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Ursinus News In Brief

Weekly to Accept Applications

Applications are now being accepted for the position of editor-in-chief of the Ursinus Weekly for the academic year 1977-78. The application should consist of a letter stating the applicant's journalistic philosophy and any prospective plans he/she may have for the Weekly. Questions regarding specific duties and responsibilities of the editor should be directed to Alan Stetler, current editor-in-chief. All applications should be sent to Alan Stetler in care of the Weekly. The deadline is March 2.

Poli. Sci. Washington Trip

The Political Science Department of Ursinus College traveled to the nation's capital today to see government in action. Dr. Eugene Miller, the department chairman and George Geist, senior political science major, made the arrangements with Congressman Schulze's office for the day in Washington. With plans to visit Kennedy Center, the Supreme Court and the Capitol for a meeting with Schulze and Senator John Heinz, the Political Science Department group of forty-one is spending the day watching government work.

Ursinus to Exhibit Frakturs

Ursinus College recently received a \$2,000 grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts for a project that involves the Pennsylvania German Fraktur collection.

Under the direction of Judith E. Fryer, periodicals librarian, the project will catalog, photograph, mat, and prepare for exhibition the frakturs of Pennsylvania Folklife Society of Ursinus.

The project is scheduled to be completed in summer, after which there will be an exhibition in Myrin Library from September 30 to November 20.

More on Absenteeism

The February 10, 1977 Ursinus Weekly published U.S.G.A. reports on absenteeism by members. The data, as released by U.S.G.A., began with the October 7 meeting and ended with the most recent meeting.

Recently, the U.S.G.A. Secretary released more complete information which will be reported next issue.

Pre Legal Meets

The Haines-Barnard Pre-Legal Society featured as its guest speaker last Wednesday evening, Mr. Joseph Muller, the Admissions Director of the Rutgers University School of Law, Camden, New Jersey. Presenting statistics on admissions during his description of the review process of determining admissions, Muller encouraged the group of about twenty-five by emphasizing the academic prominence of Ursinus which would be taken into consideration when reviewing an individual's qualifications.

U. S. G. A. Election Results

Angela Italiano, who ran unopposed, was elected President of U.S.G.A. in February 17th balloting. Junior Kenneth Schorber and Sophomore Marybeth Kramer was elected Men's and Women's Vice Presidents respectively. In a two-person race Candi Russell defeated Kenton L. Wagner for U.S.G.A. Treasurer. Juniors Jane Atkinson and Annette Janesch will assume roles as Corresponding and Recording Secretaries respectively.

The total number of votes cast in the election was 160, which is less than 15% of those eligible to vote.

Wisner, Sunshine Discussed

By CINDY SHELMIRE

S.F.A.R.C. (Student Faculty Administration Relations Committee) held the last meeting of the 1976-77 elected SFARC body on February 8. March's meeting will be the first held with the newly elected body. Attending at the last meeting were: Mr. Arthur W. Switzer, Mr. Nelson M. Williams, Dr. Peter F. Small, Dr. Charles T. Sullivan, Dr. Martha C. Takats, Mr. Harry E. Broadbent, Mr. Fredrick L. Klee, Mr. Lawrence Dalaker, Mr. George M. Rankin, Ms. Stephanie Dent, Ms. Cynthia Shelmire, Mr. Stephen M. Lange, Ms. Elizabeth M. Puzio, Mr. Robert M. Simon.

Lange reported that President Richter had not yet made a decision on the peer counseling program but that he first wanted to review it with his advisory counsel of the U.S.G.A. and his administrative staff. Mr. Williams concurred with this report. Sullivan asked if any research on peer counseling had been done investigating the possibility of damage done by the relatively untrained student counselors. Lange, after noting that damage could as well occur from the lack of any counseling service, cited two favorable reports of similar services at the Univer-

sity of Florida and the Air Force Academy. Both articles praised the effectiveness of the counseling.

Dent asked what strides were being made in the area of calendar reform. According to Williams, the administration considered reform a top priority item; Dalaker added that Dean Craft is receiving reform ideas for review before the faculty. In all likelihood calendar reform will be in effect by the 1978-79 school year.

Food quality and dining room employee complaints excited much discussion. Dalaker reported that in addition to student dissatisfaction with food, problems recently have arisen among dining hall employees. The waitresses, receiving lower wages than the busboys, complained. In answer, busboys hours were cut by fifteen minutes. No employees gained from the action. Also, new uniforms were issued—pinneys—designed to cut the cost of cleaning the white coats. Waitresses were not asked their opinions on the new uniforms before they were issued. The sleeveless pinneys have two drawbacks; they do not effectively keep food off the waitress's clothes, as is their purpose, and the waitresses themselves must bear the cost of cleaning

them. Dalaker, speaking for the dining room employees, expressed concern over the changes and curiosity as to what the financial conditions causing these changes were.

