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EDITORIALS

Suggestions Are Welcome, But —

The publication of the first Weekly by the new staff met with many comments which ran the gamut of opinion from a word of congratulation to utterance of complaint.

During the past week an organization on campus attempted to convince the editor that its Weekly article deserved a position on the first page.

The argument they presented was completely incongruous with our conception of the principle and policies of any newspaper, not just the Ursinus Weekly.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Since this college is dedicated to the principle of the liberal education, I question seriously the attitude of many of our undergrads as to the liberalness of their own personalities.

- 1. "I hate jazz."
2. "I can't stand progressive jazz."
3. "I wouldn't go to hear anything except classical music."

None of these answers could have come from intelligent students, I'm sure. If someone had said, "no, I don't have time" or "no, I appreciate jazz, but I'm not particularly interested in P.J."

However, to completely rule out a field of music of such tremendous depth and versatility as was done in "1" by making such an idiotic statement is a sign of the uneducated person.

In "2" we have the uninformed youth who reveals his total ignorance of a recognized American art form. Because of the huge scope and the extremes of P.J., no one could believe his thoughtless remark that ALL progressive gives him indignation.

The narrowness of "3" is merely another way of saying, "Jazz is degrading, I can't take a chance on being exposed".

Apathy can be tolerated, but can an attitude of ignorant, dogmatic narrowness?

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Babble

by Spike Foreman

I'm willing to wager that half the people on this campus are not cognizant of the fine job the "Y" is doing. Last Thursday evening, the new rec center had its grand opening.

Lts us take a moment to reflect a little on some of the "Y"'s other outstanding projects. The big brother program, guided tours, the Bible study group, annual seminars, free baby sitters for the faculty, freshman orientation, vespers, and retreats are all brought about by our "Y".

Special Announcement

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FRATERNITY ROW

Fraternities

Beta Sigma Lambda

Fraternity trips will begin on the weekend of April 29. On May 13, the fraternity will hold its dinner dance at Reading Country Club.

Delta Mu Sigma

On April 14, "Hell Week" ended for the Demas pledges and they underwent their informal initiation. Formal initiation will be April 25 at a dinner at Lakeside.

Delta Pi Sigma

Deltas elected officers last week and they are: Nobel Smith, president; Bill Tuckerman, vice-president; Ed Singer, secretary; Eric Vollmer, treasurer; and Al Briedegam, corresponding secretary.

Sigma Rho Lambda

Sig Rho plans a dinner dance at Lakeside on May 20.

Zeta Chi

Informal initiation will be May 3, and trips will be taken the weekend of April 29. Formal initiation will be at the Italian Club in Phoenixville.

Alpha Phi Epsilon

The brothers of Alpha Phi Epsilon are planning a swimming party to be held in two or three weeks.

Sororities

Dinner dances and shore week-ends highlight the sorority activities for the month of May. Sigma Nu opens the calendar with a dinner dance on Friday, April 29, at the Phoenixville Country Club.

Phi Psi will be the first to journey to the shore; they will spend the week-end of May 6 at Stone Harbor, New Jersey. O Chi and Tau Sig have jointly planned a week-end at Ocean City on May 20, 21, 22.

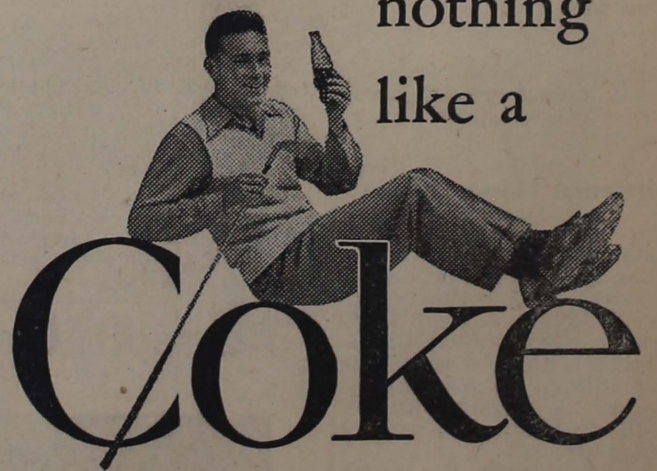
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Meistersingers Back From Spring Tour

by Roland Dedekind '55

Last Wednesday evening at 11:15, a bus-load of forty-one Meistersingers arrived back of the boiler house of the Ursinus campus, after completing a 300-mile tour through southeastern Pennsylvania and northern New Jersey.

The Meistersingers opened their eight-concert tour at Salem E. and R. Church in Allentown on Sunday night and concluded the trip with a program at Ascension E. and R. Church in Norristown Wednesday evening. The group sang before 3,400 persons during the course of the tour, including 800 students at Parkland High School; 900 at Westfield High, N. J.; 600 at Grover Cleveland High, Caldwell, N. J.; and 680 at Ewing Township High, N. J.

