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# Greek Life Across the Country Threatened

(CPS)—Administrators at 2,700-student Hope College in Holland, Michigan, have had enough.

Hearing of "life-threatening" hazing activities—pledges were dropped off in woods in the middle of the night, forced to drink alcohol and to perform mock sexual acts during a 'slave auction'—at the Arcadian fraternity, they kicked the chapter off campus March 3.

It was the second time in a year they'd disciplined a fraternity.

The administration, said Brian Breen, editor of the school paper, is "anti-greek."

And, for the first time at Hope and scores of other campuses around the country, administrators would probably agree.

"If that's their opinion, that's fine," said Hope spokesman Tom Renner. "But there's a growing national awareness that Greeks must be responsible citizens."

The troubles at Hope—when some 300 students signed petitions complaining administrators are too quick to crack down on fraternities and sororities—are just the most recent in which colleges have been quick to discipline Greeks.

## Greek Week's Coming!

The annual Greek Week games are almost upon us! For the first time in Ursinus history, the sororities will work with the Inter Fraternity Council (IFC) in hopes to erase the bad memories of last year's poor turnout.

Greek Week will open Saturday April 23 with a barbecue for the participants, followed by a campus-wide party in the Reimert

Since February 1, for example, administrators at Duke and Rutgers universities and the universities of Rochester, Texas, Pennsylvania and Colorado have disciplined, suspended or banned outright certain chapters.

Still others opened debates to change the way frats are run, or to get rid of them altogether.

Yale University President Benno Schmidt—former Delta Kappa Epsilon—blasted fraternities for their "exclusionary" policies and emphasis on drinking. "If I were

doing it again I would not join a fraternity."

"Some reports indicate that alcohol consumption is the main reason for some of them," said Schmidt.

Stanford University Dean of Student Affairs James Lyon issued a report that said fraternities and sororities should change the way they choose members if they want to stay on campus.

The current system, he said, encourages greek organizations to discriminate in the basis of race,

gender, sexual preference, class and religion.

Students Against Greek Establishments (SAGE), a University of California-Santa Cruz student group with 95 members, is lobbying to shut down the university's greek system on the grounds it fosters sexism, racism, homophobia, and uses subjective selection methods when choosing new members.

Disliking Greeks, in short, is an increasingly hot topic on many campuses.

The current anti-greek wave probably began in the early 80s when, pressed by insurance companies worried that drunken students might hurt themselves and sue their campuses, administrators tentatively began to try to control all sorts of potentially dangerous activities.

Nevertheless, it took 5 years of neighborhood complaints and ultimately a shooting incident to convince University of Arizona officials to ban the UA Sigma Nu chapter.

That same year, the University of Georgia abolished a fraternity for the first time ever, but only after police broke up drug sales at the house. Twice.

"No one was willing to say this was wrong and take action because so many alumni belonged to fraternities, and no one wanted to offend those who gave generously to their schools," said Eileen Stevens, who founded an anti-hazing group—the Committee to Halt

Useless Killings—after her son died in a hazing incident.

"Administrators also had an attitude of 'boys will be boys.'"

All that, Stevens said, is changing "as people understand just how bad this has been."

No one wrings hands or waits for committee reports anymore.

Rutgers President Edward Bloustein took all of 24 hours to call for kicking the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity off campus after a pledge, James C. Callahan, 18, died during a "drink until you are sick" party Feb. 12.

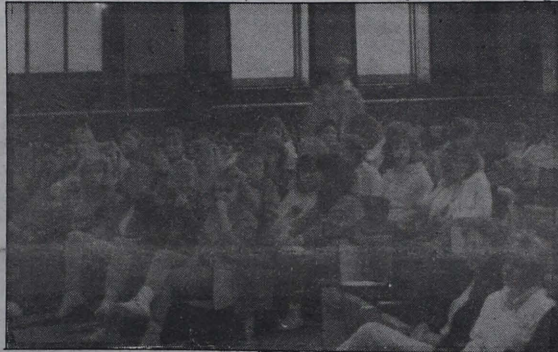
Hope College's Renner noted there are other reasons administrators are cracking down on Greeks harder and faster:

His school's insurance company has threatened to cancel liability insurance in the wake of reports of excessive drinking and physical abuse. "Either we take steps for safe, college-sponsored activities, or we lose our insurance."

Greeks themselves argue they're being victimized and unfairly stereotyped.

Jonathon J. Brandt, executive director of the National Interfraternity Council, points out that the popularity greek organizations have enjoyed throughout the 1980's—after suffering from declining interest in the late 60's and 70's—cannot be attributed to drinking alone. Many students join fraternities and sororities for academic and career support, he said,

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Sorority pledges wait to accept bids last fall. The campus wonders what will become of the future Greeks at U.C.

courtyard.

A few new events have been tentatively scheduled for the week. The girls' basketball tournament will be replaced by a frisbee football tournament, and team members will participate in a walk-a-thon sponsored by AXE fraternity. The proceeds will benefit Muscular Dystrophy.

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## Sorority Songfest Sunday

The nationwide Greek problems have not drastically affected Ursinus—at least not yet.

While the Inter Sorority Council works to revise the campus' anti-hazing laws and pledging policies, the sororities are looking towards the beginning of informal rushing.

The College has set some definite rules concerning next semester's pledging. These guidelines prohibit alcohol consumption, profanity in songs, and drop trips.

The Songfest will begin rushing at 9:00 p.m. in the Wismer Auditorium, and all non-Greeks are invited to attend individual sorority parties each day next week. The dates and times will be announced.

In addition, dated parties scheduled between April 27 and May 2 will be organized by each sorority.

The Office of Student Life has announced the following dates for room selection:

**MONDAY, APRIL 18**

Large group assignments posted - Wismer Auditorium.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21**

ROOM LOTTERY - Paisley Lounge

Draw lottery numbers/squat rooms.

Current Juniors - 4:00 - 5:00 pm.

Current Sophomores - 5:00 - 6:00 pm.

Current Freshmen - 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22**

Post all squatted rooms - Wismer Auditorium.

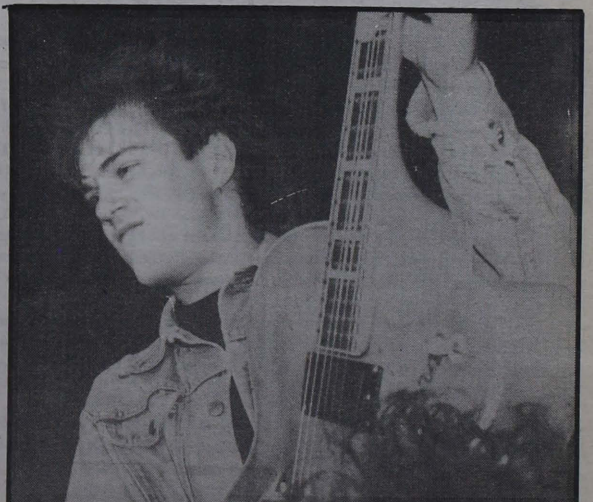
**TUESDAY, APRIL 26**

ROOM SELECTION - Parent's Lounge and Room 103

Current Juniors - 4:00 pm.

Current Sophomores - 5:15 pm.

Current Freshmen - 6:45 pm.



What a concert! See Conwell interview on page 9.



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# THE GRIZZLY

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The Grizzly was founded in 1978, replacing the previous campus newspaper, *The Ursinus Weekly*. It is published by students thirteen weeks each semester. The Grizzly is edited entirely by students, and views expressed in the paper are not necessarily those held by the administration, faculty or a consensus of the student body. The staff of *The Grizzly* invites opinions from the college community and will publish them as time and space permit.

## Editorial

As co-editor of *The Grizzly*, and primary editor of last week's *The Goofley* issue, I was surprised to hear some negative feedback on the issue distributed Friday, April 8.

Every year, *The Grizzly* publishes an April Fool's Day issue, usually based on satire. This year's issue was somewhat different as I patterned it after the well-known "rag" paper *The National Enquirer*. Without defaming *The Enquirer's* name, I think it stands recognized as a magazine in which one can find out-right lies, as well as unsubstantiated rumours. This was my main reason for using it as our main focus.

Professor Dirk Visser's letter suggests that we may have been un-subtle in our writings. Clearly stated on the front page was the quote "We Thrive On Unsubstantiated Lies." Many of the articles written were exactly that—blatant lies—and not based on any true or factual basis, especially the stories on the President and Mrs. Richter, Katherine Hager, Dean Deborah Nolan, Professor Barry Bowers, and Sports Director Elliot Tannenbaum. These people were blatantly lied about because they are very near and dear to members' of *The Grizzly* staff's hearts and most, in some ways, have greatly contributed to the publication of *The Grizzly*. Instead of parodying the campus, we were, in fact, parodying *The National Enquirer* and using people and objects around the campus to fit *The Enquirer* tabloid mold. If you did not understand that, well, I do not know how much more "subtle" we can get.

