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Ursinus Men Make Gay Debut In Social Season Highlight

Highlight of this month's social calendar for the Ursinus student body was a festive dance held Friday, February 12, at Sunnybrook Ballroom. This was one of the biggest events of the season and several young men made their social debuts at this gala event.

The young gentlemen wore both double and single breasted suits, although the trend this year is toward the single breasted style. A few young men wore vividly colored vests and the most popular hair style seemed to be the crew cut.

Symbolic corsages added to the festivities. One of the most attractive was worn by Bill Burger. It consisted of a basketball net with a gold basketball and a red and black background. Tap Webb wore a beautiful red heart and an ape holding a beer mug. George Aucott looked quite handsome in his floral piece made of a half finished argyle sock.

Pipe cleaner figures portraying his interests set off the attire of Jack Aregood, and Rowland Hutchinson displayed cupids performing antics on a large white heart. Francis Scheirer looked striking with several records attached to his

lapel. A stage containing an actor and actress looked very nice on Frank Brown, and Neil Kyde was quite fashionable wearing a bowler and a bowling ball. A clever corsage made of a horseshoe, flowers and racing tickets gave Ewing Tibbels quite a dashing air.

Richard Hause wore a miniature Ursinus jacket and a replica of Freeland Hall on his lapel. Howie Davis looked very debonaire in his corsage of a flower covered arbor with a couple standing beneath it. Symbols of all his latest fiascos, attached to a red heart, were worn by Jerry Nunn, and a drum and playing cards looked quite fashionable on the lapel of Ray Drum. A saxophone worn by Jim Brosioux added just the right touch to his attire.

Other interesting corsages included those containing trains, hand-writing analysis, flowers made of life savers, articles symbolizing chemistry and those symbolizing engineering and pharmacy.

The decorations carried out a valentine theme with birds and hearts which made the ballroom a suitable setting for such a gala event.

Graduate Study Opportunities

Announcements have been received of the following opportunities for graduate study: Rutgers University, research fellowship in sanitation; Westminster Theological Seminary, scholarships for theological training; Columbia University, fellowships in geological study; Pennsylvania State University, graduate study in history; Carnegie Institute of Technology, research and study in the College of Engineering and Science; University of California, scholarships in all divisions of the graduate school; University of Chicago, fellowships in industrial relations; Syracuse University, post-graduate training in business administration; Northwestern University, study in business administration; Johns Hopkins, fellowships and scholarships in history; University of North Dakota, fellowships, scholarships and assistantships in all departments of the graduate school.

Students desiring information about these opportunities should contact the Dean's Office as soon as possible.

Selective Service Exam Notice

Selective Service National Headquarters has advised all eligible students who intend to take the Selective Service College Qualification Test in 1954 to file applications at once for the April 22, administration.

An application and a bulletin of information may be obtained at any Selective Service local board. The student should fill out and mail his application immediately. Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight, March 8, 1954. Early filing will be greatly to the student's advantage.

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Save The Supply—Patronize It!

A recent announcement at the evening meal informed the students of Ursinus that the Supply Store will temporarily be closed in the evenings. There is even the possibility that as soon as the present supply is exhausted, the Supply Store may discontinue the sale of all food, cigarettes and other similar products sold behind the fountain. Naturally the question in everyone's mind is WHY? The answer is the usual one. The Supply Store has been losing money. Of course, mention is not made of the fact that in the past year or so the books of the Supply have more nearly balanced than ever before.

Many of us feel that the new policy will be a real blow to Ursinus. No matter how interested we are in our academic pursuits the fact still remains that everyone needs a little relaxation. In Collegeville there is little enough to occupy the students in their free moments. The drug store is the only place one can go to eat and chat, (besides the Supply Store) and the drug cannot serve everyone now.

We all have noticed the continuous improvements which have been made in the Supply since Mr. Herbsleb took charge. We also realize that no business can be built in a day or even a year. It certainly seems a little unfair that business should be discontinued where hard work has shown definite improvement.

There are other angles which must be considered. Suddenly, four or five students may be out of self-help jobs because of the decrease in business. Not a very pleasant surprise for those just making ends meet to get through college. Certainly not a good recommendation for the business practices of the college.

