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Most people would rather die than think; in fact, they do so.

-Bertrand Russell

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Hangin' with Mickey!

FROM COLLEGE COMMUNICATIONS

For the person seeking a career combining entertainment and business, who better to guide the way than Mickey Mouse, famed performer and perhaps the most successful business-rodent of all time?

Ursinus junior Lori Engler is such a person, and this semester, Mickey and his entire clan are her mentors. The 20-year-old communication arts major from Glen Rock, Pa., began an internship at Disney World last week. As an attractions hostess at the Orlando, Fla., facility, she is one of 2,000 college students selected to participate in the Walt Disney World College Program this term. More than 18,000 applied for the oppor-

tunity. "I'm so excited," said Engler. "I love the Disney business philosophy, and this will involve a lot of the things

for ways to combine theater with a job in business, probably in some form of corporate communications. This internship is just perfect."



Junior Lori Engler will spend this semester at Disney World

Engler recently completed the Disney World orientation process, which every employee, from janitor to CEO, must undergo. "I can tell already that this is going to be an incredible experience," she said.

Her duties will include greeting guests, reciting the narration for the attraction to which she is assigned before large groups of people, monitoring the group's safety

and answering questions. "I'm interested in." In addition to her major, Engler is carrying minors in business and theater. "I'd like to be an actress," she said, "but I want to make a living. So I'm looking

Through the program, Engler will complete two seminar courses at "Disney University,"

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New Rules for Guys' Pledging

BY SUE BOYER
Of The Grizzly

Yes, it is that time again. It seems that women's pledging just ended, and here we are at the beginning of men's pledging. Men's pledging will start on February 3 and it will last until February 26. Unlike the six weeks the women pledged, the men are only permitted to pledge three weeks. The provisions of the pledging times are somewhat similar to that of the women's pledging schedule in the fall. The men can only pledge two weekends out of the four (beginning Friday at 5:30 p.m. and ending Sunday at 5:30 p.m.) and two days Monday through Thursday (noon till midnight).

The main difference between the men and women's pledging is that the men are not allowed to have public wall shows like the women did. In

addition, there is no "service week," for males. Instead, each fraternity is required to complete 20 hours of service throughout the course of the semester. The service includes not only the pledge class, but to the rest of the fraternity, as well.

According to Todd McKinney, Director of Multi-Cultural Leadership Development and Greek Affairs, due to concerns which amounted from women's pledging, some of the rules and regulations have been altered and revised. "At one point, men's pledging was on the verge of being canceled. However, a compromise to keep men's pledging through these changes has been decided instead," he said. "Hopefully, after all pledging has ended, we will have an opportunity to evaluate the entire Greek system here at Ursinus," he said.

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BY TARIK QASIM
Of The Grizzly

Police Probe Arson:

On Friday January 21, borough police investigated an arson that occurred at a South Franklin Street apartment building. Two men are believed to have set fire to the front door of Jim and Dorothy Adrian's home after breaking the glass window on the screen door. No one was injured due to a quick response by the firefighters, who extinguished the fires. Firefighters think the fire may have been caused by an inflammatory agent. Two suspects have been reported by witnesses; one is a middle-aged white male measuring almost six feet tall and weighing over two hundred pounds. He is described as having reddish or possible sandy blond hair with a full beard and was wearing glasses and a green army jacket. The other man is described as black, six feet tall, and weighing possibly three hundred pounds.

Collapsed tunnel forces closure:

On Tuesday January 24, borough officials ordered a street closing between Cromby Road and Township Line Road after learning that an abandoned tunnel under Filmore Street partially collapsed. The tunnel is situated on a track crossing High Street. Inside the tunnel are piles of dirt, rocks, and brick. Public Works Director Joseph Pantano estimates that perhaps about half of the material between the tunnel's roof and the road collapsed. Borough officials are advising that people stay away from the tunnel because it is very unstable.

Expanding Day Care:

"Little People" Day School is expanding its chain of day care centers from a school in Pottstown to two new centers, one in Collegeville and one in Blue Bell. Owned by Robert Prague, the company has more than 13 locations with over a hundred students in each, as well as waiting lists for more students. The company began in 1980 and centers are currently located in Berks, Montgomery, Lehigh, and Bucks counties for children from six weeks to six years old. Certified teachers are credited for most of its success as well as the boom in

News

Chechens Fortify Grozny

BY PHIL CAIAZZO
Of The Grizzly

Seven weeks into the Chechen war, fighting continued in a way that seems unlikely to end soon. The constant bombardment of the city center by both the Russians and the Chechens has forced the people to remain indoors throughout the whole ordeal.

The aerial bombardments of last week have mostly stopped, but tanks, heavy artillery, and snipers continued their deadly work as the week dragged on. Everyone there seemed to be bracing for the next phase of the war, when the battlefield moves from Grozny into the countryside and mountains.

Chechen fighters have pledged a guerilla war against Russia even if Grozny falls completely, as many expect it will in the next few weeks. The Chechen fighters have been setting up arms caches and fortifications around villages in the mountains and plains around Grozny to prepare for what many of them promise will be a fight to the death.

The weeks of fighting have clearly taken a heavy toll on the emotions of those who, for whatever reason, still remain in the burned up city.

O.J. Trial Facing Delays

BY PHIL CAIAZZO
Of The Grizzly

After all of the media hype, gossip, and chit-chat, the O.J. Simpson trial was delayed yet another day. On Monday, the trial was delayed because of some new issues that shocked prosecutors. Last-minute witnesses, new allegations of police misconduct, and an unorthodox request to let Simpson, himself, speak to the jury were the new issues delaying the "trial of the century."

Defense attorneys also brought out new evidence against Detective, Mark Fuhrman. Fuhrman is accused of withholding information or evidence that could possibly help clear Simpson of the murders. The defense bombshells, all dropped within hours of the scheduled start of the long-awaited trial, put Judge Lance Ito into a temper and left prosecutor Marcia Clark bewildered.

