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Student Activities Reorganized

BY KATHLEEN BOWERS
Of The Grizzly

The Ursinus Student Activities Office (SAO) is expanded, reorganized, and looking to the future. With the addition of a full-time coordinator of student activities and the prospect of a new Wismer Student Center, the staff is hoping to improve students' participation and enjoyment of on-campus activities.

The most apparent change in the SAO from last year is the loss of Lorraine Zimmer, Director of Student Activities, and Tammy Green, who worked part-time. Replacing these positions is Marc Applebaum who works full-time advising the Campus Activities Board, Ursinus Student Government Association, and the Inter-Fraternity and Inter-Sorority Councils. Applebaum wants to make events and activities on campus more exciting and "spontaneous." Because Collegeville itself lacks social outlets, options on campus are

especially important. Applebaum is working to improve CAB's image and encourage students to come out to events and "see what they're missing." He is also pushing the USGA to face a variety of campus issues and better utilize their voice and power for positive change. Gradually he will get more involved with the Greek councils. Houghton Kane, Dean of Student Life, hopes that this will bring a better organized and healthier system in which Greek officers will gain leadership training and experience.

Sue Koester, Coordinator of the Campus Center, has taken on more responsibility in Student Activities. Much of her work involves organizing the details for conferences, speakers, or campus vendors. Beginning this year student secretaries have been hired allowing her to focus more on the student center. Koester's goal is to improve the use of Wismer and of Zack's. She visited several other college student centers this

summer and hopes to incorporate some ideas into the new Wismer Center.

Jeneen Flamer is Coordinator of Multi-Cultural Services. She spends half her time in Student Activities and half in Admissions. She works at raising and maintaining campus awareness by seeking speakers, forums, movies and performers that reflect cultural diversity. She also sees that minority groups are represented in various clubs and activities. Jeneen herself was a minority student at Ursinus in 1974, and thus prioritizes personal support and mentorship to anyone who wants advice or encouragement.

Kane's move from Corson into the Student Activities Office allows him to have more direct student contact. Jae Hively, Kane's secretary, also enjoys the more lively atmosphere. The reorganized office reflects the administration's attempt to be more directly involved with students.



Photo by Eleanore Hajian, Associate Editor

Marc Applebaum, Coordinator of Student Activities enjoys homecoming festivities.

Homecoming 1990: Student and Alumnae Festivities

Compiled from Grizzly News Services

Last Saturday afternoon the Ursinus College Campus received hundreds of alumni, faculty and Students for Homecoming Day. Athletics, entertainment, and reminiscing were just a few elements of this busy day.

The day's festivities began with the annual Bear Pack Run, a traditional five-mile event for runners. Dave Garner, an Ursinus alumnus captured first place.

The athletics continued with field hockey and soccer at 11 o'clock concluding with football later that afternoon. At halftime spectators watched as senior Nicole Meyers was crowned the 1990 Homecoming Queen.

The entertainment for the day tried to accommodate a wide range of interests. By mid-morning "The Mirror Man" a participatory play by Brian Way was presented for children of alumni.

A "Street Fair on the Green" was held early in the afternoon. Beneath the red and yellow tents various campus organizations shared a piece of their work with the campus community. The Minority Student Union, Sailing Club, Kappa Delta Kappa, The

Grizzly and Phi Psi were just a few of the organizations represented. In addition, alumni from an assortment of years met under their own tents for their own personal reminiscing.

Entertainment at the Street Fair included an alumni jazz band, two clowns making animal balloons, and a giant pink flamingo sent by Flamingo's Frozen yogurt.



Tailgating.

LaRouche Supporter to Speak

BY STACEY SCHAEUR
Special to the Grizzly

On Tuesday October 9th (TODAY) from 4-5pm Lewis DuPont Smith will be speaking in the Wismer Parent's Lounge. DuPont Smith is an Independent candidate for the fifth Congressional District of Pennsylvania which includes parts of Montgomery County. He is running against the incumbent Dick Schulze and Democrat Sam Stretton.

DuPont Smith is a long time supporter of Lyndon LaRouche. LaRouche's critics have called him

a fascist, Neo-Nazi, and an anti-Semite. LaRouche received a jail sentence of 15 years in January of 1989 for mail fraud and tax evasion. The fraud charge came from allegations that he not only bilked his supporters out of their life savings, but solicited money from unknowing citizens. DuPont Smith himself has been declared mentally incompetent by a judge and stripped of all control over his large family inheritance because of a contribution of \$212,000 to a LaRouche group.

Come hear a fresh view of politics divergent from the traditional bi-partisan approach.



Homecoming Queen 1990, Nicole Meyers, and escort, Chris LaRosa greet spectators.

Pledging Rules In Effect

Bids were accepted and pledging activities began on September 28, 1990. Pledging will continue for a period of three weeks, ending on Sunday morning, October 21 at 5:30 a.m. While service activities are a required part of pledging, there will be no special week devoted to those activities. The Intersorority Council is responsible for scheduling fall rushing activities. The following is a set of the current rules for sorority pledging.

- (1) All activities conducted during pledging must receive the approval of the Campus Life Committee.
- (2) All pledging activities must conform to the Pennsylvania Anti Hazing Statute.
- (3) All pledging activities must conform to the rules and regulations of Ursinus College. While all regulations must be followed please note in particular, "Student Conduct"-handbook section three (pages 26-27), "Alcohol Policy"-handbook section four (pages 28-30), "Illegal Drugs"-handbook section 5 (page 30), "Noise Regulations"-handbook page 50.
- (4) In order to pledge, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (Campus Life Committee rule) and a total of 24 credits (ISC rule).
- (5) During the semester of pledging, the academic performance of pledges will be closely monitored. It is expected that no drop in classroom performance will be seen during pledging and that the "average" pledge of each sorority will at least maintain her previous academic average.
- (6) Each sorority will schedule its pledging days with the Office of Student Life at least one week in advance. Notice of changes in pledging days must be given in advance by the Office of Student Life. 24 hour notice of changes is encouraged, but not required. Notice of a last minute change may be given to a duty dean or area coordinator.
- (7) If a pledge is intoxicated on a night when her sorority has planned pledging activities, both the pledge and the sorority will be in violation of pledging rules. If a pledge is intoxicated on a night when her sorority has no activities planned, that pledge will be in violation of general college regulations. Penalty for this latter violation will be set by the Judiciary Board, but could include being removed from the pledge class.
- (8) While observing or participating in pledging activities, all sisters must refrain from consuming or being in possession of any alcoholic beverage.
- (9) On weekends and with proper precautions, pledges may be sent off campus on various errands. Under no conditions may pledges be dropped anywhere at

anytime. When in doubt, the specific activity should be discussed with the Campus Life Committee.

- (10) The eating or drinking of anything (including water) may not be a part of any pledging activities. If a pledge is thirsty, she should be temporarily excused from the activity to get a drink.
- (11) Lineups and wall shows cause noise and disruption. Therefore, these should not be held outside the front of Wismer Hall in the mornings or at noon. At other times and noise during lineups should be adjusted according to the time and location. In addition, no pledging activities may be held inside Wismer Hall.
- (12) While sororities may combine pledges for an approved activity, at no time may fraternities be involved in sorority pledging.
- (13) Approved "messy activities" may be held during weekends. These must be done in appropriate areas, must be cleaned up, and must not result in messy clothing or messy bathrooms in residence halls. No "messy activities" may be held during the week.
- (14) Strenuous physical activities held during pledging should be approved by the Campus Life Committee. Advance permission must be obtained from each pledge who will participate in any strenuous physical activities.
- (15) Activities involving a higher-than-usual likelihood of injury should not be conducted.
- (16) If a sorority elects to hold library hours, these should be designed to insure that pledges will use this time productively and will not disturb other students' studying.
- (17) Bids will be accepted and pledging activities may begin on September 28, 1990. Pledging will continue for a period of three weeks, ending on Sunday morning, October 21, at 5:30 a.m.
- (18) On Sunday through Friday, pledging activities may begin no earlier than 7:30 a.m. On Monday through Friday, activities continuing from the previous night must end by 1:30 a.m. An activity carrying over from Saturday night must end by 5:30 a.m. on Sunday morning.
- (19) No consecutive days may be scheduled Sunday through Thursday. Friday and Saturday may be scheduled consecutively, but no more than three consecutive days (using Friday and Saturday) may be scheduled. In other words, Thursday/Friday/Saturday may be scheduled and Friday/Saturday/Sunday may be scheduled.

EcBa Club Holds First Meeting

BY SARA JACOBSON
Of The Grizzly

The Economics and Business Administration (EcBa) club held their first official meeting on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 6:00. At the opening of the meeting president Phil Schubert admitted that in recent years the club has not been all that active. He then promised that this year would be different saying that the club "will do anything its members want", that this was a "building year", and asked for suggestions. The group came up with some tentative ideas and broke into committees to decide a plan of action.