Speaking of the college, there is one item that may be overlooked. What student planning to come to college is not going to get the low-down on the social aspects of the college they plan to attend? What can we lovers of old UC tell them? "Well, we think we might have a student union. At least it has been in the planning stages for the past three years." Sure there are plenty of good excuses but the fact remains that we don't have a student union and no one can say we are going to have one for sure in '55, '56 or ... '66! So we can tell the little green one, "We have a place where students can go to get books,

Little Known Facts Revealed On Washington's Birthday

Exactly two hundred and twenty-two years have passed today since the birth of George Washington, son of Augustine and Mary, his wife, on the 22nd day of February 1732 at approximately ten o'clock in the morning. George Washington was a descendant of the noble knight, William de Hertburn who received a grant of the manor of Wessyngton in the northern part of England in 1183. His family eventually took the name of the estate and were called de Wessyngton. As the years went by the surname passed through modifications of "Wessyngton", "Wassington", "Weschington" and "Wassington", and eventually attained the modern form of Washington.

While a young boy Washington's favorite pastimes were jumping with a pole, throwing stones and heavy weights, lifting things and also wrestling. He is also said to have surpassed others in running foot races. He became a very remarkable horseman and participated in many a fox hunt and parade. As a boy Washington was poor and had little schooling. At an early age he prepared to earn his own living. In 1746 at the age of fourteen he received a midshipman's warrant to join the British navy which he almost did except for his mother's objection. Being quite fond of his mother and her wishes, George yielded.

Ever since his father's death, young George had been taken care of by his half brother, Major Lawrence Washington who resided at Mount Vernon. In 1751, because of bad health, Lawrence went to

Barbadoes with George. This was the first and last time that Washington ever left this country. While there George contracted small pox which scared his face for life. Lawrence lived only one year after he returned home. In his will he left his Mount Vernon estate to George.

Washington loved life in every phase. He especially loved outdoor life and sports and was quite proficient in most of them. He even went buffalo hunting in the Ohio territory. "He gambled on horses, often going to Philadelphia to witness a race, and on cards, cocks, and lotteries." He also speculated in lands and stocks. Washington until his death was quite fond of dancing, theatres, teas, receptions, gay dinners, and all social activities. At almost every meal he served wine whether it was a formal or an informal occasion.

Washington's first meeting with his future wife occurred while he was a colonel in the army. While travelling to the Council at Williamsburg with a special message to stir up aid for the army, he was offered a cordial invitation to stop for dinner at the home of Mr. Chamberlayne. Trying to avoid being discourteous he accepted, much to his pleasure, for on this memorable occasion he met the beautiful widow Mrs. Martha Dandridge Custis. Martha had been married at the age of seventeen to Colonel John Custis and, at the time she met George, she had been a widow for two years.

On January 6, 1759, the marriage of George Washington to Martha Custis was solemnized—at either the "Whitehouse," the home of the bride, or St. Peter's Church. There is still a controversy as to where the ceremony took place. Thus two people were joined in wedlock who were eventually to give a boost and a holiday to the new formed union of states by becoming the first president and first lady of the land.

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Belles Trounce Beaver In Second Win, 51 - 35

Ursinus' varsity basketgals handed an aggressive Beaver team their first defeat 51-35 Wednesday on home ground. The Bears now sport a record of 2-0. Jo Kuhn upped scoring honors for the Belles as she dropped 26 points through the hoop. Following close behind was Jo Friedlin with 16 counters.

In a brilliant defense UC's trio of Marges held Beaver's freshmen forwards to no more than 12 points in any quarter. Marge Abrahamson's and Marge Watson's close guarding, along with Marge Dawkins, who displayed her talent and experience with speed and accurate passing, formed a tight man to man defense during the entire game.

Beaver Leads 16-10

As the starting whistle sounded, Beaver grabbed the ball and hurled it into the net for two points, but Jo Friedlin's long field goal quickly tied the score. Beaver went ahead on a foul shot and surged to a 16-10 lead by the end of the quarter. The period was sprinkled with Beaver interceptions and close accurate shooting while the Belles were forced by the opposing zone defense to hurl the ball from the outside.

In the second quarter, Ursinus hit the hoop three consecutive times to tie the score. The basketgals then pulled away from Beaver on a jump ball and basket by Ruth Heller. At the halfway mark the score board showed a 26-22 advantage for the home team.

UC Guards Hinder Beaver

In the third round the Belles, aided by Jo Friedlin's quick deceptive passes worked close to the basket for most of their shots. The gals from Beaver were forced to the outside and only succeeded in scoring eight points. Marge Watson came back to play in the fourth period, after a failure to score in the initial quarter. This time her lay-ups hit the hoop and added eight points to the score. Hindered by the UC guards' quick

interceptions, Beaver was held to five points in the final period. The Belles meet their next opponents, Bryn Mawr, on the home court tonight at 7:30.

