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# Ursinus College *The Grizzly*

*It is always the unreadable that occurs.--Oscar Wilde*

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## Accommodating the Disabled

BY ERIKA COMPTON  
*Of the Grizzly*

Ursinus College is in the process of upgrading its buildings to make them handicap accessible, due to the recent passage of the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act).

Currently, almost all buildings on campus are accessible for handicap persons, but not all areas of the buildings are able to be reached. The ADA states that access must be provided to everyone in all facilities. The houses on Main Street are unique problems. It is difficult to enter a Main Street house, and even harder to try and cross the street. One example of a building that is very difficult for a handicap person to enter is Bomberger. Since it is the oldest building on campus, it was built prior to laws requiring accessibility. If a handicap person wanted to enter Bomberger, there is a chairlift into the auditorium. Bomberger is the next building to be renovated, and when it is, handicap accessibility will be mandatory. "We need to show sensitivity to the handicap, and let that person do their thing," said Fred Klee, Director of Physical Activities.

Over the last six years, Ursinus has tried to make buildings more accessible. Mr. Klee has formed a committee to meet with handicap persons and find out what their specific needs are. Then he plans to

adjust accordingly. One change is to adjust the program. If a class is in an inaccessible building, then the class has to be moved. Also, when planning the renovations of a building, a certain percent of the construction money available for handicap facilities. Most recently, on the Ursinus campus, the bathrooms in Myrin Library, Phaler, Wismer, and Thomas Halls have been changed to accommodate handicap persons. Mr. Klee says it is difficult to uncover the specific needs of handicap person because those making the changes are not handicap. "It is a significant for someone to become aware of obstacles which people have to deal with."

The ADA provides a method of addressing handicap grievances administered by the Justice Department. They realize that there are some hardship situations. For example, putting an elevator in Bomberger would cost too much money. The possible lawsuits that can be brought are mainly grievance driven. Mr. Klee doesn't believe that it would be in anyone's best interest to bring a lawsuit upon Ursinus. "We want to work with the students as much as possible," he said. "We work at it, we know where we want to go, and we budget money accordingly. The most important thing is to work with the students and set a philosophical outlook."

## Sexual Assault Awareness Week

BY JOHN BROBYN  
*Special to the Grizzly*

During the week of November 9th, S.T.A.R. (Students and Teachers Against Rape) will have a sexual assault awareness week. S.T.A.R. was founded this year in order to help educate the students at Ursinus on the seriousness of sexual assault.

Sexual assault is a widespread problem in our culture. According

to one of the largest, most widely cited surveys on this topic, one in four college women is raped or endures an attempted rape. Eighty-four percent of these women are acquainted with the assailant. Equally frightening, one in twelve male students surveyed admitted committing acts that fit the legal definition of rape.

The average age of both the

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## Election Results

BY IAN RHILE  
*Of the Grizzly*

On November 3, voters went in record numbers to the polls and elected 46 year old Arkansas Governor, Bill Clinton, the 42nd President of the United States in a campaign stressing change and the economy. Winning 43% of the popular vote and 370 electoral votes, Clinton beat President George Bush's 38% of the popular vote and 168 electoral votes. Independent candidate H. Ross Perot received no electoral votes and a modest 19% of the popular vote. In the region, Clinton won Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

In the close Pennsylvania Senate race, Republican incumbent Arlen Specter narrowly defeated Lynn Yeakel, 51% to 49%. Overall in the Senate, the Democrats retained 47 Senators, the Republicans lost one to end up with 42, and one Independent was elected. The number of female Senators doubled 3 to 6 including the first African-American woman Senator, Carol Mosely Braun. In Colorado, Ben Nighthorse Campbell became the first Native American in the Senate.

In the local House race, Democrat Marjorie M. Mezvinsky defeated John D. Fox by an unofficial 1,089 votes. Overall, the Democrats lost 7 members to a total of 259, the Republicans now have 175, and there is one Independent. The membership of women rose 19 to 47 total: African-Americans total 13 more to 38; Hispanics rose 6 to end up with 17; and Asian-American tally 2 more to 7.

In local Pennsylvania races, Ernie Preate, Barbara Hafer, and Catherine Baker Knoll were elected Attorney General, Auditor General, and Treasurer, respectively. Unfortunately, Ursinus' own Keith A. Strunk lost to Raymond Bunt, Jr. in the Pennsylvania State House race.



President-elect Clinton poses with volunteers.

Photo by Joe Burbank (CPS)

## APO Walks For Service

BY JESSE SEARFOSS  
*Assistant Sports Editor*

National service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega participated in the first annual Walk for Kids on Sunday, October 25. The results of their efforts was the raising of over one thousand dollars in pledges which will go to financially supporting several of the local Montgomery County organizations. These organizations offer guidance and assistance to community youths.

The walk, held at Evansville State Park in nearby Evansville, Pennsylvania, was promoted and run by the Valley Forge Council of the Boy Scouts of America. It consisted of an eight kilometer, or approximately five miles, course throughout the scenic park. The money which the fraternity raised came from pledges which the brothers attained over a two week period before the event, which supporters donating a given amount of money per mile walked.

The brothers of Alpha Phi Omega

were pleased to have surpassed their original pledge of one thousand dollars. The fraternity takes part in several service oriented activities per semester, and this was one of the most successful of this year. Senior Blair Zartman, when questioned about the aspect that doing service added to the fraternity, replied, "Greek life is often stereotyped to be just parties, but in reality we have fun doing things like this together, and the fact that our efforts directly aid the less fortunate simply makes it more worthwhile".

The brothers of APO are currently in the act of collecting the pledges made by the Ursinus Community, and would like to express gratitude for the support of faculty, staff, and students. President Ryan Jacoby summed up the fraternity's effort by stating "We are pleased that the school showed us so much support. This action will bring good returns to both Ursinus and our fraternity, and most importantly will give many teenagers a helping hand in difficult times."

## Dr. Wickersham Speaks on Pledging

BY ROBIN LOIACONO  
Of the Grizzly

On Wednesday, November 4, Dr. Wickersham of the Classics Department spoke to the Tri-Lambda council on pledging. He spoke on the subject, though, from a classicist's point of view. At the start of his presentation, he pointed out that he would take neither a pro-Greek nor an anti-Greek position, and he stuck to his word. Actually, the topic seemed to be presented in a sociological/anthropological point of view, rather than from simply a classical point of view.

