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# Task Force Proposes Curricular Revisions

# Faculty Discusses Broad Academic Changes

by Thomas A. Reilly

The Task Force on Curriculum has unveiled a revision of Ursinus' curriculum and proposed it to the faculty on Wednesday, November 1. This new curriculum, possibly to be called the Ursinus Plan II if passed, focuses its philosophy on "goals for liberal education providing skills relevant to today's world."

The proposal presents a curriculum that is divided into four parts called "tiers." These tiers represent different areas of study to which each student will be exposed during the four years at Ursinus. Each of these four tiers will be worth thirty credits, and students will be required to complete the appropriate number of courses dealing with that particular tier.

One of the obvious differences in this proposal for a revised curriculum is that students will now be able to have at least one minor in addition to the major field of study. Also, a speech requirement has now been introduced into the general education area.

# Ursinus News In Brief

### Egdon Heath To Rock T. G.

This Monday night, November 6, the College Union will sponsor a live concert featuring the popular group "Egdon Heath" from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. in Helfferich Hall.

Egdon Heath performs in Avalon, New Jersey during the summer, and at various spots throughout the Philadelphia area during the year.

Admission is free to Ursinus students with ID, and outsiders are welcome and can buy tickets at the door for \$2.00.

## Forum Presents Workshop, Performance

The sixth and final program in the fall Forum series will feature Dr. Hollis W. Huston in an actors' workshop at 4:00 p.m. and his play, "Mime, Movement, Mask," at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, November 9, in Wismer Auditorium.

Huston's performance in the play portrays various dramatic styles and techniques including mime, improvisation and masks. It is described as an unusual theatrical experience for his audience. A professional actor, director, teacher and writer of the theatre arts, Huston is a specialist in "Movement for Actors."

Presently a professor in the University of Delaware's theatre department, he has taught at several colleges and universities over the past ten years. A 1968 graduate of Oberlin Collge, he earned a master's degree in drama from Tufts Unviersity and the Ph.D. in theatre and film from Ohio State University.

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This proposed curriculum will be guided by a list of eleven goals:

Goal 1. Development of effective writing skills.

Goal 2. Development of effective speaking and other

Goal 2. Development of effective speaking and other communication skills.

Goal 3. Development of ability to think and communicate in the mathematical sciences.

Goal 4. Knowledge of a foreign language.

Goal 5. An introduction to the methods and insights of the humanities, natural sciences and social sciences.

Goal 6. Physical education for lifetime health and recreation.

Goal 7. Intensive study in a single discipline.

Goal 8. Research and problem-solving skills including the ability to pose significant questions, to collect and appropriate data, to subject it to critical analyses, and to reach logical conclusions.

Goal 9. Knowledge of world cultures, their values and contemporary influence.

Goal 10. An appreciation of the fine arts.

Goal 11. Familiarization with different value systems and development of the ability to compare their positive attributes and liabilities.

Tier I concerns a general education. Here, the student will Continued on page 6

# Founders' Convocation



Faculty dons academic robes for Founder's Day. See page 3.

# **Computer Programs To Be Studied**

by Thomas A. Reilly

The Campus Planning Group has asked the Committee on Computers to examine the academic requirements for computer education services on campus. Included in this study will be the needs for additional personnel, space and equipment.

The need for a study such as this was suggested by various members of the faculty. Computer science courses are especially crowded this year, and acilities are limited to a small number of students at one time. Presently, there are only two professors to administer these courses.

Even though this study is only in its beginning stages, several areas are already being considered for review. Among these areas are the effects by the computer department on the academic program, as well as perspective changes in that program. The study will also investigate the general attractiveness of Ursinus' computer program.

Since the application of computer science is considred to be expanding, the study will investigate the possibility of a computer science major, or maybe a dual major with mathematics. Other possibilities would be the availability of additional computer

courses, and a minor concentration in that field. Ultimately, the practicality of Ursinus buying its own computer, rather than timesharing with Dartmouth, will be analyzed.

The Committee on Computers is expected to make its first report on this study to the Academic Council by February 15, 1979. The study in its entirety will last for about six to eight months, focusing its concentration on two

aspects: educational program and financial costs. If the Academic Council finds the report to be practical both academically and financially, it will formally propose a revised computer program to the faculty, who will make their supplemental revisions and return the proposal to the Campus Planning Group. It is then that the final approval or disapproval will be made by the President and the Board of Directors.



Computer Program To Expand
Photo by Gary Aaronson

# COMMENT...

# Reed This Message

With constant evaluation being of place. To me, it would be like done on the campus these months, it appears to me that while careful investigating is being painstakingly practiced, some less subtle and even blatant mistakes are being overlooked. While recently on the first floor of Corson Hall I noticed on a fuse box on the wall, a message advising people not to use the main breaker to turn off the

At a college as academically respected as Ursinus I find it hard to believe that no one had caught the mistake before. Granted, the maintenance department is most likely not comprised of English majors, and the person that typed the message might have been thirsty and had their mind on something else, but if the college wants to make a good impression I don't think this is one way to go about it.

At an institution where the faculty and administration pride themselves on their intelligence and obvious command of the English language, blatant errors such as these seem extremely out

Dick Vermeil yelling "let's get on base" at an Eagles game.

I could see maybe one obscure mistake on a small piece of virtually unnoticed tape somewhere, but in the basement of Reimart is another one and who knows where else.

On a very large glowing sign above the dryer is another message clearly stating "incert" your dimes, instead of "insert". 'at least 'lites' is an accepted advertising word, but 'incert' doesn't even exist.

If not caught by the person who wrote it, at least you'd expect the person who printed the poster to see it. College posters should be credible enough for a bad speller to confide in their spelling of a

After all, if a college service can't be trusted to know English maybe accreditation should be more frequent. Many people believe schools should go back to basics. It may not be necessary to do that, but that doesn't mean that the basics should be forgot-

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# The View From Here

# **Liberal Education for a Modern World**

The following are excerpts from Dr. Cyril E. Black's address at Founder's Day, October 29, 1978.

