksgiving vacation when several fraternities and sororities, including Zeta Chi sororities, including Zeta Chi and Phi Alpha Psi, Alpha Sigma Nu and Demas, held parties for orphans from nearby institu-

Sunday, Dec. 7, was the day of Duryea Hall's Christmas Open House, at which time the hall's decorations were disclosed with each door decorated as a gift package.

Last evening the YM-YWCA cabinet held their Christmas party at Studio Cottage, beginning at nine o'clock.

This evening at 6:30 o'clock a Christmas Dessert is being held for Junior and Sophomore women at Super House, the home of Dr. and Mrs. Donald L. Helfferich. The program will include discussions and presentations of European Christmas Customs.

Mrs. Helfferich will appear in a German costume and tell of her collection of German Christmas tree ornaments. Miss Urve Viitel will appear in an Estonian costume and discuss the traditions of Estonia.

The highlight of the season will be the banquet-dance Wednesday evening, followed by the traditional caroling by the boys, and women's dormitory parties.

The banquet will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the lower dining hall for men and at 6 o'clock in the upstairs dining hall for the wo-

Dean Stahr and Mrs. Donald L. Helfferich will extend greetings to the women, followed by the judging of the tables which will be decorated by each of the four classes on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Stahr and the Preceptresses will judge the dis-

Mrs. Hugh B. Monjar, who each year donates the tree, lights and Santa Claus suit for the dance in memory of her son, an Ursinus graduate, will be a guest.

The Rev. W. O. Rowland will be the speaker for the men's banquet. Other guests will include Dr. Donald L. Helfferich and the Rev. Alfred L. Creager.

During the evening, Rosalie Bellairs and Jack Haag, presidents of the Men's and Women's Abroad will live with German, Student Government Associations, will extend greetings to the other's association.

The Impromptones, a campus ities of their sons and daugh-ters. They will have ample opfor the dance which will im-Every day twenty-five to ated; children are sent to nur-thirty thousand Chinese people emigrate from China to Hong ed from husbands—each is sent litical organizations. Two visits Gym until 11:30, when the boys government per week to theatres, concerts, will begin the traditional caroling in independent groups. They

mas carols around the thirty foot high tree at the dance. Dr sinus graduate, the son of Mrs.

The Christmas season will draw to a close on Thursday evening, when the candlelight communion service will be held

Other Open Houses held were day. Both were from two until five o'clock in the afternoon.

ATTENTION SENIORS

All seniors having placed orders with Merin Studios for portraits, can pick them up on Tuesday, Dec. 16, between 2 and 6 o'clock, in the Stu-dent Union. Only the arrival of the orders placed directly with the studio salesman are guaranteed to return at this time. Listen to announcements as to the exact time the orders can be procured.

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EDITORIAL

"Who Knows?"

With many tests staring us in the face (although vacation is less than a week away) we hardly have time to stop and reflect what Christmas and another year may mean to us. Shut off, as we are, from life and its hardships we are hardly aware that the United States is again near the brink of war, that our economy is far from stable, and that integration is still a thorn in the side of our democratic nation. We here at Ursinus live a sheltered life, as it is, and can not even comprehend the above mentioned situations ever affecting us . . . it is like a disease or an accident; it may happen to someone else but never to us. As we, and many other people of our country may discover, this is far from the truth. Our nation, as our campus, has many problems that seem insolvable, but eventually, through the intervention of good men, or through the hand of Fate all manages to right itself and straighten out. Most prob- a ticklish subject; one that has lems, though, are not solved by Fate but are resolved by been taking place from the bemen not the most brilliant or most gifted men in the
ginning of history. Thousands
gets cockeyed drunk, then she men . . . not the most brilliant or most gifted men in the world, but men who are average, mostly honest, hardworking and persistent. These men are the foundation interested in what is happen- the trap. upon which our society is built. Without this type of ing today, and what I see with my own eyes here on the camperson our system, our ideals, and our entire way of life will collapse without the aid of Russia, China, or the liquor. When I discuss with anyone about the bad effect that pretend to lose your direction, ICBM.