Williams replied that he was not aware that hours had been cut; the Wood Company itself, in charge of the dining hall service, took care of the money division. He also did not know about the new uniforms and expressed dismay that the company had not reported these changes. Williams promised to look into the problem and report on it at the next meeting.

Lange next brought up his observations of the often ambiguous attitude toward attendance at meetings on campus. He stated that public meetings should be publicized and produced a list of seven procedures, "Sunshine Rules" to facilitate this. The rules allow for student participation of voice but not vote, proper publicity for meetings, minutes publication, and so on. He suggested that S.F.A.R.C. offer them to the various open committees on campus and ask them to voluntarily adopt them. Williams replied, questioning Lange's belief in representative government and suggesting that

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James Craft Interviewed

By GEORGE GEIST

With what he terms his "enthusiasm for working with President Richard P. Richter, students, faculty and administration, in fact all those who make up Ursinus," Dr. James P. Craft, a member of the Ursinus College faculty since 1968, was appointed to the position of Executive Assistant to the President.

Craft commented on his recent appointment during a Weekly interview, "My chief role is planning, academic and nonacademic; and to assist and advise the President." As "chief staff officer," the new Executive Assistant will handle "all matters of faculty concern which come to the President in addition to those concerns for student life and student-faculty-administration relations." Craft will advise and take action in planning and is "hoping to do a good job."

His goals are to "improve communications between faculty, students and administration and also to improve the organization and technique of planning." Seeking to facilitate and initiate a better chain of communication, Craft believes that with free and open communication, the input will then be present to provide the ideas for

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Dr. James Craft, recently appointed Executive Assistant to the President of Ursinus College

Dining Hall Probed

By ANN WEIBEZAHL

On Monday, February 14 at 5 P.M. in Paisley Lounge, Mr. Fisher of Wood Food Service met with members of the Women's Campus Council, Men's Proctors, and other students. Approximately forty students were present.

Mr. Fisher announced his distress at the reports he has been hearing regarding the food preparation here. The Wood Food Service has full responsibility for the food in Wisner. Fisher realizes that there are limitations to volume cooking, and admits that it is debatable whether they get the best results. There is definitely a lack of communication between the students and the management services.

A request was made for salad every day, as well as a greater choice of dressing. Fisher made a list of the students' preferences regarding dressings, and said he would try to implement them into the menu.

A complaint was made regarding chicken bones and organs in the lasagna two weeks ago. Fisher seemed surprised to hear about the problem. The sauce used for the lasagna had been left over from the chicken cacciatore of an earlier meal, which in itself is acceptable. However, Fisher stated that the sauce should definitely have been strained.

The chocolate pudding has reportedly had a thick skin on top lately. Fisher said there is a simple solution, which he will check into, which is covering the dish with wax paper after making the pudding.

Stale cake was again reported. Fisher said he is surprised at these complaints because we have the most knowledgeable food manager in the area here, Mr. Scott Dempsey.

A student complained that the meat is raw. Fisher stated that the kitchen staff lets the Salisbury steak sit out too long between preparation and cooking, and a chemical reaction occurs in the meat. However, no one has yet figured out whether it is a reaction

between the blood of the meat and the onions, or some other factor which is causing the problem. One student proposed that a nitrogen compound is responsible. Fisher claimed it depends on the hamburger meat itself, and insisted that the chemical reaction cannot hurt anyone.

A general consensus was reached which concluded that complaints from the student body are poorly received in the kitchen. Understandably, accidents can and do happen, but a distraught student looking for sympathy does not like to be told "these things happen" without even an apology.

When asked what will be done about the foreign material in our food, Fisher said that he will talk to the kitchen staff. He also stated that he would not put anything out that he would not eat, and said that he does make surprise visits to the cafeteria.

Someone stated that there has been a noticeable increase in fillers in the meat. Mr. Fisher did not deny this, but merely stated that the fillers should be mixed better, so that they won't be so concentrated in one area.

A student who works in the kitchen blames the food problem on the inadequate kitchen facilities. However, as everyone realizes, money is tight now, and the budget doesn't allow for all the new appliances necessary.

A student requested lowfat milk, because whole milk is too high in calcium and cholesterol for college students. Mr. Fisher said he would check into it.

The glasses reportedly have a film. Mr. Fisher says it is soap film from the dishwasher.

The silverware has been cleaner, it was decided. A new procedure was implemented in the kitchen in the past few months, and it appears to be working.

