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Banquet, Dance and Caroling Highlight Ursinus Yuletide

Wednesday, December 18, the Christmas holidays will be celebrated by Ursinians in the traditional manner—banquet, dance and caroling. The festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. when the Men's and Women's Student Government Associations will present a banquet for all the students in Freeland Hall. The women will dine upstairs with the Dean of Women, Camilla Stahr, and the president of the WSGA, Lynn Jewett. The men will have their banquet downstairs with the Vice-President of the College, Dr. Donald L. Helfferich, Dean of Men, Dr. Sieber Pancoast, and the College Chaplain, Dr. Alfred L. Creager as special guests.

After the banquet the students will attend the annual Christmas Dance held in the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium. Music this year will be supplied by The Freshman Combo. The gymnasium will boast a thirty foot Christmas tree, fully trimmed, which is donated each year by Mrs. Mongar in memory of her son, an Ursinus graduate.

Entertainment will be supplied by talented Ursinus students. Tom Bannigus and Jane Mowry will sing, the Men's Quartet (Tom Bannigus, Bill McQuoid, Conrad Hoover, and Pete Booke) will present a variety of songs, and Lollie Strausser will perform an interpretive dance. Mr. Belfiore "Amigo" Dillio will give a short talk to those gathered at the dance—a much-awaited annual speech.

Santa Claus (played by our own Dr. Roger Staiger), will appear to distribute gifts, and will lead the caroling at the dance. The dance will end at 11:30 p.m. when the girls will return to their dorms for their parties.

Caroling

Following the dance the men students will move from one girl's dormitory to another, serenading the fair sex with Christmas Carols in hopes that, in return, they will be rewarded with refreshments. This year many of the fraternities will carol as a group, as well as the independents. The caroling will last until 1 a.m.

MSGA Makes Plans For Next Semester

At the last meeting of the Men's Student Government Association, plans were discussed for the Christmas banquet and dance to be held Wednesday, December 18th. Committees were organized to carry out the planning of the affair. Ken Grundy is in charge of obtaining the tree to be placed in the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium. Gene Morita obtained a band—the Freshman Combo. Bill Keim was asked to purchase the lights for the tree. Plans were also made to obtain a Santa Claus, and an entertainment committee was organized.

Preparations were also made to contact a band for the Lorelei, the annual turn-about dance held in the Spring semester. A complaint was raised regarding the trash collection in Brodbeck and Curtis Halls. This will be looked into. Applications for proctors' positions for the second semester will be accepted until Tuesday, December 17.

Plans for the second semester were also discussed. These include the joint judiciary board of both MSGA and WSGA for cases involving both men and women violators, customs, and judiciary changes in the MSGA.

Pi Nu Epsilon Initiates Three New Members

On Tuesday evening, December 10, Marilyn Meeker, Annabel Evans and Donald Todd were formally initiated into the Gamma chapter of Pi Nu Epsilon, the national honor music fraternity. The initiation service was held in the faculty room of the library.

On Thursday afternoon, December 12, during the intermission of the rehearsal for The Messiah, Pi Nu Epsilon gave a reception in the Student Union for the guest artists and the members of the orchestra.

The advisors of Pi Nu Epsilon are Mr. H. Lloyd Jones, and Dr. William F. Philip.

20th Anniversary "Messiah" Thrills Capacity Audience

On December 12, the 20th annual presentation of Handel's Messiah was performed in Bomberger Chapel. This event, which has become a Christmas tradition at Ursinus, is presented by the campus music organizations. The entire production was under the direction of Dr. William F. Philip, who conducted the Ursinus Chorus, the four guest soloists, and the orchestra composed of Ursinus students and members of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

At the afternoon rehearsal Conrad Hoover presented Dr. Philip with a fifty dollar savings bond and a wallet in appreciation of the time and effort he spent in producing the Messiah. This year arrangements were made with the Radio Corporation of America to have the entire Messiah recorded and albums will be made available to the members of the chorus.

The audience was impressed by the excellence of the soloists' performance. Suzanne der Derian, soprano, has appeared with many of the symphony orchestras, oratorio societies, and opera companies of national renown. Her performances have been widely acclaimed by leading music critics of the country. Gladys Kriese, contralto, won the 1953 Career Performance of the Chicago Theater of the Air, and in 1954 was awarded the Women's First Award of the "Singing Stars of Tomorrow" in Toronto, Canada. At present she is contralto soloist at the Rutgers Presbyterian Church in New York City and fulfills many oratorio and recital engagements throughout the East. Frederick D. Mayer, tenor, has had numerous concert, oratorio, opera and TV engagements. Several TV appearances include those on "Omnibus," "The Arthur Godfrey Show," and "The Ed Sullivan Show." Chester Watson, bass baritone, was featured on several coast to coast broadcasts, including world radio premieres: Walt Whitman's "When Lilacs Last in the Door Yard Bloomed," music by Paul Hindemith, and "El Retablo" by deFalla.

Chi Alpha Holds Annual Candlelight Communion

On December 19, at 7:00 p.m., the annual Christmas candlelight communion service will be held in Bomberger Chapel. This communion is for all students regardless of faith. The worship service will include a sermon by The Rev. A. Creager and the presentation of the Christmas Story. The Rev. Creager and The Rev. R. Schellhase will officiate. Members of Chi Alpha society will serve communion. Selections will be presented by the male quartet and Thomas Bannigus will sing a solo. The chapel will be decorated in the traditional Christmas manner and the new organ will be used.

CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

Seniors should watch for the bulletins to be posted in Bomberger and Pfahler Halls listing the campus interviews for January. It will be posted before Christmas vacation, and interviews should be scheduled before students leave the campus for Christmas vacation for the interviews in early January.

RUBY PICTURE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 9:00—Bomberger—Cub and Key
- 9:10—Day Study—Gelbach, Shellenberger, Heckler
- 9:20—Brodbeck—M. Barcklow, Clisby, J. Neely
- 9:30—Brodbeck—Dempsey, Paine, Lim, Herman, Foster
- 9:40—Brodbeck—Daniels, Traugger, Kinlock, Dippl, Cuthbert, Hang, Wagman, McQuoid
- 9:50—Supply—Elander, Kenny Adams, Gobrecht, Catlett, Miller
- 10:00—Supply—Terry, Birch, Hayes, Coverdale
- 10:10—Paisley—Follet, Loney, Bayer, Schaefer
- 10:20—Stauffer (Rm. 161)—Mercer, Colbert, DeRyder, MacCalmont, Tucker, Evans, Stitley, Ono, Piper
- 10:30—Pfahler steps—Carson, Semach, Harrison, Strunk, Burns, Bailey, McCabe
- 10:40—Pfahler, 3rd floor (reading rm.)—Smith, Meier, Johannesen
- 10:50—Pfahler (histo)—Robson, Cardona, Celis, Bond, Burns
- 11:00 Pfahler (histo)—Dr. Wagner and John Eckersley
- 11:10—Drug—Preston, Barbour, Rhodes, Godshall
- 11:20—Memorial (Glenwood Ave.)—DeGeorge, Fisher, , Achey, Davis, Meitzner
- 12:30—Pfahler steps—Sophomore class
- 12:50—Duryea—Bartzell, Vye, Owen, Bellairo, Strasser
- 1:00—Fetterolf—Phillips, Houser, Kriebel
- 1:10—Stine steps—Williams, Maddock, Carney, Mall, Wilson, Waite
- 1:15—Stine—Blew, Schumacher, Glauser, Salwen
- 1:20—Stine—Becker, Levenson, Angstadt, Cooper
- 1:30—Derr—Menkus, Clair, D'Eustachio, Rhodes, Gutschall, Fogal
- 1:40—Curtis—Jones, Constantine, Mallick, Anderson, Christ
- 1:50—Beardwood (basement)—Williamson, LeCato, Carpenter, Eddy
- 1:55—Beardwood (reception rm.)—Byrne, Boyle, Taggart
- 2:00—Beardwood—Irwin, Wheeler, Dietrich, Wilson, Robbins
- 2:10—Paisley—Nichols, Burhans, Swan, Lefever
- 2:15—Paisley—Blakney, Gilmore, Erwin, Reid, Owen, Alexander
- 2:25—Library—Chris Rohm and Joan Martin
- 2:35—Library—Spirit Committee
- 2:45—Boiler House—Cheerleaders
- 2:50—Boiler House—Joan Martin and Bear
- 3:00—Stauffer—Williams, Emenheiser, Gilbert, Robinson, Jacobs
- 3:10—Stauffer—Buxton, Boyle, Patterson, Nagle
- 3:20—Stauffer—Brenner, Cross, Hill, Thomas, Shreiner
- 3:30—Paisley—Meier, Spare, Robacker
- 3:40—Paisley—Ruby organization editors
- 3:45—Paisley—Ruby Business staff—Ruffing, Martgen, Idler, Moser, Reid, Roedel
- 3:50—Paisley—Ruby sports editors
- 3:55—Paisley—Ruby photo staff
- 4:00—Paisley—Ruby art staff
- 4:05—Paisley—Dean Stahr
- 4:15—Old Gym—Hockey team
- 4:30—Old Gym—Bob Famous and trophy
- 4:40—T-G Gym—Three football coaches
- 4:50—T-G Gym—Two basketball coaches

'Y' Commission Hears Talk By Dr. Moss at Meeting

Dr. Moss addressed the "Y" Commission meeting on Wednesday, December 11, on the topic: "Right Here, Right Now". He narrated how Americans live by the clock, and because they live by the clock they miss most of the important values in life—including people and God. "The average American, in going to church Sunday morning (if he goes at all) tells God that He now has sixty minutes to do with him as He wishes, but not a second more."

In continuing the lecture, Dr. Moss said that there is no word in the Bible to indicate chronological time. Time is measured by what happens, and Dr. Moss defined it as an opportunity given by God to man. "Man will sometime have to answer to God for the way in which he uses his time."

Dr. Moss said that non-believers suffer from a disease because they are victims and because they can see no reason for disease, however, believers do not suffer because they can see meaning in it. The Christian sees that God has given him an opportunity to do something he could not do or did not do before. Dr. Moss ably illustrated this: "A doctor friend of mine had a very busy schedule. He seldom spent much time with his family or at church. One day when rushing to the hospital he fell and broke his leg. His next six weeks, spent recuperating, gave him an opportunity to get to know his family better, to become interested in their activities, and to realize that he wasn't indispensable at the hospital."