Dr. Wickersham cited two articles from the Grizzly, one an editorial from the February 17 issue of 1989, and other "It's Greek to Me", from the October 12 issue of this year. He worked them into his discussion of the issues of ritual and bonding encountered by the pledge classes.

The point of the presentation was to draw parallels between what occurs on college campuses all across the country and the initiation practices of various "primitive" tribes throughout history, and all

over the world. "Primitive", we learned, is not the truly the correct term to use to describe these peoples. Rather, terms like pre-industrial and small scale should be used. At any rate, these groups had rather intriguing initiation rites (intriguing to our minds, anyway). For example, the group of initiates would be taken off far away from the village for a period of time, probably a few weeks. Beforehand, of course, these initiates would have shown or verbally expressed an interest in becoming an adult, the entire reason for the ritual in the first place. Once taken away to begin their rite of passage, these young adolescents would be taught the ways, for lack of a better word, of the adults. To achieve the state of adulthood, however, it was necessary to engage in activities that are the opposite of actual adult life. Often one of the most distinguishing features would be the odd dress, or perhaps undressing of the initiates. Another activity might be to eat foods unlike that of the adults (worms, maybe?). Once the training was complete, the young adults would be returned and would

be considered full-fledged adults.

The parallel is, of course, obvious, between the type of activity just described and the relatively familiar activities of pledging. That, indeed, was the point: that there really is nothing so unique about the Greek system; they in a sense, "have nothing" on those earlier groups of people. Even the secrecy of the system is not indicative of the Greek system: all the aspects of those initiation rites were extremely secretive as well.

After Dr. Wickersham had said most of what he had intended, the topic of disruptions was raised; the general consensus was that, yes, there was a bit of intrusion into everyday life, but not very much. The idea of pledging when the rest of the campus is not present, was not really accepted. Wickersham put it best when he said, "Who cares if you put a cow in Bomberger Tower if no one is there to see?" The meeting adjourned shortly thereafter, there seeming to be both volumes of information to be shared, yet nothing left to say.

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perpetrators and survivors of rape is 18.5 years. Further, 75% of males and 55% of females involved in acquaintance rape had been drinking or using drugs prior to the attack. These statistics led students to feel that women and men at Ursinus are at risk; S.T.A.R.'s purpose is to make them aware of and sensitive to the issues surrounding sexual assault.

Sponsoring sexual assault awareness week are the sororities: Alpha Sigma Nu, Kappa Delta Kappa and Tau Sigma Gamma. The fraternities involved are Delta Mu Sigma and Pi Omega Delta. The sexual assault awareness week is presented by S.T.A.R. and RLO.

If you have any questions about Students and Teachers Against Rape, please get in touch with either Mindy Brandt (489-9666), or John Brobyn (454-9760).

S.T.A.R. has set up programs throughout the week to help educate the Ursinus community.

## Roving Reporter

BY AUDRA BOETTCHER AND DENISE MORETZ  
Of the Grizzly

**Roving Reporter Question: What do you think is wrong with SAC (Student Activities Club)?**

**Laura Lecrone--Sophomore**

-I believe that SAC is doing a good job supplying the campus with entertainment and activities. However, I am disappointed in the student body's response to its efforts. I think if everyone would get more involved then SAC would better be able to serve the needs of the students.

**Junenifer Allen--Junior**

-I think SAC is doing a very good job with the entertainment and activities on campus. I just think maybe they should be publicized more to get a better show of students.

**Harley David Rubin--Junior**

-It seems to me that they do a good job, but are not appreciated enough. Certain events that they sponsor are really well done, but turnouts are too low. Maybe better publicity is in order.

**Kristen Cornell--Sophomore**

-I think that the activities that are scheduled are great, but they are not raising much interest in them. Maybe if they had more publicity, more people would be interested in participating.

**Carolyn McNamara--Freshman**

-It seems like they're getting good stuff, but the times that they are scheduling the events don't fit into many people's schedules. Rather than having two events (such as a lecture and comedian) on one night, I feel they should spread them throughout the entire week.

**Jason Hoffman--Freshman**

-I think they should sponsor more live bands because they would draw more people to come and see the shows.

**Michelle Ryan--Freshman**

-I think that they ought to try passing around surveys to get student feedback for the events they want to have.

**Jay Mladjen--Freshman**

-I think they should advertise their events more. Instead of getting the Beaver Brown Band, I think they should have gotten a more popular group such as Harry Connick, Jr.

**Jason McKee--Freshman**

-I didn't even know what SAC was before this, but I agree with Jay's suggestion for Harry Connick, Jr. to play Wismer Lower Lounge.

**Kris Ullrich--Senior**

-SAC tries really hard to bring things to campus that everyone would enjoy. If people don't like the events that are offered, they should go to the meetings and express their opinions.

These programs include:

**Monday, 11/9:** at 9:00 P.M. in Wismer Lower Lounge: movie You Are the Game: Sexual Assault on Campus

**Tuesday, 11/10:** at 8:00 P.M. in Wismer Lower Lounge: movie Peter Jennings: Men, Sex, and Rape

**Wednesday, 11/11:** at 6:30 P.M. in Bomberger Auditorium: speaker Randi Shayne from Montgomery County Victim Center

**Thursday, 11/12:** at 5:00 P.M. in Wismer Lower Lounge: movie: The Accused

**Friday, 11/13:** at 5:00 P.M. in Wismer Lower Lounge: movie: Fighting Drunk

## Global Perspectives

BY MARK LEISER  
Of the Grizzly

### INTERNATIONAL

--Jordan and Israel finally have a written agreement for a formal peace treaty within the framework of a comprehensive Israeli-Arab settlement.

### NATIONAL

--General Motors has completed a major house-cleaning as they swept away a generation of top managers in an effort to halt the #1 auto-makers pronounced decline.

--Just four days before he was supposed to resume his NBA career, Magic Johnson retired for the second time. The decision was apparently made after other NBA players voiced concerns about playing against someone with the HIV virus.

--Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton soundly defeated President George Bush in the race for president on Tuesday. Clinton was aided with most votes in what is traditionally republican territory. Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot finished third in the popular vote and failed to win a single electoral vote.

--One day after George Bush failed in his attempt for re-election, he vetoed a bill that called for \$27 billion in tax and urban aid.