Thomas Paine once stated that "These are the times that try men's souls". He made this remark two hundred years ago; but it seems to me that every year, month, day, and hour is a time that tries men's souls. We, as human beings are under continual pressure, from within our country as well as without; and from within ourselves as well as from our environment. We are creatures with the ministers, priests and rabbis, and also the big shots, use it". "Why can't I use it?" What's wrong about that?" I will answer "You numbskull, how many will soon be thinking of looking for another college, MAYBE. In that case, the Dean well as from our environment. We are creatures with the ministers, priests and rabbis did MAYBE. In that case, the Dean dreadful ability of being able to think, and make our own decisions. Since we live neither in a stable society nor in a stable world our ideas, standards, likes, and dislikes ebb and flow continually. If we are honest with ourselves we admit that what we believe may be roughed as a standard our own in a stable society nor in a stable world our ideas, standards, likes, and dislikes ebb and flow continually. If we are honest with ourselves we admit that what we believe may be roughed as a standard our own in a stable society nor in a stable world our ideas, standards, likes, and dislikes ebb and flow continually. If we are honest with ourselves we admit that what we believe may be roughly as a standard our own will help you to see where the will help you to see the will help you to see where the will help you to see where the you guys, etc." admit that what we believe may be nowheres near the truth and, in fact, we often know more of what we don't believe than what we do believe. We don't actually brown to will abuse it and the effect of that particular person on our it touches your lips, visualize society. You and I know very before you, your loving mother, well that we must eat and drink with tears flowing down her believe than what we do believe. We don't actually know what is right and what is wrong and we don't seem to have any way of finding this out.

But what is the meaning of all this digression, our readers may well ask. You were talking about our nation, the reader says, and now you have jumped to man and his lack of knowledge. Where's the connection?

The answer is that our nation, as our campus, is composed of individuals. The people, as individuals, supposedly run and govern the country. Therefore we cannot speak of America as an inanimate object for it is composed entirely of people who make it what it is. The people is a nation and the nation is a people. Thus the only way side of the campus, or in your a nation and the nation is a people. Thus the only way we can strengthen and preserve our nation is by making the people stronger and wiser.

But do you or I or does anyone feel competent. To show them that you can take ing room. All of a sudden my

But do you, or I, or does anyone feel competent enough to step into the world and make decisions that may affect millions of people? I don't feel this confidence, nor do you. We, you and I, when we are honest with ourselves must admit that we are still children with children's ideas and ambitions.

Ah, but what should we do, and say, and feel, you ask. I don't know and you don't know, and those who say they are either fools or politicians. We are blind as our fathers before us were blind.

So what are we to do you ask. I'm sure I don't know . . . do you?

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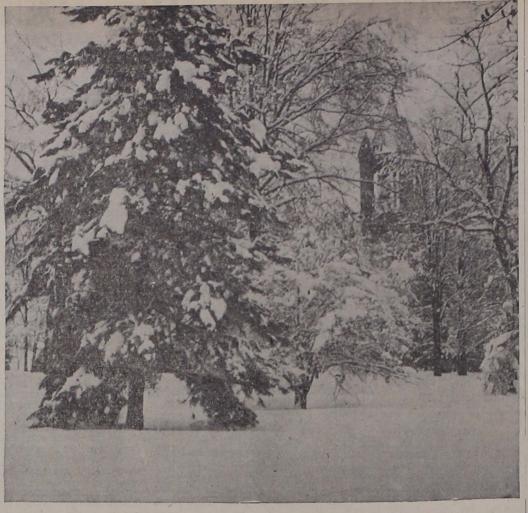
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SNAKE and the GLASS

of volumes have been published on this subject, but I am only below for letting her fall into

what will happen when a perto tell you some of the things you wanted to be a Big Shot that I see around here and there. First, you started to take a shot or two at a party, out-To show them that you can take In are, and that you can lick anyone around you. "YOU DUMB CLUCK—you can't lick a 10 year old kid in that condition." Then you will start to blow hard to your girl, what a beautiful home you will provide her if she will marry you. But you ain't got the guts to tell her that when you are sober. And GOD knows how many other false promises you will say to her in order for her to fall into your ill-minded trap. After that you don't give After that you don't give a damn for nobody around you. But the worst is that you have dragged the girl down into the gutter with you by coaxing her to take another drink with you. If she don't you will start to tell her "Well, Honey, that

