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The Ursinus Meekly



THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1972

Protheatre Readies

amalgamated philosophical com- Duperret, Charlotte's its theater audience.

in practices so that the drama will Wasserman. reach its peak of performance this Sunday evening at 7:30. Stage lighting for the play is proficiently hokum comedy as four derelicts handled by Rich Clark and Dave who throughout the duration of the Friedenberg. Musicians David Ast- play, perform in mime. Supportheimer, Daniel Astheimer, and Da- ing members of the cast include vid Gates perform the background Alice Fennell and Jane Siegel as music composed by Richard Plas- nuns and Richard Denison as an job of housemother. For four ment for a visit. One would see memories.

performance in his important role and Randy Schellhamer.

With the hustle and bustle of quis de Sade. The pulchritudinous, last minute preparation, Prothea- melancholic murderess of Marat, tre members ready themselves for Charlotte Corday, is played by Sunday evening's premiere per-formance of "Marat/Sade." "Mar-impersonates former priest and at/Sade" is a sensation drama with radical socialist, Jacques Roux. ment, slapstick, choral chants, and "brings a touch of high urbanity, spurts of verse. Undeniably a to the revolution's murderous in-noteworthy feature of the "Arts sanity" and is portrayed by Dave Festival" weekend, the play prom- Friedenberg. Coulmier, the direcises to be a bizarre experience for tor of the clinic of Charenton, instills the voice of reason through-Under the iron hand of director-designer- actor Rick Miller, the Steller. His wife and daughter are play has increasingly progressed depicted by Janet Daum and Carol

asylum guard. The remainder of tive mistress, Simonne Evard, is Gerhart, Ann Schnock, Jane Snow,

Ursinus Presents Festival Of Arts

nais. This film creates a reality Lounge from 2:30 to 5:00. with forms rather than with ges-

The evening's performers are John costs \$1.50 per person and \$2.50 Roberts and Tony Darrand, singing per couple. English ballads; Curt Anderson, country folk; Margaret MacArthur,
New England traditional folk balsic concert. At 2:00 p.m., I Madri-

By LESA SPACEK

Drama, dance, movies, ancient 1:00 p.m. with the Schuylkill Val
The high and folk music, and a bizarre ba- ley Regional Dance Company, a cussed resolutions on many of the zaar are the ingredients for the ballet and modern dance group problems which are confronting fourth annual Festival of the Arts from Pottstown. They previously the United Nations today. These to be held at Ursinus Friday, March
10, through Sunday, March 12.

Actual festivities begin in Wismer tonight at 6:30, with the pres- continues until 4:00. Arts and cussed in the plenary session of entation of the movie, King Kong. handicrafts including silver work, the General Assembly. The only This classic will be followed by the stained glass, candle making, and resolution which passed the Genshowing of the art film, Last Year leather work will be exhibited and eral Assembly was on the question at Marienband, on Friday after- on sale in Wismer 4, 5, 7, and 8. of hijacking. It was submitted by noon at 3:15. The film sponsored At the same time folk work shops students from Wilson High School by the French, English, and Fine on American and English ballads who were representing Jordan. Arts Departments, was written by with performers from "Wildflow-Robbe-Grillet and directed by Res- ers" will be held in the Parent's ence were chaired by members of

After dinner activities feature the film Wild Strawberries, pro-On Friday evening at 8:00, in duced and directed by Ingmar Weikle, Ellen Dewaal, and Nancy Wismer dining room, a folk concert featuring "Wildflowers" will Wismer Hall will begin at 6:05 p. be held. "Wildflowers" is a folk m. A dance concert with "Big music cooperative; some members Pig" will top the Saturday eveof this group have performed at ning activities. The concert again the Philadelphia Folk Festival. held in Wismer begins at 8:00, and

Sunday events include an I Madance is \$1.50 per person and \$2.50 director, will present a program of

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Helfferich To Direct Comedy Prize-Winning

By CAROL SEIFRIT

a prize-winning comedy in three George S. Kaufman in 1937. It is Chest. Mr. Mel Ehrlich, faculty advisor to Protheatre, will share sponsible for make-up and the acquisition of necessary props and accourrements for the play will be Mrs. Bertha Otterstetter, housemother of 942.

Students and faculty are encouraged to participate in some aspect of the production of the play. See will most probably be grants and progress. There are 17 speaking further details. mother of 942.