## Bill's Flick Pick List

BY TOM WILUSZ  
Movie Guy

Back when you lived in the real world, you knew what to do on a Wednesday night when work was done with and you had two hours to kill: head on down to SmallTown Video ("home of Skippack's most complete amateur porn library") and grab Hollywood's latest insult to your intelligence. But while away at school, many students find it difficult to keep track of what's available--many students, but not Bill the Movie Guy. A guide to this week's offerings:

Disney's *Beauty and The Beast* is probably the studio's greatest technical achievement to date. The animation is flawless and stunning, even epic at moments (check out the ballroom scene). Even the most tasteless metal devotee (that'd be me) can appreciate the musical score, and whoever casted for the voices of Belle, Gaston, and The Beast deserves an Oscar. Aside from its obvious merits as a date movie, the film has enough in it to bear several reviewings.

Speaking of date movies, *Basic Instinct* (starring Michael Douglas and Sharon Stone) is out on video. For those of you who regret having missed Ms. Stone on the big screen, never fear--just sit close to the TV and you won't miss a detail. This is one of the few unpredictable thrillers to come out in a while, and brings to mind my dear ol' Ma's advice: "Never trust a woman who sleeps with a bloody icepick".

It's a weak week for SciFi aficionados. Rutger Hauer's *Split Second* wins this week's Wismer Christmas Roast Award (for a movie that looks great on paper but winds up a gristle-ridden and gory mess). If you want to see Hauer, try the recently released director's cut of *Blade Runner*, with previously unreleased footage and minus the Harrison Ford narration and the sappy ending. And, if you can, get your hands on videotapes of the first two X-Men cartoons (Saturdays at 11:30am on Fox).

Finally, for you big spenders, get out to the theaters and see *Of Mice and Men* (a shoe-in come Oscar night, now showing) or Francis Ford Coppola's *Dracula* (coming out this Friday--I'll be there).

Next Week: Kills n' thrills.

## Sex, Berman, and You

BY ANNETTE RAWLS  
Of The Grizzly

Pretty catchy title there, wouldn't you say? Well, I'm sorry to inform you that this particular article doesn't have a blasted thing to do with sex in general, your own personal sex lives, or having sex in the Berman Museum (which I'm sure is giving people quite a few nasty ideas right about now). It does, however, concern what I consider to be one of the most neglected resources on campus--the Philip and Muriel Berman Museum of Art, located almost smack dab in the middle of our own homey little campus.

Why such a ridiculous title, you may ask? Well, think about it for a second--if I bothered to come up with some stuffy, pedagogical title such as "Exploration of Artistic Culture Looms Large at Ursinus College" would you even bother to read it? Of course not; I know I wouldn't even want to look at the dumb thing. Snoozarooni city. But now that I have (hopefully) captured your attention for a few moments, let's have a short chat about that, uh, gallery thing outside of Chez Wismer.

O.K., now I would hardly think to deem myself "cultured," because many people unfortunately believe that cultured means weird or snobby or nerdy. Not so--being cultured is definitely a good thing, especially when it comes time to exit the hallowed halls of Ursinus and enter the real world of Grad School and job interviews and cocktail parties. And art is always a great conversation topic. Now, I know many Ursinus students rather enjoy art and I often see them drawing and sketching all over creation and buying all of these beautiful artistic reproductions of Monet and Cezanne and Picasso to slap all over their walls. Great. Why, then, is the Berman Museum only frequented by a select few and those who must for some class project or assignment?

## ProTheatre to Perform

"In Their Own Words," a program of four one act plays, will be staged in Ursinus College's Ritter Center at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, November 12 and 13, and at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 14. The plays are the work of four talented playwrights, three current and one former Ursinus students, including:

Junior Alan McCabe's "The Robin Thomas Theory," an absurd glimpse at a world of cosmic waves and coincidences;

I know I am one of those to blame; just last week my Studio Art Class took a little mandatory field trip over to Berman and I'll be damned if I didn't see not one, but two Warhols hanging there in plain view. I couldn't believe it--an honest-to-God Warhol right in front of my face! I used to think Ursinus only received pictures from starving artists and other relative unknowns; now I am happy to say I know better. The funny thing is that when I explained my discovery to my friends, they couldn't believe it, either. And next to the Warhols were about 7 or so pieces of fantastic graphic sculptures and pop art, again stuff I'd never thought I'd see here.

Anyway, I know this article has runneth over a bit, but it does have a point, and the point is that it doesn't hurt anyone to take a few seconds out of a boring day to learn something new or even see something that you've always wanted to see, but never thought you would. (For example, the *L'Esprit de France: 19th and 20th Century Works by French Masters* exhibit held from June to September, featuring actual works by Renoir, Cezanne, Millet, Dupre, Leger, and Chagall.) So, the next time you leave Wismer and its fine dining, or whenever you find yourself "in the area" with a few minutes to spare, pop your head in and take a quick look around--intellect will never kill you, but ignorance just might in the end.

Note--in case you're interested, the current exhibition on display is *Made of Light: Photographs of India and Nepal* by Berry Perlus, until November 15th. At that point, the exhibit entitled *Voyages to Freedom: 500 Years of Jewish Life in Latin America* will be featured until December 20th. And don't forget that the *95th Annual Exhibition of the Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts* will be shown simultaneously around that time span, from November 22 to January 17, 1993. Hope to see you there sometime!

## Celebrity Corner

BY ANNETTE RAWLS  
Of The Grizzly

O.K. Kiddos, sorry to disappoint you after last week's impressive dish session, but it's been a reeeeeeaaallll slow week as far as dirty laundry goes. SO just bear with me--this week's column is about as short as sweet as they come. Fasten your seat belts, here we go...

I'm sure most of you are aware that former NBA great Magic Johnson has decided to retire from pro basketball "for good" because of the controversy surrounding his September return and the unfortunate fact that he is HIV positive. Said Johnson in a recent interview, "The various controversies... are taking away from both basketball as a sport and the larger issue of living with HIV..."

And just when you thought he had gone for broke and tamed that unruly unibrow, ex-multi-billionaire Donald Trump (or should I say "The Don") has penned yet another irritating success manual entitled *The Art of the Comeback*. Now, I don't want to wreck poor Donny's re-emergence into high society, but this is the fool who once said about women, "You have to treat 'em like s---." Not to mention the fact that Trump was one of the first in a long line of celebrity bozos to defend Mike Tyson upon his rape conviction, pushing for a payoff and community service instead of a jail term. Perhaps

we should fax him Sinead O'Connor's number...

