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Second Forum **Enjoys Speech** By Diplomat

The second in a series of Ursinus college forums was presented to a enthusiastic audience in Bomberger hall on December 3. William Smyser, diplomat and educator, presented some of the basic differences dividing the free world. He discussed the recent difficulties securing an early backing for India's Korean Peace solution. Although some publications pro-claimed a split in Anglo-American the first Ursinus forum of the relations with understanding the semester in Bomberger chapel on wound healed, and we presented a November 25. united front to Communism again.

gan our diplomats were harassed

patriation of German refugees from Spain. Then he went to Prague, Czechoslovakia, where he was instrumental in bringing about a Czech-West German trade agreement which the present regime still maintains. He saw Czech friends engineered out of office to be replaced by Gottwald, Clementia and Slansky. The later two men have since lost favor.

On the docks of Bordeaux Czech czechoslovakia, where he was instrumental in bringing about a gress and development.

Great attention was given to the paradoxical independence and common sovereignty that is held by the dominion states of the British Commonwealth. Such a system allows for various discrepancies to be held in foreign and domestic policy but permits a favorable system.

On the docks of Bordeaux, policy, but permits a favorable system of trade and defense.

Communist-sponsored strike by proving with statistics that American aid benefited the French chairman for the question period proving with statistics that ed Lord Winterton and acted as American aid benefited the French workers. We have had little trouble that followed. The guest speaker

that ominous presence decides to 'take a holiday'. Nothing but praise can be heaped on the shoulders of Howard Roberts '53 for his portrayal of the capricious caller. His

voice and manner from the time

Scribe Praises Fall Play

very convincing.

Corrado, Grazia's young lover, played by John Cranston '56, gave the audience a real feeling of the helplessness of young love.

As for the remainder of the cast

A Christmas candlelight party for senior and junior women will be given by Dr. and Mrs. Norman McClure at their home on Monday, December 15, immediately following dinner. All junior and senior women are cordially in-

First Forum Hears Lord

A former Conservative member Mr. Smyser began his diplomatic of the House of Commons, he set aside any party prejudices and present was showing hostility to our diplomatic officers. When hostilities beneated an Anglo view of present British position and policy today.

He related his purpose of promotors are our diplomats were harassed. ing greater friendship in The war over, Mr. Smyser returned to Europe to facilitate repatriation of German refugees from Commonwealth of Nations was ex-

in having our relief goods unloaded ably answered all questions in regret from the dip
Mr. Smyser retired from the dip
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ably answered all questions in regret to English ideas and principles, but tactfully refrained from (Continued on page 2)

15th Annual Messiah Performance to be Thursday Night in Bomberger Chapel



CHESTER WATSON

DORIS OKERSON

Y Plans Vespers, Town-Gown Day Christmas Party

coming Sunday evening the Rev. Franz will give a sermon in song during the Vesper Service, 6:15, in Bomberger. After the service a reception, planned by the Social Reception, planned by the Social Reception.

dents and the public.

A Christmas party, sponsored by the Campus Affairs commission, will be held for all Y members, Wednesday night, December 10, in the Page center. A gasp escaped from the derfully played by Jane Hopple '53, assembled audiences this weekend as the curtains swung open on Death Takes A Holiday before one audience was sufficient tribute to

the Rec center.
At the Political Actions commis-Death Takes A Holiday before one of the most effective sets ever created by the Curtain club. And it soon became apparent that the acting was to equal the staging of this dramatic play by Alberto Cassella and Walter Ferris.

The action takes place in the great hall of the castle of Duke Lambert. Ed Abramson '54, as Lambert, has the questionable good fortune to play host to Death as that ominous presence decides to sion meeting Wednesday, December 3, Christian de la Roche '54 spoke on "The Three Main Problems of France Today," which are the Saar, Indo-China, and the North African colonies.

The Student Worship commission held a party in Maples dormitory Wednesday, December 3. At this meeting final arrangements were discussed for the Advent series Morning Watches, which will be held every morning of the (Continued on page 6)

Class to Hear Talk On Southeast Asia

voice and manner from the time he made his first entrance to his last dramatic exit made Death and Sirki two distinct characters.

Glenna Geiger '53, as the ethereal love which the Prince took back with him to his 'far off land', could not have played more convincingly. The amazing ease with which 'Glenna stayed in character belied the difficulty of her part.

Alda the sophisticated widow last for the remainder of the cast we have only praise and no space. With a difficult play the cast did a magnificent play and do it well. Applause for Geoffrey Dolman, H. Lloyd Jones, and Dolores DeSola the difficulty of the cast did a magnificent play and do it well. Applause for Geoffrey Dolman, H. Lloyd Jones, and Dolores DeSola the difficulty of the curtain club in a long time. Relations officer in the Office of for members of the Platoon Lead-Philippine and Southeast Asian Af- ers class and Women Officer Trainfairs of the State department, will ing program takes place during the speak on the topic United States summer recess. The summer train-Policy in Southeast Asia in Dr. Eugene H. Miller's Latin American (Continued on page 6) the difficulty of her part.

Alda, the sophisticated widow searching for excitement, so wongene H. Miller's Latin American history class on Wednesday, De-cember 10, at 1:10 p.m. in Bomberg-

> Dr. Bock's audience will consist of the combined political science classes and any other interested students and teachers. Dr. Bock is presented by the World Affairs Medical society will present two Council of Philadelphia.

Sororities Go Through Informal Initiations

initiation tonight at 7:30 in the library. The other sororities are ty members are invited to attend. planning their formal initiations after the Christmas vacation.

Alpha Sigma Nu, in co-operation with Beta Sigma Lambda will engreat success.

Senior Prom, Party Is This Weekend

Stars in Your Eyes, the senior prom, will feature Bob Harry and Francis Scheirer '55 spoke last evening at the Vesper service. The liturgist was Ben Settles '56. This comires Sunday evening. Sunday evening the Bertin Sunday evening. Further details will

sponsibility commission, will be Miss Camilla Stahr, Dr. and Mrs. held in the Rec Center for all stu-Donald Helfferich, and Dr. and Mrs.