Ursinus	G.	F.	Pts.
Kuhn	10	1	21
Friedlin	7	2	16
Watson	4	0	8
Heller	3	0	6
Stadler	0	0	0
Taylor	0	0	0
Totals	24	3	51

Badminton Team Goes Down To Penn; Defeats Drexel

The girls' badminton team played matches on February 8 and 9. Ursinus lost the first match against the University of Pennsylvania by the score of 4-1. The first singles match was won by Connie Cross.

The next day, the team played Drexel at home. Ursinus won 5-0, shutting out its opponent even though several of the matches were close.

The players for both matches were Connie Cross, first singles; Annette Danenhower, second singles; Nancy Laib, third singles; Ricky Bauser and Alberta Barnhardt, first doubles; and Bev Syvertsen and Ruth Reeser, second doubles.

The team record for mid-season is one win and two defeats. The remaining matches are February 18, Bryn Mawr at home; March 2, Swarthmore away; and March 11, Rosemont at home.

J. V. Belles Win Over Beaver, 48-21

The Ursinus girls Jayvee basketball team decided the fate of its Beaver opponent Wednesday afternoon on the home court as they shot their way to victory for a final score of 48-21.

In the first half the forwards made an outstanding show of very good floor play. Phyl Stadler's elusive passing and tallies, Reb Mason's quick decisive pivot and jump shots that zipped through the cords to make her high scorer of the contest, and Polly Taylor's more accurate shooting, resulting in a score of 23-15 at half time.

The second half gave the reserves a chance to show their accuracy and with the help of the tight defensive measures put up by Agnes Murphy; Annette Danenhower, who made her first foul of the season; and Jen Price, some fast interceptions were made to give UC control of the boards, resulting in a 6 point gain for Beaver as compared to the 25 points tallied for the Belles.

Cub Swimmers Splash Past Beavers, 29 to 23

The jayvee mermaids trounced the Beaver junior varsity last week as Carolyn DeOlden took a first in the breast stroke and the freestyle relay team composed of Sue Holmes, Nancy Strode, Eleanor Rapp and Nancy Evans dittoed. The final score was 29-23.

For Ursinus, Nancy Strode and Barbara Koch captured four points by taking second and third in the freestyle race. Carolyn DeOlden

Mermaids Lose to Beaver In Thrilling Meet, 31 - 26

Sis Bosler's winless mermaids came close last Monday, but failed to get the needed points as they went down to a close defeat at the hands of a strong Beaver aggregation, 31-26.

In the freestyle race Kay Hood and Carol Loper gained four points to Beaver's five as the Beaver winner finished in 25 seconds flat. Beaver also captured the backstroke event as they took first and third. Ginny Stecker was second. The time was 32.2.

A first in the breast stroke added five points to Beaver's total while Bev. Syvertsen and Jane Skinner took second and third respectively. A 31.8 time was set in the event.

The medley relay went to Beaver and Chloe Oliver swam to second and third in the back stroke event, and the medley team of Nancy Evans, Eleanor Rapp and Chloe Oliver were edged out in that event.

Diving for the Belles, Nancy Evans placed first with 42.4 points to Beaver's 38.5.

as Ginny Stecker, Bev Syvertsen and Carol Loper finished two seconds behind Beaver's team. The Belles also dropped the freestyle relay as Kay Hood, Gwen Hockenbury, Carol Loper, and Bev Syvertsen failed to overcome the Beaver lead.

In the diving event Joan Strode placed first for the Belles, Joan Leet took a second, and the Beaver contestant had to be contented with a third.

Temple Wins 38-19

Temple came through Wednesday, February 10, to defeat Ursinus' swimmers 38-19. The freestyle relay team won by a substantial lead to score the only first for the local mermaids. The Ursinus Jayvees, however, came back to win 33-23.

In the varsity meet Carol Loper and Ginny Stecker both took second places in the 50 yard freestyle and 50 yard backstroke, respectively. Temple displayed particular strength in the breaststroke and diving by scoring first and second in both events.

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Sororities

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night, rushing officially comes to an end.