The tentative plans of the EcBa club this year include many activities. Speakers and roundtable discussions on economic issues during lunch and in the evening were mentioned with a possible first topic of the Pennsylvania beer tax. The club also would like to sponsor a career day just for the Economics and Business fields. Meanwhile, they want to organize a trip later on in the year to either the New York or Philadelphia Stock Exchanges. The EcBa club will also establish tutoring for underclassmen in economics classes. The possibility of setting up local business internships was mentioned, as well. Their big project this year, however, will be the Spring Conference.

The Spring Conference will be held for its second year at Ursinus next semester. It is a gathering of ivy league and other local colleges to present different economic views. Those attending present economic papers and debate different business-related issues. Economics professor Dr. Economopolis, advisor to the EcBa club, is in charge of the Spring Conference. To show its commitment to becoming more involved in the Spring Conference and to encourage all EcBa majors to contribute to it, the EcBa club has offered a \$20 award to the best economics paper submitted by an Ursinus student.

The club will meet bi-weekly in Bomberger to continue its renewed involvement. The EcBa club is led by President Phil Schubert, Vice President Brendan Sharpe, Treasurer Patty Coyne, and Secretary Bonnie Gilmour.

Retraction:

In the Global Perspective of the 10/2 issue the Grizzly incorrectly stated Iraq reestablished ties with Great Britain. The correct statement is Iran reestablished ties with Great Britain.

The Path to Opportunities

BY CHRIS HEINZINGER

Of The Grizzly

Career Planning and Placement recently held a seminar entitled "All About Internships" on Thursday, October 4 in Studio Cottage. Through the seminar and various hand-outs students received a preliminary education on the benefits of internships.

Internships are available to juniors and seniors who have a minimum of nine credits in the area of internship. Worth three credit hours, an internship involves at least 8-12 hours per week for a semester or summer. The benefits of partaking in an internship program are numerous. First and foremost the intern gains essential

experience from the job, a tremendous asset when applying for a full time job after school. Furthermore, one has the chance to put the theory of the classroom into practice. The internship adds more meaning to academic studies by applying theories learned in class to "real life" situations. The program also introduces one to a new environment and the challenges, problems, and excitement within the work setting. And last but not least, an intern will also, most likely, earn money while earning college credit at the job.

Career Planning and Placement in Studio Cottage has virtually a cornucopia of information on internships. It can be found in three drawers of a file cabinet. Here, it is categorical by subject area, and career. Subjects include everything from abroad internship to volunteer organizations. Careers range from accounting to art and media to law. You name the field, company or career and information on it is most likely found here. There are also several books which are quite useful. One such book is entitled 1990 Internships; this book contains over 38,000 jobs across the country.

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Global Perspective

International:

Last week the United Nations had its annual summit for children. Over 70 world leaders attended the conferences.

The re-unification of the two Germanies took place Wednesday at midnight. The event was marked with both fireworks and left-wing protests.

A hijacked Japanese jetliner flipped into two parked jets at Canton airport in China. This sparked an explosion which killed 127 people. Some believe that a bomb was responsible for the explosion.

The United States and the Soviet Union reached an agreement that they should set ceilings on the deployment of non-nuclear weapons in Europe.

Iran's parliament exploded into a brawl when radicals accused Khamenei of fixing the upcoming election for a key government body.

National:

California adopted the strictest smog laws in the country last week. The new laws include progressive ideas such as the production of electric cars and cleaner-burning fuel.

Supreme Court nominee David Souter was confirmed by the Senate this week. The vote was 90-9. He will be sworn into office Thursday.

The Republican party's candidate dropped-out of the U.S. Senate race in Louisiana in hopes of boosting support for the Democratic candidate. He was running against David Duke, a conservative Republican and former Ku Klux Klan leader. Duke was running without party support.

Ursinus Goes South of the Border

BY ANTONI CASTELLS-TALENS
Assistant Photography Editor

On Monday, July 23rd 1990, Spanish professor Dr. Douglas Cameron and Ursinus students Tony Saravanos, Jolene Prowse, and Keir Lewis took a plane to Mexico. The "Ursinus/Mexico Trip 1990" had started. For the next four weeks the members of this program were going to live a very intense experience in a foreign country.

The trip could be described as three experiences in one. First, the students spent a week discovering Mexico City taking guided tours of the most relevant sites in order to learn more about Mexican history. Academically, the second phase was the longest. For two weeks the students lived with native families in Cuernavaca and went to class every day to improve their language skills. Finally, the program involved a week of travelling around the country and exploring the Mayan world, ending at the sunny beach of Cancún.

It was the second year that Dr. Cameron was the faculty advisor for the trip, and he seems very proud of it when he affirms: "It was fun and really successful. Mexico is extraordinarily foreign and they [the students] have to live and interact with Mexican families. They have to adapt."

The requirements of the program include participation in activities, successfully completing two weeks of classes, a daily diary in Spanish, and a final paper on any aspect of Mexican life. Paper topics chosen by this year's students ranged from "The Changing Role of Women in Mexican Society" to "The Growing Automobile industry in Mexico."

"You Can't Get Away From It."

Tony emphasizes the intense weeks in Cuernavaca as the most positive. "That's when you go to school. You definitely learn the grammar there, but the real



Tony Saravanos, Jolene Prowse, and Dr. Cameron in Mexico City

Spanish you learn it from being there. You always hear it: to take a taxi, to get directions, from the people, to watch TV . . . You can't get away from it."

This aspect is also important to Keir, who adds: "We had very intensive classes, and very few teachers spoke English." The role of the teachers goes beyond the class period, since they are very young and represent the main link between Mexican culture and Ursinus students. "The fact that you can go out at night, and drink in a bar with your teacher makes them more friends than teachers," states Keir.

The Mysterious Mayan Culture.

One thing that impressed the students was the time they spent in Yucatán. The architecture, archeology and cultural influence of the Maya civilization still pervades a very large area of the country. Experiencing a rain storm on the top of a huge pyramid completely surrounded by jungle, and visiting other sites beyond the tourist path made the last period of the trip an exciting adventure full of amazing discoveries.

Keir describes it as a good experience: "Walking on monuments that have been there

for hundreds of years, and climbing the pyramids teaches you a lot about the Mayans, but there's a lot we don't know about them, and that makes their culture really mysterious and attractive."

The God of The Bees

The students are not the only ones to learn from this program. Dr. Cameron understood a lot about the syncretism of the Mayan culture; that is, how different cultural elements survive in the same society. A particular aspect of this culture that he investigated was Xbalanque, the diving God. This Mayan God is always presented as diving into something. Although his origin is unknown, it is believed that he is sort of a "flying god". "He probably is the God of the Bees," says Dr. Cameron.

All these Mayan elements show how advanced the Mayan culture used to be. From language to architecture, the importance of the Indian civilizations before the Spanish came cannot be denied, according to Cameron.

Thinking About the Future

The students that participated in this experience agree when recommending it to other students. Next summer, the experience will definitely be repeated although the faculty advisor may be different. Dr. Cameron has really enjoyed the experience in the past two years, but he feels there are other faculty members in the Spanish Department who would probably appreciate the experience too.

On the other hand, Keir affirms it has been "the best experience in her life," and shows that she is not kidding when she says: "I'm going back to Cuernavaca next summer and I'm even thinking of staying there to teach English."



Jolene Prowse, Tony Saravanos, and Keir Lewis gather for a group hug.

***** Features *****

Olin Brick Explained

BY ERICA COMPTON
Of The Grizzly

The construction of the F.W. Olin Hall of Humanities is quickly coming to an end. The dedication of this \$5.35 million building will take place on November 2nd.

Before construction began in the spring of 1989, the F.W. Olin Foundation (which granted the money) announced that this building would be the site of a 300-350 seat lecture hall, eleven classrooms, seminar rooms, computer and language laboratories, and a writing center.

Some people have noticed that the Olin building seems to be out of place on the Ursinus campus. "It doesn't match anything already here," is one complaint often heard. On the contrary, very detailed planning went into deciding the brick colors of the building. The orange-red brick is there to match the tile on the tower of Bomberger Hall. The three-tone brick was done to tie the Olin building in with the four surrounding buildings: Myrin Library, Wismer Hall, Bomberger Hall, and the Berman Art Museum.

"We want to integrate them as five buildings, instead of one standing out," said John Pilgrim, Vice President of Development.

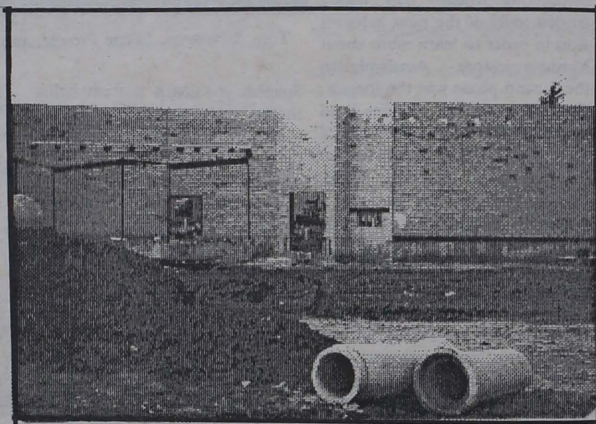
The reason why the Olin

Building isn't stone like the others is lack of money. To construct an all stone building would cost an additional \$2 million. Since the Olin Foundation requires that they complete all the work on the building, another company couldn't be called in to do it.

