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SFARC—Alive and Very Well

By J. TIMOTHY CLEMENS

As Chairman of S.F.A.R.C. (Student, Faculty, Administration Relations Committee) occasionally take pen in hand and write an article for the Ursinus Weekly about our activities and monthly meetings. Once again I have the pleasure of reporting on very successful and productive action.

The Wednesday, Dec. 11 meeting was attended by 22 members of the Ursinus community, and a number of important matters were discussed. S.F.A.R.C. is going to increase the representation of that body from both the faculty and student groups. An amendment to the U.S.G.A. Constitution will provide for a student representative from each class and an appointee from the U.S.G.A. Also, the number of faculty members elected by the faculty will increase from 3 to 4.

A number of our guests were from the Course Directory Catalogue Committee and George Geist, a student member of S.F.A.R.C., presented a "Faculty Questionnaire" for appraisal. This questionnaire will be given to faculty members in order to compile information regarding courses offered at U. C. for incoming Freshmen and other interested parties. The more information a student has about a course, the better able he or she will be to select those courses most helpful in preparing for a career. We all hope the faculty members will aid the Committee in their fine project.

While I have been working closely with Mr. Richter in an attempt to more proficiently use Ursinus' fine art collections, it is now time that other members of the college

gain an interest in determining what we have in the field of objects d'art. The housing, cataloging, and display of the paintings, artifacts, and antiques the college owns awaits our attention.

The question of Faculty and Student Representation on the Board of Directors was once again discussed at our Wednesday meeting. While it was suggested that "S.F.A.R.C. is not the proper committee to make this proposal," it is apparent that a number of Students and faculty members are in favor of such a proposal.

Looking at the role S.F.A.R.C. has played in helping the college advance smoothly through the past two years, I am convinced and believe the other members of S.F.A.R.C. would agree that we are an important conduit for information about and cooperation of the many segments of Ursinus. Dr. Cope and Dr. Reed of the History Dept., Dr. DeCatur from the English Dept., Dr. Paisley from the Board, Mr. Richter and Mr. Switzer from the Administration, Mr. Klee from Maintenance and the student members Cindy Martin, George Geist, and myself, J. Timothy Clemens, have worked hard to represent all of you here at school.

You are always welcome to attend our meetings, and a number of you have taken advantage of that opportunity. Our next meeting is Friday, January 10th, 1975, and if you have something you would like to discuss about any aspect of college life at Ursinus, please attend. S.F.A.R.C. meets at 4:00 in the Conference Room of the Student Union. We hope to see YOU there.

J. Timothy Clemens
Chairman S.F.A.R.C.

The Great Wismer Rip-Off

By RUTH DUNCAN

Walking through the Dining Hall, one becomes aware that a few changes have taken place since the beginning of the year. For example, placemats are used instead of table cloths and sugar is placed in styrofoam containers instead of individually wrapped packets. These steps have been taken in order to counteract the effects of rapidly rising costs which are plaguing everyone.

Unfortunately, because of the theft of various Dining Hall paraphernalia, including stainless steel platters and plastic and stainless pitchers, these measures are not as effective as they could be. Especially annoying to the Dining Hall staff as well as the average student is the shortage of pitchers. In dollars and cents terms, Mr. Dempsey, Dining Hall director, estimates the amount of the loss to be approximately \$1200. which is indeed a rather alarming sum. Students who complain that they don't have milk or juice at their tables do so with good reason. Yet those who complain most vociferously should stop to think for a moment. Obviously, pitchers simply don't vanish into thin air; rather, they are stolen from the Dining Hall by the students themselves.

A vicious circle of inefficiency is the end result of this theft. This is the problem — how can it be solved? According to Mr. Dempsey, "The easiest thing for students to do is to bring the pitchers back from the dorms. The purpose of the containers is to use them to serve the students. If we don't have them — we can't use them." Simple problem—simple solution.

The Ursinus College Community would like to extend its thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shinehouse ('52) for the donation of the magnificent Christmas tree which now stands in the lobby of the Union. Merry Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Shinehouse!

Letters To The Editor

The Editor
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I have just finished reading Ursinus' new set of rules and regulations governing the fraternities and sororities on the college campus. While for the most part the new rules seem constructive and sensible, paragraphs one and four deeply disturb me.