5. Also on Thursday, March 4, as many "blank bids" for as many openings as the individual sororities wish to fill are to be handed in to Dean Stahr. The "blank bids" shall read as follows:

I accept
I reject

Dean Stahr, aided by her committee, consisting of Mrs. Ogren and Mrs. Sipley, will write on the envelope of these "blank bids" the girls' names to whom these final bids will be handed. She, also, will be present to be in charge of handing these bids to the selected girls on Friday, March 5. This entire matter is mainly one of formality, as Dean Stahr and her committee will have by that time figured out which girls are joining which sororities.

6. By 9:00 a.m. Friday morning, March 5, two lists will be posted on the bulletin boards in Bomberger and Pfahler Hall stating the names of the girls who are to receive final bids and who are to appear in Room 7 of Bomberger at 12:30 p.m. of the same day to accept (or reject) formally the individual bids.

7. Also at 12:30 on Friday, March 5, while the girls are formally signing their bids, the individual sororities will wait in their respective rooms to welcome the rushees. On the blackboard in Room 7 of Bomberger will be listed the following designated room numbers of the sororities:

- Alpha Sigma Nu # 4
- Kappa Delta Kappa # 8
- Omega Chi # 3
- Phi Alpha Psi # 6
- Tau Sigma Gamma # 2

8. There are a total of 43 openings in the following distribution:

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- MONDAY—**
7:00—Canterbury Club, Lib.
7:15—MSG, Lib.
7:30—"Y" Fine Arts Seminar
8:00—Girls' B.B., home, Bryn M.
- TUESDAY—**
3:00—Girls' B.B.
6:45—Beta Sig, Rm. 4
7:30—Pre-Med., S-12
8:00—Wrestling at Muhlenberg
10:30—Sig Rho, Freeland
- WEDNESDAY—**
6:45—YM-YWCA, Bomb.
7:00—JV B.B., PMC, home
8:00—Chess Club, Sc. Lib.
8:30—Varsity B.B., PMC, home
10:30—Apes, Freeland
- THURSDAY—**
4:00—Girls B.B., at Chestnut Hill
6:30—Sororities, Bomb.
8:00—Meistersingers, Bomb.
10:30—Demas, Freeland
- FRIDAY—**
2:00—Girls' B.B., Wagner, home
6:30—Movie, S-12, Claudia and David
8:00—Wrestling, Drexel, home
- SATURDAY—**
2:30—Ruby Movie, S-12
7:00—JV B.B., Haverford, home

- 8:30—Varsity Girls' B.B., Wagner, home
SUNDAY—
6:00—Vespers
9:00—Y Cabinet

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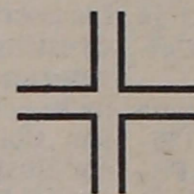
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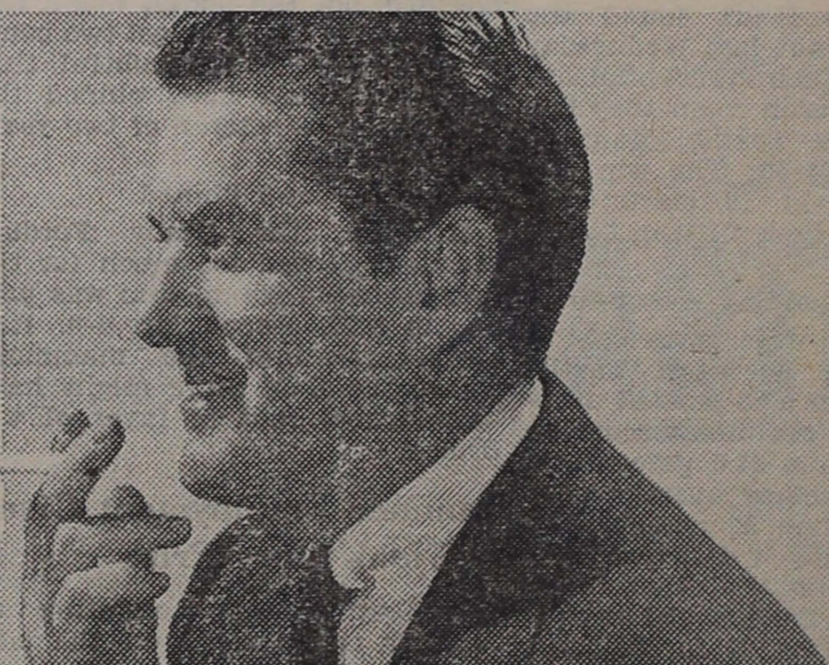
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