To Students

The Marines made their annual "invasion" of the campus on Tues-day, Dec. 2, to interview applicants both men and women, in Marine

Officer training programs.

Captain Koehnlein, "The Marine
Officer Procurement Officer" explained that the Marine Corps offers three officer training programs for college students. These are the Officer Candidate course for male seniors, the Platoon Leaders Class for male freshmen sophomores and juniors and the Women officer Training program for women stu-

None of these programs requires any specialized studies or drills Dr. Benjamin Bock, International during the school term. Training

Pre-Meds to Hear Drs. Nye, Eger

speakers tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. in S-12 of Pfahler hall.

Dr. Robert Bruce Nye, assistant dean of Jefferson Medical college and assistant professor of medi-cine, and Dr. Sherman A. Eger, Informal initiations have been a member of the board of direct-ors at Jefferson Medical college, ing the past two weeks. Flappers, will speak on Heart Failure and Varicose Veins. Dr. Eger is a gradu-The party will be highlighted by en were seen walking the paths of ate of Ursinus, class of '25. The two speakers have arranged their talks Omega Chi will hold their formal in co-operation with each other, itiation tonight at 7:30 in the All interested students and facul-

CHEM SOCIETY TO MEET

At the Beardwood Chemical sotertain children from Rivercrest ciety meeting on December 8 in preventorium at a Christmas party here at the college, on Tuesday evening. This is an annual project of these groups, and is always a Chemists Plus Two Mock Interviews. Everyone is invited.

Thursday night Dr. William F Philip, director of music at Ursinus, will conduct the fifteenth annual performance of Handel's oratorio, The Messiah in Bomberger hall at 8:15 p.m. The chorus, composed of Ursinus students and alumni, numbers about 160. Four outstanding singers from New York will perform the solo passages and members of the Philadelphia orchestra and Ursinus students will make up the orchestra along with the organist, Dr. Wallace Heaton, director of music at Drexel Institute.

Martha Wilson, soprano, has long been a favorite of Ursinus audiences. She is soprano soloist at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn Heights, N.Y., and has appeared in opera, concert and oratorio work throughout the eastern states and

particularly in the New York area.

Doris Okerson, alto, who is new to Ursinus audiences, made her New York debut in April 1951 at Times hall and was acclaimed by the New York Times critic as being "one of the naturally gifted singers who has appeared in New York this season." For the past four years she has been soloist with the Robert Shaw Chorale performing such works as Bach's "St. John Passion," "B Minor Mass," and Mozart's "Requiem." She has per-formed in Carnegie hall, has broadcast on coast to coast networks and has recorded for RCA Victor. Miss Okerson is a graduate of North Texas State college and the Juilliard Graduate school of New York
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Only \$510 Donated To Campus Chest

The Campus Chest drive officially ended Friday, Dec. 5. The total amount of money donated was \$510. This will be divided among five charities—heart fund, cancer fund, cerebral palsy, tuberculosis, and the World Student Service fund. fund. The amount collected fell far short of the goal of \$1300. The total per class is as follows: freshmen \$185, sophomores \$135, juniors \$115, and the seniors \$75.

A small amount of money from the unpaid pledges is still due to come in. This money should be paid as soon as possible.

U. of P. Student Addresses IRC

Fred Kettle, a University of Pennsylvania student, was guest speaker for the IRC on December 1,

in the faculty room of the library.

Mr. Kettle spoke to this group on
the topic "A Summer in Europe" in which he expounded on his adventures while hitchhiking throughout the continent. By visiting such countries as Italy, France, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland and Great Britain, Mr. Kettle was able to meet many of the common people of Furone and the common people of Europe and discover many European opinions and attitudes. He found that the people of Europe, although sometimes hostile to American policy, like Americans as individuals.

Mr. Kettle was introduced by Walter Kratz, president of IRC.

FRENCH CLUB PLANS PARTY

All members of the French club

Dr. Helen Garrett's reading of the Christmas story from the French Bible. There will also be dancing and refreshments will be served.

CURTAIN CLUB NOTICE

A very important meeting of the Stars and Players of the Curtain club will be held on Tuesday night at 8:00. All stars and players are urgently requested to attend.



Left to right: Jane Skinner '56, Cora; Jane Hopple '53, Alda; John Stout '56, Sedele; John Cranston '56, Corrado.

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EDITORIALS

SO LITTLE TIME

We have always believed Christmas to be the nicest time of the year at Ursinus. The annual performance of the Messiah this Thursday, the Senior prom, the traditional all night dorm parties and the Communion service on the following day are all events which few Ursinus students wish to miss. All of them take a great deal of preparation time, however. The Messiah consumes hours of practicing, and arrangements for the Prom, the banquet, and the dorm parties take up more time.

Because finals begin so soon after Christmas, professors also are pressed for time and plan on using part of their vacation to correct papers. Consequently, they schedule major tests for these two weeks and demand that term papers be turned in before Christmas.

The situation is acute for those students who are in many activities and are taking courses in which term papers and major tests are due. They are so overwhelmed with work that they cannot enjoy the Christmas festivities, or help with their preparation.

It is true that only students taking certain courses are affected by these assignments and that some of the burden is due to procrastin-ation. However, enough people are involved to warrant editorial com-ment of the problem at least, even if nothing can be done about it. Out of so many weeks in the year it seems unfortunate that so much has to be scheduled for these two. Aren't we supposed to be affected with the Ursinus Christmas spirit?

PROM PROBLEM

This Friday night the first formal dance of the year, the Senior Prom, is being held at Sunnybrook. Those Ursinus students who go will have a wonderful time. However, if this dance is like other big Ursinus affairs for every couple who attend there will be several men and women left back in the dormitories who wish they could be there.

Why don't more Ursinus men ask Ursinus women to these big

Lack of enough money to rent a tux or pay for a corsage is not the central reason. Many men are afraid to ask girls because they think they will become involved with them. They are afraid that all the Ursinus gossips will immediately link their names to those of the girls they ask. They believe that the pressure of public opinion will force them to walk the girls they take back from meals the following week, and, in short, to start going steady with them after one date.

