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International House Postponed

Responding to a recommendation of the Ursinus Student Government Association, the College postponed for one year the opening of an international house at 777 Main St.

The postponement will permit juniors now living in "Sevens" to return next year in accordance with "squatters' rights." It will also allow other students planning on a move to the dormitory to live there next year.

In 1980-81 academic year, the plan is to convert the dormitory to a center of activity for foreign language students. Women students majoring or minoring in a

foreign language will be given preference in room drawings. The downstairs area will become a meeting place for all students interested in the study of languages.

President Richter complimented the USGA for advocating fairness for the students with "squatters' rights" and for supporting in principle the development of language study. Although a year will be lost in starting their program," he said, "The campus community gained by dealing with a problem in a constructive and cooperative way."

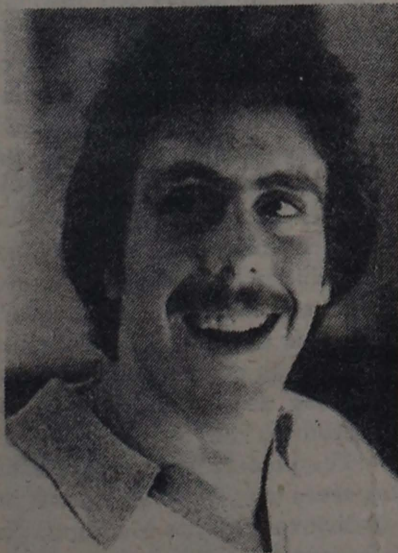
Friedmann To Edit Ruby

Brad Friedmann, a junior biology major, has recently been selected as the new editor-in-chief of the 1980 Ruby. This was announced by the Ruby Advisory Board which consists of Harry Broadbent, the head librarian and faculty advisor to the Ruby, Sue Santanasto, the former editor-in-chief of the yearbook, Richard Richter, the college president and the presidents of each class.

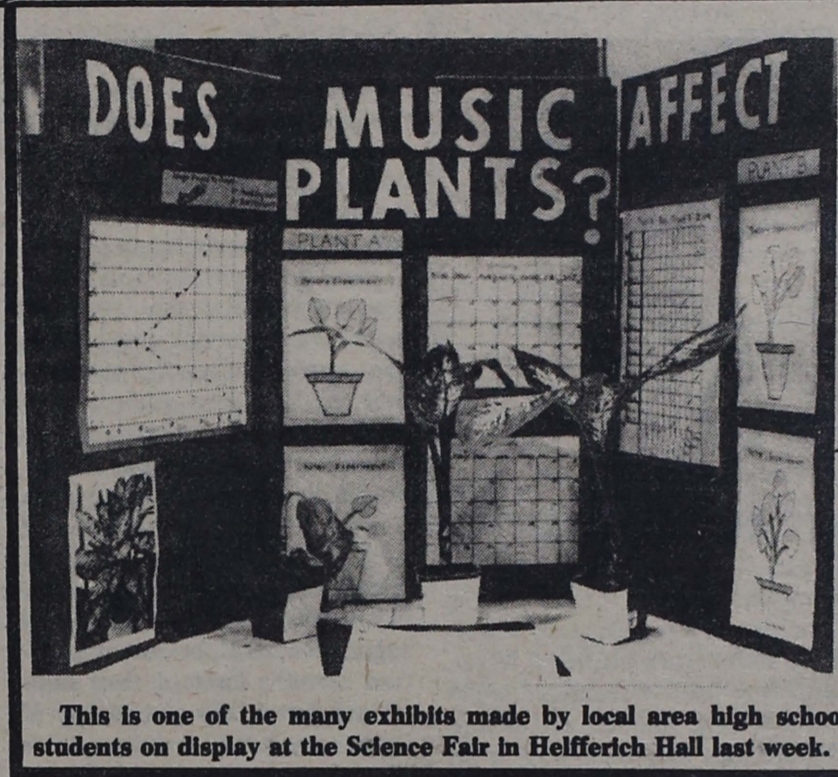
Mr. Friedmann was formerly the editor of his high school yearbook, *The Legend*, at George Washington High School in Philadelphia. He hopes to incorporate several new ideas and more color

into the 1980 Ruby. "I'll do all I can to make the Ruby a successful publication, depending on funds and any additional money we can get through fundraisers," he said. "Basically Ursinus yearbooks are very well published, considering their limited budget."

The Ruby gets no funds from the Student Activities Committee, and the money it does receive is from the number of yearbooks sold and from patrons. "I hope to work in conjugation with Patty Davis to try and raise money through my class next year," stated Mr. Friedmann. "It would be great if other classes got involved too." There is a great responsibility in putting out a yearbook that most people don't realize and Mr. Friedmann said he plans to work as hard on the Ruby as he did on his high school yearbook.



Brad Friedmann will be editor-in-chief of the RUBY.



This is one of the many exhibits made by local area high school students on display at the Science Fair in Helfferich Hall last week.

Changes Announced In Staff

President Richard P. Richter has announced that the college will soon be making some rearrangements in the administrative staff. Effective July 1, H. Lloyd Jones, Jr., will become Dean of Admissions, replacing Dean Geoffrey Dolman, who has elected to return to full-time teaching in the English Department. Jones, who did his undergraduate work at the University of Delaware and graduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania, will continue to teach in the English Department,

New Deanship Filled

by Jennifer Bassett

A new deanship has been instituted at Ursinus that will add new dimensions to the previous position of Dean of Evening School. The position, Dean of Continuing Education, will be occupied by Dr. Charles Levesque, previously Dean of Evening School.

However, in two years, a replacement must be found for Levesque as he will be retiring. Also, Ursinus has been advertising for two additional continuing education professors and is presently in the process of interviewing prospective.

Levesque will continue to handle all his former responsibilities as Dean of Evening School, as well as fulfilling many new duties intended to expand Ursinus' overall educational scope.

The administration has instituted such a position to show that they recognize the present and future importance of continuing education at Ursinus. Continuing education is a term that embraces all the present educational opportunities at Ursinus as well as those offered in the Evening School.

Credit and non-credit programs

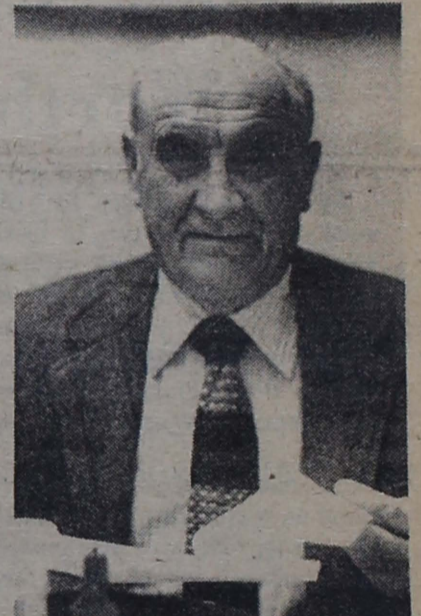
will be greatly expanded including one-day workshops and night or day courses open to the general public and special interest groups. Some will charge a tuition or small registration fee while others will be free of charge.

