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Presidential election still up in air

Brian Berg
Grizzly Opinion Editor

With the Presidential race still undecided, many Americans are feeling confused, frustrated, and even angry about the outcome of "Campaign 2000."

Media analysts and political pundits alike had predicted that this would be the closest Presidential election in over 40 years, but few could imagine that the contest would be decided by a margin of only a few hundred votes.

Although George W. Bush held a slight

lead at press time, the state of Florida and its 23 electoral votes were still up for grabs. Ballots in a few select counties were continuing to be hand-counted by state officials under the watchful eyes of lawyers, police, and press.

Florida has become the focus of the election controversy because whichever candidate wins the state will go "over the top" in the electoral vote count and win the Presidency.

The major media networks flip-flopped on Florida all throughout election night and

into early the next morning. Around 8 p.m., the networks predicted a Gore victory in Florida and Democrats watching the early returns rejoiced as the first "battle-ground blood" had seemingly been drawn by the Vice President and his running mate, Connecticut Senator Joe Lieberman.

However, the celebration was short-lived as the networks rescinded on their original projections and Florida was taken away from Gore and put back into the undecided column at around 11 p.m..

As the electoral vote count became

closer and closer, it quickly became evident that Florida would be the key to winning or losing the White House.

For those politically faithful Republicans who stayed awake, they were rewarded at around 1 a.m. with the announcement that Bush was now projected as the winner in Florida and would be the next President of the United States of America.

Gore called the Texas Governor in Austin and conceded defeat. It looked like the long ordeal that had been "Campaign 2000"

was finally over.

But, the nation was shocked again, as in the early morning hours, Florida was once again declared "too close to call" and was taken away from Bush's electoral vote count.

The Vice President quickly called Bush again, but this time it was to take his previous concession off the table in what eyewitnesses described as a "tense" phone call between the two political rivals.

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NOVA rep speaks out on date rape prevention

Sarah Napolitan
Grizzly News Reporter

In light of the recent sexual assault scare on campus, the Women's Studies Program of Ursinus sponsored a Rape and Sexual Assault Awareness seminar Wednesday, Nov. 8 in Olin Auditorium.

Ms. Randy McCreesh, a representative from NOVA (Network of Victims Assistance), spoke to male and female students about the prevention and occurrence of rape on the college campus.

NOVA is a non-profit organization that originated as a rape hotline but now has branched out to help victims of any kind.

They have 24 hour a day, seven days a week help lines that victims can call and will be helped by trained counselors.

One of the points Ms. McCreesh was adamant about was that despite popular belief, rape is not about desire but anger, power, and control.

The age range for victims of sexual assault is 16-25 years because at that age, people are beginning to experiment in dating, driving, and drinking. These factors leave them vulnerable to rape and sexual assault.

Drugs and alcohol are a large factor in rape also. Statistics show that 75 percent of male perpetrators were under the influ-

ence of something when the assault happened, and 50 percent of women were under the influence of drugs and alcohol when raped on college campuses.

Although there were many statistics and facts about date rape drugs and sexual assault, the main focus of the seminar was to prevent incidents from happening again.

"Date Rape drugs are more prevalent now than ever, but when precautions are taken with your drink, chances are the drugs will stay out of it," McCreesh said.

McCreesh offered some tips to avoid date rape drugs being slipped into your drink. Even if you have to go to the bathroom, take it with you. In other words, never leave your drink unattended. It only takes 30 seconds for someone to slip the colorless, odorless pill or liquid into your cup.

Watch your drinks being poured, and don't accept drinks from anyone that you are not close to or don't trust. Also, watch your friends for the effects of a date rape drug, which are exaggerated drunkenness after 10-20 minutes time, and then blacking-out.

There are many things you can do to keep safe while living on a college campus. Be aware of your surroundings, walking in well lit areas at night and call campus security if you want to be escorted home.

McCreesh also warned students not to prop their dorm room door open, and she cautioned them to always be careful when inviting someone into your room.

She also advised the students to always be careful when drinking alcohol. Every student should learn his or her own boundaries when it comes to alcohol consumption.

"If all these rules are followed," McCreesh concluded, "there will be an incredible decrease in sexual assault on and off campus, and the college experience will be safer and more enjoyable than ever".



Photo by Joe Laskas

Operation Christmas Child gets UC into holiday spirit

Quinn Dinsmore
Grizzly News Reporter

The rustling of glossy wrapping paper, the smell of freshly baked cookies, and the glorious sound of carols could only mean one thing in November: the students of Ursinus College opened their hearts and wallets to bring Christmas to children overseas.

Operation Christmas Child was held in Wismer Lower Lounge on Wednesday, Nov. 8. It was organized by sophomore Leadership Scholar Vicky Evereklian and sponsored worldwide by Samaritan's Purse.

Samaritan's Purse is a Christian relief and evangelism organization that sponsors hundreds of projects in underprivileged countries, including building homes, funding medical clinics, and supporting orphanages and shelters.

During the evening event, students brought shoeboxes stuffed full of items they bought at local stores, including hair clips, Slinkies, Play-doh, toothbrushes, socks, dolls, stuffed animals, crayons, paper, coloring books, yo-yo's, candy, and various children's toys.

The shoebox gifts will be personally delivered to poor and suffering children in over 60 countries, including Albania, Armenia, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Croatia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Lebanon, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Kosovo, Vietnam, Jordan, and Nigeria.

The goal of this project was to reach

out to children in Third World countries, bringing them the joy of Christmas through shoebox gifts. The project also enforces a message about the true meaning of Christmas in each shoebox. Reviving the Christmas spirit was exactly what happened on Wednesday night.

"It was great to see people so dedicated to this cause, carefully wrapping their shoebox and taking time to write a letter to each child that will receive the box," Evereklian said. "Each person proudly placed their wrapped shoebox on the final table, which by the end of the night was very high!"

Volunteers were equally as excited. "We had so much fun as a sorority and we know this project will be appreciated as well," senior Stephanie Ott of Omega Chi said.

Many sororities joined together to collect donations including Omega Chi, Tau Sig, Sig Nu, Phi Psi, and U Phi D, along with the fraternity, Delta Pi. Sophomore Reyna Hochstedler of Tau Sig only spent about \$5 on her gift, but she believes this simple act "will light up a child's eyes when a stranger sends them hope that Christmases will only get better."

Others were drawn to participate in the service because they had experienced poverty and hopelessness themselves.

Junior Padcha TunthaObas remembers growing up in a country where children never received Christmas gifts. "This

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Bears have devil of a time in win



Sophomore kicker Eric Fierro prepares to punt as two Red Devils move in for the block. Ultimately, the punt was successful and so were the Bears, defeating Dickinson College 35-21 at Patterson Field last weekend. The season-ending victory secured a spot for UC in the ECAC's, setting up a showdown with King's College this coming Saturday. Photo by Joe Laskas/Photography Editor.

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Gore, Bush battle it out in Fla.

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Although Bush held a solid lead the next morning, Florida law required that in a situation where the vote was this close that a recount must be undertaken.

The first recount was concluded late last week with 67 of 67 counties reporting, George W. Bush's lead had dwindled to 388 votes according to the Associated Press and 960 votes by the official Florida count.

Adding to this confusion was the ballot controversy in Palm Beach county Florida, a traditionally Democratic area, where many residents claimed that they were confused by the format of the ballot and may have inadvertently voted for the

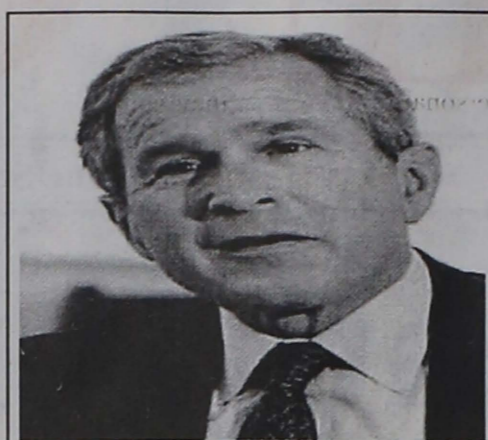


Reform Party's Patrick Buchanan instead of Al Gore.

Many residents in Palm Beach county were demanding a re-vote and several

lawsuits have been filed by residents demanding that they be allowed to recast their votes.

The Palm Beach county ballot was a punchcard type, much different from the type of ballot used here in Pennsylvania. On the punchcard, candidates are listed parallel on the right and left sides of the ballot and have an arrow pointing to solid boxes that line the middle of the ballot that voters are supposed to punch to cast their votes. On the ballot, Reform Party candidate Pat Buchanan and Vice President Al Gore were listed across from one another and many voters confused the respective candidates' boxes and in fact voted for the wrong person.



Adding to the Palm Beach ballot fiasco were wide-spread allegations of voter intimidation, especially among members of the African-American community, that

have led to investigations and hearings by the NAACP and have prompted calls for a wider investigation by the Justice Department.

Needless to say, whoever wins the White House, be it Gore or Bush, the American electoral system has been shaken to its core as the public at large is beginning to question the most fundamental elements of our representative democracy.

As the legal battle that has been looming on the horizon begins to near, opinion polls show that the American public wants the race to end without a messy political proxy war fought in the nation's courtrooms.

Clinton wins in NY; Dead Governor gains senate seat; Kennedy re-elected; Nader, Green party disappointed

(U-WIRE) NEW YORK---First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton narrowly beat Republican opponent Rick Lazio by at least 700,000 votes, becoming New York's newest U.S. senator.

Her win is one for the history books, making her the only first lady to run for a political office.

"Sixty-two counties, 16 months, two opponents and six black-pant suits later, here we are," said Clinton, flanked by her family and well-known state Democrats, including U.S. Senators Charles Schumer and Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

As major network news organizations predicted a Clinton victory based on East Coast exit polls at 9 p.m., the nearly 2,000 supporters crammed into the Grand Hyatt ballroom.

"I think everyone was confident with the exit polls that Hillary was going to win," said Michele Scherz, a former Clinton campaign worker from Brooklyn.

Clinton will be joining Schumer and replacing the retiring Moynihan, with the new Democratic duo having a combined two years experience in the Senate. This shift represents a stark contrast to the state's Senate representatives two years ago, with Republican Alfonse D'Amato and Moynihan combining for 42 years of senatorial duty.

(U-WIRE) MISSOURI---For the first time in history, a dead person has been elected to the U.S. Senate.

Former Gov. Mel Carnahan, the Democratic candidate, defeated one-term incumbent Republican Sen. John Ashcroft in Tuesday's general election. Gov. Roger Wilson, a Democrat, said he would appoint Mel Carnahan's widow, Jean, to the Senate if her late husband won. Jean Carnahan said she would accept the



appointment, making her Missouri's next U.S. senator.

Ashcroft did not concede the election, however, and Jean Carnahan did not comment on the results.

"I think people still believe in what he believed in, and when they think about the possibilities that that legacy can continue, I think they'll do the right thing," Carnahan said.

The victory did not come without controversy, however.

Polling officials were given permission to keep polls in St. Louis open until 10 p.m.