Besides completing the work on Olin Hall, the foundation is responsible for all landscaping within three feet of the building. In addition to that landscaping, new trees and shrubs will be planted in various places, including the area by the new stone wall and steps outside the Quad.

Eventually, the whole walkway from the Berman Art Museum, behind Old Men's and all the way to Reimert, will be a new brick walk, instead of concrete. This won't be completed for quite some time.

Even though to some, the Olin Building may seem out of place now, Dr. Pilgrim recommends to "see the whole thing before rejecting it, and also see the attractiveness of what is being built." It may take some time getting used to, but the Olin Building is one step towards pushing Ursinus into the 90's.



The Olin Building will be dedicated on November 2.

Prof Uses Humor To Teach Students About AIDS

(CPS)-Dr. Reginald Fennell goes to great lengths to make his students think about AIDS.

For example, the bearded Fennell sometimes will arrive at his Health Education for AIDS class at Miami University in Ohio dressed in a green dress with a pink hat and shoes. He will call himself Abiline Bertha Stinence, or A.B. Stinence (as in "abstinence") for short.

"Some reports in journal articles say that humor is the better way to go" when teaching about AIDS, Fennell explained.

A number of schools recently have tried to demystify the subject by trying to make it "fun."

A gorilla-costumed "King Condom" has toured the University of Texas-Austin campus to show passersby how to put a condom on a banana. The State University of New York at Albany held a "Sexuality Week" that included a condom dance.

A private company called College Condoms sells condoms that come in school colors at the universities of Southern California, California at Los Angeles, California at Santa Barbara, San Jose University and other campuses in Arizona, Florida, Iowa and Kansas.

At Miami of Ohio, Fennell's students once handed out 1,000 coupons for novelty "Kiss of Mint" and "Gold Coin" condoms designed by Joan Scott, a Columbus grandmother who first started decorating the devices to encourage her sons to use them.

And when crossdressing isn't enough to get his students' attention, Fennell also has held contests to see who in the class can get a condom on a banana the fastest.

It's all to get students to feel more comfortable discussing AIDS, said Fennell, who added the class has been full almost every semester since he started teaching it in January, 1988.

"I'm certainly not trying to make light of a serious disease like AIDS," Fennell said.

"I try to do things to make my students think."

Hazing Incident

(CPS) - University of Texas and Travis County officials are investigating a possible hazing case by members of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity after a student was found bound and gagged behind the fraternity Sept. 10.

Police arrested two 18-year-old men, both apparently pledges of the fraternity. The man who was attacked, a member of the house, told police he was sleeping in his bed in the house when a group of fellow fraternity members blindfolded him and tied him up.

"It's not uncommon for this to happen here," Maloney said.

In 1988, a UT student died when he fell off a cliff while running from two fraternity members who had been trying to throw him in the pool of a sorority house.

In an attempt to end hazing rituals, in which prospective members often are made to perform bizarre stunts to become full members of the fraternity, 10 Greek organizations have abandoned pledging. Instead, when students join, they immediately become full members.

In the past decade, more than 40 students have died in hazing rites.

Last term, fraternity members at the University of Washington, Florida A&M University, the University of Florida and Northwestern State University of Louisiana were disciplined for various hazing incidents.

Esther Remembered

BY DIANE GRIFFIN
Of The Grizzly

It may be only the current juniors and seniors that remember her. Some students may only have known her as the friendly Wismer checker who asked "I.D.?" or "Number?" as they passed by her on their way to another fine Wismer meal. Esther was much more than that. She was the friendly, interested, grandmother-like Wismer worker that brightened the lives of many students.

During her six years at Ursinus, Esther became a friend to many of the Ursinus students and many students lamented the loss of this friendly worker when she left Ursinus last year. Questions as to why Esther left and what she is doing now have circulated amongst the students since her departure. This reporter tracked Esther down and was rewarded with answers to these questions.

Esther is now working at the nearby White Shield pharmacy in the Collegeville shopping center. When asked why she left Ursinus, Esther stated a few basic reasons. First of all, Esther's days at

Ursinus were long and difficult, many times extending past eight o'clock in the evening. She was also required to work frequent weekends which drained a lot of her leisure time. Esther emphasized the fact that leaving the Ursinus students was difficult and she still misses dealing with the students on an everyday basis.

Esther's hours at the pharmacy are much better suited to her lifestyle and the extra time that this job affords her allows Esther to spend more quality time with her husband, children, and

grandchildren. She enjoys her job at the pharmacy and likes the fact that she is still close enough to Ursinus to be able to see students when they stop in to shop. Esther wants the students to know that she is still concerned about them

and hopes that all students are taking advantage of the fact that "an Ursinus education is a great opportunity". To all students, Esther sends a cheery "Hello and Good Luck!".



Features

Homecoming Festivities

This Week in U.C. History

BY TERRI JOHNSON
Of The Grizzly

Seventy years ago this week Ursinus was getting ready for its fiftieth anniversary celebration. The plans for the event included dinners for distinguished guests and faculty, addresses to the students and faculty by presidents of other colleges, an academic procession including students, faculty, and alumni, and the conferring of academic degrees to distinguished guests.

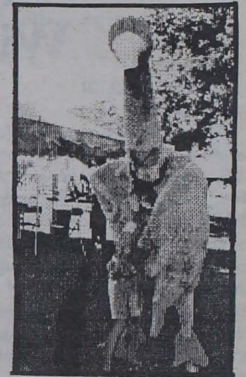
The program, that took place in Bomberger Hall, focused on the future of the college rather than looking back at the past. The name of the program was called "Forward Looking" which discussed how the college could continue to improve its educational goals in the future. The two speakers scheduled for the service in Bomberger were President King of Oberlin college

who spoke about "The place of college in the Pressing World Situation" and President Richards of the Lancaster Theological Seminary, who spoke on "The Function of the Christian College."

Preceding the program in Bomberger Hall the students, faculty, alumni, and former students were invited to join an academic procession that toured around the campus ending at Bomberger. At two o'clock all involved in the procession were to meet in front of Olevian Hall to begin the march. The faculty, dressed in their academic robes, made up the front of the procession while the students, arranged according to their class, were in the back of the line. The walk began at Olevian and worked its way around the campus until it arrived at Bomberger.



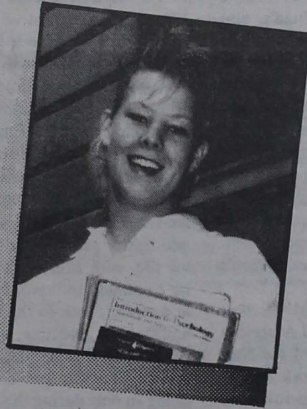
Recent Kappa Delta Kappa alumnae gather together.



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Connie Gappa, Organization of Commuting Students nominee, and her fiance and escort, Jeff Macarevich, waiting for the ceremonies to begin.

Homecoming Photography by Eleanore Hajian, Associate Editor

Arts and Entertainment

Comedy Brightens Wismer

By MELISA MILLER
Of The Grizzly

Comedians Al Romas and Jon Joseph performed a hilarious show on Thursday night in Wismer. Al Romas has performed in comedy clubs in New York and has opened for acts such as Jerry Seinfeld. Jon Joseph has made audiences laugh on all the comedy channels and in the clubs as well as on "Star Search." The two combined provided an entertaining study break for all who attended.

Al Romas opened the show with the typical icebreaker of making fun of Ursinus, where the name came from, and how it is located in a remote area. He then moved on to telling humorous stories about how married life has been treating him, events that occur when he and his buddies get together, and life with his parents. He warmed the audience with his uncanny sense of humor for Jon Joseph.

Jon Joseph kept the audience laughing non-stop with his quick wit and interaction with the

audience. Talking to different members of the audience and incorporating them into his show drew a lot of the laughs. How he came up with his quick responses to the audience left many people wondering. A lot of his humor centered around the presumption that all men are "pirates," and how these pirates perceive women. His performance was very smooth and flowed which appeared to be without hardly any effort on his part. Towards the end of his performance, he brought out a guitar and put his comedy to music. The song he sang tied all the events that happened with the audience together and provided an uproarious ending to his show.

The Comedy Night in Wismer turned out to be a huge success with everyone that attended leaving with smiles on their faces. One student remarked, "Al Romas and Jon Joseph were excellent and absolutely hysterical. It was a nice break from a busy week."

Pennsylvania Impressionist

From College Communications

Vignettes of English country gardens, Pennsylvania panoramas, seascapes, Western glimpses—a broad selection of works by Pennsylvania Impressionist Walter Elmer Schofield—will be on view this Oct. 19 through Nov. 25, at the Philip and Muriel Berman Museum of Art at Ursinus College.

The exhibition, titled "Walter Elmer Schofield: Proud Painter of Modest Lands," is an enhanced version of one organized by the Payne Gallery of Moravian College and mounted at six other sites in Pennsylvania and New Jersey since November 1988.