Oh, and while we're on the subject of Donald Trump, all you single women out there might be happy to know he is now a free man. That's right, my friends, Georgia Peach-y keen Marla has been reportedly given the old heave-ho. His current flame: fashion model Frederique. Hope she enjoys being treated like s---...

Here's a tasty 90210 tidbit for all you couch potatoes out there--look for studly Jason Priestly to bare his buns in his upcoming flick *Calendar Girl*. I guess this means Jason has now joined the ranks of Mel Gibson and Michael Douglas, who dropped their pants in both *Lethal Weapon 2* and *Basic Instinct*...

Of course, I cannot forget to mention America's newest celebrity (and controller of our destinies) President Bill Clinton. Clinton, who hopes to change economic policies, create care costs, fight crime, and (whew) give every American a chance to go to college, expressed this sentiment during his intensive campaign: "I believe that we must all be one team--America's Team--and every man and woman has an important job to do." Well, Bill, good luck to ya'--you're gonna need it...

And that's all I got; I aints got no more! Sorry if I couldn't whip you all into gossiping frenzy but, oh well, win some, lose some, as they always say. Until next week, I'm definitely not Harley David Rubin...and That's Entertainment.

## I.V. A.H.A. Update

BY MICHELLE RYAN  
Special to The Grizzly

IT'S NEW! IT'S IMPROVED!! IT'S LEMON-SCENTED, NO CALORIES, CHOLESTEROL FREE, FAT FREE, MICROWAVE SAFE, INTERCHANGEABLE PARTS, NO ASSEMBLY REQUIRED, DERMATOLOGIST TESTED, 4 OUT OF 5 DOCTORS RECOMMEND IT, BIGGER AND BETTER!!!

That's right! It's this week's A.H.A.!!! On Friday, November 13, this campus will be swarming with people looking for something bigger and better. That's the name of the game. IV will be holding a game called "Bigger and Better." The object is for the different groups of people playing to start off with something small, for example a paper clip, and go around exchanging it for something bigger and better. You may end up with a brand new car!!! (Though, you probably won't be able to keep it.) So, if you're the type of person who can never be satisfied with what you have, this game is for you! If you're interested, we'll be meeting in the Wismer Parent's Lounge at 8:00 P.M. to begin. Afterward, refreshments will be served along with a chance to see what everyone has found!

at William Morrow, Inc.

## Features

## Grave Dave

BY "GRAVE" DAVE WEBB  
Of The Grizzly

This is the last time I'm going to address the issue that stirred up an entire gender at Ursinus. My critics claim they can pick apart every sentence I wrote. I don't know about you, but I had to wonder when one such fan of my work claimed to "have confidence in the readership" to see my supposed male chauvinism and then turned around and attempted to find it anyway. I only called some of you "stupid." This evaluator has done so to everyone by detailing for the readers what it claimed they could all see for themselves. (Note my use of "it." I will try to remember to make strange use of gender-neutral personal pronouns to be disgusting politically correct with the third person.) I must also say I have newfound respect for the idiots I originally lambasted and who had the street smarts to keep their mouths shut. Meanwhile, people who are supposed to be more intelligent, like last week's respondents and the people who left notes in my mailbox, were spouting off about something that didn't concern them. Those who are still angry should read, no, better yet, analyze the article in question and be absolutely sure I was referring to them. I will only entertain worthy objections.

As you all know, I was labelled a male chauvinist. Well, I decided to reread an article I wrote in September and decided to withhold from publication. In it, I wrote that "I reserve the right to not like someone if I so choose." For some reason, the emotion of hate is socially unacceptable, with no regard to severity. If hate drives me to do physical damage to person or property, then I have clearly overstepped my bounds. But as long as I treat the people I meet in the course of a day with respect, it shouldn't matter what I think of them or say to them. One should be allowed to hate another as long as remain civil. For example, I work for my parents during the summer, and people of different nationalities, abilities, and qualities come into our store. I can't tell you how many customers like dealing with us because we make sure they're satisfied with our work. At the

same time, you wouldn't believe what we say about some of them. Most important, though, is that our opinion of them has little, if any, bearing upon how we treat them. This is not only a good business practice, but a good life practice. So if you disagree with something I say, you can save face (and incidentally, earn my respect) by addressing the issue with equal or more respect than I do, not by trying to engage me in arguments outside Wismer or inviting me to places where I'd be overwhelmingly outnumbered by the opposition, or as one critic insists, unable to understand. As an example of what I mean, I cite David Day's rebuttal to my opinion on condom distribution. When I talked with him about the issue later, neither of us forced our opinions as I did with my article. The same goes for the subject of "airheads." You can quit holding your "We Don't Crave Grave Dave" rallies. I may use my editorials to call a group of people "stupid," but I give them and everyone else the respect they deserve when I meet them face-to-face. That's the way it should be.

As I proved above, I can pick apart and contort someone's words to support my opinion just as well as anyone, so I guess the referee can call offsetting penalties in such an argument. Furthermore, I think the whole idea of "supporting one's opinion" with credible research ("something substantive" in one critic's words) is highly overemphasized. I do agree that one can be unprepared to deal with a subject (as I was accused of being), but at the same time, one can overstudy a particular topic, thereby blinding oneself to other possibilities. To water down one's own opinion with the literary garbage of noted historical personalities is to lose oneself in the defense. Statistics are better, because one's credibility is then based on the facts, not a famous person's reputation. Then again, stats can be just as pliable and meaningless. It's one's own opinion that's important. Whether or not one can defend itself is another issue altogether. Rest In Peace.

## CHRIST AND CAMPUS

BY GREG PORTER  
Of The Grizzly

Have you ever heard of "ideological Marxism?" It's prevalent on the college campus of the 90's!

Ideological Marxism asserts that no one ideology or philosophy should be considered any better or worse than any other.

Ideological Marxism demands that all world views be regarded equally legitimate, regardless of evidence to the contrary.

Why?

Because the relativism from which ideological Marxism springs asserts that "truth" cannot be known. All we can ever have is "personal opinion."

And thus, who's to say that one opinion is any better than another? The result? All ideologies and philosophies are deemed equal, ie. Ideological Marxism.

Sadly, what Marxism did to economic health, ideological Marxism does to academic excellence. It destroys it.

Why?

