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## Ursinus News In Brief

### Career Seminar Held

On December 2, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room, this semester's Alumni-Student Career Seminar was held. Approximately forty students, mostly underclassmen, turned out to hear ten Ursinus Alumni speak about their different professions. The favorite section with the students was the one dealing with Money and Banking featuring Mr. Walter Tompkins, class of 1971, and Marion Derr Strange, class of 1972, as speakers. The event lasted until approximately 9:15 and was considered as a success by both Ms. Vaughn and Dr. Cogger. The Alumni Career Counseling Group plans to hold a similar event in the spring featuring similar topics of discussion.

### Insurance Coverage Modified

Certain provisions of Ursinus' student insurance program were liberalized during the 1974-1975 and 1975-1976 school years by regulation of the Pennsylvania Insurance Department which may not have been clearly stated in the descriptive brochure given to students. For your information these changes involve: removal of the maximum time limitation during which loss of life, limb or eyesight must occur after the date of the accident (1975-1976 only); coverage of complication of pregnancy in the fashion as any other sickness; and removal of any sickness coverage limitations due to pre-existing conditions.

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Photo by Phil Rainey  
An Ursinus tradition continues. (See review on page three.)

### Correction

In the November 11, 1976 issue of the Weekly, a photo on page three incorrectly identified Lawrence Dalaker as president of the Class of 1978. Dalaker is chairman of the Student Faculty Administration Relations Committee; Robert Collins is president of the Class of 1978. The Weekly sincerely regrets any inconvenience caused by this error.

## SFARC

### Tuition, Gourman Discussed

By CINDY SHELMIRE

S.F.A.R.C. (Student Faculty Administration Relations Committee) held its third meeting on Tuesday, November 30th. Attending were: Dr. Ellwood S. Paisley, Mr. W. Arthur Switzer, Mr. Nelson M. Williams, Dr. Peter F. Small, Dr. John Pilgrim, Dr. Charles Sullivan, Dr. Martha Takats, Blanche Schultz, Mr. Harry E. Broadbent, Mr. Frederick Klee, Mr. Larry Dalaker, Mr. Bob Simon, Ms. Dale Goehringer, Mr. Ron Columbo, Ms. Mary Beth Kramer, Mr. Joe Pisano, Mr. George Geist, Ms. Stephanie Dent, Ms. Patty Walters, Mr. Steve Lange, Mr. Steven Schirk, Mr. George Rankin and Ms. Cindy Shelmire.

Mr. Williams, College business manager, was welcomed as the new administrative representative to S.F.A.R.C., replacing Mr. Richter. Mr. Switzer became new secretary.

Steve Lange expressed a wish to amend the October 18 minutes. The minutes termed a remark of Lange's as an "allusion" when in fact a specific article and date had been given. Further, the point of his question was not to gain information about college policy but rather to reconcile conflicting administrative information. The minutes were amended accordingly.

#### Tuition Increase Discussed

Dr. Pilgrim, invited to partici-

pate in budget discussions, explained his role as observer at the board of directors meeting at which the 1977-78 budget was approved. He had no part in making up or approving the budget, but only observed and asked questions. He explained that the administration's general policy was one of non-divulgence of financial information. However, he received a summary statement of revenues and expenditures. George Rankin referred to a law, which requires "private foundations" to put on public record financial information such as monies gained, expenses attributable, contributors, etc. He expressed an intention to write to the Internal Revenue Service, if necessary, to make financial information available to all who are, by law, entitled to it. Dr. Takats questioned whether or not Ursinus is a private foundation; Temple University has been fighting for years for the same information with no breakthroughs. Williams stated that Ursinus is not a private foundation, but that they do submit Form #990, the form to which Rankin referred. He added that in his experience, when documents are on file at an IRS office, the office decides which parts of the document can be viewed by the public.