Certainly one of the main challenges confronting a liberal education today is how to cultivate our own national heritage while at the same time seeking a sympathetic understanding of diverse foreign cultures that are valid in terms of their own heritages of historical experience, but may differ greatly from our own. How can one be loyal to one's own values, while at the same time cultivating an empathy for the dissimilar values of

In an era in which we may well be confronted for the first time in history by a choice between a more integrated international system and the possibility of worldwide destruction, a liberal education must meet this challenge of the conflict between the unique and the universal.

This is not the time to make detailed recommendations regarding courses in the relevant disciplines that would provide students with a sense of the variety and the vaidity of the

world's many cultures, while at the same time strengthening their sense of the integrity of their own culture and its capacity orderly devleopment. A few themes may nevertheless be suggested that deserve consider-

#### A few themes

Certainly high priority should be given to the study of a foreign language, even though we know that in most cases it will not be used in a specialized way. At very least, students will gain a better understanding of language as a mode of communication, and hence a better perspective of their own language as a vehicle for the clear expression of ideas. Even a limited knowledge of a foreign language should provide greater access to the nature of a foreign culture if not to its full scope.

One would also hope that students would come to realize that the same word may have different, even opposite, meanings in different languages. For example, "freedom of the press' means freedom from government control in the United States and freedom from private control in the Soviet Union. This one dis-



Cyril E. Black

tinction illuminates the entire difference between American democracy and Soviet socialism. In French political terminology, a "liberal" is a reactionary and a "radical socialist" is a conservative. We even have some problems along these lines with our British cousins. To "table a motion" in American parliamentary procedure means to

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# Letters to the Editor

### Student Teacher Clarifies Position

Regarding the article "Seniors Attack Teaching," I should like to qualify my position. A few quotes were taken from my personal interview and used out of proper context. While I am not denying that I did indeed say those things, at this time I want to show that their full and proper meaning was not conveyed to the uninformed

"Too much time was spent on too little material" implies an exorbitant waste of time. The General Methods courses are not the absolute nothing that this statement seems to show. The course is necessary in that it introduces the student teacher to the need for a great deal of preparation in order to teach effectively. It also gives all student teachers a chance to teach a concept or two to the class in order to help adapt oneself to the classroom situation. This is, however, the extent of their usefulness. Attempts were made this year to "teach" the student teachers about such things as: inter-racial differences, evaluation, discipline problems, slow students, classroom differences, teacher effectiveness, teacherstudent rapport and various other emotional and behavioral concepts that cannot be learned from a lecture or a book, but must be

acquired through experience.

My comments were not meant to be a slur towards Drs. Cogger and Johns. Both of these men are qualified, experienced personnel, and I had more good things to say in the interview than I did bad.

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## Answer Is Blowin' In The Wind

I am writing this letter in response to Brian Barlow's twopart series, "Springsteen & Dylan: Poet Laureates or Veritable Zeroes?" Although it is obvious from the content of the articles that Brian thinks they are veritable zeroes, he goes about proving it in an unusual manner. He claims that he will not attack Springsteen's "talent" but only his "artificial image" that has been created by the mass media. He then immediately attacks Springsteen's talent by suggesting that he sings like he has a dirty sock in his throat, an image that has not been encouraged by the mass media.

All potential laureates have something called poetic license, which gives them the liberty to deviate from fact to create the desired effect. When Springsteen speaks of being "sprung from cages on Highway 9," merely using his poetic license which is not intended to conform

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### Misrepresentation Charged

As a member of the USGA and the Men's Campus Council, must correct Stephen Lange's misstatements in his ment . . ." of October 27.

The USGA, SFARC and at least the Men's Campus Council meetings have not "retreated from openness," and we do encourage people to attend. SFARC has had its minutes posted conspicuously throughout the campus. I doubt

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4. Letters to the editor must be accompanied by the author's name. We feel that this will contribute to the effectiveness of the comment.

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# **Campus Committees Graded**

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A USGA officer has leveled a charge of misrepresentation at an Ursinus Grizzly "Comment . . ." which appeared October 27, 1978. by Contributing Editor Stephen M. Lange, The "Comment . . ." claimed that the USGA, Dining Hall Committee, Campus Councils and SFARC were, among other groups, in violation of formal, written agreements to announce their meetings in the bulletin, post minutes and hold open meetings in public locations. The USGA officer maintains that the organizations have announced their meetings and have posted minutes.

In order to update the October 27 "Comment . . . " The Grizzly has compiled the following Sunshine "report card" for the organizations

mentioned last week.

Campus Committee Report Card 10/30/78

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S.G.A.	16.67 (1 for 6)	1
omen's Campus Council	66.67 (2 for 3)	1
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Data taken from organization officers and back copies of Ursinus Bulletins. All meetings were "open and held in public locations."

# Letters to the Editor

### Save The SFARC

News that there are plans to disband SFARC has reached me. The continued existence of

SFARC as an institution, in its present format and uniquely independent position, is vital to the students, faculty and administration of Ursinus College now more than ever.

Critics of SFARC have long charged that it is an institution in search of an idea. An examination of the far-ranging issues that SFARC dealt with during my stay at Ursinus clearly demonstrates both the institution's ideals and why the organization requires a position of unique, unbridled flexibility. Whether the issue was local (the quality of the food or dinner jackets for the waitresses) or truly international (whether the college hockey team should go to South Africa with the resulting repercussions in "The New York Times"), the institution has become the keystone for interaction among its highly diversified members.

The present USGA format is not designed to deal with those problems whose impact must be shared equally by the systems members of Ursinus College.