Since the population of 18 year-olds is declining yearly, Ursinus has made concrete plans for rapid acceleration of main-streaming other age groups into its educational scene. Accommodations have been made for 100-150 college students who have dropped-out or chosen to postpone a college education to attend Ursinus as full or part-time day students wishing to obtain degrees. Also, the evening school program has been expanded to accommodate from 700 to 1000 new students.

If many women with small children participate in next semester's educational programs, a dayschool will be opened to care for the children.

Programs in continuing education that have recently taken place include courses in effective speech for groups such as Norristown executives, pre-business workshops, Continuing Christian Education, courses for church teachers and leaders of programs for women such as Life Planning and Branching Out for Financial Freedom.

With the new anticipated expansions of the continuing education department, Ursinus will hopefully become a more meaningful educational experience for those wishing to postpone or do without a traditional liberal arts degree.



Dean Geoffrey Dolman [above] will return to full-time teaching as of July 1.

but with a more reduced load.

Another change in the Admissions Department will be the moving of Kenneth L. Schaefer from Assistant Dean of Admissions to Associate Dean of Admissions.

Charles L. Levesque, who has served as Evening School Director, has been appointed Dean of Continuing Education. This is a newly created position authorized by the Board of Directors. It will involve both the Evening School and the growing field of non-credit special programs for adults. Levesque is a graduate of Dartmouth College with a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois.

Muds Win

The Muds, Ursinus' top intramural hoop team, defeated Delaware Valley, 101-87, to take the championship of the Miller Brewing Co. Invitational last night at the Palestra.

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Clean Mailroom ... How Long?

Well, they finally cleaned-out the mailroom in New Men's . . . six months later. It wouldn't have been so bad if there wasn't such a strong stench from the garbage, or if the clutter between the entrance to the mailroom and the mailboxes hadn't gotten to the point where it was an effort to wade through it. However, just a few days before "someone" finally cleaned the place out, there had been reported sightings of rats frolicking around through the mess. That's why "someone" probably was motivated to finally clean it up.

Why do we say "someone" cleaned-out the mailroom? Back in the fall when *The Grizzly* questioned a member of the administration about the mess, the answer given was, "Well, maintenance says it's the maids'

problem, and the maids say it's maintenance's problem." So what happened after that? Nothing. The piles grew, the stench increased, and almost everybody sat back and did nothing more than talk about the problem.

One would think that the all-but-too-familiar problem of mail theft in New Men's would be enough. But that's another story. It is the opinion of *The Grizzly* that in the future, sanitation problems such as this, as well as other campus problems, should be attended to immediately, instead of "looking into the problem" or referring it to a "special committee." In this way, wheels may start to turn a little bit faster, and New Men's residents won't have to wait another six months before they find their way to the mailboxes.

Nuclear Energy: Worth The Risk?

As each year passes by, the need for an alternative to fossil fuels becomes more critical. Nuclear power was regarded as the best choice, but the recent mishap at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant near Harrisburg should cast some doubt on it.

The release of a radioactive cloud on March 28 was the result of such an extensive overheating of Uranium pellets that they melted right through the tubes that held them. Although there were no major injuries reported, Governor Thornburgh closed public schools in the immediate area and recommended the evacuation of pregnant women and small children.

Nuclear power plants account for approximately one eighth of the total US electricity production, but we are forced to make a choice in the matter between energy for the future and safety of human life. And this choice seems to have already been made

for us. Previous to the Harrisburg incident, the nation had 72 operating power plants.

Apathy becomes a problem, because people not in the immediate area do not experience the sense of panic that characterized Harrisburg last week. A more serious release of radioactive matter could easily have affected others living up to 100 miles away. That means a strong wind could have carried radiation to Collegeville and caused cancer and reduced life expectancies. Although we are not neighbors of Harrisburg, we are still threatened.

As President Carter maps out his energy strategy, he must take into consideration the risk in nuclear plants demonstrated last week. Nuclear power may still be the answer to dwindling fossil fuels, but it must be 100% safe. We'd rather suffer a reduced use of electricity instead of gambling our lives for an extra hour of watching television.

The View From Here

The Ursinus College International House: An Idea Whose Time Has Come (Almost)

by Dr. Robin A. Clouser



Have you heard the latest campus joke? The College Administration recently proposed a change that was too radical for the student body. Students were outraged. A tumultuous session of the USGA was held in which students unanimously were in favor of preserving the status quo. A strong letter of protest was sent to President Richter, demanding that tradition be respected and change postponed. Was this really happening at Ursinus College, that bastion of institutional conservatism? The answer, strange as it may seem, is yes. And precisely what radical suggestion had the Administration brought forward that summoned forth this outpouring of latent conservatism from our otherwise adventuresome and forward-looking student body? The College proposed the creation of an International House for the academic year 1979-80. Plain and simple. And just what, you may be asking, is so radical about an international house?

Essentially a residence hall for foreign language majors and minors, an international house brings together those students who would like to live in an atmosphere conducive to speaking foreign tongues and imbibing various foreign cultures — through foreign film series, guest speakers, study groups, language tables, picnics — all housed in one central location. Ideally, native speakers of the languages being studied also live in an international house, affording the

American students an out-of-classroom experience in language learning. An international house is often a campus center for cultural activities and events as well as a place where students and faculty meet informally. To be effective, an international house makes its special programs and learning opportunities available to the campus at large, so that everyone may benefit from its presence.

The idea of starting an international house on the Ursinus College campus is not a new one. Dr. Annette Lucas, Head of the Romance Language Department, proposed the concept more than ten years ago, although for a variety of reasons it did not then become reality. In the economically booming mid-1960's, foreign language study was healthy and on a sound footing nationwide; there seemed to be small justification to offer any special stimulation toward interest in

foreign cultures. But in many ways, Dr. Lucas was ahead of her time: international houses were rapidly gaining popularity on American college and university campuses, in a large degree emulating the successful model of the Middlebury College program. Today, when Americans for many reasons are in one of their "isolationist" cycles and are questioning the need for foreign language study, an international house can play a vital role in stimulating interest in all aspects of foreign culture. Moreover, the presence of strong foreign language programs and enthusiastic students helps preserve and enhance the academic reputation of an excellent liberal arts college like Ursinus. Thus, all of us have a stake in preserving the study of foreign languages on our campus.