The play was first produced at Dr. Donald L. Helfferich will di-rect You Can't Take It With You, December 14, 1936, by Sam Harris. It has, in recent years, successfully acts, written by Moss Hart and enjoyed revival by many major repertory companies, most notably Dr. Helfferich is looking for people over the state of Delaware have to be presented on May 12 and 13 by the APA Phoenix Theatre in New York. The play's basic con- ing character requirements: the past year. Several plays were seas part of the fund-raising activi-ties sponsored by the Campus flict pits the free-wheeling, adven-ties sponsored by the Campus flict pits the free-wheeling, adven-ties sponsored by the Campus flict pits the free-wheeling, adventurous spirit of the young against play the xylophone and the marim- divisions-one-act plays and fullthe strength and the stability of ba; to toe dance throughout the length productions. On March 16 those who are no longer young. play; to safely handle fireworks, and 17, those semi-finalists will with Dr. Helfferich. Chiefly responsible for make-up and the action gap comedy with pertinent and to take a fall without injury. Students and faculty are encourjudges to compete for prizes.

Mrs. Dorothy A. Towers Dies; "Marat|Sade" Premiere Longtime Paisley Resident Head

was very fond. If one stopped in to visit with Mrs. Towers, she would meak of the content and open to the Paisley Hall party.

One cannot would meak of the content and open to the Paisley Hall party. days or for a vacation.

five grandchildren of whom she time she worked hard to bake doz- concerts and operas on the radio in

ments with such a proud glow in modest about everything. She was was a generous, kindly, and interher eyes, the glow that only grand- reluctant to enter anyone's room ested person, and one could not mothers have. She loved to visit for fear of disturbing them, even help but love her as one got to them when she went home on Tues- when they urged her to stop and know her. We shall miss the sense talk. And yet she would always of security that she gave to us, but look forward to the times when we must remember, too, that she Mrs. Towers was devoted to her girls would stop in at her apart- will always be here in cherished

years she was the resident head at Mrs. Towers walking quietly about Mrs. Dorothy Towers, the much loved housemother of Paisley Hall, died of a stroke on Sunday, March 5, 1972. She was taken to the hos- well, and she always had a willing find her with a book in hand. She pital at 12:30 A.M. and passed on ear and good advice for those who was an avid reader, and often said later that morning. Services were held for her on Tuesday evening, seemed to make all the difference duty during the day and evening. ing at 11:00. Mrs. Towers was a resident of Pottstown and had two sons, both of whom are married.

See that the difference duty during the day and evening. She loved music as well, and alshe would check in with those who weren't feeling well to see if she student concerts, she was always could do could do could be seen to make all the difference duty during the day and evening. She loved music as well, and alshe would check in with those who weren't feeling well to see if she student concerts, she was always One resides in Pottstown and the could do anything to make them anxious to hear from the students other in New Jersey. There are more comfortable. At Christmas about them. She often listened to

One cannot say enough nice But Mrs. Towers was quiet and things about Mrs. Towers.

his portrayal of revolutionary is comprised of Joan Cecil, Betsy Jean-Paul Marat. Marat's protective mistrass. Since Paul Marat. Since Pau characterized by Betsy Catania. Marsha Knott, Patty Richards, Bill Rich Dougherty gives a dramatic Cucco, Vince Gattone, Mike Green,

By BILL HAFER

On Saturday, March 4, about 120 students from 11 high schools participated in the second annual Ursinus College Model United Nations Conference. Twenty-eight nations from all parts of the world were

The high school students dis-

The committees of the conferthe International Relations Club which sponsored the conference. The chairmen were Phil Bear, Dave Schissler. All did an excellent job. In addition to running the committees, the chairmen had the responsibility of judging the conference. Awards were given to the outfor judging was the student's abili-

ences, she did a good job of keeping the assembly moving.

The outstanding delegations of the conference were: first, United Kingdom from Mount Penn High School; second, France from Readfrom Mount Penn; and a tie for Newark, Delaware.



fourth between the United States come to the students by Dr. James from Wilson High School and Chi- Craft, the I. R. C. faculty advisor na from Muhlenberg High School. and Assistant Dean of the College. Two of the outstanding delegates | It is not an understatement to of the conference were from the say that all those who helped to United Kingdom delegation, and set up the auditorium the night beone each from the delegations of fore the conference, and all those

Pakistan and the United States.

The conference was held in Wismer Auditorium and lasted all day.
It was opened by a speech of wel-

tee and to the outstanding delegation of the conference. The basis New England traditional folk ballads; and Alan Soares, folk blues. Admission for Friday's performstudents and Dr. F. Donald Zucker, Students and Dr. F. Dona

lish Department, was chosen as Arts. He also teaches English and one of three judges for the con- Public Speaking. test, which will take place on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 16 and 17 on the campus of ing High School; third, Pakistan the University of Delaware at

Theatre groups from universiparts, 7 of which are for women. ties, colleges, and communities all who can fulfill any of the follow- auditioned plays performed in the

Mr. Ehrlich is the advisor of Ursembly was Kate Swanson, another member of the I. R. C. In her first experience in model U. N. conference in model U. N. c Mr. Ehrlich, of the Ursinus Eng- under the auspices of Festival of



MR. MELVYN EHRLICH

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Editorial CAROL BARENBLITT Open Dorms: Post Facto

"We want open dorms! We can take care of ourselves! If you want us to behave like adults, you have to treat us like adults! That's the only way you can expect us to behave like adults! College is supposed to prepare us for real lifethis isn't it!"