Although a judge later overturned this decision, Republican officials said they would challenge any Democrat's victory that may have been swayed by votes in St. Louis.

"There were reports that they were letting unregistered voters come in and vote," officials said. "And we won't let it

stand."

Jean Carnahan's term will last until a special election is held in 2002.

(U-WIRE) BOSTON---In the most notable landslide of the night, Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) easily beat Republican challenger Jack Robinson and Libertarian candidate Carla Howell for a seventh Senate term.

The election was not a shock to the Kennedy camp, which declined an invitation to debate the opposition, citing an extended Senate schedule in the weeks before the election.

"I want to give the assurance to the people of Massachusetts that I'm enormously grateful, but most of all, I'm honored to represent Massachusetts in the Senate," Kennedy said.

"And I look forward to return to fight for our values."

(U-WIRE) ALBUQUERQUE---Despite heavy pre-election discussion of Ralph Nader's factor in this year's presidential election, the Green Party fell short of the impact it was hoping to garner.

Unofficial election results indicated that Nader only garnered 3 percent nationally, while the New Mexico Green Party only earned 4 percent in the state election.

Nationally, Nader needed 5 percent to earn federal funding. Statewide, the Green Party also fell short of the 5 percent it needed to obtain major-party status.

New Mexico Green Party candidates said they were disappointed with the unofficial returns, but remained optimistic that the voting process is not over yet.

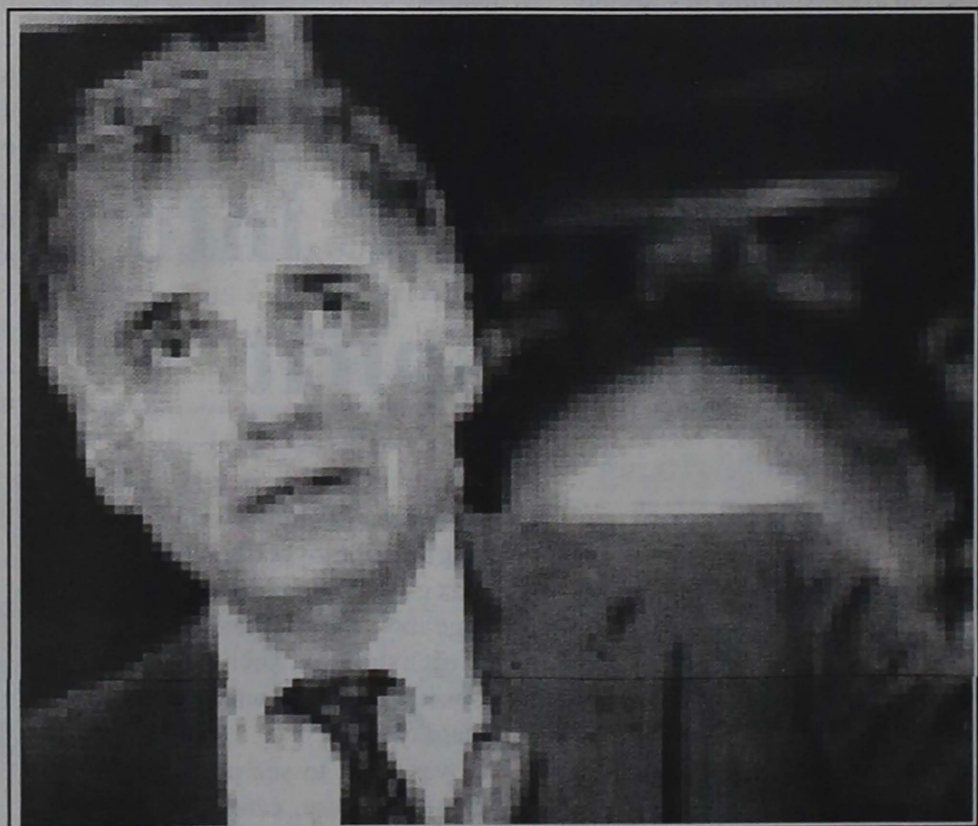
Jack Uhrich, co-chairman of the New Mexico Green Party, said thousands of absentee and early ballots need to be counted, with many of those votes cast

before Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore launched his anti-Nader campaign.

"There are 29,000 absentee and early-vote ballots to be counted, and a lot of those votes were cast before the Gore fear campaign began or went into high gear," he said at 11:30 p.m. "There is a good chance we can pick up another percent in those ballots."

Ulrich said the unexpected loss of federal funding would make the Green Party organizers' job more difficult, but would not stop them. He said the Green Party was a pre-eminent force in America and was on the 2000 election ballot for twice as many states as in the 1996 election.

Ulrich said that if it had not been for Gore's fear campaign in the last week of the campaign, Nader would have captured the 5 percent he needed.



Violent video games may be kept out of kids' hands in Mich.

Emily Robinson
The State News, MSU

(U-WIRE) EAST LANSING---Minors can't buy cigarettes, pornography or alcohol - and now the state of Michigan is trying to ensure they can't buy violent video games either.

An initiative introduced by Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm on Thursday morning encourages retailers to enact regulations preventing minors from purchasing mature video games.

The Entertainment Software Review Board has a system to rate games on a scale similar to movies.

It is not illegal, however, for minors to purchase mature games, rated "M," from retailers.

The recommendations came after Granholm announced the results of an informal violent video game "shopping sting" conducted at 35 Michigan video game retailers and rental outlets.

Representatives from community-based organizations who support the initiative were also at the press conference.

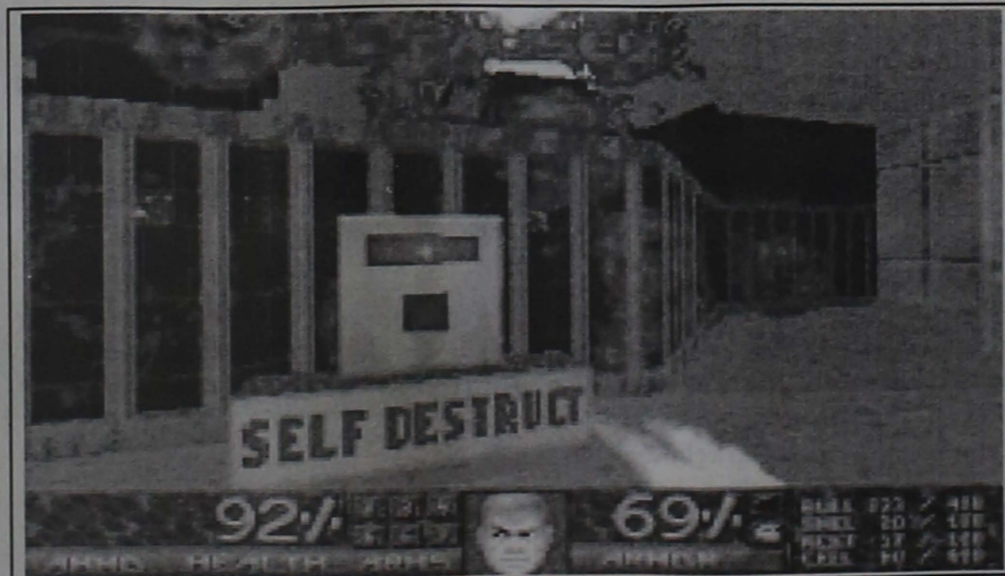
"We have a number of initiatives on both the national and state (Parent Teacher Association) levels against having violent material available to children," said Ronnie Coleman, president of the Michigan PTA. "We are asking retailers to help."

Coleman said the PTA holds seminars for parents and has video and printed materials informing parents of how to keep violent material out of their children's hands.

"As a parent, whatever we can do to make sure this information is out there is a good thing," Coleman said.

"I have a 14-year-old daughter, and I sit down with her watching TV and let her control the remote. We all have different methodology to find out what our children are watching."

Target, one of only two retailers involved in the sting that did not sell to the



A scene from a level of Doom, a popular video and computer game infamous for its bloodshed and violence.

undercover minors, said the implementation of a "we card" policy prevents minors from buying the games.

"We have a written policy and do not sell M-rated video games to minors," said

Kristin Jahnke, a Target spokeswoman.

"When an M-rated video game is purchased, a message comes up asking for identification to continue with the sale."

Jahnke said the policy is only about two

months old but the company has been studying the issue for a long time.

"Certainly there was a lot of interest on this topic nationally," she said.

"We've really been watching this issue."

John Zimmerman, director of community relations for Meijer stores, said he was unaware of the sting which found a Meijer store selling violent games to minors.

He said the company is working to stop underage sales from occurring.

"I was not aware of the press conference, but it's ironic because we've implemented an ID-checking policy as of (Thursday)," Zimmerman said.

"Now anyone under 17 purchasing video games, movies, anything like that with a rating (will be asked for ID)."

Zimmerman said this new policy should prevent any more violent material from getting into children's hands, and he is hopeful that it will go national soon.

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Operation Christmas Child deemed a success

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project works both ways, bringing joy to those who give and get," she said.

Junior Debora Sarmento recalls her family tradition to help others after growing up in a poor country where children were blessed to even have shoes. She wrote in her letter to the recipient of her gift, "Never give up, you can make it. With hope and discipline, you can accomplish anything."

Senior Samantha Kravitz echoed her sentiments. "I have been so fortunate in my life. This is the perfect time of year to give back and not take anything for granted."

Evereklian also believes this is an important cause for college students so they realize how "lucky we are to even be in college. The kids that are receiving these shoeboxes really have nothing, not even

toothpaste. We all recognize these kids' situations, and it makes us sensitive to this cause."

The cause exemplifies the Christmas spirit in her opinion because one of her personal goals was so they could "learn about the birth of Jesus Christ and His message. It truly brightens their day and makes them forget about all the suffering they experience in daily life in their country."

Her hard work of planning paid off as she surveyed the results of the college's generosity.

Faculty, staff, and students compiled 199 boxes, exceeding her goal as they went through 30 rolls of wrapping paper in the first hour.

Evereklian was moved. "The people who participated in this project are truly special, and I thank each and every one

for their hard work and dedication to this cause," she said. "To everyone who participated, because of you, Christmas will be merry and bright for suffering children all around the world."

Amid the rustling of wrapping paper, the crunching of devoured cookies, and the strains of "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," an intense feeling of compassion and hope seemed to fill the room. Such a worthwhile service project displays the heart of this campus and the power of the approaching holiday.

As one student wrote in the letter accompanying her international gift read, "You don't know me but I am thinking of you and sending my prayers with this package. Don't lose heart and know that people all over the world care for you. From the bottom of my heart, Merry Christmas!"



Ursinus sophomore Leadership Scholar Vicki Evereklian proudly displays the close to two hundred gifts donated for the "Operation", which will benefit children internationally.

National survey gives Ursinus high marks

Sue Patton
Grizzly Copy Editor

"Ursinus College rated high as a 'writing intensive' college among colleges and universities surveyed in a National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)."

This past spring semester, 400 Ursinus seniors and freshmen were invited to participate in a survey issued directly from the NSSE headquarters at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.

100 seniors and 100 freshmen completed the survey.