Another comment passed back through the great Ursinus grapevine was that some people thought *The Goofley* was too sexually oriented. I can honestly say that I did not write my articles with "sex" in mind. I wrote my articles to put my subjects in ridiculous that were totally false, as *The Enquirer* is known to do. Nor did any other article I read, and I read all of them, have any blatant sexual innuendos implicated. For example, the Playbore article was not written to enhance "sex", degrade Mrs. Hager NOR to change *The Grizzly's* position on sexual harassment. Mrs. Hager was not chosen because she is young and pretty, but because *The Enquirer* seems to always be revealing someone's past, and I believed she was the most likely candidate to parody because she would not be offended. I can only suggest if you found "sex" in this article or any other, possibly, you were looking for it.

For those of you who were offended, I am sorry. *The Goofley* is written in fun, and is a lot of fun to publish. In many cases, I questioned people close to the subjects of the articles and asked if the subjects would be offended. Every answer was "No."

If you were offended, I believe you took the issue in the wrong manner. I suggest that you go back, re-read it-keeping in mind that the whole issue is BLATANT LIES. *The Goofley* did not reflect *The Grizzly's* position on campus issues. If you still find *The Goofley* in poor taste, contact me and I'll apologize personally. Otherwise, I stand behind my issue.

LLH

# Visser to Goofley: Kiss Dirt!

Dear Editors:

I conclude from an imitation of your paper which appeared on Campus around April 1 that, in spite of our repeated warnings from Security, you may have permitted outsiders to use your facilities. While security, correctly, is concerned with the safety of our students, I notice that such outsiders also can rob you of your dignity. Certainly these temporary editors and writers reached an acme of bad taste, though admittedly, a good newspaper people they put the superlative of that tatste [sic] on the front page.

Among my reasons for assuming that the imitation *Grizzly* was written by outsiders are the fact that while we may have students whose character might be described

by the pen names of several writers, any Ursinus student would know there is no such fraternity as mentioned in the interesting profile on Dirt Kisser. He too, when I asked him was unaware of such a fraternity, though on reflection he said: "To the best of my memory, never heard of it. But then I always was a soccer player and everyone knows how moderate and socially restrained they are. By the way," he added, "tell them that the newest Yuppy drink is not beer—it never was—nor white wine, but some terrible concoction of Taittinger and Kir. As to cars, it's the Jag!"

But my real reason for assuming that outsiders wrote that paper is that in recent issues of the *Grizzly* you—rightly—took to task mem-

bers of the Ursinus community for truly obnoxious sexist behavior. You will, I hope, admit that this April 1 imitation goes a long way in throwing doubt on your sincerity in trying to improve the social climate on our campus. Unless of course, you dissociate [sic] yourself from it.

May I also suggest that in future you yourself decide to issue an April 1 paper, you might start by writing copy a long time in advance, reflect on its true, even subtle? wit and - if in doubt - consult with a faculty member. Each one of you must know a professor with a sense of humour or one with good taste. I bet there are some with both criteria. But try, for who knows what is possible.

Sincerely,  
Derk Visser

Professor of History

## Code: Honor

Dear Editors:

Often our travels about the Ursinus campus make us consider the actions of children. You certainly can't help but notice the great abundance of litter scattered about this campus; children probably discarded it when they were done with it. If you take a trip to Wismer, you can't help but notice children instantly gratifying themselves by going to the head of the long line. Expediency and a lack of foresight led a great number of children to either plagiarize or cheat toward the end of last semester (in shockingly large numbers). Once last semester one of us left an expensive textbook in a second-floor Bomberger classroom. He realized he forgot it by the time he got outside. The student returned immediately to find it gone. It was never returned. We could go on with other examples. We're sure others of you have similar grievances.

Still others of you probably think that we're incapable of dealing with the real world. That may be true: we see no reason why students should have to tolerate the current state of affairs. Other schools, such as Haverford, Bryn Mawr, Swarthmore, Gettysburg, Vanderbilt University and University of Virginia have honor codes and codes of student conduct to regulate social and academic behavior. They are student enforced, and student courts administer the punishments. Many of these schools are well known and prestigious; maybe it is the difference in stu-

dent responsibility that sets apart these schools from Ursinus. Maybe the present state of affairs is a factor in our inability to influence the administration. Currently, the only clout we have is that we pay tuition. On the other hand, if we took responsibility for administering ourselves we would have more right in forming the policies of the school. At Haverford, for example, students have had self-scheduled finals since 1968. (Haverford College Catalog 1986-87)

Before we close this letter, which we admit has been largely negative, we would like to give you a few examples of what is possible. The descriptions of honor codes are often quite lengthy but the following excerpts tell the spirit of their intentions. From the text of the Haverford College Catalog 1986-87, pages 128-130: "The Honor System at Haverford is based on the belief that students can successfully take the responsibility of establishing and maintaining standards in social academic life. It is founded on the principle of collective responsibility whereby each individual shares a mutual concern for others within the college community.... The Code also prescribes guidelines for academic honesty, integrity in social relationships, and responsibility in the use of drugs and intoxicants."

A quote from a Vanderbilt student in the university's catalog gives insight into the importance of student participation in their student-founded honor system: "The administration of the Honor Coun-

## Billing Miffs Student

Dear Editors:

I am writing this letter for the benefit of four particular groups of people. First, the student body, second, the Maintenance Department, third, the Office of the Treasurer, and fourth, the Office of Student Life.

This is a letter of information. Information about what you may ask. Well, I'll tell you. This letter will bring to light some of the unknown facts about BILLING OF STUDENTS.

Many of you in the student body have received bills containing a charge called "Repairs Assessment" and have had no idea what it was you broke. Looking at the charge you noticed that it was a relatively small amount, so you paid it to avoid hassle. Well, over 8 semesters I have paid these "Repair Assessments" many times and not until this year did I bother to find out what they are for.

You are going to love this! My journey of discovery began in the Treasurer's Office. Not surprisingly, they did not know what the charge was, but simply that I must pay it. For more information I proceeded to the Office of Student Life. Here I set up an appointment to meet with Jamie Robson. Here's where the good part comes. I asked Jamie what the charge was for. After looking through many papers, he informed me that within the BWC

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## Campus Memo

Ursinus is gradually diversifying its student body and faculty. We hope thereby to multiply the opportunities for members of our campus community to learn from one another.

We are seeking students from states other than Pennsylvania and New Jersey, our traditional recruiting ground. We are seeking students from other countries. We are seeking students who have intellectual and artistic interests that differ from those of the majority of Ursinus students. We are seeking students with ethnic origins and cultural heritages that differ from the majority.

We are hiring a good many new faculty members. While scholarly preparation and teaching virtuosity are the key criteria in selecting them, they will add further diversity to our campus community. They will bring perspectives from different types of institutions of higher education, from different parts of the nation, and from different life histories.

As we diversify the look of the Ursinus campus, the need to work at making a vital and viable campus community will intensify. The benefits of diversity will not come free of charge.

Some have the naive notion that diversity is an unqualified good that automatically works its magic. I think they are mistaken. A more

diverse student body and faculty will demand more of everyone if Ursinus is to meet its promise to itself. Too many persons, at Ursinus and elsewhere, favor diversity in the abstract but feel uncomfortable, if not hostile, when brought cheek to jowl with others who do not look like them or think like them.

When all at Ursinus were more or less from the same background, students and faculty could safely assume a great deal about one another and predict accurately how they would behave. That led to a comfortable sense of community within which to learn-- though too limiting by today's standard.

As we diversify, we will increasingly broaden the opportunity of students to see wider human horizons. But the comfort level of the old homogeneous college will diminish. The sense of community that once could be taken for granted will not come easily or automatically.

That requires the college, even now, to resolve on a more deliberate effort to define what we mean by "community," to decide how we can better make community, and to work at doing so.

That is a tall order that I cannot make in this short space. However, certain basics are evident, and we need to expand on them together:

1. All students and faculty and staff members, by virtue of being on the campus, have a right and responsibility. They have the right to seek their own enlightenment freely. They have the responsibility to contribute to the enlightenment of others.

2. All need to acknowledge that the purpose of the College is not to accomplish any social goal other than to enhance the understanding of the members of our campus community. That is an end in itself to which all can contribute.

3. All need to care about and nurture an open attitude toward other individuals.

4. But all need also to care about and nurture the campus community as a whole - what it values in common, how it works together. All need to celebrate the whole enterprise.

The roots and traditions of Ursinus should serve us well as we become more diverse. The friendliness of the College is distinctive. A sense of humor is highly prized here. Our religious and philosophical tradition fosters openness to others.

If, then, we hold onto the best sense of our style from the past and work hard at it, we ought to be able to show ourselves and the world of higher education how a more diverse community of learners and teachers ought to work.

just as racial violence in the 1960's was sometimes invoked in the attempt to discredit the peaceful but controversial activities of black civil rights leaders such as Martin Luther King.