On first glance, an international house seems as uncontroversial as a Friday night rock concert with beer in T-G Gym. After all, weren't the language faculty willing to give freely of their time and energy to make it work? And wasn't the goal of all this faculty dedication to offer students new opportunities to learn and grow as individuals? Sadly, faculty as well as administrative staff became victims of our own enthusiasm. In our attempt to help students, we had myopically overlooked "squatters' rights." Squatters' rights??? Sure, I had heard of the term before, but this wasn't the American frontier of a previous

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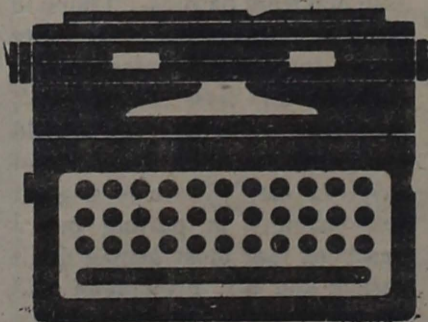
Letters to the Editor

President Responds

In a February 23 letter to the editor, fraternity presidents expressed the view that charges against Delta Mu Sigma for pledging in Wilkinson Hall Lounge should be dropped. Perhaps a word or two from my viewpoint, although tardy, will contribute to the public dialogue on community responsibility.

In general, I believe that fraternities and sororities on campus provide opportunities for students to learn leadership and to build friendships, many of which will last a lifetime. They can be and are a force of good in our campus life.

At the same time many faculty members and students tell me of their concern about what they consider excesses by pledging and the annoyances created in the



community.

Conveying these concerns to individual fraternity leaders, I have been pleased to learn of their intentions to stay within reasonable limits and to be constructive in their pledging program. In fact, some fraternities are reportedly requiring pledges to attend all classes and mandating study periods in the early evening hours.

Recent efforts to clarify some guidelines for fraternity pledging were simply intended to help

pledgemasters and presidents stay within civil limits that show consideration for others.

In the specific case of Delta Mu Sigma in Wilkinson, I thought that pledgemasters had previously discussed the prohibiting of pledging in dorms. Happening on the scene by chance, I felt that there was no choice but to ask the Judiciary Board to consider the matter. Since, as the presidents stated, the fraternities were informed only that evening of the prohibition on pledging in dorms, I was satisfied to see the Judiciary Board or Campus Council dismiss the charge against the fraternity, so long as it subsequently observed the rule.

The presidents also expressed concern over a charge against an individual in Delta Mu Sigma for throwing a paddle, thus endan-

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Grizzly Editorial Policy

All letters to the editor will be printed as received provided they do not contain obscenity or libel; letters may, however, be edited for clarity and good taste.

Letters must contain less than 400 words; those exceeding this limit will be returned to the author for editing. All letters should be typewritten or written legibly.

Deadline for letters is Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. for the Friday issue. Address to: *The Grizzly*, Corson Hall. Due to an occasional lack of space *The Grizzly* reserves the right to withhold letters until the following week.

Roving Reporter

Compiled by Mark Woodland
Photographer David R. McPhillips

Question: What do you think of The Grizzly?

OPINIONS:

"I think **The Grizzly** staff does a pretty good job. They could go into more detail about different aspects of life on campus."

Don Milich
Biology '82



"**The Grizzly** was really excellent; a little humor goes a long way to brighten somebody's day. It was definitely better than the dull news that the college newspaper usually reports."

Debbie Hannon
Biology '81

"**The Grizzly** is a very informative paper with an excellent editor."

Steve de DuFour
Biology '82



"I think **The Grizzly** is the most entertaining and informative news media at Ursinus College. The news articles, music reviews, and photography are really excellent. I especially enjoyed last week's satire."

Donna McKay
Biology '82

"**The Grizzly** was excellent, similar to National Lampoon. It really made me laugh. **The Grizzly** this year is much better than it was last year. The personal classified section is an excellent idea. The editor should definitely be paid. He works just as hard on the newspaper as someone in a campus job, and is providing a big campus service. The art work is also great."

Bob Randelman
Chemistry '81



"There have definitely been a lot of improvements in **The Grizzly** since last year. I particularly liked last week's edition."

Irene Burke
Biology '80

"The editorial content combined with the improved format of the newspaper have really improved the paper as compared with that of the last four years."

Joel Meyer
Biology '80



"**The Grizzly** covers a lot of the points in the college. It covers all aspects of the various things that are going on on campus. The staff does a very good job and puts the paper together well."

Brenda Blewitt
Economics '82

President

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gering others and damaging a wall.

Sometimes students tell me that a practice or policy is not right merely because it is traditional. The same argument might apply to a fraternity tradition that damages a building — however unintentionally — and threatens the safety of passers-by.

I hoped that referring the individual as well as the fraternity to the Judiciary Board for consideration would emphasize the importance of maintaining a climate of consideration to other people on campus. Maintaining such a climate is really one of the oldest traditions in our culture — one that each of us, in my view, is obligated to uphold when we see it threatened.

I believe that the fraternity leaders subscribe in principle to this simple notion of being a considerate neighbor. I think that they are resourceful enough to meet their obligation to the campus community and at the same time to lead a lively fraternity. If they are pursuing both of those goals with equal energy, they merit support and have mine.

Sincerely,
Richard P. Richter
President

Essay Contest

Christian Herald magazine is offering a total of \$2000 in prizes for the best short essays written by Christian undergraduate students on the theme, "How Did You Choose Your College?" A diverse spectrum of winning essays will be published in October, 1979 college issue as a helpful complement to Christian Herald's annual Directory of Christian Colleges. Deadline for receipt of entries is June 15, 1979.

Essays should preferably be 500 words or less. They will be judged on their freshness and on their potential helpfulness to Christian young people in high school who desire to follow God's leading as they select their college.

Winning entries will combine qualities of interest with usefulness. They will answer questions such as: What happened when you prayed about your choice? Who influenced your decision? Why did a certain college seem preferable to others? How did high school activities and studies influence your choice? How did career goals figure in?

The first prize winner will receive a cash award of \$1000. Second prize \$500. Third prize \$100 plus eight honorable mention prizes of \$50 each. Announcement of the winners will be made in September.

For full information, contact: Editor, Student Essay Contest, Christian Herald magazine, 40 Overlook Drive, Chappaqua, New York 10514.