Tuesday morning, the trial began with the opening statements by both the defense and prosecution. Pictures have been shown of O.J.'s

scarred left leg, the result of four knee operations and the ravages of osteoarthritis.

Simpson was allowed to show his scars to the jury even though prosecution strongly objected by saying that the defense was trying to blatantly impress jurors with Simpson's "star appeal."

This media circus started last June, and has Simpson charged with two counts of murder in the deaths of Nicole Simpson and Ron Goldman.

Lead defense attorney Johnnie Cochran admitted that O.J. had beaten Nicole at least once. However, Cochran's description of the account was in direct contrast to the prosecution's portrayal of Simpson as a vicious wife-beater.

Cochran also said the defense will make a strong attack on the scientific evidence that is to be used by the prosecution. He claimed that police predicted the results of the blood tests before actually receiving the actual results. In other words, they precondemned O.J. Simpson.



Global Perspectives

International

The State department is preparing a tough critique of China's deteriorating human rights record since President Clinton renewed trade preferences for the communist regime eight months ago. China has shown no improvement in providing freedom of speech, association, and religion, or in treating its prisoners. But Clinton last spring removed his demand that China make significant progress on human rights in exchange for continued favorable trade ties known as most-favored nation status.

In Beijing, China, because of the population growth rising at an enormous rate, couples are limited to one child each. However, forty percent of young Beijing mothers would hope for a second child were it not for China's "one couple, one baby" population controls. The survey, conducted by the Beijing Institute of Economics, found women less inclined to have big traditional families, and that the overwhelming sentiment among Beijing people of all ages is for smaller families.

Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel has accepted an invitation from the White House to lead the U.S. delegation at ceremonies in Poland marking the 50th anniversary of the liberation of Nazi death camps. Wiesel, a survivor of Auschwitz, attended an official Polish government ceremony at the camp last Thursday and a separate Jewish memorial Friday.

National

The 22nd anniversary of the Supreme Court's landmark Roe v. Wade abortion decision occurred last Monday. About 45,000 anti-abortion activists went to Washington D.C. to march from the White House to the steps of the Supreme Court Building. About 6,000 local anti-abortion activists took part in the ceremonial 1.5 mile walk along Constitution Avenue. In speeches and at vigils through last weekend, anti-abortion activists condemned the activities that take place at abortion clinics.

Over prosecution objections that the long delay in retrying the Menendez brothers was turning the murder case into a "national joke," the judge decided yesterday to push the start date back until June 12. The retrial had been set for March 13, but Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Stanley M. Weisberg ruled that defense lawyers were entitled to more time to prepare. The brothers are charged with first degree murder in the August 20, 1989 shotgun slayings of their wealthy parents.

The lawyer for convicted Hollywood madam Heidi Fleiss asked a judge yesterday to grant immunity to five jurors who claim they improperly discussed the case before reaching a verdict. Fleiss, who authorities said ran a high-priced callgirl operation, was charged with prostitution and with one count of the sale or transportation of cocaine.

(Compiled by Phil Caizzo from the New York Times)

News

Kennedy Family Matriarch Dies

BY COLIN TUCKER
Arts and Entertainment Editor

Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, the matriarch of the most prominent political family in American history, died on Sunday at the age of 104.

According to a spokesman for her son, Senator Edward Kennedy, she died peacefully at about 5:30 Sunday morning due to complications of pneumonia. Many Kennedy family members were at her bedside when she passed away.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, January 24, at the same church where she was baptized in 1890.

Kennedy had quite a tumultuous life as she and her family suffered through the deaths of four of her nine children, two of whom were assassinated.

Her oldest child, Joseph Kennedy, Jr. was killed in action during World War II. Her daughter, Kathleen Kennedy Cavendish, was killed in a plane crash in 1948. The next oldest son, John F. Kennedy, was the thirty-fifth president of the United States. During his term in office, he was assassinated in 1963 in Dallas. Her next son, Robert F. Kennedy, attorney general under John F. Kennedy's administration, and then United States senator, was also assassinated during his bid for the presidency in 1968, just after winning the California democratic presidential primary. Another daughter, Rosemary, had a low IQ and, following an experimental lobotomy, was hidden from the public eye.

Despite all of these tragedies, Mrs.

Kennedy, a devout Catholic, relied on her faith in God, saying that He would never give anyone a heavier load than could be carried.

Although Mrs. Kennedy graduated from high school with honors at the age of 15, she always considered motherhood her profession; she served as an important adviser during her husband's tenure as ambassador to Britain, and also offered a great deal of advice to her son John while he was president.

Senator Edward Kennedy, a democrat from Massachusetts, and Mrs. Kennedy's only surviving son, said during Mrs. Kennedy's 100th birthday in 1990 that she was "the anchor of our family, the safe harbor to which we always came."

Disney

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one in marketing and the other in human resources. The internship runs through May 13.

Engler first learned of the Disney World internship through the Ursinus campus newsletter and was quick to apply. Last summer she had taken a management course, and when assigned to write an industrial forecast paper about any corporation, chose Walt Disney Company as her topic.

That research reinforced her enthusiasm for the Disney way of doing business. "I wrote an application letter that was more of an essay, and used some of the material I had gathered for my paper," said Engler.

"This past summer I had the op-

portunity to research the Walt Disney Company, particularly its management style, personnel practices, corporate culture and organizational communications methods. I found myself growing increasingly interested in the Disney vision...By participating in the...program, I want to gain a greater understanding of the kind of human communication that makes the Disney vision possible," she added.

"It's nice to know that in a world of uncertainty and changing values, there lies a place where people can be themselves, forget their worries and be welcomed by an all-star cast into a world of wonder and merriment," she wrote.

New Faces in Ursinus Security

BY STEPHANIE PIRAINO
Of The Grizzly

The Ursinus security department has welcomed Robert Shaw and Jim Bildstein to the security staff and college community to replace two officers who have retired.

