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New USGA Officers Urstinus Union Apparently Initiate Programs An Instant, Smash Success

By DAVID OCHOCKI

The first meeting of the newly elected U.S.G.A. was held February 19 in the conference room of the College Union Building. President Dave Zimmerman presided over the meeting and brought the new members of the council up to date on some of the projects which were initiated first semester but still needed completion. All persons attending were reminded that the Open Dorm policy had been approved and will be in effect for the rest of the semester. Men's dorms will be open every Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Security

Linda Mills, representing the Women's Campus Council, reported to the Student Government on the disturbances which have been occurring lately during open dorm hours in the girls' quad. She suggested that some sort of security precaution be taken to prevent further problems. The council enacted a measure creating a self-help job for someone to police the girls' dorms each Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Any person entering the quad during those hours will be required to call the individual he wishes to visit over the intercom system. The resident is then required to go to Paisley foyer and personally es-

cort her guest into the dormitory. This procedure has been in use for quite some time at other schools in the area and has proved to be a highly successful security procedure. The ruling will take effect as soon as a suitable individual is hired to fill the position.

Bloodmobile

President Zimmerman reminded the council that the Bloodmobile will make its annual visit to Ursinus on Monday, March 5. Any person who wishes to give blood is urged to do so from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium. Any contributor guarantees for himself and his immediate family all the whole blood they might need for an entire year. In addition the "Bleed-In" affords everyone an excellent opportunity to find out what type blood he has, at no cost.

Next Meeting

The Student Government will hold its next meeting this Monday at 6:45 p.m. in the Union. All meetings are open to all students so if you have a suggestion or complaint about any facet of academic or social life at Ursinus please attend and air your opinion. Help put the "S" back into U.S.-G.A.

By JOE VAN WYK

Although the ceremony that opened the union was brief and contained no more pageantry than the simple cutting of a ribbon, it was a landmark in the College's social development. The Union is open now, this is no longer news.

However, how the students have received the Union is news and this is what the Weekly wanted to find out. We did!

Everyone concerned with making the Union what it now is should be proud. Students had nothing but praise for this fine new accom-

plishment. "Wonderful . . . amazing . . . unbelievable" and "long over due" were some of the comments that students made about the Union. No one was displeased although a few procedural questions were raised by some of the students.

Mark Trishman and Bob Gassel, two members of the program Board, reported that operating difficulties were being ironed out and very shortly everything should be down to a routine. They also remarked that the snack shop was a great success and that the income from the recreation machines in the basement had been far greater than had been expected. After only one week in operation both Mark and Bob feel that the Student Union has been very successful even in comparison to the Unions of other schools that have long been established. Bob felt that this was partly due to the constitution of the Union while Mark added that we try harder. Also they mentioned that they were going to begin a campaign to educate people to the fact that this is their Union and it would be appreciated if they would keep it as clean as possible.

As far as the actual use of the Union is concerned, it is also a success in this aspect. The televisions are constantly on, the meeting room is being used by numerous organizations and the volume of traffic that the snack shop and recreation room are receiving needs not be mentioned. Students are also getting more mileage out of the lounges by using them for studying in the day and holding

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The new Snack Shop has been very well used from the first hour that it was open but the question remains: Will Beta Sig find peace and happiness in the new Student Union or forever long for the rustic pastures of the old Snack Shop.



Meanwhile downstairs in the recreation section Mike DeFelice, as always, is behind the eight ball and winning his pool game.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 13, 1973

Dear Coach Fry:

A news item recently came to my attention describing the alert and effective action of the entire Ursinus College basketball team in rescuing several persons from a burning restaurant.

I am certain that all of our fellow citizens share my admiration for the team spirit which prompted this willingness to help others, even at the risk of your own lives. In recognition of such courage, I want you and the team members to have the enclosed certificate which comes with my congratulations and my very best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Ursinus College Basketball Team
c/o Coach Warren Fry
Collegeville, Pennsylvania 19426

1973 Arts Festival Begins Friday, March 2

The 1973 Arts Festival schedule is now complete and will take place on March 2, 3, and 4.