The contemporary analog of the pre-civil war slave rescues was attacked in a recent Forum talk by a representative of the SE Pennsylvania abortion industry, Edmund Tiryak. Tiryak showed a videotape of a demonstration at a Philadelphia abortion mill in which many of the participants engaged in shouting, low level violence in the form of pushing (primarily, if not exclusively by pro-abortion "escorts"), and what some would consider offensive expressions of an explicitly religious nature such as street-preaching and public prayer. Using this videotape as a springboard, Tiryak expressed his personal bigotry and appealed to the presumed latent bigotry of some members of his audience in several ways.

First, the primary activities in

which the abortion opponents are observed to participate are explicitly religious; on this basis, Tiryak implies that all of them are religious fanatics whose beliefs are to be dismissed without examination and who would commit acts of violence, including bombing, in the expression of those beliefs. Any subsequent allegations against them is thus made plausible without any need for evidence.

Second, Tiryak expressed the view that it is impossible for him to communicate with pro-lifers because they use language differently from "normal people." Thus, his inability to understand another point of view is alleged to be their fault. One example used by him in support of this is the use of the term "unborn child" in lieu of "fetus." As a pro-lifer, I recognize that when advocates of the two viewpoints use these terms, they are referring to the same object--not to identify it but to express the degree to which they value it. The designers of the gas vans used by the Germans during the Holocaust referred

## Hartlines

BY LORA HART

Grizzly Editor

"Do you believe in ghosts?" asked our hostess as she went out the door at midnight. I just looked at Andrea.

"Why?" I queried suspiciously. She kindly informed us of the bride of the Civil War ghost that paced the basement of the house we were staying in.

"Have you ever seen her?" I questioned in a panic.

"No," Cathy assured us, "but then I sleep hard. However, Brandy swears she can hear her almost every night. Sleep well," she continued as she closed the door.

We were staying at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland in the Spanish House. Andrea and I made the four and a half hour drive down from U.C. just that afternoon for a women's conference and both of us were exhausted. However, I was sure I was not going to sleep that night. I was seriously debating the importance of the women's plight in the world as opposed to a harmless nights' sleep.

However, Andrea did not seem to be worried. Her concern was that the neighbors next door could see us changing and as she closed the shades, I forgot Cathy's admonition.

Despite the warning, I quickly began to fall asleep. As soon as I hit that stage when you can feel

yourself falling there was a pounding at the window. We were three stories up. I sat up straight in bed. Andrea, practically asleep in the next bed heard nothing. I panicked.

"ANDREA!" I practically screamed.

"Huh?" she mumbled sleepily. "Did you hear that?" I was worried big-time.

"I WAS asleep," she whined. The pounding at the window came again. "There!" I cried triumphantly. Andrea started humming the Wedding March.

"STOP IT!" I laughed nervously as I went to the window. There was nothing out there. I moved the shade back and forth, then crawled back into bed.

There was silence for a while. I finally started dropping off to sleep. The pounding at the window came again. I lay in bed, wondering if I was going to wee in my undies for the first time in seventeen years. I was too petrified this time to investigate. I was desperately trying to remember which side of the Mason/Dixon line we were on. I could just see Jean Marie's headline, "YANKEE GRIZZLY EDITOR AXED BY CONFEDERATE CIVIL WAR BRIDE GHOST!"

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## Red Cross Congratulates UC Donators

Dear Editors:

Did you know that on March 22 and 23, the students and faculty of Ursinus College were able to improve the condition of life for 845 people in their community?

Through the donations of 169 generous people, the necessary blood was available for people who needed it, and for that, many people are grateful. For those who cannot personally express their gratitude, I would like to say "Thank-You" on their behalf.

It was a pleasure to meet you and the students. It's always nice to work with dedicated people. Out of the group of 169 donors, twenty-nine people joined these dedicated ranks. They now know what the others do, that by giving a little of yourself, you can help someone a lot.

Thank you for your continued dedication and hard work on behalf of the Red Cross Blood Program. I am looking forward to working with you and the entire Ursinus community once again in the future.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen M. Haber  
Recruitment Representative

## Professor Nagy Responds to Tiryak Forum

Dear Editors:

In September of 1851, two escaped slaves were living in Christiana, Pennsylvania in the home of William Parker. Edward Gorsuch, owner of the slaves, attempted to recover his "property" with the help of some relatives and Deputy U.S. Marshall Henry W. Kline. Assisted by some of Parker's neighbors, the fugitives defended themselves and, in the ensuing battle, Gorsuch and three blacks were killed and Gorsuch's son severely wounded. Although this has been termed "the most violent of the fugitive slave rescues" (Stanley Campbell, *The Slave Catchers*, The University of North Carolina Press, 1968), there were many communities in the North where any attempt to retrieve a fugitive slave was certain to result in the gathering of an angry, shouting, and (in some instances) rock-throwing mob. Such incidents could certainly be used to discredit the general concept of slave rescue as an expression of the (then-disputed) full humanity of blacks,



## Mid East Forum Scheduled

Professor Gad G. Gilbar, visiting Berman professor at the Center for Jewish Studies, Lehigh University, will present a lecture entitled "Israeli and the Palestinians: What Lies Ahead" at Ursinus College. The event will take place on Monday, April 18, at 4:00 P.M. in the Parent's Lounge, Wismer Hall, on the Collegeville campus.

Chairman of the Department of Middle Eastern History, University of Haifa, Professor Gilbar is a lecturer and the author of numerous books and articles on the economics, history, and politics of the Middle East. He contributes articles on current Middle Eastern affairs to Israeli newspapers and is interviewed on Israeli TV and radio. He is a member of the Editorial Board of *Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi*, Jerusalem.

## Take Women's Studies!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN EXCITING NEW COURSE FOR THE FALL OF '88?

In case you have overlooked us, we are in the back of the catalogue under WOMEN'S STUDIES (ID 301).

The course consists of 14 lectures by different Ursinus and guest professors. It deals with the changing gender roles in our society through lectures such as the images of women and men in the media and literature, dual career families, women in different cultures, etc. . .

It meets Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 to 4:15 p.m. (pattern 12) IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR IT.

For further information, contact Dr. Hall (MLB) or Dr. Lionarons (English Office).

## 1988-89 RAs Announced

The Office of Student Life announced the Resident Assistants for the 1988-89 academic year on Thursday, April 7. The students accepted are as follows: Nick Bay, Matt Darrin, Dave Durst, Carolyn Elder, Brian Finger, Heather Francis, Paul Frassinelli, Beth Freed, Rob Hacker, Vicki Halliday, Chris Harbach, Lora Hart, Kristie Kaufman, Steve Laudermilch, Mark Lesh, Patti Litka, Denise Marino, James McCartney, Sean McKee, Julia Parsons, Melissa Pollack, Jennifer Prince, Erika Rohrbach, Odessia Rutledge, Don Ruth, John Schmid, Phil Seluchins, Amy Sheaffer, Skip Sindoni, Carol Skinner, Meg Sleeper, Gerry Spadaccini, Heide Speth, Tony Tarone, Tricia Walker, Amy Waynes, Matt Weintraub, Bryan Wert, Gina Zappitelli.

## Dying Boy, 6 Needs Help

David, a six year old boy in Luton, England is dying from leukemia and only has a few months to live. His one wish before he dies is to be included in the *Guinness Book of World Records* for receiving the most picture post cards. This is such a modest request. Just tell David you hope he reaches his goal and send the postcard to the address below:

David  
c/o Miss M. Williams  
St. Martin de Ferres Infant School  
Pasture Ways  
Luton  
Bedfordshire  
England  
33 cent postage is required on the postcard.

The Kappa Delta Kappa sorority will mail your postcard as part of its service project this semester. Faculty and student members may give their cards to any sorority sister, or the cards may be placed in *The Grizzly* mailbox in Corson.

**DEADLINE :**  
**Friday, April 22**

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New Greek Week t-shirts designed by Tony Fiore (ZX) and president of the IFC Joe Ricci will be on sale in Wismer starting Monday, April 25; the price is five dollars.

## The World According to ARP



### International

Passengers released from the hijacked **Kuwaiti** airliner reported yesterday that the pro-Iranian gun-man acquired many weapons and arsenals while the plane spent 3 days in Iran last week. While 12 passengers were released in Cyprus Wednesday morning, 2 were killed, and 30 more are still on board as a part of a deal allowing the jumbo jet to fly to Algeria. The Boeing 747 was hijacked last Tuesday over the Arabian Sea en route from Bangkok to Kuwait. Before the plane stopped in Iran, the captors were armed only with pistols. The gun-men hijacked the airliner because they want the release of all, or some, of the 17 convicted **Islamic fundamentalists** imprisoned in Kuwait for bombing the French and American embassies in 1983, leaving more than 80 people wounded and 6 dead. So far the Kuwaiti government has refused the demand, and, according to P.L.O. officials, the hijackers have been offered "other options."