Robert Shaw, formerly at Lincoln University, is a shift supervisor who works the midnight shifts. He lives in Collegeville with his wife and daughter and is expecting another child. Shaw started working at Ursinus in June 1994 and is

very happy to be here. When asked why he likes it here, Shaw quickly responded, "The kids are so sociable. Our relationship is based on respect, and that's great!"

Jim Bildstein is a "local" who graduated from Perkiomen Valley High School. Bildstein started working at Ursinus in December 1994 and also works the night shifts. He is married with one child and another on the way. He recently completed 40 hours of security officer training at Villanova. Bildstein feels at home at Ursinus. "My mom

worked in Corson for over 20 years, so I grew up at Ursinus. After being in the army for seven years, it really felt like coming home when I came to work here."

Robert Shaw and Jim Bildstein are the newest member of the security team which is made up of the director Brian McCullough, six full-time officers, and 50 student workers. Although Collegeville is a safe town, it is important to remember that it is everyone's responsibility to be a part of the security team at Ursinus.

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Students must attend a presentation and be interviewed by a Disney representative in order to apply for the program. A representative will be at Cheyney University on Wednesday, February 1st at 7 PM (for directions call the CPP Office at Ursinus or call Cheyney at 610-399-2252) to interview for the Fall program. Interviews will be conducted following the presentation. Watch the *Grizzly*, the *Gazette*, and *Exploring Careers* for future interview dates in Pennsylvania and Delaware. The program is open to undergraduates only, but students must have completed at least one semester as freshmen. The program begins in September and continues for 12 to 14 weeks. For more information on working or interning at Disney World, contact the Career Planning and Placement Office in Studio Cottage.

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What's Up In Wellness

BY NICOLE D'ORSANEO
Of The Grizzly

You have been sitting at a desk for hours. Your back is killing you. How can this pain be prevented or relieved?

Most back aches are due to excessive strain, or weak or tense muscles. For minor back pain, avoid physically demanding activities for a few days. If the pain is more severe, rest and relaxation may help. Call your doctor if you have any of the following symptoms: pain, numbness or tingling that radiates down your arm; back pain that persists while you are lying down; or pain that does not improve after two days of complete bed rest.

Here are some ways to prevent back pain. Avoid excessive weight on your back. This puts extra strain on the muscles and ligaments of the back. Poor posture can affect the lower back. Keep your head and

chest high and your neck straight. When you sleep, do not lie on your stomach. This causes stomach muscles to sag and puts extra strain on the back. Instead, lie on your side with your knees bent to relieve the pressure on the disks. If you lie on your back, keep your knees slightly bent to by propping them up with a pillow.

Exercise, such as calisthenics and stretching, are important in strengthening the back. Some sports help tone the muscles of the back. Swimming is great because the water helps support the spine and relieve pressure. Walking and cycling are also very effective.

Bending and picking up objects puts maximum strain on the back. You should always bend at the knees, not the waist, making the leg muscles do the work. When picking up a heavy object, squat with your legs apart, keep your back straight, and hold the object close to your body. Take care of your back and keep these tips in mind.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

BY ERIN CALLAHAN
Of The Grizzly

Name: Ellen Cosgrove
Birthday: April 24, 1973
Hobbies: "Col's cabin, echinoderms, and linear algebra."

This week, the spotlight is on a senior at Ursinus who initially wanted to be an astrophysics major; however Ursinus' classes in that major were not challenging enough for the clever Ellen Cosgrove! Consequently, she felt compelled to pursue her second choice, English. The joker's favorite thing about Ursinus is that she can walk around campus knowing everybody and knowing all about them, which happens to be her least favorite thing about U.C. too!

Ellen is well-known for her talent in the women's basketball program. An outstanding Lady Bear, she was named a Preseason All-American and already has broken the scoring record at Ursinus by putting away 1,466 points. When asked how she felt about her accomplishments Cosgrove reported, "I'm psyched about scoring all those points, but our team winning games and playing together, I can honestly say, is much more important to me." She declared the recent trip to the Bahamas taken by the team a success, and said, "Our trip to the Bahamas was the most fun I have ever had for that length of time. The trip brought our team together and I really think it contributed to making us play so well now." In the future Cosgrove hopes to attend graduate school for Athletic Administration at Temple University, University of Massachusetts, or Ohio University. Good luck, Ellen!

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ROVING REPORTER

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Loreen Bloodgood, senior

Ellen Degeneres because she could make any party a success, even mine!

Alicia Darby, junior

Eric Lindros, 'cause he's a god.

Kristen Sabol, sophomore

The guy in the Pluto costume at Disney World who danced with me when I was five.

Dan Kiefer, freshman

Nicole Brown Simpson's dog (the only living witness).

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Opinions

Baseball Blows

BY DOUG PLITT

Assistant Opinions Editor

I must say that when I was home for winter break I was slightly perturbed by the possibility that there'd be no hockey season. It's not that I'm a really big hockey fan, but I do feel that the game is pretty exciting. Most professional hockey players deserve more money than they are getting, because they really work their asses off. I don't have any statistics on the subject, but I'd say that a hockey player, per game, loses more blood, and definitely more teeth, than any other big-time professional athlete.

Does anyone care that the 1994 baseball season was cut short? I don't because, frankly, baseball is boring. An interesting fact about baseball is that you don't have to be physically fit to play it. Baseball players and golfers can probably identify with each other because neither needs to keep in terribly good shape to excel in their chosen occupations.

Pro golfer John Daly and pro baseball player Cecil Fielder have roughly the same body shape: big and chubby. These overweight, potential heart attack victims make megabucks simply because they can their respective balls really far. I don't know if this makes them good athletes or if it simply means that they are fat and have good eye-hand coordination.