The repertoire of the Meistersingers consisted of secular numbers, ballads by George Aucott '55, solos by John Guarnieri '58, and numbers by the male quartet—Francis Scheirer '55, Roland Dedekind '55, George Aucott, and Tom Kerr '56—at the high school performances; and sacred songs, solos by Guarnieri and Lois Wehmeyer '56, and renditions by the male quartet in the church services.

The tour was highlighted by many interesting incidents. Mr. Guarnieri dropped his music twice and lost his glasses once before packed audiences. George Aucott was bombarded with pennies from the back row of bases at the last performance (and picked them up as an encore!) Dick Albright and Dave Heyser nearly missed the bus on numerous occasions, Charley Moehs climbed in a church window to look for Emma Jane Hulton Smith's glasses.

As if the concert were not effort enough, the Meistersingers occupied their spare time on the bus ride by singing. Several groups played bridge and pinocle, littering the aisle with suit-case card-tables.

During the course of the tour, accompanist Ethel Lutz '55, who did a fine job under trying conditions, acquired the nickname of "thumbs". Francis Scheirer's jokes (?) kept the bus in a constant uproar.

The tour was a complete success and the climax to the trip will be the Spring Concert this Thursday night.

Result of Recent Election

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freshman representative to the "Y" Cabinet this year, is the new secretary. She is a member of IRC, Curtain Club and French Club, and is secretary of the Debating Club. Ann is also Assistant News Editor of the Weekly and Art Editor of the Lantern.

WAA Results

Sue Holmes, Jane Dunn and Sue Justice will lead the Women's Athletic Association next year according to Thursday's election.

Sue, who will preside next year, is a junior physical education major from Drexel Hill, Pa. Sue was vice-president of the WAA this year, co-rushing chairman of Tau Sigma Gamma sorority, a member of the varsity hockey team, varsity tennis team, Messiah chorus, FTA, and May Day. In the past, Sue was a member of the JV swimming team, and third team basketball.

Jane, the newly elected vice-president, is a sophomore physical education major from Hunterdon, N. J. Her activities include: Tau Sigma Gamma, varsity hockey team, JV basketball team, JV badminton team, varsity softball team, JV tennis team, May Day and FTA.

Sue, next year's secretary-treasurer, is a freshman physical education major from Glenside, Pa. Her activities include: JV hockey team, JV basketball team, Messiah chorus and May Day.

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Such a conference would, of necessity, have its inception in a joint effort by students and faculty members. Several attempts have ended in failure, but only because there was little or no interest shown by either students or faculty. There is good reason to believe that with proper planning and conscientious interest a career conference can be put to good use on the Ursinus campus.

The companies of the United States are as interested in securing good personnel as the graduates are in finding a good firm to work for. This persistence in seeking the best personnel available compels most companies throughout the country to make it a part of their policy to interview and test likely candidates even before this comes a policy of advertising the positions available to the graduate and what better way to advertise than a career conference. Such a conference at Ursinus would, without a doubt, have a wealth of speakers and visual aids, such as motion pictures, from which to choose.

Pi Nu Epsilon Initiation Saturday

On Saturday, April 30, the Ursinus chapter of Pi Nu Epsilon will be presented with its charter, and the charter members will be initiated. Pi Nu Epsilon is an honorary musical fraternity that recognizes service in the musical activities of colleges which have no music major.

Following a banquet at Lakeside the delegates from the National headquarters in Chicago, the delegates from Drexel, and the charter members from Ursinus will meet on campus for the initiation ceremony. Those to be initiated are Barbara Althouse, George Aucott, Ruth Heller, John Hottenstein, Patricia Jones, Thomas Kerr, Midge Kramer, Barbara Lee, Ethel Lutz, Francis Scheirer, and Georgia Thomas.

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Mr. S. Siemal Speaks

Sasha Siemal, the great "Tigero", will be the colorful speaker presented by the Ursinus Forum Committee on Wednesday, April 27, at 8 p.m. in Pfahler Hall.

Mr. Siemal has spent many years in the mountains of Brazil, hunting and killing jaguars while armed only with a spear. An account of his adventures appears in his book "Tigero" which has recently been purchased by Daryl F. Zanuck and will soon be made into a motion picture. This book is currently on display in the library, and will furnish the reader with an excellent background for Mr. Siemal's address which will be supplemented by a film showing.

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Junior Prom a Success

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those students who, because of outstanding scholarship, character and extra-curricular work had been admitted into the society. They were Terry German, Harvey Levin and Paul Neborak, all members of the class of '56.

Sunnybrook was clothed in a royal attire as the theme of the prom was carried out entoto. A beautiful red and gold crown standing on a base of pillows was the center of attraction. Four white pillars, each with two gayly costumed manequins standing in front of them surrounded the crown. Red, black and gold shields adorned the poles surrounding the dance floor.

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