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Study In France

The C.E.E.U. in Brussels has announced a program for grants-in-aid for American-college juniors, seniors and graduates whose records and previous study of French qualifies them for admission to one of the universities of Paris on the academic year abroad program. These grants which will be in French francs amount to approximately \$500.00 per year. Deadline for completed

application, which includes a demande d'inscription a l'universite de Paris, is 15 April. To apply send letter stating full name, birthdate, birthplace, permanent address, college year and major, along with 28c in stamps to:

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WRUC Last Hope For Radio

by Jay Repko

If and when our campus radio station begins broadcasting, let us hope that it does not go the route of much of radio today: that is, let's see that WRUC becomes a bastion of progressiveness.

Let's face it, progressive or free-form radio is all but dead. The mad scramble for advertising's big bucks has caused radio stations to establish definite formats in an attempt to win mass appeal. What this adds up to is tighter programming, shorter playlists, much repetition, and a majority of singles being played on what is supposed to be album-oriented radio.

It is especially disheartening to see that WMMR Philadelphia, a pioneer of free-form radio in the early 70's, has also fallen prey. Don't get me wrong, though. WMMR is still far and away the best FM station in the area and possibly in the entire nation. In fact, the station has experienced a major resurgence of late and was the 4th most listened to station in the Delaware Valley in 1978. But WMMR is way too predictable. The daytime dee-jays invariably seem to specialize in singles or established "classics" and rare or obscure tunes are always the exception rather than the rule. This station does have a lot of good ideas and may occasionally surprise you, but therein lies the problem. Intelligent programming should delight, not surprise you.

WIOQ started out five years ago with an assortment of brilliant ideas and a mission of sorts and promptly faded faster than you can say Elton John. It's hard to figure out just what happened. The initial response to "The Q's" progressive format was overwhelming and this station appeared primed to dump both WMMR and WYSP from the top. But then quickly, a tighter, more conservative format was established and a gradual erosion began. Indeed the deterioration has been so great that **Harvey's Almanac** is now the best thing the "Q" has going for it.

The is another pretender in the AOR market, but it deserves little attention. WYSP has become a joke with its "superstar format"

Scholarships for Study in Madrid: 1979-80

Academic Year Abroad, Inc., is happy to announce that the very generous, anonymous gift of twenty grants of 35,000 Pesetas (\$500.) each to American students qualified to study in the Facultad de Filosofia y Letras of the Universidad de Madrid has been renewed for the academic year 1979-80. Applicants need not be Spanish majors but must have studied Spanish in college. For further details send 20c in stamps to: Spanish Scholarship Committee

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and really isn't album-oriented at all. This station continues to plague us with the latest offerings from creeps like Queen, Aerosmith, and Foreigner. I honestly can't understand why anyone listens to this station. Could it be that they are amused by the inane questions asked when "WYSP gives Philadelphia 60 seconds?"

No matter, it's clear that WRUC is destined to become the savior of progressive radio. And it can't happen too soon. It should be noted that in a recent poll in **Rolling Stone** magazine, readers were asked to name their favorite radio station. For the record, WNEW New York came in first

and WMMR placed 4th. However, the write-in candidate, "RADIO SUCKS," garnered much of the vote.

It is clear that the majority of listeners are displeased with the present trend in radio. They're tired of being subjected to trash like **Double Vision** over and over again. With the advent of WRUC to the airwaves, let's hope free-form radio makes a triumphant return. It somehow seems appropriate that, as I sit here writing this column, the latest exercise in ignorance from **Van Halen** comes wailing from my stereo, punishing my ears incessantly. Hurry, WRUC, hurry!!

Feit Forum: Origins On Earth

by Chris Lyding

The final spring forum at Ursinus presented Dr. Ira N. Feit, Associate Professor of Biology at Franklin and Marshall College. Dr. Feit is an expert on developmental biology and human embryology.

Dr. Feit based his lecture on the origin of organic molecules on earth. He maintained that organic molecules are reduced compounds and not produced. He said that inputs of energy formed organic molecules in the ocean although this theory was only speculative. This theory gained more credibility, however, in 1953 when Stanley Miller simulated the atmosphere of the primitive earth. Miller, according to Dr.

Feit, created amino acids from nucleic acids thus giving evidence to the theory that the primitive earth did form organic molecules.

The two characteristics of natural selection were then presented by Dr. Feit. These include reproducing entities and heritable variation. He then told of the nucleic acids DNA and RNA as being the only organic molecules which evolved by natural selection since they can reproduce and contain a protein coat.

Dr. Feit concluded his lecture by describing man's place in nature. "Man is a part of the earth such as the mountains and is an agent by which the planet earth becomes intellectually and physically conscious."

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— Spectrum

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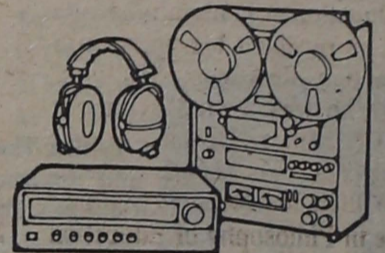
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Audio Corner

Tape Decks

by Michael Newman



Probably the most economical means of obtaining quality sound is to record your own music. Home recording has come a long way since the advent of the large reel-to-reel recorders. The quality obtained can be undistinguishable from the original source — record or radio — and the cost will be a mere fraction of the album's purchase price.

There are basically three formats of tape available for recording. First are the reel-to-reel with its uncompromised quality. Because of the faster speeds offered, the recordings are virtually hiss and distortion free. When the tape is moving at 15 inches per second there is no time for distortion to occur! Other advantages are an increased frequency response to the tune of 20-28,000 Hz. well beyond the range of the human ear. Also reduced are wow and flutter due to the better tape transport mechanism inherent in reel-to-reel decks.

Second is the 8-track deck. The 8-track gained popularity in the late sixties due to its low cost and tremendous selection of pre-recorded tapes. 8 tracks travel at 3 3/4 inches per second, which is fast enough to keep distortion at a minimum. Last but not least is the cassette tape. Cassettes are just getting the recognition they so deserve. Since the cassettes travel much slower than any other format (1 7/8 ips) hiss can be present during quiet passages. Since the invention of Dolby, hiss is suppressed and cassettes are in full bloom! They offer several advantages over 8-track tape: Cassettes are 1/3 the size of 8-track cartridges, reducing the space needed for storage. The quality of cassettes is nearly equal that of reel-to-reel recordings. But the main advantage is that cassettes will not lose their fidelity as 8-tracks have been known to do.

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Portrait Of The Professor:

Dr. William Williamson

by Mark B. Woodland

Although Dr. William Williamson met his wife here on the Ursinus Campus, he is not just another Ursinus "statistic". His first contact with Ursinus was in 1941 as recreational director of the Collegeville Epworth league (Methodist Youth Fellowship). While serving as director, he met his wife, who, at the time, was the nurse for the group. As many Ursinus couples do, they enjoyed walking down by the track. In 1941, they married and so became another Ursinus-made couple.