I am going to speak to you on shows that you don't love me", and she, as a fool, might fall for

Later on, when she can't keep her head up you will try to be the Good Samaritan by taking

in order to exist, but what will cheeks, looking down upon you, happen when you over-eat or as her loving Son, sacrificing all drink water in excess. You will she had in order to give you an feel so rotten with the upset education, and to prepare you stomach that you are going to how to learn to live as an uplay down a bit in order to diright citizen. Instead, she sees gest that overdose of food. Al- before her eyes her loving Son though you still have a clear out to be a drunken bum, ruined for life. All her life's dream But I want to come back to about you came to naught. With a broken heart, from which she son drinks too much. I am going will never recover, just because

among your friends.

I like to give you an example of the effect to the community: When a bad character is around. it, and as well as he can. Espe- wife called out "Bell, come here, cially when a girl is around, you hurry up, open all the windows." out out the chest more, like a When I entered the kitchen I put out the chest more, like a rooster before a hen, and then crow—to show off. Later on some more of those Four Roses goes down the gullet, then you will start to feel a little paral-bowl, and when I broke the last bowl, and when I broke the last roose. ized in your tongue and the slow one I found it to be a rotten egg. movement of your eyes. At this stage is when you will start to brag to your girl how big you are, and that you can lick anyone around you. "YOU DUMB throw it all away". Now then, do not all your the room, now I must throw it all away". Now then, do not all your throw it all away". Now then, do not all your throw it all away." you see what I mean? When a low down character is around?

I will close now by saying
"Thank God." Thank Him that
it's only a few of the type
among us. The Big Majority of you are clean, upright citizens. Thank you for your close atten-

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"Frosh Opinion"

I have been here at Ursinus for the last several months and the friendliness of both students else to see, hear, or do. Well, I have been here at Ursinus and faculty, plus the closeness between the two are the outstanding characteristics of the A nice place I found over the standing characteristics of the college. The caliber of both also seems excellent, for the most part, Of course, there are exceptions to this rule.

Now who has not heard this infamous line? But that is no reason for having a mass inferiority complex about the place. Next time someone asks you where you go to school, hold your head up and for Pete's sake stop mumbling. The impression you give of your college is what other people will think of it. And

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Interest

by Bruce P. Sherman

Events of Interest? Ha! That's rich! Entertainmentwise, Philadelphia, that great seething metropolis, is as dead as the Christ-mas spirit in Arabia. Even my old standby, Mildred Martin, did nothing this week but cut up a few lousy movies. New York, however, is crawling with semiinteresting stuff. Flower Drum Song is in. It has been reviewed by numerous critics, the most respected of who . . Brooks Atkinson of the Times (The New York Times, stupid!) gave it only a lukewarm "good for Rodgers and Hammerstein" reception. He may be obnoxious, but he's a success. Fore the Elite, Jean Shepperd is putting on a play play called Look, Charlie, somewhere in the Village. See Archie McKown for details.

If you have a strong stomach, you might see the newest from the Hairless Wonder, Yul Bryn-ner, at the Stanton in Philadelphia. It's the Buccaneers. I don't know what it's like, but some-body said it wasn't too bad. If you know Philadelphia rather well, (even if you don't) you might want to get in to the Erlen theatre on Cheltenham Ave. at 19th St. to catch one of your favorite Alfie Hitchcock movies. They're showing a different one every night. Monday it's The Trouble With Harry, Vertigo, Wednesday, Rear Window, and Thursday, I suspect, The Man Who Knew Too Much. It sounds good. The Ambassador Art Theatre has, for all you bon vivants, Marlene Deitrich in Blue Angel. Some of the more aged (no offense, boys) faculty mem-

week-end is called the Covered Wagon in Haverford. It's a small club with a good band and bet-ter food and drink. There is a "What, you say your sinuses five dollar minimum per couple, but you drink or eat it up, so . . . but you drink or eat it up, so . . . if you're stuck for a New Year's commission, wise guy!) try it for

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Old Man Winter has finally given us a break. The time has Names Petersen once again come to re-initiate that fast growing custom which To All-Opponent was started only one year ago this winter. That custom is, of course, none other than the annual—more or less, depending on the winter's snowfalls—snow fight behind Paisley College gridders selected an All-

Now is the time to shun Winter's indoor sports like wrestling and basketball, at least for an evening, and go out into the cold white snow for some good healthy exercise.