#### Deplorable conditions

Elimination of SFARC will only cause a return to the deplorable conditions of only a few years ago when students were compelled to form ad hoc committees in order to effectively reach the faculty and administration. The resulting failures due to a lack of continuity of ideas, momentum and carrying capable members is not a matter that any student can point to with pride. Most of the present re-forms that students at Ursinus are enjoying (calendar reform and revised dorm policy) can trace their origins directly to discussions that took place in SFARC. These present reforms are a matter of great pride to all of those who were instrumental in bringing them about. Consequently, the destruction of the institution that can lay claim to those ideas has become a matter of great concern to those who wish to see the College enjoy a continuing policy of reevaluation.

To those who would debate these matters, a few hours of reading SFARC minutes and old copies of The Weekly would surely lead them to the conclu-

sions that I have set forth above. As the College starts on its current program of reassessment for the Middle Atlantic Associa tion of Secondary Schools and Colleges, the free exchange of ideas and information becomes more critical if the college community is to survive. There are drastic changes that educators predict our institutions of higher learning must undergo if they are

of the twentieth century. Yours Truly, Monty Rakin 'class of '77

### **Dylanite Defense**

to truly endure in the last quarter

Noting who he chooses to criticize. I assume that Brian Barlow enjoys the vocation of a "controversial critic." Though I got substantial value from both his Springsteen and Dylan articles, I found his criticisms of Dylan's entire career a bit too broad.

Granted, Street-Legal is putrid. I am embarrassed for Bob when I listen to it. I suppose that it is Dylan's attempt to be contemporary, while it really indicates his gross limitations as an artist, writer and musician. It is almost as bad as Dylan's live album, Hard Rain, which is almost as sad as his film, Renaldo and Clara. Still, for many of us, Dylan is a sacred institution. We preserve classic copies of recordings like Blood on the Tracks, Nashville Skyline and Blonde on Blonde.

Blood on the Tracks is certainly one of the most representative samplings of music in the early 70's. Here, Dylan is strong and certain in both his image and music. In the Woody Gutherie vein, he is the American singersongwriter with just a touch of Jack Kerouac machismo. Blood on the Tracks is a paradigm of the beauty and simplicity of the American folk tradition. Notably, this effort lacks the vagueness and esotericism that Brian rightly assigns to much of Dylan's work.

The LP's first song, "Tangled Up in Blue," is the tale of an existential wanderer, and sets the mood for the remaining love songs. With an insistence to live only in the present, its protagonist concludes that we are all accountable for our own situations, relationships and lives;

they are all equally valid and self-chosen. "Lily, Rosemary, and the Jack of Hearts" is Dylan's most concise and moving "story song" to date. "Idiot Wind" is a Dylan masterpiece. Its hero interweaves and compares his relations to a dishonest woman and a dishonest government in the Watergate Era. For myself. Blood on the Tracks was the last Dylan release worth spending money on.

It has become in vogue to criticize Dylan's later efforts, and Bob has done little to curtail this fashion on record, in concert or on film. Fortunately, some of us have memories pressed on plastic.

-Michael Gannon

### Lange Applauded

I applaude Stephen M. Lange for his "Comment" in the October 27 issue of The Grizzly. I am a member of the Dining Room Committee and I also object to the closed "organizational" dinner meeting held on October 3. However, I am more disturbed by the fact that Mr. Lange is the only student to object to this meeting! Are the rest of the students simply going to watch as their rights to attend and be informed about meetings of committees affecting them are taken away? If so, they deserve to lose these rights and will lose them if this type of apathy continues.

There has been a decreasing effort of various representative groups to publicize, open or report on their meetings. This retreat is a serious threat to student representation. Let me

list a few example for you:

1. The Student Life Task Force has been meeting for two months. Do you know what they are doing? The student representatives haven't kept their commitment to keep the students in-formed by holding periodic open meetings. The election to fill the vacancy created by my resignation was a farce. No information about the candidates except their names was released.

#### Serious threats

2. The Student Activities Committee held a closed meeting concerning an increase in the

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#### Founders' Convocation

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**Minutes Posted** 

ceived honorary degrees from Ursinus during the annual Founder's Day Convocation ceremonies in Bomberger Hall, Sunday, October 29.

The featured speaker was Dr. Cyril E. Black, of Princeton University, who received the Doctor of Letters degree. Dr. Chadwick F. Alger, political scientist of Ohio State University, received the Doctor of Laws degree, Dr. Eliot Stellar, psychologist of University of Pennsylvania, received the Doctor of Science degree.

Also, thirteen undergraduates who completed course work after the spring Commencement convocation received their degrees. Dr. Evan S. Snyder, acting dean of Ursinus, presented the candidates for degrees, and Dr. Theodore R. Schwalm, President of the College's Board of Directors, presided.

Cyril E. Black

Cyril Edwin Black, professor of history and director of the Center of International Studies at Princeton University, was born in North Carolina and studied in Bulgaria, Austria, France and Germany.



Chadwick F. Alger

His honors include that of Senior Fellow of the Russian Institute of Columbia University and of the Center for Advance Study in Behavioral Sciences, and the annual a ward of the American Society of International Law. He

is author or co-author of a dozen books and numerous articles.

(For excerpts of Black's Founder's Day address, see "The View from Here," page 2.)

#### Chadwick F. Alger

Chadwick Fairfax Alger, a native of Chambersburg, Pa., is a 1949 graduate of Ursinus College, earned the M.A. degree from Johns Hopkins University and his Ph.D., political science, from Princeton.

A member of numerous professional organizations, Dr. Alger currently is president of the International Studies Association and a consultant to UNESCO for the research project on international organizations.

Dr. Alger's awards include a prize from the Mid-West Conference of Political Scientists, and he is the author of many articles in professional journals as well as several books and monographs.