Bob Simon asked Dr. Pilgrim if he felt the budget was given "serious consideration" by the

board or whether it was merely "rubber stamped." He replied that it was difficult to say, since he had never before been involved with the committee, but that they asked questions; his assumption was that they attended seriously. Simon then asked what Pilgrim felt the interaction to be between faculty increases, energy costs, and the recent \$400 increase. With an admitted lack of complete information, Pilgrim stated that increases in salaries and energy costs were small. Moreover, the increases have not kept up with the increase in cost of living. In fact, Switzer pointed out, faculty salaries are falling behind the national increase average.

George Geist named the problem one of communication. He cited, as a possible model for a solution, the actions of President Sample of Lebanon Valley College. He invited all the students, faculty, and administration to a meeting in which he explained the facts in regard to an increase. The students were pleased and better understood the difficulties of college finances. Larry Dalaker pointed out that this is the role of S.F.A.R.C.—to improve communication between students, faculty, and administration. However, no specific questions have been addressed to the administration. Switzer replied that since the new administra-

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Walter Tompkins '71 was among the Ursinus alumni who spoke at the December 2nd Alumni-Student Career Seminar. (See article in News in Brief column).

## Dept Chairmen React to SFARC Letter

By ANN WEIBEAHL

S.F.A.R.C. sent a letter dated October 28, 1976 to each department head of Ursinus College, requesting participation in a plan to increase "the development of formal student input into the academic program of the college," by allowing students to take part in departmental meetings. The program now in effect in the Biology Department allows for student-elected representatives whose purpose is to maintain close contact with the faculty members of the department in an effort to promote student involvement. The program reportedly has been quite successful since its implementation several years ago.

At the time of this writing, only six department heads had been interviewed to determine their opinions of the S.F.A.R.C. proposal. Most responses seem quite favorable.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the His-

tory department, feels the plan is a very good one for some departments, but he will not use it in his department. Majors in the department always have the opportunity to express their opinions. There are already four Student Assistants in the department, who are expected to communicate with other students. At History Departmental Meetings, policy is determined and examinations are discussed and devised. Because of this, Mr. Davis believes students should not be present.

Dr. Staiger, chairman of the Chemistry department, has no objections to such a program, but does not think a system like the one used in the Biology department is necessary. The Beardwood Chemical Society officers are student-elected, and they will participate in departmental decision-making. The department is small enough that students can always

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## Richter Talks to USGA

By STEPHANIE DENT

On Tuesday, November 20th, the USGA held a dinner meeting with President Richter in the Presidential dining room. A relaxed and happy atmosphere characterized the evening, with Dr. Richter briefly addressing the group and answering questions following the meal.

President Richter spoke about twenty minutes, stating the overall plans for his administration. He gave excerpts from his November 3rd speech to the faculty and circulated copies of that speech to USGA members.

Emphasizing the key importance of communication, the president repeated the already demonstrated fact that his door is always open to students. He also indicated that he plans to continue participating in campus activities, such as club meetings, to keep in touch with students' feelings and opinions.

Noting the marked good will and spirit of this year's USGA, Richter warned members that their enthusiasm can wane and encouraged them to do their best to keep it up.

Curriculum planning with consideration to the marketability of an Ursinus education and preparation for the upcoming Middle States Association evaluation were included in the overall plan. Pres. Richter also briefly addressed the enrollment question and the attrition of students here on campus, mentioning the possibility of the USGA taking a more positive role in the promotion of Ursinus.

With regard to campus social life, he expressed hope that if a

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# Letter to the Editor

## REPLY AND SUPPORT

To the Editor:

Bravo Mr. Strickland! After reading your encouraging letter to the Editor of November 4th, I could not restrain myself from taking pen in hand and lending my support. First of all, I would like to report that, at least among my most immediate friends, your letter was received with enthusiasm and praise. So, although I am writing from a purely personal standpoint, I am certain that I can count on the similar opinions of my friends and many, many other Ursinus College students. We all agree with you so whole heartedly that our hearts ache.