As I recall, last year the fight started with a challenge which was read over the Freeland squawk-box. As might have been guessed, it was the girls who threw the challenge at the boys.

Probably wanted to prove their physical superjority. Any biologist. The other Muhlenberg selec-Probably wanted to prove their physical superiority. Any biologist could have proved this superiority statistically. But either the boys did not know this, or they were not willing to settle for Novak, guard. Given Honorable simply statistics about the girls—for a change. At any rate, they Mention were Ed Callahan, decided to take up the challenge.

The time was set for 9:30. This was to allow some to take full advantage of the facilities of the library before it closed, to let others catch up on their studying in their rooms, and to let still others get a little sleep. Resting up for the main event, I suppose.

By the time the appointed hour rolled around the battle was in full swing, and those who came on time found that they were the following for the first three meets which will take place be
erback, and Edgar Yost, full-back.

Each of the eight teams playthe team stands well either from the point of view of experience and/or the point

l others get a little sleep. Resting up for the main event, I ponent team.

By the time the appointed hour rolled around the battle was full swing, and those who came on time found that they were berg; Bill Huntzell, Thiel; late. This situation was very confusing to everyone except those who were already packed tightly between mountains of snow. They did not give a hoot.

The boys came ready to virtually bury the girls in piles and piles of snow. They were a confident lot, as I recall, as they marched over to the new girl's dorms. Were they shocked out of heir minds once the battle was on! The girls really fought back. This surprised the boys because it had been rumored that Ursinus

And so the fight went on. Every minute some one was up-ended to get his, or her, face washed. Every now and then the rescue squad had to be called out to help save some poor unsuspecting young lad who had met his moment of truth when three or four damsels, the number varied, grabbed him from the rear. After this sort of action was repeated several times the boys learned that they had to keep their backs to the wall if they did not want to find their backs to the ground.

By 10:30 it was an exhilarated bunch of girls and weary bunch of boys who headed back to the dorms.

This year the boys swear they will be ready for the girls. They refuse to be hoodwinked by rumor. They will be ready to catch whatever the girls toss at them. And the girls will be ready to throw their Sunday punch once again.

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Honorable Mention, Gary

Shielr, Albright. TACKLES—James Robinson, Upsala; Clair Miller, Muhlenberg; Honorable Mention,

Wm. Ballentine, Albright.
GUARDS—Don Novak, Muhlenberg; Gus Rampone, Moravian; Honorable Mention, Jas. Doramus, Albright.

CENTER- Bob Petersen, Ur-Callahan, Muhlenberg.

QUARTERBACK—Frank Sudock, Albright; Honorable Mention, Ralph Bwoman, Muhlenberg.

HALFBACKS-Herb Owen, Muhlenberg; Eddie Cocoa, PMC; Honorable Mention, PMC; Honorable Mention, James McCrea, Ursinus; and Bob Stone, Thiel.

FULLBACKS—Wm. Michaels Wilkes; Honorable Mention, Edgar Yost, Muhlenberg; Geo. Hollendersky, Moravian and Competing for the 123 pound Chuck Skurfia, Thiel.

Varsity Basketball Schedule

Dec. 16-Dickinson, home

Jan. 7—Swarthmore, away Jan. 10—Haverford, home

Jan. 14—PMC, home Jan. 17—Drexel, away

Feb. 11-Haverford, away Feb. 14—Delaware, home

Feb. 18-PMC, away

Feb. 21-Swarthmore, home

Feb. 25—Johns Hopkins, home Feb. 28-Drexel, home

FOR THOSE TASTY TREATS

Wrestling Team **Begins Choosing** Wrestlers

This week the U.C. wrestlers on the '59 team. The matches this week will give a good indi-cation of who will be wrestling the first meet when we get back from vacation. The positions in Juniata one of the best teams na's percentages look good, the will only be tentative for the it will face all season. Juniata vacation will give plenty of time to get into, or out of, condition. Therefore, the final choices will height, rebounding, speed and be made when we get back from In the higher weight groups