The questionnaires were administered by mail, and Ursinus administrative offices did not handle the responses.

The purpose of the survey was to institute "a new vantage point from which to view the performance of our colleges and universities," explained a report published by NSSE.

The survey questioned 63,000 freshmen and seniors from 276 colleges and universities.

Traditional college surveys generally focus on the status of the institution and hard data.

Such statistics include size of endowment, entering students' average SAT scored and GPAs.

This type of criteria fails to question the colleges' actual accomplishments.

How does the college educate their students and how do the students truly perform?

Until the NSSE released their survey, no other organization's questionnaires



aimed to answer those vital inquiries.

Liberal arts colleges attained significantly higher marks in the five questioned areas of the students' educational experiences.

Those five areas included: Level of academic challenge, active and collaborative learning, student interactions with faculty members, enriching educational experiences and whether the campus environment was supportive of the learning experience.

The "college experience" goes on past

SAT scored and GPAs, and the survey finally recognizes that fact.

"Liberal arts colleges are particularly strong in terms of the amount of required student writing," the NSSE report continues.

Ursinus College receives proud citation in the writing section of the report, which examines "Level of Academic Challenge."

The survey discovered that of the 40 most writing-intensive colleges for first-year students, 18 were liberal arts schools.

Out of the 40 most writing-intensive

institutions in the senior year, 22 boast to be liberal arts colleges.

Only three schools out of the 276 surveyed are writing-intensive in both the first year and senior year: Juniata College, St. Lawrence University, and your own Ursinus College.

NSSE does not rate colleges.

However, the organization does report to individual establishments how they compare to other schools.

Among liberal arts colleges, Ursinus was close to the mean in all areas of the survey, and above the grade in several.

Out of all 276 educational institutions surveyed, Ursinus joined all the other liberal arts colleges and scored well above that average.

"Students and parents should be asking college the kinds of questions the NSSE asks," stated Russell Edgerton of the Pew Forum, which sponsors the survey.

"How much do the students study and how rigorous are their assignments? How much writing is expected? How often do students interact with their teachers in meaningful ways?"

Policy makers and accrediting bodies should be asking these questions too."

The NSSE 2000 survey is the initial survey among what is intended to be an annual survey of college quality.

Several more years of organizing the same survey must be conducted in order

to certify whether individual institutions bring forth the same results annually.

"Colleges tend to be strong in particular areas rather than across the board," stated a press release issued by NSSE. "Of all the colleges and universities participating in the survey, only four scored in the top 20 percent on all five benchmarks."

The report discovered both encouraging and disappointing verdicts. As Director of College Communications, Sally Widman's press release reports:

- Most students nationally, 79 percent, say their institution expects them to study a significant amount, but fewer than 15 percent who took the survey said they even come close to following the general wisdom that says there should be two hours of study for every hour spent in class

- A majority, 63 percent, of seniors had participated in a community service or did volunteer work.

- Among survey takers nationwide, 19 percent of freshman said that they never had to make a class presentation; 46 percent had never discussed readings of ideas with a faculty member outside of class.

- Over 45 percent of freshman and seniors nationally reported that they often or very often had serious conversations with students of different racial or ethnic groups.

Ursinus College Crime Blotter

Date	Time	Location	Type of Incident	Description
11/1	1:00 a.m.	Reimert	Medical/Vandalism	Two non-student males punched a hole in the common room window of a suite in Reimert. The male sustained an injury to his right arm and refused to go to the hospital.
11/1	12:05 a.m.	Wisner	Not Available	General fire alarm went off at Wisner. Zack's employees did not turn on the hood fan above the grill and smoke filled the dining areas.
10/30	9:15 p.m.	Elliott	Vandalism	A student reported someone had thrown two eggs at the rear windows of Elliott House. There are no known witnesses at this time.
10/30	3:00 p.m.	Sartre	Harassing Call	A student received a harassing phone call. The male caller made sexual advances. His identity may be known.
10/29	2:15 a.m.	Wisner	Assault/Hate Offense	Student hit another student on head with beer can. Also, the same student made a comments about victim's sexual orientation.

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Will Gore's loss be Harvard's gain?

Vasugi V. Ganeshanathan
Harvard Crimson, HU

(U-WIRE) CAMBRIDGE---There's more than one presidency at stake here. As Vice President Al Gore waits for the recount, pundits are already speculating that he could be in the running for the nation's second most highly contested presidency -- Harvard's.

Election night, as networks goofed, rhetoric shifted and fickle Florida fluctuated, NBC news anchor Tom Brokaw tossed off a comment about Gore's future to millions of viewers, noting that Gore might be a fit for Harvard's presidential spot. On CBS, a guest of Dan Rather's did the same, as anxious voters awaited the verdict.

As early as Monday, Slate's Timothy Noah began the gossip by devoting his "Chatterbox" column to Gore and the Harvard presidency.

Noah said a list of possible presidential candidates published in *The New York Times* inspired him to suggest Gore to replace outgoing University President Neil L. Rudenstine.

"I was struck by the implausibility of Clinton because of the Lewinsky scandal and the more prosaic fact that he had no previous connection to Harvard," Noah says in an interview, referring to flying rumors that President Clinton would be considered.

But Noah says the vice president is a much more realistic prospect than his boss is. Gore is a former member of the Board of Overseers, the university's second-highest governing board.

"He has a great affinity for the academic life," Noah says. "It is entirely speculation on my part, it's probably unlikely, but it's at least worth discussing as any of the other names I've seen



mentioned."

But longtime search and University officials dismiss Gore's chances as slim, if

existent.

Former Overseer Joan M Hutchins says the next University president must have a

true understanding of higher education issues. The University needs a true academic -- and she doesn't consider Gore to be one.

"To my way of thinking, it would be completely out of the realm of possibility," she says.

Academic search expert John W. Chandler, of the headhunting firm Academic Search Consultation Service, says that search committees and governing boards sometimes take an interest in prominent politicians but rarely appoint them.

Search committees usually have two questions about such candidates, Chandler says.

"First, they question if the person has any 'political itch' left."

"There can always be a worry about whether the tenure would be short and the person would go on to another political position," Chandler said.

Student holds hostage in U. Nevada-Reno frat house

Eric Leake
The Rebel Yell, UNR

(U-WIRE) LAS VEGAS---Eric Youngren, 22, a former University of Nevada-Reno student, held his girlfriend hostage in an armed standoff with police at a UNR fraternity house late Wednesday afternoon, police said.

The standoff at the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity house lasted over two hours and ended peacefully.

"Youngren was distraught over their breakup of the relationship with the female," university police Lt. Todd Renwick said Friday.

"Youngren then placed the gun to his head and began threatening to kill himself."

Upon arrival at the scene, university and Reno police evacuated the neighborhood, freed Youngren's ex-girlfriend and entered negotiations with Youngren that led

to his eventual surrender.

According to Lambda Chi Alpha President Sean Divens, Youngren was initiated into the fraternity in August of last year, but was no longer an active member since he left school.

"He never gave any indication of being anything but a friendly and sincere brother," Divens said.

"It came as a shock to everyone." Youngren was armed with a .357 re-

volver.

He fired one shot into the floor of the fraternity house on University Terrace but no one was hurt.

Youngren was arrested and booked in to the Washoe County Detention Center.

He was charged with second-degree kidnapping, assault with a deadly weapon, domestic battery, as well as obstructing and resisting police arrest with a deadly weapon.

The trouble with tenure: Critics say system keeps profs out of classroom

Jessica Hafkin
Daily Princetonian, PU

(U-WIRE) PRINCETON---When Peter Singer joined the Princeton University faculty last year, his appointment as a tenured professor ensured that he could voice his controversial views on euthanasia without fear of censorship.

But the venerable system of tenure -- which dates back to the Middle Ages -- has recently come under attack from some critics who have raised questions about its place in academia.

Last month, Boston University released a 10-page report drafted by its Tenure Discussion Group -- a 10-person faculty committee directed by Provost Dennis Berkey -- proposing a series of reforms to its tenure system.

The report recommends clarifying tenured professors' responsibilities, such as the number of days they are physically on campus, the amount of time they spend teaching and their expected levels of academic achievement.

It also proposes revisions to how tenured professors are evaluated.

The report suggests the implementa-



tion of yearly meetings and procedures for working with those professors who are deemed deficient.

A faculty-wide assembly at BU to formally review the report is slated for November 15.

BU is not the only academic institution

that has been the setting for discussions about tenure.

Nationwide, several prominent colleges and universities increasingly have emphasized the importance of professors' work in the classroom, in addition to their progress in the library or laboratory.

"The main reason for tenure is to protect academic freedom."

---Robert Kreiser,
Secretary AAUPC

Nevertheless, officials and faculty at Princeton said in interviews during the last two weeks that the University's tenure system is not likely to undergo substantial changes -- at least not in the near future.

In fact, President of the University Board of Trustees Robert Rawson '66 said the trustees have not discussed revising tenure at the University since he joined the board in 1992.

Experts say that tenure enables professors to express controversial views without fearing rebuke or even dismissal.

"The main reason for tenure is to protect academic freedom," said Robert Kreiser, secretary of the American Association of University Professors' Committee.

Some believe, however, that tenure -- both before and after a faculty member earns it -- sometimes encourages professors to focus too much on research and not enough on teaching.

Missing Indiana student featured on Fox show

Staff Reports
Daily Student, IU

(U-WIRE) BLOOMINGTON---The story of missing Indiana University student Jill Behrman, who was last seen Wednesday, May 31 riding her bike in Bloomington, was featured on Fox's "Million Dollar Mysteries" this past Friday.

Eric Behrman, Jill's father and an official with the IU Alumni Association, said the show, which was scheduled to air at 9 p.m. on Fox affiliates including WXIN Channel 59 in Indianapolis and WDRB Channel 41 in Louisville, was another attempt to find his daughter.

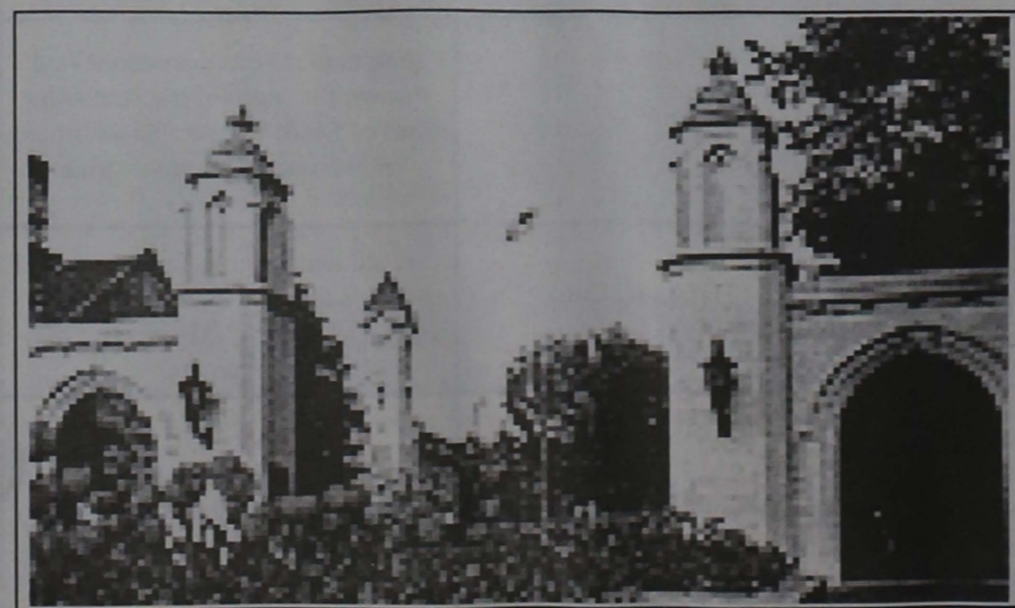
"We hope someone might see this program who could help us locate our daughter," Behrman said in a press release.