Since the 1979 revolution in **Nicaragua**, the labor conflict in Managua has reached its peak level. While the contra rebels and the Sandinista government prepare for more peace talks, thousands of workers are on strike, demanding for wage increases to the level it was before this year when a new currency was adopted and buying power plummeted. Defending the change in currency, the Nicaraguan government said the measure was taken to treat the ruined economy, but workers say that they have been asked to sacrifice too much.

A new group of Government leaders was approved by China's parliament on Tuesday. The rookies are seen as dedicated to the country's program of economic restructuring. While the **National People's Congress** voted in the new leaders, it also voted to grant constitutional protection to private firms and to the selling of land-use rights. All of these actions are a part of China's reform in upgrading its leadership and opening the country to the outside world.

Eight Palestinians were deported from Israel to southern Lebanon on Monday, while 12 others are ordered to be expelled. The Palestinians who were ordered out of the country had played key roles in terrorist organizations involved in "incitement and subversive activities," according to an Israeli Army spokesperson.

### National

**Massachusetts** became the first state to guarantee health insurance to its residents after the State legislature approved a bill on Wednesday proposed by presidential candidate **Michael Dukakis** last August. Governor Dukakis, who has made universal health insurance a key part of his campaign, said he will sign the bill that is aimed at 600,000 of Massachusetts' 5.8 million residents who are uninsured. The bill will gradually implement health care insurance to both unemployed and employed persons who are not covered.

"The art of thinking" is being emphasized more and more by educators. From kindergarten to college, a larger number of teachers are shifting emphasis from simply feeding students information to nurturing the process of analyzing what is learned. Educators report that students in America are concentrating too much on getting the right answer rather than thinking about what they are learning. While the numbers of articles on teaching students how to "think" have increased dramatically since the '70s, nearly 28 states and hundreds of school districts have started to re-train educators and change curricula.

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# GRIZZLY BEAR

## SPORTS

### Men's Track Races to 5-0

The 1988 men's outdoor season is off to a great start. After cancelled meets with Swarthmore and F&M due to bad weather, the season opened up on April 5th with a quad meet against Lebanon Valley, Western Maryland, and Baptist Bible. The Bears had an easy time defeating all three teams, scoring 106 pts. to Leb. Val's 37, Western Maryland's 36, and Baptist Bible's 14.

In all, the Bears won 12 of the 18 events. Big winners were John Wood (shot, discus, javelin), Paul McNally (high hurdles, intermediate hurdles), Dean Lent (800m), John Martin (1500m), Jim Heinze (5000m), Lou Haanel (100m), Rob Hacker (steeplechase), and both the 400m and 1600m relays. By meets end, the Bears had a 3-0 record and were anxious for the next opponent.

Next up for the Bears were the Mules from Muhlenberg. Once

again the team faced little competition, winning 14 of the 17 events and raising their record to 4-0.

Wood won the shot, discus, and javelin for the second straight meet. In doing so, he also broke the old school record in the discus with his NCAA qualifying toss of 158'10". Wood held the old record of 156'9" set last year.

Rick Lowe won the long jump and triple jumps and Rich Dunlap won the 100 and 200 meters. Other winners were Lent (880), Martin (3 mile), Ken Sprankle (pole vault), Rich Kobylinski (440), Heinze (mile), and both relays.

This past Tuesday the Bears competed in a dual met against Albright. Basically the results were the same as the other meets.

The team won 13 of 17 events, raised its record to 5-0 and extended its dual meet win streak to 23 straight. As usual, John Wood was spectacular. This time he crushed

the competition in the javelin. Wood's winning toss of 214' bettered the old school record by 15 FEET!! The old record was held by Wood, set last year. He also won the shot and discus. For the second straight year he has qualified for the NCAA National Meet in the shot, discus, and javelin.

Double winners for the Bears were: Dunlap (100 and 200) and Lowe (high jump and pole vault). Other winners included Lent (400m), Martin (1500m), John Melody (800m), Mike McMullin (5000m), and both relays. Other notable performances were by Mark Lamonte, 2nd in the pole vault performances (11') and Matt Becker, 3rd in the 400 (.54).

The team is looking very strong in almost every area. The distance team has not lost a race, yet the field team, led by Wood, is performing very well and the sprinters



Photograph by Melanie Morrow

are turning in some very fast times. The team will be facing some tougher competition next week against Haverford and Del. Val. and against Widener and Moravian next Saturday.

The team's next meet is tomorrow versus John Hopkins and Loyola (Md.) at Johns Hopkins and then Wednesday against Haverford and Delaware Valley at Del. Val.

### LAX Hopes to Lift Level of Play Against West Chester

BY VERONICA ALGEO  
Grizzly Sports Editor

An on-again, off-again lacrosse observer may take a glance at the Ursinus Women's Lacrosse record, now at 7 wins against 2 losses, and see near perfection. And why not? The Lady Bears have steamrolled fellow Division III opponents with the most recent victims being Franklin and Marshall College (18-8), Bowdoin College (16-4), and Haverford College (13-1).

The team's only losses were against Division I foes: an improving Old Dominion University squad (10-5), and a highly-touted Lafayette College (15-5) who are currently ranked #5 in the nation's Division I polls. However, true college women's lacrosse followers know better than to think that the powerful Ursinus lacrosse machine is running at a smooth gait.

The Lady Bears have had a consistent problem with sluggish first half play in most of their games thus far. Evidence of this can be seen recently, such as in the Haverford game. Ursinus led the Lady Fords at half-time by only a 4-0 score. Ursinus then proceeded to trounce Haverford into the ground in the 2nd half with a final score of 13-1. Versus Franklin and Marshall, the score at one point in the 1st half was 4-3 before Ursinus

won going away, 18-8. Also, one cannot help but wonder if the Lady Bears had not been bitten by the "slow start" bug against O.D.U., would the outcome of that game have been different. In the O.D.U. contest, Ursinus was losing 3-0 after the game's opening 3 minutes with the score at half-time being 5-1. The Lady Bears wound up losing by a score of 10-5, playing O.D.U. to a near standoff in the 2nd half.

Ursinus is still without the services of experienced speedster JoAnn Schoenherr. The attack has spent much time since Schoenherr's injury, which occurred in the 2nd game of the season, regrouping and becoming confident in one another's style of play. Coach Betsy Meng Ramsey has rotated senior Lisa Gilmore, junior Laura Letukas, and freshman Lisa Dilenno and Laurie Thompson in and out of the lineup. The attack's last three halves of play, the 2nd half of the F&M game and both halves of the Villanova game, have been most promising as the Lady Bears outscored their opponents, 26-4.

With the attack starting to show consistency and the defense making a move to reach its lofty potential, the team swings into this weekend with swift confidence and purpose. Tonight, under the stadium lights of West Chester Uni-

versity, Ursinus takes on their Division I rival with the opening draw at 6:00 pm.

Following the strong leadership of Bobbie Sue Copley and Jill Johnson, who both feel that this stretch of the season should be emphasized so that the team can swing into the NCAA tournament in powerful form, the Lady Bears hope to win this weekend - and play well in doing so.

Juniors Heather Simons, Suzanne Thomas, and Nanci Sarcinello are the team's top scorers while defense wing Johnson can always be counted on to come up with a momentum-swinging goal.

The defensive stalwarts have been senior Barb Caffery, and juniors Bridget Algeo and Lisa D'Ambrogio. D'Ambrogio has performed admirably this season, her first as a full-timer, and she displays great leadership qualities. Johnson leads the team in ground ball pick-ups.

Sophomore goalkeeper Kim Piersall has also been performing exceptional as of late, gaining her second career shutout on Wednesday vs. Villanova. Both of Piersall's career shutouts have come in this season's first nine games; a quite remarkable feat made even more wonderful since Piersall never even picked up a lacrosse stick until 1987. Another vital

sophomores, center Dawn Griffin is starting to show off her advanced stick skills as she has picked up a number of goals and a bundle of assists in recent games.

Hopefully, as each player becomes more confident with

themselves and, thus, with each other and concentrates from the opening draw through the final second of each game - then the Ursinus Women's Lacrosse machine will start kicking in full, symphonic motion.

### Women's Outdoor Places Fourth

This past Saturday, the Ursinus women's track and field team spent the lovely spring day at the Messiah Invitational. The Lady Bears scored 41 points - the most they ever had. They finished fourth behind MAC powerhouse Messiah (188), Moravian (100), and Gettysburg (44) in a field of fifteen teams.

Several new school records were set. In the 4x100 relay Yvette Dennis, Michelle Robinson, Sue Wehner, and Kathy Bowers ran to fourth for the first school record of the day with a time of 54.5. Bowers, Wehner, and Dennis were joined by Theresa Springer in the 4x400. This school record was good enough for a 6th place finish with a time of 4:21.9.

Bowers set two of the other school records. She ran a 16.9 (5th place) in 100 hurdles. Later in the day she ran a 75.0 (7th place) in the 400 hurdles.