The Festival gets under way Friday night at 7:00 p.m. with a series of three one act plays presented by Pro-Theatre in Ursinus Auditorium, "It's Called Sugar Plum" by Israel Horowitz, a drama dealing with two young people and their interaction when placed in a situation of stress, stars Kim Tiley and Mike Werner under the direction of Linda Mills. Bill Jones and Jane Wallace will be featured in a play directed by Paul Bare entitled "I'm Really Here" a theatre of the absurd drama by Jean-Claude Van Italie. The third play, Jules Feiffer's "Crawling Arnold" a comedy treatment of a man's search for identity with a satirical comment of the red scare and anti-sem-

itism stars Dick Gaglio and Patti Richards.

After the plays, at 9:00, the activity will move to the main foyer of the Student Union, where a spin-off from last Festival's group, including Margaret MacArthur, Al McKinney, and Rat will sing folk songs.

Saturday

Saturday's events commence with a Bizarre Bazaar at 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., which will feature student handiwork from pastry to model battle scenes. The Bazaar will take place in the classrooms surrounding Wismer auditorium.

The singers of the night before will hold a workshop in the parents lounge from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

From 2:00-4:00 p.m. the festival will show the award-winning cartoon, "The Point" in Wismer auditorium.

Beowulf will round out the day at a mixer in the T-G gym beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday

Sunday's events begin after lunch with a performance of Madrigalisti at 2:00 p.m. in Wismer's Parents Lounge.

From 3:00-4:00 p.m. the Schuylkill Valley Dance Company will give a ballet exhibition in room 201 of Helfferich Hall.

And finally, the last event of the festival will be a showing of The Circus starring Charlie Chaplin and shown with a piano score also by Chaplin at 8:00 p.m. in Ursinus Auditorium.

Tickets

Tickets cost \$2.75 single and \$5.00 per couple and can be purchased after meals in the exits of Wismer Hall.

Ursinus Affiliates With United Student Aid Funds

By MARK BORISH

Ursinus has recently joined a new low-cost educational loan program. These loans are endorsed by the United Student Aid Funds, a non-profit corporation by some businesses and industries. Under the program for each \$1000 of reserve deposits put up by the individual college, \$10,000 of loans will be created for students. Although under the Guaranteed Student Loan

Program \$12,500 is created for each \$1000 of deposits, this new program should be of help to students since the interest rates are lower. However, a few differences between the two programs should be made clear. First the Guaranteed Loan is made to students; this loan will go to the parents. Second, although payments on the student loan can wait for some time, in this loan the payments must be made in a shorter

period.

Exactly what are the details about the new program? The maximum any student can borrow in a year is \$3,000, and it is expected that the average loan will run from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Under the plan an interest rate of approximately 9% will be charged. This is less than customary bank rates for installment loans. The interest rates

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Editorial

CHUCK CHAMBERS

The Union

I discovered that the Ursinus Student Union was becoming a huge success faster than anyone expected it to when a secretary in the Treasurer's office remarked that for some reason so many checks were being cashed by students that morning of Monday, February 19 that the supply of cash would soon have to be replenished. The Student Union had only opened its doors an hour before, so the reader knows where most of the money was being spent. Then I walked over to the building to see how it looked with most of the furniture installed and quickly found myself engulfed in a crowd of happy students, a crowd larger than I had anticipated.

A Great Change

Great numbers of people from all segments of the campus community have continued to use the building steadily ever since. In only a week this steady use has changed the atmosphere of the school to an astonishing extent. One need only have gone to the Union Coffee House on Saturday night to sense the change. It is difficult to describe in material terms precisely what the change was, but one can easily sense a new spirit, a new reinforcement of the bonds of community which I suppose only the presence of a student union on a campus where there was none before can give. I had expected the change in spirit to occur over a few months, not in one week.