The main functions of the fraternities and sororities at Ursinus have always been social and the limitation to two off campus functions is certainly too constricting. While I was at Ursinus (and I understand that this is still the case) it was virtually impossible for a fraternity or sorority to have one of its social functions on campus. The rushing period is supposedly one where the members of an organization get to know their prospective members. It is hardly possible to really know an individual in a wholly academic atmosphere. And it is also not possible to know an individual in only two weeks.

When I look back at my four years at Ursinus most of my memories are those of activities connected with the fraternity of which I was a member. The memories are fond ones and the alumni association of our organization serves to keep many of its members together long after graduation from Ursinus.

Each fraternity and sorority at Ursinus College is unique and should remain so! Each should maintain its own format for pledging and for all of its other activities as well. College provides for most of us a social as well as an academic education and at Ursinus it is the fraternities and sororities that provide that social education for the most part.

I hope that this letter will in some way help the Dean to realize how ridiculous these new rules are and I hope that it will make the members of the fraternal organizations on campus move to have these rules wiped from the college handbook.

Sincerely,
Frank Bronchello, '72
Member - Delta Pi Sigma Fraternity

Dear Editor,
Ursinus is to be proud of the advances she has made in many

areas. Social life has been improved to allow more freedom in our becoming adults. Academically, the fine standards Ursinus set up in the past remain and are helping you prepare for your future. The building program itself has been to the benefit of all that pass through Ursinus' portals.

Beware though, in becoming complacent and accepting what we now have as the "best" we can do, for therein lies the seed of stagnation. Continue forward as you have been, Ursinus, and you will help today's students attain the rewards so many other Ursinus Alumni enjoy. Good luck in the future, Ursinus, and good luck to all you touch.

J. Timothy Clemens

December 9, 1974

To the Editor:

I would like to make an observation directed to those who are responsible for the issuance of traffic tickets on this campus. There are many drivers who insist upon using two parking spaces for one car. I understand that these people are probably trying to prevent their cars from being scratched. However, if everyone with a car used two spaces, we would need to build an entire new parking lot to accommodate them all. I propose that any car found parked so as to use two spaces be issued a traffic ticket. This problem is a gross inconvenience to those of us who must park at the far end of the parking lot due to the inconsiderateness of a few.

An Ursinus Driver

Two U.C. Men Named To Boards

Dr. James P. Craft Jr., assistant dean of Ursinus College and associate professor of political science was elected member of the editorial board of "Polity," the journal of the Northeast Political Science Association.

The election was held at the group's annual meeting held (Nov. 9 and 10) at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where he also was chairman of a panel that discussed the "law of the sea."

His colleague, Dr. Eugene H. Miller, professor of political science at Ursinus, was elected president of the association at the same meeting.

A U. S. Navy officer for 30 years, Dr. Craft joined the Ursinus faculty in 1968 and earned his doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania in 1969.

He graduated with honors from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, in 1934.

Dr. William T. Parsons, professor of history at Ursinus College was elected (Nov. 2) to the board of directors of the Pennsylvania German Society at Kutztown, and was named chairman of its arrangements' committee for the next meeting.

Organized in 1891, the society recently merged with the Pennsylvania Folklore Society, and its ninth annual meeting is scheduled for Collegeville and Kulpville May 2 and 3, 1975.

Dr. Parsons also was granted a \$1,000 research grant by the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society, meeting (Nov. 13) at Ursinus College.

The grant will be used to prepare a book on the role of German Reformed people in the founding of the United States, as part of the bicentennial celebrations.

Happenings . . .

MUSIC

Tom Rush, Main Point, Dec. 19-22 . . . Jerry Butler, Just Jazz, thru Dec. 21 . . . J. Geils Band, Spectrum, Dec. 21 . . . Pat Martino, Grendel's Lair, Dec. 24-29 . . . Dakota Station, Just Jazz, Dec. 30-Jan. 4 . . . Bobby Vinton, Widener College, Jan. 4 . . . Alvin Lee, Spectrum, Jan. 11 . . . Barry Manilow, Academy of Music, Jan. 12 . . . Joe Walsh and Barnstorm, Spectrum, Jan. 19.

THEATRE

"The World of Lenny Bruce", Bijou Cafe, thru Jan. 5 . . . "El Grande de Coca-Cola," Just Jazz . . . "Moonchildren," New Locust Theatre, thru Dec. 21 . . . "Grease," Shubert Theatre, thru Dec. 31 . . .

"Much Ado About Nothing," Walnut St. Theatre, Dec. 30-Jan. 4 . . . "Seascape," Forrest Theatre, Dec. 30-Jan. 18 . . . Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band on the Road, Erlanger Theatre, Jan. 9-26 . . . "Odyssey," Erlanger Theatre, Jan. 28-Feb. 22.