One student asked why there are certain foods in the freezer downstairs that we never see. Fisher does not know where they are going.

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JAMES CRAFT

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planning. He is hoping to "make contact with a broad spectrum of faculty members and students." He seeks their expert advice and wants to listen and "learn what they are thinking and feeling." In addition, Craft will simultaneously be working to broaden the scope of long range planning.

In the interview with the new Executive Assistant, Craft emphasized the informal nature of the communication which he is seeking to improve. He believes it is necessary in order to have the flexibility for "tapping different aspects." He cited the review of calendar reform ideas without a structured committee as an example of this technique.

Craft encourages student input through informal involvement of various students in meetings to discuss different aspects of student life. Like President Richter, Dr. Craft is concerned about student life and speaks of the "consistent integration of student life, their whole existence as part of the relationship to Ursinus College." He believes that the relationship should be more personal and in that manner, "promoting a sense of unity."

In his first three weeks in the new office, Dr. Craft has joined President Richter at meetings with the Executive Committee of the U.S.G.A. and morning planning sessions where they continually review efforts toward better communication and progress toward Ursinus goals.

Since 1970 Dr. Craft was assistant dean of the college. As associate professor of political science, he teaches methods of political analysis, international relations, and statistics.

Before coming to Ursinus, he was a commissioned officer in the U. S. Navy 30 years, where he distinguished himself as commander of all U.S. destroyers in the Mediterranean and head of the contingency plans branch of the Joint Staff of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Besides wide travel abroad, his duties included research and the preparation of reports, studies and estimates of a strategic-political

nature, some of which went to the President. Craft was a member of the Naval Technical Mission to Japan and military advisor to a Presidential task force.

He was awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, Letter of Commendation, and the Purple Heart.

He graduated with honors in 1934 from the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and received the master of science degree in marine engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was elected an associate member of Sigma Xi.

He graduated from the U.S. Naval War College and taught at the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School three years.

He earned his doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania in 1969, where he also was dean of men from 1964 to 1968 and received two fellowships for study there.

A visiting scholar at the University of Michigan in the summer of 1971, Dr. Craft received a National Science fellowship at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1973.

Active in political science organizations, he recently was elected to a two-year term on the executive council of the Northeast Political Science Association and serves on the editorial board of "Polity," the journal of that association.

He is first vice president of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association, and secretary-treasurer of the Greater Philadelphia chapter of the International Studies Association.

A native of Louisville, Ga., he is married, the father of a daughter and two sons, and resides in Rosemont.

DINING HALL PROBED

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Another student claimed that better meal planning is required, because it seems that all of the "bad meals" fall in one week. Fisher disagreed with this idea. He blamed "stress times," such as final exams, for the students' dislike of the food in certain weeks. Students under stress are more likely to find fault with normal meals, he said.

The question was raised as to why one day last week, when the students ate one of the less popular lunch meals, the faculty was

served a special Chinese dinner. Fisher answered that we will be given an Oriental buffet this week.

A student insisted that we are on a B-level meal plan. Fisher claimed that it is not true that there are different menu plans available from his company according to a level-system. He said that the more money, the better the food, certainly, but each food plan is tailored to a school's needs and budget.

Block ice cream has had the appearance of having melted and then been refrozen. Mr. Fisher said the problem will be solved by not serving any more block ice cream — ice cream will be served in scoops.

When asked whether the butter is reused, Fisher said it cannot be, because it is boiled down to liquid consistency and then used in cooking.

A student asked why meat, such as turkey or roast beef, can't be given to students to take out, instead of being discarded at the end of a meal. Fisher said there are too many chances of contamination, because there is not enough refrigerator space in the dorms.

When questioned about the hamburger meat used here, Fisher stated, "The hamburger used here has no filler." When questioned further, he qualified his statement and admitted that the four-ounce hamburger patty does have soy in it, but the hamburger meat in the patty is all beef. Soy is used to keep the hamburger from drying out.

At this meeting, many questions were raised. Many questions were also left unanswered. It is unfortunate that only forty students attended. Many more students complain about the food, and it would be helpful for more of them to attend Dining Committee Meetings. The complaint is usually made that Dining Committee meetings are not publicized. More than an ample amount of publicity appeared for the last meeting, with announcements in the Daily Bulletin and flyers posted around the campus.

WISMER, SUNSHINE

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he was attempting to get on every committee and to "control everything." In reply, Lange noted that the United States Constitution as well as our State laws allow for a gallery of citizens at public meetings. Takats added that meetings which were closed should be known as such, not held in secret. The motion to present the rules, after a few minor changes were made in them, was passed unanimously.