Recently it was announced that President Pettit has approved weekly open dorms in the men's dorms at the request of the Ursinus Student Government Association. The announcement was met with a grudging attitude on the part of the great majority of the student body, who felt that this was a token gesture of appeasement for the new U.S.G.A. administration, expected to keep them happy and quiet. It was not. Students frequently tend to forget that there is more to be considered in determining College policy than the attitude of the student body.

In reality, that is neither here nor there. The point is the hair." Well, after you double that open dorms were approved. Although not officially des- edge tongued Archie Bunkers fin- Monday and Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. and confuses Terry. ignated at present, weekly open dorms are also expected to hope you'll use more than your occur in the on-campus women's dorms. The Ursinus College eyes in "summing up" the next down. She also does beautiful it is that they take it seriously. student body is being given a chance to prove that we are newcomer on campus. adults and that we can be trusted to behave ourselves accordingly.

To date, we have not noticed such comportment to be my attention to her, I thought that the case. Open dorms mean freedom, but not license. The this would be a good place to start fact that a dorm is open should add to everyone's comfort, our informal chat. When confrontnot just that of a few. We are not all favored with a friend "Do you think you're weird," Terry of the opposite sex; some of us might wish to read, to study, just laughed and said: "I know I'm or to catch up on some needed sleep on a weekend evening. an object of attention. I'm not a Open dorms should not, under any conditions, infringe on the a freak and if it bothers them, they rights of those around us, whether or not they have guests. should ask me about it; if they If the Ursinus community is to expect the weekly open dorm don't then it's their loss." How pledging. policy to continue, we must prove ourselves capable of han- you curious hypocrites who never dling such a situation, for the burden of proof certainly lies will have the nerve to talk to her, nowhere but on us.

The rights of others must always be taken into consideration, and all too often they are totally ignored. Open dorms are certainly important and extremely worthwhile; caught up with the present to worwe have spoken in favor of an open dorm policy for some ry about the future." However, a bit archaic. If someone really the hair," or could it be: "I wish time. But today is not all there is. We must look forward she has a very mature and sensible wants to enter a dorm when it's I could be that way a little." to tomorrow.

Open dorms are now still a novelty. It is only natural daily; and, she can make any sit-uation work to her advantage. Or, to be excited when something new happens, but after a while, as she would say it: "Every situathe novelty wears off. What comes next? Perhaps, only tion is a learning experience. What perhaps, it is daily open dorms, and then, perhaps, Ursinus may join the ranks of colleges which have given sanction to FESTIVAL OF ARTS twenty-four-hour-a-day open dorms. It is now that the consequences of lack of consideration for others, especially dur- ger Chapel. Following at 3:00, the ing open dorms, can truly be seen. Can you picture studying Ancient Music Society of Philadelfor a CMP test or writing a term paper or sleeping over some phia will present a program of of the noise that has been heard during recent open dorms? early Italian baroque music. The It would be impossible, at best.

The presence of men in women's dorms or of women in Gabrielli, Galilei, Riccio, men's dorms is not and should not be a signal for general Schutz. Instruments of the barrowdiness of the inhabitants or of the visitors. Visiting a be employed. friend's room is fun, and it is wonderful to have rooms avail- A performance of Marat/Sade able for parties or chats where a group of friends of both by Peter Weiss will conclude the ASSISTANT FEATURE EDITOR sexes can get together comfortably. (The reception rooms directed by Rick Miller and proare fine for reception, but for informal gatherings they're a duced by Protheatre will begin at bit formal.) The last thing we would want to see done would 7:30, in Bomberger. be for open dorms to be eliminated. But open dorms must go mittee, composed of thirteen stutogether with closed doors, low record players and radios, dents and headed by Linda Mills, and quiet voices; the privacy of every resident of any dormi- hope everyone will attend the actory must be respected.