DANCE

"The Nutcracker," Pennsylvania Ballet, Academy of Music, Dec. 27-Jan. 5.

SPORTS

Flyers and Pittsburgh, Spectrum, Dec. 22.

FORUM

The Rittenhouse Brass Quintet, Bomberger Hall, Jan. 9 - 8:00 P.M.

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Libericide at Ursinus

By IRVING SAPPHO

Tuesday, Myrin Library was virtually emptied of books by the Administration, and then to the shock, chagrin and amusement of a crowd numbering in the thousands, President Petite deftly tossed a match onto the enormous heap of books, and burned them to a pile of ashes. These actions were prompted

members of the Old Guard proceeded to check out all the other books and stack them in front of the library. They were lit and when Mrs. Staiger, the Head Librarian, saw what was going on, she passed out cold, and was revived by a passionate embrace from Dr. Yost. Later back at the ranch

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when Dean Whatley found an empty beer can on a routine inspection of the New Men's Dorms. When informed of this shocking transgression of Ursinus rule and tradition, the Board of Directors went into an all-night emergency session to do something to halt this unfortunate decline in student morality. They concluded that Myrin included altogether too many obscene, lewd, and licentious books, and that they were exerting a deleterious effect on the student body. The only action they saw open was to purge the library of all such insidious and offending books. And not surprisingly, the only books to survive their rigorous scrutiny were The Holy Bible, The Heidelberg Catechism, How to Win Friends And Influence People, and Amy Vanderbilt's Modern Etiquette. President Petite, Dean Bozorth, Chancellor Helfferich and other



Mrs. Staiger, after regaining her composure said, "I just couldn't understand why they were taking all of those books out . . ."

EXAMS SNATCHED!

By JUDIE JAMES

With final exams only a month away the Weekly staff managed to obtain inside information from an anonymous source on the types of exams some of the departments will be giving this semester. When this information was leaked to our newspaper we realized that you, the students of Ursinus, have a right to know all available information concerning these exams. Therefore, we are proud to present to you, our readers, this exclusive preview of final examination questions.

BIOLOGY: You have before you small quantities of oxygen, hydrogen, carbon and nitrogen. Create a living organism. See if the organism is capable of survival when subjected to small samples of unknown substances derived from Wismer Hall. Note: survival is not expected.

CHEMISTRY: Use your knowledge of chemistry to help solve the problem of pollution by creating a solution that will dissolve plastics, metal beer cans, and old cars on contact using common reagents available in the laboratory. Be sure that your solution is non-toxic. Demonstrate that it is non-toxic by drinking a 250 ml beaker of it.

ECONOMICS: Now that private citizens may own gold the metal has taken on a new economic significance. Do both parts A and B. A. Describe what steps would be

necessary for you to acquire a \$1.5 million bar of gold. Carry out your plan. B. Explain what you would do with this precious metal if you were stranded in Antarctica with nothing but a \$1.5 million bar of gold. Hint: How could you teach the penguins about the economic importance of hard currency.

ENGLISH: Write the Great American Novel. Show how you could present the theme of your novel more effectively through poetry utilizing such devices as the heroic couplet and the Petrarchan conceit.

HISTORY: The quantitative approach to history has become increasingly important in recent years. Use this approach to analyze the wars, both major and minor, from the seige of Troy until the present by discussing the quantity of blood, in gallons, quarts and pints, which was shed in each war.

MATHEMATICS: Discuss the value of a system of mathematics without the concept of zero or infinity in simplifying calculations for differential calculus. Use such a mathematical system to construct a working model of a computer.

LANGUAGES: Combine the best features of all the languages that you have studied into a new language. Write a five-thousand word essay in this language arguing in favor of its adoption on a world-wide scale. Decline all of the nouns and conjugate all of the verbs

used in your essay.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Demonstrate your coaching ability by training your room mate to compete in the 1976 winter or summer Olympics. Your grade will be determined by how the person you have trained places in the Olympic competition.

PHYSICS: You have one hour to construct a simple machine which uses neither the principles of Newtonian nor Einsteinian physics.

POLITICAL SCIENCE: Discuss the current situation of the Republican Party in reference to its possible future effects on each of the following: the two party system, democracy in the Third World, Communism, Marxism, sexism, masochism, hedonism, Gnosticism, mugwumpism, phototropism, anti-establishmentarianism, and tooth decay.