Ideological Marxism, like Marxism itself, removes any incentive.

How?

You see, if "truth" cannot be known, all ideologies are predetermined to be equal. If all ideologies are predestined to equality, why do the excellent research and scholarship necessary to argue for the superiority of one's world view?

What's that? You say that all ideologies ARE equally legitimate, and that it would be arrogant for someone to argue for the SUPERIORITY of their particular world view?

Excuse me, but you happen to be doing the very thing you protest. That is, arguing for the SUPERIORITY of YOUR world view, which is ideological Marxism!

But let's get back to our point, which is that Ideological Marxism removes academic incentive. You see, if "truth" can never be found, why exert any energy to seek it?

In the free marketplace of

ideas, the college campus, all ideologies are (or ought to be) invited to compete in the race for the hearts and minds of the college community.

Ideological Marxism however, insists that all entries in this race hit the finish line together regardless of the training they've done or their state of fitness. No, everyone MUST TIE. No one will be allowed to attain special status.

The old gray mare must finish with the thoroughbred.

Yes, ideological Marxism does remove the incentive to do excellent academic work in the advocacy of one's world view.

After all, if the race is fixed why train or run with any enthusiasm?

What does all of this have to do with Christianity? Plenty! Like Marxism, ideological Marxism is no friend to the Christian faith.

Why?

Because ideological Marxism reduces and trivializes the life and the words of Jesus Christ.

How?

Jesus claimed to be "the life." Ideological Marxists demand he be referred to as "a life."

Jesus claimed to be "the way." Ideological Marxists demand he be referred to as "a way."

Jesus claimed to be "the truth." Ideological Marxists demand he be referred to as "a truth."

Let's keep the college campus a place where all ideologies and philosophies can be advocated without having to endure the trivializing effects of ideological Marxism.

For while ideological Marxists SHOULD be allowed to RUN IN the race for hearts and minds, they SHOULD NEVER be allowed to FIX the race!

There's too much at stake for all of us.

"Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'" John 8:31b-32 (NIV)

Note: InterVarsity Christian Fellowship will be gathering this Wednesday from 9-10 P.M. in the Wismer Parents Lounge to watch and discuss the video, "Picking up the Pieces: Broken people serving a broken world." All UC students are welcome!

## The Fetid End of an Intrepid Friend

BY JASON SIGNORE  
Special to The Grizzly

I was feeling pretty darn good. My paper nearly done, I headed back to the abyss of the Curtis basement after a trip to McDonald's, when lo and behold, I saw a small creature with those familiar black and white markings that seem to scream out, "stay away, for I am one stinky rodent." Rather than using the opposite door, I stood and watched in silent respect, as the skunk scurried and scampered about the bushes, foraging for food, possibly to fatten up for the long winter ahead. There were a few people walking by, jesting in awe at our familiar campus buddy. In an attempt to scare the skunk, an orange construction site cone was hurled from the second floor to the noggin of my malodorous friend. And as fascist, hunter, fluorescent orange met the melodious Yin Yang black and white, the poor critter we sent into a violent fit of seizure, head shaking and tail spinning, 'til my checkerboard-colored chum died on a cold November eve outside Curtis 008. I can only imagine Rich Inogenito's reaction to the distinct odor emanating from outside his window when he returns tonight.

As for the students here at Ursinus, we've got those damn squirrels running amuck on campus. Hell, I get excited when I see a dog walk by, we had a skunk, a real, live, genuine skunk, my friends. I know people who've never seen one before, and the decaying carcass outside Old Men's is just not adequate representation. I'm no animal rights activist, nor do I have a problem with them, but I do appreciate the world around us. Now, I've just watched one of nature's most potent self defense learned creatures, save for the porcupine and various poisonous species, die. Any man confronted by a skunk could easily run or destroy the skunk. Any skunk confronted by a man could easily run or spray a foul smelling liquid, to evade possible death. I ask you, which position would you rather be in, smelly or dead? Skunks, related to the weasel, will only spray when provoked. As far as I'm concerned,

(See Skunk on pg. 5)

# Features

## Wild Kingdom

By Anthony Rubino, Jr.

### MR. COLLEGE'S Classroom Boredom Busters

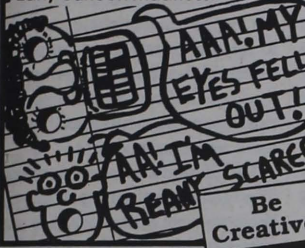
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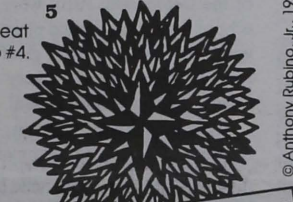
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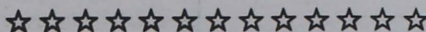
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## Starwatch



BY SCHECKIE  
Of The Grizzly

Scheckie is omniscient. Scheckie is omnibenevolent. Scheckie knows your future. Believe in Scheckie. Scheckie believes in you.

**Aquarius**-- You have been putting off dealing with a difficult situation. Try to resolve it before you get in too deep.

**Pisces**--Call an old friend. You will be glad you did.

**Aries**--You have a tendency to be hypersensitive lately. Don't be too quick to get on the defensive.

**Taurus**--A lost article will be found.

**Gemini**-- Partying too much this week may lead to trouble. Keep your wits about you.

**Cancer**--Scheckie knows you have been feeling a little down. Do something nice for yourself for a change.

**Leo**--Relax! Evil does not lurk around every corner. Don't be afraid to enjoy your happiness.

**Virgo**--Stand up for your beliefs. Don't let others dissuade you. Follow your instincts.

**Libra**--Romance may be found in an unexpected place.

**Scorpio**--Spend some quality time with yourself. Take a long walk--clear your head.

**Sagittarius**--Ignorance is not bliss. Take time to get all the information before making decisions.

**Capricorn**--Try not to be overly trusting. You could be taken advantage of.

Scheckie knows the powers of the stars and planets. Scheckie wants to bring that knowledge to you. Believe in Scheckie. Scheckie believes in you.

## USGA MINUTES

November 4, 1992/AG '83

The Meeting was called to order by Ellen Sylvester at 7:32 P.M.

The treasurer, Robert Ladd, reported 2,661 in our account.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**  
AFAC- AFAC allocated \$200.00 to the Italian Cultural Society for a three course dinner they have planned. AFAC also allocated 185\$ to the Omwake Education Club and \$20 to the MSU for transportation for their Halloween party.