Dr. Moss applied his topic to college life by declaring that today is our day of opportunity. Some people consider undergraduate work as a necessary block to be hurdled before they go to graduate school. When they get to graduate school they start thinking about their career, and when they get out in the world, they start planning to retire. Such people will never be satisfied with heaven. Now is the time of opportunity.

Novel Contest Announced For College Students

The Thomas Y. Crowell Company is offering a \$2500 prize in its novel contest for college students only.

Its purpose is to encourage young men and women to write worth-while book-length fiction about their contemporaries or about some other subject of their choosing and help launch them on successful writing careers.

Any undergraduate or graduate student, not more than twenty-five years old, attending any American college or university during the academic year 1957-1958 is eligible. Manuscripts must be at least 70,000 words long, typed double-spaced on one side of the page only. Manuscripts may be submitted at any time between October 1, 1957 and October 1, 1958, with a covering letter giving home address, college, class, and age.

An outright award of \$2500 will be given to the prize winner and publication of the manuscript by Thomas Y. Crowell Company will take place within twelve months after the award has been made. In addition, standard royalties will be paid.

An outright award of \$500 will be given to the literary magazine of the college attended by the winner, in addition to the prize of the contestant. If there is more than one such magazine at the winner's college, he shall choose the magazine to be given this award.

Judges of the contest include Orville Prescott of The New York Times, William Hogan of The San Francisco Chronicle, and Editors of Thomas Y. Crowell Company. If the judges cannot agree on a single prize winner, the prize money will be awarded in any case, the \$2500 being divided among the most worthy contestants.

Thomas Y. Crowell Company reserves the exclusive right to negotiate for the publication of any novels submitted in this contest within six months after the contest closes.

Queries and entries should be sent to: Contest Editor, Thomas Y. Crowell Company, 432 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, New York.

Bennigus, Martin Reign Over 'Knight of Nights'

Redden, Idler, Livingstone and Grundy Elected Permanent Class Officers

The annual Senior Ball was held at Sunnybrook Ballroom on Friday night, December 13. Music was provided by the orchestra of Bud Rader. The theme "Knight of Nights" was carried out in the medieval shields which were hung around the dance floor. A knight in shining armor stood in the center of the ballroom. A blue and silver banner proclaiming the "Knight of Nights" hung above the arch at the entrance. Reigning over the ball were the Lord, Tom Bannigus, and the Lady, Joan Martin. The Lord and Lady were led to their thrones by Dr. Donald L. Helfferich and crowned by Dr. Eugene H. Miller.

Lord and Lady

Joan Martin is the president of the Spirit Committee and the Captain of the cheerleading squad. She is a member of the SEAP and the secretary of the South-eastern Pennsylvania Education Association. Her other activities include editorial staff of the Ruby and Tau Sigma sorority.

Tom Bannigus is an English major, a member of the Messiah chorus, the co-editor of the Ruby, president of YM-YWCA, and a member of Cub and Key. Tom is also a member of Sigma Rho Lambda Fraternity.

Permanent Class Officers

During the intermission, the permanent officers of the Senior Class were announced. Hal Redden was elected president; Ken Grundy, Loyalty fun chairman; Gayle Livingston, secretary-treasurer; and John Idler, reunion chairman.

Hal Redden is a business administration major, president of the senior class, co-captain of the cheerleading squad, a member of the wrestling team, Varsity Club, and Cub and Key. Hal is also a member of Delta Mu Sigma Fraternity.

Ken Grundy is a political science major, the captain of the soccer team, a member of the MSGA, the co-business manager of the Ruby and a member of Cub and Key. Hal is also a member of Delta Mu Sigma Fraternity and the College.

Gayle Livingston is a math major, the president of Omega Chi Sorority, and the secretary of the senior class. She is a member of the Whitiens, and was this Year's Homecoming Queen for Beta Sigma Lambda Fraternity.

John Idler, a political science major, is the president of Sigma Rho Lambda Fraternity, and a member of the Ruby business staff. He was treasurer of the class of '60 in his sophomore and junior years.

Sig Nu and Delta Pi Hold Annual Christmas Party

The brothers of Delta Pi Sigma joined with the sisters of Alpha Sigma Nu on Saturday, December 14, to give a Christmas Party for the children at Bethany Orphanage, Womelsdorf, Pa. Bill Carson as Santa Claus, gave presents to the children, and Dr. Richard M. Fletcher entertained everyone with two delightful Christmas stories. Singing and refreshments completed the afternoon.

After their return to campus, many of the brothers and sisters of Delta Pi and Sig Nu gathered for their annual Christmas get-together, where plans were discussed for their joint open party, called "The Final Fling" which will be held on January 18.

Student-Faculty Evenings

On January 8 and 15, at 8 p.m. the Campus Affairs Commission will sponsor Student-Faculty Evenings. These will be informal chats with faculty members at their homes. All those interested in attending, please contact either Ruth Mercer or Ken Traugger as soon as possible.

Mrs. Rice Talks on Swedish Christmas

Mrs. Rigmor Rice, of Collegeville, a past president of the Community Club of Collegeville, spoke at the regular December meeting of that group on the topic, "Christmas in Sweden."

Mrs. Rice told of the customs which differ from our own in observing the holiday season. She told of the typical holiday foods, Christmas decorations, and costumes of the people.