In the recent past, Ursinus College has made numerous tend, advanced tickets covering admissions for all the events are on PHOTOGRAPHY STAFF concessions to its student body. It is senseless to list them sale at \$2.50 per person and \$4.75 here; we are all familiar with them. Now is the time for per couple. the student body of Ursinus College to prove that we can In conclusion, the committee handle adult privileges calmly, rationally, and intelligently; er, who was in charge of the arts the official position of unsition of unsi we must show that we can accept adult responsibilities as festival for the last two years, for well as adult privileges. We asked for open dorms, and we her invaluable help and assistance and them. Now let's show that we described them. got them. Now let's show that we deserved them.

By JAMES COCHRAN

Terry Tucker, a transfer student from Marymont College in New York City, has been on this campus four weeks, and already she's an object of attention. know why-don't we! The keen that freaked out can't be that sin-thought that too many open dorms edged tongues of the campus—and cere; she'd change her tune if she could lead to an invasion of privacy. we know who they are too-have done a fairly good job of cutting, replies: "Pain is not a harmful the administration should realize smearing and pasting back together again. At least they've ap-"Weird," proached me saying: "Weird," "odd," "different" and "you know,



Are You Weird?

Since the biased eyes of the above-mentioned initially brought crowd blender. If people think I'm true her words are. However, for that long, flowing, cape-like garment she wears is a Moroccan Bur-

attitude toward life and its occurances. She wants to enjoy people

ton, will perform works by Monteverdi, Rossi, Reascobaldi, Grillo,

Festival of the Arts. The play U.S.G.A. CORRESPONDENT

The Festival of the Arts com- CARTOONIST tivities, some of which are free. To encourage more people to at-

ganza.

Terry Tucker

you do is meet and embrace the closed, they're going to do it reguexperience until it becomes a part lation or no regulation. So, they of you, and then you grow from sneak around constantly fearing

got cut down." To which Terry Terry agreed and said: "Yes, but thing, you don't have pain without that too many closed dorms are al-

activities. She loves to dance; so, want to be alone for a while, there



the funny dressing girl with all she goes to a modern dance group is no place for them to go. in the Thompson-Gay gym every She says that it's open to anyone, watching Theater of the Absurd, so if you want to attend go on but the most incredible thing about beadwork - necklaces, bracelets, The whole idea completely escapes anything. If you're interested in me. I've heard that the harassing looking at what she has made, or that goes on supposedly brings maybe at how she makes it, she them together; but, how does halives in Paisley 134; you may even rassing bring people together? If be tempted to buy something.

What About Ursinus?

Terry hasn't had time to formu- can't have any fun unless you belate any strong opinions about long to a fraternity. Well, I can most of Ursinus's rules and pro- think of better things to do than cedures. However, she has been go to fraternity parties-like enhere long enough to capably talk joying life." about her first impressions of Ursinus, dorm life and fraternity thing she would like to say in clos-

vorably or unfavorably: "I've at- lium balloons, look through more tended one other college and I've kaleidoscopes and fly more kitesvisited others. This College is just they'd be happier." like any other college; it has build- So you see she has a good mind, ings, classes and rules. But, this and she's a warm and sensitive dorm life is different. I've never person. The next time you see her lived in a dorm before, and it's a walking by in Emmanuel, Archie, Terry is "entirely too much good learning experience. How- check your reaction. Is it: "Look ever, this closed dorm situation is at the funny dressing girl with all

getting caught. It seems to me that the system gives you a big I know what you Archies are thinking now: "Anyone who is could see her point, but I also so an invasion of privacy. If two Terry has two extra-curricular people of the opposite sex really



Fraternity pledging perplexes it does, then it seems to me that it's an odd foundation for a rela-Because she's new on campus, tionship. I've also heard that you

I asked Terry if there was any-To which she replied: "I ing. Ursinus doesn't impress her fa- think people should buy more he-

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SPOTLIGHT:

Dean Geoffrey Dolman

By ROBERT SWARR

Geoffrey Dolman, the Dean of Admissions, has been an instructor at Ursinus since the fall of 1949. During these years, he has taught courses in Public Speaking and Advanced Composition. He has served under three college presidents: Norman E. McClure, Donald L. Helfferich and William S. Pettit. But, as he notes, "There are other people on campus who have seen four presidents."

Before coming to Ursinus, he served as assistant Dean of Admissions at the University of Pennsylvania during the summer and as the head administrator of the Saint Helena extension school of William and Mary College. held these two posts from the time of his discharge from the Second Armored Division-General Patton's Division-after World War Two until he came to Ursinus.

Dean Dolman chose Ursinus because he was raised in a small col- ago. lege town-Swarthmore-and he liked the life in this type of town. But, he says that he did not necessarily want to go to Swarthmore. Also, he wanted to be close to University Center to do graduate work there and he wanted to be close to his family.

He comes from a family of teachers and theater people. His grandject. Dean Dolman completed one able to finish for publication be- easy week I have no guilt feelings." fore his death.

lege people."