Many recent graduates attended Saturday's Coffee House to get a look at the new building. All of them liked the building of course, I expected that; but I was surprised to see a wistful look of nostalgia on most of their faces. They looked as though—just for a moment—they wanted to be college students again. Now I found this phenomenon shocking to say the least. When they were the self-respecting college students of the late sixties these same graduates could do or say anything without blushing—except be caught in a nostalgic mood. Being nostalgic would bring a blush, for that was grossly sentimental and, indeed, irrelevant. And at all costs, a student of the late sixties should not want to be irrelevant. But lo and behold, there at the Coffee house were all these students of the sixties being unblushingly irrelevant. My illusions about these hardened elders were shattered. And alas, some of their illusions probably were shattered as well. So it goes . . .

Only a Week?

So the new Union has been a smashing success, already. One wonders how greatly it will affect the campus in the future when so much has been accomplished in only one week. Given their start, Dr. Wessel and the Board of Governors may wind up performing miracles before the year is out.

Yet the main miracle is already here. Who could have imagined a few years ago that the Union would be a reality today? The idea had been nursed along for some time, and I gather that for a while it was faltering. But the Ursinus College Student Union is here . . . now. And it took a special kind of leadership to bring a union here, now, when so many other schools have stopped growing.

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CONCERT REVIEW:

First Union Concert Presents Blend of Folk, Blues, Jazz

By JOHN FIDLER

The first concert sponsored by the Ursinus Student Union was presented on Tuesday, February 20, from a delayed 8:30, dangerously close to the witching hour of 12 midnight. Christiaan Lucifer and Cashman and Raiken played a warmly received set to a small, but enthusiastic audience of 150. Informality was the word for the evening as Perry Leopold and bassist Andy Kuntz, collectively known as Christiaan Lucifer, began their part of the show with a comfort-

song ran the gamut of tempos and religiously symbolic lyrics. "Rock-in' chair on a tight-rope wire, to and fro are the only directions," is a sample of some of Mr. Leopold's lyrics which could easily contain religious applications.

Mr. Leopold's musical experience goes back at least fifteen years. He has played at The Bitter End in New York, and has also played dates in Indiana, Woodstock, Boston and clubs in Rhode Island. Playing to large and small crowds, Mr. Leopold prefers the smaller

like Christiaan Lucifer's down-tempo segment of the show, Cashman and Raiken gave the audience a taste of many types of music. Marc Cashman who played on an electric twelve-string guitar and a six-string folk guitar, dominated the soloing efforts for the group. Steve Raiken played harmony and rhythm on his electric acoustic six-string, adding vocal harmonies to many numbers.

Only after the appearance of Joe Riss did this part of the show get off the ground. Mr. Riss played a competent tenor sax, and on "Anna," an extended slow blues, he blew a powerful soprano sax break. Also during this number, the other members of the band got to show off a bit. Drummer Larry Freedman ("I've been playing since I was three years old!") bashed about for a ten minute solo, and Mr. Raiken was given a chance to demonstrate his prowess on the guitar. Cashman and Raiken finished their set with the encore number, "All in Your Mind," which included more saxophone work from Mr. Riss, who has been playing since 1966. The entire group has only been together for three years, and has played in Philadelphia, New York, Toronto and Buffalo.

The concert, although not a major financial success, must be termed a success, nevertheless. There was a balance of music which held the audience's attention for the duration of the show. It is indeed unfortunate that so few people were present; I hope this fact will not discourage those who would plan more concerts for Ursinus. The performers had a terrific time, and they let the audience know it. I had a good time, and to those who missed it, I would encourage them to show up for future concerts and have a good time too.



STEVE RAIKEN AND MARC CASHMAN

able, mellow performance of strictly original material. Mr. Leopold's music is colored by religious beliefs, but one would hardly realize this because of his subtlety in incorporating his ideas into his lyrics. His melodies and guitar playing seemed to far outshine his lyrical abilities, however. "When You're Gone," the duo's first number, exhibited Mr. Leopold's dexterity on the guitar as he picked a controlled solo midway through the song.