There is some justification in their fear. Everyone in a college this small always pretends to know everyone else's business. Tongues do wag, and the force of public opinion does make some girls get ideas.

However, the campus is full of a number of perfectly nice women who would not like to become seriously involved with campus men but who would enjoy an evening of fun at a big college dance.

Why don't the men make some effort to ask these girls? It is a shame that they should allow small college gossip to prevent them from having a good time Friday evening, and from giving a good

The Innocent at Large

by William Lukens '53

COLOR TROUBLE

Dame Edith Sitwell of England has announced that she is coming to California to write the screen play for her book "Fanfare for Elizabeth." Miss Sitwell, a competent poet-historian-lecturer, plans to do most of the writing in bed (except to get up, comb her cockscombragged hair, and go to a party); and to suggest ideas for several color schemes. She said, "I know of a wonderful Elizabethan color called

It's too bad that the author of "Jane, Jane, Tall as a crane" and "Hoop" are both teaching and are "still falls the rain" can't remember shades (it's such a pain). But living in an apartment in Norrisshould not worry (or let the bird-blood leap in her veins) because in should not worry (or let the bird-blood leap in her veins), because in Hollywood it won't really matter to the Producer of Stupendous Pictures (Inc.) whether the Spaniard is brown or red (or green as glowing gloom). What is important is that the old boy is dead.

gloom). What is important is that the old boy is dead.

No, Dame Sitwell (whose words don't often fit well) should realize that Hollywood will be an empty, grassy town before it worries whether a Spaniard (dead) is red or brown. And, anyhow, we're darned sure that this color will be scarlet in "Fanfare for Elizabeth."

A DULLER COLOR

Last week Time printed (as a public favorite) the Victorian bachelor William Harnett's still-life painting. But painter Harnett—like poet Sitwell—had color troubles too: Harnett claimed that if he had chosen a sword (in the painting) with "an ivory handle of a different tint, the tone of the picture would have been ruined."

Jones - Compton

The wedding of Joan E. Compton

'53 and Paul M. Jones, took place
Saturday, November 29, 1952, at 2:30 p.m. in the Pine Street Presbyterian church, Harrisburg. Alberta Barnhart '54 was the maid of honor and John Westerhoff '55 and Elwood Williams '53 were ush-and Elwood Williams '53 were ush-and had lots of fun, ers. Paul is stationed at Camp But the peasants all thought they were stincas.

**Wilmer, N. J., and will soon be sent to the Caribbean area.

Chief: "You are charged with the body with they were the Incas. They worshipped the sun, and Elwood Williams '53 were ush-and Elwood Williams '54 was the maid of honor and John Westerhoff '55 and Elwood Williams '53 were ush-and Elwood Williams '54 was the maid of honor and John Westerhoff '55 and Elwood Williams '54 was the maid of honor and John Westerhoff '55 and Elwood Williams '53 were ush-and Elwood Williams '54 was the maid of honor and John Westerhoff '55 and Elwood Williams '54 was the maid of honor and John Westerhoff '55 and Elwood Williams '54 was the maid of honor and John Westerhoff '55 and

Even though it seems fussy of the artists, it's somehow cozy to think that not everyone forgets about the color of sword handles and dead Spaniards.

FIRST FORUM

tions outside the Commonwealth. school.

SECOND FORUM

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AMIDST THE MADDING CROWD

GOP Still Split

by Richard Richter '53

the country talking about a biological freak he had discovereda two-headed elephant. He was predicting that the Old Guard, led by Robert Taft, would lord it over the other half, led by Ike, if the Republicans were elected. Taft would be the power behind the throne, he

It's clear by now that Stevenson his "internationalist" wing of the tea, officially by the Messiah. party are in full control. Ike's cabinet appointments bear this out, for not one Taft-recommended Republican has been named to a post. Business is well-represented in the new Administration, of course; that was to be expected and is as it should be. But the Taft view that external security should take a poor second place to internal economic solidarity has been rejected by Eisenhower—fortunately.

CANTANKEROUS OUTBURST

However, the Democrats also said the conservative-progressive schism in the GOP would make it impossible for Ike to have a strong, forward program. This has yet to be disproved. Ike has not fallen prey to Taft, but Taft is still a power to be reckoned with. His indignant, cantankerous outburst over the apof this. Durkin was a sinful Democrat, ignorantly voted for Stevenson, and (God bless us!) favored repeal of Taft-Hartley! What to Taft could be more "incredible"?

Thus the two-headed elephantgenus Stevensonus-may exist after all. It's fairly certain that Taft will be the Republican Senate majority leader. As such he would be in a good position to tinker with an Eisenhower program if he didn't like it. And, as Time itself admits, "he is bound to disagree with some of President Eisenhower's policies."

Canterbury Club Elects Pres., Holds Meeting Tonight at 7

Andre Blanzaco '55, Dick Hennessey '56, and Hope Coburn '56 24th Weekly that, although the rest were elected president, vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Canterbury club at a recent meeting.

lead the discussion, "Having a Christian Attitude Towards Marriage," at the meeting tonight in 7:00 p.m.

Weddings

Beckley - Donaldson

The wedding of Marjorie Bunting Donaldson '52 and William Beckley '52, took place Saturday, November 22, 4 p.m., at the First Presbyterian church, Yeadon. Elaine Woodworth '52 and Charles Fach '52 were members of the wedding party.

Markley - Hooper

The wedding of Margaret L. Hooper '52 and Harry Markley '52 took place Wednesday, November 26, 7:30 p.m. at the Christ (Old Swede's) church, Upper Merion. Janice Christian '52 and Joanne Kuehn '52 were bridesm

of Philadelphia announce the enare not on the level. gagement of their daughter Maxine '54 to H. Philip Scibal II II. (Continued from page 1)

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sity of Pennsylvania's Wharton Seibel is now stationed in Mem-

By the Way

by Evelyn Scharf '53

Well, we finally found a ride home; it really does pay to advertise!