Dr. Williamson attended Olney High School in Philadelphia where he played football and wrote the school song, "Fight on Olney." In 1940 he graduated from Temple University with a B.S. in Philosophy and a minor in social science. In 1942 he received his Bachelor of Sacred Theology and in 1944 his Masters of Sacred Theology from Mt. Airy Lutheran Seminary. Williamson continued his education at Lehigh, where in 1950, he received his masters in International Relations. While at Lehigh he was a student of our own Dr. Miller. He also taught speech courses in his major there. Dr. Williamson received his doctorate in Philosophy of Education in 1966 from Temple University and also has received an honorary Doctorate of Divinity.

Although Dr. Williamson sounds like he has spent most of his life in school, he has had a variety of teaching positions, clerical positions and various other jobs. He has taught at Lehigh College, Cheyney State College, Temple University and served an Episcopal Church Fellowship at Oxford for 1 year. There he received the distinction of being an Honorary Fellow of Oriel College. Though his courses relate to philosophy of religion, Dr. Williamson believes in the power of discussion as a learning instrument, and finds himself learning a few new things, also.



In 1968, Dr. Williamson returned to Ursinus. His main courses here have dealt with the Philosophy of Religion and Ethics. Since being at Ursinus he has published two books, *Language and Concepts in Christian Education* in 1970 and *Decisions in Philosophy of Religion* in 1976. The first is an extension of his doctoral dissertation dealing with Christian education; the second deals with different thoughts in philosophy of religion encouraging the reader to challenge these thoughts and establish their own ideas.

Some of his other interests are in athletics and music. He enjoys golf, tennis and swimming and played football throughout college. He also enjoys music. He confided: "You'll have to excuse me, but I really prefer classical works over today's rock and roll." He also serves as the new official

parliamentarian for the faculty and, to the relief of many faculty members, is the main mover for adjournment at faculty meetings.

In the future, Dr. Williamson has received a commission to write another book based on man. For now he just enjoys the environment here at Ursinus. He stresses the point that no one is ever too old to learn and that much knowledge can be obtained from his listening to others' experiences and through discussion.

His career in religion started in the Methodist Church, after which he served during World War II as chaplain for the U.S. Army. This experience was invaluable to him. Not only was he responsible for the clerical staff on army transport, but also as athletic and recreation director, librarian and educator he traveled over 120,000 miles and has amassed many memories of the chaotic period of time. While at Lehigh, he served at a church in Catasawka. He is presently an associate director of St. Timothy's Church in Philadelphia.

Tennis

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Don Milich played well before falling 6-4, 6-3.

On Monday, March 26, Villanova travelled to Ursinus. High winds caused the cancellation of the doubles matches and hindered the efforts of the players from both schools in the singles. The Ursinus men came close to winning in every contest but only soph Chris Good could manage a win 6-3, 6-1 at sixth singles.

CAMPUS FOCUS

Tired Of Writing Home?

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (CH) — "When was the last time you wrote your mother?" asks the ad seen around the Brown University campus. "For a small fee, we will write your personal letters with the elegance of Hawthorne, the wit of Thurber, the poetry of Whitman."

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Both Del Guerccio and his partner Andrea Gaines share in the creative chore of writing new letters for each category every week. The letters are in a humorous vein and the authors let their imaginations run freely. The letters are not likely to be taken for real correspondence; a letter from a son to his mother, for example, might close with, "Remember Oepidus and Electra; we still love each other."

Pens Impaled clients may compose a few lines to be added as a postscript, but they never see the letter that is sent. Del Guerccio says this uncertainty about what's being written to correspondents keeps the whole thing more exciting.

Bama Football Loses

PROVO, Utah (CH) — Stories of dirty tricks in connection with collegiate recruiting of high school football players were in abundance this month but none of the ploys used by colleges was as cruel as the hoax played on Chuck Ehin, a Utah high school football star.

Ehin had informed the University of Alabama he intended to accept a football scholarship there when he received a telegraphic Mailgram signed "B. Bryant, Head Football Coach." The message told Ehin that "because of academic rank" and the "limited number of scholarships" Alabama was unable to offer him a scholarship.

Ehin was crushed, according to his father. "No one should be forced to go through the mental wringer Chuck did."

The young man then had to decide among his second choices. He picked Brigham Young University.

But when the actual signing day came, an Alabama assistant coach cheerfully showed up at Ehin's door, with no knowledge of the Mailgram. A few minutes later the Brigham Young representative showed up also expecting the young man to sign a scholarship agreement.

Ehin went through another day of agony before he made up his mind, somewhat surprisingly, to accept his original second choice, Brigham Young. Once he thought the Alabama offer had been withdrawn, he explained, BYU began to look better and better, giving him a greater chance of being able to see action as an underclassman.

No one is suggesting that any university perpetrated the hoax, but suspicions are focused on an unknown University of Colorado fan, since an identical hoax was played on an Idaho high school star, who, like Ehin, had expressed interest in Colorado as a secondary choice.

Hoax Reveals Cowardice

TAKOMA, Wash. (CH) — How would the "Me Generation" react to a national emergency which required the immediate conscription of all young people?

Students at Pacific Lutheran University had a chance to find out recently as a War-of-the-Worlds type hoax was played on them. The daily student government news brief distributed in the cafeteria told of a Russian retaliation to China's invasion of Vietnam. The Pentagon had decreed, said the official-looking handout, that all men and women between the ages of 18 and 25 were to report for duty within two weeks.

The anonymous pranksters later issued a statement saying the hoax had been done as an exercise in "social awareness" to bring students out of their ivory tower isolation and get them concerned with world events. The perpetrators noted that reaction to the hoax indicated that in such a national emergency "90 percent of us will leave for Canada and we'll be wiped out."

Some described the PLU campus as being in a "panic", but at least some students capitalized on the incident for fun-and-games purposes: they dressed in army fatigues and promoted an upcoming dormitory event as a "Last Chance Dance."

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This list was compiled by *The Chronicle of Higher Education* from information supplied by college stores throughout the country. March 26, 1979.

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International House

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century we were talking about. This was twentieth-century Collegeville! What did squatters' rights have to do with an international house?

Everything. As we soon learned in a hastily called meeting of USGA officers, language faculty, and administrative staff in the stately Board Room of Corson Hall, previously formed student expectations about living in the residence hall we had selected for the site of our venture — the "Sevens" in campus vernacular — would be violated if we were to proceed. Squatters' revenge might descend upon us! The issues had suddenly been altered, much to our surprise. We could either have an international house as planned, but now with the stigma of being born into controversy, or we could just forget the entire undertaking in deference to fairness to students. This was a classic case of conflict of interests. But with good will on all sides, the meeting ended in compromise: the international house would stay in the deep freeze for one more year, and students in the meantime would not be unexpectedly evicted from their dorm.