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DEAN GEOFFREY DOLMAN

hair and blue jeans is pretty much the same kind of individual. students I know and like well I like just as much as the students I knew and liked well twenty years

don't get to know as many students

Aloud, which his father was un- But, at other times when I have an

One of his greater satisfactions Dean Dolman considers teaching is seeing former students become "a very pleasant and rewarding life successful. He admits that his sal--students tend to rejuvenate col- ary is modest but, he says that he While teaching at is not that concerned about it. He Ursinus and interviewing prospec- knows of many students from Urtive students, the most noticeable sinus who have become successful change to him has been in the stu- in their careers and students who dents. He says, "They are more have achieved more financial suc-This cess than he. He said, "This derelaxed and less formal. This cess than he. He said, "This dechange in life style reflects changes lights me. I feel that something everywhere. But, underneath the done here has rubbed off."

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HERE'S HIGGINS:

President Pettit

By GEOFFREY HIGGINS

The President's suite is located on the second floor of the Administration Building. It consists of the secretary's desk and waiting area, a conference room, and his private office. President Pettit's interest in antiques and American colonial history is reflected in the trimming of his office. An intricate model of a seafaring vessel rests on a bookcase next to his desk. One looks at the ship and sees lines leading from sail to sail, and sailors performing their sundry tasks. As one observes, there is more and more detail revealed. As one speaks with the President, details of himself and his job are revealed.

At a first glance, it seems that the President of a college has an office where he chats on the phone, writes a few memos, and leaves campus for stretches of time for unknown reasons. The job is more complicated than that. His pri-But, he says that the increasing demands of his position as Dean of must be alert to the functions of sinus.

The men now mary obligation concerns the gen-

is weighed in terms of the effect non-appreciation. Thus initiative us realize the magnitude of a job it will have today and the effects on everyone's behalf is the basis few of us could perform.



PRESIDENT WILLIAM SCHUYLER PETTIT

ting to know as many students as spent with department chairmen Ursinus lately about a certain continue, President Pettit feels, as he did in earlier years. Today, he and students. New fund sources amount of student insensitivity long as people conduct themselves interviews twice as many students have to be produced to continue towards community life. President properly when there is not an open the high standards of teaching and Pettit thinks that there seems to dorm. He elaborated that an exhe must make many trips to other to keep the student's cost at a be a premium on non-involvement cess of open dorms can lead to an schools. He says, regretfully, "I minimum. Ways of reducing the these days, but that this premium invasion of privacy. The policy debt of construction and streng- has always existed. Students are was based on two considerationsthening and expanding the scholar- not terribly different now than in the long term view for the college mother and his great-grandparents made a career in the legitimate theater. His father had an acatemic interest in the theater and he wrote several books on the subhe wrote several books on the sub- bout teaching is that it is not a ond type is given on the basis of more leaders in all areas of school not as difficult as general thought clock-punching existence. In the academic ability; the third type is life. He feels that leaders must might have it. He is a man who manuscript, The Art of Reading fall I may work sixty hours a week. the Presidential Scholarship which show genuine interest and commitis presented to those students who ment for their cause. The impor- sincere desire for complete comshow promise of active participa- tant quality of leadership is en- munication. This is important, for tion in extracurricular activities. thusiasm, for enthusiasm is con- the job of the President of Ursinus He said these scholarships must tagious and the contagious spirit is intricate and demanding. Every grow larger in order to present is what drives people to action. He decision he makes determines the more opportunity for prospective continued that the foundation of direction Ursinus goes. He must Ursinus students and to enhance community sensitivity is initiative, consider the future, but he must the college community as a whole, total community initiative. Stu- also understand the students who President Pettit's duties go dents must take the initiative to attend Ursinus now. One may not deeper than just financial. Yet the confront faculty members, then agree with what he says, but one financial aspect can never be whol- the faculty must take the initia- must respect him for his honesty. ly divorced from any of his other tive to react. The President thinks This is a vital quality in any adconsiderations. Always he is the that possibly students could be em- ministrator. He is a man more of guiding factor that differentiates barrassed to seek out a professor, us should meet, for an interview between what is and what should and a professor could be hesitant with President Pettit can be a rebe. Each decision he makes today to inject advice risking student warding experience that would help

The men now have open dorms There is rumbling throughout each Saturday, and this policy can

FACULTY PORTRAIT:

Mrs. Jeanetta Bicking



MRS. JEANETTA BICKING

By LESA SPACEK

After attending York Junior College for two years, Mrs. Bicking first came to Ursinus as a student. Among her courses in this her junior year was organic chemistry. None other than Dr. William S. Pettit was her instructor. At this refresher courses in chemistry. time, President Pettit wasn't even dean, but just an instructor in taught physical chemistry. In her in chemistry labs. Since that time,

with a specialty in organic. Six spring afternoons. days after she received her degree, is a medicinal chemist now employed by Merck, Sharp, and she married Dr. John Bicking, who Dohme, in West Point.