Takats reported on the proposed new rules for makeup tests. The faculty has voted their agreement on this proposal. The new exam rule states that the makeup exam must be taken at the time and place agreed upon by prior request to the instructor. According to the new policy an instructor cannot be forced to give an exam if he or she does not feel it is necessary. In addition, the \$10 fee payable to the Dean's office will probably be abolished. Until the board of directors meeting, however, where the board is expected to pass the proposal, the procedure will remain as it is now.

This concluded the business discussed at the February meeting. Next month, on March 4th at 4:00 in the Union Conference Room the new SFARC will meet.

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Letters to the Editor

INFORMATION . . . PLEASE!!

To the Editor:

Wouldn't you like to have a real honest to goodness Christmas vacation? Think of how pleasant it would be to have time off when the rest of the college population in the U.S. is wallowing in freedom from academia!

I'm not one to make wagers, but I am willing to bet that 99.44% of the students of Ursinus would give an affirmative answer to the above question. Disregarding the minute percentage of Ursinians who enjoy pursuing academic matters while eating turkey or while balancing books on ski poles, I think I speak for the majority when I say that the present Ursinus school calendar is archaic, outmoded, and totally unrealistic in view of its "benefits" to students' lives.

Rumors of calendar reform have been flitting between Corson Hall and the student body like specters on Hallowe'en. No one wants to point to anything concrete, but a number of elaborate stories have been nurtured. One of the better selections from the anthology is the cute ditty about the faculty preferring the mid-September starting date because they can go late to the popular vacation spots, pay lower rates, and miss the crowds. As with most far-fetched stories this one has an anticlimactic filp side that is a good deal less colorful. According to legend a few years ago the faculty submitted a myriad of plans for a more feasible calendar but, as commonly occurred in the past, the pleas fell on deaf ears.

Well, listen up! It is about time Ursinus students rediscovered the pleasures of the world outside of their books, without experiencing guilt feelings about work not completed for exams looming on the New Year horizon.

Next to the pleasantries a calendar designed with an exam period prior to Christmas could provide, the economy offered to the students and to the institution as a whole would also be beneficial. Students living at distances which require flying home are often forced to remain in the area during semester break because of the prohibitive costs of air travel. Were vacation time all in one large block, these students could make only one flight and could also enjoy the entire time with their families without continuously studying or worrying about not studying. Secondly, anyone who has lived through the progression of energy crises, knows that closing and reopening the college a number of times is a greater drain on fuel supplies than would be one closing and one reopening.

Ursinus is distinctive in a number of important ways, but with regard to its yearly calendar, it is about time to reach the realization that being like almost everyone else is not always detrimental. Students are tired of being two to three weeks late entering the summer job market, only to find the choice jobs filled by others finished their second semester in mid-May. They have wearied of returning home on a so-called vacation lugging suitcases brimming with books.

The present calendar can be summed up in one word: UNFAIR. The meager ten day semester break seems like an after thought used to appease the masses. The way

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the system operates at the moment, Ursinus students are slaves to their books eight and one-half months with one week off in the middle to replenish their sails with wind, only to have it blown out again.

It is about time that those attending the college were told what is being done about remedying this assinine situation. If the well-sown rumor stating that a new calendar cannot be instituted by next year because it would cost too much to send out new bulletins or calendar supplements to the existing bulletins, someone concerned with the welfare of all those involved should remedy the problem swiftly! Take up a collection of minimal donations from faculty, students, and alumni and I'm sure that there would be enough money to disseminate the news adequately.

The obvious inadequacies of the present calendar have been debated for some time. It is idiotic to tarry any longer. Someone please get up off their derriere and make a meaningful motion to improve matters. I have no doubt that the present calendar actually discourages a certain percentage of prospective students from choosing Ursinus over other small liberal arts colleges. No matter how small that percentage is, it remains the case that such a fraction should not exist.

If no other plea has hit home, perhaps this one will. One of my greatest aspirations is to be able to go home for Christmas vacation next year with a little bit of joy in my soul, instead of bah-humbugging the rest of the world because I have to spend the twelve days of Christmas with 27 books from Myrin, six papers to write, five exams for which to study, and twelve hundred pages of academic verbosity to ponder. I want to anticipate my vacation for a change, not damn it! I'm tired of needing a vacation from vacations.

Rae Blake '78

TGV AND SOUTH AFRICA

To the Editor:

I thought students would get pretty upset over the rigid policy structure of the administration. I thought they would get upset over the fact that they virtually have no control over their own lives while on the campus. They are subject to unwarranted inspection of rooms, properties, and persons. They are subject to a severely limited social atmosphere. They are subject to a ridiculously strict and confining academic code which in most cases is stifling in its effect upon the intellectual growth of the students rather than fulfilling. I thought these things would upset students, instead I find students adapting to the situation, and liking it.