The Ursinus exhibition will include not only the 27 paintings originally brought together by Payne Gallery, but also 20 other Schofield canvases from the Berman Museum's collection, and a number of drawings and photographs from other institutions. A selection of works from the permanent Ursinus collection by Walter E. Baum, a landscape painter and contemporary of Schofield's, also will be mounted. The Ursinus exhibition is being funded in part by Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Inc., the Ft. Washington, Pa., based pharmaceutical company.

All of the paintings in the traveling portion of the exhibition are from the Bermans' personal collection, and will join the Berman Museum's permanent collection at the exhibition's conclusion.

W. Elmer Schofield is best known as one of several American Impressionist painters of the New Hope Circle, whose work now is experiencing a period of rediscovery and significant critical re-evaluation. In this region he is thought of primarily as a painter of the Pennsylvania landscape, especially snow scenes.

The scope of Schofield's work is much broader, however. A man who traveled widely, and practiced his art "en plein air," (outdoors, in front of his subject matter), Schofield selected ordinary scenic details whose appeal was universal, whether on the coast of Maine or Cornwall, in the mountains and mining towns of the American West, the French countryside, or the wooded copses of England and Eastern Pennsylvania. These he reproduced in oils on canvas, linen and panel in an evolving Impressionistic style. Schofield remained an Impressionist painter until his death at the age of 77 in 1944, decades after that mode of painting had passed from the general fashion.

Born in Philadelphia in 1867,

Schofield was the eighth child of British parents. His father owned a factory in Ogontz, and his mother was the grandniece of Mary Shelley, author of *Frankenstein*. Schofield attended Swarthmore College for a year and went off to Texas for 18 months to live on a ranch, before studying painting at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and then at the Academie Julian in Paris. After a year in France, he returned once more to Philadelphia and joined the family business at his father's behest. But Schofield was not a man of commerce at heart, and after an unsatisfying stint at the factory, took up the brush again.

Among the artists in his circle of friends were Robert Henri, John Sloan, William Glackens, Everett Shinn and George Luks, all of whom later became members of the so-called "Ash Can School" for their portrayals of lower class life. Schofield's focus, however, was almost entirely on landscapes, and even his paintings of buildings are almost entirely devoid of human life.

His early works were "tonalist," an Impressionistic style in muted, nearly monochromatic, earthtones with misty, soft outlines. In 1901, Schofield moved to England with his English wife, Murielle, who had been unable to endure living in Philadelphia, and began to paint landscapes with a broader view and lighter palette. For the rest of his life, with Murielle's approval, he continued to travel for months at a stretch both to the Continent and the U.S., painting, showing his work, and viewing the works of others. He was prevented from doing so only during the two world wars. He was commissioned into the ranks of the British Royal Artillery during World War I. And in the 1940s, after a decade of frequent visits to California, where

his popularity as an artist had enjoyed a revival, he was forced by travel restrictions to remain in England.

Schofield usually favored painting in the open air, in the manner of the French Impressionists, rather than making a quick on-site sketch that could serve as a study for a painting to be done later in the studio. A large, sturdy man, 6'4" tall, he relished painting even in the coldest, winter weather, insulating his winter clothes with newspapers and saying that the only problem was keeping his fingers warm.

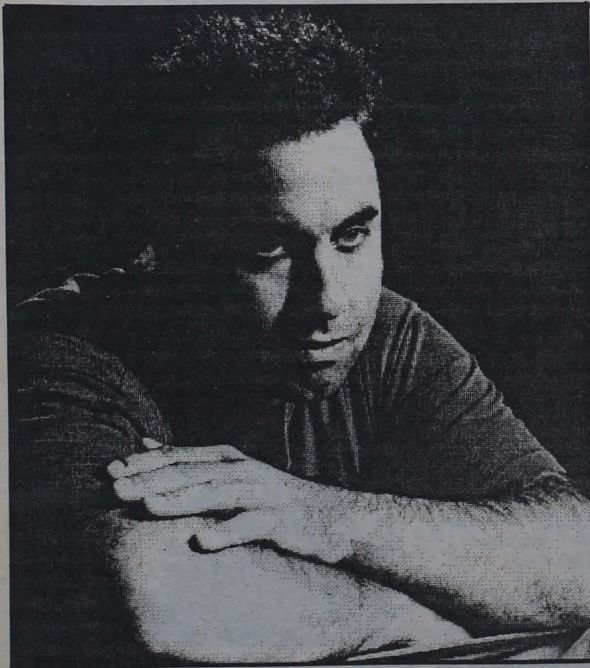
Contrasting with these are the somewhat starker paintings of California mountains and valleys and an Arizona gold mine. The traveling exhibit did not feature any of Schofield's Pennsylvania scenes, but paintings added just for the Berman Museum exhibition at Ursinus will include some of this group.

Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Inc. is helping to fund the exhibition as part of the company's commitment to community support and involvement. Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Inc. is a global pharmaceutical company dedicated to the discovery, development, manufacture and marketing of human pharmaceuticals.

The Schofield exhibition opening will coincide with the completion of the first full year of operation for the Berman Museum of Art at Ursinus College. The museum is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday; and noon to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free and open to the public.

by Walter Elmer Schofield

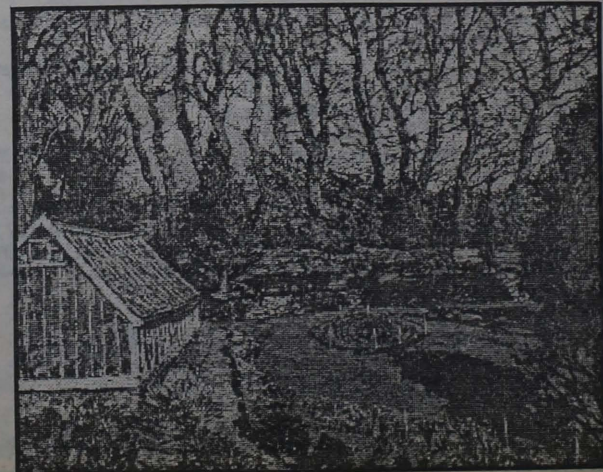
Reflections



Carl Rosen

BY BRIAN TOLENO
Special to the Grizzly

An entertainer who blends music, for such musicians as Billy Joel and Elton John, with comedy using his talent on keyboards as well as his witty humor. He will be appearing at Reflections on Sat. Oct. 13 at 10:00 p.m.



Arts and Entertainment

Acting Sports

By SARA JACOBSON
Of the Grizzly

Some people may think of the forum/lecture requirements as a hassle. I mean who really wants to spend their time going to four lectures and forums on dull, dry topics that no one really cares about, or to symphony concerts when they could be out...studying? Well, not all of these programs are boring, and the TheatreSports in Ritter Center on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 7:30 show proved to all who saw it that not all forum requirements are a waste of their studying time.

TheatreSports is an acting company from New York who use their acting talents in a way which includes the audience. Two teams of three actors each challenge each other to categories of improvisational contests. At the end of each team's performance the audience chooses the winning team by shouting the name of the team they thought did the better job. Each contest was worth five points each.

In a close contest the Dispenders of Disbelief edged out Frat Chance with a narrow margin of 20 to 10. There were 6 areas of competition. The first challenge was for two actors to make a story from a topic given to the audience. Each actor would alternate a word. Frat Chance won with their spellbinding tale of an eery scavenger hunt. The second category was sound effects where the Dispenders of Disbelief regained the tie by creating a story about a misplaced love and a teenage mutant ninja lizard around the sound effect of a toilet flushing. One of the most entertaining categories was when each team had to do a skit involving the entire audience. The Dispenders won by creating a tale in which the audience filled in the blanks they left. Frat

Chance, however, made a fine effort by using the audience to make sound effects for their mystic tale which eventually ended with members of the company kissing the "fifty princesses of gold" (the Phi Psi pledges who attended).

The remaining challenges of using a member of the audience on stage, experts, and entrances and exits were also equally amusing (especially with J.J. as an expert on the hippie sub-culture expounding on the evil of wearing shoes). TheatreSports was an interesting experience. All six of the actors did an excellent job at involving the audience and throwing themselves into the skit at hand. They made it fun for the audience as well as entertaining them. So, yes it was entertaining,

and yes, it did fill one of the forum/lecture requirements, and yes, they did provide free cookies and sparkling soda at the end. Kind of makes you wish you went, doesn't it?

Presenting Pro Theatre

ProTheatre

ProTheatre is now rehearsing *The Changeling*, a drama by Thomas Middleton and William Rowley, for performances November 8, 9, and 10 in Ritter Center.

Written in 1622, this violent Jacobean tragedy depicts the fall of Beatrice-Joanna, a woman whose passion leads her to deception and murder in an obsessive attempt to possess the man she loves. A difficult role, it will be played by senior DiIenno. Others in the large cast include Keith Strunk, Dr. George Fago, Kristen Schwarz, Coleen Casciano, Mike Farleigh, Bob Lane, Allen McCabe, Kevin Murphy, and Jeff Taylor.

Directed by Dr. Joyce E. Henry, *The Changeling* will be entered in the American College Theatre Festival.