Now I would like to express my personal and specific opinions concerning your letter. While I applaud your general drift, I will have to disagree with you on the subject of parental influence. I personally would not fear "the letter home." I have often considered what my parents' reaction would be if I were the one to receive any number of demerits for consuming an alcoholic beverage or for having a male in my room during an illegal time. I can be certain that, after nineteen years of life under my parents' roof, that they would only laugh. I am not trying to discredit their parental concern. In fact, I am giving them credit for knowing just when to release the forceful, guiding grip that is so necessary for adolescence, but still keeping that same guiding hand available if I should need it in my young adulthood. My parents were always rather strict with me while I was traversing those very difficult years. However, upon entrance to college and upon reaching 18, the legal age of adult responsibility in most states, my parents began to respect the ability to make decisions and to act accordingly that they had instilled in me. When I think about it, my parents really would be amused at demerits received for such trivial offenses which really should not be offenses in the first place. You see, at home I am permitted to have male visitors any day of the week and to drink whatever I like. There is, of course, the understanding that I will not abuse these privileges and I do not. I am proud of the relationship of love, trust and mutual respect that my parents and I have. And so you see, Mr. Strickland, that I have to disagree with your theory on fear of parental approval. Unfortunately my relationship with my parents serves to further enrage me against the denial of the very same things that I am permitted at home.

On the other hand, I, as a fellow Ursinus College criminal would like to agree, without hesitation, with everything else you have written in your letter. "Restrictive and inhibitive rules" certainly are not "conducive to better education." In fact, the two are completely incompatible. Anyone who is concerned with his or her academic standings and would also like to see many changes in college rules initiated faces a frustrating conflict. Ursinus has a reputation for rigorous studies and this is for no slight reason. Studies can take up a good part of students' time. Unfortunately, meetings about how to initiate change can be long, tiresome, and seem to be without result. What we need to be permitted is an efficient way to be able to change the conditions of our lives to our own satisfaction. We are the ones directly affected by the rules of

Ursinus College and yet we have no really meaningful say in them. In a democratic society it seems inconceivable to me that we do not have our own vote and yet this is the very disheartening truth.

I thank you for the statistics on enrollment, drop-out and transfer trends, of which we were all aware. They certainly are cold, hard facts staring the administration right in the face. Unfortunately people have a way of not seeing what they prefer not to see. I exclaim that these figures mean something and that it is now the time to consider the causes and change them! We are all expecting Mr. Richter to continue his "open door to all our problems" policy as Larry Dalaker expressed while speaking for the students at the Inauguration. I am afraid that Mr. Richter is going to be swamped with problems and no matter how receptive he may be, one person cannot solve all of our problems. We need to be given an active role in these solutions. We must have a voice that will not be listened to and then promptly and politely ignored, but will be an influential voice capable of initiating change.

The truth is that we are not being prepared for the real world. Any number of Ursinus alumni come back every weekend. They report to us that "the world out there is a hell of a lot different than Ursinus. You are so protected that you wouldn't believe it," to quote one alumnus in particular. Well, to me personally this is very, very scary. I do not think that one college student can claim that he or she looks at the future without a feeling of apprehension. Now that I am aware that my college education is not preparing me for my future, I am more apprehensive than ever. And so, I have to try to be the respectable, responsible adult that my parents have guided me to be in spite of my college education, not because of it.

We must work together as the Ursinus College Student Body. We should be allowed a respected voice rather than to fear punitive measures for anything said or for any actions taken to express our opinions. If our hearts really do ache for change, and I am sure they do, we must join together to make change come about. We must prove to our parents that we are the responsible young adults that they believe us to be, not the criminals that we are treated as here at Ursinus College. Of course we need guidance. This, in part, is a purpose of a liberal education. But I say, let the administration and faculty give us guidance, not surveillance. Let the guiding hand be available should we ask for it, but do not allow infringement upon our efforts to make decisions and to be responsible for them. And so I plead that we must work together consistently to convince the administration of our beliefs. We must express our opinions, we have the right. Give us a voice! Let us be adults! And above all, do not continue to prohibit our realistic preparation for the future!