The third number, a coupling together of two songs, "It's An Old Time" and "The Seagull," was the best of their set. Mr. Leopold introduced the song as part of their Mountain Set, putting aside their usual Death Set, a show filled with allusions to the hereafter. The

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Even though the Program Board's budget was cut back, they still are able to provide adequate entertainment as last week's activities proved. More concerts and a variety of other activities are promised.

A Special Note of Praise

Most people are unaware that people like Bob LeMoi, Mark Trishman, and Bob Gassel, to name a few (and there are many others), donate their time and efforts—they do not get paid! In the past couple of weeks they have almost been there night and day seeing that the opening of Union would be as successful as it was. The Weekly feels that these people deserve a special note of praise for their actions.

U.S.G.A. Meeting

The U.S.G.A. will hold its regular weekly meeting Monday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union. All are welcome.

audiences. When asked about the Ursinus gathering, he replied, "I've played to smaller." He said that he enjoyed his visit to Ursinus and added that he would gladly return if asked.

After a brief intermission, Cashman and Raiken appeared on stage with electric acoustic guitars, perfect instruments to work with their brand of folk/rock/blues/jazz. Un-

GOINGS ON . . .

- . . . at The Manning Street Theater: Pound's translation of Sophocles' "The Women of Trachis," now through March 7.
- . . . at The Abbey Stage Door, 6615 Rising Sun Ave., Phila.: "Promises, Promises," Fridays and Saturdays through March 17.
- . . . at The Forrest Theater, 1114 Walnut Street, Phila.: "No, No, Nanette."
- . . . at The Main Point: Good God, March 1-4.
- . . . at Ursinus: Arts Festival, March 2-4; Forum, Fiore De Henriquez, "In Love With Clay," March 7, 8:00 p.m.; Inter-Fraternity Council Dance, Holiday Inn, March 9, 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
- . . . at The Bijou Cafe, 1409 Lombard St., Phila.: David Steinberg, March 7 - 10.
- . . . at The Spectrum: Coggins & Messina, March 3.

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run from the date the loan is advanced until it is repaid. No collateral will be needed beyond the original amount deposited by the participating institution. If the borrower fails to repay, the United Student Aid Funds makes the loan good and uses legal procedures to collect. However, the amount defaulted will be subtracted from the educational institution's deposit, thus decreasing the lending capacity for the following year's students, if the institution does not replenish the amount subtracted from the original deposit. Thus, it is to the individual educational institution's benefit to make sure that all its student borrowers pay up. Ursinus has added this new source of funds to its regular pool of loan funds which are handled by the financial office. What about repayment? This begins a month after reception of the loan. It is suggested that monthly payments be \$30 for each \$1,000 borrowed. The loaning of money to students by this funding method will no doubt increase in the future.

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New Ruby To Be Different From Former Edition

By NANCY FRYE

The 1973 Ruby, now in the planning stages, should prove to be different from those of the past. The staff, working under co-editors Janet Mitchell and Jay Walters, are attempting many innovations in this year's yearbook which should make it a most comprehensive and all inclusive record of the 1972-73 year at Ursinus.

Janet is optimistic about the outcome of their efforts. She hopes to create mass appeal with the Ruby by capturing all aspects of Ursinus life within its covers. "No one group will be favored or have priority," she said, concerning coverage. "Everyone will be treated equally."

There will be greater emphasis on sports and social activities

which, Janet feels, have been neglected in the past. But there will also be an emphasis on capturing the mood and atmosphere at Ursinus created by the students themselves. It is Janet's hope that in years to come, a student will pick up the '73 Ruby and, by leafing through the pages, will immediately recall his or her thoughts, feelings and experiences during this year.