Eliot Stellar

Well-known psychologist and university administrator, Eliot Stellar is a native of Boston and a 1941 graduate of Harvard. He holds the master's and doctorate degrees from Brown University.

Dr. Stellar is a member of numerous professional societies and the author of many articles and books. His honors include Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, among others, and he received the Warren Medal of the Society of Experimental Psychologists.

# Springsteen Revisited

by Brian Barlow

For the past week, I've been hearing how I was "faced" in last week's Letters to the Editor column. Obviously, those who write in are also victims of the media and I'll once again attempt to open their eyes to reality. Misters Gillis, Wright and Kolls attack my theories but fail to support their claims with relevant facts. Gentlemen, emotions will get you nowhere.

A topic that only two of the three authors mention is talent. I would have mentioned his "talent" in my article, if there was any to speak of. "No one will knock Springsteen's ability as a rock guitarist . . ." What ability? I know 14-year-olds in backyard bands that are better. Stack The Boss up against real guitarists like Beck, Howe and McLaughlin and he'll look like the veritable zero that he is. But then again, you probably never heard of those three masters because they're not played three times an hour on WIFI. Personally, I don't think Bruce has a dirty sock in his mouth -- I always thought his jaw was broken.

Granted, Bruce's lyrics do not incorporate "let's dance, love, boogie-boogie," but only standard WIFI bands do. If he was one of the first in the "mid-1970's" who avoided the practice, then you obviously have a truncated musical background. Try listening to WIOQ, you might be amazed with what you've been

Now, I might like to take a look at these nursery rhymes that capture the anxieties and doubts docile youths like myself have been deprived of. "With a boulder on my shoulder, feelin' kinda older I tripped the merry-go-round." That's about as rich in meaning as the theme song from Wally Gator. I never said that places like Jungleland were nonexistent. My point is that the portraits he paints of such places are inaccurate. I've been on the



circuit numerous times but have yet to see my first chromed invader. Have you ever seen one?

Now I wish to lecture on an item that you misguided youths have misunderstood - media hype. The whole purpose of my article was to show that Springsteen's success was as a result of advertising, not to deny his place

I'm sure that you three are not the only ones on campus who feel that Bruce is the greatest thing to happen in your life, but that's your problem. John Rockwell, in his article on the initial Bottom Line concert, wrote: "He has been playing publicly for ten years and has had a record contract for three. Why hasn't he become an internationally known superstar long since?" Rockwell is an admitted Bruce fan, but he hints that Springsteen's own capabilities are not enough.

#### Effusive jumble

Henry Edwards summed up my feelings perfectly: "Springsteen's lyrics are an effusive jumble, his melodies either secondhand or undistinguished and his performance tedious. Given such flaws, there has to be another important ingredient to the success of Bruce Springsteen: namely, vigorous promotion.'

Another classic rock critic, Bob Greene, asked how a semiunknown kid who is not even a big star makes the covers of Time and Newsweek simultaneously. I'm sure Columbia had nothing to do with that. Incidently, Newsweek ended its cover story with a curious statement. "Hypes are as American as Coca-Cola, so perhaps -- one way or another --Bruce Springsteen is the Real Thing."

I also never implied that Bruce had anything to do with the media hype, but it should be noted by all that Richard Nixon publicly criticized those involved in Water-

#### Saviour

For those of you ignorant to journalistic style, the identity of my brother is irrelevant. And he is not the only one to refer to The Boss as the "saviour," anyway. Pick up a review of Born to Run and you'll see the author claim that Bruce is the future of rock. Disc jockeys and concert commercials have billed him as the "saviour." You seem to worship him like he's God. Need I go on?

And, yes, my good men, Bruce known outside the tri-state area: Following his recent 82-date national tour, one reporter wrote: "His spellbinding, sellout per-formances in places like the Los Angeles Forum, Phoenix Colliseum, Spectrum in Philadelphia and Madison Square Garden in New York have re-established him as one of the nation's hottest rock'n'roll performers.'

But, "Springsteen is a good man to have around." We can always use a new yardstick for pidley music.

Editor's Note:

In order to avoid turning the Dylan-Springsteen controversies into a weekly ping pong match, please address all further coments to Mr. Barlow or go see him personally. Brian can usually be found in Brodbeck 202 listening to "good" rock music.

## In Concert

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17 & 18 Al Stewart

Tower Theater

Tower Theater

-Muhlenburg College

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Fall cleanup

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This unusual research challenge has been hurled at America's college population - to find the most intriguing and humorous

definition of a Clamato, whatever it is.

A panel of famous judges will select the winners, according to Mr. Anrig, who said the competition will be extended until December 15,

The contest is open to any current full-time college student in the

The answer to "What is a Clamato?" can be submitted in the form of an article, short story, fable, a painting, cartoon, jungle, photograph, sculpture, or any other means a student may employ. Contestants may enter as many times as they wish and no proof of purchase is

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# **Animal Research Essay Offered**

A national essay contest, focusing on the use of animals in research and education programs, was announced recently by Alice Herrington, president of Friends of Animals, Inc. (FoA). The best essay will receive a first prize of \$2,000. There will be three awards of second prizes of \$1,000 each and six awards of third prizes in the amount of \$500

The question for this year's contest is: "Why should the Congress end funding of research education programs that involve the use of animals and divert these funds to alternative methods?"

The contest is aimed at encouraging American students to help in the development of a new ethic for the treatment of non-human animals. Now in its second year, the competition is made possible through a grant from Regina Bauer Frankenberg, a director and vice-president of the national animal welfare organization.

"My purpose in funding the contest is to encourage interest in

this new ethic," said Ms. Frankenberg. "The past decade has witnessed strides in popular consciousness of the need for animal protection legislation. I want to add to this progress.'