You can't be an obese slob and play hockey at the professional level. The amount of endurance and strength needed to skate around all night just won't allow it. Movies like *Slapshot* and *Major League* show us that while both hockey and baseball players enjoy guzzling beer when they are not playing, hockey players work it off the next day on the ice. Baseball players stand around and fiddle with their genitalia for the duration of their games. The lack of action in baseball allows its players to blow gum bubbles and get tobacco buzzes while playing. The rigorous physical activity involved with playing hockey does not let players have such luxuries.

I think major league baseball should just go ahead and allow its players to drink their booze right there on the field. This way, the fans could enjoy the antics of a bunch of drunken buffoons while the players could get some good drinking time in before hitting the bars after each game. Corked bats and pine tar should be mandatory. These minor changes would make the game a lot more interesting and watchable.

The way I see it, hockey players should be getting the money that baseball players make, and baseball players should be getting less money than their stadium's grounds crews. The last baseball game I went to ended prematurely because of rain, and I watched the grounds crew exert more energy in rolling out the tarps than any of the players had put out in the six innings before the downpour. Maybe the players could be kept in shape by tending the fields they play on.

Some people claim that hockey fights are detrimental to the sport. I

happen to like the fights. They appeal to the basic human desire to see someone pummel someone else. Hockey without fights is like car racing without crashes. While it is true that no one wants to see someone get injured in a car wreck, everyone wants to see a good car wreck. If this weren't true, then how would you explain the fact that people slow down to gawk at highway smash-ups? We like to see other people get beat up and other people's cars destroyed. It lets us say to ourselves, "Wow, I'm glad that wasn't me that just got my face punched in," or, "Wow, I'm glad my car isn't a twisted hunk of steel like that one over there." Hockey would definitely lose something without its fights.

Baseball, on the other hand, does not lose anything without its fights, mainly because they are so predictable. A pitcher brushes a batter off the plate with an inside fastball (or pegs him as payback for a home run two innings before), the batter rushes the pitcher, the two players hug each

other, everyone rushes out of the dugouts, the 60 year old managers get trampled by their players in all the commotion, and the umpire gets kicked in the head while trying to stop the battle.

While it is true that hockey players usually just grab their opponents shirt with one hand and lump up his face with the other until they both fall down, the other players are usually civilized enough not to join in. For all their brutality, hockey players still have a strong sense of fair play. Baseball players are so bored with sitting on the bench that a fight immediately gives them a gang-war mentality. This is a dangerous lesson for all the kiddies watching at home.

Baseball is a sport from the past, when things were a lot slower. Perhaps it was exciting and action-packed in the early 1900s, but it isn't anymore. If you enjoy watching baseball more than a sport like hockey or basketball, you need to check your pulse.

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Letter to the Editors...

Dear Editors,

I was very pleased to learn that Ursinus College is promoting a philosophy of "servant-leadership" among student leaders (as reported in the January 24 *Grizzly*). I have heard some positive remarks regarding the workshop led by the Robert K. Greenleaf Center for Servant-Leadership.

I think, however, that it is necessary to give credit where credit is due. The philosophy of servant-leadership is not an "idea proposed by Robert K. Greenleaf," but rather a philosophy originally displayed in the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus

himself said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and servant of all" (Mark 9:35).

Please, do not misunderstand me. I am not writing out of anger, or with the desire to undermine the efforts of the College. I applaud the philosophy of leadership Ursinus is promoting. However, I do encourage each potential servant-leader to look closely at the life of Jesus Christ, for that is where you will see ultimate leadership at work.

John Martin
Physics Professor

Response to State of the Union

BY JAYSON BLOCKSIDE
News Editor

"Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, members of the 104th Congress, my fellow Americans: Again we are here in the sanctuary of democracy, and once again, our democracy has spoken." So began the president on Tuesday, January 24. After nearly an hour and a half, democracy was out of breath and on the verge of fainting. He continued, "If we agree on nothing else tonight, we must agree that the American people certainly voted for change," or for a shorter State of the Union Address with at least one discernable point. As the "keeper" of the peoples' "sacred trust," President Clinton brandished his laundry list approach to solving all of the nation's ills with his characteristically long winded call to arms.

When a politician begins his speech by invoking the noble history of our founding and the accomplishments of every President since, you know you are in for a long evening. In this case, the few people who were not writing notes back and forth or trying to keep their eyes open may have actually picked up on a number of important issues.

President Clinton was the first president elected in the post-Cold

War era. With that distinction, he pointed out, he became responsible for guiding the United States through an era "marked by the global economy, the information revolution, unparalleled change and opportunity and insecurity for the American people." That having been said, one might have expected to hear a detailed foreign policy agenda linking an aggressive American presence in international, economic, environmental, informational, and political realms with our domestic economy at home. Instead, Clinton's "New Covenant" described foreign policy matters almost as he would the exploits of a winning basketball team. "Just think about what our troops have done in the last year, showing America at its best -- helping to save hundreds of thousands of people in Rwanda, moving with lightning speed to head off another threat to Kuwait, giving freedom back to the people of Haiti."

Yeah America.

Referring to the endeavors listed above and the peace negotiations in South Africa, the Middle East, and Northern Ireland, Clinton said, "All these endeavors are good in those places, but they make our future more confident and more secure." How Mr. President? Please give us more to go on than just your assurance.

Smaller government, balancing the budget, reforming welfare, strict immigration policies, family values -- are these issues the focus of a democratic president's agenda? They smell distinctly Republican. In fact, for Clinton or any democrat to proudly claim having had "the honor of working with the Reagan administration" on welfare reform sounds almost traitorous. Can you say, "Republican Majority in the House and Senate?" Can you say, "Bootlicker?" Even if Clinton is reacting to the Republican resurgence, it is not his motives we are concerned with but rather his policies. And even though his speech contained a lot of rhetoric, we should not blatantly disregard his ideas for the future. Within this roller-coaster ride of a speech, there were the worthy themes of party cooperation, efficient government, civic responsibility, and honesty.