For my part, the most important aspect of the international house controversy was that students, faculty, and administrative officers at Ursinus — although each with differing viewpoints — had worked together in good faith to solve a sticky problem for the betterment of our College. This outcome is indicative of the new, optimistic spirit of cooperation and mutual understanding on our campus these days. But this is, of course, the way it should be. Ursinus College is in the final analysis defined by the contributions of each individual, regardless of rank or position. We are making our College what we want it to be.

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Life On These American Campuses

Girls are amusing creatures to observe. Ever since numbers have been distributed for room selection, the quad has been in a turmoil. The scramble for roommates is worse than the scramble for a bikini in the middle of the January White Elephant Sale. The reasons for a new roommate are different and sometimes quite bizarre.

One girl explained that she gets frightened because her roommate sleeps on the bed without covers and her eyes are half open. The terrified girl swears that the other looks like a corpse. Another friend must have a new roommate because she's allergic to the incense and exotic herbs growing around the room, not to mention any illegal plants. As I walked by a room, a girl screamed, "It's either me or that damn cat that goes. I wouldn't mind, but Kitty

hasn't found the litter box after four months, and I'm sick of her hanging on the curtains waiting till I'm in bed so she can jump on me to see if I'm awake."

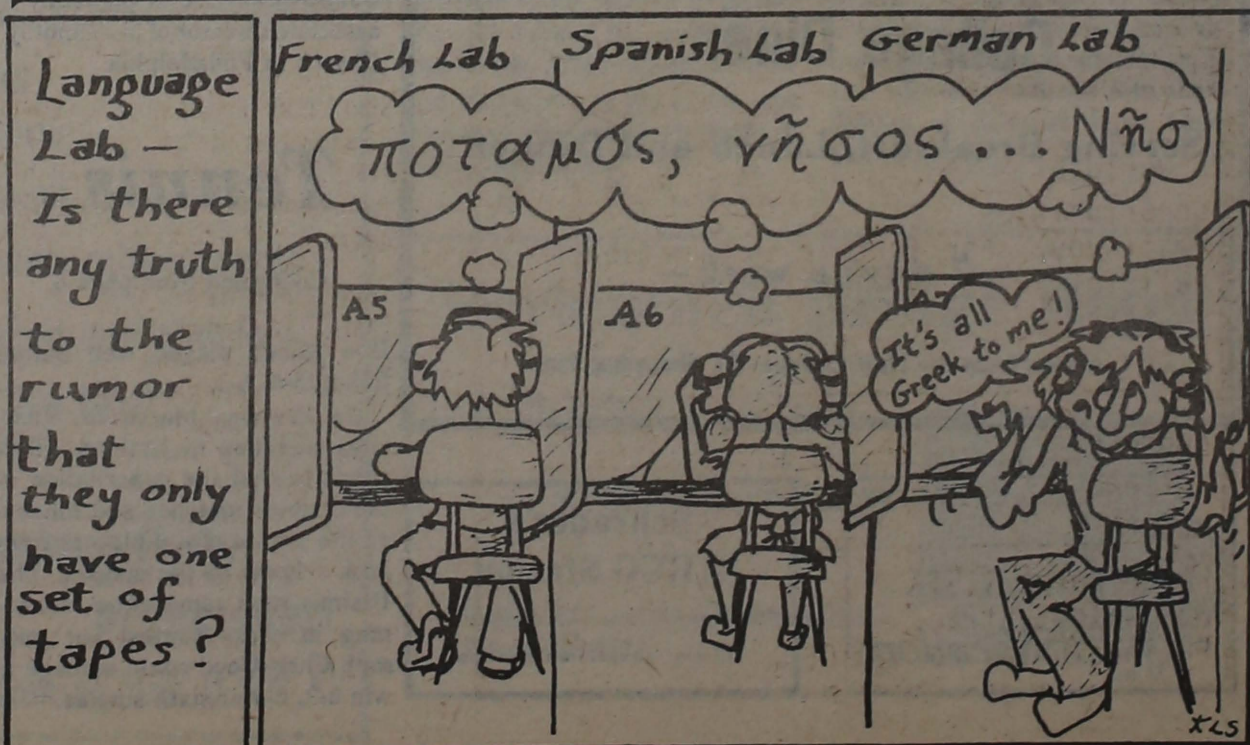
Some girls are popcorn addicts and their rooms show it. Holes from hot grease that escaped from the popper are visible in the carpet due to carelessness on the girl's part. I've even been told they tried to blame it on an unsuspecting freshman guy who just happened to be in Stauffer 1 when they were making popcorn. The roofs are interesting to read with all the cute things indented in them. I've just decided I wouldn't want a room in the quad with the way the girls abuse them. The men's dorms are neat because no one ever goes there, except maybe to change a shirt occasionally.

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WHAT PRESSURE???

by Karen Sheldon



Ursinus News In Brief

Judiciary Board Suspends Two

The Judiciary Board suspended two men students in March for the remainder of the spring semester for objectionable behavior and damaging the car of another student at an off-campus dormitory.

Both students appealed the Judiciary Board penalty to President Richter. The President sustained the penalty of one of the students and requested that the Judiciary Board review the penalty of the second student, on grounds that there may have been differing degrees of responsibility.

The Judiciary Board sustained its original decision. Both students will be permitted to return for the summer session.

Honor Society Seeks Applicants

Pi Gamma Mu, the National Social Science Honor Society, is now seeking applications for membership. All students, regardless of major, are eligible to join if they have completed at least 20 credits in the social sciences, and a minimum 85 average in those courses, and rank in the upper 35% of their class. For more information, or to apply, contact Professor Zucker, 103 Bomberger, or Jim Grosh (489-6018).

Two To Take Sabbaticals

A one year leave of absence in 1979-80 has been approved by the College for Dr. Peter F. Perreten, Assistant Professor of English. Dr. Perreten plans to pursue independent professional growth during his year away from the campus.

A one-semester sabbatical leave for fall 1979 has been approved for Dr. Eugene H. Miller, Professor of Political Science and head of the Political Science Department.

Board Approves Cost Increases

An increase in Evening School from \$51 to \$55 per semester hour has been approved by the Board of Directors, effective with the fall 1979 semester. Ursinus Evening School tuition will remain lower than that of most competing schools in the area.

An increase in the freshman orientation fee from \$10 to \$15 was also approved. The addition was requested to help cover the cost of a new academic orientation program in the summer for students entering as freshmen in September.