**Campus Planning Committee-** The last meeting was held on Wednesday November 28, at 7:45 P.M. The committee reviewed a statement on racial diversity.

**NEW BUSINESS:**  
The Junior class is sponsoring a progressive dance in W.L.L. on November 12 from 8-12 P.M. (B.Y.O.B.). They are also sponsoring a 50-50 Bingo in the near future.

The Sophmore class has been selling T-Shirts to the red and gold students as one of their fund raisers. They are also planning to have EXAM-AIDS available during final exams.

A new fraternity was passed by U.S.G.A. after reviewing its constitution. The fraternity will be called Chi Rho Psi. The fraternity is based on three basic principles: unity, racial integration, and community service. The group strives to be a model of brotherhood for the Ursinus community.

The next U.S.G.A. meeting will be held on November 18, 1992 at 7:30 P.M.

The Meeting was ajourned at 8:45 P.M. by our president, Ellen Sylvester.

## Skunk continued

if I were a skunk, sure as hell I'd spray if some ignorant, inconsiderate dimwit threw something at me that was five times my size.

As for the skunk, I watched ya die tonight, buddy. Sure you were given a bad rap, what with having that smell which is so stereotypically related to you, but I know that when I saw you

threatening my entrance and ready to compete with my Egoiste, my first impression was to use the other entrance, but you captivated me, and I watched.

When I tried to shoo you away, maybe I called too much attention to you and caused your demise. I can remember an epitaph I once read that goes something like this: "Oh, how sweet it will be,

in that beautiful land, so free from all sorrow and pain, with songs on our lips and harps in our hands, to greet one another again." If there's a place in heaven for skunks, I'm sure they'll all be there, for I've never heard of a skunk going out of his way to hurt someone.

As for the ignorant, inconsiderate dimwit who killed our friend, just remember that we're much larger and gifted with more intelligence.

Hell, maybe that's what's wrong with us humans. I hope you feel accomplished and manly. As my mother would have said, "How would you feel if a giant skunk came by and threw something on your head?"

With all the skunks in heaven, who knows? Maybe that's what hell is. All the flies we've swatted, swatting us... all the beetles we've stepped on, stepping on us... all the butterflies we've pulled wings off of, pulling off our arms... all the skunks we've thrown orange cones at, throwing orange cones at us.

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**Another Masquerade**

BY CHRISTIAN P. SOCKEL  
*Of The Grizzly*

Ideologically, Republicans won the Presidential election on Tuesday, November 3, 1992. The strength, veracity, and substantive depth within the ideology of Conservatism forced the pundits and the strategists of the Democratic party to mutate the persona of Governor Bill Clinton and Senator Al Gore from Liberal Democrats to Moderate Centrists. It was this transmogrification that enabled them both to promise many factions of America a motherlode of remedies while concurrently being on both sides of several issues, clandestinely masking their liberal predilections. The Democratic Party had to adjust its traditional liberal slant toward the political right--towards the center-- because campaigning on a Liberal agenda never wins a Presidential election and Governor Clinton knew it.

Ask yourself one question--Where were all the token Liberal Democrats (Rev. Jesse Jackson, Senator Ted Kennedy, Gov. Mario Cuomo, Congressperson Pat Schroeder, New York City Mayor David Dinkins, NOW President Patricia Ireland) who were vocal during other periods of political tumult (albeit the 1992 Presidential election) while Governor Clinton was campaigning? The truth is that they were sequestered and silenced by Clinton campaign strategist

because their radical battle-cries, extremism, and endorsement of the President Elect may have deterred Americans from voting for Governor Clinton. Intrinsic to this question of political silence is a logical progression of inquiries--what, then, did Governor Clinton promise these Liberals if they were to remain mute during a clarion period of national referendums? The Reverend Jesse Jackson is alluding to D.C. statehood as a payoff for his absenteeism and silence. Governor Cuomo is working on his reclining chair sitting positions as he prepares for a Supreme Court nomination. Congressperson Schroeder and NOW's Patricia Ireland are anticipating abortion legislation that would eradicate all restrictions on pre-abortion counseling by parents, doctors, and judges. The agendas of those liberals that have always been a part of the Democratic Party were not echoed across the fruited plain nor will their voices be heard, gleefully chirping to a tune of trickery and deceit. We have been duped!

President Elect Clinton has mentioned these developments. You heard for yourself that Governor Clinton and Senator Gore represent a "new kind of Democratic leadership." This ideological masquerade is due to the implacable credibility and dexterity of Conservative Republicanism and its ability to illustrate the dilemmas implicit in

Liberalism. Republican Conservatism rallies its support behind an aegis of values, character and prosperity, which were mocked as non-issues this election year by the Liberal Democrats because their favorite son was having the most trouble proving it false. The only way Governor Clinton was to win the 1992 Presidential election was to appear divested and polarized from his Liberal brethren, to appear moderate and central to the radical extremism often proposed by his more zealous supporters.

The Clinton-Gore masquerade is over. This pandering payoff will be more than just a sunrise and sunset in one of President Clinton's First 100 Days. The hunkered Liberals who bit their tongues for months are now salivating at the course which a Democratic President and a Democratic Congress can charter with their special interests as a kick-back. The mandate that Americans bestowed on President Elect Clinton on November 3, 1992 was for economic prosperity and change. I hope President Clinton does not forget to wear the mask that got him elected when he is forced to confront the angry and embittered Liberals that will be hungry for their piece of the American pie in the sky as a political favor for their silence. Does President Clinton have the courage to change?

**Why Clinton?**

BY HEATHER MEAD  
*Of The Grizzly*

President Clinton. Will I ever get used to saying that? Not that I'm disappointed, mind you, just surprised. I guess I should not even be surprised, considering that Dan Quayle was not, or so he said on Good Morning America, Wednesday.

One could spend all day guessing what caused Bush to lose: Perot re-entering the race, Bush's poor performance in debates, his inability to complete a coherent sentence, or his inability to relate and understand the American people. Fact is, it is all just speculation; we will never know. But most people will agree that we elected Clinton because we needed a change.

The thing that interested me the most about this whole election,

however, was the role of first-time voters, especially teenagers. The election was discussed in every one of my classes, and the varying opinions made me realize how different my generation is. Politicians tend to group teenagers under one heading: liberals. That is an inaccurate assumption. Many people in my classes are more conservative than their parents. What they consider to be the main issues are different than what one might expect.