PSYCHOLOGY: You have one hour to teach a rat to run a maze using Skinnerian techniques of positive reinforcement. Subject the rat to Freudian analysis and discover the source of any neurosis or psychosis which it demonstrates following its success or failure in learning the maze.

PHILOSOPHY: Prove that you exist. Be sure to include arguments from Decartes, Augustine, Kant, Hegel and Castaneda. (Note: no credit can be given to a student whose existence is in any way doubted by the professor.)

Improved Travel At Ursinus

Here are a few suggested improvements for the women of 944, 942, and Clamer. Hopefully these new ideas will make life easier for the poor girls.



For the elegant young lady.

For the individual girl looking for basic simplicity.

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EULOGY

*Cynthia is my shepherd, I shall not want for assignments.
 She maketh me write all manner of ;
 She leadeth me to good stories.
 She restoreth my creativity, she leadeth me in the paths
 of journalism, for the Weekly's sake.
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of censorship, I
 shall fear not the administration, for she is with
 me.
 Her pen and her notebook, they comfort me.
 She readeth my articles in the presence of my co-writers;
 She praiseth them; my head swelleth.
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow the Weekly so
 long as she is editor and it will be filed in the Li-
 brary of Congress forever. Amen.*

Editorial M. P. DOWNES Caveat . . .

Atque ut diversa studia in dissimili ratione perspicere possitis, nemo est in ludo paulo ad facinus audacior qui se non intimum Z. Caha. Non enim iam sunt mediocres hominum libidines, non humanae et tolerandae audaciae. Nihil cogitant. Patrimonia sua profuderant, fortunas suas obligaverunt; res eos iam pridem, fides nuper difficere coepit: eadem tamenilla quae erat in abundantia libido permanet.

Quodsi in vino et alea comissiones solum et scorta quaerent, essent illi quidem desperandi, sed tamen essent ferundi. Qui mihi accubantes in conviviis, complexi mulieres impudicas, vino languidi, conferti, cibo, sertis, redimiti, unguentis obliti, debilitati stupris eructant sermonibus suis. Quibus ego confido impendere fatum aliquod et poenam iam diu improbitati, nequitiae, sceleri, libidini debitam aut instare iam plane aut certe appropinquare. Cum luxuria nobis, cum amentia, cum scelere certandum est.

Huic ego me bello ducem profiteor, Quirites; suscipio inimicitias hominum perditorum; quae sanari poterunt quacumque ratione sanabo, quae resecanda erunt non patiar ad perniciem ludi manere. Proinde aut exeant aut quiescant aut, si et in ludo et in eadem mente permanent, ea quae merentur exspectent!

NOTICE

Over this Christmas vacation, the Montgomery County Chapter of the Loyal Order of the Ku Klux Klan will be holding a convention at Ursinus. They will be using rooms in the New Men's Dorms so residents of the New Dorms are cautioned not to leave valuables laying around, particularly white sheets and Stevie Wonder records.

RICHARD NIXON TO SPEAK AT FORUM

By JOHN-BOY BRANDT

Visiting one of the last strongholds of east coast conservatism, Ursinus College, former President Richard Nixon will speak on the topic of integrity in government and the challenges to youth in the future of democracy, as he kicks off the spring Forum series. Nixon claims to have much light to be shed on the topic and describes himself as "basically virtuous, though with a degree of cunning."

In a special press release addressed to the Ursinus Weekly, Nixon proudly his "manipulative powers when dealing with the masses" and assails his term of office as "getting the most out of the least." He is, though, rather ambiguous as to the meaning of "the most."

Mr. Nixon's list of credentials is at the same time astonishing, impressive, and unusual. Formerly a congressman from California, a defeated candidate for governor of that state, and a twice elected President of the United States (by an "overwhelming majority" he stresses), Nixon says he is "qualified to speak on any subject which I want." The audience can expect to anticipate the unknown.

Prior to Mr. ex-President's speaking engagement at Ursinus, he will deliver a speech entitled, "I Am Not A Quitter" to a troop of boy scouts in Topeka, Kansas on January 25. The affair, a dinner banquet, is being advertised at fifty dollars per plate, whereas admission to the Ursinus presentation will require a mere Forum computer card (although no dinners will be served.)

Nixon's appearance highlights second semester's series of forums, all of which are promised to be stimulating, influential and thought provoking. Future Forum speakers will include Eva Braun (on "Hitler: Monster or Pussycat"), Art L.



THE END

Believe It Or Not . . .