In announcing the contest, Ms. Herrington said, "Humans have used animals for their own purposes for thousands of years. As a result of ignorance and economic self-interest, we have developed rather deep-seated attitudes about our relationship to other species. We have erected strong emotional, philosophical and legal barriers that reserve ethical considerations only for ourselves."

"These barriers are beginning to dissolve," she continued. "New technology provides alternatives to the exploitation of animals for food, materials, research and recreation. We need to review the prevailing system of human values and ethics and encourage a broader acceptance of the notion that other forms of life are entitled to ethical consideration '



# Halloween Horrors!





(Photos by Gary Aaronson)





Nancy and Judy show the spirit of O'Chi girls [top left]. A little grain never hurt anyone [top right]. Two frosh show that aces can be wild [bottom right]. Lee sports his true vocation [bottom

### Annual Messiah Rehearsal

Under the direction of Mr. Gatens, Ursinus' music department chairman, and student conductors Gilder Anne Lewis and Debbie Blazer, the 80 voice Messiah choir has been rehearsing the choruses of G.F. Handel's masterwork for choir, soloists and orchestra. Accompanist Meg Martz has been supporting the choir at the piano. Section leaders Debby Blazer, Cindy Houck, Mary Anne Carney and Alan Gerber have been holding smaller rehearsals after lunch on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The group includes persons from all walks of campus life. The students involved are from all four classes. Most are campus residents, but the day students are well-represented. Faculty and staff members attend rehearsals as often as possible. Alumni will bolster the ranks at the Friday

night performance.

All-College Night, on Thursday, December 7, is an open

dress rehearsal, free to the public. Student soloists will be featured. Gatens, who recently was awarded a Fellowship in the American Guild of Organists, will accompany the performance on the Bomberger Auditorium

The December 8 performance will feature three professional soloists and an alumna soloist, Shirley Cressman Metzger. Two of the professional soloists are not strangers to Ursinus. Dan Marek has sung with the Messiah Choir for several years. Elaine Snyder gave a Forum concert with guitarist Rian McGonigal last spring, and is currently giving voice lessons in Fetterolf Hall once a week.

The Concerto Solists of Phila-delphia will be playing the orchestral score.

Tickets for the Friday night concert will go on sale in November, but the concert is expected to be sold out, as it is annually.

### Events

3 & 4 The Good Doctor
—Bearpit, 7:30 p.m.
3 Sheanandoah

-Wismer, 6:30 p.m.

4 Telefon

-Wismer, 6:30 p.m.

5 Perkiomen Valley Art Recep-tion—Wismer, 2:00-4:00

6 Egdon Heath in Concert -Helfferich Hall, 3rd Gym,

7:00-11:00 p.m. 8 Study Skills Review Session
—Bomberger 100, 6:00-8:00

p.m. Forum Workshop

-Bomberger, 4:00 p.m.
Mime, Movement, Mask

-Wismer, 8:00 p.m. 0 Bridge & Pinochle Tourna-

-Union, 8:00 p.m. Class of 1981 Semi-formal

**USGA** Coffeehouse Taming of the Shrew
—Wismer, 6:30 p.m.

# Ursinus News in Brief

### **Ursinus Appoints Band Director**

Charles Weiser, Boyertown Area School District music teacher, was recently appointed by Ursinus College as an assistant in the music department with the responsibility of band director.

Over the past 10 years or more, Weiser has been a member of the Reading Symphony and the Pottstown Symphony, and conductor of the

A graduate of Boyertown Area High School, he earned the B.S. Degree in music education at West Chester State College in 1969 and the master of music degree in 1973. Weiser and his family reside in



### One In Five Raped At Auburn U.

AUBURN, Ala. (CH) - "Date rapes," the forcing of women to have sexual intercourse while on social dates, has been experienced by about one in five of female Auburn University students, according to an informal psychology class survey.

Nearly all the the 200 women surveyed reported experiencing "minor sexual aggression" (unwanted kissing, fondling, pinching)

while out on dates.
Dr. Barry Burkhart, the associate professor who conducted the survey, says its results aren't strictly scientific, but it does illustrate the extent of sexual aggression.

His advice to women: Have an understanding with your date that when you say no you mean no, and do not display vulnerability when approached by a strange man. Burkhart tells women, "To be safer you have to be meaner.'

#### The Un-Beer

(CH) Drinking in public-in football stadiums, in cars, on campus streets-often becomes the focus of police crackdowns this time each year as collegians attempt to stretch the outdoor party season.

Now, a new invention is proving popular on campus in thwarting efforts to stop the public partying. Students are finding a simple solution, sold in many liquor stores, is a small sheet of colorful vinvl that wraps around a beer can. The vinyl is printed to stimulate—at least at a distance—a soft drink label. Up close, however, the disguise is noticed: the labels say "1 Up" and "Mountain Pew." The label is authentic enough, however, to allow street drinkers the opportunity to wrap up their cans to beat the rap.

# Liberal Education

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withdraw it from discussion, whereas in England, and also at the United Nations, it means the opposite: to place it on the agenda.

One would also like to see one or two comparative courses, perhaps at an introductory level, in which the characteristics common to all cultures would be related to those peculiar to individual peoples. Such offerings could draw on examples from a variety of countries, treated in the context of societal transformation in the modern era.

More generally, and this could be achieved in different ways in a variety of existing courses, the approach of each discipline should be concerned with applying analytical concepts that are valid for all societies. For some disciplines this comes naturally. common to contrast the demo-Economists can study gross national products, rates of growth, income distribution, manufactur- the Communist states. By stress-

tion of national product to consumption, capital formation and government, in India or China as well as in the United States.

#### Much more ethnocentric

Disciplines such as history and political science are much more ethnocentric, however, and history is especially oriented toward the particular. World histories are typically national histories laid end to end, and historians like Spengler and Toynbee who seek to compare civilizations are suspected of fraud.