The 19-year-old had just completed her freshman year at IU at the time of her disappearance.

A \$50,000 reward has been posted in conjunction with the case, which is being investigated by local police and the FBI.

Several events in Bloomington have raised money for the Behrman reward fund since her disappearance, and volunteer search operations have covered the Bloomington area in hopes of finding clues to her disappearance. Police have made no arrests in the case, but the investigation is ongoing.

"We want to reach as many people as possible in hopes of developing new leads or information that can help us solve this case," Pope said in the release.



A view of the Indiana University campus, where student Jill Behrman vanished in May.

News in Brief...

Cornell U. Asian students complain of abuse

Eugenia B. Schraa
Harvard Crimson

(U-WIRE) CAMBRIDGE---After four anti-Asian assaults on campus this fall, Cornell University is considering far-reaching curriculum reforms to combat hate.

In mid-September, an Asian female student was sexually assaulted on campus. In the same week, another Asian student and four Asian alumnae were verbally harassed. Then, two weekends ago, an Asian male student was assaulted with racial slurs.

This week, Cornell University President Hunter R. Rawlings III issued a statement urging students to take greater safety precautions and endorsed a series of proposals designed to increase campus security.

The proposals, which were first outlined in an administration report released Sunday, include increased security on campus and the possible addition of a diversity requirement to the curriculum.

In his statement, Rawlings wrote, "Crime and bias are realities in society and on our campus that we must confront."

But many students said they were not satisfied by the anti-bias actions taken by the university both before and after the assaults.

"I am utterly dismayed and frustrated," said Cornell junior Mike J. Brown. "If this can happen here, it can happen anywhere."

"The University has waited for someone to be attacked before finally taking action against bias, rather than engage in preventative measures," said Malik Dixon, another Cornell junior.

"I think the students think the administration isn't doing enough, but we are very concerned about what's happened," said Linda Grace-Kobas, director of Cornell's news service.

Over 40 student organizations issued a proposal last week urging the University to combat bias within Cornell. Recommendations in the proposal include offering workshops on racial and sexual relations, and expanding the school's ethnic and women's studies course offerings.

Dixon said the curriculum reforms would have positive effects on race relations on a campus where, he said, "students of color do not feel secure."

Brown said he was pleased by the proposals offered by some student groups, but he said he wished more students were involved in combating hate crimes.

"The activist response was amazing, but the apathetic majority never got involved," he said.

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Wisner Committee allows for student input on dining

Jamie Johnston
Grizzly News Reporter

Every other week Charlie Staker, general manager of Woods Dining Services, holds a Wisner Committee Meeting with concerned students to discuss common problems with the food or food service.

"The Committee Meetings are a good way to address the people who care, listen, and act on the opinions of Wisner eaters," sophomore Leigh Maggi, an avid supporter said. "It is better to be able to voice your opinions than just fill out a comment card."

The ideas generated at the meeting have resulted in many changes so far this semester. The George Foreman grill has been added to the salad and sandwich area of Wisner to allow students to make their own hot sandwiches. The suggestion made by students to have fresh

meats to grill was turned down by the staff because it would be a health hazard.

Recently, Emine Ozkan, the director of dining services sent an e-mail survey to students in order to decide which cereals will be placed in the rotation. This will include six sugar cereals and four non-sugar cereals. Presently, the non-sugar cereals are *Wheaties*, *Corn Flakes*, *Cheerios*, and *Rice Crispies*. The top requests from voters are for *Golden Grains* and *Cinnamon Toast Crunch*.

Students were given until Nov. 15 to return the surveys.

Staker explained that the idea was to let the students have a say in the cereals that they wanted. But, unfortunately they will not be able to meet everyone's needs.

"Since chicken is a staple to most Americans, I think that we should have plain cooked chicken everyday," junior Leigh

Voigt said. "We also need plain steamed vegetables. The chefs prepare the foods and vegetables with too much butter and seasonings."

Staker said that next semester the food stations will be switched around to accommodate the needs of students. These stations will include the more favored dishes daily. He mentions that they will start to keep sauces on the sides of dishes so that the student still have access to them if they want.

The last meeting ended with a tour of Wisner's kitchen.

Despite that the tour occurred during the end of lunch, the facility appeared clean and well run.

Concerned students are welcome to attend future meetings. Also, the committee is interested in having more males there to voice their opinions.



New core proposed for year 2003

Tammy Scherer
Grizzly News Editor

Nearly a quarter of the Ursinus College faculty came together recently to develop a proposal for a new core curriculum for students.

The new proposal includes the addition of several new required courses to students' core requirements. These courses include two consecutive semesters of the LSS/CIE program along with the additional requirement of two diversity courses.

One of the diversity courses would focus on gender, religious, racial or class issues, while the other course would focus on traditions outside of the United States and Western culture.

Along with these changes, students would be required to take one course in mathematics and one course in a laboratory science along with one course in the fine or performing arts.

During the formation of the new proposal, students who participated in two semesters of the CIE program in its initial year were asked for their feelings on having the courses held back to back and the effect the courses had on their overall education.

Sophomore Leslie Hoffman felt that CIE II had a huge impact on her collegiate experience. "I enjoyed being able to discuss works such as 'The Origin of Species' in a philosophical light, rather than just in a scientific one," she said. "I honestly looked forward to that class, often doing extra research outside of class to bring with me for discussion."

She then went on to express the fact that the CIE program demonstrated the true essence of a liberal studies education.

Sophomore Steph Focht agreed. "I learned to research and write about subjects that I would not have normally been exposed to," she said. "I think that both of the CIE courses should be part of the core curriculum."

Sophomore John Mohl also felt that CIE II played an instrumental role in his Ursinus education thus far. "The material we covered was truly relevant, and we were allowed to interpret it as we wanted, so long as we understood what the point of the material was."

The new proposal has been met with concerns. One of the major issues facing the proposal is whether or not education minors can meet the requirements for teaching within their four years while still completing their core.

Another possible problem is the potential of scheduling conflicts if two semesters of CIE are required.

If the Academic Council approves the proposal in the fall of 2001, changes can be expected to begin during the 2003 school year.

\$15 Million given to aid Arts program

College Communications Office
Ursinus College

Ursinus College has received two major gifts totaling \$15 million that will enable the college to draw together expanded academic programs in the performing arts, Ursinus President John Strassburger announced today.

The Arts Center will be designed by one of the country's leading architects and will exist as a focal point on the main campus.

The gifts are \$10 million from the Sylvan Foundation in Wayne and \$5 million from retired cable television executive H.F. Gerry Lenfest and his wife, Marguerite.

The Sylvan Foundation is a staunch and uncommonly generous supporter of Ursinus and of the theater and arts, especially in the Delaware Valley.

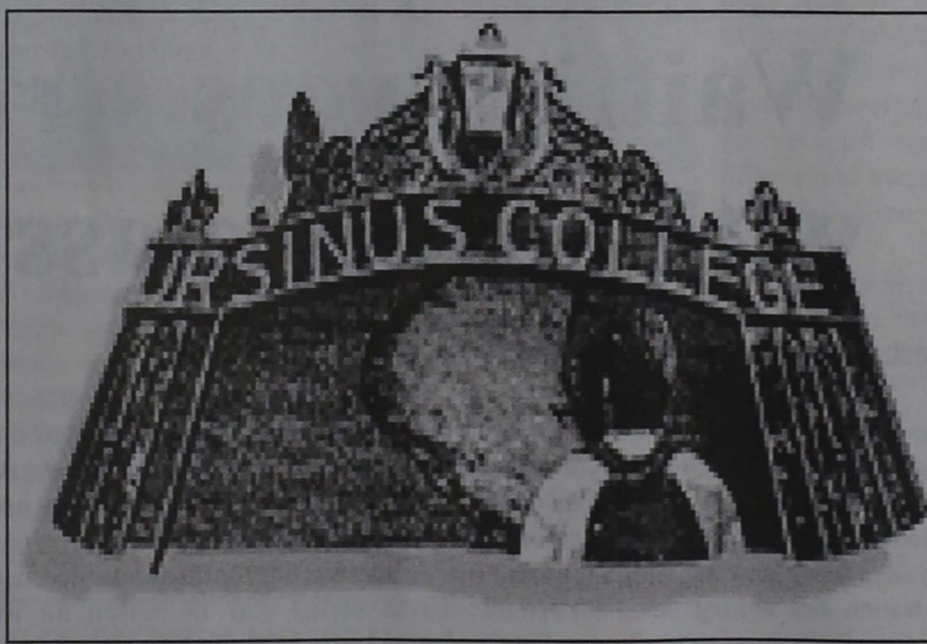
The Lenfests are also enthusiastic and

Last year, a faculty-student committee studied the future of the arts at Ursinus and determined that the college needed to expand its commitments in order to enrich the intellectual life of the community and educate the heart as well as the mind.

This committee recommended that the college take the plunge.

This year, a committee comprising of alumni, faculty, students, staff and board members is continuing the planning process. They have found that there is tremendous faculty, donor and student enthusiasm for dramatically expanding the arts.

Now with two major gifts in hand, and with the additional support from the Pew Trusts and others, the college will move forward immediately, pressing ahead with both plans and additional fundraising,



are generous supporters of education and the arts.

These two gifts combined are easily the largest in the college's history.

"These gifts are truly historic; they will dramatically change the college for the better."

"We are elated and gratified to have received two major gifts of such significance for the future of the arts at Ursinus College," Strassburger said.

"The arts are an integral part of the intellectual life. Strength in the arts strengthens all of liberal education, and these incredible gifts make it possible for us to start converting our bold plans into reality."

Ursinus has already seen significant growth in the arts in the past five years.

New courses are being offered in studio art, photography and theater. The number of student theater productions has also doubled.

Momentum has been building on campus for several years towards the expansion of the arts, beginning a decade ago with the opening of one of the premiere collegiate art museums in the country, The Philip and Muriel Berman Museum of Art.

Strassburger said.

In a letter sent to all alumni in September, Strassburger described the college's hopes.

"We are now charging ahead to reinforce our academic programs in theater, studio art, music, dance, and art history."

"Our vision recognizes that Ursinus at its best has to be a powerful learning community, and that the arts have a central role in strengthening and nurturing that community," he wrote.