The speaker, a native of Sweden and now married to Dr. A. L. Rice, of Ursinus College faculty, indicated that the holiday observance is over a longer period of time than in this country. The observance includes Santa Lucia Day, Dec. 13, when in the Swedish household the eldest daughter awakens members of the family wearing a crown of candle's. Mrs. Rice showed members of the women's club a silver crown wrought by her brother.

Following the speaker's presentation the club was led in carol singing by Mrs. D. G. Baker.

Mrs. G. Sieber Pancoast and Mrs. James Irvine presided at the tea table.

Members of the Ursinus Circle combined with the Community Club for this meeting.

Rosierucians Change Name, Rules and Constitution

On Thursday, December 12, the Rosierucians held a social meeting in the form of a Smorgasbord luncheon at the Collegeville Inn. Both permanent and temporary members were invited.

President, Molly Seip, introduced the permanent members and Miss Schultz, the advisor. Miss Seip announced that the permanent members have decided to give the organization a new name and a new constitution. The name has now been changed to The Whitiens, in honor of its founder, Dr. Elizabeth B. White. The necessary average for membership has been lowered from 87.5 to 85 for four semesters, and membership will be based on a point system based on scholarship, leadership, character and service to Ursinus. New members will be tapped each year at the Lorelei. The Whitiens and their advisor have passed the new constitution, and it is now being considered by the faculty reviewing board.

"Mardi Gras" to be Theme of Beta Sig Dance Jan. 11

On January 11, 1958, the brothers of Beta Sigma Lambda Fraternity will be giving the first fraternity social event of the New Year. In keeping with the holiday season the brothers have chosen a Mardi Gras theme with costumes optional. The music will be supplied by Harry Hanselman's eight piece group which feature's the "Big Band Sound".

The dance will be of the "turn-about-shmurn about" variety. That is, the girls may ask the boys, and-so that all the brothers will attend—boys may ask girls. The Mardi Gras will be held at the Slavoc Club in Phoenixville. The price will be \$2.00 per couple.



:: CHRISTMAS SPIRIT ::

by Philip Sterling Rowe

I know a man, a good and Christian man,
Who does his best for others all the year,
save but one month.

He toils unselfishly, giving of himself completely:
Making every effort,
Receiving no remuneration,
Turning the other cheek.

Tolerance, forgiveness, brotherhood, and charity
All these does he embrace
meaningfully,
purposefully,
prayerfully.

He is no hypocrite;
He makes his gifts of love unknown.
And he appears to be sustained by satisfaction only.
All these for months eleven out of twelve.

For suddenly, and not without just reason,
Seeing the milling crowds obliviously callous toward
the suffering millions,
Celebrating His birth with commercialism's
gaudy, blaring monotonies;
Giving for the sake of getting;
Living for the sake of getting;
Classifying friends according to their worth in money;

And observing those against whose greed and bias
he has struggled all year long,
Become thus annually benevolent,
Seeing these and with disgust quite overcome
by Christmas spirit,

He spits into Charities extended hand,
Kicks dogs,
At children snarls,
And to the startled bystanders shouts
"Merry Christmas"

For the Kiddies

by Ping Pong Willie

Once upon a time, in the Land of Slumber, just this side of the Land of Nod, there was a little school in a little town. The name of this town was Sinuousville, and therefore the name of this school was also Sinuous.

Now this was more than just a school, but it was not quite a university, even though the Dean called it so. But it had lots of buildings. There was the T.V. Gym, Rine Hall, Narrowback Hall, Dearland Hall, with the cafeteria called "Ptomaine Tavern", and the new administration building. This new building, the newest on campus, was designed after the classic Jeffersonian lines—and built during the Jefferson Administration. Named for one of the early pirates of this locale, (he was with Gene LaFeete), Bunburner Hall is really a sight—to see?

Schools, like eyes, must have pupils, only in colleges they are called students. This in itself is a misnomer for whoever heard of a student at Ole Sinuous studying.

But enough of this idle chit-chat; I did not come here to praise Cesear, only to bury him. Meanwhile, back at the . . .

Christmas comes but once a year, and old Sinuous was preparing for the Yuletide. Dearland Hall was gayly decorated on the outside with metallic traffic police (the Campus Parking Commissioner took this as a personal affront), and on the inside, after the traditional manner, with brightly colored strips of the chapel stage curtain. This was further enhanced

by stars, streamers, and ribbons cut from the long missing chapel vestments, and contrasted by piles of drab colored hymnals to be burned in the fireplace in lieu of the traditional yule-log. 'Tis said from other years that the only comment made by the Dean of Men, Saber Sawbuck, in regards to this practice, was "Holy Smokes".

An innovation this year was the strategic placing of poultry in some of the Chapel equipment, but I hope that will be discontinued, for as the head of the English Department, Doctor "Happy" Jack Dumps, said in quoting from Shakespeare, "Twas a fowl deed".

The liberal cut system allows the student plenty of time to decorate their dorms, fraternity, and sorority houses in an attempt to win the generous cash prize offered annually by the progressive and far-sighted Chamber of Commerce for the best yule-tide scene. Competition is always keen, for the prize money is depended on to pay off the deficit incurred by the laying in of large stores of Holiday provisions. After all, you can sure drop a bankroll buying peanuts, popcorn, and applejack.