I thought students would get upset over the upper echelon decision to send the Ursinus College Womens' Hockey Team to South Africa to play field hockey. I furthermore thought that students would get upset over the fact that they are trying to raise money on campus in an effort to sponsor the trip. Enter proTheatre. Now there's a benefit performance for the team, proceeds go to the South Africa trip. I can't help but get the feeling that somebody somewhere is laughing, and at the students' expense. I thought students would get upset over this. Apparently they haven't. I'll be at the benefit performance for the team. I'll perform for another injustice perpetrated on the students. I have to; I'm in the play. I owe it to the cast and the director. The show must go on.

The Insufferable, Robert Brancatelli

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Wild Blue Yonder

By ROBERT BRANCATELLI

Well it seemed that The Blue Yonder Band had everything a bluegrass band needs. You know, the long hair of Bo Jangles, a real harmonica sound jus' like they was from 'The Main Point', and the seemingly radical nonchalance of Mr. Robert Dylan. Great. So then, what went wrong? Well, I believe that it's a problem with groups all over. Mediocrity. It's more evident in a blue grass group only because the music can become that much more obnoxious and trite. I am referring to the typical Kentucky epic ballad where the dog dies, the sweetheart gets hay burns, and the singer loses his job at the stage depot.

Don't get me wrong! It's not that the group was half bad, it's just that they were half good. (In the process of being half bad that is). The fact that during the entire night there were no more than twenty people crowded around yawning didn't help either. I'd get just as peeved as the lead singer (who shall go unnamed) when he sarcastically chirped about his desire to come back to Ursinus College as soon as possible—that is if he still had a job.

The group played a lot of slow ballads, and stomping music, but not too much you could really dance to. That was another problem. Groups today feel that to be good you've got to write and produce your own songs. The whole show. That's not the case. Ask any professional singer and the odds are in favor of his or her copying other hits. Blue Yonder could have, and should have done just that. Their musical talents were good enough, but their style and compositions were in some cases pretty bad.

So there I was, a city boy in the middle of the blue grass just stompin and chompin away. I had a good time, I wore my denim jacket and fell fast asleep. Maybe next time they'll pass some blue grass around to smoke, and not listen to. Things probably would have turned out better if they had.

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ELO LIVES !!

By DON WHITTAKER

When a group as unique as the Electric Light Orchestra performs in concert, one never is quite certain what to expect. Many groups sound superb on their albums primarily because of fine studio mixing; they are terrible in concert. With this in mind, I cautiously purchased my ELO ticket; my expectations were not high.

In concert, the Electric Light Orchestra surpasses their album performances. The setting allows innovation which is impossible on an album; sound can be adjusted, vocals can be innovative, solos which would not be as impressive on an album overwhelm. At their Spectrum appearance on February 12, ELO mixed the old with the new.

Pushing their "New World Record," they played "Tightrope," "Telephone Line," (which comes across much better live,) "Do Ya," and their popular "Living Thing."

Oldies included "Overture to Eldorado," and "Can't Get it Out of My Head" from Eldorado. From the Face the Music album, "Evil Woman" and "Strange Magic" were part of the program. An encore of "Roll-over Beethoven" made the night complete.

Surprisingly excellent solo performances were given by Mik Kaminski on his electric violin. Hugh McDowell entertained the crowd with a virtuoso performance on an electric cello. Complementing the music was a light show which featured pictures as well as dancing, spiograph-like lasers.

CASSANDRA

By ROBERT SCHUMAN

The disaster film genre that has so startlingly etched itself into the '70's is now joined by Carlo Ponti's slick, glossy new film *The Cassandra Crossing*. Disaster films are of course contrived and pretentious but when they are done well they should create an intensified tension that blasts and zings the audience into concentrated attention to the formulated plots. A good "D" Day flick should make one unaware of the circumstance and heighten the action. *The Cassandra Crossing* readily achieves this.

Director George P. Cosmatos seems to be overestimating the importance of his movie. Whereas most holocaust movies are localized to one town or one building, Cosmatos has opened up *Cassandra* to epic proportions where the entire world may be subject to his

mysterious disease. *Cassandra* uses an international flavor that although sadly missed in most of these films serves in actuality only to serve his stunning cast. Also, he delves into an ominous fate that the forbidding *Cassandra* bridge carries with it. This *Oedipus* aside loosens the plot a little too much and one wishes that the whirlwind could have been eased by a less overdramatic device. But all in all *Cosmatos* has kept *Cassandra* tight and mobile and his over-earnest attitude is much better than a mocking one.