What the president lacks in charisma and foreign policy he usually makes up for in sound domestic economic policies. Given a chance, Clinton's agenda could be the right blend of Democratic idealism and Republican realism that this country needs. But, most importantly, topping the president's agenda should be hiring a new speech writer.

Movie Mania

BY COLIN TUCKER

Arts and Entertainment Editor

This week, I viewed some of the latest hits on video.

The Mask- This was one of Jim Carrey's better movies (see review for *Dumb and Dumber* last week).

The movie takes place in Edge City (It seems like a rip off of Gotham City) and is about a nerdy banker named Stanley Ipkiess (Carrey), who finds a mask in the river. When he puts this mask on, he finds that he has infinite powers that make him a superhero.

The Mask has to stop a generic villain that robs banks and tries to blow up the city. What we have here is a lackluster plot that is made up for by literally eye-popping spe-

cial effects, and a lot of laughs. The computerized special effects by Industrial Light and Magic make the movie look like a live action cartoon.

The movie is full of laughs, especially from Carrey. The special effects involved with the mask are the perfect complement to Carrey's facial expressions and his unique brand of comedy. I also think Stanley's dog Milo, a Jack Russell Terrier, stole the show, especially in one particular scene near the end. The "Cuban Pete" scene was also hilarious.

The plot of this movie wasn't exactly great, but the amazing special effects and side-splitting humor manage to make this an entertaining film that is a lot of fun to watch. **Rating- 7 (Good)**

True Lies- With this movie, Arnold Schwarzenegger more than makes up for his last disaster, *The Last Action Hero*.

In this movie, written and directed by Jim Cameron (who also directed both *Terminator* movies, *The Abyss*, and *Aliens*), Schwarzenegger is Harry Tasker, an agent with the Omega Sector, an elite group of spies who ensure national security. His wife, Helen (Jamie Lee Curtis) and daughter think that he is a lowly computer salesman. As Helen puts it to one of her co-workers, "He's only a computer salesman. It's not like he's saving the world."

Tasker has to stop the Crimson Jihad, a group of Arab terrorists that smuggle two nuclear warheads into the United States. In an equally interesting subplot, he uses his re-

sources at Omega Sector to spy on his wife, who is cheating on him with a putzy used car salesman (Bill Paxton) who pretends to be a spy.

I can describe this movie in three words: over the top. This movie is a blast to watch, but don't take it seriously, because it is a little far-fetched. The movie cost a whopping \$120 million to make, and you can tell. Some of the scenes are absolutely amazing, especially the movie's climax involving a Harrier jet. I am still trying to figure out how they pulled off some of the stuff in this movie.

A big surprise in the movie is the show-stealing performance of Tom Arnold, who plays the guy who sits in the truck while Harry is out saving the world. Tom Arnold is great at providing the movie's comic re-

lief, and, after two failed television shows, I think Tom has finally found his niche.

At any rate, this movie is a must-see because of its well written plot with a good balance of unparalleled action sequences and laughs. **Rating- 8 (Very Good)**

Movie quote of the week- Last week's quote, "Sam, you are a kind man. Someday people will write songs about you." was from *Speed*, and was identified by Karen Fleshman, my neighbor across the street. This week's quote is "A strange game...The only winning move is not to play."



Echoes of an Artist

BY AMY K. DAVENPORT

Of The Grizzly

A new exhibition, entitled "Stone Echoes: Original Prints by Francoise Gilot," is currently on display at the Berman Museum of Art. The exhibition will be open through April 8, and includes Gilot's stunning lithographs, monotypes, aquatints, and illustrated books.

The exhibition consists of vividly colorful pieces from the print medium only, although Gilot is a famed painter as well as printmaker. The works are arranged chronologically from 1940 to the present showing different emphasis on theme and style throughout the decades.

Francoise Gilot is a remarkable artist who has created 1,500 paintings and 5,000 pieces of work on paper. Her love of printmaking began at the age of 14 under the guidance of noted etcher Jacques Beurdeley. Gilot created her first linocut in 1940, and in 1950 was the first woman ever invited to print at the Mourlot Atelier. She first

worked under the tutelage of master-printer Fernand Mourlot, and alongside artists such as Braque, Matisse, Picasso, Miro, Dubuffet, and Chagall.

Gilot is not only famous for her paintings and printwork, but for her writing as well. She has authored seven books including her 1964 book, *Life With Picasso*, based on her ten year relationship with Pablo Picasso. Gilot is the mother of three children: Paloma and Claude Picasso and Aurelia Simon (from her marriage to French artist Luc Simon). Gilot has been married to Dr. Jonas Salk, discoverer of the polio vaccine, since 1970.

In conjunction with the exhibition, the Berman Museum is publishing a catalogue raisonne of Gilot's prints. The catalogue, authored by Mel Yoakum, Ph.D., contains commentary by French masterprinter Jacques Mourlot, text on Gilot's printmaking career, 21 color plates, and a complete catalogue listing. A lecture and book signing are scheduled for

March 16 (time TBA), and a reception in Gilot's honor will be held on March 17 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Gilot is known for her excellent lithography, which is a surface technique based on the fact that grease and water repel each other. The surface (originally a stone, hence the name "lithograph" which means stone-drawing) is drawn on with a greasy crayon. The surface is then dampened and ink is applied. The wet surface repels the ink, except where the surface was drawn upon by the crayon. Then, using a press the ink is transferred onto paper.

The exhibition also displays Gilot's unique monotypes and aquatints. Monotypes are pieces that have been enhanced with color after the printing process. And the aquatint is a variety of etching. In this process, a metal plate is coated with tiny grains of heat affixed resin. The plate is then submerged in an acid bath, which dissolves around the resin grains forming small rings which give the effect of an even tone after the work is printed.

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Ursinus Brought Back To Earth

Sandi DeJager stole an inbound pass with seven seconds to play to preserve a 68-67 Centennial Conference win for host Western Maryland over Ursinus on Jan. 26.