In the dim pre-election past one The return trip via the Pennsy was very illuminating. It would seem Adlai Stevenson was flying around that one of the major differences between Princeton boys and the local crop is the matter of a loud muffler, carelessly flung about the neck. Adds that casual, self-confident note.

We don't pretend to be a drama critic, but we DO feel that "Death Takes a Holiday" was about the best production we've seen at Ursinus-possibly because the theme was so unusual. Everyone concerned deserves a hearty round of applause, and the two of the play did a beautiful job of interpretation. It was something that could easily have been overdone, but we admired the very professional restraint. And, of course, student director Lola DeSola is to be congratulated for efforts and ability. The spring production will have far to go to surpass this one.

It's clear by now that Stevenson The Christmas season at Ursinus is just about upon us now. In was mistaken about this. Ike and our minds, it's always more or less unofficially heralded by the Duryea

One innovation we've heard of will be the playing of Christmas music from the tower of Bomberger under the sponsorship of the Y. It will really be difficult for anyone to remain immune from the prevailing season spirit.

Christmas decorations are also evident in almost every room in Shreiner—miniature trees, snow scenes, and Santa Claus are everywhere apparent. As a matter of fact, we feel rather like a shirker without even a snowflake in view.

But it does seem rather unfortunate that tests and papers by the dozen rear their ugly heads, especially the last week. To stave off any nasty accusations, we hasten to add that we realize we are still at school and work is to be expected. But there are a great many other weeks in the semester—and the work alone due then is in no way comparable. As we've said before, the Christmas tradition at Ursinus is one of the nicest things about college. Perhaps, it's due in part to the indomitable spirit that rises above everything else!

This Week Off Campus

by Helen Gardner '54

pointment of Martin Durkin as Secretary of Labor is ample proof MOVIES — Norristown—Norris—tonight and tomorrow—The Savage. starring Charlton Heston; Wednesday and Thursday, The Turning Point, with William Holden, Edmond O'Brien and Alexis Smith;

Friday and Saturday, Horizons West, starring Robert Ryan. Grand—Friday and Saturday, The Steel Trap, starring Joseph Cotten and Teresa Wright. Pottstown-Hippodrome-tonight and tomorrow-Yankee Bucaneer,

with Jeff Chandler and Scott Brady; Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Iron Mistress, starring Alan Ladd. MUSIC—Academy of Music, Phila. Orchestra, Saturday at 8:30, program of Haydn, Krenek, McDonald, Sibelius; Monday, Dec. 15, at 8:30,

all Tchaikovsky program. Stanley, 19th & Market Sts., Thursday at 8:30, Carmen televised on screen from live performance at the Metropolitan in New York. Not available on home TV sets.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It was interesting to note in Lethelping our players to "... grow ters to the Editor in the November in stature."

teams as Penn, Temple, and Army

team plays for the sole purpose of building character or, as Mr. Koch puts it, "... the toughening of puts it, " . . . the toughening of the physical and moral fibres of its participants." It makes it so much nicer to see Ursinus lose to F. and M. year after year by a lopsided score when we know that each touchdown scored against us by a

NOTICE TO PI GAMMA MU

The tentatively planned banquet of Pi Gamma Mu will not be held before Christmas vacation. It has been postponed until the early part of next semester.

Chief: "You are charged with habitual drunkenness. What excuse do you have to offer?"

Student: "Habitual thirst, Chief."

Chief: "You are charged with habitual drunkenness. What excuse "Banquets for all occasions" Open every day Route 202, Pa. Turnpike, Ph: 5-9902

If he can remember so many jokes With all the details that mold them, Why can't he recall with equal skill,

How many times he's told them?

team that is out of our class is

I saw F. and M. upset Ursinus of the world has been changing, this year. I place the blame for Ursinus' football teams and our the loss entirely on Ursinus' footopponents' teams are still the same ball coach. I could not underas they were in 1927. I had believed stand why Mr. Gurzynski did not the recent meeting.

The newly elected president will differently, but I am so glad that use our field-goal kicker whenever and the discussion, "Having a Mr. George Koch '27 set me Ursinus reached F. and M.'s 40-bristian Attitude Towards Mar-straight.

yard line. Neither could I underistian Attitude Towards Marie," at the meeting tonight in

East room of the library at Koch when he says "Let's get our first string with 9 second and third schedule filled with our old traschedule filled with our old tr back in 1927.

were no longer included on Ursinus' football schedule. They were at one time; why not again?

I fear that someone might raise the objection that these teams are too good for us. What a stupid idea. Why everyone knows that each team plays for the sale purpose of

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Reporter Reveals Sacred Class of '53 Gives Secrets of Weekly "Hole" Birth to Yearbook

Deep in the dark, dark recesses of the Bomberger catacombs, it is the Weekly office.

Its walls are covered with old issues of the Gettysburgian, the Bucknellian and the Quad Angle. A large desk and two or three tables line the walls. Several old typewriters badly in need of a new ribbon are the only decorations.

On the bulletin board, which contains no bulletins, are the assignments which department edilost ten years of their lives thinking of and over which they will lose ten more writing at the

The news department is managed by Jane Gulick and her assistants, Peggie Kelly and Evie Scharf. They're supposed to know every campus-shaking event, all the secret information organization leaders are harboring so they can say they didn't receive any publicity, and the names of the 160 girls who belong to sororities.

Choosing the reporters for the particular job in mind is their most difficult chore, for it is rather hard for a practice teacher in Boyertown to write the faculty show and have it turned in by 12 o'clock the same day. Responsible and punctual reporters are a rar-(Which reminds me, this is overdue.)

Features

What to feature is the main pain of the feature department and Anne Neborak. The perennial trials and tribulations of the practice teacher and the vacation items are helpful fillers.

Assisting Anne are Bob Arm-strong and Maxine Walker. They are always having trouble finding each other's work, but with success a note sometimes appears on the bulletin board—"Max. Found the article after looking all over your room. What a messy desk!