her two children. When her chilhigh school Chemistry. Since she chemistry lab hasn't leaked. needed education courses, she came back to Ursinus to take them. At this time she also wanted to take

In 1965, a good year for CMP, chemistry; Dr. Sturgis was head Dean Pettit asked Mrs. Bicking, his of the Chemistry Department and previous student, to work part time

senior year, Mrs. Bicking took Mrs. Bicking has been working as physical chemistry with Dr. Stur- an instructor in chemistry, her gis and lab assisted for organic chief job being in charge of chemchemistry. Among her duties she istry labs for CMP. Among her listed getting chemicals from the duties are organizing CMP lab asbasement, assisting labs, and cor- sistants, preparing solutions and recting those infamous pop organ- seeing that the necessary solutions are made, lecturing on the oncom-Mrs. Bicking then attended the lab. All year long, Mrs. Bicking University of Delaware with a helps students in panic when nothteaching assistantship. After one ing goes right. Her patience and year and nine months, she received cheerfulness make chemistry lab a master's degree in chemistry, tolerable for CMPer's on beautiful

all, she works in the fascinating field of chemistry. However, most Mrs. Bicking then spent a great of all, Mrs. Bicking says she enjoys deal of her time writing abstracts the students, "They're delightful for Chemical Abstracts and raising people." Finally her job is more enjoyable this year because this is dren went to high school, Mrs. the first year, in her seven years Bicking thought she'd like to teach here, that the roof in the CMP

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The deadliest poison in the world is produced by bacteria that cause botulism, a disease contracted from eating improperly canned foods, reports Dr. Isaac Asimov. The bacterium is Clostridium botulinum. It needs no oxygen to survive, and can flourish in improperly processed vacuum-packed foods. "Less than an ounce of the spore, if properly distributed, would be enough to kill every human being on earth," claims Dr. Asimov.

Dreams can play an important role in creative thinking. Beethoven, Coleridge, Voltaire and Mozart are a few of the famous people who created masterpieces, at least in part, from ideas they had in dreams. Psychologists believe this happens because at least one of the necessary stages of creative thinking—preparation, incubation, illumination and verification—occurs during sleep.

Limiting your baby's vision to a few inches, as it is in a covered buggy or crib, may lay the groundwork for later eye problems. Dr. George Jesson, a Chicago optometrist, reports that restricting a child's field of vision causes the eyes to adapt to the short view, elongating the eyeball, which causes myopia. Dr. Jessen suggests hanging mobiles, positioning television at a good distance, and providing proper lighting.

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A 2,000-year-old Hebrew inscription found in a Tennessee grave may mean that Semites, not Columbus, discovered America. Dr. Cyrus Gordon of Brandeis University has translated the inscription on the stone found at Bat Creek, Tennessee, as "for the land of Judah, the year 1." Dr. Gordon believes this and other archaeological evidence of links between the New and Old World support the theory of Atlantic diffusion, in which waves of immigrants from the Near East are believed to have sailed across the Atlantic in preliterate times.

Administration Answers

QUESTION: Are there any plans for improving on-campus telephone service for student use?

ANSWER: The question of oncampus telephone service for students is complex. The Student-Faculty - Administration Relations Committee (SFARC) discovered this. SFARC dealt with one aspect or another of the question at four different monthly meetings. Minutes of these meetings were posted on bulletin boards. I suggest that a student interested in the details obtain copies of the various SFARC meeting minutes from Chairman Jane Siegel or me.

Very briefly, the College's telephone facilities lack the capacity to take care of a comprehensive on-campus communication system. It would be uneconomical, in light of higher priorities for expenditures, to install such a system.

Through a unit in the switchboard room of Pfahler Hall,

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3:00 p.m. ANTIGUA CONSORT - directed by Allen B. Clayton
A program of early Italian Baroque music

4:00 p.m. Exhibition and Sale of Student Art and Handicrafts 7:30 p.m. MARAT/SADE by Peter Weiss

Wismer 4-5, 7-8 Directed by Rick Miller, produced by Protheatre

through three-digit phones in the women's dormitories (Paisley, Stauffer, Beardwood), through pay phones in dormitor-

ies, and through private phones in suites of the men's new dormitory, students have some means of reaching others. One hopes that our campus is small enough to allow face-to-face talk to make up for what it lacks in technological interaction.