Russian Trumpeter

College Communications Office

Valery Ponomarev, the Russian emigre jazz trumpeter, composer, arranger and performer, will appear in concert at Ursinus College on Wednesday, October 10, at 8:00 p.m., in Bomberger Auditorium with his band, Universal Language. The concert is free and open to the public.

Ponomarev, who has appeared throughout the world with the Lionel Hampton Orchestra, Art Blakey & the Jazz Messengers and others, will treat the Ursinus audience to a dazzling display of musicianship featuring the staccato brilliance and burnished tones he has modeled upon his trumpet heroes—Clifford Brown, Lee Morgan, and Fats Navarro.

Ponomarev and Universal Language have released two recordings on the Reservoir label.

LOUIS BOVE
Of the Grizzly

HER ALIBI ★ ★

Tom Selleck and that supermodel Paulina costar in this B-movie. Selleck plays a writer who give Paulina an alibi on the night she is accused of murder. He does this because he needs inspiration for his next story. You'll have to watch Her Alibi to find out if she's guilty or not. This movie would be a snooze if there weren't so many scenes of Paulina soaked to the skin. Watch and Innocent man before you see this one.

AN INNOCENT MAN ★ ★ ★ ★

Tom Selleck at his best. He is framed for a crime he did not commit by two crooked cops and is sentenced to six years in prison. This movie revolves around how his personality develops though his ordeal and what follows. Suspenseful and emotional, if you haven't seen this movie yet, don't miss it when it shows this weekend.

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Valerie Ponomarev

Wismer Cinema

Soap Box:

A capsule of events to help you catch up...

BY ELLEN SHATZ
Of the Grizzly

ALL MY CHILDREN

Angie and Cal had a hot date at Kelly's. Brooke was amused to watch Natalie and Adam's reaction to a scathing story that she never planned to publish. (Pretty tricky, Brooke!) Billy Clyde, gun in hand, forced Dixie to leave town without her son. When she attempted a daring escape, he silenced her with ether.

ANOTHER WORLD

Olivia was a wreck before her New York ballet audition, but Sam showed up to comfort her. (What a guy—he even booked a room in the same hotel!) Amanda is worried about Sam when she can't reach him. Evan tracks him down for her (How nice of him!), only to break it to her that Sam is shacking with Olivia. Paulina has the jitters before her birthday party, afraid that Jake will tell everyone that she isn't really MacCory's daughter. She plans to sneak out before the party, but Rachel comforts her and changes her mind. Jake comes to her room as she is dressing and warns her again not to double-cross him. As she descends the stairs, Jake and Iris are waiting for her. Vicki and Donna argue about Marley after Vicki overhears her mom talking Jamie into going after Marley. A jealous Vicki plans on exposing Donna's affair with Jake. As Vicki is about to tell Marley, Ryan carries her off on his shoulder. (I wonder where they're going!)

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Shane confronts Carli about her identity. Carli and Bo head to New York to Jencon. Bo gets a computer disk to destroy the files at Jencon. Lawrence observes Bo and Carli from a two-way mirror, glad to meet Bo again. Jennifer is surprised to see her old headmaster who Lawrence has flown in from Switzerland for their wedding. The headmaster recognizes her as Jennifer, not Katerina, but lies to Lawrence about her true identity. With a sober Nigel's help, Jack sneaks into the ball to save Jennifer. They secretly meet and Jennifer tells Jack she can't leave with him. The adoption papers arrive at Justin and Adrian's, but J.J. won't sign them. She tells them Stanley is really the twins' father, not her lawyer as she previously told them. They give her two weeks to decide and then they are going to kick her out of their home.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Colton, crawling around the hospital in an air duct, is about to save everyone from the terrorists. He crawls around, telling everyone the plan to turn Starks' men against him. He tells Comargo not to tell Stark the Swiss bank account number. He also tells Carla that one day they'll be together. (What a way to impress a girl!) Colton tells Frankie that Carla is ok. Sharlene pulls through heart surgery (in case any of you were worried). Cheryl blows into town to get her job back as chief council at ELO. She returns to Duke's penthouse and learns that Robert has a new woman. Cheryl goes to the Port Charles hotel bar (even though she doesn't drink) and Shep follows her there. They hook up... At B.J.'s (that's short for Barbara Jean, not what you're thinking!) birthday party, Tiffany brings Cheryl. Shep shows up and they act like they don't know each other. (Sound familiar, Ursinus?) Wimpy Robin is worried about Anna being trapped in GH, and plans to rescue her mom, but Frisco stops her. Felicia still hasn't had her baby yet!!!

SANTA BARBARA

Julia and Dash go to San Francisco together. (Pretty cozy!) They don't find anything out so they head home. Stephen is hot for Cassie, but she says he's just a friend. (Come on, sing along...O baby, you-you got what I need...) When Mason tells Cassie about Dash's woman who was killed in a fire, she decides to snoop on Dash. Kelly heads to New Orleans. Quinn tells Eden that Tonell's men kidnapped him and brought him to New Orleans. (What a liar!!!) Eden spots Debra at the airport and is suspicious. Gretchen tells Mack to meet her at thee stable. Then she tells Harland that Mack won't leave her alone. (Pretty sneaky!) They all meet at the stable. There is a struggle—Harland is shot, Mack is knocked unconscious, and Gretchen is about to leave when a hand grabs her ankle.

Sorry guys, but NO GUIDING LIGHT this week. (Maybe next week, maybe not!) Tune in next week for more soap opera summaries.

***** Sports *****

Soccer Team Gets It Together

BY CHRIS HEINZINGER
Of The Grizzly

Thursday, a dreary, rainy day at about 3:30 p.m., the soccer team of Ursinus College began a game that would change the season (hopefully). It was against LEBANON VALLEY!! Oh no!!, said most of the team in a sarcastic manner. Yes, for it was understood that the team would trample Lebanon Valley, having a score of maybe 7 - 0 or 9 - 0 if Carlos was hot.

With this attitude the team kicked off. The coach had warned them not to have a domineering attitude, even though last year they suffered a defeat by these so called "high school" college players. Anyway, the team played tremendously, playing, practically like they lived by the goal, waiting for their chance to be a hero. Consequently the Lebanon Valley losers put it on, in the first half.

Ah yes, the Grizzlies were down 1 - 0, at the half, due to a "blistering" shot by the "Lebanon Valley Losers".

Okay the stage is set, but is it? If Ursinus wants to save face, they must score at least four or five goals. "We can do it, let's put six or seven in", said the team before they went out. The coach once again warned them. It happened, the team became one and kicked the sh-- out of Lebanon Valley, we all, including coach felt as if things could only get better, oh yeah, it was the turning point, all we could see was wins, but was it, did losses linger in the future, injuries, maybe teammates with drug problems. "No, we were going to win every game we played, no matter what the cost", said coach at a half-time speech. And yes that was the attitude after this game and this chapter. Read next week's chapter, or came around to the

game and witness it yourself. Oh, by the way Casey, follow Keeper

of the Gods, I hope you enjoyed this article more than the past "Dick and Janes" ones.



Carlos Ortega goes for a goal.

photo by Kathleen Bowers,
Sports Photography Editor

Extra Point

BY DENNIS MOIR
Of The Grizzly

Two weeks ago, New England Patriots tight end Zeke Mowatt exposed himself in front of Boston Herald reporter Lisa Olsen during a locker room interview with another player. This touched off a major controversy, culminating in some sexist statements by Patriots owner Victor Kiam. Kiam called Olsen "classic bitch," and said that two weeks earlier, she had followed a player into the showers after a game against the Colts. Olsen denies these allegations, and contends that this was not her first problem with the Patriots.

Things snowballed after the initial allegations, and now the National Football League and its commissioner have named a special prosecutor to examine Olsen's allegations. Kiam has not retracted his earlier statements, making numerous apologies on nationwide television.

If this were not enough, Cincinnati Bengals coach Sam Wyche further sent women's equality back another 200 years by barring a woman reporter from USA Today into his locker room after his team got pasted by Seattle. The league, already angered by Kiam, fined Wyche 1/17 of his salary, roughly \$30,000. Wyche won't stop there. He will now go against league policy and will only allow reporters in his locker room while his players are still in game uniforms.

A nationwide debate has now ensued all over the country. Television stations now have 900 numbers you can call to give your opinion. Last Thursday, a Channel 10 poll found that 90% of their respondents felt that women should not be barred from the locker room.

Many feel that women should not be allowed in men's locker rooms because men are not permitted to go into the women's locker rooms in sports like tennis and golf. But this is only half true. Both sexes of the golf and tennis tour have a closed locker room policy. They provide a special interview area in which players can talk to the press in their round or match.

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Grubb's Fearless Predictions

BY STEVEN GRUBB
Of The Grizzly

The leaves are turning, the footballs are flying. Yes, it's October and the time of year has come when some lucky baseball player will be named after this month. Will it be a McGwire, Conseco, Henderson, or a Drabek? Or some aging veteran who gets hot as his career gets cold like a Randolph or Lansford? If you haven't noticed, the Oakland A's are well represented and if they don't dominate this post-season, more than a few mouths will be open.