Lacrosse Starts Second Year

by John O'Neil

The Men's Varsity Lacrosse team, a second year club at Ursinus, are three games into their seven game schedule with a record of 1-2-0. Last year the squad without a coach suffered an 0-5-0 record in their first season of competition. Dean David L. Rebeck has taken on the responsibility of coach this year, assisted by student coach Mike Blackman, who is injured at the present time. With a more organized and experienced team, the team is looking for a winning season.

The first game was away at Swarthmore, eight games into their season. Their experience proved the key and they beat Ursinus soundly. Sophomore attack Mike Chirrapa and senior midfielder Bucky Smith scored Ursinus' only two points in the team's first effort.

Monday, March 26, the team played Unity College from Maine (on tour during their spring break) and bounced back to crush

them 12-2. Mike Chirrapa led in the scoring with 5 points in an awesome offensive effort. (The team has had a reputation of being very physical). Sophomore Rob Randleman and freshman Bruce Kuo, both attack position, scored two goals each, while junior midfielder Mike Eddinger accounted for two more. Midfielder Scott Garrison scored the remaining goal for a total of 12 points.

The team came up short in their next game, though, which was away at Academy of New Church College. Junior Midfielder Jim Pastel scored one of Ursinus' two goals, while Chirrapa scored the other. Bruce Kuo played well offensively, but came up short on many shots on goal. Kevin Burke, the goalie, held the powerhouse school to four points until midway through the fourth quarter, when they scored 3 quickies to make the final score 7-2, ANC. We meet ANC again last home after Easter

break.

Rounding out the rest of the offensive squad are sophomore attack Bob Pfeiffer and midfielders Phil Maher (soph.), Kevin Podlaski (frosh) and Joel Meyer, a senior.

It seems the team is very proud of its "Red Craze Defense" this year. The bulk of the defensive team are senior Dave "Java" Coffey, sophomore Larry "Old Man" Campanella, Ed "Craze" Mayer and Ross "Cookie" Schwalm. Freshmen defencemen Mark "Colonel" Sander, Marty "Pugsley" Sullivan and Bill White are also part of the team.

There are no formal captains of the team, but Senior Bucky Smith and sophomore Rob Randleman lead the team in leadership and experience and represent the team as captains at the games. Four games remain in the schedule this year, two of which are home. The team will play ANC and Penn State at home after Easter break.

Spring Fling

Spring may be here, but not entirely until Saturday, April 21. This is the date for the Ursinus College Spring Fling. As in past years, this popular event will be held at a large field off campus. The spring fling is being sponsored by the U.S.G.A. Beta Sigma Lambda, and Delta Mu Sigma. The activities will begin at about 1:00 p.m. and go all the way through till midnight.



The day will start off with activities involving the fraternities and sororities. There will be an outdoor barbeque with plenty of beer and birch beer for everyone. A slave auction will be held after dinner and awards will be given out from the day's activities. A regular T.G. party will be held that night from 8:00-12:00 and silent movies will be shown on the back wall of the gym. Tickets will be available soon, and must be bought in advance.

| Time | Activity |
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| 1:00 | 1. Contests: tug-o-war eating contests wheel barrel egg toss potato sack obstacle course frisbee throw |
| 4:30 | 2. Outdoor barbeque |
| | 3. Slave auction |
| 6:30 | 4. Finals-Awards |
| 8-12:00 | 5. T.G. Party 6. Silent movies |

Golfers Start Strong

Dual wins over Dickinson and Scranton marked the season opener for the golf team last Friday. The Bears five-man total was 385, which buried Dickinson by 29 strokes and Scranton by 34. Bill McDonnell led Ursinus and won medalist honors by blistering the course with an even par 72, which included a two-under-par 34 on the back nine. Dave Claire and Rand Middleton both shot 75's, and Kevin Davies and Dave Trombower rounded out the field with 81 and 82, respectively.

The hopes of all team members are high this year as they feel that this may be the year the team wins the MAC's. Coach Eric Stevenson, in his second year, is also very enthusiastic about the outlook for this season. "Naturally I'm pleased with their (the players) performance. I knew they had the potential to shoot such an exceptional score; however, we don't want to get too overconfident because the season is far from over."


Coach Stevenson attributes the low scores partly to the team's hard work and also to spring play



down south. Over break the coach and six members of this year's team went to Pinehurst, North Carolina, to practice. The trip, which was totally funded by the team members, proved to be very successful in helping the team to get into shape.

Other team members are Todd Kline, Gregg Lecheler, Doug Sweely, Jeff Niebling, Ed Naab, John Kellogg, Paul Zeiders, Tom Taraschi, and Rick Walker.

The team is scheduled to meet Lycoming College and Wilkes College this week where they hope to remain undefeated.



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Sports Profile: Eric Rea

by Wesley Emmons

Eric Rea, a senior economics major, is another in a long tradition of fine Ursinus lightweight wrestlers. This year along with sophomore Greg Gifford, he went to the Wrestling Nationals held in California, where he placed sixth. It was here that he was named NCAA All-American, to become only the second Bruin grappler ever to receive such an honor. (The other was Scott Callahan.)



All-American Eric Rea

For the second year in a row, Eric was the team's co-captain along with Gary Browning. Although he lost a few matches along the way, most of these, a careful observer would note, were against opponents not in his weight class, or against wrestlers from Division I schools. Like most other fine athletes, he is always looking for more competition, and so one can see why he is more than pleased to go against better men. "The tougher competition gave us a chance to better ourselves. In fact, as a team, we had our first winning season (8-7-1) in over a decade."

A day in the life

What is it like being a wrestler? To get an idea of its ups and downs, Eric's normal body weight is 144. During the season he competes at the 134 weight slot and for MAC's and Nationals he shrunk down to 126 pounds. As he says, it's a 24 hour a day, seven day a week sport.

"Making weight is just a part of the game. The day before the match you can't go to classes — if you try to read, you see double. You get real irritable. I hate it, but it helps a lot if you have someone 'cut weight' with you, and in this respect wrestling is a team sport. On Friday, you try to sleep through breakfast and you go out and run instead of eating lunch. Probably the worst part of all is you can't drink if you're thirsty. A glass of water weighs eight ounces — that's half a pound in a sport where your weight class is decided by ounces! It's very tough on the body. I take vitamins and a protein supplement during the

week to help compensate for this stress.

"For MAC's and nationals I trained four to six hours a day for two weeks — that's no exaggeration. I'd wear a lot of clothes and run, do stairs, sprints, go sit in the hot room, check my weight, lift some weights, go for a swim and then check my weight again. One Friday I ran and ran until the gym closed just to make weight. Usually your body is so fatigued that you can't sleep the night before a match — you toss and turn all night and your stomach knots up. You try not to think of the pain.