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New Gymnasium to Open in Fall; U. C. Takes Part Enhances, Enriches U.C. Campus In Walkathon

The final word as to the completion of the new gymnasium complex is that the building will be in full use by the opening of the '72 Fall Semester. The opening ceremonies have not, as yet, been confined to any one specific date. There has also been no decision as to what the building shall be

The completion of the new gymnasium will require the destruction of the old "New Gym." The building might possibly be torn down before the end of the term; however, this is doubtful. An agreement with the contractor states that the old gym will not be torn down until the new gym is, though incomplete, at least inhabitable.

The Thompson-Gay Gym will remain intact. The building will be used for intramurals, free play, and casion as Commencement, the over- commodate visiting competitors. all program to better the facilities bering four thousand. of the entire campus.

receipt of a Federal Grant totaling courses.

courts will be all-purpose, render- be used for handball. ing service as a volleyball, badminton, or tennis court. The other bleachers. There are also possi- divided into a third classroom. bilities for another 500 seats to be of a tournament. For such an oc- and women. These rooms will ac- Physical Education Department.



New Gymnasium facilities almost complete.

The architects also include a six examining facilities, The cost for construction and lane, twenty-five yard swimming The best of movable athletic eequipment stems primarily from pool. The Natatorium will accom- quipment will supplement these two sources-private donors and a modate up to four-hundred on-look- more permanent facilities. Some long-term loan from the Pennsylers. The Physical Education Deoof these items include new racks vania Higher Education Facilities partment is hopeful of obtaining a of dumb- and bar-bells, an ultra Authority. This loan is to be paid new member who would conduct all sound diathermy, an ultra sonic back over a forty-year period. Ur-sinus also received an Interest ment is looking for a man about a closed-circuit television system, Subsidy Grant from the Health Ed- to complete his doctoral work, and "Spartacus"-the latest in ucation and Welfare Bureau to someone well-rounded who would sports conditioning equipment. help pay for a portion of the in- be able to coach our swimming terest accumulated as a result of teams, as well as to teach aquatics the loan. The school is also in and other physical education

The new facility will include in is a wrestling room, completely for night play. A new girls' hockits main section three full-size padded on floor and walls, and two basketball courts. One of these regulation squash courts also to There is also a possibility that

classrooms, offices for the entire ter months, will be constructed. The second level includes two basketball games, rendering a spec- Physical Education Department, tator capacity of 1600 within its and a dance studio which may be These new facilities will not only

temporarily installed in the event dicate team-rooms for both men rich our scholastic endeavors in the

theatrical productions by Prothea- all main section, approximately The all-tile men's locker room will tre. Plans to up-grade this facili- 118' x 186' in size, could seat, over house up to 500 athletes at one ty eventually are part of the over- its vast floor area, a crowd num- time. Two complete training rooms have been provided, as has medical

weather tennis courts, a new baseball diamond, a new football practice field, and a new soccer field; Also included on the main level the latter two will be illuminated ey field will soon be in the making. shuffleboard courts, which would be used for ice skating in the win-

The plans are most impressive. enhance the physical features of The plans for the lower level in- Ursinus, but will also greatly en-

On Saturday, March 4, thirty- pating schools in the area are Vileight Ursinus students participat- lanova, Drexel, and Penn. ed in the Walkathon sponsored by Muscular Dystrophy is a neuromile walked. The project gleaned MDAA, Inc., 1790 Broadway, New \$514.50 for MDAA. Other partici- York, New York 10019.

the Philadelphia Chapter of the muscular disease which is both pro-Muscular Dystrophy Associations gressively crippling and incurable. of America. Sponsored on this MDAA supports some 100 research campus by the APO service fra- projects throughout the world; the ternity, the Walkathon was organ- Institute for Muscle Disease, which ized by Pete Coleman, Rick Stough- directs its research to all neuroton and Rich Dixon. Twenty of muscular diseases; a nationwide those participating are not mem- network of clinics; and those serbers of APO. Each student was vices essential to both patients and sponsored by a member or an or- their families. Its chief victims ganization of the College commun- are young children. Contributions ity, who agreed to pay \$1.00 per to the MDAA may be sent to



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Swimmers, Snellbelles Off to Regionals Best Ever At Ursinus

First ones. registered two victories. Chestnut Hill met their fate as our ladies took the match 3-2. Cindy Burg, the J.V.s triumphed over the Lee and Kathy Young defeated baby E-Burgers. It was the first their opponents in the second and time in the past four years that tis came through for U.C. Then Baby Bearettes! Thursday evening, Adele's "pack" This weekend our Snellbelles bumped off Bryn Mawr 3-2. Feffie journey to Towson, Maryland for Barnhill, Carolyn Fagley, and Jan- the Regional Tournament. et Luce quickly smashed the oppo- first and second place teams of the sition in the three singles matches Tournament go to the Nationals. to give Ursinus the win. Tuesday luck ladies!