The feature department is responsible for interviews of famous campus personalities, bright new ideas, and that journalistic crime, stealing reporters from other departments of the paper!

through a narrow dim corridor is a little room known to its inhabitants as the "hole". To outsiders he's my boss). Following schedules, games, and changes in line-ups and coaching is a tough enough job without having to rewrite articles at 10 o'clock Monday

Dick Bowman's analyses of football games and Dick Guldin's sports write-ups are well-written. Of course, Ted himself covers most of the football games. Try following the action, writing and checking yardage while you are announcing the game for the fans—it isn't so easy!

Girls' sports at Ursinus are so important because the girls turn in the winning seasons, usually by superior play and overwhelming scores. Pat Garrow doles out the assignments here to Kay Hood and Sallie Lumis. Kay works best at bed-time (college bed-time) and literally dreams up her articles. Sallie is another night owl (or should I say Belle) whose notes would leave anyone in stitches. She always remembers to tell you what she has left out and "will you please fill it in."

Editing

After the articles are deposited in the boxes marked sports, features, and news, Mary Jane Allen records them and lists also the number of words in each one. Each reporter is responsible for counting his own words, but it's a good thing Janie can count past fifty.

Co-ordinator of this conglomeration is editor-in-chief Sally Canan. She is a member of that class which is characterized by a frenzied Monday morning activity, a furrowed brow, and acute head-

checks it, not for proof, but for night. The material is set in type

Dick Richter inherits the paper from here on, and with Sally, he combines the pages and replaces and cuts articles to fit the avail
As the paper goes to press, the able space.

Theme, cover, dedication, cover design, pictures, biographies, pictures, committees, more pictures, Probably the most important and lots of work, and finally publishing equals the 1953 Ruby.

Last spring four members of the senior class got together to plan capable Ted Wenner (I have to, the Ruby and to hire a photographer. After selecting a photographer, a theme was discussed and decided upon. The plans were then made for ways of working the theme into the pages of the yearbook. This year's Ruby staff has not as yet revealed their theme. They also decided upon a dedication and also the colors and design for the cover.

Committees Organized

the senior and junior portraits, pictures of the sophomore and freshman class, preceptresses, professors, and, of course, activities. These committees must arrange to have the pictures taken. Then there is a committee for senior biographies and sketches for activities. A committee for page planning goes to work last. Everything must be measured accurately and put on the page layout in its correct posibefore going to press.

Meanwhile, the co-editors and chief worriers, Audrey Harte and Bill Lukens, select, edit, revise, and arrange material endlessly. At the risk of unpopularity they carry out a systematic program of harassing deadline dodgers and delinquent staff members. At the same time money managers, Evie Scharf and Tom Phillips, are busy with football and sandwich concessions, dances, photography bills, patron

lists, and subscriptions.

Though barely out of its infant stage, the '53 Ruby is slowly taking tthe form of the finished publication that will appear at the end of the term.

After each article is completed tracks is the birthplace for the proofreader Mary Lou Kilheffer Weekly you read every Monday by the linotype and set in the forms

As the paper goes to press, the staff breathes a sigh of relief un-Setting Up
The Independent office at the foot of Main street at the railroad again.

Senior Ball Will Feature 'Stars in the Eyes' Theme

by Maxine Walker '54

When handsome young Ursinus weeks ahead of time. The fellows men call for their pretty coed dates who don't have steady girls spend this Friday evening they will be hours deciding who the lucky coed renewing a tradition which has will be. For the girls these are become one of the most cherished anxious moments of hope before high spots in the social life at Ur-sinus—The Senior Ball. The biggest light in her life finally notices her dance of the year marks the opening of the season which remains tion. (May we interrupt here to always in the hearts and memories of Ursinusites as one of the most wonderful experiences in college life—Christmas at Ursinus. There is a spirit of excitement and anticipation which gives the dance a special importance for all. This year as always, there will be "Stars Committees Organized in the Eyes" of many on the night committees were organized for of this really special event.

Romance is Stressed

Usually the theme of the dance has been centered around the season of Winter and Christmas, but this year Romance provides a new and extra special setting. Famous talent will also be added as popular songstress Marian Caruso sings "My Favorite Song" for many happy couples. Bob Harry's band will provide the music for the occasion. But the most important personages of all will be the fellows in their tux and the girls in their lovely gowns completing the atmosphere for a very, very happy evening.

The dance is anticipated for

Reporting

On the reporter's side of the story there is just one further item. Never turn in a perfect article That only discourages editors who like to have something to do. But if your article is ever printed just as you handed it in, you can be sure of one of three things. Either the editor had a test or report due the next day, he was tired, or he didn't have his lesson plans made up for student teaching.

The money side of the paper is managed by George Bock. He has great fun trying to find advertis-ers and making ends meet. He is assisted by a circulation manager, Gail Kerslake, and her staff.

Now, if you think you can improve on the Weekly, just drop down to the "hole" (if you can find it). But watch out-you may be shouldered with some work!

remind all the young men who haven't made the plunge yet to do so in a hurry—the girls are getting

Come the Preparations

Once the big question has been affirmatively answered preparations begin in earnest. fellow this means tux and the all important flowers. Then there is the slight item of money (which isn't as big a problem here at Ursinus as in many schools). For the girls a great many plans go into looking "just right." Gowns are borrowed and bought and somehow everyone turns up with a gown "made just for her." But fellows if you only knew—Bobby pins, cold cream, a new hair do, a few secrets and the girl that comes floating down the steps just couldn't be the same girl you asked. It's funny but somehow you are just a bit handsomer in her eyes, in your tux and well-groomed look. In fact this revelation may start a series of significant events and all because you asked her to the Senior Ball.