Plans for the annual Christmas Prom, Christmas Play, Christmas Vacation, and Christmas Exams (the faculty's only contribution) are announced, along with those for the annual raid on the Sinuousville Savings and Loan. The latter is always looked for with glee by the Commandant of the Local Gen-

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EDITORIAL

The First Christmas

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria). And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Josph went up from Galilee, out to the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country, shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger".

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us".

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

—St. Luke, Chapter 2, verses 1-19

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What I Have Learned in College

(Not to be confused with a similar article by a Mr. Benchley, a writer of some fame.)

After having spent a full year in college and part of a second which may well be my last, I felt the necessity of taking a few moments out of my busy schedule of bridge, knitting, dormitory bull sessions, classes and studying in order to evaluate this costly process known as higher education. It seems that after the issuance of the mid-semester tickets for compulsory visits with departmental advisors, my parents had begun to wonder just whether or not I was learning anything. Naturally I felt rather obliged to justify my continued presence at this institution and so commenced to enumerate on my fingers—I found my toes unnecessary and besides I wear shoes—those items from which I have and will definitely benefit. Looking first over the roster of classes, many of which I have attended at one time or another, I eliminated such subjects as history (when babysitting I found that children prefer stories of Peter Pan to those of Ivan IV), mathematics (they have invented adding machines to total the weekly supply of groceries), political science (election day always comes on a holiday anyway), and English (I spoke it fluently before my arrival on campus) because I felt that they had no practical or permanent value. Temporarily at a loss for an answer to my parents' query, I delved boldly into other phases of campus life, scrutinizing each angle of it in hope of a solution to my problem. Eventually I produced a list of those things which, no matter what course my life may take, will always be of some use to me and from which I am deriving the most benefit now:

1. It is foolish to waste time making the bed each day, when for a nominal fee, a spread can be purchased second hand which will effectively cover the situation for a four year period (or any portion thereof) and it is common knowledge that time and sleep are more valuable than money.

2. It is ridiculous to wash or iron blouses for when hung over a chair for a week or so, they straighten out enough to be worn with a skirt, and after only two or three days, enough to be worn under a crew neck sweater.

3. It is extremely wasteful to buy hooks of any kind with

which to hang pictures or bulletin boards when coat hangers, provided free of charge by the college, can be bent into many useful shapes.

4. It is a definite advantage to have long hair, for if the bobby pins couldn't be found or if the card game lasted a little too long, a pony tail always disguises that fact. But on the other hand, extremely short hair doesn't even have to be combed, an aid to the late risers.

5. Why wash out coffee cups or mugs when they will just be used over and get dirty again. Even if they are to be used for some other beverage or ice cream, washing is still foolish because the stomach doesn't believe in segregation.

6. It is lost energy to try to force a Sunday coat into a tiny closet when in just seven days it will have to be brought out again. The same applies to laundry; it is silly to bother putting it out of sight in a bag or basket when it only has to be dug out when a spare quarter for the washing machine turns up.

7. Kleenex is an unnecessary expense and waste of space. John paper is provided without cost and can be kept in any number of convenient places previously unutilized, i.e. on lamps and curtain rods.

8. It is easier to locate missing articles if bureau and desk drawers are always left open; everything is exposed simultaneously. Also the top drawer will hold a great deal more if it doesn't have to be shut.

9. To throw trash in waste basket merely makes more work for the cleaning lady. She only has to make one trip into the room if sweeping the floor is sufficient, but two are required if the basket must be emptied besides.

10. If one wishes to stay up late at night, reason unspecified, get a hamster; it's cheaper than coffee and achieves the same results.

This list, compiled after a careful analysis of campus life has proven to me that college is indeed a worthwhile endeavor and that I am receiving a most valuable and necessary education. When I become a housewife, no efficiency expert will be able to cut down on the time, energy and money that I spend in performing any task, and my children will be taught from infancy to live as college students or like pigs, which I suspect is a repetition of terms.



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SPECIAL NOTICES

Special congratulations should be given to John Jackson, William Rogers, Mike Drewniak, Robert Peterson, and Bob Famous for gaining honorable mention of the All-Eastern College Athletic Conference Team.

Congratulations should also be extended to Bob Schmoyer, Ken Grundy, and Ed Brookes for making the second all-opponent soccer team chosen by Drexel Institute.

TEAM WORK

Any team requires co-operation. Sports such as basketball, football, soccer, etc., could never be played unless the members of the team are willing to work together as a unit. It is almost impossible to have one man on a team who thinks that he is only playing for himself and produce a winning team. This man will bring sore defeat to himself and his squad. All teams must be willing to work together as a unit for the victory. No one man can gain this victory himself.

There have been many rumors going around Ursinus College declaring that our athletic teams don't work together as a unit. Whether this rumor is true or not, 'I don't know, but I do say this: Each year you choose a captain for next year's team. He is your leader—he is the chief—he is your representative—he does all the speaking in an athletic contest. Get behind him and your coach and follow their instructions. When there is dissention among leaders of a group the final result is destruction.

Wrestling Season Opens January 11; Prutzman to Lead

Wrestling season opens January 11 at Haverford. The first home match is with Swarthmore, January 14.