Janet is interested in making this yearbook an innovation rather than a tradition. But most important, she wants to make it something that a student wants to buy because it means something to him as an individual. She is determined to make Ruby '73 the best yearbook ever. As she firmly stated, "There will not be a repeat of last year's fiasco."



Photo by John Roy

This year the Weekly staff decided to get a candid shot of the yearbook editor before he got a shot at the Weekly so . . . Erstwhile Ruby co-editor Jay Walter takes time out from his busy schedule to participate in a recent swimming meet. Whether or not he won his race, only Jay can tell you for sure. Jay also sells yearbooks.

English Department Will Show "Oedipus The King"

The English Department has arranged for two showings of the film Oedipus the King in Wismer auditorium on Thursday, March 8. The times are 3:15 and 7:00 p.m. This is the film produced by Universal which features Christopher Plummer, Lilli Palmer, and Orson Wells. It lasts about an hour and a half. As an adaptation of a

Greek tragedy the picture is unusual in that "it was filmed almost entirely outdoors in and around the amphitheatre of Dodini, a remarkable structure in Greece dating from the 3rd century B.C. . . . lending to the film a flavor of the situation in which the play was originally presented." Admission will be free.

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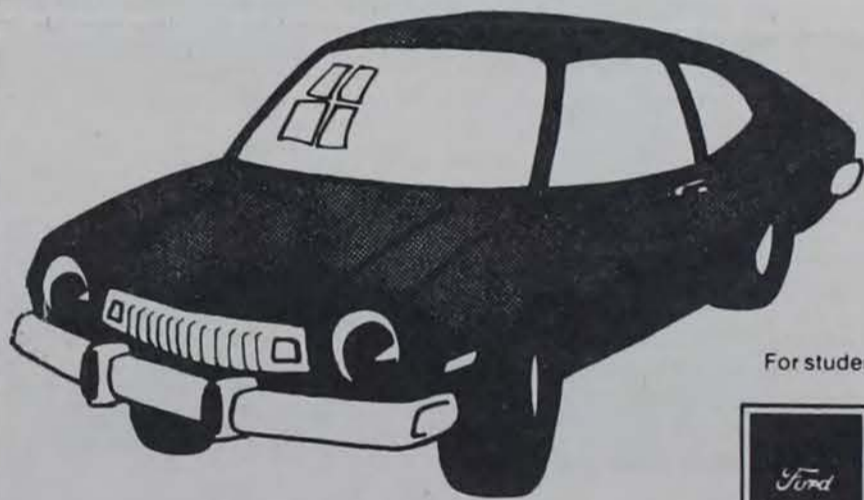
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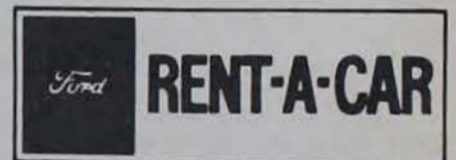
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KILT KLAD'S KOMMENT:

Ursinus Beats West Chester In Last Minute Of Play

By RUTHANN CONNELL

The 1972 National Women's Basketball Champs (Immaculata) visited the green swards last Tuesday, February 20 and proceeded to upset our varsity squad 45-36 before a sizable crowd. It was a physically exhausting and bruising game in which our bouncing Bearettes tried unsuccessfully to hold their own. The girls from Immaculata coached by Kathy and Ed Rush (an NBA official) were extremely well trained in the ever important art of rebounding and dominated the boards. Beth Anders and Kathy Jameson just barely hit double figures with 11 and 10 points respectively. Our J.V. team trounced Immaculata's unimpressive second string. Freshman Dee Speck played another admirable game, controlling the rebounds and shooting from the post position.