"More powerfully than other areas of the curriculum, the arts engage everyone, and they engage us in a kind of learning that involves both the heart and the mind. "We have already seen growth in the arts, especially in studio art and in theater, and that growth has been accompanied by an even more rapid growth in student interest and demand."

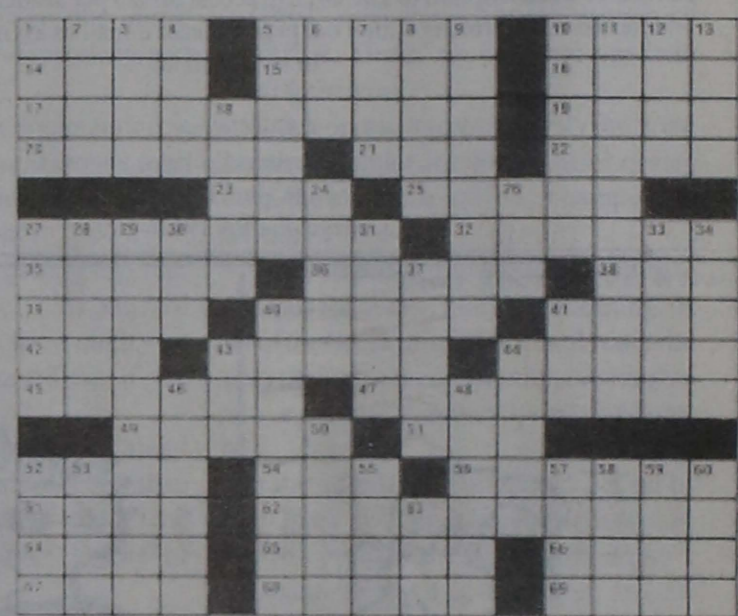
"We already know we lack a venue for much of the touring theater, dance and music that enrich so many other campuses."

"As a result of all our discussions, we have come to a major, perhaps bold, conclusion: that Ursinus needs a focal point for teaching in these fields: a new Arts Center."


UC Crossword

- ACROSS
1 Droops
5 Shore birds
10 Where Greek met Greek
14 Swag
15 Painting style
16 Branch part
17 Reciprocally
19 Billy or Pete
20 Norwegian seaport
21 Depot, abbr.
22 "Deutschland — Allies"
23 Married
25 Watery swelling
27 Troubled
32 Small animal
35 Seat
36 Safe
38 Finale
39 Gossip
40 Transported
41 Carpet type
42 Opposite of how
43 More lucid
44 Book part
45 Builds
47 Commands
49 Macaroni e.g.
51 Hawaiian dish
52 State show
54 Bus, abbr.
55 Compensate
61 Aid a criminal
62 Creeping
64 Title for Mussolini
65 Actor Bruce
66 Valise
67 Suffix for old or young
68 Shabby
69 Urges

- DOWN
1 Definitely not a natty dresser
2 First class
3 One on the move
4 Party type
5 Oklahoman



- ANSWERS
6 Choose
7 Bleacher sounds
8 Mountain ridge
9 Hedge
10 Plays a banjo
11 Double
12 Seine tributary
13 Ripening agent
18 More recent
24 Breed of cattle
26 Consume
27 Yield
28 Willow or dogwood
29 Type of suit — up (angry)
31 Ventured
33 Silly
34 Rims
37 Take apart
40 Bulwarks
41 Resort of a sort
43 Thoroughfares: abbr.
44 Rigid
46 White House name
48 With dispassion
50 "Tomorrow"
52 Crazes
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55 Goalie's milieu
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58 Certain
59 Ireland
60 Recipe abbr.
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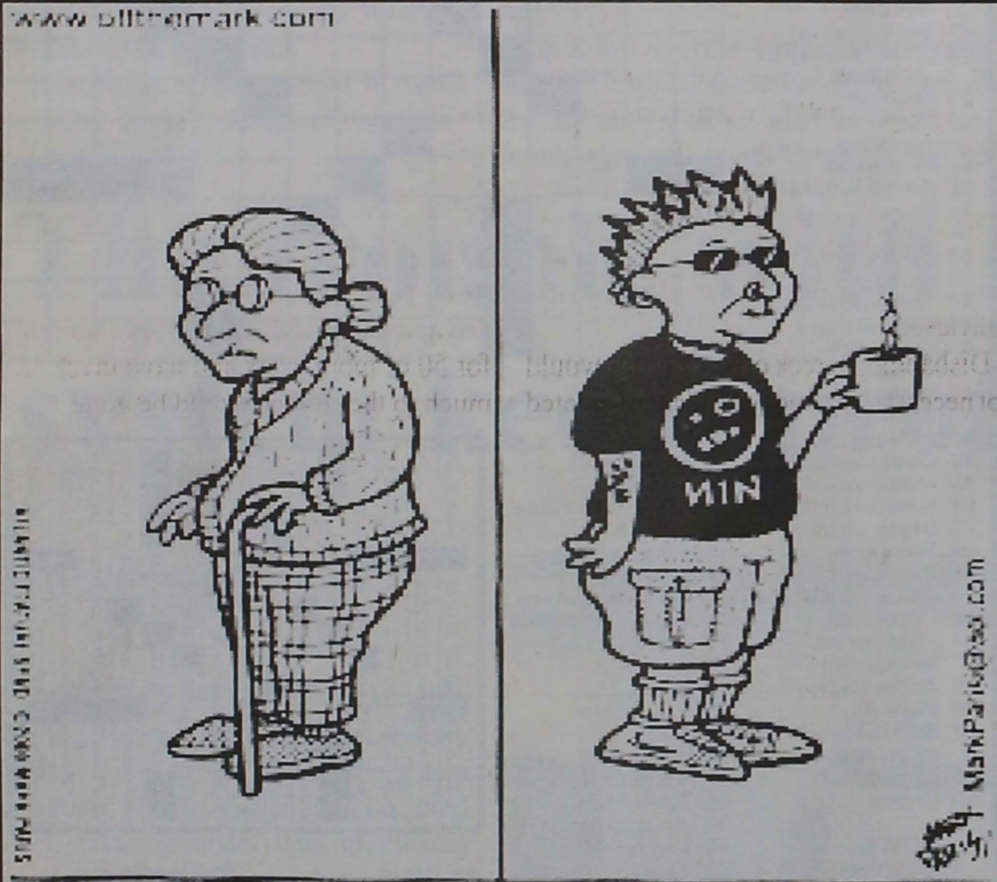
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End e-mail abuse

Large number of frivolous messages leaves students frustrated

Patricia Quinn
Grizzly Staff Writer

E-mail.

A sign of the times. In this fast paced life-style we all live, phones and letters are becoming obsolete.

Here on our own campus, e-mail is a privilege we receive. It allows us to contact our friends and professors, receive gossip and assignments.

A problem has come up just this year though.

As a junior, I cannot remember there ever being a problem with students taking advantage of our system before.

This year, however, students are using

"Here on our very campus, e-mail is a privilege we receive. However, this year students are using it for their own personal, commercial uses, as forms of harassment, and as a means to send out massive nonsense forwards."

it for their own personal, commercial uses, as forms of harassment, and as a means to send out massive nonsense forwards. Why has this suddenly become such a problem?

Dr. John King, the director of Computing Services is currently searching for reasons as to why this situation has suddenly appeared.

"This computing/e-mail problem is hard to explain," he said.

"It seems that this year, there are more students using computers. Every single freshman now has a computer, two-thirds of the upperclassmen have brought their own computers this year as well. Since I have been here, the numbers of

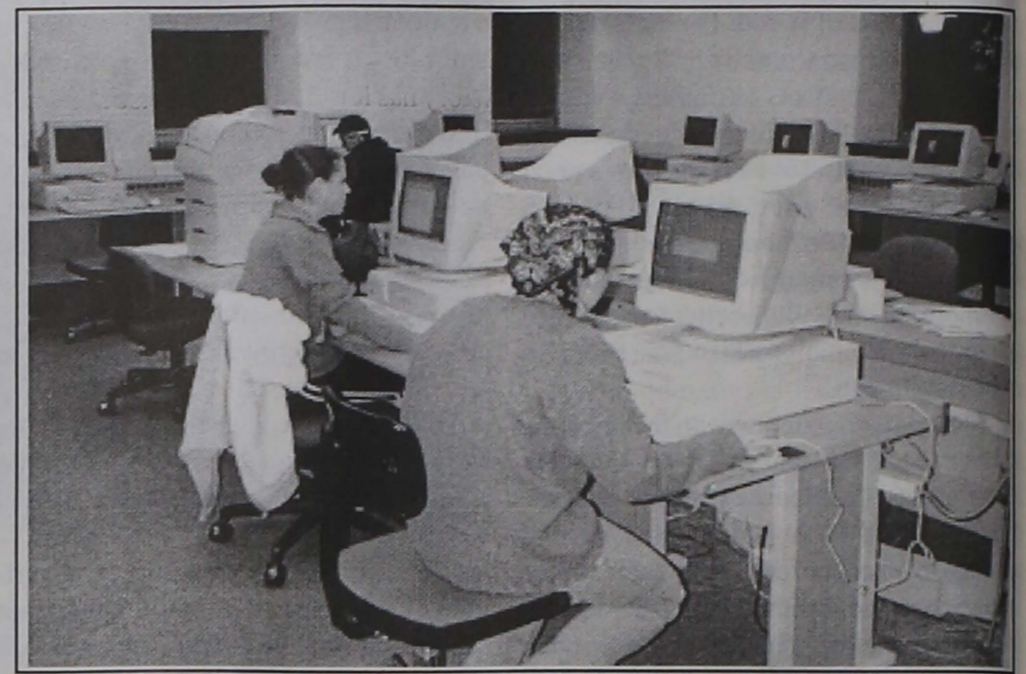


Photo by Megan Restine.

students owning and using computers has risen astronomically."

Potentially, this could be one of the causes of the nuisance, but no one has a certain answer.

Dr. King went on, "This is the second year we have used the Outlook mail, so students are using it more because they are beginning to learn all that it can do. Last year it was new, and therefore students had limited use of what they could do; they had to learn."

Students around campus are finding the rampant e-mails to be bothersome.

Lindsey Schaefer-Burke, a current junior commented on this past weekend's spectacle.

"It is annoying to turn on your e-mail and have five forwards from people I don't even know," she explained.

"It is aggravating enough to get them from my friends, but to get them from strangers -- I just don't have the time to be bothered."

Lindsey is not the only student who feels this way.

Junior Allison Lang voiced her opinion as well. "I don't understand why all of a sudden this year there seems to be a

problem with the e-mail.

"I really don't care to get people's e-mails containing inside jokes."

Dr. King explained that action is going to be taken toward anyone who violates the rules pertaining to e-mail.

These rules are explicitly explained in the student handbook and online.

"We are now beginning to bring incidents to the Judicial Board and the Dean of Student Life.

Punishments such as community service or the perpetrator's restriction of e-mail use will be instilled."

For anyone that may be confused about the use of the Ursinus e-mail system, here it is in short. The program, along with the distribution lists, has been designed for students to make things easier.