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tion, though working as quickly as possible, had yet some problems left over from the old administration, students and faculty ought not to "back our new president into a corner."

Next year the tuition will increase \$300 and the room and board \$100. In light of this fact, Lange suggested that a letter be drafted by Rankin and Simon to the administration asking for itemized explanations for both last year's and this year's increases. Dr. Takats pointed out that in such cases it might be impossible to say exactly where "that \$400" went; yet it would be helpful to set up some mechanism so that answers may be gotten in the future about budget matters. Simon agreed to write a letter requesting more information on both increases, what further expenses are expected, and including suggestions for a mechanism such as Dr. Takats mentioned. The motion to send the letter was passed unanimously. In a final note on the subject Switzer pointed out that Ursinus students are not alone in this dilemma; he reported increases of \$300 and \$500 for Lebanon Valley and Franklin and Marshall Colleges.

### The Gourman Report

The Gourman report, researched by Steve Lange and George Rankin, published in 1962, rated 1187 institutions on a scale from 200-800 (similar to SAT scoring); 13% had a rating over 600, 22% from 400-599, and 75% under 400. Ursinus received a 390, approximately a "C" in letter grade terminology. There are ratings for administrative functions and departments as well as several other categories. Our board of trustees received a "D"; each of our departments, a "C". A department, if accredited, gets a "C" automatically; such considerations as attraction of scholarship students or significant numbers of courses above an average may raise the grade.

The validity of the report was Lange's first point. He cited several complimentary articles, one by Knock and Isaac in *Social Forces* and one by Summers and Wolf. It correlates highly with the AAUP professional ranks scale. A point of interest was the ranking of other colleges. University of Pennsylvania and Swarthmore rank respectively 709 and 623, with Haverford at 605 and West Chester State College at 370. Williams objected to what he called taking the report at "face value." Lange protested that he and Rankin had set out to disprove the report, but could find no reason to do so. As time forced the meeting to a close, Lange suggested a sort of "5 year plan" for departments, including plans for improved offerings.

Lange also suggested that at the next meeting two subjects be put on the agenda; vandalism and student help services. He also extended public thanks to those who helped in rendering aid at the recent accident in front of Schaff Hall.

The next meeting of S.F.A.R.C. will be in January. The date of the meeting will appear in the daily bulletin.



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## Student Activities

### Committee Fall

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Student Activities		
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proTheatre	2.8	294.00
Class of 1977	5.0	525.00
Class of 1978	0.0	00.00
Class of 1979	2.0	210.00
Class of 1980	0.0	00.00
Lorelei	4.2	441.00
Lantern	5.0	525.00
Choral Organiz.	5.2	546.00
Instrumental Org.	2.0	210.00
Weekly	20.0	2,100.00
WRUC	5.0	525.00
USGA	6.5	682.50
Spring Festival	2.0	210.00
	100%	\$10,500.00

## RICHTER

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sensitive attitude is brought to this matter and students are dealt with at face value, the atmosphere can be improved and the enthusiasm of the students for their experience here at Ursinus can be elevated. He also expressed sympathy for the need for a readily available counseling service.

Four committees, to consist of students, faculty and board members were set up to deal with: Campus Beautification, Building and Grounds, Energy Advisory and the Library. President Richter expressed a wish to meet with USGA often and hopes to keep them in touch with the Board of Directors.

According to Angela Italiano, USGA Women's Vice President, the atmosphere of the dinner was very informal. She noted that the thing which most impressed her was the openness and responsiveness of President Richter's answers to student questions.

Dean Harris, Dean Whatley and Mr. Switzer, the Financial Aid Officer, also attended the dinner.

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## SFARC

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drop in to Dr. Staiger's office with any problems they might have. In fact, at the time of a telephone interview with Dr. Staiger, there was a student present in his office.

Dr. Snyder, chairman of the Physics department, likes the idea proposed by S.F.A.R.C., but due to the small size of the department, the few majors, and the informal faculty meetings, the program will not be as structured as that of the Biology department. Dr. Snyder admits that faculty members usually ask students' opinions on any new ideas.