The other school record was set

by Dorothy O'Malley in the triple jump. Her jump of 33'1/2" earned her a fourth place finish. O'Malley also placed first in the high jump with a 5'0" leap.

Gwen O'Donohue finished second only to Messiah's Tammy Welsh in both the 1500 and the 3000m. She ran a 4:50.3 and a 10:41.6 respectively. O'Donohue also placed 5th in the 800m (2:28.5) one place in front of Wehner (2:30.0).

Dennis rounded off the scoring of the day with a 6th place finish in the 400m.

Although she did not place in the event, promising things were seen from freshman Michelle Robertson in the triple jump. Trying the event for the first time, she was able to jump 30'11 1/2", and she looks to improve.

The team will travel to the University of Delaware tomorrow for another invitational meet.



## Baseball Hopes to Turn Season Around vs Widener

BY TONY TARONE  
*Of The Grizzly*

The Ursinus baseball team understands the word "heart-breaker." Their last three games have been decided by one run, and they've come up short in all of them. When the offense has exploded, the pitching has faltered, and when the pitching has been excellent, the offense has taken the day off.

The team is in a current four game losing streak that might have just put them right out of the playoff picture. "If we lose one more we're finished," said senior Tom Anthony. It all comes down to this Saturday, as the Bears face arch-rival Widener in a league doubleheader at home. A sweep would put them right back in the race, while a loss would almost certainly end their playoff hopes.

The unfortunate streak began last Saturday as the Bears traveled to Maryland to take on John Hopkins in a doubleheader. The first game wasn't even close as Hopkins crushed the Bears 12-2. In the second game the Bears wasted the excellent pitching by

Wally Tittlemayer and lost 1-0. They had their chances throughout the game to get on the board but they failed. In the top of the seventh the Bears had the bases loaded with one out, but the next two batters struck out to end the rally of the game.

If the offense wasn't there against Hopkins, it definitely showed up in the next game at Moravian thanks to John Dillon. Dillon exploded for a 3 run homer, as the Bears scored six runs in the top of the sixth. Then in the top of the ninth Dillon tied the ballgame up with another three run blast. Despite Dillon's incredible day, the Bears lost the game in the bottom of the tenth 13-12 making it three losses in a row.

The streak continued on Wednesday as the Bears traveled to Franklin and Marshall and lost 6-5. The game was a hard fought battle as both teams saw the lead see-saw back and forth. Todd Blue had an excellent game as he went 3-3 with two doubles, and Dillon raised his RBI total to a team high with a two run triple in the seventh.

## Underclassmen Pitching Power Carrying Softballers

BY VERONICA ALGEO  
*Grizzly Sports Editor*

The Ursinus softball team has been struggling at the plate this 1988 season. So, while the bats have been silenced and slumping, a desperate call to the pitching staff has been made. And this call has not just asked for solid pitching, but exceptional pitching—near flawless pitching. Sophomore Kim Wentzel and freshman Natalie Chandler have responded to their team's needs brilliantly, and in doing so, have kept the squad's competition in many a close and exciting game.

The Lady Bears now stand at a misleading record of 5 wins against 10 losses (2-4 in the Middle Atlantic Conference). The team has lost a number of close, low-scoring ball games as their season-long batting woes continue. Yet, with Wentzel and Chandler consistently putting on pitching clinics, the team is very rarely "put-away" in their losses.

The struggles at the plate are illuminated through the statistics showing Wentzel and Junior Kelly Ames as the only two regulars batting over .300. In all fairness, even the best of players hit a slump and then the slump becomes a mental block. Yet, it makes it very discouraging when a multiple

number of players are slumping at once. It takes confidence, encouragement, and mental toughness to break out of it. Thus, the Lady Bears definitely have the talent and ability to bat the way they are capable of, and there are still many games remaining to turn this season into a winning one.

With positive leadership being provided from the senior captains Kris Carr, Sue DeCoursey, and Laura DeSimone, the team will make a pitch-and a run-at a winning season. It does not help that the team's best hitter of the last three seasons is unable to play due to a career ending back injury. This player is none other than senior Kris Carr. Carr, always the leader and encourager, has stayed with the team and helped the players (just as she did during the basketball season).

"She's great," said Wentzel. "We miss her... she gives me the signals from behind the cage."

While the team tries to recover from injury and batting struggles, it is quite encouraging to know that the burden is being handled by two underclassmen so excellently. Any softball team would kill to have this young combination on its pitching staff. This flame-throwing 1-2 power punch is here to stay - for two more promising seasons.

## Race-rafters Rollick

BY ED WENTZEL  
*Of The Grizzly*

On Sunday, March 26, the Leadership and Camp and Club Activities Class had a rollicking experience. The class, led by "Master" Richard Whatley, went white water rafting in Whitehaven, Pa. Approximately 75 students participated in the day.

After rising at 5:00 a.m. for the 1 1/2 hour ride to Whitehaven, the class arrived at the White Water Challengers around 7:00 a.m. The 31-mile long trip-down the Lehigh River took 8 1/2 hours, with a lunch break after 14 miles.

There were from 4-6 student per raft. The water was choppy and cold, but as one student said, "It was an opportunity to meet nature one on one."

Highlights of the trip included racing other rafts down the river and falling in the water. Unfortunately, some crew members took this action too seriously as they continuously pushed others out of the rafts and still others raced past the yellow caution flags.

"It was fun and adventurous," commented another class member. "I'd do it again."

Another trip is being sponsored by Student Activities on Sunday, May 1. All interested should sign up in the Student Activities Office as soon as possible to reserve a place on the trip.

## Hallinger Takes Third

BY PETER HENTY  
*For The Grizzly*

On Saturday, April 9, Mark Hallinger of the Ursinus Cycling Team took third place in the Drew University Men's Circuit Race. As a member of the Eastern Collegiate Cycling Race (ECCF), Ursinus raced against such schools as Princeton, Harvard, Yale, Cornell, and the Naval Academy.

The race consisted of six four mile laps over hilly terrain. Of the nearly sixty cyclists who started the race only 30 finished due to the nature of the course.

"I nearly quit myself," commented Hallinger. "At about the ten mile point, my whole left cramped up. Fortunately, it went numb after a few miles and I was able to continue."

Hallinger attacked near the end of the race but misjudged where the finish line was. Here, two cyclists managed to catch and pass him. The results were: 1st place, Cori Allen of Princeton; 2nd place,

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## Strong Sailing for U.C.

BY BILL PLATT  
*For The Grizzly*

The Ursinus sailing team is back on the water in good form this spring. After a winter of scheduling and searching for members, the team came out strong on the 19th and 20th of March.

Bill Mercadante travelled to the US Naval Academy in Annapolis to race. He faced gale force winds and snow. Although after two races the regatta was cancelled (Bill represented the only school other than Navy at the regatta), the others decided not to go because of the bad weather.

The same weekend, Bill Platt, captain of the team, raced in the Atlantic Coast Collegiate Laser Championships held at the US Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York. He encountered the same harsh gale conditions, but sailed in all ten races held both Saturday and Sunday.

The wind was rarely less than 15 knots, and often blown steadily over 25 knots with gusts often stronger. His 10th place finish out

of 20 competitors put Ursinus on the charts in Collegiate sailing.

The first weekend of March, with Charlie Howe and Amy Wayes in one boat and Bill Platt and Heather Strawbridge in the other, Ursinus placed 4th overall at the area two man boat championship eliminations. With strong currents and virtual calm to frustrate the competitors, Ursinus defied the odds and sailed well on the Delaware at Riverton.

The fourth place may qualify Ursinus for the Mid Atlantic Championships in May. On the 9th and 10th of April, Platt and Strawbridge went south to the Christopher Newport Laser invite in Newport News, VA.

Heavy winds, combined with warm air and water, provided exiting and competitive sailing. Bill Platt sailed the whole 18 race series, while other schools had numerous substitutions. Some strong finishes, including one first and one second, highlighted the event for Ursinus.



# The Grizzly's Senior Sports Spotlight Salutes Kris Carr

BY VERONICA ALGEO  
Grizzly Sports Editor

Ba-boom! Ba-boom! Ba-boom!  
SWISH!

"She's still here?" a young basketball team member would ask in astonishment. "But practice ended almost an hour ago!"

Yes, she was still there. An hour after basketball practice ended, or an hour before field hockey practice

began. Quantity time did not matter to Kris Carr, quality time did.

Senior spark-plug Kris Carr, a true rarity, is among a dying breed of athletes. An athlete who believes in playing all-year round, an athlete who believes hard work in practice is just as important as hard play in games, an athlete who does not believe in an off-season, an athlete who is a strong believer in the mental part of the game as well as the physical. When Carr went down to a career-ending back injury on that night of

her last competitive game, January 30, 1988, Ursinus lost the services of one of its most dedicated athletes ever. Or so was thought. Only her physical services as an athlete were gone, but her heart was still in it, her dedication was still there. From January 30th until February 23rd, when the women's basketball season ended, Carr did not miss a single practice or game. She was still the co-captain, the heart and soul, the encourager to a starting backcourt made up of underclassmen who truly appreciated her helpful hints and advice.