The distribution lists are to be used for e-mail pertaining to extracurricular activities or academics. Use a little common sense when addressing those e-mails.

It is likely that people will not appreciate receiving e-mail that they haven't asked to receive, and you should probably think twice before sending anything addressed to "2001, 2002, 2003..."

Waitlist woes strike again with spring class sign-ups

Emily Callaghan
Grizzly Staff Writer

As I begin what seems like my eighth year here at Ursinus, I have yet again been waitlisted for one of the classes that I need to graduate. Ok, I admit that this may be a bit of an exaggeration, but the frustration felt among several Ursinus students after being repeatedly wait listed for classes has made this a problem that needs to be dealt with.

Although this may not be a major problem to many freshmen, it is something that I can guarantee that they will encounter during their four years: one of the splendid perks here at Ursinus.

"There has not been a semester at this school that I have not been wait listed for at least one class. It really is ridiculous," junior Kate Petersen said.

Now, I am not an unreasonable person. I understand that we are not always going to get all of the classes that we want all of the time, but that is not what so many students are bothered by. It has come down to the fact that several students in their junior and senior years are unable to get into classes that they must fulfill in

order to graduate.

How is it fair to tell a student not to even bother registering for a class until their third year because, "they will never get in any earlier," but then wait list them as an upperclassman also?

Administration has often defended themselves saying that the reason for wait listing is due to the fact that they want to keep the class size small in order to allow for individual attention and group discussion.

Undoubtedly, this is very important. Small class size is one of the things that attracted me to this school, but if you are going to cap a class at 15 when there are still 22 people on the wait list, then it is time to open another section.

"I am going to be a second semester junior, and I got waitlisted for every single one of my classes. I don't understand how something like that is allowed to happen. How am I supposed to fulfill my requirements when they won't let me?"

Currently, upper-class students are paying \$23,460 in tuition (room and board not included) each year that they attend Ursinus College. Assuming that the aver-

age student takes eight classes (32 credits) each year, it can be calculated that we pay \$2,932.50 per class.

For myself and several other students, this money is coming out of our own pockets, which is why getting your money's worth is so important.

On Friday, after picking up my roster and seeing that I got wait listed for half of my classes, I sat in my advisor's office and searched that purple class sheet for two classes that I knew I could pass and that I wouldn't despise.

The fact that I am now basing my education on topics that I can tolerate and hopefully "get by" with doesn't exactly seem like a sound investment to me.

I am not asking for things to change overnight, but a little compassion and explanation would gladly be accepted. I honestly think that if someone would explain to us why this constantly happens and what options exist for us in order to still get the education and collegiate experience we deserve, much of this resentment and frustration would diminish.

But for now, I guess we are still on the wait list for that too.

Letters to the Editor

Bigger Not Better

Dear Grizzly,

I was recently asked for my opinion about the new format of the Grizzly. I have to admit that I don't care for it much.

I enjoyed the old, different look of the smaller newspaper.

I thought that the old paper was unique and a refreshing change from regular commercial newspapers.

I was informed that this new design is the trend among top rate college newspapers.

If this is true, then I say go ahead and keep the new format despite my opinion.

If the new format will put the college and newspaper staff at a comparable level to other colleges, then keep the new format.

P.S. I do enjoy reading the paper.

Dave Goll,
Parent of an Ursinus student

USGA: Shape Up or Ship Out

Dear Editor,

After the occurrences surrounding the recent election, I feel our USGA should look at their election process.

Since I have been part of the Class of 2002, USGA has been surrounded by losing votes and choosing who they want as officers.

I know many people out there think that USGA is a corrupt organization.

I feel a new election process should be adopted so there are no questions raised after the election results are in.

USGA should represent the students, not the executive board's feelings.

USGA better shape up, or they will be shipped out.

Concerned Junior

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2000 election sign of American democracy's decline

Brian Berg
Opinion Editor

If the fiasco surrounding the Presidential election has made one thing evident, it is that the American political system is not as perfect as we have been led to believe. For over 200 years, the vast majority of Americans have believed that our democracy works and that it is a viable and desirable form of government not just for our nation, but for many other nations throughout the world.

Although many would point to trends such as low voter turnout, declining political participation, and increased cynicism as signs that faith in our democracy has been waning in recent years, I would argue that these trends reflect a dissatisfaction with individual components of the system and not its fundamental structure. In the era of Lewinsky, the type of disillusionment associated with these trends has been focused mainly on individual candidates or political parties who, for one reason or another, have lost favor in the eyes of the American public.

What makes this election different is that people are now beginning to extend their cynicism to the electoral system itself - the very structure of our democracy - rather than isolating and targeting individual political actors or groups. The allegations of voter intimidation and fraud streaming in from Florida and other parts of the country have further shaken the public's faith in our electoral system as our "free and fair" political image has been publicly tarnished.

The controversy over the validity of

the Palm Beach county ballots has further inflamed segments of the voting public and has drastically demonstrated the logistical shortcomings of our American democracy as well as the embarrassing shortcomings of our American electorate.

But what do these new attitudes signal for our country's political future and for the future of democracy in America? History has long recorded the rise and fall of great regimes throughout the world.

The Greeks, the Romans, and the Egyptians all rose, all flourished, and all eventually collapsed and died.

"For the first time people are really beginning to question the validity of a political system that has shaped and defined our national identity since before we were even a country...it seems as if our nation is descending into a period of political decline, as elections will never be looked at in quite the same way ever again."

The United States of America has been in existence for over 200 years. We are the only superpower left in the world, have the premier economy in the world, and boast the most lethal military force on the planet. But what makes us think that this superpower status will continue to last and be secure into the future?

If history teaches us one thing it is that

civilization, no matter how grand, is ephemeral, not eternal. I feel that the public outcry over this year's election is perhaps the first sign pointing the way towards our mortality as a nation and as a world power. America's "moral decline" and the general decay of popular society have been evident for some time, but our political culture has always been there to hold the pieces together - until now.

For the first time people are really beginning to question the validity of a political system that has shaped and defined our national identity since before we were even a country. With public confidence in our representative system shaken, it seems as if our nation is descending into a period of political decline, as elections will never be looked at in quite the same way ever again.

Whether Campaign 2000 will be acknowledged as the first crack in the wall of America, remains to be seen. Perhaps the new Administration and new Congress will restore the public's trust in our democracy by following through on campaign promises. No matter who is elected to the White House, they will not have a clear mandate from the American people.

This is perhaps the most frightening aspect surrounding this year's election - that the breakdown in the system and the subsequent breakdown of the public trust will prevent any new administration, be it Republican or Democratic, from ruling with the type of legitimacy necessary to repair the damage that has already been done.

UC Greeks give back through volunteering

Sarah Ewald
Grizzly Staff Writer

What if there were an organization on campus that participated in 40 hours of community service a year and generated school spirit? What if this organization had members with high academic standing, that were good athletes, school leaders, and promoted pride in themselves and in the college?

There are, in fact, a lot of organizations on campus with all of these characteristics. They are the sororities and fraternities that the school continues to push towards extinction.

Every year I have been at Ursinus, more blame has been placed on the Greeks for the so-called problems that the school has faced. Already this year rushing has been shortened in an attempt to cut back on social events and introductions to join an interesting, diverse, and positive organization on campus. Now, there is an attempt to drastically change pledging.

Why is all of this being done to destroy organizations that contribute so much to the campus community?

For some reason, all the positive aspects of Greek organizations are overshadowed by the perceived alcohol abuse of the campus. And yes I do mean the entire campus, which includes independents and all.

As a member of a Greek organization, it is true that we sponsor social events with alcohol present on campus. But parties are about more than alcohol.

They are about friends getting together and meeting new people. This kind of event happens all over the country at every single college, regardless if the people are Greek or not.

If the school is so concerned about cutting back on the problems that arise with alcohol, they should not look to the Greek systems, but to the choices of individuals.

Disbanding Greek organizations would not necessarily remove all alcohol-related problems on campus.

"If the school is so concerned about cutting back on the problems that arise with alcohol they should not look to the Greek systems but to the choices of individuals. Disbanding Greek organizations would not necessarily remove all alcohol-related problems on campus."

Other houses and organizations on campus, which are not Greek-affiliated in any way, host similar social events throughout the year. They always have and they always will.

Why do Greeks get so much negative attention due to the social events they host when they benefit the campus so greatly?

Greek members are involved in all aspects of campus life from athletics to academics to other non-Greek organizations. They sponsor and participate in campus-wide activities. Without Greeks, who would participate in Homecoming, Airband, charity events, and the multiple contests including banner and house-decorating contests held throughout the year?

Greek organizations try to support all activities, Greek or not, that are held during the year.

Greek organizations not only unify the present campus community, but they also keep the alumni involved in campus activities.

Many Greek-affiliated alumni return to campus for events like Homecoming. A lot of the Greek alumni are involved in not only the Ursinus community, but are also active members in their own communities.

If the administration would get rid of the Greek system completely, it would destroy years of traditions and honor.

Organizations that have been around for 50 or more years and have given so much to the college would be gone.

And so would Ursinus as we know it.

D.C.'s Holocaust Museum a memorable, haunting experience

Brian Berg
Opinion Editor

Last weekend myself, along with a bus load of other Ursinus students, had the opportunity to travel to the National Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.

This was not my first trip to the Holocaust Museum.

I have been there twice before, and it will certainly not be my last visit.

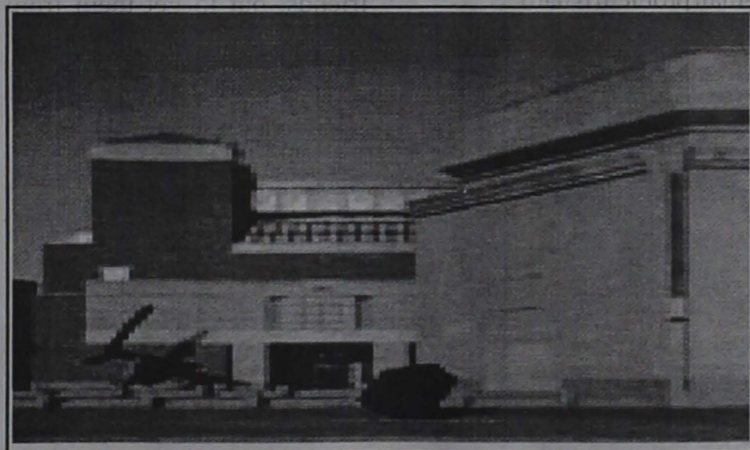
It is difficult to describe to those who have never been to the museum, what it is like - it is one of those things that one must experience to understand - but after visiting it again I felt compelled to try and relate at least part of what I have gained from my visits there.

Every person walks away with something different from the experience.

For some, the emotional impact will make a permanent impression, while others simply skim the exhibits and exit the building, taking little away with them.

I must admit, I thought a good number of the students I went to the Museum with would fall into the latter category as I heard many voices grumbling about the mandatory attendance clause and the 8 a.m. departure time.

However, as our class passed through the exhibits, I looked around and saw almost everyone absorbed in one exhibit



the type of impact that the museum has on all different types of people.