Dr. Jessup, chairman of the Mathematics department, thinks the idea is a good one. However, the department has only had one formal faculty meeting in three years, and that was held to decide on teaching schedules. Students are welcome at faculty meetings when they are held. However, because of the size of the department, Dr. Jessup feels that formal faculty meetings are not practical.

Dr. Pilgrim, chairman of the Economics department, agrees with the idea and admits he is pleased to have students pushing for involvement. In the last two years, however, there have been no formal faculty meetings, and therefore little or no occasion for student involvement. Dr. Pilgrim expressed his desire to cooperate, and in fact wrote a letter to Larry Dalaker, S.F.A.R.C. chairman in which he stated his interest in the program. Dr. Pilgrim stressed that when the Economics department resumes formal meetings, not if, there will be room for student involvement. He will try to find a way to get students involved in the department.

Dr. Storey, chairman of the English department, also wrote a letter to Larry Dalaker stating that the English department wishes to cooperate with the proposed plan. The faculty members discussed the plan at their staff meeting, and do intend to participate. Dr. Storey is planning to call a meeting of all English majors after Christmas vacation. The method used in the Biology department does not seem suited to the English department (due to the department's size, etc.) but the department will attempt to increase student involvement.



## Casino Night Action



Ursinus men cavort on Casino Night.

Photos by Dave Rowe



Doesn't he know the Ursinus Rules and Customs prohibits gambling on campus?

## Messiah Performed

By ANN WEIBEZAHN

The thirty-ninth annual performance of Handel's "The Messiah" was presented in Bomberger Hall on Friday, December 10th. The Chorus contained almost 160 members, with over 40 alumni participating, making it one of the most exciting and spirit-filled performances ever.

Four distinguished soloists added to the splendor of the event. Paula Seibel, Soprano, replaced Susan Von Reichenbach who was ill, and her delicate and soothing voice thrilled the audience. Alto Shirley Cressman Metzger, a semi-professional and 1973 graduate of Ursinus, more than did justice to Handel's masterpiece. Dan Marek, a tenor soloist renowned for his presentations with the Metropolitan Opera, gave an indescribable performance which left the audience deeply moved. His "Comfort Ye" was undoubtedly one of the evening's highlights. Another highlight was provided by David Clatworthy, the bass soloist, whose rendition of "The Trumpet Shall Sound," with the accompanying trumpet blasts and drum rolls, resounded throughout the hall.

The overall effect of *The Messiah* Concert was exhilarating. My only regret is that a second performance could not be held. The numerous hours of rehearsal prepared us well, but the three-hour performance seemed to be over so quickly. Hopefully, next year the budget will allow for two performances of this traditional event.

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## Ursinus Replies to Gourman Report

By STEVE SCHIRK

The November 30th meeting of the Student Faculty Administration Relations Committee brought a discussion of the Gourman Report. This report dealt with the academic quality at 1700 U.S. Colleges. The findings of this report were somewhat shocking, as Ursinus received a rating of 390 out of a possible 800, which is only a C. For a better idea of what this means, several members of the administration presented their ideas.

Mr. W. Arthur Switzer, the director of financial aid, admitted that his initial reaction to the report was negative. Upon closer examination, he felt that it lacked validity, as it appears amazing that one person can rate 1100 schools by himself, as Gourman did. Another bad indicator was the fact that all the departments at Ursinus were rated C. Switzer feels that many more factors are involved than those presented in the study. Still, Switzer feels that the report can be very useful: "It insures us that we are doing a good job and prevents us from getting too smug in our approach."

Mr. Harry Broadbent, head librarian, first saw the report several years ago (it was completed in 1967). Admitting that he was

skeptical at first, Broadbent feels that Gourman was fair in his overall comparisons. "Gourman was accurate on a large scale; but the comparison of departments (all were given the same—a C) and the section on faculty morale looked suspicious. But the fact that we ranked above almost 75% of the schools surveyed is valid, considering the other schools that were listed."