Political science is in a more ambivalent position, with a strong ethnocentric base but also with a capacity -- that is still greatly underdeveloped -- for more general concepts. In the rhetoric of the cold war, for example, it is cracy and civil liberties of the West with the totalitarianism of ing and services and the alloca- ing the particular type of political

# Life On These American Campuses

Dirty laundry—dreaded by housewives, neglected by husbands and abhorred by college students. Laundry does not only mean washing clothes. For those students not lucky enough to live close to home, laundry means drying, sorting, rinsing, folding, ironing and putting away. This could be an all-day affair.

Since laundry is boring, the best thing for a guy to do is wash at an interesting spot-the girl's dorm. If you're lucky, as I have been on numerous occasions, you

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can give some girl liquidy brown eyes and she'll love to come to your rescue (a good way to make friends). And girls, if a guy comes to your door for change: invite him in, give him a drink and you can even slip into something more comfortable. Don't forget to give him his change later.

Everyone should know how to do laundry 'cause the day could come when mommie is sick and there are no clean socks. One could always go without socks, but in 28 degree weather and the

forecaster predicting 8 inches white stuff, socks would be advi able. It's nice also to be able help yourself and laundry is it one easy way to start your to through a world filled with di and grime that commercials s only Lysol can clean up.



representation characteristic of Western societies, one can thus strengthen loyalty to one's own institutions and anathematize those of Communist states, while at the same time associating them with the fascist enemies of the Second World War.

The purpose of such multidisciplinary study of the countries of the world in terms of generally applicable concepts is to distinguish what is universal in the human experience from what is particular or exceptional. Just as one studies such common functions as feeding, breathing, circulation, growth and reproduction by observing all living organisms, from the lowly amoeba to the majestic elephant, so one should seek to get a better understanding of humankind by means of multidisciplinary comparative

The global society is no more than national societies writ large, and is undergoing similar processes of change. The same forces that led to the expansion in the area in which goods and services are exchanged from local communities to national states. are evolving toward politics, economies and societies on a regional and global scale. The trend toward international integration is evidenced on a regional level by the initial successes of the European Economic Community, and on a global level by the numerous intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations and multinational corporations that are doing an increasing share of the world's business.

My opening statement that liberal education is confronted with a difficult challenge is more than Founders' Day rhetoric. This challenge has been recognized at a national level, and only this year President Carter appointed a President's Commission on Foreign Language and International Studies. The Commission has been asked to direct public attention to the importance of foreign language and international studies, and to assess the national need in these areas.

his challenge.

Cyril E. Black is professor of history and director of the Center of International Studies at Princeton University.

# **Academic**

accomplish the college requirements which are designed to yield general education. Among these requirements are English comp sition, speaking, mathematics, foreign language, humanities, a science, a social science and physical education. The purpose of the tier is to expose the Ursinus student to a well-rounded and liber education.

Tier II concentrates on the student's major field of study. Cours totaling thirty credits in each student's respective major will required in order to complete this tier. By taking these courses, t student will be expected to better his ability to ask significan questions, collect and analyze appropriate data and to reach logic

The most complex of this four-part proposal is probably Tier I Here, the student has two options in completing fifteen of the requir number of credits. The student may either take an advanspecialization in his major, or may concentrate on a minor field study. This advanced specialization in a student's major is designed those who plan to attend graduate school. The other alternative, takin a minor, will be beneficial in that it will further increase the student liberal education background. In addition to these two alternatives, be a requirement for "ancillary" courses totaling fifteen credit Ancillary courses are those that are indirectly related with the ma field of study; for example, a political science major should tal

Finally, Tier IV will require that all students take thirty credits worth of electives sometime during the four years at Ursinus.

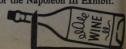
#### **Proposed Curriculum** Tier I 30 ho General Education (goals 7-8) 30 ho Major Course Specialization (goals 7-8) Tier III Advanced Specialization in Major OR 15 ho Minor Required Ancillary Courses 15 hou 30 ho (goals 9-11) Tier IV Electives

### French Club Wined and Dined

The French Club met at Duryea Let us all work together to meet Hall at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 25 for their first wine and cheese tasting party this year. The event began with the sampling of four types of wines from three major French vineyards.

While their palates were treated to Beaujolais and Blanc de Blanc, they also tried Brie, Boursault and other French cheeses.

The French Club is planni future trips including a visit T.L.A. Theatre on Thursday November 9 to see a French F Festival, and a November 19 to to the Philadelphia Art Muse for the Napoleon III Exhibit.



Lange Applauded

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decision? Who knows?

reason for this dinner?

student activity fee. Their

3. The Dining Service held a

special dinner for student leaders

and members of the Dining Room

Committee on October 12 featur-

ing steak as the main course. The

When meetings of groups are

closed to nonmembers and the

minutes of those meetings are not

posted or adequate, there is a

good possibility that the student members of these groups will be

coopted. Cooptation occurs when

representatives become isolated

from the group they are repre-

senting and become more like the

group to which they are repre-

sentatives. The only ways to avoid

cooptation are to open meetings

to all students in order to obtain

fresh opinion and for the commit-

tee to report back to students via

informative minutes so that they

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The Muscle Cars

# **Letters To The Editor**

# GM: Looking Good For '79

(second in a four-part series) by Mark Angelo



**Chevy Corvette** 

Obviously the days of the Muscle Car are gone. But three General Motors (GM) productions have survived the strict emission, economy and noise standards: the Pontiac Firebird TransAm, Chevrolet Corvette L-82 and Chevrolet Camaro Z-28. Although these cars may not be the powerhouses on wheels they used to be, Detroit has put the power in the handling field. Don't be dismayed about the reduction in power in the late '70's; you still have the satisfaction of the best performing cars of

The Trans Am this year gets a four-wheel disc brake option. This year may be the last of the T/A 400 engine which by the way is only offered with a four-speed manual transmission this year and in limited quantities. The 403 is still the standard engine with a new 301 4 bbl being offered later in '79. The Trans Am is also getting some appearance changes for '79. The grill has been lessened with separate rectangular headlamps and parking lights, Corvette style. The tail gets a sharp, one piece black-out light set-up with the license plate moved below. The Special Edition



Pontiac Trans Am

black and gold will remain available this year. Along with this year's Trans Am comes a price increase which may put it more out of reach than last year's.