As we were sharing our general impressions, there were a few moments that we all identified as particularly powerful, but yet each one of us came away with our own individual understanding and impact.

This ability to present its patrons with a universal experience, yet maintain the connection to the individual, is what gives the museum its profound power.

Not only does the museum do this for the patrons, but it does this for the Holocaust victims and survivors, relating the general horrors of the Holocaust, but at the same time, presenting the individual hells experienced by real people.

The primary function of the Holocaust Museum is to educate people of all ages about the genocide carried out by Hitler and the Nazis in an effort to try and avoid such tragedies in the future.

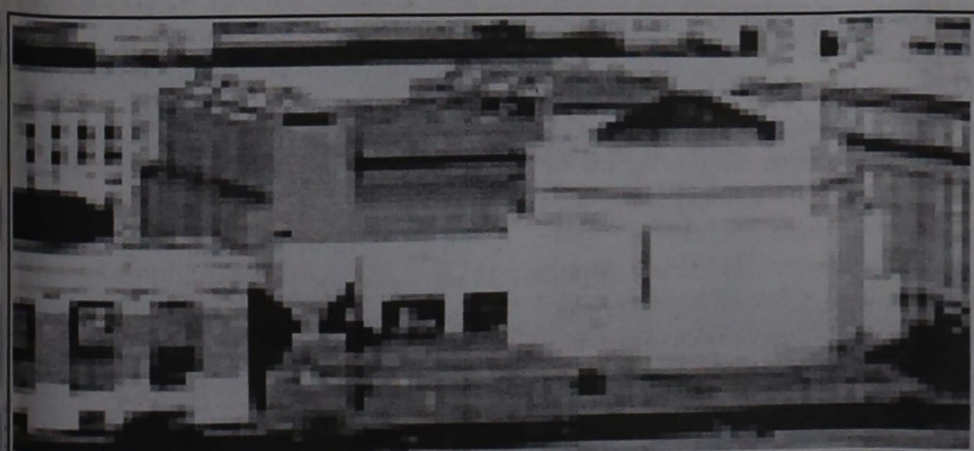
As I walked through the lobby and saw the mix of young children, teenagers, middle aged-couples, and senior citizens all milling about waiting to go up to the exhibits or browsing the bookstore, I realized just how pervasive hate and fear can be.

These emotions know no boundaries of age, race, or gender - they are only controlled and checked by our commitment to learn from our past mistakes.

While it is impossible to expect that prejudice and hate will be completely eradicated from society, it is important to note that we look to history as a blueprint and learn how to guide these emotions away from destructive paths.

If anyone on campus has not yet visited the Holocaust Museum, I would strongly urge you to take the time, perhaps over the upcoming break, and go.

The National Holocaust Memorial Museum is not the most "fun" activity in Washington, D.C. but it is one where every person has the potential to walk away with something profound.



or another. Some were drawn in by the haunting photographs, others by the newsreels, and still others by the many artifacts on display from the Nazi era.

I found that even though I had gone through the museum twice before, I was noticing things that I had "missed" on my

I had a greater appreciation of the historical information that was presented throughout the museum.

Emerging from the museum, I found a few of my classmates and we proceeded to walk around the National Mall conversing about our day at the museum.

This was when I was really struck with

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The Student Newspaper of Ursinus College

Thursday November 16, 2000

Collegeville Squares full of prizes, fun

Lauren Cyrsky
Co-Editor-in-Chief

A week ago, Wismer Lower Lounge was a culmination of students, faculty, and staff doing nothing that was school related. There were no meetings about residence life conditions, nothing concerning crime on campus, and definitely nothing academic.

Unless of course, you consider knowing insignificant facts about various staff members on campus important.

Thursday, Nov. 9 was the Campus Activity Board's presentation of the Collegeville version of "Hollywood Squares".

Although this year's turnout was slightly less compared to last year's, those that showed up to participate had a good time.

"It was definitely good because I won something," sophomore Ali Bierly said.

She was awarded with a \$25 gift certificate for T.G.I. Friday's due to her extensive knowledge of UC staff and faculty.

Other prizes ranged from gift certificates to the King of Prussia Mall, to Regal Cinema, and Friendly's.

All participants also received a free pizza and soda from Zack's, regardless of how well they did in the game.

While those who attended had a good time, the low attendance was left up to speculation.

"It didn't go over as well as last year," CAB member and junior Debbie Stickney said. The rainy weather and a more somber atmosphere also contributed to a night that was somewhat mediocre for those that had attended last year as well as this



College safety officer Gary Hodgson, Dean Deborah Nolan and a number of students took part in UC's annual "Collegeville Squares", held in Wismer Lower Lounge. Students participating won gift certificates, movie passes and free food. Photo by Joe Laskas

year. "Everyone was pretty subdued," Bierly said.

The sound system was also experiencing difficulties. This hampered the audience's ability to hear what jokes certain professors were making, an often enjoyable aspect of the night.

Many faculty members contributed their presence to the game. Spanish professor Dr. Doug Cameron, Head Athletic Trainer Pam Chlad, Warren "Buddy" Hanna of the Athletic Department, UC Safety Officer Gary Hodgson, Dean of Students Todd McKinney, Director of Residence Life Stephanie McNulty, Dean Debbie Nolan, and Chemistry professor Dr. Andrew Price all participated in CAB's Collegeville Squares."

Gospel choir hits right note with performance

Lauren Cyrsky
Co-Editor-in-Chief

Not many groups on campus are complimented by students for their entrances.

Nor do many generate such positive responses from the audience.

This past Saturday, Nov. 11, the Third Annual Gospel Choir Concert was held.

They got people excited from the moment they entered Bomberger Chapel.

Freshman Ryan Michaluk, an attendee of the concert, found the traditional gospel-like entrance, with hand clapping and singing, to be especially entertaining.

"It was really good," he said. The evening's performance consisted of nine songs.

Praise the Lord, Halleluyah, Blood of Jesus, You've Been So Faithful, Amaz-

ing Grace, Marvelous, I Open My Mouth, Praise Him, and Encourage My Soul.

These were some of the familiar or, for some people, unheard of sounds that escaped the mouths of the choir's members.

In addition to the full choir presentation, freshman Silburn Dehaney's A capella group, "Accord," performed.

He is the lone Ursinus College member, with the other five members being friends from home.

Dehaney named "Encourage My Soul" as his favorite song of the night's performance, due to the bass vocal part that was written.

Most of the songs the group performs only have tenor parts, leaving the men gifted with deeper voices to improvise.

"Most of the time we make up our own parts," Dehaney said.

This year's choir has expanded since

last year, giving it a fuller and richer sound.

It also helped create an even higher energy level, if such a level is even measurable.

The audience responded positively, whether they were lucky enough to sit up close or had been one of the many people sent to sit in the balcony.

The performance left those that attended with high regards of what this choir is capable of.

The spirituality of the choir was also sensed by the audience.

"(The performance) was uplifting and powerful," junior Leilani King said.

King has also attended past years' concerts.

The gospel choir has been meeting on a weekly basis since September.

They doubled up on practices during the month of October, in preparation for the



The Ursinus College Gospel Choir performed to an adoring crowd this past weekend in Bomberger Auditorium. Photo by Joe Laskas

November concert.

Their next performance will be in the

Spring, where Ursinus will perform along with other area gospel choir's.

Church on Film: Sandler's *Little Nicky* big on laughs

Jeff Church
A + E Editor

Little Nicky

Adam Sandler . . . Nicky

Harvey Keitel . . . Satan

Patricia Arquette . . . Valerie

Rhys Ifans . . . Adrian

Tom "Tiny" Lister, Jr. . . Cassius

Directed by Steven Brill

Adam Sandler's films seem to break down into two different types: ludicrous surrealism surrounding a stupid character, and romantic comedy surrounding an unlucky but endearing hero. The latter type of film, like *Big Daddy* and *The Wedding Singer*, devolves into a second-rate romantic comedy with Sandler's humor suppressed by the sentimental story.

However, Sandler dominates the former type of comedy: utter stupidity that somehow ends up hilarious. His *Waterboy*, *Happy Gilmore*, and *Billy Madison* high-



light Sandler's offbeat, idiotic humor.

Little Nicky obviously fits into the *Waterboy*-genre, with Sandler constructing yet another dimwitted hero with a speech impediment (this time it doesn't work too well) in a surreal world. *Nicky* never reaches the eccentric hilarity that made *Happy Gilmore* entertaining, but still offers many moments that will leave Sandler fans rolling in the aisles.

With Satan's 10,000-year reign coming to an end, he must appoint a successor among his sons, Nicky, Adrian, and Cassius. Satan's decision does not please Adrian and Cassius, who opt to revolt against Satan and construct their own Hell on Earth. As Adrian and Cassius steal the damned souls from Hell, Satan begins to deteriorate. Nicky must go to

New York and capture his brothers in order to save his father.

Along the way, he meets a talking dog, a love interest, and Satan worshippers.

He finds out that his brothers have taken control of the city and have urged rampant debauchery.

This, of course, allows Sandler to use his irreverent humor—the drinking age is reduced to ten, and the motto of New York is changed to "I love hookers."

The supporting all-star comedy cast adds surprisingly little to the film, with the exception of Jon Lovitz in his trademark-type role, Kevin Nealon as the gatekeeper, and Dana Carvey as the Globetrotter's ref (look also for Ozzy Osborne's great cameo).

Stars such as Ellen Cleghorne, Rodney

Dangerfield, Quentin Tarantino, and Reese Witherspoon seem to be wasted in the film's slower moments.

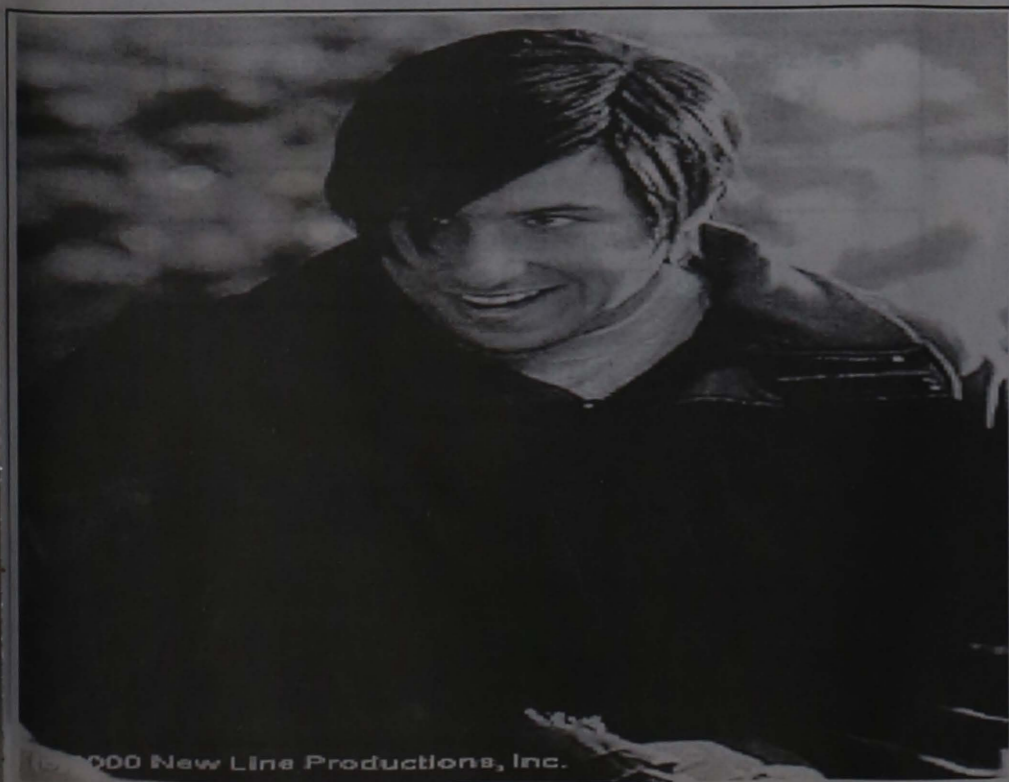
Despite some embarrassing jokes and unexplained, quizzical plot moments, Sandler continues his genre of irony and stupidity.