"It's hard to lose. Everyone is taking it hard," said head coach Lisa Cornish after the loss. "But we'll use this as motivation for the rest of the season.

"This is a tough place to play. (Western Maryland) has a very balanced team."

Four Western Maryland players scored in double figures with DeJager and Erin Murphy both scoring 14. Denise Spangler had 13 points for the Green Terror and pulled down a game-best 16 rebounds, including 10 in the second half. Katie Haley scored 11 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

Mary Hearl's 3-pointer with 12:32 to play gave the Bears a 53-45 lead. But then Western

Maryland went on a 17-5 run to take a 62-58 lead with 5:30 left.

Ellen Cosgrove, who scored 19 of her game-high 28 points in the first half, gave Ursinus hope with a clutch 3-pointer that pulled the Bears to within 68-67 with 11 seconds to play.

"I came off of a double screen and shot it right away," Cosgrove said. "It was nice that there wasn't a lot of time, so I didn't have time to think about it. Kristen (Baldini) got me the ball and I shot it."

Baldini joined Cosgrove in double figures with 11 points. She was forced to move to the point when Justine Ashworth got into foul trouble. Ashworth eventually fouled out late in the game. Laura Coulter added 10 points for Ursinus. She also grabbed a team-high nine rebounds.

"I think this (loss) brought us back to earth," Cosgrove said.

"Actually, I'm kind of glad we lost this way now, well before the play-offs. This teaches us that we have to go out and play 40 minutes every game."

Playing 40 minutes wasn't a problem in the Bears two other games last week. On Jan. 24, the Bears ripped Swarthmore 96-43. Cosgrove had 23 points, while Megan Larkin added 20 points and seven rebounds in her first career start. Stephanie Casperson scored 17 points, while Erin Burke contributed 10.

On Jan. 28, Cosgrove was held under 10 points for the first time in 21 games, but the rest of the team picked up the slack. Casperson again scored 17 points, while Coulter added 12. Larkin had a game-best 12 rebounds.

The Bears take their 12-3 record to Haverford Wednesday evening, before returning to Helfferich Hall on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. to host Bryn Mawr.

Ursinus Splits With F & M Cauley Qualifies For Nationals

The Ursinus women's swimming team defeated F&M in a Centennial Conference meet, 119-62, on Jan. 28, while the men fell to F&M 136-39. Bridget Cauley, Tara Cope and Cristin Veit were double winners for Ursinus. Cope won the 200 butterfly in 2:27.49 and the 500 freestyle in 5:34.37. She also teamed

with Deb Williamson, Jen Schmidt and Colleen Sabol to win the 400 medley relay.

Veit placed first in the 50 freestyle and the 100 freestyle with times of 26.92 and 58.53, respectively.

Cauley won the 200 backstroke in 2:22.51 and came within .5

seconds of her own Ursinus record in the 200 individual medley. Her time of 2:13.76 was good enough to earn her a spot at the national championships.

Allyson Flynn won the 200 freestyle for Ursinus in 2:06.29.

For the men, Dave Chrzanowski was second in the 1,000 freestyle

Ursinus Women Set School Record At Freedom Classic

The women's gymnastics team set a new school scoring record at the Freedom Classic in Helfferich Hall on Jan. 25. The Bears' 163.05 was good enough for third place in the four-team meet.

"This was the finest team victory we have ever had," said head coach Ray McMahon. "This was our first win ever against West Chester. To break the school record in the third meet of the year is a good start for us.

"We still have some key people with injuries. Once we get them back we'll be even better. Our goal is to score a 166 and I think we're capable of that."

Kristen Cornell led the way for Ursinus with a 32.80 in the all-around. All-American Carrie Luka placed fourth on the balance beam with a 9.00.

Temple won the team competition with a 182.775. Penn was sec-

ond with a 176.050, while West Chester was fourth with a score of 161.25.

Temple's Jody Colella won the all-around with a 36.450, edging teammate Jennifer Gutfield, who posted a 36.425.

On Jan. 28, the Bears lost to host Cortland State, 170.6-154.325. The Bears were led by Jen Courtney and Monica Jushchyshyn, who tied for second in the all-around with scores of 31.15.

Rachelle Pecovksy and Kristen Cornell tied for fifth on vault with scores of 8.425. Cornell turned in the Bears best uneven bars performance with a 7.0. Jushchyshyn's 8.7 led Ursinus on beam, while Pecovksy's 8.7 led Ursinus on the floor exercise.

The gymnasts return to Helfferich Hall Wednesday evening to host West Chester at 7:00.

with a time of 10:45.97. Perkiomen Valley's Sean Leahy was second in the 200 freestyle with a 1:55.92.

On Jan. 25, Swarthmore swept Ursinus in a conference meet. The Garnet women topped the Bears, 112-92, despite strong efforts from Cauley and Williamson. Cauley won the 200 individual medley in 2:16.08, and took the 200 back-

stroke in 2:17.80. Williamson won the 50 freestyle in 26.34, and placed second to Cauley in the 200 back. Williamson also swam on the Bears' winning 400 free relay team.

The Ursinus men fell 115-55. Mike Alvino was first in the 50 freestyle with a time of 24.49.

A PHILLY FAN

BY JOEL SCHOFER
Assistant Sports Editor

Bud Carson. What comes to mind when you hear that name? You probably think "defensive genius," but did you ever think the phrase "head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles" would come to mind?

No? Well you better start getting used to it because Carson is one of the few remaining names on Jeffrey Lurie's dwindling list of coaching candidates, and Carson may soon be Jeffrey Lurie's only "alternative."

I originally called Carson Lurie's only "choice," but any Eagle fan paying even mild attention to the Eagles search for a head coach can surely appreciate the irony I found in the word "choice," and consequently my reason for replacing it. No longer is Lurie "choosing" a coach, he is simply appointing one not because he wants to, but be-

cause he has to.

But isn't a decision like this supposed to be a "choice"?