Jack Prutzman is the captain of this year's wrestling team. Returning veterans are Hal Redden, Mark Weand, Don Hartman, Ed Marshall, and Dick Blood. Promising candidates out for the team: Wilbert Abele, Karl Luck, Pete Smith, Dave Regar, Bob Turnbull, Jim Diddel, and "Bull" Davies.

The coach of the wrestling team is Kurt Wieneke.

Last year the wrestling team won the middle six championship and are hopeful of winning again this year.

Let's get out and support your wrestling team. They need your encouragement.

Wrestling Schedule

- *Jan. 11—Haverford away
- *Jan. 14—Swarthmore home
- Jan. 18—Albright away
- *Feb. 12—Delaware home
- Feb. 15—Elizabethtown away
- Feb. 18—Muhlenberg away
- *Feb. 22—P. M. C. home
- *Feb. 26—Drexel home
- Feb. 28—Mar. 1—M.A.S.C.A.C. Championships at Wilkes
- *Middle Six League Matches.

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Soccer, Football Player Statistics

Robert Schmoyer of the Ursinus Soccer team has been placed on the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference 1957 Soccer Second Team. Players from Ursinus receiving honorable mention were Bob Fulton, Left Half; Ed Brookes, O. Left; Ken Grundy, I. Left and Ben Settles, C. Forward.

Second Team

Pos.	Name	School
G.	Bunting	Delaware
L.F.	Jennings	Washington
R.F.	Schmoyer	Ursinus
L.F.	Bohdan	Delaware
C.H.	Smith	Gettysburg
R.H.	Kovacsis	Haverford
O.L.	Bedrosian	Rutgers
I.L.	Laspagnoletta	Hofstra
C.F.	Quinn	F. & M.
I.R.	Tebo	Johns Hopkins
O.R.	Grubel	Rutgers

FOOTBALL

The Final Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Football Statistics for Small Colleges — Southern Division reveal that Robert Famous finished fifth in Punting with an average of 34.1 yards per kick and Ursinus finished fifth in team punting with a 33.9 average. (Famous kicked all but three of Ursinus' 47 punts.) Tackle Bill Rogers was the only Ursinus football player to be picked on Juniata's All Opponent Football Squad. Individually, our team leaders were as follows: Rushing Leaders: Famous—265 yds. net, Prutzman—92 yds. net; Passing Leaders: Detweiler—134 yds. gained, Hassler—89; Total Offense Leaders: Famous 302, Detweiler 124; Pass Receiving Leaders: Rohm 122, Famous 99; Punting: Famous 34.1; Scoring Leaders: Famous with 7 points.

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Bears Bow to Nat. Aggies, Crusaders in two Thrillers

Thursday evening, December 12, the Bears traveled to Doylestown to face the National Aggies. The Bears were in quest of their second victory and the Aggies were still looking for their first victory.

The game started off with the Aggies building up a good lead. Rolf Johnson, a sophomore, then came in and added the needed spark to the Bears as he scored three straight driving baskets, and a couple of fouls. The half ended with the Bears holding a three point lead.

The Bears held their lead for most of the third period, but then, the Aggies superior height started to show. With Bjormson and Dick Prins hitting in most of their shots, they finally opened up a large enough lead, which the Bears were not able to lessen.

Bjormson was high man in the game with 31 points, most of which were jump shots and foul

Soccer Roundup for 1957 Shows 3 Wins, 9 Losses

The Ursinus College soccer team closed its none too brilliant season on November 22 against Franklin and Marshall on its home field. The Bears were unable to score at all while F and M put a goal through in each period to win 4-0. The Bears closed the season with a 3-9 record. The seniors playing their last game were Ken Grundy, Bill Spangler and Ed Clisby.

With nine lettermen returning next year, the prospects seem brighter than this year's record appears. It is too bad that the seniors could not have had a winning team for their last year, but even they do not begrudge the remaining players the hope that next year will be a better year with many more winning games.

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throws. Dick Prins also had 22 points for the winners.

Rolf Johnson was high man for the Bears with 16 points, 14 of which were in the first half. "Inky" Wagner was next high with 13 points.

Lineup:	FG	FGA	FGM	Pts.
Chern	2	4	4	8
Koff	0	2	2	2
Wenhold	4	3	2	10
Barbour	1	1	0	2
Delany	0	2	1	1
Diem	1	3	2	4
Wagner	6	3	1	13
Johnson	5	12	6	16
Winchester	3	1	0	6

Totals 22 31 18 62
Final score—76-62.

Halftime score—38-35, Ursinus leading.

SUSQUEHANNA

Ursinus played host to Susquehanna Saturday night, December 14, and were defeated by the score of 82-69.

The Bears jumped out into a 7-0 lead, but after Susquehanna tied and then broke the tie at 14-14, they were never headed. At one point the Crusaders held a 53-32 lead in the second half, but with the count 56-37 against them, the Bears reeled off 10 straight points with Bob Diem and Rolf Johnson pacing this flurry. But the home forces could draw no nearer than seven points.

The fine shooting of Keith Tyler, who scored 30 points against Ursinus, along with the teaming of Probert, Wittiall, and Deo-Nero, proved an unbeatable combination for Susquehanna. The score was 39-30 at half time, but before the Bears knew what happened the score jumped to 53-32. They fought back, but the Crusaders were just too much.