the team stands well either from tion, the lack of depth here is quite noticeable. Because of this did not make the trip. the team would like to extend On Saturday aftern an invitation to anyone who feels that he can get down to below 137 pounds to come out for the squad. Since the other sinus; Honorable Mention, Ed schools seem to be having this same difficulty in these three lightweight groups, experience is not a prerequisite. Rev. Schellhase feels that even those with U.C. Mermaids no experience will be able to learn enough to win at least one meet during the season. The wrestling season is short—only six weeks. And it stops well enough before finals to give the industrious student time enough

> Competing for the 123 pound position on the team are Miles Dechant and Bob Davies. There is only one eligible who is trying out for the 130 position, Don Smith. For 137 there is very tight competition between Bob Turnbull and Paul Hill. These two are very evenly matched and the position will not be decided

seem to have won their respective positions. But in the 177

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Basketball Team Drops Third Straight Contest

either team.

Wenhold Snyder ...

Koff ... Conn Winchester

Koff ...

Detweiler ... Wagner

Juniata Game

Susquehanna Game

FG F. FM Pts

This weekend the U.C. basket- quehanna made 36 of their 65 will be fighting for top positions ball team traveled to Juniata shots from the floor and 15 out and Susquehanna only to be defeated brutally by both teams.

of 25 foul shots. Ursinus made only 18 out of 77 from the floor and 11 out of 24 from the On Friday night Ursinus faced foul line. Although Susquehanit will face all season. Juniata game was not well played by outclassed Ursinus with its well-balanced attack. Ursinus' attack never got started. Juniata led at the end of the first half by a score of 37 to 20. Juniata Wiest Gould point. From 147 to heavyweight made good 44 of its 82 goals and meets which will take place before mid-semester vacation,
there is much doubt as to the
position there is much doubt as to the there is much doubt as to the position these categories will be in after vacation. For scholastic reasons, or because of graduation, the lack of depth here is the position of these categories will be in after vacation. The points and Mike Becker, we will be positively. Jim Wenhold was Snyder to respectively. Jim Wenhold was Snyder

On Saturday afternoon Susquehanna defeated U.C. by a Winchesterscore of 79 to 47. Wenhold was Detweiler again high scorer for U.C. with Wagner 10 points. Susquehanna's high Harper scorers were Gene Witiah with 17, George Moore with 16, and Bob Probert with 15 points. Sus-

The Ursinus Mermaids have Walter, Joni Weatherly, Nancy half time was 47-34.

On Tuesday, Dec. 9, the Ursinus Bears journeyed all the way to Lancaster to meet the Diplomats of Franklin and Marshall. The Diplomats displayed a fast, well balanced squad and emerged with a 103-

Led by Captain Bob Swetman and Al Kugle, Franklin and Marshall jumped into an early lead The Ursinus Mermaids have begun their plunge for another season. The girls will be coached the Diplomats were able to hold by Mrs. Beverly Rorer, a teacher at Upper Darby. Tama Williams and Jackie Robbins are let them come near threatening the co-captains who hope to their early lead. A very effective lead the team in a successful full court press and a great fast season. Old members who have break gave the Franklin and returned are Linda MacFarland, Marshall netmen a 33-6 lead by Stevie Nichols, Jackie Robbins, the second quarter. However, the Kathy Scheffley, Doris Schach-terle and Tama Williams. There are also many new girls out for the team. They are Judy Byrnes, within firing range. Thanks to The 147 and 157 pound positions are sewed up tightly. There Tony Cianci and Jack Prutzman have all but eliminated the combave all but eliminated the combave all but eliminated the combave and but eliminated the combav petition which did turn out to face them.