I heard people say they would vote for Bush because, "... he is doing an excellent job," because, "... he is honest and trustworthy. Clinton is just making campaign promises." I even heard one person say, "The economy, recession, and deficit aren't major issues."

The main problem I found with my classmates is that they were

uninformed or heard only what they wanted to hear. Everyone does that, but this was an election; it is basically deciding the path we will take in the next four years. It was not the time to pick and choose what you wanted to hear. Nor was it the time to decide on a candidate based on one issue, something many people did and will continue to do. It makes no sense to vote for a president based on his abortion stance or his education stance. He/She (someday), is not presiding over just that issue. We are giving the person control of the whole country; we have to consider every issue. But teenagers are not the only ones who do this, the majority of people vote on one issue.

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# Opinions/Letters

## CAMPUS MEMO

BY RICHARD P. RICHTER  
President of the College

**INTERNATIONALIZE:** The threat of a trade war between the US and France, currently in the news, seems anachronistic in an age when "global economy" has become a common phrase. Whatever the outcome of the immediate trade issue, you can be certain that you will be graduated into a post-industrial environment that will indeed embrace the globe.

This reality hit home the other day while I was waiting in line at the drug store at the Colleeville shopping center. A young couple in front of me were chatting away in French. It became evident that they

were here in Colleeville as employees of our new corporate neighbor out on Route 29, Rhone-Poulenc Rorer, the majority shareholder of which is the giant French corporation, Rhone Poulenc.

American scientists at R-PR with a command of French, I dare say, will have an advantage in the emerging international culture of the company.

Because of our objective to prepare Ursinus students for the global environment exemplified by R-PR, Ursinus encourages you to take a semester or a year of study abroad. Study abroad can be pursued by students in any major-- yes, even science majors.

I encourage any student with even

a vague thought about doing international study to look into it. Dr. Frances Novak, Professor of French, our advisor for international study, is eager to be helpful. You will find her in Olin Hall. And you will find an array of program information in Studio Cottage next to Corson Hall. "The material in Studio," says Dr. Novak, "is newly housed in a cheerful glass cabinet, most suitable for browsing."

**EN ROUTE:** Crossing campus sometime, stop and look at the front of the base of the figure of Zacharias Ursinus in front of Bomberger. On this and other panels of the base, the sculptor, Michael Price, gave visual

metaphors of the structure of Ursinus's Heidelberg catechism of 1563.

Price wrote about his design at the time that we installed the sculpture in 1983 to commemorate Zacharias's 400th anniversary. The artist said that the front panel represents the theme of religious "comfort," a major theme in the Heidelberg catechism.

"The dove [is] symbolic of the Holy Spirit," Price said. "The owl is symbolic of wisdom. The panel is bordered by the gathering of wheat and the grape vine, symbolic of bread and wine. In the center of the panel is the mustard seed which is likened to the Kingdom of God."

Price used birds and plants on the other panels of the base to suggest other sections of Ursinus's theological work. See if you can figure out the meaning of the symbolism.

**LAST CALL:** These are the last days for the pop-op show in the Philip and Muriel Berman Museum of Art, works from the permanent collection. I urge those who have not done so to hurry over to Berman for a look at this optical extravaganza before it returns to storage. Some of the works, like that by Jean Pierre Vasarely, can literally make you dizzy. Others can make you want to weep, like Warhol's "Riot in Selma." You can't beat the price of admission.

## Letters To The Editor

### Response to Grave Dave

Dear Editor:

As a frequent reader of The Grizzly, I believe that people are not being fair to Grave Dave Webb. Around the campus, and in the paper Dave is accused of being a male chauvinist, and he really has a point. Dave went out on a limb in his attack of those women who give women as a whole a bad name. I too have seen the women he talks about. Ursinus has a number of them and high schools have a lot of them, also. They would rather spend their class time in their boyfriends beds. They like to get up in the morning and put on their illusion of beauty. Dave is just one of the few people who see this, hate it and have enough guts to come out and say something!

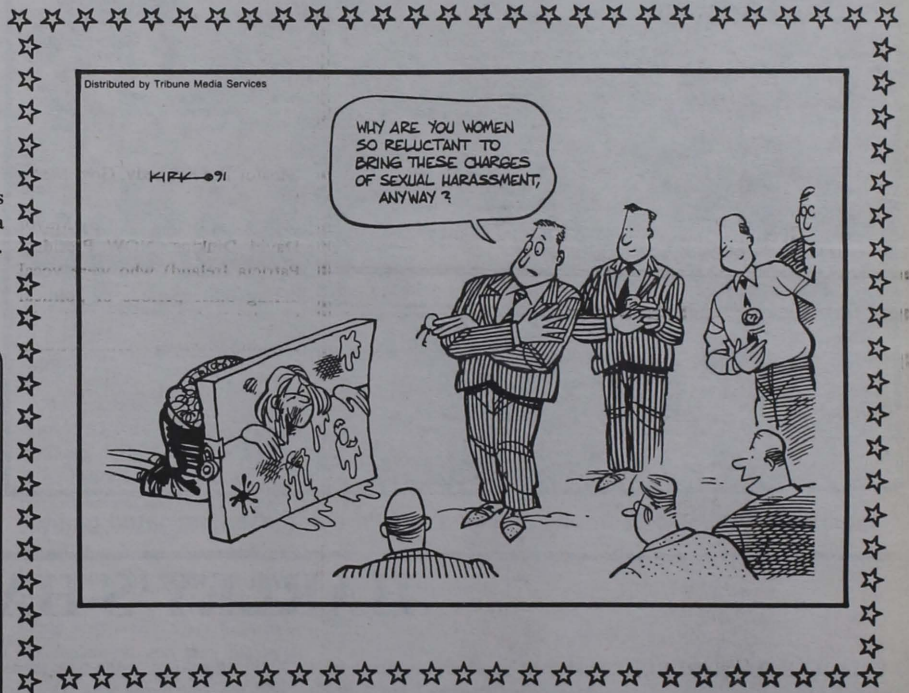
welcomes equality of the sexes, he's just insulted by people with a mentality that rivals a loaded diaper.