Lineup:	FG	FGA	FGM	Pts.
Chern	1	0	3	2
Weinhold	6	3	7	15
Delany	2	3	4	7
Wagner	7	4	8	18
Winchester	3	0	1	6
Koff	1	0	0	2
Diem	4	3	4	11
Johnson	2	4	7	8

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Week beginning December 16: MONDAY—6:30—WAA, Student Union, Bomberger TUESDAY—6:30—Spirit Committee Bomberger Chapel 7:30—French Club 8:00—Delta P. Sigma Meeting Basketball, Juniata, HOME 10:30—ZX, Rec. center, Bomb. WEDNESDAY—6:00—WSGA Christmas Banquet 6:00—MSGA Christmas Banquet 8:00—MS-WSGA Christmas Dance, T-G Gym 10:30—Beta Sig, Freeland Reception rm. 11:30—1:00—Traditional Caroling at women's dorms by the Ursinus men. THURSDAY—6:30—APO, Rm A, Bomb. Hall 7:30—Chi Alpha Candlelight Communion, Bomberger Chapel FRIDAY—5:00—Christmas Recess begins Week beginning January 6, 1958: Monday—8:00—Christmas Recess Ends 4:30—WSGA Council, Bomb. 6:30—WAA, Student Union, Bomb. 7:30—Pre-Med, S-12, Pfahler Tuesday—6:30—Spirit Committee, Bomb. Chapel 6:30—Varsity Club Meeting 7:00—SEAP Meeting, Bomb. 7:30—French Club, Girls' Day Study 10:30—ZX, Rec. Center, Bomb. Wednesday—6:30—Y Commissions, Bom. Basketball, Swarthmore, HOME 10:30—Beta Sig, Freeland Res. rm. Thursday—6:30—APO, Room A, Bomb. 7:30—Meistersingers, Bomb. 10:30—Demas, Freeland recep. rm. 10:30—Sig. Rho, Rec. center, Bomberger Friday—12:30—Bible Study, West Music Studio, Bomb. 8:30—FRESHMAN CLASS DANCE, T-G Gym SATURDAY—Basketball, Haverford, HOME Wrestling, Haverford, AWAY SUNDAY—6:05—Vespers, Bomberger 9:00—'Y' Cabinet, Schreiner Hall

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For the Kiddies . . .

(Continued from page 1) darne, for he is assured a 25% gross cut, tax free, of the take for having his force properly deployed—elsewhere. Also worth mentioning is the annual lottery. Organized and operated solely by the S.P.A. (Student Protective Association) the lucky winner of this bit is entitled to his or her choice of the below listed lucrative prizes: (a) Entry to the Dean's List with unlimited class cuts for one year. (b) Appointment to the Parking Commission with a guaranteed rake-off of 40%. (c) Assignment to the Liquid Refreshment Committee, which holds a monopoly on campus, or (d) To select from the entire listing of professors residences, one house to be

Marine Officers to Hold Interviews

Officer Procurement representatives of the U.S. Marine Corps will conduct student interviews at Ursinus College on December 18. Captain G. J. DeLong, USMC, officer in charge, announced that applications will be considered for the Platoon Leaders Class and for the Officer Candidate Course. Both are reserve officer training programs which lead to a commission in either the ground or aviation components of the Corps. The Platoon Leaders Class is offered to male freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who want to serve as officers with the Marine Corps after graduation. Commissions are earned by training at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia, during the summer for a total of two, six-week periods. Applications can be for either ground or aviation commissions. The Officer Candidate Course, which is designed for seniors and recent graduates, consists of ten weeks of precommissioning training at Quantico following graduation. The course trains candidates for either ground or aviation commissions. According to Captain DeLong, current officer agreements establish an active duty tour of three years for ground officers and two years (after a 15 to 18 months flight course, for pilots). He listed as general qualifications for the programs: United States citizenship; between the ages of 17 and 26; sound physical and mental health; at least a "C" average; and leadership potential.

burned to the ground on Christmas Eve to selections by the Messiah group such as "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire", and "Keep the Home Fires Burning". Needless to say, choice (d) is very popular and hoped for by all students in that it allows for group participation. Yes, Christmas is indeed for the children, and the young in heart. The students at ole "S" qualify for the latter physically and the former mentally. As the Old Philosopher once said "Children have more fun than people, and monkeys is the craziest."

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165 Scholarships For Foreign Study Announced by IIE

One hundred and sixty-five scholarships for young Americans to study in thirteen countries around the world are now open for competition, it was announced by the Institute of International Education. Applications must be filed by January 15, 1958. These awards are primarily for one year beginning in the fall of 1958, and are for study in Austria, Brazil, Cuba, Denmark, France, Germany, Iran, Israel, Italy, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Administered by IIE, they are financed by foreign governments, universities, and private organizations. Most of the scholarships do not cover travel expenses but persons applying for Austrian, Danish, French, German, Italian and Netherlands awards may apply for a Fulbright travel grant to supplement the scholarship. Applications for travel grants must also be submitted by January 15, 1958. Most of these scholarships are open to candidates in languages and culture, fine and applied arts, sciences, social sciences, philosophy, history and theology. The French program includes forty assistantships for young Americans to teach in French secondary schools and teacher training institutions. Many of the assistants can also take courses in nearby universities. The awards in the United Kingdom are open only to candidates from labor unions. A college degree is not required for these awards but applicants must be able to follow studies at the college level. General eligibility requirements are U.S. citizenship, a bachelor's degree by the time of departure (applicants in the field of medicine must have an M.D. degree), knowledge of the language of the country unless waived, a good academic record and good health. Generally, the age limit is 35 years. The Cuban award and certain French awards specify that candidates must be under 30 while the Netherlands awards are for persons under 28. For further information about these scholarships see Dean William S. Pettit or write to the Institute of International Education in New York or its regional offices for the brochure Foreign Study Grants. The Information Division of IIE in New York City will also answer inquiries about schools and fields of study.