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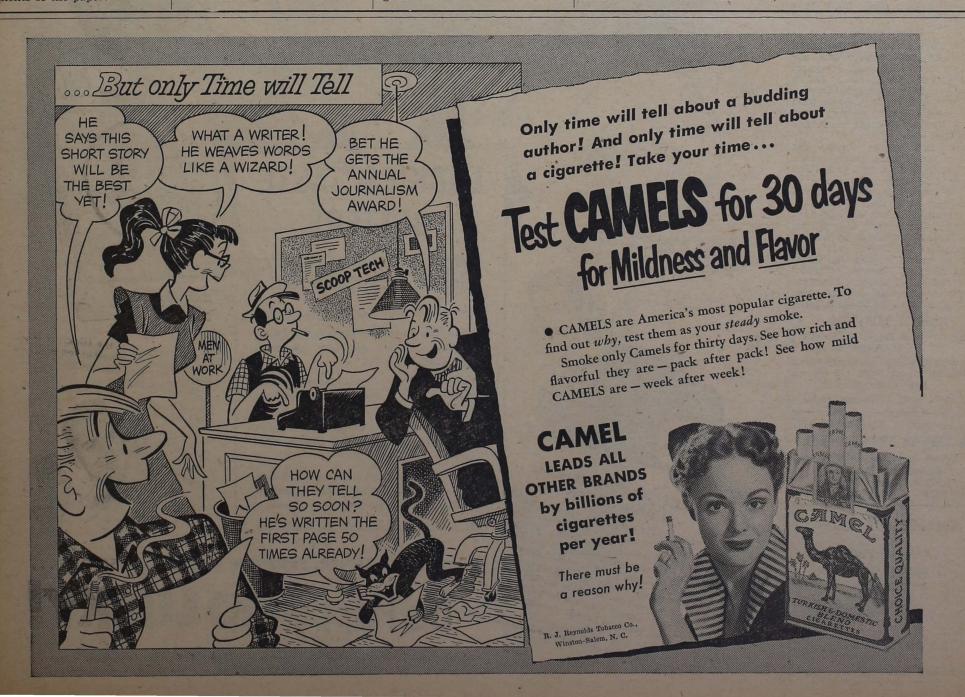
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About the Belles

by Pat Garrow '54

Spencer, Margery Watson, and DeOlden, Pat Condon, Gwen Bream, portunity to get in shape for the Shirley MacKinnon, all forwards.

sophomores, and twelve freshmen sophomores, and twelve freshmen are vieing for positions on the three teams. Six of the seniors are three teams. Six of the seniors are varsity lettermen, and the seventh won a varsity manager's letter last

Returning Varsity Players

Returning Varsity Players

Coach Eleanor Snell has Joan
Hitchner and Audrey Rittenhouse,
her returning varsity forwards, and
Joanne Kuhn, who advanced to
varsity early last season in her
freshman year, as her nucleus for
the Belles attack.

At the present only Hitch is in
good working order since Jo and
Audrey have been side-lined temporarily with ankle trouble. Fleet
Hitch and her hook shot spell
trouble for opposing guards. She
cuts quickly toward the basket and
so is usually in good position to use
her favorite shot.

With Audrey's return the set

with Audrey's return the set shots will drop in from half-way out. Aud arches her shots high and cuts toward the basket for rebounds and to counteract tall guards opposing coaches use for just that purpose.

Depth, strength, and experience characterize the array of guards at Miss Snell's disposal. Captain Sal Parent, tall, quick, and alert leads the defensive line-up. Her mates are Adele Boyd and Marge Merrifield. Smooth, unruffled Adele and small tricky, ambi-dexterous Marge aided Sal in holding all but one

aided Sal in holding all but one team under 25 points last year. Behind them, ready for an emer-gency are Eddie Seifert, Eddie Ungency are Eddie Seifert, Eddie Un-ger and Marge Abrahamson. Last year this trio saw considerable ac-tion on the jayvee squad when they weren't needed on the varsity. This group will find it difficult to equal last season's record of nine wins and one loss, that a one-point

defeat at the hands of a mighty Penn team. But they have the ability to repeat such a season. With confidence and fight they should do it.

Jayvee Squad

The jayvee squad has been riddled by graduation. Gone are Captain Mary Schoenly, Margaret Hooper, Jean Leety, and Janice Christian. In the forward division Jen Price and Barbara Rack, both high scorers, have returned. Only Agnes Murphy is back to bolster the guard line-up. the guard line-up.

Last year's jayvee squad, like most of the Ursinus jayvee teams, was undefeated. In two games the guards held their opponents to only 14 points. At no time did a team score more than 27 points. The seniors include Captain Sara

Parent, Eddie Seifert, Ellie Unger, Joan Hitchner, Adele Boyd, Audrey Rittenhouse and Marna Feldt. The array of juniors includes Jen Price, Agnes Murphy, Alberta Barnhart, Nancy Laib, Pat Garrow, Marjorie Merrifield, Marjorie Abrahamson,

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The schedule is as follows:
Jan. 10-Moravian away
(10:30, team indefinite)
Feb. 4—Drexel away
(4:00, teams 2 & 3)
Feb. 11—Beaver away
(3:30, teams 1 & 2)
Feb. 16—Swarthmore away
(4:00, teams 1 & 2)
Feb. 18—Bryn Mawr away
(4:00, team 3)
Feb. 19—Immaculata home
(7:30, teams 1 & 2)
Feb. 25—Rosemont home
(4:00, teams 1 & 2)
Feb. 28—Wagner home
(2:00, team 1) Mar. 3—East Stroudsburg away
(4:00, team 1)
Mar. 7—Penn home
(10:30, teams 1, 2 & 3)
Mar. 10—Albright home
(2:30, teams 1 & 2)
Mar. 13—West Chester away
(3:00, teams 1, 2 & 3)
Mar. 17—Temple away
(4:00, teams 1 & 2)

Held in January

The weather changed, the air became brisker, hockey equipment was put away, and as quickly as that Ursinus coeds changed hockey shoes for basketball sneaks.