Yeah, that's how it usually works. An owner usually selects a new coach because he WANTS him to coach the team. Unfortunately for the Eagles, there is such a dearth of worthy candidates that two years of Bud Carson may be the best available option.

The problem lies in the fact that whomever Lurie picks as his new head coach should be a man the organization can hand the reins to and build with, a man with the confidence and charisma to start a new era, his era. That man must be able to construct a championship team.

Is there anyone of this caliber among the current candidates? Is Barry Alvarez, Gary Stevens, or Ray Rhodes this type of coach? Not in my opinion. Alvarez, the head coach at the University of

Wisconsin, has no recent experience in professional football. Stevens, the Miami Dolphins offensive coordinator, always manages to lead the Dolphins to an early exit in the playoffs, and the 49ers defensive coordinator, Rhodes, had the NFL's 17th ranked defense this year.

Mike Shanahan, the 49ers offensive coordinator, is probably the best available candidate, if in fact he can be considered available. No teams can talk with him until his 49ers beat the Chargers senseless, and he's already said that if he becomes a head coach he must have control of the entire organization. It was this type of control that made Lurie balk in the Vermiel fiasco, so I don't think Lurie looks very favorably upon this demand. Besides, the Denver Broncos have practically declared that Shanahan can become the head coach of the Broncos for whatever salary he wants and he has openly expressed an interest.

What does this leave us with? It leaves us with a group of average coaches who, by some slim chance, might be able to build a winning organization if given the opportunity. It also leaves us, as another option, Bud Carson.

Lurie might just be unable to find a suitable coach and have to rehire Bud Carson as a two year stop-gap measure.

To Eagles' fans this would be a disastrous start to what was supposed to be a brilliant era, the Lurie era. It would confirm that Lurie was unable to bring in a successful coach and that he is willing to settle for mediocrity until a suitable coach is found.

To the fans this may be a disappointment, but to Carson it would be a dream come true. Through all of Lurie's escapades, Carson has waited patiently in the background, quietly assembling a coaching staff so that he would be ready to pounce

at any head coaching job thrown his way.

What would I think about Carson getting the job? That all depends on who the general manager is and his agenda. If his agenda is to sit on his duff for the two years Carson coaches, then do us a favor, Jeff, and don't hire Carson, but if the general manager is going to make an effort to go along with Carson's wishes, then go for it and hire him.

You know that if Carson is the head coach, you've at least got a good defense on your side and defense wins games, but the success of a Carson team doesn't depend on his coaching ability. It depends on the efforts and moves of the yet-to-be-named general manager. If Carson is hired, then at least give him a chance to do what Lurie thought none of the other coaches could do, build a championship team.

Bears Lose Heartbreaker at Muhlenburg

Mike Gramer scored a Centennial Conference record 40 points to lead host Muhlenburg (4-3, 11-7) to a 95-88 overtime win over Ursinus (1-6, 5-12) on Jan. 28.

Craig Andrews's basket gave Ursinus a 74-71 lead with 14 seconds to play in regulation, but Gramer hit a 3-point shot with four seconds left to send the game into overtime.

Pat Buyse gave the Bears a 78-76 lead with 3:20 to play in the extra period, but then the Mules went on an 8-0 run to put the game out of reach.

Bernie Rogers led Ursinus with a season-high 26 points. Jay Moran

added 19 and a team-high nine rebounds, while Chris Cervellero had 14 points, Buyse had 13 and Andrews 10.

On Jan. 26, Swarthmore shot a scathing 7-of-11 from 3-point range in the second half and came from behind to beat host Ursinus, 76-66. That hot hand helped to turn a potential Ursinus blowout into a rout for the Garnet.

Rogers buried one of his three 3-point shots with 8:46 to play before the intermission to give Ursinus a 25-15 lead. The Bears held that margin until late in the half. A 3-pointer by the Garnet's Kirk Daulerio cut the deficit to five, 35-

30 at the intermission.

Swarthmore hit three straight "3's" early in the second half, with Daulerio's giving the Garnet a 41-39 lead with 16:45 to play. He led all scorers with 22 points and added a game-high 12 rebounds. Swarthmore took the lead for good, 45-44, on two Chad Tarr free throws with 12:17 left. Tarr had 12 points, while Ben Schall added 13.

Rogers led Ursinus with 20 points and six assists. Cervellero added 17, with Buyse contributing 10.

The Bears host Haverford Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Bears Win Key Conference Match

Ursinus overcame a 9-0 deficit to defeat Muhlenburg, 25-14, in a Centennial Conference Match on Jan. 25.

The Mules jumped to the early lead on the strength of decisions by Pete Shimkin at 118, A.J. Bucko at 126, and Greg Geiger at 134. Kirk Holt brought Ursinus back quickly with a fall of Greg Ferri in 4:51. Casey O'Donnell won by default at 150, and Muhlenburg was deducted a team point for a flagrant misconduct foul that gave the Bears a 12-8 lead they would not relinquish.

Sean Mitchell put the exclamation point on the victory with a fall over Bryan Schmutz in 2:10 at heavyweight.

On Jan. 28, Ursinus (10-4) won two of three matches at Lycoming College. The Bears fell to host

Lycoming 26-9, routed Lebanon Valley 45-9 and topped Susquehanna 23-12. Ortman was the only bear to post win in all three matches. He upped his season dual meet record to 13-1. Ortman decision Lycoming's J.R. Slagle 4-3, and got by Susquehanna's Bill Burch, 9-4. He needed just 1:11 to pin Lebanon Valley's Justin Matz.

Holt and Mitchell both won two matches for the Bears. Holt decided Lebanon Valley's Robert Heim, 5-3, and blanked Susquehanna's Ryan Hess, 2-0. Mitchell decked Leb. Valley's Brian Kampf in 1:57, and posted a 14-3 major decision over Susquehanna's Adam Drapczuk.