The business manager of Ursinus, Mr. Nelson Williams, noted that the findings of the report were somewhat difficult to follow. He said that he also is suspicious of the validity of the report, owing to the C average, the complexity present in colleges, and a lack of knowledge of Gourman. Still, he feels that this report, as well as any of its kind, can be helpful. Williams stated, "I'm making inquiries and am trying to find out more about the report and its author."

Of the few faculty members questioned, a lack of knowledge of the report, and a skepticism toward its validity were noted. Dr. Martha Takats, an associate professor of physics, summed up the apparent overall opinion of those surveyed, "It is impossible to judge the school as a whole by a single report."

## B-Ball Needs Time

By ANDREW SCHWARTZ

The Ursinus basketball team began its season several weeks ago against Juniata College. After the Juniata game, disciplinary action was taken against six ball players. Three were dropped from the team and the other three were placed on suspension. Since then the three suspended players have returned to the team.

This year's squad is a very young and inexperienced one. There are only two seniors on the team, one of which is Greg Thren, who is the captain of the Ursinus squad. Yet, there is a great deal of young talent on the ball club. The only way that they will improve is by gaining experience in college basketball.

"They're in an adjustment stage now," pointed out Thren. "They're finding out college basketball is a different game, especially underneath." When the young squad adjusts to a more physical game with more pushing and shoving and less fouls being called, the team's improvement will be noticeable.

However, even though there is this young talent, the Bears are surely capable of doing better than their 0-6 record indicates. One reason that they aren't playing up to their potential is that they appear very nervous and lack confidence in their ability. "We're very tight and I think the problem is that we're lacking confidence in ourselves," Thren commented. For example, the team seems to lack confidence in their ability to shoot when they do have a good shot. Their lack of confidence is really evident when they fall behind in a game. They become afraid that they won't be able to win, and therefore don't play up to their abilities. In other words, the "fear of losing" syndrome so prevalent at Ursinus strikes again.

This lack of confidence in themselves could be due to a variety of

factors. Perhaps they are afraid of being taken out of the game. Coach Handwerk emphasizes taking a good shot. Maybe the ball-players are afraid to shoot because they realize if they take a questionable shot in the coach's mind, they might be pulled from the game. Another explanation may lie in the fact that the players are warned about what the campus is saying about the team. It seems that the student body at Ursinus is so accustomed to following mediocre teams that they have a negative view of the sports program. Therefore, they refuse to support a team that definitely needs all the fan encouragement it can get.

Whatever the reason that the players lack belief in themselves, it is obvious that it is a serious problem. Coach Handwerk, Thren, and the more poised players on the team are trying to get the team to play up to its potential. Yet, the team exhibited a good, winning attitude in pre-season. In the Haverford game, they played very well but lost. They had lost a ten point lead and then came back and played with the poise and cool necessary to play effective basketball. Not winning the Haverford game was probably a big emotional letdown to the squad because they had played so well.

The squad has played extremely well in parts of games, such as Haverford. A win is sorely needed in order for the Bears to believe that they can play as well as they have in spurts throughout an entire game. "We don't have faith in ourselves," offered Thren. It is important that people be patient, because the squad does have the talent to win games. The Bears need to be more relaxed and confident on the court so that they can prove to the people here they do have the ability to play basketball.

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## U.C. Runners Compete

November closed with cross country championships throughout the nation and the Philadelphia area definitely had its share. Meets of particular interest to Ursinus College were the Junior Middle Atlantic AAU Cross Country Championship and the Bicentennial Marathon. Joe Figurelli, Keith Kemper, Tom Isban, and Chris Duvally were entered under the Norristown Striders AAU Club to compete in these events.

The 10,000 meter championship run held at Belmont Plateau in Philadelphia on November 14, resulted in the Norristown Striders five man team scoring, placing second to the Nittany Valley AAU Track Club from Penn State. The three placing individuals from Ur-

sinus were Joe Figurelli in 35:02, Keith Kemper in 35:35 and Tom Isban in 40:51.