The National League Championship Series will be a good series to watch. The Pirates and Reds are well matched. But at this time in the season, the Pirates will be the favorite in six games. The Reds have been a very mediocre team since the All-Star Break finishing just above .500 (36-35). The Pirates have played well under pressure, staving off the

Mets late-season drive. The Pirates will win in six for these reasons:

Starting Pitching: The Pirates will go with Bob Walk, Doug Drabek, and Zane Smith. Drabek has had a Cy Young Season and Zane Smith's most productive pitching in 3 seasons has come since his trade from the Expos. Walk is a veteran who may be past his prime but will produce under pressure. Jose Rijo spearheads the Reds and has been a true one the second half. One must wonder why Norm Charlton was passed over in favor of Danny Jackson. Neither he nor Tom Browning have been productive since the All-Star break. EDGE-Pirates.

Relief Pitching: The Pirates need a stopper. Stan Belinda, Bill Landrum, Ted Power, and Bob Patterson will try to hold leads, but Jim Leyland must hope his starters have a good series. The "Nasty Boys" must hope they have a lead because this is where the

Reds excel. Rob Dibble can strike out the side, Norm Charlton and Rick Mahler are solid middle men, and Randy Myers is a superb closer. EDGE-Reds.

Catching: Don Slaughter and Mike LaValliere platoon against Joe Oliver and Jeff Reed. LaValliere is a former Gold Glove and puts the Pirates slightly over the Reds. EDGE-Pirates.

Infield: When Sid Bream and Jeff King are in the game, the Pirates have a solid defensive unit, but when Redus and Backman take over at first and third respectively, the Pirates go down a few pegs. The Reds are good defensively, but offensively they are a step above. Barry Larkin (SS) will be fun to watch and Hal Morris at first base is a promising rookie. Chris Sabo has slumped in the second half, but still will get his hits. EDGE-Reds.

Outfield: No one touches Bonds Bonilla, and Van Slyke this side of Oakland. EDGE-Pirates.

Final Prediction: Pirates win in six.

The American League needs no breakdown. The A's overmatch the Red Sox in every aspect of the game. The only places Boston comes close are the outfield, where no one can deny the talents of Ellis Burks, and catcher, where Tony Pena provides team leadership and good defensive work. For as good as the Red Sox starting pitching was during the season, they cannot be considered as having a pitching advantage the whole series. As for bullpens, the Red Sox's is a shambles, nothing close to the dominating pen of Dennis Erkersley and company.

The Red Sox have talent, but no one in the AL is near the A's. This is an all-star team. Tony LaRussa should have no trouble sweeping the Red Sox and again winning the World Series.



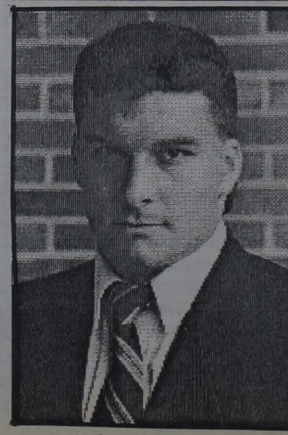
URSINUS FEMALE STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

EVELYN KOUSOUBRIS - scored game winning goal with :52 seconds left in the first overtime period to give Ursinus a 3-2 Field Hockey win over Rider. She also assisted on Janet Crutcher's first-half goal.

Compliments of Dave Sherman
Sports Information Director

URSINUS MALE STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

ANTHONY BARBER - rushed for 116 yards and two touchdowns on 25 carries to lead Ursinus past Johns Hopkins 28-12 in the Homecoming game. He became the first Ursinus running back in two years to rush for over 100 yards in a Centennial Conference game. (Joe Zirpolo was the last. He rushed for 136 yards against Johns Hopkins in the 1988 Homecoming game). Barber also caught a pass for nine yards.



Sports Field Hockey Rebounds

Football Impresses

BY DENNIS MOIR
Of The Grizzly

"I'd like to thank my offensive line, because without them, this award would not be possible." This was said by Kenneth E. Walker Award winner Anthony Barber after he pounded out 116 yards rushing and two touchdowns in the Bears' 28-12 victory over Johns Hopkins Homecoming day.

The offensive line carved some big holes for the Bears, as they would end up with 242 rushing yards on 63 attempts. Although the Bears only had to throw the ball 19 times, they made the most of them.

The Bears also controlled the Blue Jays on defense. Ursinus blitzed the quarterback constantly, causing confusion in the Blue Jay offense, and it showed, for they yielded four turnovers and were shut out in the second half.

After a Brian Thomas touchdown made the score 7-0, and a Blue Jay touchdown and missed extra point closed the gap to 7-6, the Ursinus offensive line, player of the game, Barber, took over. Barber scored the Bears second touchdown after a lengthy drive culminated in a seven yard run. The Blue Jays did manage to score before halftime, but were not heard from again.

Barber scored again early in the

third quarter to open the lead to 21-12. This gave him four touchdowns on the season, which is four more than any doctor ever thought he would score. Dating back to last year, as a freshman, Barber had knee problems. This season, after the opening win against Georgetown, the doctors discovered that Barber had a herniated disc problem in his back. He was given permission to play last week when one doctor decided that the injury was not threatening his spine.

After suiting up against Swarthmore, Barber returned to full action by rushing for over 100 yards for the first time in his collegiate career on Saturday.

Later in the third quarter, 'the Bears took control of the game for good. Their second long drive of the quarter resulted in a 16 yard touchdown pass from Thomas to junior receiver Mike Kane, which was his first touchdown reception of the year. After kicker Tom Blomstrom added his fourth extra point, the Bears led 28-12, and cruised from there.

It was a total effort by both the offense and the defense, which will give the Bears a lot of momentum heading into next week's pivotal matchup against 1-3-1 Gettysburg, who were 55-0 losers last Saturday against Hofstra. The Bears return home in two weeks to play FDU.

BY LORI GOSNEAR
Of The Grizzly

The scene: The turf at the University of Pennsylvania. The players: The Ursinus field hockey team. The outcome: U of P - 2, UC - 1.

Despite co-captain Janet Crutcher's sole goal and the team's agility on the turf, the Lady Bears could not get the ball into the net often enough to defeat the opposition. Although it was not one of their better games, they still

managed to dominate the young Penn team.

The Ivy League girls from Princeton strutted their stuff for their former coach Vonnie Gross and were victorious over the tired Ursinus team. Princeton managed to knock three goals in, leaving the Bears with the desire to annihilate the next team who crossed their path.

Rider was the unfortunate victim in front of a large Homecoming crowd. The score was tied 1-1 at the half and by the

end of the game, each team had knocked in another goal. Overtime saw the demise of Rider with the Bears being victorious 3-2. Once again Janet Crutcher scored two goals and sophomore mid-fielder Evelyn Kousoubris chalked up the other. The girls felt that they should have outscored Rider by much more and that it was one of their best games of the season. The team dominated the game thanks to the aggressive defensive line-up.

Chrissy Ruggiero challenges the Princeton offense at the homecoming game.



photo by Kathleen Bowers, Sports Photography Editor

Harley's Haven

By HARLEY RUBIN
Of The Grizzly

Well, baseball's regular season has come to a close, and the Phillies are looking better. We'll have to wait until next year to see how much better. Elsewhere in baseball, it looks like those mighty Oakland A's will demolish anyone in their path. They have a dynasty there that all other teams should try to copy.

Moving to football, what the heck is happening to those Eagles? I'm wondering if we should attribute their losing record to Buddy Ryan, who can't make up his mind if he's a nice guy or a mean son of a b—. Randall Cunningham may be the greatest athlete of all time, but if he can't use his tremendous abilities as a quarterback, maybe he should try another position. Otherwise, he should try to emulate Joe Montana of the 49ers (although Montana's got a much better offense working with him).

This year, the Flyers appear to be like the Phillies of ice hockey. They've decided to go with a youth movement and it seems as if they're going to wait and see if young players such as Mike Ricci develop into superstars. I'm not much of a hockey fan, but I will root for the Flyers anyway.

Finally, going to my favorite

winter sport, basketball. Those 76ers really improved themselves this winter, acquiring 7'7" center and shot-blocker extraordinaire Manute Bol, the Sudanese giant who ritually killed a lion with his bare hands as a youth. He will provide a much-needed presence in the lane to go with Rick Mahorn. Another good move was in the selection of guard Brian Oliver from Georgia Tech in the draft—if he shoots the long jumper the way he did in college, the Sixers have a great backup for Johnny Dawkins and Hersey Hawkins. On the down side, Scott Brooks was traded away to the Minnesota Timberwolves to be reunited with a former coach of his in the CBA, Bill Musselman. Brooks was a spunky little guard whose relentless defense and occasional three-point shots will be missed by the team and the fans.

Hey, sports fans, that's the world of sports as seen through the eyes of one young freshman. If you've got an opposing point of view, you're wrong. But if you do disagree with something here, feel free to write a letter to me in care of the Grizzly, or stop me in the lunchroom—I'm the little guy with the glasses and the Jose Canseco earring. (If you don't know who Jose Canseco is, don't read this article!)