The Bears host Western Maryland and Gallaudet on Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

CHUCK'S WAGON

BY CHARLIE WEINGROFF
Sports Editor

Well, by now the Super Bowl is over and done with. And I have absolutely no idea what happened, nor do I really care. You see the paper has to be put together on Sunday afternoons, so next week we'll talk about what happened. Let's treat this week as the off-week between the championship games and the Super Bowl. And what better time to prove that Dan Marino is the best quarterback of all time?

First of all, why do people like Joe Bond insist that Joe Montana is the best? Of course, it's the 4 Super Bowl rings. But Joe Montana did not win those rings in a solo show. He had an offense as perfect as an NFL offense can be with the personnel as perfect as possible. He won four Super Bowl rings because his teams were the best team in those 4 years. Joe Montana is good. He's really good. He's just not as good as Dan Marino, and here's why.

Dan Marino has all the physical tools except the scrambling ability, but that has not been a part of the success either man has enjoyed. Marino has a stronger arm and a quicker release; that's indisputable. So you say Montana has all those comebacks. Dan Marino has the most 4th quarter comebacks ever. Montana isn't even second; that's indisputable. Marino has more

yards, more completions, more touchdowns, and when it's all said and done, he'll have all the meaningful personal records; that's indisputable.

Dan Marino has all these indisputable advantages while not playing in the perfect Bil Walsh offense with a myriad of all-stars. Running back: Compare Roger Craig and Tom Rathman with Troy Stadford, Mark Higgs, and Sammie Smith. Stradford works for UPS after he won rookie of the year. Higgs averaged 2 yards a carry, and Smith never met a handoff he wanted to hold onto. Advantage - Montana. Wide Receivers: Jerry Rice, Dwight Clark, and John Taylor vs. The Marks brothers and who they have now. Clayton and Duper were great, and Duper offered that intangible drug factor. They're probably as good as Taylor or Clark, but Rice is the best ever. Guys like Fryar or Ingram had dismal numbers with their old non-Marino teams. Marino makes them better. Advantage: Montana. Tight end: Before Keith Jackson, the Dolphins had the likes of Bruce Hardy, Dan Johnson, and Ferrell Edmunds. Ferrell Edmunds? Compare with Brent Jones. Nuff said. Advantage: Montana. And Marino still has all the numbers.

So you still say Montana is better? Rings mean great team, not great player. Who would you rather have, Kevin Elster (1 ring & a role in the movie *Little Big League*) or Ernie Banks (0 rings & Hall of Fame)?

Kurt Rambis (2 rings and a great haircut) or Charles Barkley (0 rings)? Ken Wregget (2 rings) or Felix Potvin (none)? Doug Williams or John Elway? The only thing that makes people think Montana is better is the rings. Read those choices up above again and tell me if rings make the player.

Montana has rings because the Forty-Niners have been better than the Dolphins while both QBs have been there. The Dolphins have sent out 11 turnstiles on defense for the last 10 years. If you want to say the Niners are better than the Dolphins, then I'll agree. If Marino took every snap Montana took with the Niners, the Niners would have better offensive stats, more wins, and probably more championships. That's how a great player should be judged, not by how good his team was. Because rings mean great team, not great player.

I just read this week's *Sports Illustrated* article on the NBA. What stuck out was JR Rider's comment, "What does growing up have to do with playing basketball?" The article was about babies like Chris Webber, Latrell Sprewell, Derrick Coleman, etc. You know what, though? Every player chronicled except for SuperClown Dennis Rodman was picked in the 1st round. And every player is a winner. He puts up stats, makes all-stars teams, and makes his team better. If Dennis Rodman doesn't show up for any practice but gives his team 20

boards a game, who cares? He is making the team better. JR Rider averages 20 points a game. I think the Wolves are better with him than without. It's unfortunate, but he and Laettner have that whole organization by the crotch. They go in the tank, and they'll be in the lottery until the year 3000. Again it's not right, but DC and Webber and the like are indeed calling the shots. But I guarantee when Webber becomes a free agent again, he'll be given blank checks from any team that can fit him under the cap. That's just the way it is.

Scottie Pippen was also in that article. He's a winner. One of the top 5 players in the game. A bona fide furniture mover. After throwing a chair onto the court after a ridiculous tirade and countless personal attacks on Fat Bulls GM Jerry Krause, he's still going to be playing. That's just the way the NBA is. Growing up is for high school and college sports. Pro sports is for money and winning. That's just the way it is.

A great trade in the NBA is brewing. Kendall Gill of the Sonics to Portland for Clyde Drexler and Aaron McKie or Tracy Murray. Rarely do both teams get a great deal. Seattle with Drexler moves right up there with Phoenix and Orlando. They let him loose next year when he's set to make \$8.75 trillion and fit in Murray or McKie. The Blazers get Gill who, when teamed with Rod Strickland, will

become a great backcourt. Then again Gill asked for a clause in his contract with Seattle that guaranteed him playing time. It's no wonder he'll have been traded 3 times in 5 years.

The NHL season is off and running. The best 3 teams last year, the Rangers, Devils, and Canucks, have 2 wins combined. If the clowns that negotiated this crap 48 game season are responsible for good teams not making the playoffs, I'll take every one of them out.

Sabres and Red Wings in the Final in...late August. The Sabres have the best goalie of all time, Grant Fuhr, and the best goalie in the game today, Dominick Hasek, and many scoring weapons. If they're alive when Pat LaFontaine gets back, they'll fight with the Rangers and Devils. The Wings also have great goaltending, with newly acquired Mike Vernon, and great scoring. St. Louis, the Sharks, and Maple Leafs will bother the Wings, but little more than that.

Last week's question was answered by Ashok Parameswaren of the cheeseball UN team. He knew that Bastion Booger ate too much the night before last year's Royal Rumble and missed the event. For this week's *World Wrestling Federation Trivia Question of the Week*: Who was the first king in the WWF? That's all for this week, and the pleasure was all yours, including you, Pandolfi. I told you I could fit you in.