From February 24th until this very day, tri-captain Carr has not missed a single practice or game for her softball team.

"She helps me out," says pitcher Kim Wentzel, "she still stands behind the cage and gives me signals." Carr was an all-conference

catcher.

In field hockey, Carr was the spirited goalie making the key diving save against Rutgers University and shutting out the national powerhouse Blue Hens from the University Of Delaware.

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## Women Students Rule

BY ANDREA POWER  
Grizzly Entertainment Editor

What are students doing at other colleges? At Hood College in Frederick, Maryland, students are taking social issues into their own hands. Last weekend, Editor Lora Hart and I attended an inter-collegiate conference that addressed "Women's Roles in International Decision Making." The event was organized and run entirely by students.

The weekend started off with a keynote address by National Public Radio anchorwoman, Susan Stamburg. Stamburg is the co-host of NPR's news program, "All Things Considered." She was the first woman to anchor a nightly news program in the U.S. and has won many journalism/broadcasting awards. On Friday night, Stamburg discussed her experience in Nairobi, Africa at the 4th Annual United Nations Women's Conference which she covered in a 10-day report for NPR in 1985. The conference was attended by 14,000 women representing 159 countries, most of which were African. Stamburg said that she learned some interesting facts: women comprise 1/2 of the world's population, do 2/3 of the world's work, earn 1/10 of the world's income and own 1/100 of the world's property.

Following Stamburg's address and a reception at the college president's house, were workshops on Saturday on "Women Outside the Industrialized World," "Comparison/Contrast of Women's Roles in Soviet Bloc Nations and the West," "Women in the Media," and "Women Working for Peace and Disarmament." Of the workshops we attended, the comparison/contrast of women of the Soviet Bloc and the West I found was the most thought provoking. A fact that I hadn't known was that the Soviet Union, unlike the U.S., has an equal rights law for women that was adopted during Lenin's leadership.

And, unlike the U.S., in the Soviet Union, women are less liberated. While 70% of the Soviet Union's doctors are women, the medical profession is regarded with much less reverence than the teaching field. In addition, a larger proportion of Soviet women do "grunt work" than Soviet men.

Later, in the workshop, I discovered that the situation of women in the Soviet Union, while distressing, cannot be entirely looked down upon, for these women have different goals than women in our country. This idea is evident in the fact that Soviet women are against feminism.

A Gettysburg professor who lived in the Soviet Union for a year described her experience with this difference in attitude. At parties, she said, women would ask her about feminism and then state their opinions against it, angrily demanding why women in America would want to work when they were already lucky enough to stay at home with their children. Soviet women, who must work to help support the family, perceive housewifery as a luxury. This fact was striking in that it opened my mind up to the obvious idea that the general aspirations of Western women are not universal and that however much we believe our goals to be just, we don't have the right to impose them on others who do not agree with us.

It was agreed though, by Lora and myself, that the conference at Hood stirred our brains with questions and thoughts. A great aspect of the congregation was that STUDENTS did the stirring. Those who ran the conference should agree, for they got the idea from a collegiate conference at Mount Holyoke College.

More students at Ursinus should attend conferences at other schools. While hearing what your peers think is definitely interesting, seeing them take incentive is contagious.



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**Honor From P. 2**

...cil is by students—not by students and faculty—which I think is a great plus. If you violate our system you will be heard (and possibly punished) by your peers—the very people you have hurt by violating the code." Ann Phipps, Honor Council president." (page 28)

From the Bryn Mawr Catalogue and Calendar 1985-1987, page 30, "The degree of trust and responsibility and integrity in their social behavior.... In the social honor code, as in all respects of their social lives, the students are entirely self-governing; a Social Honor Board, consisting of ten students, mediates in cases where social conflicts cannot be resolved by the individuals directly involved."

...We know that we are worthy of such trust and responsibility. Currently the mature majority of us are victims of a much more visible minority. It should end. Students could all start by signing a statement of academic honesty, which would declare that the work is the student's and the student's only, on our tests and papers. Sooner or later, the administration and faculty would realize that we are not children and that we are willing to take responsibility for our actions. Greek societies, which are often criticized for their lack of positive social involvement, could pledge to abide by an honor code en masse and consequently increase their

See **Honor P. 10**

**Senior From P. 7**

"Kris is one of the hardest working athletes I know," said field hockey all-American, Jill Johnson. "She has versatility, dedication... and she is a great teammate."

Carr was a sharpshooting, play-making guard for the divisional titlists Lady Bear basketball team.

**Hartlines From P. 3**

To make matters worse, Hood College was an all woman's college, so there were no comforting male arms to go crawl into. And I didn't think Andrea would appreciate me crawling into bed with her. I debated the idea of waking her up so we could go home, to Ursinus College, where the only ghost I know is George, the friendly man who supposedly haunts the old Union and has enough tact to stay away from me. However, we had an entire day of discussions to go to on Saturday. I made up my mind to investigate one more time before I called GhostBusters.

I cautiously went to the window and lifted up the shade. The wind was blowing but I could see nothing. I lowered the shade. The pounding came again. This time, all nerve fled and I leaped from the window to the bed.

I tried to tell myself it was just the wind blowing onto the window shade, but just to be on the safe side, I pulled the covers over my head. The ghost couldn't get me that way, I assured myself. Shivering in fear, I fell into a disturbed sleep, visions of Confederate soldiers chasing me around waking me from time to time.

The next day, Cathy bounced in and chirped, "How did you sleep?" "Oh, wonderfully," we assured her. However, when I was questioned at the end of the day whether or not I would come again next year I hesitated. "Who else is going to be here?" I asked.

**Forum From P. 3**

when it was stipulated in law that slaves were objects of property. (INC; New York, 1980).

"The fact that the Dred Scott decision could become law in a state, with a constitution, a Bill of Rights, and traditions supporting revolt in the cause of freedom offers ample testimony to the ingenious psychology of oppression: if persons are endowed with inalienable rights, then those deliberately stripped of those rights cannot be persons" (George M. Kren and Leon Rapoport, *The Holocaust and the Crisis of Human Behavior*, Holmes and Meier Publishers, New York, 1980).

Sincerely,  
Douglas Nagy  
Physics Department

She was the lone senior on the 1987-1988 title team.

"Most teams are happy to lose just one senior to graduation," said the Lady Bears' head basketball coach Lisa Ortlip-Cornish, "but, with Kris Carr, it is different. She's done so much for the program and was so dedicated...those qualities are tough to replace."

An impact athlete is an appropriate title for Kris Carr. She had those qualities that could not be taught: hard work, heart and spirit, dedication, clutch play, a "go-getter" attitude. Kris Carr is one truly special athlete of the Class of 1988.

(Sports Editor's Note: *This is the first of a four-part series.*)

**Sports Beat**

**Fri. 15** Lacrosse (W & JV) at West Chester—6 p.m.  
Followed by U.S. vs. England (8 p.m.)

**Sat. 16** Softball at Albright (2)—10 a.m.  
Tennis (W) vs. Widener—10 a.m.  
Tennis (M) at Widener—11 a.m.  
Baseball vs. Widener (2)—Noon  
Golf at W. Maryland—1 p.m.  
Track (W) at Trenton St. Invit.—1 p.m.  
Track (M) at Johns Hopkins—2 p.m.

**Sun. 17** Lacrosse (W) vs. E. Stroudsburg—1 p.m.  
Softball vs. Moravian—2:30 p.m.

**Mon. 18** Golf at Dickinson Invit.—1 p.m.  
Baseball at Lebanon Valley—3 p.m.  
Tennis (M) vs. Moravian—3 p.m.

**Tues. 19** Golf at F & M—1 p.m.  
Tennis (W) vs. Swarthmore—3 p.m.

**Wed. 20** Tennis (M) vs. York—3 p.m.  
Track (W & M) at Del. Valley—3:30 p.m.  
Lacrosse (W) vs. Drew—4 p.m.

**Thu. 21** Golf vs. Drexel—1 p.m.  
Baseball at FDU-Madison—2 p.m.  
Softball vs. Lehigh—3 p.m.

**Greek Week Notes:**

Greeks—\$50 registration fee is due TODAY.

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# Tommy Conwell in Concert Rumbles Ursinus

BY STEVE GALL  
*Grizzly Music Critic*

Friday, March 25, marked the first concert by a main stream recording artist at Ursinus in a long time. Tommy Conwell and his Young Rumlbers produced some of the best blues-rock to be found. You can't get such good music at such a reasonable price, either.

Conwell took the stage, immediately conjuring images of the late Eddie Cochrane ("Summertime Blues"): a monstrous wide-body six string and long dirty-blond

locks flowing. Conwell played B. B. King's "Every Day I Sing the Blues" inside out (and rightside in again). But it didn't stop there.