WINTER SPORTS WRITERS NEEDED:

Basketball

Wrestling

Swimming

Gymnastics

Indoor Track

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Extra Point Continued

In the fifteen years that women have been allowed access to men's locker rooms, there have only been isolated incidents where they have been removed because of their sex. Maybe it is time that the NFL, NHL, NBA, and baseball modify their policies, and set time aside for reporters after the players are changed into street clothes. Otherwise, the Lisa Olsens of the world are going to be flashed with the bear facts about women in men's locker rooms.



photo by Kathleen Bowers, Sports Photography Editor

Joe Kershner and John Martin set the pace.

Dave Garner, an Ursinus alumnus, won the Bear Pack on Homecoming Day. Garner separated himself from the field with less than a half a mile to go. Second place went to Ursinus senior Tim Driscoll. The race attracted 56 runners.

Opinions/Letters

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The Grizzly was founded in 1978, replacing the previous campus newspaper, *The Ursinus Weekly*. The Grizzly is published and edited entirely by students, and the 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

Looking around Wismer dining hall I noticed, once again, how segregated our seating is. All the "girls" sit together in their respective groups and all the "boys" sit together in their respective groups. A few people dare to have tables with both sexes seated together. When a woman or man ventures to sit with a group of the opposite sex, it is practically an event. This is an absurd psychological phenomenon.

I thought college students would be mature enough not to hide themselves within tight little cliques. Obviously, the ability for us to stand together as a group of individuals has been lost. We are segregated sexually, racially, and mentally. This is something that no college student should accept. Changing the dining hall's shape or atmosphere will not solve our problems. It is something that students must strive to change by themselves. High school socialization belongs in high school and has no business limiting our minds in college.

-EJH

Campus Memo

In a small town of some 3,000 residents, 1100 or so Ursinus College students make a big impact when they arrive back after a summer break.

Our campus is rather unusual in its closeness to town life. Local residents walk and drive up and down Main Street every day. Inevitably the students and residents and local business proprietors get to know one another. It has been that way for many years. While the noise of an exuberant student group or a foolish prank occasionally tarnishes the record, the overriding attitude of the people of Collegeville toward students is favorable.

This was made abundantly clear in an article a couple of years ago by Jay Howard Fenstermacher in the *Collegeville Independent*, the town's weekly newspaper.

In his weekly column, "Rambling at Random," Jay Howard repeated his oft-spoken welcome to freshmen.

"The residents of our community," he said, "are 'used to' college students. We don't expect to shake hands at every opportunity, and when we attend your athletic events or programs of music, drama or lectures, we don't expect you to shake our hands."

"However," he continued, "we do enjoy attending your affairs on the campus and hope you feel at home with us and our business establishments and otherwise."

Jay Howard concluded: "We want you to leave Collegeville after four pleasant years at Ursinus with happy recollections of Collegeville. And when you come back to alumni functions, stop in and see us townspeople too. A lot of older alumni do just that."

I encourage students—particularly freshmen—to make a special effort to return this neighborly feeling. In dealings with local business operators and in

encounters on the street, Ursinus students have opportunities for courteous and good-willed social experiences. I hope all will take advantage of such opportunities.

One of the attractions of Ursinus is that, although only twenty-five miles from Philadelphia, it sits in a picture-book town setting. Students can make the most of this setting by living as friendly neighbors of the townspeople.

The "Campus Memo" is a regular contribution of President Richter's when he is not on sabbatical.

R.A.'s Question Editorial

To The Editor:

We are writing in response to the editorial in the September 19th issue of *The Grizzly* which involved an incident that occurred during RA training. What concerns us the most is the misrepresentation of the feelings and attitudes of the RA staff. The purpose of the activity was NOT only to "have these individuals recognize their honest feelings on a variety of issues, but to help them understand the other side of those issues. In our jobs, we need to be able to clearly see BOTH sides of any situation. This article only represented one side of what occurred that day.

Because this incident was taken out of context, the true feelings of the RAs were not fairly represented. The original opinions of the four RAs acted merely as a catalyst for a much larger discussion in which all forty-two RAs were encouraged to express their true feelings.

We feel that the editor could have better expressed the campus attitude toward interracial issues by presenting more than just four people's opinions.

Respectfully,
Maria Costa, Resident Assistant
Keir Lewis, Resident Assistant
Kathy Keller, Commuter Assistant

Congrats -- Now Be Quiet!

To the Editor:

Congratulations to the football team on their impressive homecoming victory over Johns Hopkins. The effort was appreciated.

I have one request of our Guys in black and yellow and their coaches — please stop using the library for your mandatory studying. The noise and commotion created when a group of boisterous young men invade Myrin's lounge are quite

Peace loving senior



Letter Policy

Letters must be typed and no more than 300 words. Name and telephone number are required for verification purposes. Letters can be deposited in the Grizzly mail box in Fetterolf or outside of the Publications room (third floor Bomberger library side) by Thursday. The Grizzly reserves the right to edit all letters. Requests for anonymity will be considered by the editorial board.

Opinion is ultimately determined by the feelings, and not by the intellect.

Herbert Spencer

It is our feeling that "Opinions" pieces and the dialogs they often inspire are the most interesting section of a publication. Expression of opinion is crucial for positive change to occur on the Ursinus Campus; this expression of ideas requires input from both faculty and students. The Opinions section of *The Grizzly* is intended to be a forum for discussion. Your opinions are needed to keep discussion broad based and pertinent.

Topics can range from local or campus issues and international issues. Single submissions on any topic will be welcome. The length of a typical opinion piece is usually between 200 and 400 words. Any article received by a Thursday can be printed in the following Monday's Grizzly, as space allows.

Pieces may be delivered directly to the Publications Room (3rd Floor Bomberger-Library side)

-Opinions Editors

Opinions

Classics - Guaranteed to Improve Your Life

BY LLEWELYN MORGAN

My home town is Liverpool, in the U.K. Its civic motto is a quotation from Vergil, the greatest of all Roman poets: it is, *'deus nobis haec otia fecit'*, 'God gave us this leisure', an appropriately grandiose motto for a city which was once the Queen of North Atlantic trade. This is no longer the case. But ironically the motto is more fitting these days than it ever was. Liverpudlians still have plenty of leisure: they have the highest rate of unemployment in the country.

On October the 15th Vergil will be a mature 2060, but British Classicists won't be celebrating. These are difficult times: in the U.K. Classics is a subject which is

rapidly disappearing. Today Vergil's tag could neatly be applied to British professors of Classics: we have leisure in abundance. I can't get a job there. That's in Britain. But the U.S. can't afford to be complacent: the entire Western World is in danger of cutting itself off both from its cultural heritage and from a precious repository of wisdom and guidance. In the achievement of 'progress' the Modern World has forgotten certain essential truths about civilized behavior. The ghettos of Liverpool or New York are witness to the hazards of unbridled Capitalism. We have lessons to learn, and the Ancients can teach us.

Vergil had a friend called

Horace, who was also a poet. He said a wise thing about money and people who confuse wealthiness with happiness:

'It is not the possessor of many things whom you will rightly call 'happy'. But that's the last impression you'll get from, say, watching American TV. Catch a commercial break sometime, listen to them promise you the Earth if you buy a certain brand of Soda. Check out a Gameshow offering a \$100,000 jackpot. Then remind

yourself that money-even plastic money-can't buy you peace of mind.

This is an advertisement for the Department of Classical Studies. Guaranteed improved Quality of Life with every course at Latin 100. And we'll throw in a burger, gratis.

Llewelyn Morgan is a visiting professor in the Classics Department.

A true classic is an author who has enriched the human mind, augmented its treasure, and made it advance a step.

Charles A. Sainte-Beuve

Grading Our Food Service

BY MARK HALLINGER

Opinions Editor

Eating is a subject near and dear to my heart, as anyone who knows me can attest. As such, I can't say that I'm pleased with the current offerings of the Wismer Food Service, the Wood Company. The quality of the food is not an issue, though many of my contemporaries would disagree with me. I realize the inherent difficulties of producing appetizing food for mass consumption; my chief complaint is the lack of healthy food choices in the Wismer selection.

Consider the recent homecoming picnic. The main course menu included grilled sausages, cheesesteaks, fatty meat hoagies, pizza, and mayonnaise based salads. It doesn't take a nutritional wizard to see that fat and cholesterol predominate. While I acknowledge that this was a somewhat special occasion, shouldn't those of us who care about our health be given a meal option? We can't live on fruit salad and pretzels!

"Special Occasions" aside, standard Wismer fare still heavily favors fried food, cheese based dishes, and fatty meats. Any given brunch on a weekend is an amalgam of eggs, sausages, bacon, grilled cheese, etc. Breakfasts and lunch are likewise unhealthy. Dinners, I'm glad to say, are improving. The addition of baked fish entrees, the stir fry option, and other healthy alternatives have been noticed. Unfortunately, healthy dinners are still not available at every meal; the food service has been inconsistent.