Then the big day came, last Thursday, we hosted the purple Rams of West Chester State. Helfferich Hall was hopping with hopeful fans and the Ursinus Varsity team was psyched like never before. Following a spirited warm-up, the Ursinus gals came out of the opening huddle sparked by determination. Both teams played a fine first half but West Chester was coming out ahead. At half time, spirits were not dampened and our bouncing Bearettes came out ready to pick up where they had left off. In the third quarter, West Chester increased their lead to nine points but Miss Fellenser's fighters held on. Aggressive play by Anita Deasey led to several interceptions and Ursinus started to surge back. The score got closer and closer as Claudia Bloom and Carole Bishop hit on key shots. But with less than a minute left we were still down 53-52. What do you do? Stall for the last shot or go down poppin'? Well, who knows, but down the court Ursinus dribbled and up toward the basket the ball went, with the Rams controlling the rebound. Somehow the West Chester girl either walked or double dribbled and it was our ball again. With that, the Bearettes put the ball up again. Oh, no, it missed! But wait, Ursinus snagged the rebound and up it went this time falling through the hoop with four seconds left. The slipping Rams quickly called a time out. Helfferich Hall was rocking now. Ursinus players and fans went crazy. The game wasn't over yet, four seconds is enough time for a team to score so Coach Fellenser instructed her team to give them the short back

court pass but not to allow the long pass, and absolutely not to foul. West Chester brought the ball into play and Carole Bishop intercepted a desperate Ram pass as the game-ending buzzer sounded to give the Red, Old Gold, and Black a well-earned victory. Again Pandemonium broke out, the Ursinus community went wild. The final score 54-53. Out of this world! It was a team game, no one can be singled out, everyone played well. Beth Anders, Carole Bishop, Claudia Bloom, Anita Deasey, Kathy Jameson, Feffie Barnhill, Ruthann Connell, and Coach Gale Fellenser hustled and put it together to secure the victory which may well be the win of the season for our bouncing Bearettes. Congratulations Ladies!

After that exhibition the J.V. team had to come out and face the glum but incensed West Chester second string. Unfortunately our girls couldn't repeat the performance of the U. C. Varsity cagers. As always West Chester's J.V. was exceptionally tall and strong, finishing with a twenty point lead.

Saturday, February 24, our gals travelled to the University of Delaware. It was a game marred by unbelievable roughness and Carole Bishop took a nasty spill which took her out of the game. In fact it was so out of hand someone remarked that it looked more like roller-derby than basketball. Our ladies defeathered the Blue Hens 47-38. Then to make it a perfect

day, the J.V.'s staved off a late Delaware rally to pull out a 32-30 win. Alice Motten and Dee Speck played well. Way to go ladies!

Tomorrow Temple visits Collegeville for a game beginning at 3:30. Monday our Varsity and J.V. hoopsters travel to West Chester to meet the once-fallen Rams. (Go get 'em Bears!) And ending the regular season, our bouncing Bearettes host Trenton State next Tuesday. Good luck and get it together ladies!

Fouls Hurt the Third Team

The third and fourth teams enjoyed a light week only playing in a scrimmage against Drexel. Unfortunately, our Baby Bearettes dropped the contest 71-68. Ursinus seemed to be over aggressive and committed an overwhelming number of fouls. One bright spot of the game was Helen Ludwig's surprising rebounding power. The fourth team showing was much more impressive as they rolled over the Drexel J.V. 66-15. Peggy Evans and Barb Marshall played well with Karin Grandall displaying her high jumping ability. Ellie Decker was the high scorer and followed in many of her own shots to recover the rebounds. Joan Arizini as well did a fine job shooting and rebounding. Elaine Miersch should be noted for her effective play as the center. Next week our Baby Bearettes face West Chester on Wednesday and Rosemont on Thursday. Good luck ladies!



Senior captain Beth Anders goes up for a shot in the Immaculata game. Beth led the Ursinus scoring but we lost the game 45-36. Looking on is freshman Kathy Jameson (23) and Carole Bishop. Later last week, our bouncing Bearettes slipped past West Chester State 54-53.