Cassandra's cast is a Hollywood who's who. While none of them actually are given roles of any lasting consequence, all turn in admirable performances except for O. J. Simpson who should be sent to an acting school if he hopes to really succeed. The other roles are basic stereotypic roles with Ava Gardner as a millionheiress, Martin Sheen as her gigolo, Sophia Loren as a Jacqueline Susann tell-all writer and Richard Harris as her good Doctor husband. Burt Lancaster as an Intelligence chief is looming and corrupt and for the first time in a long while portrays a good old fashioned "bad guy." The two excellent performances of the film were given by Ingrid Thulin (of Ingmar Bergman fame) as an icy doctor and Lee Strasberg as a Jewish war camp victim whose nightmares are aroused with the train's journey into Poland.

Jerry Goldsmith (who should have received an Academy award for *Chinatown*) adds most of the tension to the movie with his stirring music. The cinematography is stunning panning on the Alps and all the beauty of Europe but also becomes cold as the imminent bridge crossing as it focuses on the quiet, decaying *Cassandra* bridge and makes emotions even more chilling. The editing is fast and furious. This category is perhaps the most important and least acknowledged part of most films. In *Cassandra* the entire pace is set by the editing and without that the train may still have been in Switzerland.

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Denenberg Speaks

By STEPHANIE DENT

Herbert Denenberg, noted consumer advocate, spoke at the Ursinus College forum Wednesday, February 9. Arriving twenty minutes late, he addressed a capacity crowd in Wismer Auditorium on the topic of "Consumerism, Revolution or Devastation".

Citing many examples from his experiences in dealing with governmental agencies and professional associations, Denenberg demonstrated that consumers are constantly being "ripped-off". Within the medical system, doctors perform unnecessary operations and prescribe drugs recklessly. Insurance companies are often built on fraudulent misrepresentation because some salesmen do not completely understand the policies they are selling.

These problems are "small potatoes" compared with rip-offs Denenberg encountered in the food, drug and cosmetics industry. His prize find was a bottle of methanol produced by a major company that had incorrect first aid instructions on the label which, if followed, could result in death. Denenberg gave many other examples of mis-labeling of products.

The former Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner described himself as pessimistic about the situation because the governmental agencies can not even solve simple problems brought to their attention, but yet are responsible for dealing with long lasting toxic substances. New problems are created faster than old ones are being solved.

"The public is not paying attention," he charged. The media reports on problems yet still nothing gets done. The public must "get informed, get organized and get tough . . ." Men such as Ralph Nader show that one man may make a difference. Denenberg feels our system is a good one but that it needs more input from the public instead of from the producers.

Mr. Denenberg's impressive statistical knowledge and his reputation as a staunch consumer advocate added credence to his entire

Photos

By GREGG LECHLER

An expansion of the Ursinus Student Union activities has been initiated with a photograph exhibit which can be seen in the lobby of the Student Union building from now until March 3. The photographs are the works of Chris Madaio, a semi-professional photographer.

Madaio, a science teacher by trade, has spent much of his time in Italy where he served in the navy, and later obtained a B.S. degree in fuel science from the University of Naples. It was in Italy where many of Madaio's thirty-five photographs on exhibit were taken. His subjects are mostly unknown children from lower class families. As Madaio puts it, "It's the small, unnoticed ones that, at least for a moment in time, should be noticed."

This exhibit exemplifies an expansion in the offerings of the College Union, because it is the first time the administration has given permission to the Union to use its walls for the displaying of art exhibits. It was felt by the previous administration that Wismer Hall was the only place where art exhibits should be displayed.

It is the hope of College Union Director Dr. Herman Wessel that the Union's facilities may be further utilized in the future for other creative displays. "I would like to see a change of artwork, student artwork, here every month or so," Wessel stated. It is also possible that other displays from outside agencies, such as this one, will be brought in in the future.

Although prints of the displayed photos are for sale, it is not the sole intention of the Union to sell these works, but hopefully the Ursinus student body will be the largest benefactor. The photos will be on exhibit until March 3.

presentation. His sense of humor and relaxed manner made the forum a very enjoyable one.

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Immaculata Here Tonight

By JOE SARACO

"UCLA" plays Ursinus in basketball here tonight at 7:00. No, not the "Wizards of Westwood," but the Mighty Macs of Immaculata, the UCLA of women's basketball, and unlike an UCLA-UC men's match-up, this game should be competitive. It has to be the sporting event of the year at Ursinus. Immaculata is currently ranked third in the country among major women's teams; when is the last time a major school even nearly that good played here?