In the 167 and Heavy divisions Miller Preston and Wally Nielsen

COLLEGEVILLE BAKERY

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Sheerbaum, Barbara Sheese, Johalf rolled around. The score at

> In spite of their large lead Franklin and Marshall continued their full court press to further fluster the Ursinus basketballers. And fluster them it did. In addition to the press the Diplomats showed great accuracy in their shooting. One of the noticable things about the F. & M. attack was the large number of lay-up shots which they had. Using a fast break which flowed naturally out of their tight all court press the Diplomats were able to set up lay-up after lay-up. But it was not all fast break either. The Diplomat play-making was working nearly to perfection. Franklin and Marshall had many good plays which they could run off with virtual disregard as to who they had to set up as scorer. Every man had good shots and it really made little difference, at least on Tuesday night, which man put the ball in. The Diplomats had seven men in double figures. Bob Swetnam led the crew with 17 points while Bob Baron had 16. Al Kugle was only a step behind the two of them with the 15

Jim Wenhold led the Ursinus scorers with 16 points. He was followed by Denny Gould who had 14 and Wally Christ with 13. Unfortunately these were the only three U.C. scorers who could break the double figure barrier and so the Bears trailed by a large margin by the end of the

The final score was a very bad 103-67 defeat for the Bear court-men. It was their second defeat

in their first three ga	ame	S.	
Ursinus FG	F	FM	Pts.
Wenhold 5	6	6	16
Becker 0	2	1	1
Snyder 2	2	1	5
Gould 6	5	2	14
Koff 1	0	0	2
Christ 4	10		
Wagner 3	4	3	9
Conn 3	1	1	
Totals 24	30	19	67

Do You Think for Yourself? (THAT WILL TELL YOU!*)



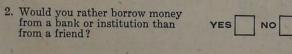
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YES NO



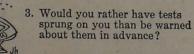
at irregular hours, even though you're hungry?

NO



6. If you actually saw a "flying saucer" land, would you run for your life?

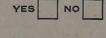
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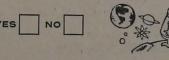


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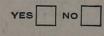




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:: Drinking ::

by Cherrie Soper

There have been endless discussions on the vices of drinking, but I feel that I must add to the general clamor, by putting in my own views on the subject.

Why is it that many Americans cannot seem to reach a mature, level-headed attitude in to indulgence in alcoholic beverages? In many countries the Americans are the cause of ridicule because of these attitudes. Many of us are referred to as "Puritans" be-cause of our total abstinance; others make fools of themselves because they can't drink with-out getting "stewed." In Spain, and I have heard the same of most European countries, drinking is as common in the home as eating; children are brought up with wine (even where the water is good). There are no strict age limits in bars; there are bars in the different university buildings. And I can vouch for the fact that I saw very few drunk Spaniards. The only drunks were Americans!

What is the cause of this situation in the US? I believe we have been saturated with the chapel and church sermons on the evil of alcohol. Here at Ursinus, the students are not allowed to drink in Collegeville; students over twenty-one are not allowed to drink with professors In many of our homes, drinking is frowned upon. Isn't it obvious what the results of these strictions must be? That which is prohibited becomes greatly desirable merely because it is prohibited. Kids don't look at drinking as an accompanying factor at a meal or at a social function; they become obsessed with the idea of drinking as an end in itself. So what happens? We have the problem of the "boozers". Other kids come to college, some feeling that one must constantly be stewed to be one of the gang.
On the other side, we have

the goody-goodies who not only don't drink, but feel that others are wrong because they do. If a person does not enjoy drinking —Okay—but let him get rid of his self-righteous attitude about it. He is not doing anything that is particularly good morally.

They say that virtue lies in the middle doad; that goes also for drinking. One more thought for "put down your bottle" enenthusiasts and for the "booze hounds". Please don't travel travel outside the United States. We Americans have a bad reputation as it is.

Merry

Christmas

and

A Happy

and

Prosperous

New Year

Ruby Photographs Planned For After Vacation

Ruby photos will again be taken the week following Christmas vacation. Announcements will be made as to the exact date, but the bulletin boards should be checked for time and place. Shots scheduled to be

taken at this time are: Miss Stahr Dr. Pancoast Pre-Medical Society Lantern Staff English Department Beardwood Chemical Society Debating Society Spanish Club Wrestling Team Basketball Team (varsity and

junior varsity) Swimming Team Badminton Team Girls' Basketball Team Canterbury Club

Varsity Club Campus Chest Committee Ruby Business Staff

The student body is requested to make a point of appearing for these photos—deadlines must be met and pictures can not be continually scheduled.