Conwell and the Rumlbers were able to move from deep blues to increasingly more contemporary and complex material such as "Gotta Break Down," "Do You Still Believe in Me?" and "I'm Not Your Man." But for the blues

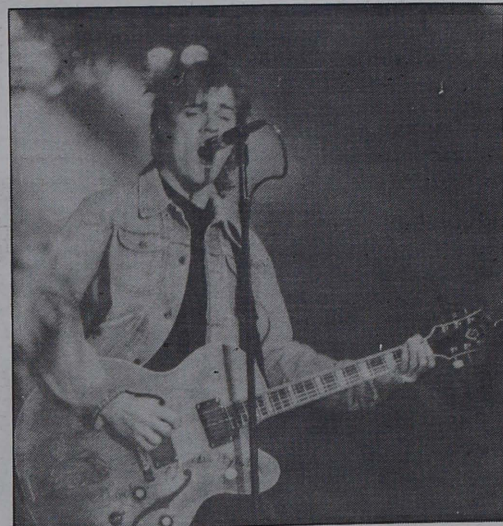
fans in the audience, they were never far from the R&B source.

It is amazing that someone who was having so much fun could be

so professional. As Conwell revealed in a *Grizzly* interview some time after the concert, he likes to play and likes for his audience to enjoy his playing, yet doesn't want to insult the audience with actions that don't pertain to the music. Conwell had a rough, yet commanding voice when he spoke (reminiscent of Jim Morrison, yet still unique).

With recording sessions in New York, playing at Ursinus was especially enjoyable, even necessary as an energy release. "One or two nights a week to kick it out," as he says. Fans may have noticed that the keyboardist and other members of the band were drinking Perrier rather than alcohol while on stage. "We try to walk the line," Conwell said, reinforcing the notion of being respectful and professional.

There are not all that many guitar players who have as interesting instruments as Tommy Conwell. His guitar is a 1969 model which Conwell bought in 1979. "It's been through the trenches a couple of years," joked Conwell. His axe is engraved with various autographs of his idols: Nick Lowe ("a big favorite"), Dave Edmunds, Steve Jones, and Joey Ramone. Chrissy Hynde's auto is notable because she darkened her engraving with mascara. Noted Conwell, "She said 'I wanted mine to be better'."



Photograph by Melanie Morrow



Photograph by Melanie Morrow

Although a blues aficionado, Conwell is also a fan of older punk music (The Sex Pistols and the Ramones especially), jazz, and rap. He also likes college radio music, especially New Order ("Probably because my girlfriend likes it," he joked.)

When asked about using rock to make political statements, Conwell responded, "Whatever you can do with it. Whatever we can do to alert people." Conwell mentioned that while it is good to inform people about the harm of drugs and the existence of famine, this use "can take the fun out of it." This is especially true of U2. "I cannot get

emotionally into them," says Conwell.

While the band comes alive in concert, they are currently working on a new record. Conwell hopes to have his first album for Columbia completed and out in June or July. He and the Rumlbers were previously available only on an indie label.

Conwell noted that the girls in the audience at his Ursinus show were cute. But he doesn't believe in a lot of the backstage post-show foolishness that usually marks rock concerts. "I like girls that have some self-respect," he said. What a professional.

Hallinger From P. 6

Pat Graham of SUNY-Buffalo, and 3rd place went to Hallinger.

"The team has been beset by illnesses and crashes this spring," mentioned Hallinger. "I'm hoping we can put a healthy team effort together for some upcoming races."

The next ECCF race will be this Sunday at Slippery Rock.

Billing From P. 10

I mentioned at the beginning of the letter that this letter was for the benefit of the three groups besides the student body, so here are my other comments. "Wake up and smell the coffee!" These fines are accomplishing nothing except the punishment of the innocent (and possibly the lining of someone's pockets). I say to the administration that you should support the students when we point out a problem with the billing system or policies. Do not ignore this serious problem of injustice.

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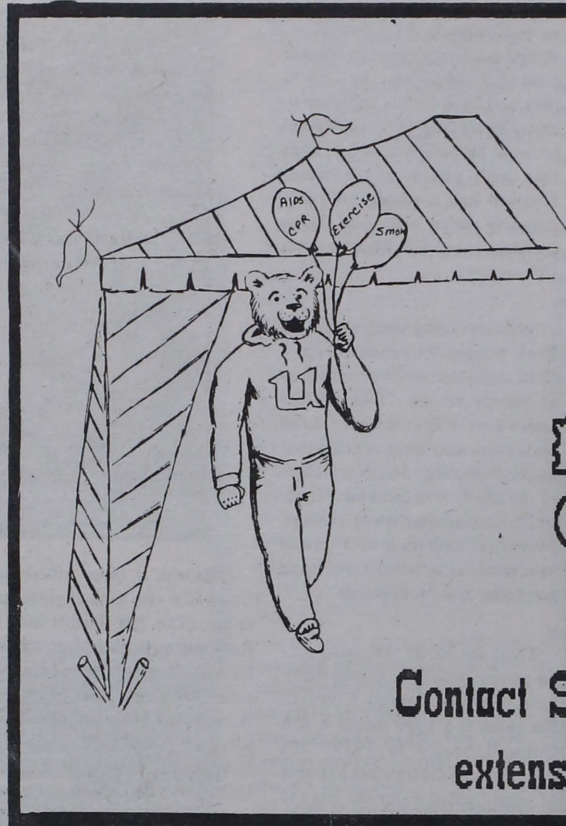


Honor From P. 8

credibility as a positive social force.

We currently have a task force investigating what steps need to be taken in order to make Ursinus a leading regional liberal arts college. An honor code is certainly one mandatory step.

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**Billing From P. 2**  
complex (Old Men's) everyone was charged a portion of a total from the Maintenance Department. (This happens in all other residence halls as well.) Well, with as many people as there are in Old Men's and with the amount of the Repairs Assessment, I figured that the damage must have been pretty substantial. When I asked what had been broken, the answer came as somewhat of a surprise. The glass covers on some fire extinguishers and fire pull alarms were all that needed to be replaced. If we went by the total amount charged, then it cost about \$1,000.00 to replace these small items. Are we supposed to believe this? No, of course not. The actual answer is that the student body (that's us) is being fined for those broken items at about \$100.00 a shot (at least ten times the amount of cost). A campus-wide charge to the student body of \$ 4,400.00 could be reduced to a maximum actual cost of \$440.00 (i.e. it could be less). Now that I have addressed the students, you should have enough information to see that something is wrong with this portion of the billing system. Perhaps the USGA could take this issue as a major part of the student objectives. This injustice should be addressed and removed from the Ursinus College procedure.

See Billing P. 9

**Life From P. 1**  
adding that greeks are often leaders in promoting safe drinking.

"Fraternities are not designed to be drinking clubs," said Brandt. "We're promoting moderate and lawful use of alcohol."

"We are not exclusionary except we do not let women rush," said Yale Delta Kappa Epsilon Steve Gallo at a campuswide forum on whether fraternities and sororities have role at the school.

Finding "objective" ways to choose members "would not work," contended Durwood Owen, executive director of Pi Kappa Phi's national chapter, in a phone interview with College Press Service.

"You can't quantify friendship or comradeship. What do they want us to do? You can't quantify the concept of fraternity," he said of the Stanford suggestion to change the way greeks choose members.

"Pledging is a complicated process and every activity we do serves some purpose," wrote Harry Coffill, a member of Hope's Emersonian fraternity, in a letter to *The Anchor*, the campus paper. "It is also considered our greatest secret."

Renner argues Hope merely is trying to "sensitize" greeks into controlling their memberships better. "We're not trying to make greeks extinct on campus. We've evidenced we're trying to work with them."

*Pete & Lou*

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# Portrait of an Artist

BY KAREN SINGHOFEN  
*Of The Grizzly*

When standing on the front steps of 424 Main St., most visitors find the need to comment on the strange odor which seems to surround the wrap-around porch. From the steps leading up to the porch, the source of the odor is obstructed from the view of those entering the house. But for the more curious who wish to investigate, a few quick steps to the side path will reveal an oddly-shaped, tightly-wrapped brown paper bag suspended from a second-floor window by some string. This room belongs to Alysa Vickery. When questioned about the strange scent, Vickery admits it emanates from the submarine-like appendage. "It's my shark," she confesses. "If I don't keep it outside I'm overwhelmed by the formaldehyde. I only bring it inside when I work on my sketches."

Vickery dissected her shark for Vertebrate Anatomy class, but her involvement with the shark goes beyond her classroom assignment. Vickery wishes to pursue a career in scientific illustration, and the shark is only a part of a long-term project designed as a starting point for Vickery's ambitions.