Ursinus Bounce Not Enough

By RUTHANN CONNELL the U.C. scoring with 13 points also met stiff competition in the Last week was a winning week (and a sprained ankle-ouch!) following form of two Olympic hopefuls.

team of Nancy Soisson-Sue Jurgai- Stroudsburg gals. Congratulations

This weekend our Snellbelles

Let it not be said that the swim we met a strong Swarthmore team leads an uneventful existence. and today we face an always pow- For once again what should have erful West Chester team. Good been a routine trip to Glassboro last Monday was transformed into after a quick conference W.C. de- in nearby Phoenixville, where they an adventure—especially at the toll Well, I really don't know what booth of the Walt Whitman bridge to say about the Women's Varsity -how is it possible that six girls Basketball Team. They played two are not able to come up with fifty fine games last week, but only cents or a license? But eventually scored one victory. Last Tuesday everyone arrived for what was Glassboro fell 59-53 at the hands probably our most exciting meet of of our girls. Beth Anders regis- the season. It was a tri-meet intered 24 points while Claudia volving Glassboro, Princeton, and Bloom experienced her best scor- Ursinus, this was our first meeting ing effort of the season tossing in with Princeton and they showed 20 points. Friday was not as en- themselves to be formidable oppojoyable for our Bouncing Bearettes nents. The first relay set the tone as East Stroudsburg eked out a of the entire meet with Ursinus U.C.—both in the pool and on the 54-52 victory. Carole Bishop led winning by a touch. Our divers road!

for the Badminton Boydies as they lowed by Beth Anders with 11 big The final score read Princeton 66 -Ursinus 54 - Glassboro 31. Despite the Varsity loss to E- may not have been the victorious team but we were treated to a meal Bryn Mawr, and Georgian Court ning or placing high in each event that made us think we were-Mrs. Frankenfield was left with six empthird singles while the doubles our J.V.s came out ahead of the ty pans where lazagna had been and everyone was so full that on the way home there was not one ettes been nosed out: by Princeton request for a root beer.

If we weren't already aware of how much we needed a pool of our considering the Ursinus out to the team. First on Wednes- own. The only water near the Colday we were scheduled to swim legeville campus is the Perkiomen West Chester at 4:15 but a mix-up Creek, a rather miserable place for Then it's on to New Haven, Conin the "Y" schedule time pushed winter training. starting time back to 5:30, then Horn carts his ladies to the YMCA cided not to wait around and a clear the men out of the pool and 11. The wrap-up comes with the forfeit for either team). leaving a very happy group of Ur- gymnasium is opened with its fine March 18. sinus swimmers. Then on Thurs- collegiate swimming pool. day the team went for practice and found we had no practice time.

Monday our ladies swam Tren- next season. evening part of the squad is wheeling its way north to Connecticut for Eastern Regionals. Good luck

'72 Women Swimmers

past the University of Pennsylvan- est in collegiate competition. ia, Temple, Bucknell, Glassboro, colleges.

In fact, only two times this season have the water-winged Bruin-University and Monmouth College.

"no-swim" was declared (not a work through their maneuvers. West That picture at least will change

And most of Ursinus' brightest swimming stars will return for the Captain Trudy ton, Tuesday Swarthmore, and this Schwenkler, a senior from Ft. Washington (Pa.) and All-Ameri- year. can in Field Hockey, is joined by senior co-captain Harriet Reynolds, Levittown (Pa.), in the swimming events. Two freshmen students who have many future seasons to help the team are whipping the water in swimming events: Shelly Bower, Glassboro,

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poetic combination for women of Washington, help make a front Ursinus College, where coach Hep- four in racing events that coach ner Van Horn has led his ladies Van Horn considers among the fin-

The lead divers for Ursinus, winthis season are both freshmen: Lee Rambo hails from Broomall, and Pam Ricci lives in Oreland (both Pennsylvania).

The Aqua Bears face tough tra-It's not a bad showing, really, ditional rival Trenton State in the "home" Phoenixville pool on Monown, last week certainly pointed it women haven't a pool to call their day, March 6, with a few hours to rest before they are hosted by Swarthmore on Tuesday, March 7. necticut, and the Eastern Regional Championships for women's collegiate swimming, March 10 and Women's Intercollegiate Championships hosted this year by Spring-Chester packed up and went home, next year when the new Ursinus field (Montgo) High School on

> With all that young talent and a pool to call his own, coach Van Horn is gloating like the god Janus: looking back happily on this season and quite confident of next

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