Open Houses Held at Women's Dormitories

On Saturday afternoon from two until five o'clock, the girls of Hobson Hall conducted an open house for anyone who carthe rooms was very nicely dec-orated in the Christmas Spirit experience of "Giving" with tinsel and evergreens and other appropriate objects-with on the beds. Punch and cookies were served to each guest after he or she had been conducted through the house. Later in the afternoon, Dr. and Mrs. Helfferic called on the group.

And then on Sunday afternoon the girls of Clamer Hall also held an open house, with the rooms decorated according to the themes of various Christmas songs and of course there was Christmas music provided in the hallway to add to the mood of festivity. Again punch and cookies were served and the various groups of visitors en-gaged in small talk fitting to the

In both dorms the decorations were very nice and quite pretty and we appreciate the effort they put forth to make the visits enjoyable and worthwhile.

Quinn Water Colors on Display at Ursinus

Sidney Quinn, Collegeville artist, will be displayed in the lobby of the Ursinus College library between the Thanksgiving weekend and the Christmas vacation.

"Local landmarks" is the title Mr. Quinn gives to the exhibit. full measure, filled these needs. Paintings include subjects such as Ursinus College scenes, the Perkiomen Bridge Hotel, The Independent building and others

Frosh Opinion . . .

I would like more people to think of Ursinus as just a bit more than a post-nasal drip.

I would now like to blast away

at those jackets that look like they belong to refugees from New York City's lower East side. If we are a hoody college let's not just be halfway about it. Let's at least sell brass knuckles along withh the jackets to give the boys the appropriate atmos-

phere. They are certainly worthy of it, aren't they? With this I quit, hoping to see you at the next basketball game, or aren't you interested?

Ursinus to Host Annual County Science Fair

Ursinus College will play host to the second annual Montgomery County Science Fair held under the joint sponsorship of the Montgomery County Manufacturers' Association and the Montgomery County Science Teachers' Associatiou. Dates for the event will be April 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1959. Ursinus was also host to the first annual show.

Swimming . . .

(Continued from page 3) Van Buskirk and Carol Ken-

The manager is June Schach-terle and the assistant manager is Sue Hillard. We hope that with a large group we will be able to form a strong group to provide real competition for other schools.

:: CALENDAR ::

Week of December 15: MONDAY-

4:30-Senate, Rm. 8

6:30—Band 6:30—MSGA, Library 6:30—WAA, Student Union 7:00-IRC, Fac. Rm., Lib.

TUESDAY-

6:45—Basketball, Dickinson (Home) 7:00—Chi Alpha, GDS

WEDNESDAY

WSGA and MSGA BANQUET and DANCE

THURSDAY-

7:30—Candlelight Communion FRIDAY-

3:00-Debating Club, Rm. 4 CHRISTMAS RECESS

"On Christmas"

by Sam Miller

Again we are in the midst of a Christmas season—all rushing about madly in an effort to get the usual necessary things done. We buy or make gifts-wrap them up and send them off—and then get to work on the list of cards to be sent out. When all this is done, we then must begin decorating our homes and paying calls—and after Christmas, begin to pay off the bills. Somehow, as our preachers tell us, we have lost the spirit of the whole open house for anyone who cared to pay a visit. Each of the the rooms was very nicely decpass the offering plate with: "It is more blessed to give than to of course, little stuffed animals receive". Now all this is very good, and has a definite place in our lives but . . . "don't let the gifts crowd the Gift". And when we think on this for a while it seems that we can say that it is more blessed to receive than to

It is this receiving that makes Christmas what it really is to all of mankind and to each individual, if he or she will allow it to be so. Every man has need of a religious experience of some sort and for the western world this has been provided by Christianity. Many of our expressions of Christmas are from pagan sources—but really what harm is there in that if they draw us

traditional story of the birth of Christ, and from there, into all the other expressions, such as Display at Ursinus

An exhibition of water colors by

Handel's Messiah, and all the rest that we use. Yet with all these "reminders" we still forget perhaps because we make idols of reminders or symbols. As an serve the Communion elements, individual each one of us can The service will be held at 7 only examine our needs and consider how the Christ event has in some measure, or perhaps, in er at the regular meeting of Chi

APOLOGY

reference made in the November 24 issue to the topic of discussion at Mr. MacMurray's home during the Y fireside



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Rev. Rowland . . .