"The morning of the match you weigh in five hours before you wrestle. After you've hopefully made your weight you can eat a specially planned training meal and then sleep for a couple of hours. By now you're refreshed and ready to go."

What is it about wrestling that he likes? "I like the discipline involved, the competition, the fact that you get to go a lot of places and compete one-on-one. It's just you and your opponent out there and it's either a win or a loss. Much of collegiate wrestling is mental because everyone's so good."

Throughout all this he maintains a B average and even made Dean's List one semester. In fact, when he was in high school he

Bear Baseball On The Roll

by Brad Friedmann

Spring fever means baseball here at Ursinus and this year the Bruins are looking forward to a promising season under new coach Dick Gaglio. The Bears started fast this season with an exciting 4-3 victory over Muhlenberg. Three days later, the Bears fell to Elizabethtown, 8-4. Utility man Kevin Douglass stated that "high levels of radiation" were most likely the cause of the defeat. After spending a day in a decontamination chamber, the Bruins met Moravian head on at home last Friday afternoon.

Ursinus wasted no time against Moravian, scoring 3 runs in the first inning. Third baseman Jim Dreves got the inning going with a single to the right. Craig Walck followed with a two-run tape measure blast over the left field fence. Tom Oussy, the designated hitter, then singled to left and advanced on Jim Gasho's walk. Freshman left fielder Tim McKee showed blazing speed in beating out an infield grounder thus loading the bases. This set the stage for first baseman John

Blubaugh, who singled up the middle scoring one run while Gasho ended up stranded in a rundown between third and home.

Moravian was able to bounce back in the top of the second inning on a walk and two singles thus scoring one run. Moravian failed to score again until the sixth inning due to the fine pitching of Joe Groff.

The Bruins scored twice more in the third inning as McKee led off with a single and subsequently stole second base. Blubaugh singled up the middle scoring McKee and took second on the throw to the plate. Bill Sutherland later singled to score Blubaugh from second.

As the action continued, the Bears scored another run in the fourth while Rich Barker was thrown out of the game by the umpire for being a "wild and crazy guy" and doing a poor Elvis Presley imitation.

Ursinus was cruising going into the top of the sixth inning when things just fell apart. Captain Tim

Todd replaced Groff as pitcher and was victimized by walks. After walking in a run, Todd was replaced by southpaw Ray Dougherty. Dougherty was also victimized by walks and a couple of bad defensive plays while Moravian pulled off a beautiful suicide squeeze. After the dust had settled, the scoreboard read Moravian 7, Ursinus 6.

The Bears failed to quit, bouncing back in their half of the inning with two runs. Tom Beddow led off by reaching first on an error by Moravian's shortstop. Dreves followed by hitting into a fielder's choice. Walck then singled to left scoring Dreves on a very gutsy play. Oussy was then robbed of a homer by the ump and was awarded a ground rule double, scoring Walk from second. Thus Ursinus took the lead 8-7 which was to stand for the remainder of the game.

The Bears' next home game is a double-header this Saturday against Swarthmore.

Men's Tennis Starts 0-4

by Dave Garner

Even though their seasonal record of 0-4 doesn't show it, the Ursinus men's tennis team is playing good tennis. This past week they dropped two matches, an 8-1 contest to Elizabethtown on Thursday, March 29 and a 5-4 heart-breaker at Drew on Saturday, March 31.

was named Scholar-Athlete of Lower Bucks County.

Transferred here

Eric started his collegiate career as a chemical engineer at Bucknell University. Since he wrestled varsity his freshman year there, he had to sit out the next season here.

"I heard Ursinus was a good school and it's a lot cheaper than Bucknell, so this was a logical choice for me. A lot of firms have given me good feedback about the quality of Ursinus' graduates. Good people are coming out of this school.

"I liked the fact that I got to meet a lot of people real well and I got to know my profs well, also. You can't get drowned here — if you have potential you can show it — in sports, academics, what-have-you. There's a lot of reform needed. I think the social life could be expanded. But things are changing for the better. I'll miss it."

While at Ursinus, Eric has been the vice-chairman of the Men's Campus Council and he has also served as RA.

Eric's plans for the future include getting a master's degree in Business Administration and maybe even getting married. He was just engaged last week to Carolyn Mowday, from East Stroudsburg State College.

Against E-town, six of the nine matches went three sets; however, Ursinus came up on the short end of the score all but one time. Sophomore Chris Good raised his personal record to 2-1 with a win at fifth singles. Good fought back after losing the first set 4-6 to take the next two, 7-6 and 6-3.

The contest on Sat., March 31, against Drew produced an exciting, see-saw battle for the team victory. After nine hard-played matches host Drew emerged a 5-4 winner. Ursinus lost the first three singles, but Good and frosh Don Milich notched wins at fifth and fourth singles, respectively, to keep Ursinus in the contest. Down 4-2 entering the doubles, the teams of junior Ken West and soph Craig Bozzelli and Milich and junior Geoff Dalwin recorded dramatic three set victories to knot the team score at 4-4. Drew, however, triumphed at third doubles to snatch the potential first win of the season away from the Bears.

Playing against a nationally-ranked Swarthmore squad and an extremely strong Villanova team, the men's tennis contingent suffered losses of 9-0 and 5-1, respectively in their first two matches.

Ranked seventh nationally in the NCAA division III, Swarthmore presented a formidable first opponent for Ursinus on Monday, March 19. The Garnets swept all nine matches without dropping a set. Sophomore Craig Bozzelli came the closest to winning a set, losing 6-4, 6-1 at third singles. The second doubles team of junior Ben Shanker and freshman

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sport shorts

Golf

Fri., March 30 — a dual win over Dickinson and Scranton

Baseball

Sat., March 24 — a 4-3 win over Muhlenberg

Tues., March 27 an 8-4 loss to Elizabethtown

Fri., March 30 — an 8-7 win over Moravian

Tennis

Thurs., March 29 — an 8-1 loss to Elizabethtown

Sat., March 31 — a 5-4 loss to Drew

Mon., March 19 — a 7-0 loss to Swarthmore

Mon., March 26 — a 5-1 loss to Villanova

UPCOMING EVENTS



Baseball

Sat., April 7 — Swarthmore (dbl.) (H) 1:00

Mon., April 9 — Western Md. (A)

Wed., April 11 — Washington (dbl.) (A)

Golf

Tues., April 10 — LaSalle (A)

Thurs., April 12 — Lebanon Valley (A)

Tennis

Fri., April 6 — Haverford (H) 3:00

Sat., April 7 — Albright (A)

Mon., April 9 — Western Md. (A)

Track

Sat., April 7 — Muhlenberg-Phila. Textile (H) 2:00

Wed., April 11 — Widener-Upsala (H) 3:15