Bears Upset LVC

By BOB SEARLES

Looking back on the action of last week in men's basketball, it is hard to believe that it was the same Ursinus team that played so perfectly on Monday and ended the week on such a dismal note. The fact is that it isn't the same team. Because of injuries and other personnel problems, both the Junior Varsity and Varsity squads have been reduced to a shadow of their former capabilities. Greg Wiegand, a freshman, has ceased playing "JV" altogether and has been shifted into a starting role. Because of occurrences this week Steve Fisher has also been reserved for strictly varsity play. I will not try to expose the underlying causes of the decline because such discussions are full of emotion and animosity. I will leave that topic to the more eloquent writers of editorials to toss around.

Despite all the turmoil the Bears hit the high point of this season this week. The home fans were treated to two great games of basketball; the girls' great come-from-

behind victory over West Chester State College and the stunning upset that the Bears dealt Lebanon Valley College. The JV team broke a 12-game losing streak by crunching Swarthmore which had beaten them at home earlier this year.

The Bears played almost perfect basketball in upending a good Lebanon Valley team which came into the game leading their division and posting a 20-1 record. After facing a tough Drexel team the week before, the atmosphere before the game might have been one of impending doom, but there was an air of confidence. George Kinek led U. C. with 27 points and 26 rebounds. Bill Downey and Randy Stubbs chipped in for 16 points each. Messinger had 12 points and Sturgeon collected 10 points and 11 assists. The team was honored in a brief ceremony where President Pettit read a letter of commendation from the President of the United States praising the team's rescue efforts at the Huntingdon, Pennsylvania disaster.

The team traveled to Swarthmore

on Wednesday. The JV's came to life and took charge midway through the first half and led the rest of the way to win 71-59. Steve Fisher netted 22 and Jack Albaugh scored 18. For some reason the Varsity was unable to get untracked against the Garnet. After trailing 31-30 at the half the Bears lost ground in the second half and dropped the contest 76-68. George Kinek again led U. C. with 17 points and 16 rebounds. Tom Sturgeon was injured and is a question mark for the remaining home contest.

Saturday evening Ursinus faced Western Maryland. WMC led by Decker with 20 points and Stubbs with 23 defeated the Bears 82-60. Bill Downey was high scorer for U. C. with 20 points. Kinek was held to 10 points but garnered 24 rebounds. The Cubs also suffered a similar setback losing 83-56.

The Bears end a long, somewhat memorable season next Wednesday as the Varsity battles Eastern Baptist and the JV's tangle with Montgomery County Community College.

U. C. Volleyball Clinic Features Canadians

By VEETS

An excellent volleyball clinic was held on Saturday, February 24, on the U. C. campus. If you were not in attendance and enjoy the game of volleyball then you missed a fine opportunity to improve your skills or learn some coaching technique.

The clinic was coordinated by Georgia Ferrell, assistant professor of physical education at Ursinus, and held under the direction of Donna Gallagher with the assistance of her Varsity volleyball team of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada. Miss Gallagher currently holds a Level III Coaching Certificate from the Canadian

Volleyball Association. She has coached the U. S. Junior Olympic Volleyball Squad including the 1972 Olympic camp held in Los Angeles.

I had the pleasure to attend the Coaches' session held in Thompson-Gay Gymnasium and was amazed with Coach Gallagher's thoroughness in imparting the proper technique and importance of basic skills. A player's session was held in the gymnasium of Helfferich Hall under the direction of the very capable Queen's team.

Some 15 coaches and 33 students from area high schools and colleges attended.

Rambo Sets Record As Intercollegiate Champ

By MARILYN HARSCH

This past week has been a busy one for the Water Wonders with dual meets against University of Pennsylvania and Bucknell, and Intercollegiate Championships.

The Intercollegiate were held this past Saturday at Springfield Montco High School. Ursinus, although defending champs, were only able to come up with a fourth against strong teams from West Chester, Glassboro and Swarthmore.

Glassboro was aided by fine performances by Sheli Bower, an Ursinus transfer. She has since gone on to set a new Inter-collegiate record of 1:07 in the 100 breast stroke.