(Continued from page 1) Mr. Rowland, should see to it that only qualified people are giving advice to young people. The Church must also emphasize by its teachings that marriage is a great deal more than merely a civil contract. Moreover, the Church should take it upon itself to observe and aid newlyweds in their "after the honeymoon" problems of adjustment.

"Married couples must make an effort to adjust to each other", said Mr. Rowland. "They must learn to tolerate each other's idiosyncracies and bad qualities. They should not withhold secrets from each other, Furthermore, 'bedroom affairs' are sacred; they should be kept that way and not babbled around."

A short question period followed. When asked about his beliefs for or against divorce, Mr. Rowland expressed the view that divorces should be granted in certain cases. "No man is meant to live in a hell on earth." In respect to mixed marriages, Mr. Rowland stated that they are extremely dangerous, the belief that "those matters will straighten themselves out later" is a complete fallacy. Mr. Rowland would prefer to see a Protestant turn Roman Catholic than have the two people enter into Holy Matrimony traveling separate religious paths. Marriage is a complete union of mind, body, and spirit; this un-ion is not fulfilled if it is not completed in one of its most important aspects.

The Y has tentatively sched-

uled Jan. 14 as the date for the fourth marriage seminar. A Jesuit priest will present the Roman Catholic viewpoint of marriage.

Chi Alpha

In the past two weeks the beauty of Handel's "Messiah" has reminded us powerfully of that which at Christmas would prefer to ignore: the meaning of Christ's advent. Christmas is not the story of a baby in a manger but of one named Jesus who was to save his people from their sins. The Christmas is a time of hope—hope for better lives, for peace and understanding, This hope has been made manifest in the traditional story of the birth.

en by the Rev. Mr. Creager. The Chapel Choir will process and a male quartet including John Deisinger, Bob Allen, Earl Boehm and Bill McQuoid will sing. Members of Chi Alpha will o'clock in Bomberger Chapel.

Dr. Creager will be the speak-Alpha on Tuesday night, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Faculty Room Library. Members are The Weekly apologizes for the reminded to bring their dues.

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:: Letters to the Editor ::

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Sincerely, Rumanzinio Calzactzina Xenthenain Sebastian Lgerzmit Blyzztnirmn

Dear Editor

After reading the editorials in your worthy paper I have come to the conclusion that not only you, but your whole staff are all wet to say the least. Why all this picking apart the Ursinus student? Are you so good? You tell us to go out and do this or that, yet I haven't seen you do anything that is worth merit except consistently make mistakes in the rag you call the Ursinus Weekly (which in itsself is a misnomer).

Before you can get up and preach why don't you learn some facts. "Know thyself" might be a good maxim for you to follow. If your knowledge is in any degree related to what type of articles you put in the Weekly, I would have to say that you're a moron.

Also I wish you would stop

putting those boxes at the head of the paper to your own use. If what you have to say is private, then don't put it in the paper and don't bother us with it.

One last parting shot . . . how about putting something in the paper that will interest us and not bore? Why not try to get new news instead of an article that is between two and five weeks old? Try, for who knows what is possible, even from you.

A Friend

Dear Rumanzinio Calzactzina Xenthenain Sebastian Lgerzmit Blyzztnirmn, Would you care to read proof

for us? Sincerely, A Staff Member

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Europe . . . (Continued from page 1)

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three summers that it is quite possible even if you don't know word of German, French or Spanish, to learn more than a year's worth of college German, French or Spanish in the course of a twelve-week summer", says Dr. Hirschbach, Director of Classrooms Abroad, "Provided that we get serious and mature students who are willing to mix business with pleasure". Dr. Hirschbach, who will head the German group, is an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota and taught at Yale for ten years. The French group will be led by John K. Simon, member of the French Department at Yale, the Spanish group by Robert E. Kelsey, a Yale Spanish instructor. All three Spanish instructor. All three tours will follow the six-week stay in a city or town with a two-week tour of German-speaking, French-speaking or Spanish and Portuguese areas.

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