Vickery is a senior majoring in Biology with a Fine Arts minor. Her interest in scientific illustration as a career evolved from an academic interest in biology and her love of sketching and painting. The actual idea of becoming a scientific illustrator first came to Vickery after she attended a slide

presentation on taxidermy given by Ursinus graduate and scientific illustrator, Tracy Pedersen, in 1985.

Pedersen, who freelances for the Academy of Natural Sciences, asked for student volunteers who were interested in learning the techniques of taxidermy, the process of stuffing animals to preserve them. Vickery expressed her desire to learn, and, while she worked with Pedersen and discussed other aspects of scientific illustration, found the career appealing.



Before meeting Pedersen, Vickery considered her sketching and drawing merely to be a hobby, never thought I had the talent necessary to pursue art seriously," Vickery said. "I took some art courses here at Ursinus to balance out my more demanding biology courses."

Vickery's academic advisor, Mrs. Jane Shinehouse, suggested that she participate in the College Scholars Program her senior year

in order to gain some experience in illustration and receive credit for her work. College Scholars gives students the opportunity to propose and develop a course of independent study in an area not covered by the curricula offered, under the supervision of an advisor. Pedersen agreed to act as advisor to help her develop a series of projects for the program.

Vickery plans to attend graduate school and obtain a master's degree in scientific illustration. Since a portfolio of her work is one of the necessary requirements to be considered for admission to a graduate illustration program, Vickery will use those illustrations she has completed from her two semesters' involvement with College Scholars. She used the requirements listed by graduate schools and Pedersen's recommendations for a professional's portfolio to guide her in the selections of her projects.

Vickery chose three separate illustrations for last semester's work: a pen and ink technical drawing of a flying fish (life-size), a butterfly done in watercolor (enlarged size), and a carbon-dust sketch of a beetle. Both the fish and butterfly required approximately sixty hours of work each; the sketch of the beetle exceeded twenty hours.

Vickery recalled some problems which arose with trying to convert her dorm room into an art studio: "Through the course of packing and unpacking my paint and other  
See Artist P. 12

# Play by the Stars

BY LUCINDA L'AMOUR  
*Grizzly Columnist*

*Tw'as' the morning of Monday, and inside the dorm  
Lucinda lay snuggled in bed—nice and warm.  
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from my bed to check out the matter.  
Well what to my wondering ears should I hear,  
but maintenance, blasting their leaf-sucking gear.  
I hasten to remind these dear men, lest they forget,  
that there are no leaves on the trees as of yet.  
The moral of this experience, which wrecked my new perm  
is that silence, these days, is a relative term.*

Yes, Lucinda lived to tell of this harrowing morning-mare. I certainly hope it does not befall you as well. Especially all Aries women out there—I know you would do much more than write a poem about it!

Aries female is sometimes hard to figure out. She seems remote, cool, slightly apathetic, and you may get the impression she doesn't like men. Don't be misled, though, for Aries woman is a raging tigress that cannot be tamed until she is satisfied. In love with love, she is a romanticist who accepts sex as one of the pleasures of living. Aries woman is playful—skiing, sailing, tennis, making love—they're all done with great joy and delight in using her body. Wholly sensual, feminine, and passionate, Ms. Aries is looking for a lover, not a father. Men, keep that in mind, along with the fact that Aries woman's hot spot is the face and head.

## WEEKEND SPORTS FORECAST

- ARIES: When choosing the proper racketball equipment, remember—blue balls produce the best bounce.
- TAURUS: On the baseball diamond this weekend, your slamming will be grand!
- GEMINI: While playing soccer, attempt that penalty shot, so you can go 1-on-1 with your favorite goalie.
- CANCER: The only way to sweep the golf tournament is to get a hole in one—repeatedly.
- LEO: Don't forget that having a high stick is a no-no *only* on the hockey field.
- VIRGO: When planning a showdown on the tennis court, keep in mind that mixed doubles are the best players in the game of love.
- LIBRA: Get out the trampoline this weekend, grab a gymnast, and practice those flips.
- SCORPIO: Good ole' scorin' Scorpio won't have any problems spiking at the volleyball match on Saturday.
- SAGITTARIUS: After a cruel ing day of riding your horse, be a pal and give your horse a thrill by switching the tables.
- CAPRICORN: Find a grizzly sea monster and work on that breast stroke in the pool Friday night.
- AQUARIUS: Rough handling may result in a foul shot. Remember, no double dribbling.
- PISCES: In search of a great group sport? Try rugby for the ultimate in gang tackling.

NEXT WEEK: Taurus woman & the HOT Weekend Forecast!

# STAR Ambassadors Shine

BY KERRY DURGIN  
*STAR President*

Map in hand and suitcases in the car, we headed for the Embassy Suites Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland on Friday, March 4, 1988 for three fun-filled days. For the first time STAR ambassadors attended a SAA/SF (Student Alumni Association) Conference.

Hosted by Towson State University and Albright College, 350 students and advisors of Districts I

and II gathered for an informative and fun weekend. Early on Saturday morning everyone gathered for a casual buffet breakfast, but by 8:00 a.m. we were shuffled onto busses and shipped off to Towson State for the conference sessions.

Following a brief introduction by a CASE (Council For the Advancement of Education) representative, Session I began at 9:45 a.m. Kathy Stolnis, a senior, and I attended a meeting hosted by Penn State students concerning the training and motivation of new members, while seniors Brian Holloway and Tom McGinley collected information on fundraisers and Spring Weekend Activities which Northeastern University and the University of Connecticut have found to be successful. Session II, III, and IV offered a vast array of new ideas in such areas as Linking With Admissions, Big Weekends and Senior Challenge Incentives.

The SAA/SF "Setting Sail

Together" Conference gave Tom, Brian, Kathy, and me a renewed sense of pride and enthusiasm for Ursinus—qualities which we hope to convey to you. As Sally V. Souris, District II Chairperson of CASE, stated during lunch on Saturday, those students from all campuses across the United States who are involved in such alumni organizations, like STAR, are 'truly the cream of the crop.' Souris stressed that "students and alumni are the meat of the institutions" and that institutional advancement "is a career that is only going to grow."

It is necessary; it is a challenge; it is possible and it has fringe benefits. If Widener, F&M, Lafayette, and Dickinson have succeeded in creating successful Student-Alumni Associations on their campuses, certainly Ursinus will. Join the rising STARS of Ursinus and you'll go places!

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Artist From P. 11 supplies and my specimens, the butterfly specimen began to fall apart, making it harder to sketch." She also had the unfortunate experience of accidentally throwing away her half-completed watercolor of the butterfly. "At first I didn't know what to do," Vickery said, "but when I spoke to my advisor she gave me the encouragement necessary to start over and complete my work."

Pedersen's enthusiasm for Vickery's work has built her self-confidence and she looks forward to more fully developing her artistic talent by taking some more art courses before entering graduate school. At this time, Vickery does not know to which graduate school she will apply. "Tracy (Pedersen) has been a real source of inspiration for me" Vickery stated.

This semester's College Scholars' project consists of three illustrations of the dogfish shark: one airbrushed external view, one internal view of the visceral system, and a prisma-colored pencil sketch of the circulatory system. "This is a big project because dissecting the shark took a great deal of time," Vickery said. She is also in the process of learning how to

use the airbrush, which is something like a spraygun for fine-detail painting.

Vickery prefers to work on each project for long periods of time rather than many short sessions because it is easier to concentrate, and she avoids spending too much time setting up her "studio." To "get in the mood," Vickery listens to the soundtrack from *Les Miserables*, her favorite musical, and indulges in a glass of white wine. Visitors to her room while she is working are sometimes turned off by the sight of Brucey The Shark prostrate upon the floor, but Vickery has grown quite attached to her cartilaginous friend. When she is inspired to work with the shark, she reaches for the line which suspends Bruce from the window and reels him in...convenience without the unpleasant odor.

Vickery's illustrations and studio art work will be exhibited at Myrin Library for the Student Art Show beginning April 20. A copy of the beetle sketch will also appear in this semester's edition of *The Lantern*, Ursinus' literary magazine. If Vickery's future can be judged by her present accomplishments, it will be indeed a promising one.

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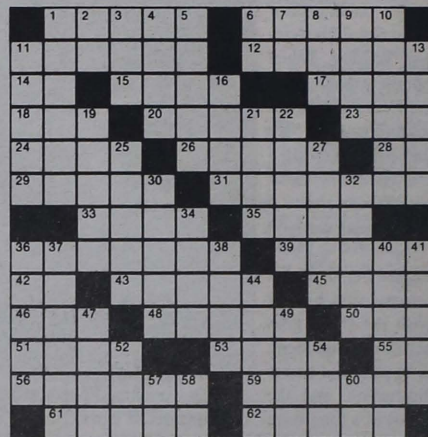
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- 29 Look pryngly
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- 35 Nerve network
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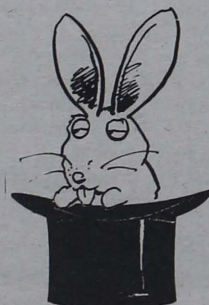


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