Tyler McLaury

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I think that it isn't right to call Dave a chauvinist. I agree that women see this issue different than men. Still I have heard a lot of guys in different places on campus laughing at Dave's views. They all know exactly what he's talking about, agree with him, and they all can't be chauvinists too! Sure Dave was a little rough in his statements, but hey, no pain no gain! I think Dave realizes that women are working hard for equality, but there's still a few women who are holding them down. I think Dave



## Clinton Continued

Well, I hope this did not sound like a lecture, because it was not. It is just some of the things I noticed and felt the need to mention. Anyway, Clinton won, Bush lost, and Quayle is gone (finally), so I guess I will have to get used to the sound of President Clinton. It has a nice ring to id, don't you think?

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# BEARS KICK MULES IN CLOSE ONE

BY GAR DONECKER AND THE PHILA. INQUIRER  
*Of The Grizzly*

The Ursinus football team played Muhlenberg College on Saturday, November 7, and edged out the Mules 6-3. The win marked the first time since 1927-29 that UC (4-5, 2-4 in the Centennial Conference) has beaten Muhlenberg (1-7-1, 1-6) in three straight years.

Neither team could score in the first half, though Ursinus came close. The Bears missed a field goal in the second quarter, and they later pushed the ball to within one

foot of scoring. But most of the first half seemed uneventful; more entertaining was watching the Muhlenberg quarterback continually try to run from the Bears' defense, who always seemed to be on top of him.

Despite this lack of an offensive line, Muhlenberg scored first, at the start of the third quarter. Picking up a Bears fumble, the Mules came back 24 yards in five plays and scored a field goal.

Later in the same quarter, senior outside linebacker Todd Odgers intercepted a Mules' pass near midfield and brought it back to the

nine-yard line. Senior running back Dave Billitto ran the ball in for the touchdown. The Bears missed the extra point, leaving the score 6-3.

And leave it they did. Both teams tried, and failed, to score in the last quarter. Both teams' frustration began to show late in the game, as personal fouls and unsportsmanlike calls were made against both teams. But the Bears kept their lead and won a close one.

In their final game of the season next week, on Saturday, November 14, the Bears play Dickinson, whom they lost to last year. But a victory this year would mean a 5-5 record.

# X-COUNTRY AT MACs

BY DAVID WEISS  
*Of The Grizzly*

The Men's cross country team traveled to Rose Tree Park, the site of the MAC Championship meet this weekend. A total of 131 runners, representing 23 teams, competed in Saturday's race. The cold weather did not dampen the Bears' competitive spirits as the team pulled through to finish 8th in the conference. David Weiss led

the men with a 7th place showing. Team scoring was rounded out by Joe Robinson (17th), Jason Harrell (64th), Dan Bubb (71st), James Downey (74th), Ryan Savitz (99th), and Tony Ciliberto (108th).

Despite their finish, the team was very disappointed with their showing. The team will get a chance to rebound next week and finish higher in the standings when they travel to Allentown College to compete in the regional meet.



Freshman DB John Scorsone blocks a kick in a defense-dominated game.

## SPORTS BEAT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14  
Men's and Women's Cross-Country  
at NCAA Regionals  
Football vs. Dickinson

12:00 pm  
1:30 pm

## WEEK IN REVIEW

*Field Hockey*

At West Chester University last Thursday, the Lady Bears lost to WCU in double overtime by a score of 3-2.

*Swimming*

Last Saturday, the Women's Swimming team beat Dickinson College 122-83, but the Men lost 123-74. For the women, Jen Derstine and Senta Bamberger were each triple winners, and Mike Baganski was a double winner from the men.

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# HARLEY'S HAVEN

BY HARLEY DAVID RUBIN  
*Sports Editor*

Hey, sports fans, I love ya! However, I'm getting a little tired (as I'm sure you are) of a certain weekly contributor to the Grizzly who keeps trying to start up controversy (no, it's not me!). You know who I'm talking about. Let's just call him Dead Ned. Anyway, I was hoping that somebody out there (or Ned himself) could tell me why it is that he has attacked not just women, but all students at Ursinus.

Where does he get off calling anyone "idiots" who would do better to keep their mouths shut and

hide their ignorance from the world? Maybe it's just me, but I don't think anyone around here has the right to judge the intellects of students, except the professors. Ned also believes that it's OK to be a back-stabbing hypocrite and talk about people behind their back. I hope that someday Ned hears nasty things about himself from someone who espouses this same belief in being two-faced.

But enough negative karma has been spread. On to happier things in the world of Philly sports. Wait a minute--there isn't too much great news around for discussion. Let's start with the team that still has plenty of time left--the Sixers. They just lost their home opener Friday

night, in a down-to-the-wire game with the New Jersey Nets. I know, the Nets? But they've gotten past that doormat-of-the-league persona, and have a group of solid ballplayers that will almost without question make the playoffs under new head coach Chuck Daly. But one loss does not a season make, and I like the way the Sixers hung in there. GOOD SIGNS: Jeff Hornacek with 22 points and 10 assists; Hersey Hawkins-21 points; Clarence Weatherspoon-17 pts., 6 rebounds.

The Flyers, on the other hand (or the flip side of the coin), have been in a slump for what seems to be weeks. As I write this, I'm listening to them try and improve a 3-8-3 record against a St. Louis Blues

team with Brett "Scoring Machine" Hull. It doesn't seem likely with the shoddy power-play and defense they've been skating out there.

Here it is, Cowboys fans. My official committal of hari-kiri. The Cowboys are better than the Eagles (ouch--that hurt!). I don't know how to explain the downfall of the Eagles from a 4-0 Super Bowl-bound team to a 5-3 team that might have a tough time winning in the first round of the playoffs. Randall--He's an enigma. McMahon--Why not? Herschel--What happened? Defense--Tired. And I still don't like Rich Kotite's offensive play-calling.

No big news on the baseball front. I'll let you know as soon as I do if

anything happens. Let's go to the "Cheers" Trivia Answer of last week's question: The order of Rebecca's bosses goes as follows: Mr. Drake, Mr. Stone, Mr. Sheridan, and Mr. Teal. Robin Colcord was never her boss, although he would have been if he hadn't gotten caught trying to purchase the corporation via insider trading. Here's this week's C.H.O.C.R./"Cheers" Trivia Question: What was the title of the poem that Sam submitted to the poetry magazine, and who was its true author? (Hint: This is from an older episode.) I've got a headache THIS BIG, and it's got a nap written all over it. Good night, Gravie. (Not a misprint.)