Immaculata is one of the best-known teams in all of sports. It

won two NCAA Championships before losing in the finals to Delta State last year, but more importantly, it brought women's basketball into major sport status. Coached by Cathy Rush, the Macs key players are center Sandy Miller; forward Denise Burdick and guard Helen Canuso. The first two are high scorers while the latter is an excellent playmaker and point-guard. At 6'4", Miller could give the Bears the most trouble because she'll enjoy a big height advantage. Ursinus will have to box out and crash the boards to get rebounds, and will probably front Miller on defense to try to deny her the ball inside.

Ursinus' season has, no pun intended, been an up and down one. The Bears have been hovering around .500 from the start and have lacked consistency. However, they have played better lately, looking very good against Temple. Maury McBryan, Cindy Martin, and Nancy Zurn lead coach Sue Stahl's squad. The Macs will be wary of UC's good outside shooting.

Immaculata has played at the Spectrum, Madison Square Garden, and numerous other major arenas. It is one of the best draws in all of sports and you have a chance tonight to see the Macs for free. What's more, it should be a great basketball game.

"Up" for the Match

By LARRY MROZ

It's no secret that Coach Dale Irwin has had problems getting people to wrestle, and keeping them active, on this year's wrestling team. It comes as no surprise then that freshman Tom Weller found his coach, who had entered Weller's room, nudging him out of his sweet dreams on a recent Saturday morning. Weller made his matches in time to record two pins as the Bears squared off against Swarthmore, Widener, and Johns Hopkins on February 12. Weller was not quite awake for his first match against Swarthmore which he was forced to forfeit. Each match saw the team plead no contest in five weight classes. With the abnormal amount of forfeits and injuries this season, the individual effort has displaced any thought of team winnings.

Some bright spots appeared in the Haverford match on February 9. Freshman Rick Moser continued a great inaugural season as he won his 118 pound match. Weller recorded a victory coming out of the 190 pound position, and Dave Pyrz, subbing for the injured Mike Nash, took the heavyweight match. Moser also recorded three more pins in the matches against Swarthmore, Widener, and Hopkins while sophomore Gary Browning chalked up two wins for himself.

A recent rash of injuries to Callahan, Nash, Pat Hart, and Pyrz have left the team shattered and looking for help. Irwin was hoping that these four would be ready for the past weekend. The February 12 matches saw forfeits in all three contests at 126, 134, 158 and 177 pounds, along with Weller's forfeit at 190 in the first match, and two forfeits at heavyweight

after Pyrz was injured in the first match.

There have been encouraging signs through the rubble and destruction of this season. Freshmen Moser and Weller will hopefully be the nucleus of a powerful team. Eric Rae, sophomore transfer from Bucknell, is red-shirting this season and has been impressive in his recent exhibition matches. Encouraging signs also come in different ways. For instance, Pyrz was being beaten badly in the first period of his match against Haverford, but he turned the tide and pinned his man in the second period. The Bears finish this weekend with a match at Elizabethtown, and, hopefully, they will have their sleepy-headed freshman star awake for the match.

Next month: Middle Atlantic Conference Championships, Saturday at Elizabethtown.

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Swimming "Bare Machine" Rolls On, But Men Lose

By JOE SARACO

Debbie Weiler set two Middle Atlantic Conference records to lead the Ursinus women's swim team to an 86-45 trouncing of Glassboro February 11 at Elliott Pool, and the first of three victories against one loss for "The Bare Machine" for the week.

Weiler won her specialties, the 50 and 100 yard freestyle and joined Cindy Markley (50 and 100 yard butterfly), Patti Strohecker (diving) and Amy Early (50 and 100 yard backstroke) as UC's double individual winners. Maureen James got Ursinus' other first in the 500 yard free. The Bears also won both relays, with Weiler participating in both and Early in one. Also scoring Bear points were: Shari Slavin 7, Nina Geier 5, Terry Stettner and Carrie Campbell 4, Linda Manney 3, Gretchen Devlin and Karen Weibel 2.

A strong East Stroudsburg team upended Ursinus here last Tuesday but the Bears defeated Temple in the tri-meet. Weiler again won the 50 and 100 yard freestyle, Early took the 100 yard backstroke;

Markley the 50 yard butterfly, setting a new school record (23.64), and Nancy Kern the 50 yard backstroke. ESSC won the 200 yard IM relay to jump to a 7-0 lead and they remained ahead. Markley had two seconds as well, Strohecker and James one, and Early and Slavin each had a third.