Only three of last year's varsity were conspicuous by their absence. They are Captain Marguerite Spencer. Margery Watson, and All those men who are interested

Bear's-Pharmacy Lineup

		7	
Ursinus	F.G.	F.	Tot.
Carter, forward	2	3	7
Kiefaber, forward	2	3	7
C. Smith, forward	. 3	3	9
Chantler, forward	1	2	4
Matchett, forward	3	3	9
Eddy, center	2	3	. 7
Swett, center	7	7	21
Kenny, guard		0	4
Harris, guard	1	1	3
Schumacher, guard .	. 5	3	13
Wenner, guard	2	1	5
Neborak, guard	1	0	2
Burger, guard	2	1	5
P. Smith, guard	. 0	. 1	1
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Ursinus 24	25 1	8 30	-97
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Inquirer Relay to be Bears Wallop Pharmacy In Season Opener, 97-48

Bob Swett Paces Scorers with 21 Markers as Entire Squad of Fourteen Hits Scoring Column in Wild Opener

by Dick Bowman '55

with 21 points and Ralph (Shoes) Schumacher with 13, the Ursinus basketeers completely crushed a for the losers with 11.

The Ursinus squad was never headed as it broke out to a 5-0 lead in the first quarter and romped on to the one-sided victory. The first quarter score of 24-13 was highly the control of the leaf of the control of the leaf o built up to a 49-23 margin at half-

Defensively, the Bears employed a full court press at the outset, while the Temple aggregation at-tempted a zone. Before long both teams were pressing, but by the time the boys from Pharmacy made the switch the score was heavily against them. The Temple offense was uncoordinated and sloppy. ond quarter when a jump was call-The Bears were effective as the score indicated, but were a little and Ursinus' Bob Swett. Gendle-

Ursinus worked around Swett in the pivot to smash the Pharmacy

Led by high scorer Bob Swett varsity player scored for the Bears. Varsity newcomers Carl Smith

and Andy Carter turned in fine weak Temple Pharmacy five 97-48
Wednesday on the home hardwoods. It was the season's opener
for both teams. Ken Paull was high
for the losers with 11.

all-around performances as starters. Smith showed good ball control in bringing up the ball and
setting up plays with Will Burger.
Carter showed exceptional aggressiveness and speed on the fast break, and alertness on defense.

Two players were tied for third in the scoring with nine points apiece—Charlie Matchett and Carl Smith. Those with seven counters were Carter, Frank Kiefaber and Bernie Eddy.

The tremendous scoring advantage gave Coach Harry Spangler a chance to use all his substitutes. This experience should prove valuable in the future.

One of the most humorous sights of the evening occurred in the secragged at the beginning. However, for a first game performance the home squad played well.

man is five-foot two maches in height. Swett, of course, is six-foot eight inches. Swett won the jump.

A new rule to be found on the Collegiate basketball statutes this the pivot to smash the Pharmacy content to smash the Pharmacy zone in the first quarter. The giant center was deadly on pivot hooks and jump shots, while his scoring mate Schumacher was effective on drive-in shots and push shots. It is interesting to note that every shots attempted would indicate.



Mermaids Begin Practice; "Sis" Bosler is New Coach

by Sally Lumis '53

hasn't been able to go out for

when she had a good record. (Those

bio labs!) Joans Strode and Leet

The new members of the squad

ested in free style, and have the form to show it! Breast stroke

between back and free style. It is too early to tell what stroke

each one will do. Sis is starting the

girls out in at least two strokes to

see which is the best and to build

up a reserve. Helen Lightfoot, Kit Sibert, Ruth

Reeser, and Pat Gorcas will handle

the managing jobs. They are now busy arranging the schedule, which will include meets with Swarthmore, Penn, Chestnut Hill, Temple, Beaver, Bryn Mawr and

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the dorm with a towel draped over

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Marion "Sis" Bosler, a graduate hasn't been able to go out for of Ursinus in 1948, has been chosen swimming since her freshman year to coach the team this year. "Sis" has an outstanding swimming record from her days at Ursinus plus were back-bouncing off the board some coaching and judging since once again while freestylers Kay she graduated. She is now teach-Hood and co-captain Sallie Lumis ing at Upper Darby Junior High started on their laps. school, and dashes back to Norristown for Monday and Tuesday are going to give some tough com-practices. The prospects are so petition to the veterans. There good that she doesn't mind the trip are a large number who are inter-

More than 20 candidates made the initial plunge into the tepid waters of the Norristown YWCA pool last week. Interest is high, and the girls are eager for action.

Teddy Rapp, Shirley Davis, Jean Haine, and Pris Cherry. Promising the last strokers, a welcome sight to be another favorite. forecast just yet, there seem to be many potential swimmers who look promising.

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EASTERN RAILROADS KOLP ELECTED CAPTAIN

In elections, held this past week, Frank Kolp, outstanding lineman, was elected to captain the 1953 Ursinus College foot-ball team. The rugged 200 lb. guard succeeds "Rocky" Davis in one of the biggest honors that befalls a ball player, but being captain is nothing new to Frank, for on his senior year at Roy-ersford, he captained the basketball, baseball and football teams. Next week's Weekly will feature a story on Ursinus' newly elected gridiron captain.

Dick Glock Paces Ursinus Offense

Now that the football season has come to a close, there remains only the final statistics to serve as fuel for the hot stove league. They say spectacular shooting of Bob Swett, that figures do not lie; if so Dick who smashed hall records by tab-Glock was the biggest offensive gun by personally accounting for 429 yards on the ground on 139 carries and his passing arm churning up 645 yards with 41 completions in 109 tosses. Final Sis, are Chloe Oliver, Ann Edgar, Nancy Evans, Ginny Stecker and a few whose interests are divided statistics show the following lead-

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Ca	rries	Yds.gaine	ed a
Glock	139	429	3.3
Conti	45	199	4.4
Schwenk	37	163	4.4
Maliken	45	139	3.0
Neborak	35	74	2.1

Ground Cainin

Passes	Tried	Comp.	Yds.	Int
Glock	109	41	645	19
Neborak	40	13	123	2
Conti	3	3	59	(
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Conti	8 11
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Neborak	26	1008	38.7
Swett	15	516	34.40
Conti	. 6	165	27.50
Glock	. 3	91	33.33
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Team Statistics	Contract to the contract to th
Ursinus	Opp.
First downs 83	97
Yds. gained rushing 1234	1670
Yds. lost rushing 204	291
Net yds. rushing 994	1379
Av. yds. per rush 3.23	3.36

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Touchdowns 16

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Bob Swett Tallies 75 as Bears Split Two Decisions

Ursinus Defeated by Crack Juniata Squad, 88=77; Grizzlies' Center Stars as Bears Whip Susquehanna, 82-69

The traveling Ursinus Bears Bob Swett paced the first half found the answer to a potent of-scoring with 19 points. fense this week-end when they based a high scoring attack on the explosive shooting of towering

Friday night found the Bears by holding a five point lead at quarter and a six point third quarter advantage, mainly on the who smashed hall records by tabbing 20 markers in the third period and a 26 point second half total. arm But the upstaters called on a fourth period splurge of their own tourth period splurge of their own balanced scoring which weaves when their high scorer, Pollock, around the pivot man. converted ten fouls to enable Juniata to win 88-77, despite Swett's 38 markers.