GREETINGS The editors and staff of The Ursinus Weekly wish to extend to their readers a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Campus Problems Topic at SCM Conference Week-end

On December 6th to 8th at Camp Hilltop, Downingtown, Pennsylvania, districts 1 and 2 of the Student Christian Movement held a joint conference whose theme was "Christian Frontiers". Students from a dozen colleges and two nursing schools of the Philadelphia area were represented. Those who attended from Ursinus were Sandy Henne, Paul Constantine, Ken Trauger and Joe Davies. The main purpose of this conference was to discover our common campus problems, and to attempt to find their solutions. A few of the problems present on the campuses are: apathy, drinking, loneliness and segregation (both racial and religious). Although no definite conclusions could be reached, many ideas were injected into the discussions to be carried back to the campuses. District 1 has planned two one-day conferences to be held next semester: one in March at the Episcopal Hospital, and one in May at Beaver College. The Weekly and the "Y" announcements will give further details on these scheduled meetings.

Alpha Psi Omega to Hold Initiation Ceremony

Tonight, December 16, Alpha Psi Omega will hold its initiation ceremony for the Delta Tau chapter of the national dramatic fraternity. The four candidates for this honor are Norm Abramson, Philip Rowe, Katrina Schnabel, and Mary Ellen Seyler. Membership in this society is open to those who have distinguished themselves in Ursinus College dramatics. This includes acting, staging, directing, and all phases of Curtain Club activities. At the initiation ceremony, the present members of Alpha Psi Omega (Bill Montgomery, president; Bob Gilgor, vice-president; Carol Robacker, secretary-treasurer; and members: Diana Vye, Val Cross, Don Todd, Ruth Petraitis, Angie McKey, and Ann Leger) will be present along with the advisors, Dr. and Mrs. Donald L. Helfferich, Mr. H. Lloyd Jones and Mr. Geoffrey Dolman.

"Classrooms Abroad" Offers Program to Stud't

Two groups of twenty selected American college students will visit Berlin, Germany and Grenoble, France next summer to study the language, culture, art, and civilization of Germany or France during a six-week stay. Both groups will undergo intensive language training during the boat trip. Graded classes in small sections of six to eight students each under the supervision of native professors will deal with the reading of classical and modern texts, the daily press, publications on contemporary problems, conversation and composition, pronunciation and grammar. Student will also hear lectures on history and meet with outstanding personalities. The Berlin group will have full auditing privileges at the Free University. A large number of courses is also offered at the University of Grenoble, attended during the summer term by over a thousand French and foreign students, and the Americans will be able to participate in all academic and social activities. Members of Classrooms Abroad will live with German and French families and will have ample opportunity to meet young people from student, religious, and political organizations. They will visit theatres, concerts, movies, operas, museums, libraries, factories, youth organizations, and other points of interest. Berlin, today perhaps the most interesting spot in Europe, also offers opportunities to visit refugee camps, the East Sector, the East Berlin University, and Potsdam. Grenoble, "the city with a mountain at the end of every street", is situated conveniently for excursions into the French and Swiss Alps, the Riviera and other beauty spots. The Berlin stay will be followed by a two-week tour of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland whereas the French group will travel through France, Switzerland, Northern Italy, and Belgium. "We found during the past two summers that it is quite possible, even if you don't know a word of German or French, to learn more than a year's worth of college German or French in the space 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 of German at Clark University and taught at Yale for ten years. The French group will be led by Mr. John K. Simon, member of the French Department at Yale University. Dr. Hirschbach stresses that the program does not aim at superficial impressions or "tourism" but rather at the profounder experience of becoming acquainted with the personality of a city. Full information on the program and a report on last summer can be obtained by writing to Classrooms Abroad, 18 Auburn Street, Worcester 5, Massachusetts.

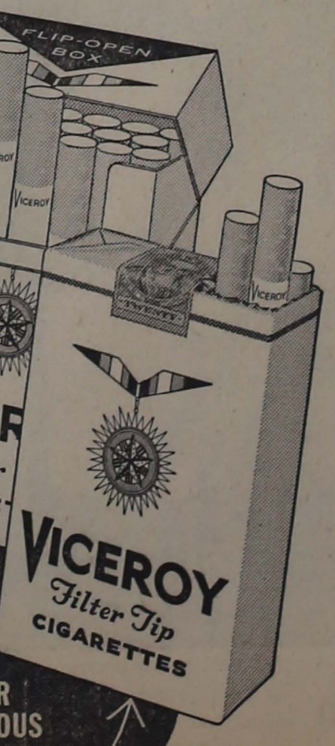
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