Philadelphia's Bicentennial Marathon, 26 miles, 365 yards, was run on November 28. Anyone running the course under three hours may compete in the Boston Marathon. Joe Figurelli ran the course in 2 hours and forty minutes followed closely by teammate Keith Kemper in 2 hours and forty-seven minutes. Chris Duvally ran the course in three hours and eleven minutes.

In the team scoring, which was taken for the three runners of each team, the Norristown Striders finished a very good third.

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Front Row l. to r.: Adele Boyd (Coach), Sharon Sloyer, Nancy Zurn, Maury McBryan, Judy Turner, Laura Haig, Maryann Lindquist, Cindy Martin. Back Row l. to r.: Sue Rowe, Edie Laughman, Margie Rose, Joanne McPhillips, Sally Starr and Betsy Meng.

# Ursinus Indoor Track

The first outing of the year for the Ursinus Indoor Track Team was very pleasing to Coach Ray Gurzynski. Competing in an "all-comers" meet at Widener, four men broke into the "Top 5 at Widener." Additionally, the one lap relay team of Steve Payton, Bill Boegle, Leroy Kent, and Kevin Kalmbach ran 1:18.0 to move into third place in that event.

Results were as follows:

50 yard dash :05.8—Payton, ties for second—Top 5.

60 yard high hurdles—Freshman Scott Fleagle with an :08.0 clocking took over first place in the "Top 5 at Widener" and additionally moved into second place tie in the "All Time Indoor Top 5."

300 yard dash was won by Kalmbach with a fine :33.5, tenths off his best at Widener.

600 yard run—Kent 1:18.9—4th in Top 5.

Dom Mazzarella—1:19.1—6th best at Widener.

Boegle—1:19.4—7th best at Widener.

Mile—Terry Fetterolf—4:51.7.

2 Mile—Tom Isban—11:08.0.

High Jump—Jeff Trinkle—6'0".

Several more men, who have been recovering from a marathon run and from illness and injury, will be joining the team. They are: sprinter, Bob Holly; distance men, Joe Figurella, Keith Kemper, and Chris Duvally.

At least eight additional meets will be held in the new year.

# Swimmers Splash to Two Victories

By JOE SARACO

Deb Weiler set a MAC record and a school record to lead Ursinus' women's swim team over Wilkes 71-23 on Saturday, Dec. 4 at Elliot Pool. The senior swam the 100 yd. freestyle in 53.91 seconds for a conference record, and the 50 yd. free in 25.09 seconds for a school mark. Shari Slavin set another Ursinus record with a 1:17.6 performance in the 100 yd. breaststroke race as the Bears won their second meet of the season without a loss.

Weiler and Slavin teamed with Amy Early and Cindy Markley for an opening victory in the 400 yd. medley relay. Markley and Early had victories in the 200 yd. freestyle and 200 yd. individual medley events respectively, sandwiched around Weiler's 50 yd. free effort, to give Ursinus a 29-5 lead. Linda Manney lost the one meter diving competition by just two points, but Markley (100 yd. fly), Weiler (100 yd. free), and Early (100 yd. backstroke) followed with wins and the Bears were coasting, 61-9. Slavin's record and Manney's triumph in the second diving event provided the rest of Ursinus' points.

Keying the Bears' win was their consistent ability to place second as well as first in most events. In swimming, five points are awarded to a team for a first place finish, three for second, and one for third, though a team is given one point for entering if they don't finish in the top three. Good efforts by Slavin, Nina Geier, Terry Stettner, Gretchen Devlin, and Linda Manney enabled Ursinus to win six events by seven points.

UC Hosts Women's Swim Championships

Ursinus hosted the 32nd annual Intercollegiate Women's Swimming Championships on Saturday, Dec. 11. Rutgers dominated, setting five records and tying another, but the Bears were an easy second, outscoring ten other schools. The final scores: Rutgers, 536; Ursinus, 219; Glassboro, 154; Penn, 91; Bryn Mawr, 91; East Stroudsburg, 90; Temple, 85; Elizabethtown, 46; LaSalle, 42; Monmouth, 32; Immaculata, 31; Kean, 26.