The first half was a nip and tuck affair as the Bear's Andy Carter held Pollock, Juniata's big gun to seven points, until an ankle injury slowed the Ursinus ace down. Ralph Schumacher hit the nets for fourteen points and Ted Chantler put on a sensational last period per-formance when he netted seven markers.

On Saturday afternoon, the Bears traveled to Susquehanna where Bob Swett followed his record-smashing performance of the previous night and tallied 37 markers with another brilliant display of accuracy. This total gave the pivotman 96 points in 3 games, a 32 points per game average.

The Bears started slowly as Susquehanna, paced by their star, Bob Doney, came from behind a 16-13 deficit to hold a 39-35 half-time lead. In the process, however, Doney left the game on personal fouls

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The Ursinus offense began to click in the third period as the Bears erased their deficit and took a 57-53 lead, the scoring burden pivot man Bob Swett as they split held by Swett again as he netted a pair of decisions, losing to Juniata 88-77 and defeating Susquehanna 82-69.

Thicker pickt found the Board Trible price of the price and Gene Harris netted outside giving a crack Juniata squad a run shots which enabled the Bears to win going away, 82-69, the second victory in three starts.

In three games to date, the Bruins have scored 256 points as against their opposition's 205. Run-ning second to Swett in scoring is Ralph Schumacher who has netted 37 points, followed by Burger and Eddy with 17 and 16 respectively. This is an indication of the well-

Ursinus-Juniata Lineup

Ursinus	F.G.	F.	Tot.
Carter, f		2	2
Matchett, f	1	- 0	2
Eddy, f		0	0
C. Smith, f		0	6
Kiefaber, f	0	1	1
Chantler, f		1	7
Swett, c		8	38
Harris, c			2
Schumacher, g			16
Burger, g		2	2
P. Smith, g		1	1
Juniata 16 2		22_	
Ursinus 21 1			
01011100 21 1	20	10	

Ursinus-Susquehanna Lineup Carter, f. Eddy, f. Chantler, f. C. Smith, f. Swett, c. 13 Schumacher, g. Burger, g. P. Smith, g.

Ursinus 16 19 22 25—82 Yarns - Notions - Cards COLLEGEVILLE

Susquehanna .. 13 26 14 16—69

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Seniors who enter the Officer Candidate course are ordered to active duty after graduation and become second lieutenants after successfully completing ten weeks of officer training at Quantico, Virginia. Following this, is a five month long Officers Basic school.

Newly commissioned second lieu-Newly commissioned second leutenants from both the Platoon Leaders class and Officer Candidate course may apply for further spec-ialized training in a variety of fields, including artillery, tanks, armored vehicle, supply, communi-cations, disbursing and flight training training.

Y PLANS

(Continued from page 1)

December 15-19, at 7:40 in the Faculty room of the library. "The Christmas Story" will be the theme for these morning watch services, beginning with the Prophet Isaiah's

December 5, plans were made to nual Town-Gown dinners, Sunday, play Christmas music every evening after dinner over the amplifydents are invited to homes of the ing system during the holiday sea-

anyone is interested, please contact any of these three people: Joan '55.

CALENDAR

Business Ad., Freeland, 7:00 Beardwood Chem., 7:15, S-12 Beta Sig, 10:30, Freeland

Tuesday-

Chess Club, 7:00, S-102 Pre-Med Soc., 7:30, S-12 Stars & Players, 8:00, Superhouse Alpha Psi Omega, 9:00, Super-

ZX, 10:30, Freeland

Wednesday—
Morning Watch Service, 7:40 a.m.
YW-YMCA, 6:45, Bomb.
Basketball, Phila. Tex., home, 8:00 German club, 7:30, Music rm. Forum, Bomberger

Messiah, 8:15, Bomberger

Friday-

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Collegeville-Trappe play,

T-G gym Senior Class party Basketball, away, Phila. Pharmacy, 7:00

Vespers, A Christmas service, 6:05 Cabinet meeting, 6:45

story and ending with the birth of Kacik, Ken Weisel or Joe Bintner. In an effort to create better At a special meeting of the Stu-dent Worship commission, Friday, YM-YWCA is sponsoring the anlocal residents for the Sunday din-An opportunity for anyone to attending the Town-Gown dinners tend a Workcamp in Philadelphia on December 20-21, is provided. If

15th ANNUAL MESSIAH

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City. John Alexander, tenor, started his post high school career as a pre-medical student at Duke university in Durham, N.C. After a term of service in the Air Force, however, he continued his schooling at the Cincinnati Conservatory of music. Since graduation from there he has sung the title role in "Faust" and toured with the Wagner Opera Co. as Alfredo in "Tra-viata." In addition to singing with oratorio groups this season he has sung with the Toronto Opera Festival and the New Orleans Opera Co. Chester Watson, bass-baritone, is

also new to Ursinus audiences. His musical career was interrupted by musical career was interrupted by four and one-half years in the army. After V.E. day he was placed in charge of music and entertainment for the 91st Division in Italy. Mr. Watson has sung numerous oratorios, operatic roles and concert programs. He has appeared as soloist with the Bach choir, Utica, New York, the Mozart Opera Series broadcast over WOR, Alfred Wallenstein conductor. the CBS Wallenstein conductor, the CBS Symphony, Bernard Herrmann conductor and the Festival of Contemporary American music, Columbia university, New York.

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