It didn't take the Bears long to rebound from the loss to ESSC as they destroyed Villanova 96-36 two days later. You guessed it, Weiler won the 50 and 100 yard freestyle and teamed with Early, Slavin, and Stettner to win the 200 yard IM relay to begin the meet, and with Kern, Markley, and Geier to win the 200 yard freestyle relay to end it. Early and Strohecker both took two events; Stettner, Markley, and Kern one. Ursinus' great depth, a major reason for its success, was never more evident than it was against the Wildcats. Besides winning eleven of fifteen events, UC swimmers finished second eleven times as well, eight times losing out to a teammate. It's not hard to win when you consistently outscore your opponent 8-1.

Men Sunk by York

York College won the first two races to open a ten point lead, went on to take all but five other events, and easily defeated the Ursinus men's swimming team, 62-31 here February 11.

Unlike their female counterparts, the men managed only one second place finish. Tom Sloate was runner-up in the 200 yard freestyle to register the Bears' first points. York won that race, following a meet-opening victory in the 400 yard medley relay, to go ahead 13-3. UC could not get any closer.

Bob Sieracki was a double winner for the Bears and remained unbeaten this season with triumphs in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle races. Sloate won the 500 yard (twenty lengths) freestyle, Bud Lavell, the 200 yard breaststroke, and Stu Skinner the 200 yard backstroke for Ursinus' other firsts. Skinner and Lavell also had a third as did Scott Snyder.

Next meet for both teams: Middle Atlantic Conference Championships, tomorrow and Saturday at Widener.

Elsewhere in UC Sports Scene . . .

Women's Gymnastics 5-2

Ursinus edged Temple JV, 83-80, February 15 at Helfferich Hall with Jan Galen taking three events. She won the balance beam, vaulting, and floor exercises with scores of 6.95, 6, 8, and 6.4 respectively. Ginger Rossnagel's 6.35 score was best in the parallel bars event while freshman Lori Armbrust captured the overall competition with 22.5 points.

The Bears suffered a double loss February 11 at Helfferich. Armbrust won the overall with 21.3 points but it wasn't enough to prevent the squad's first defeats of the season. Frostburg State took a tri-meet, 105.9 to 91.1 for Glassboro State and 77.1 for UC.

Ursinus had won two previous tri-meets, both away, defeating West Chester and Bryn Mawr December 14, and Penn and Bryn Mawr again on February 4.

Next meet: EAIW Championship, March 10-12, at Towson State.

Women's Basketball Wins Two

Maury McBryan's 20 points led the Bears to a 78-66 win over Temple at Helfferich February 15. Cindy Martin had 18 and Nancy Zurn 17 as UC played a solid game throughout and looked very impressive in winning their fourth of nine games.

Balanced scoring was the key again as Ursinus beat Glassboro

here on February 11, 53-41. McBryan and Martin each had 14 points.

Next home game: Tonight vs. Immaculata, 7:00 p.m., Helfferich Hall. (See related article on this page.)

Indoor Track Program Strong

Ursinus' indoor track program continues to provide optimism for the upcoming outdoor season. The club, formed by Ray Gurzynski, has been competing throughout the area. On February 12, at Widener, the Bears were particularly impressive.

Jeff Trinkle high jumped six and a half feet to set both Ursinus indoor and Widener arena records. Steve Payton ran the sixty-yard dash in :06.81, third best ever at Widener and fifth best in UC history. His 34.3 300 yard dash was just under the all-time high at Widener. Dom Mazzarella, in the 600 yard run, also had a second best time ever at Widener, 1:18.2. Bill Boegel's 2:29.6 in the 1000 yard run was good for a fourth best ever at Widener. Two-miler Tom Isban and pole vaulters Dave Dahrouge and James Law did not fare as well, but the strong indoor program definitely portends another good outdoor track season at Ursinus.

Three More Losses for Men's Basketball

The Bears' record fell to 0-19 as they dropped three more games

last week, the last two on the road. However, on Monday, February 14, the squad played what was certainly its most exciting and probably its best game of the long season. Unfortunately, the end result was still another defeat.

Lebanon Valley edged Ursinus 84-82 at Helfferich Hall in what was very nearly the hosts' first win. Greg Thren hit for 31 points and backcourt mate Pete Sovia had 20 for the Bears. Behind these two, Ursinus took an early lead of eight points and held it through most of the game. However, Sovia fouled out and LV fought back to go ahead late in the game, then held off an UC rally.

February 16 at Swarthmore, the Bears again came close but fell to the improved Garnet, 69-63. It was a game they could have won had some shots at key points bounced in instead of out.

Saturday night was a different story. Ursinus played at Spring Garden and was blown-out, 98-63. For a team to score ninety-eight points in a college game, its shooting must be exceptional, and that's what did the Bears in. Mike Soroka was the most exceptional, scoring the 2,000th point of his career among his game-high 27.

This long basketball season finally ended here against Eastern Tuesday night. Oh well, wait until next year.



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