Men's Team Splits Two Meets

The Ursinus men's swim team also defeated Wilkes Dec. 4, 59-42. The 400 yd. medley relay team of Stu Skinner, Bud Lavell, John Lathrop, and Irv Gill got the Bears off to a good start with a win. One event later, Bob Sieracki won the 50 yd. free style, then Tom Sloate took the 200 yd. individual medley to give Ursinus a 23-11 lead. Skinner won the 200 yd. backstroke, Sloate captured the 500 yd. free style, and John Lathrop took the 200 yd. fly to round out the Ursinus victory. Seconds by Gill, Scott Horensky, and Bruce Miller (diving) also contributed to the win.

Four days later, Dec. 8, it was a different story at West Chester as the Rams downed the Bears 61-44. Ursinus took a 7-0 lead by winning the 400 yd. medley relay, but West Chester tied it at eight with first and second place finishes in the 200 yd. freestyle. Sieracki's win in the 50 yd. freestyle put UC ahead 13-12, but the Rams grabbed the lead for good, 18-16, with a victory and a third in the 200 yd. individual medley. Lavell won both the 200 yd. butterfly and breaststroke, and Sieracki won the 100 yd. freestyle, but the Bears never got closer than two points.

# Another Super Hockey Season

By RALPH McHENRY

We have some pretty special women at Ursinus College. Laura Haig, Edie Laughman, Maryann Lindquist, Cindy Martin, Maury McBryan, Joanne McPhillips, Betsy Meng, Margie Rose, Sue Rowe, Sharon Sloyer, Sally Starr, Judy Turner, and Nancy Zurn are members of the Number 2 Collegiate Hockey Team in the nation. They are coached by a very special woman, Adele Boyd.

On November 11, after having completed a very successful regular season schedule (12-0-1), the Ursinus Women's Field Hockey Team gained a berth in the U. S. Field Hockey Association National Tournament by easily defeating University of Maryland 6-0 and Glassboro State College 4-1 in the Mid-Atlantic Women's Intercollegiate Field Hockey Championship.

Ursinus overpowered a tough Lock Haven State College team on the second day of the tourney, though achieving only a 2-2 tie. Both Ursinus goals were scored by Sue Rowe, assisted off penalty corners by Laura Haig. Ursinus had 13 shots on goal, compared to Lock Haven's two, and 18 penalty corners to Lock Haven's two. The deciding factor was penetration time. Ursinus had 4:38 more penetration time, thereby giving them the victory.

However, matched against an extremely physical West Chester State College team, Ursinus lost a heart-breaking game 3-1 on the third day of the tourney despite a fantastic effort. The lone Ursinus

goal was scored by Betsy Meng (unassisted) with less than 4:00 left in the game. The final score did not reflect the ability of the extremely talented Ursinus team. Ursinus had four more penalty corners and three more shots on goal than West Chester. According to Sally Starr, their only problem "was getting the ball in the cage."

During the national tournament, however, the Ursinus women seemed to solve that problem. After defeating University of Oregon 10-0, Ohio State 5-0 and University of Delaware 5-0, Ursinus was again pitted against West Chester State College—and what a game!

Playing before the largest crowd ever in AIAW history, the Ursinus and West Chester women gave the spectators their money's worth. At halftime, the game was deadlocked 0-0 with West Chester leading in penetration time (1:19). This was the story for most of the second half. However, with four minutes remaining in the game, West Chester scored on a controversial penalty flick. Seconds later, West Chester scored again. Again, Ursinus was downed by West Chester, this time 2-0.

This was the second consecutive season that the Ursinus Field Hockey Team has finished second in the nation. Through their trials and tribulations, and the coaching of Adele Boyd, they have brought honor and distinction to Ursinus College. So ends another winning season; but a bright and even more promising future has already begun.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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