Our thanks to those who assiduously and lovingly collected these truisms.



The following are true statements; the names have been changed to protect the innocent.

1. "Count off by fives and each group go to a corner of the gym."
2. "Line up in alphabetical order according to height."
3. "Line up facing the field." (while already on the field)
4. "It's as clear as night and dark."
5. "It's as clear as bright and day."
6. "We cannot not go out today."
7. "Line up on the edge of the pool and when I call your name take one step forward."
8. "Line up on the black line." (when there are four of them)
9. "That play will work 99 times."
10. And the famous Harry of Utopia story.

The Weekly Awards of 1974

1. The Julia Child Culinary Award For Epicurean Excellence — To Wismer Dining Hall.
2. The Ciceronian Award for Excellence in Elocution — Three Free Berlitz English Lessons to Dr. Visser, Dr. Petrakis, and Dr. Parsons.
3. The "This Is Going to Hurt Me More Than It's Going to Hurt You" Humanitarian Award — To the Ursinus College Infirmary.
4. The "This Is Going to Hurt You More Than It's Going to Hurt Us" Award — To Dr. Staiger, Dr. Snyder and Miss Schultz.

FOR MEN ONLY: Flesh to Flush

By TEX LONGHORNE

Flesh is often an image as well as a reality, here in the handsomely appointed rest rooms of the Myrin Library. For a few minutes every day, most of us find ourselves sitting alone, in cooperation with certain regular bodily functions. We would often be bored, were we not fortunate to find, near at hand, some of America's best-loved books and most influential journals. Here is a diverse circulating collection, which appeals to the sundry tastes of people who have, however, more in common than a predilection for Scott's toilet tissues.

One of the glossier items available is *The Fondas* by John Springer (Citadel Press, New York). Cinema buffs will find this volume fascinating. Many pictures, and a spicy text, trace the individual careers of Henry, Jane and Peter. Unfortunately, a number of pages have been removed, including several still photos from Ms. Jane's (in)famous vehicle, *Barbarella*.

There are several tomes which will cater to that rare student with intellectual pretensions. Nabokov's *Lolita* was at the center of one of the hottest literary scandals of the late fifties. Many readers, however, were disappointed when they realized that the author's gift for social satire hindered the full development of the relationship between H. H. and his adolescent step-daughter (Lollee). Despite his own social concerns, D. H. Lawrence is more to the point in *Lady Chatterly's Lover*. Here we have the classes in a carnal dialectic, wherein all the inherent possibilities are graphically explored.

One of the stalls on the second floor often contains "the unexpurgated French edition" of John Cleland's *Fanny Hill*. Subtitled "the memoirs of a woman of pleasure," this minor classic will appeal to people with a penchant for antiquated male chauvinism. One need hardly add that this work has been in constant demand here at Ursinus.

Several less-enduring but im-

mensely popular works are also to be had. You saw the movie, now read the book! Yes, remember lovely Candy and her hard-to-satisfy uncle? This is a fascinating—and often hilarious—study of complex human relationships, somewhat on the order of Nabokov's *Lolita*. One of our contemporary moralists, the late Jackie Susann, was often compared (by herself) to that distinguished Russian. In the enormously successful *Valley of the Dolls* (Bantam Books \$1.65), Ms. Susann exposes the bedroom banality, which provides foundation for what we all naively thought the fascinating world of drug-addicted show-biz.

For the cosmopolitan among us, several periodicals serve to compensate for limited opportunities of a dreary water closet in provincial Collegeville. *Elle* and *Paris Match* reveal the intimate attitudes and interests of the French, always eager for a scandal. Au naturel bathing and the "forties tart" look are setting the style this season. As might be expected, *Bunte* is more matter-of-fact in its depiction of Germanic Trends. Perhaps most daring in content and design, *Art Forum* is sure to stimulate those interested in the (international) visual arts.

Several old favorites are unfortunately no longer in evidence, including both *After Dark* and *Playboy*. The first publication caters to the theater and dance crowd, which has not chosen to throng the halls of the N.S.B. We can offer no explanation for the discontinuation of the influential organ for Hefner's popular philosophy. *My Secret Life*, Frank Harris' provocative study of Victorian manners and mores, was last spotted several months ago; this perennial must-read has now been reported as missing in inventory.

The Myrin Library, then, has a rather extensive floating library. Stall-reading is one of the more rewarding independent study programs here at Ursinus. Along with the great, one discards the inessential, flushing, as it were . . .



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