The 1979 Corvette will remain the same as the '78 with the exceptions of a front air dam and a rear spoiler standard. There is also black stripping instead of chrome around the rear window. This year's 'vette is going to handle a lot better with the stiffer optional Gymkhana suspension and shocks. Rear ends for cars with automatics will be an increased 3.55:1 ratio. The L-82 will be the same with different gears and 3.73:1 rear coupled with a close ratio four-speed trans-

The price of the Corvette climbs higher through the five figure range with the optional Indy Pace Car Edition even

The Z-28 remains basically the same this year. It still uses the Dual resonator exhaust system (like the Trans Am) driven by an LM-1 350 with a 3.73:1 rear (with a four-speed). It gets an identification rocker panel stripe and new lettering patterns. The interior has a new styled dash but still no oil gauge. The same options hold available as '78 with new variety of seats. It is reported to handle nicer this year but not nice enough to beat a Trans, Am.

Next week: intermediates.

can comment on them. By conducting meetings in the open representation become a reality and committee decisions can be based on facts and not illusions.

I hope this letter will make student representatives more responsible or at least make students more interested in protecting the rights we'll still have.

Sincerely, Samuel Ciapanna, Jr.

### Answer Is Blowin' In The Wind

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to Barlow's personal experiences. This is also another instance of Barlow attacking Springsteen's talent and not his artificial image.

I was surprised to learn that Barlow fell asleep listening to Street-Legal on a turntable, Being that he does not own the album, he borrowed a tape from me to listen to the soundtrack, and I heard a fumor that cassettes don't even use styluses.

#### Rhymes have changed

Maybe Barlow thinks Dylan's songs are "nursery rhymes," if Barlow thinks songs like "Lay Lady Lay" are nursery rhymes, nursery rhymes sure have changed since I last heard them. And if Barlow has trouble understanding songs like "Lay Lady Lay," I can only pity him.

Springsteen and Dylan may be poet laureates or veritable zeroes. but Barlow provides us with only misguided, one-sided criticisms of them, filled with contradictions of what he said he was going to do. His use of comparison cannot be taken seriously by reasonable people. Barlow's criticisms seem to have less value than Reading Beer. There is a great deal of area between being a poet laureate or a veritable zero, and it is possible Dylan and Springsteen fall somewhere in between these two extremes. Springsteen and Dylan: Poet Laureates or Veritable Zeroes? The answer is blowin' in the

Sincerely Yours, Mark W. Ford .....



Camaro Z-28

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# Intramurals

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Germes and Tini scored the remaining touchdowns, with an extra point scored by Al Rimby after the third touchdown.

In the closing two minutes of the game, Sig Rho's Mike Brophy carried a pass to just short of the goal line, but the team was unable to bring the ball across for a score. Sig Rho was quarterback ed by Ron Donato and Bill

Commenting on the game, Sig Rho's captain Al Koster simply stated "There's nothing you can do . . . they deserved to win."

Along with his enthusiastic team brothers, Zeta Chi's captain Pete Germes remarked that his team lacked organization in the first two games of the season. However, after having an organizational meeting with the Zetans, Gremes feels his team made quite

"Our defense kept us in the race," Germes said. "But organization paid off as you can see by

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## Student Teacher Clarifies Position

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Their job of placing the student teachers in the hands of competent cooperating teachers has been more than adequate and both men put in long hours traveling from district to district evaluating the student teachers in what I consider to be a fair and well-organized manner.

#### Increase practical teaching

My largest complaint lies in the area of experience. In order for a student teacher to gain the proper knowledge in this profession, the amount of actual practical teaching must be increased. The General Methods Course can be helpful and useful if in session for only one week, which is plenty of time to stress the preparation and classroom situation facet of teaching. The remainder of time can be used to extend student teaching to ten and a half weeks of good, realistic, practical student teach-

-George W. Young

### Misrepresentation Charged

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that Mr. Lange has ever bothered to read those minutes, for if he had, he would have noticed that guests attend the meetings and that the minutes announce the date, time and place of the next meeting.

In addition, the USGA and Men's Campus Council have been completely open. It is curious that I have attended all the meetings of the USGA and MCC and not once did I see Mr. Lange at any of them. I don't know whether Mr. Lange is ignoring the facts, but I do know that he is ignoring his obligation to investigate before reporting. I do hope that in the future Mr. Lange will know what he is talking about before he makes such statements.

Finally, for those who don't know, the USGA meets every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Union Conference Room, while the MCC meets every Monday evening at 5:45 p.m. in Reimert Lounge. Hope to see you there Mr. Lange.

> Sincerely, Tom Ward



formances and records are push-

ed aside and the best team in the

race is crowned as champions, a title which eluded the Ursinus squad last year when they placed fourth. Coach Shoudt has been

trying to impress upon his team

the importance of the champion-

## Kennedy and Barlow Set Pace

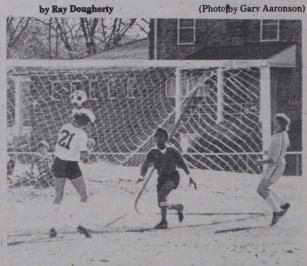
# Soccer Trounces Widener

After winning seven out of its last nine games, the Ursinus Soccer team entered last Saturday's game against Widener loaded with momentum. The outcome became evident early in the contest as the Bears exploded and went on to shake the Widener net for six unanswered goals.