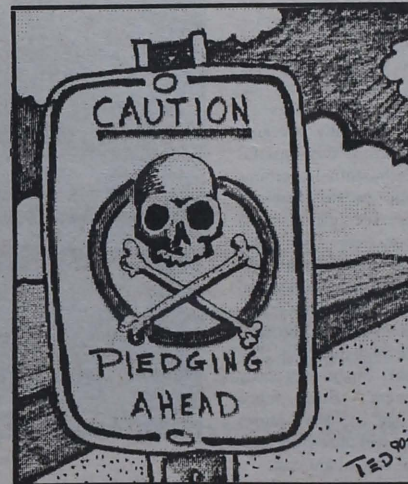
The worst aspect of our meal plan is that it's mandatory. I dislike being forced to shell out hundreds of dollars to a food service that seems to take only a token interest in students' health.

Consider the "Cholesterol Counters" placed on the Wismer tables at the beginning of the year. This was not a bright move on the part of the food service, for the literature pretty much condemned the typical breakfast and lunch that Wismer offers. Students aren't stupid; we know the difference between pro-health propaganda and actual concrete changes in meal options. I would like more of the latter and less of the former.

Another example of a token gesture towards improvement was

the addition of the Pizza line last semester. Pizza, sausage sticks and Stromboli are not healthy options. The possibility of a "Zack Pack", where students could use meal credits at Zack's a few times a week is also foolish; the food would taste better, but still be clogged with fat.

Unfortunately, most students don't seem to care about what they put into their bodies. This kind of attitude has allowed the food service to pretty much ignore health issues. Should those of us who long for a proper diet be forced into a meal plan? I think not, and I invite the food service to respond with an opinion of their own.



Losing Traditions

BY COLEEN CASCIANO
FEATURES EDITOR

Sorority Pledging has begun once again, or has it? Juniors and seniors may remember a time when pledging was a very visible activity. Pledges would line up daily in Wismer and on the wall outside of Wismer. Costumes were always worn and pledging took place everyday except on weekends. Frat nights were looked forward to as a fun event for both pledges and sisters.

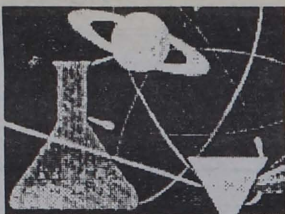
Now, due to the new rules set by the Campus Life Committee, many traditional pledging activities are no longer allowed. Pledge mistresses are required to submit a proposal to the committee at the end of the semester. All activities listed

on the proposal not conforming with the Pennsylvania Anti-Hazing statute and the rules of Ursinus College are forbidden.

During the three week pledging period, the girls are not permitted to pledge on consecutive days during the week. Academic performance is closely monitored. Some Professors have asked students to sign in with them if they are pledging.

Alcohol is forbidden to both pledges and sisters during any pledge activity.

While most of the new rules are seen as protection for pledges, many students feel that sorority traditions are being thrown away. What will the next few years bring in regards to pledging?



Science News



Middleton: Man of Many Projects

BY KRISHNI PATRICK
Editor

When driving in the hot days of summer, air conditioners can help make the longest journeys a little more bearable. Yet, at the same time we shield ourselves from the heat, we are also contributing to one of the chief causes of the depletion of the ozone layer. Research directed by Dr. William Middleton, research scholar in chemistry, is working toward solving one aspect of this complex problem.

Chlorofluorocarbons, the prime destructive agent in the depletion of the ozone layer, are regularly released in normal car air conditioner use. Researchers in industry are currently working toward substituting this harmful chemical with hydrofluorocarbons. Though still in the research stages these chlorine free substances can serve the same function in air conditioners and refrigerators without the harmful side-effects. Unfortunately, however, this alternative chemical comes with a high price tag. The smallest of leaks can be very costly to researchers. But, more importantly, it is the future consumer who will ultimately bear the burden of this added cost.

Dr. Middleton's research works with developing fluorocarbon substituted dyes that can detect these leaks to keep the cost of using these expensive chemicals to

a minimum. Over the summer two students, Chris Derstine and Joe Mulholland, continued this research through funding by the American Chemical Society. The

students worked on specific projects to find new ways to introduce fluorine into organic molecules.

The applications in the development of these techniques are not solely limited to the problem of leak detection in these coolant systems. Senior Reed Coats is currently doing research with Dr. Middleton involving putting fluorine on pharmaceuticals using model compounds. The main applications of this project involve the increased potency of drugs like steroids once fluorine has been incorporated onto the molecule. Normally our body can turn off the activities of drugs like steroids by metabolizing them at a spot that is easily oxidized. A fluorine at that spot will make the drug much harder to oxidize and subsequently increase the lifetime of the drug.

Middleton's research further extends into the realm of medicine through his work with artificial blood. The artificial blood senior, Frank Chrzanowski, is working with a water based suspension of fluorocarbons that will be able to carry oxygen much in the same way hemoglobin acts in our bodies.

Now, Middleton is working on guaranteeing funding for his research up into next summer. As

in last summer's work he has already established funding from the American Chemical Society to defray the cost of chemicals and equipment, as well as pay the summer salaries for two students. In addition, he hopes to gain financial support from some regional pharmaceutical companies.

Middleton emphasizes the many viable aspects these projects as a great advantage in its applications to student research. His other prime concern in selecting the dye project stems from a "desire to do something about the damage to the ozone layer."

Beginning in 1986 Middleton began working on various dimensions of these projects with students. He hopes as in the past his research students will be able to present their work at the Intercollegiate Student Chemist Convention in late spring.



Dr. Middleton in research lab

Labs Explode!

(CPS)—Two chemistry buildings, generally the most fire-prone places on campus because of the science labs, were damaged by explosions soon after school started.

Chemical explosions in mid-September temporarily closed buildings at Hazard (Dy.) Community College and Purdue University in Indiana, canceling classes in both instances.

At Purdue, a chemical compound drying in an oven exploded in a first-floor lab in the chemistry building, blowing a door off its hinges, shattering glass, damaging the oven and disrupting classes on the third floor.

Nitrocellulose, commonly known as "gun cotton" or "flash cotton," apparently caused the blast. It is a cottonlike substance often used in magic shows and chemistry demonstrations to produce a brilliant flash of light.

The compound was being baked in preparation for a chemistry show this fall. "Drying it is a normal process," said Grant Kepner, director of safety and security.

A chemical fire caused more than \$100,000 worth of damage Sept. 5 at Hazard Community College.

The fire broke out in a chemical storage room when white phosphorous that had eaten through its protective container was exposed to air. White phosphorous, which is stored in water, ignites at about 30 degrees in moist air, and at a slightly higher temperature in dry air. The explosion occurred as fire spread to other chemicals.

About 500 students, faculty and administrators were evacuated from the building, which houses classrooms and administrative offices.

Concern that campus science labs may be unsafe isn't particularly new. In recent years, labs at Rutgers, Case Western and Stanford universities, the universities of California at San Francisco, Southern California and Stanford, and Hunter College have been criticized for lax safety procedures.

Bolt to Latest Discoveries

BY TODD A. KOSER
Science Editor

\$51,000 Otter

Exxon Company USA spent about \$18.6 million dollars on a rescue effort to save oil fouled otters in the Prince William Sound following the Valdez oil spill. This is the most spent on a rescue operation for oiled marine animals ever. Company officials decided to fund a rescue effort based on the rationale that tourists seeing sick, oil-soaked otters would create a negative feeling toward the corporation. The rescue handled 357 otters in all, with 225 surviving and 197 of the survivors being returned to the wild. This actually comprises a small percentage of the otter population of the sound.

Wave Theory on Global Warming

The effects of global warming could be decreased by wave action in the Earth's oceans. The increased energy retained by the Earth could be converted into increased winds in one scenario. These winds would in turn churn up more salt particles which would increase cloud formation. Depending on the optical properties of these clouds they would either shield the Earth from incoming solar radiation, or magnify the effect by insulating the atmosphere even more preventing heat loss.

Bottles from Moon Dust

Engineers at McDonnell Douglas are working on ways to produce glass from the basaltic dust that covers the moon's surface. This dust, high in

silica making it perfect for glass manufacturing, would be melted with concentrated sunlight from giant orbiting reflectors. The molten glass could be poured into molds to make igloo-like buildings or spun into fiber-glass. In the future, issues of "land" ownership involving the moon and other large bodies in our solar system are sure to become heated topics as we move off Earth for raw materials.

Mitochondria from Las Madres de la Plaza de Mayor

Many people disappeared in Argentina during the 1970's while it was under the rule of military leaders. These people, often dissidents, were often abducted at night and then killed. Many of these adults were killed but it was later discovered that their young children were given to infertile couples favored by the regimes. Researchers have developed a gene-analysis method to try and return these children to their families. They focused on a genetic phenomenon where offspring receive their mitochondria, and its complement of genetic information, only from the mother. This is more regular and reliable than the rest of a person's genes which are mixed up and randomized when humans produce gametes. This means that if the mother of the child has been killed samples from the child's grandmother, any of the dead victim's siblings and many other relatives can be used to establish family gene patterns. These patterns are used in court to help establish the true identities of the adopted children and to return them to the custody of relatives. This is very important since there are now wide gaps between many of the children and their surviving relatives due to the scale of the killing.

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