Lee Rambo, diving against competition from 13 other schools, set a new school record of 162.05 points for 5 dives. Lee, a sophomore Bio major, is undefeated in dual meet competition this year. Besides Lee, Ursinus also placed Pam Ricci and Sid Houk in the top 12.

Fine performers were also turned in by team members Betty Clayton, Wendy Lockwood, Trish Kennedy, Courtney Solenberger, Patti Macafee, Donna Loeffler, Terry Shettsline, Cindy Mershon, and Missy Grubb.

The week started out easily with

a win by forfeit Tuesday over Princeton. Princeton was unable to compete, because all but 4 of their swimmers had the flu.

Thursday found the Water Wonders facing J.V. and Varsity teams from the University of Pennsylvania. The Varsity notched its third win beating Penn 65-35. The J.V. extended its unbeaten streak to 2 beating Penn 73-21.

Friday, however was a different story when in the first night meet ever held at Ursinus, the team suffered a 64-32 defeat at the hands of Bucknell.

Coming Attractions

Tomorrow will find a Water Wonders contingent on their way to the Eastern championships. This year the meet featuring competition all over the East Coast will be held at West Chester. The preliminaries are tomorrow with championships on Saturday.

Entered for Ursinus are Wendy Lockwood, Betty Clayton, Pam Ricci, Lee Rambo, Trish Kennedy, Courtney Solenberger, Patti Macafee, Donna Loeffler, Terry Shettsline, Cindy Mershon, and Missy Grubb.

The following week finds the Water Wonders ending their season with an away meet against Bryn Mawr on Thursday.

Letter

Editor's note: The following letter was received in response to last week's article, Profile: Roger Blind.

I would like to commend Bob Vietri on his article in the Weekly (February 22) and Roger Blind on his willingness to speak up on a much mentioned, but little publicized subject, that is the morale of the basketball team at Ursinus. As a member of several teams during my four years of high school and the period I have been at Ursinus I have learned that a team with dissension of any kind on its side is a loser. Furthermore, my association with the athletes here has enabled me to become close to some of their ideas and complaints. I realize that at times a player's mind becomes biased by his own disgust at his sub-par performance, but the complaints of the individuals on the basketball team are identical. Something is wrong somewhere, and I think that "the Veets" and Roger have pinpointed it.

One of the points Roger made was the fact that good defense wins basketball games, and the best defense is a tight, aggressive man-to-man. In one of our more recent games (I cannot remember the opponent) our Bears were down late in the second half—but still within striking distance. Both teams were shooting well, and the margin remained about ten points as the clock ran down. From all around the gym fans called for the man-to-man defense. But it was not until only about two minutes remained that coach Fry called for the man-to-man. In college basketball trying to outscore the opponent by ten

in the final two minutes is hard—to say the least.

Another item of poor judgment occurred during the Ursinus upset of Lebanon Valley. While I was unable to attend the game, I later talked to several members of the team. To my amazement they told me that their coach (Fry) had, with about one minute left in the game and a one-point lead, told his players to put on a stall. Here I question the coach's judgment. In my opinion a team should not try to "ice" the game unless they have at least a three point lead. With only one point separating the two teams, one mistake could have cost us the game, and at that time there was so much tension and adrenalin flowing through the players that a mistake could have easily happened.

Finally, there are some questions I feel need answering, and they deal with the attitudes of both the players and coaches. First, why are players allowed to go unpunished for not attending practice, or worse, for an unsportsmanlike showing on the court? Why does this year's team, a team made up of almost the same personnel as the team last year, have a losing season after last year's winning one? And above all why does a "JV" player become so upset and frustrated that he quits at half-time of a game, and a varsity player quit with just two games left to play as a senior?

The answers to these questions are obvious, and once the problems are solved the Bears will again be winners—in more ways than one!

Sincerely,
Richard E. Hankison