Once again, it was co-captain Dave Kennedy's fancy footwork and passing that led the Bears to victory. Kennedy tallied one goal and gathered four assists.

Hot-scoring Brian Barlow scored two goals to keep his recent scoring spree intact, while Tony Esposito also added two goals. Freshman Jim Dreves rounded out the scoring for the Bears with a second half goal.

The Bears took 28 shots on goal, while visiting Widener was limited to ten. Goalie Rodd McCuen was flawless in chalking up another shutout for the sea-



Brian Barlow heads ball in for goal against Widener.
son. Fullbacks Dave Ferrari and The Bears currently posse

Fred Ferrari played outstanding defensive games for Ursinus.

The Bears currently possess an 8-8 record which includes winning eight out of their last ten games.

# Harriers Cap 12-1 Season

Creek State Park. Seasonal per-

Coach Bob Shoudt, returning upperclassmen and incoming freshmen on the Ursinus cross country team, began the season with high hopes of improving on the 12-1 slate compiled by the 1977 squad. Haverford, however, had other ideas and defeated the Bears in their initial race of the 1978 season. At that point the Ursinus harriers realized that they would be hard-pressed to even equal the dual meet record But last Saturday the "black and gold" proved that 'hey were equal to the task  $\iota_{\nu}$  trouncing host Albright, 15-48 and Moravian, 16-43 to cap a string of twelve straight victories.

Running without three of the top seven runners, the Bruins still managed to capture four of the first five spots and seven of the top ten. The sophomore duo of Dave Garner and Ron Shaiko produced a joint course record of 29:29 for the 5.5 mile run with a first place tie. Frosh Pat Walker captured third with Mark Kessler, another soph, placing a strong fourth. Sixth, eighth, ninth and twelfth place finishes from first-year man John Siergiej, senior and tri-captain Chris Duvally, soph Harry Dochelli and senior Tom Isban sealed the fate of the opponents. Even though the Bears would have liked to complete the dual meet season at 13-0, they feel as through their performance over the remainder of the season atoned for their opening loss.

MAC Regardless of how well the cross country team did during the dual meet season, the real test comes tomorrow, Saturday, November 4 in the Middle Atlantic Championships at Ridley



many shifts in our lineup this team kept the spirit and drive to finish with an undefeated season. They're great!" says co-captain Carrie Campbell. "J.V. could give varsity a good run for their money," McPhillips added.

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Chris Duvally turns it on with one mile to go.

record is fine, but it all means nothing if you don't perform well at MAC's." Faced with strong competition from other schools, the "black and gold" will be running their best in order to bring the 1978 MAC Cross Country crown home to Ursinus

# Sports Shorts

**Cross Country** 

Albright College
Sat., Oct. 28 - a 15-48 win over
Albright College
Sat., Oct. 28 - a 16-43 win over
Moravian College

Final season record: 12-1

Sat., Oct. 28 - a 6-0 win over

Widener College
Wed., Nov. 1 - a 4-2 loss to
Western Maryland Univer-

Season record: 8-97

Field Hockey Varsity:

Fri., Oct. 27 - a 2-1 win over Franklin and Marshall

College Sat., Oct. 28 - a 3-1 loss to Penn State University

Fri., Oct. 27 - a 4-2 win over Franklin and Marshall

College Sat., Oct. 28 - a 3-0 win over Penn State University

# **Zetans Take Intramura Football Championship**

by Thomas A. Reilly



Championship team. Top row, from left: Alex Onopchenko, Rob Prester, Mark Clark, Dave Mathers. Bottom Row, from left: Alan Rimby, Sam Faris, Pete Germes, Vince Tini. (Photo by Gary Aaronson)

Zeta Chi hammered Sigma Rho Lambda on Wednesday, November 1 to win the championship title in this year's intramural football season. Captain Pete Germes led the Zetans to a 20-0 victory over Sig Rho, captained by

Dominating for most of the game. ZX scored early in the game on a play from quarterback Pete Germes to Vince Tini. An extra point was scored by Dave Mathers. This two-man combination of Germes and Tini led the team to most of its important offensive plays throughout the

The second half of the game was also controlled by Zeta Chi. Continued on page 7

# **Mermaids Anticipate** Slick Season

The Ursinus Women's Swim Team is "looking for an excellent season" says an enthusiastic coach, Hepner Van Horn.

Last year Ursinus came out of the season with nine wins and three losses, keeping up the Ursinus tradition of the past 15 years (140 wins and 49 losses), under Van Horn's experienced

This year there are 18 members with a very strong nucleus of experienced swimmers and

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divers. Luckily, the team only lost two seniors and has some promising freshmen and upperclassmen on the blocks.

The team's first meet is at Dickinson on November 18 and their first home meet against Wilkes is on December 2. Their toughest competition is predicted to come from Drexel, East Stroudsburg and Lafayette.

The women's swim team is presently looking for a team manager. No experience

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its official season undefeated within their league. "Even with - \$5.15

# Hockey J.V.'S With No Losses

The members of the Ursinus J.V. hockey team kept their winning streak alive by defeating Franklin and Marshall College 4-2 on Friday, October 27. The star offensive player of the game was Tracy Cherry who achieved a "hat trick" by slapping three shots by the F&M goalie. Adding another score to Cherry's three goals was Debbie Brackett.

The next day, the team faced one of their toughest opponents, Penn State. The squad held themselves together and played an exceptional game. Again Cherry and Brackett scored for the team. Sue Kelly also scored a goal making the final score 3-0. This game was mostly played in the Ursinus half of the field with many spectacular saves by goalie Joanne McPhillips.
Thus, the Girls J.V. team ends