He avoids all traditional criticism, such as sentimentality and banality.

After an intensely sentimental scene between Nicky and Valerie, Valerie hits Nicky over the head with a rock, an ironic moment that completely overturns the film's regression into sentimentality.

Sandler represents all that is low, dull, and base about comedy... and he pulls it off perfectly.

RATING: (out of 4 stars) **1/2



Outkast's new album awesome

Chuck Pulsfort
Grizzly CD Reviewer

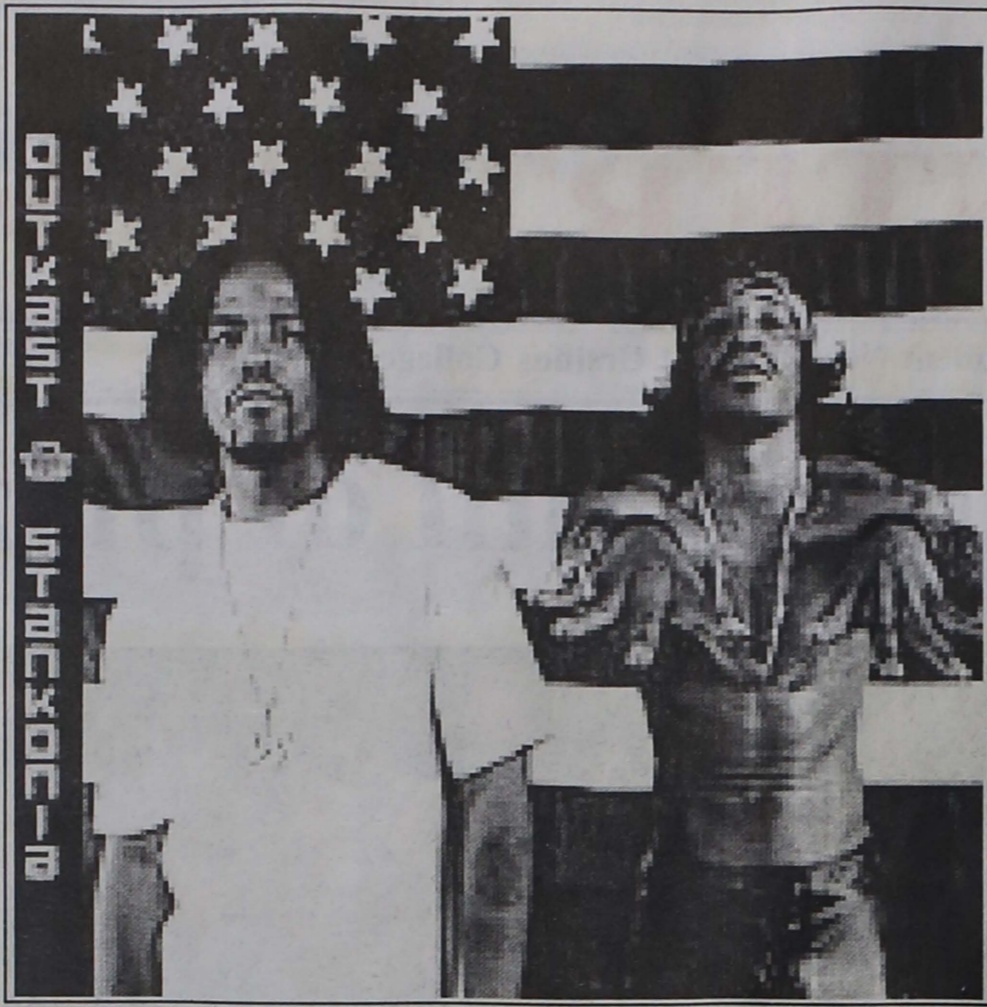
Since their debut album, *ATLiens*, in 1996, OutKast has proven at least one thing: not all of the best rappers come from the coasts.

In 1998, OutKast released *Aquemini*, with the hit single "Rosa Parks," which propelled them to stardom. The duo, Big Boi and Andre 3000, has a slow-rolling, Southern style, which continues into their new album *Stankonia*.

Stankonia features a wide array of songs such as the single "B.O.B." "B.O.B." is a fast paced, high tempo song that ends with a twist where the choir in the background seems to be led by the funk master George Clinton when it chants, "Power, music, electric revival." The quick tempo compliment to "B.O.B." is "Gasoline Dreams" where he relates America's problems on a local level with, "why arrest me for this dope, I didn't weigh it up or cook it."

OutKast also changes the mood of the album from violence and hate to something more positive. In "Humble, Mumble," OutKast teams up with Erykah Badu to tell people to stay focused on your goals even when the problems of the streets try to "re-route" you away from them. OutKast gets the message across with lyrics like "everything in life don't always happen like it's supposed to," but, "demand it: over stand it, then you'll handle it."

In "Ms. Jackson," OutKast tries to



convince the angry overbearing mothers of their girlfriends that they are people who leave when the going gets tough when they say, "me and your daughter have a special thang going on, you say it's puppy love; we say it's full grown."

OutKast's unique Southern style is something that's new to the rap scene. The

down-home lyrics keep this group original but their up-beat, fluid tempo will put the songs off of *Stankonia* on the radio. *Stankonia* is definitely what OutKast claims it to be, "the stankiest album of their career!"

RATING: (out of 4 stars) ***1/2

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E-mail for the holidays

Lauren Cyrsky
Co-Editor-in-Chief

Too cheap and lazy to walk or drive to CVS to pick up a card for a friend, family member, or co-worker? Then send one online!

Thanksgiving may not be the most Hall-mark worthy of holidays, but who cares - especially if it's not putting a dent in your wallet, right? People will just think you're a nice, considerate person, and that certainly couldn't hurt. Of the many holiday, e-card plentiful sites, www.awesomecards.com is definitely one of the most entertaining, yet still tasteful. The cards are animated and even allow you to personalize them, if you so desire. The one problem about sending a holi-

day card, is that you really can't be vulgar and send truly funny cards to many people. I suggest this site as a way to show decent holiday spirit. Besides, there's only so much you can make a turkey do that can be truly entertaining. Some of the card choices are sentimental, even though they show two turkeys cuddling up to one another. Others are funny, like the one that pictures a pilgrim and an indian shaking hands... But, most importantly, there are cards available for all holidays and occasions. So, next time someone tells you that you're thoughtless and can't remember stupid holidays, send them an e-card. It'll look like you tried, but you won't have to leave the comfort of your room.

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out www.electricfactory.com
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Marilyn Manson
Wednesday, Nov. 22 - 9 p.m.
Orgy
Saturday, Nov. 25 - 9 p.m.
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Wednesday, Nov. 29 - 9 p.m.
Aaron Carter with No Authority

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Saturday, Nov. 18 - 9 p.m.
Deep Banana Blackout, Fat Mama
Sunday, Nov. 19 - 6 p.m.
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Wednesday, Nov. 22
In Flames, Nevermore, Shadows
Fall, Burn it Down
Sunday, Nov. 26
Misfits, Murphy's Law
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Crazy Town, Slaves on Dope
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Charlie's Angels' soundtrack not quite heavenly

Maria Boodoo
The Villanovan, VU

(U-WIRE) VILLANOVA---Angels of heaven or angels of hell, Charlie's Angels are seducing moviegoers nationwide.

But it is the first track of the "Charlie's Angels" soundtrack that is perking the ears of music lovers.

Destiny's Child opens the soundtrack with "Independent Woman," a catchy and pumping tune that has already become a favorite in America.

What's more fueling than raising your hands while dancing? Sure, it is quite similar to some of the other songs of the new decade, but "Independent Woman" excites music fans and keeps their hands raised in the air.

But what sets this song apart from the remaining tracks on the album is the parallel between three gorgeous angels and three R&B, strikingly dazzling, divas.

The glitzy trio, Destiny's Child, will no longer need to ask for music fans to "say their name" since this strong and smashing song will definitely keep Destiny's Child from falling in the angel dust.

As expected, the rest of the soundtrack



contains hits from the late 70s, 80s and even 90s. Ranging from the disco-dancing era to the big-hair period, the songs all attuned to the action scenes of "Charlie's Angels."

A few of the songs are romantic and smooth; others are heart racing, thrilling sensations that tease music fans.

The "Charlie's Angels" theme song, performed by the famous Tavares, is an intriguing mesh of fast-paced beats and fluffed-up, soul-filling notes.

Another track on the album, "Heaven

Must Be Missing An Angel," won the hearts of many disco maniacs. It is even winning the head-banging, guitar smashing, hip-hop generation's praises.

The next song, "Angel's Eyes," by non-other than the raunchy Aerosmith, is crowd-pleasing.

Although Aerosmith can not regain the momentum and grand success it possessed during the 70s and 80s, they might hit it big with the release of this song.

Other collectibles thrown on the album include "You Make Me Feel Like Dancing," which was the biggest U.S. hit for Leo Sayer in the mid-70's and the romantic ballad "True," by Spandau Ballet. Even the soothing, "Sexual Healing" vocalist, Marvin Gaye, managed to slip right into to the soundtrack with "Got To Give It Up."

But what would an action movie be without the words from a controversial rap artist? Sir Mix-A-Lot himself adds some flavor to this album, as does Fatboy Slim, who mellows down with "Ya Mama."

Like most movies, "Charlie's Angels" contains anticipation, a climax and an anti-climax, and therefore, the soundtrack must coincide.

The album slows down with some demos that never had a chance in the clubs, including Apollo Forty's "Charlie's Angels 2000" and the short-lived Vapors' "Turning Japanese."

However, sales should not suffer. If the trio of actresses that erotically embraces the cover of the album does not persuade fans to buy it, the funky blend of 70s collectibles with the familiar harmonies of Destiny's Child, will definitely have music fans rushing to grab this soundtrack off of the sales rack.



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Kilmer's 'Red Planet' a poor attempt at sci-fi

Cory Vowell
The State News, MSU

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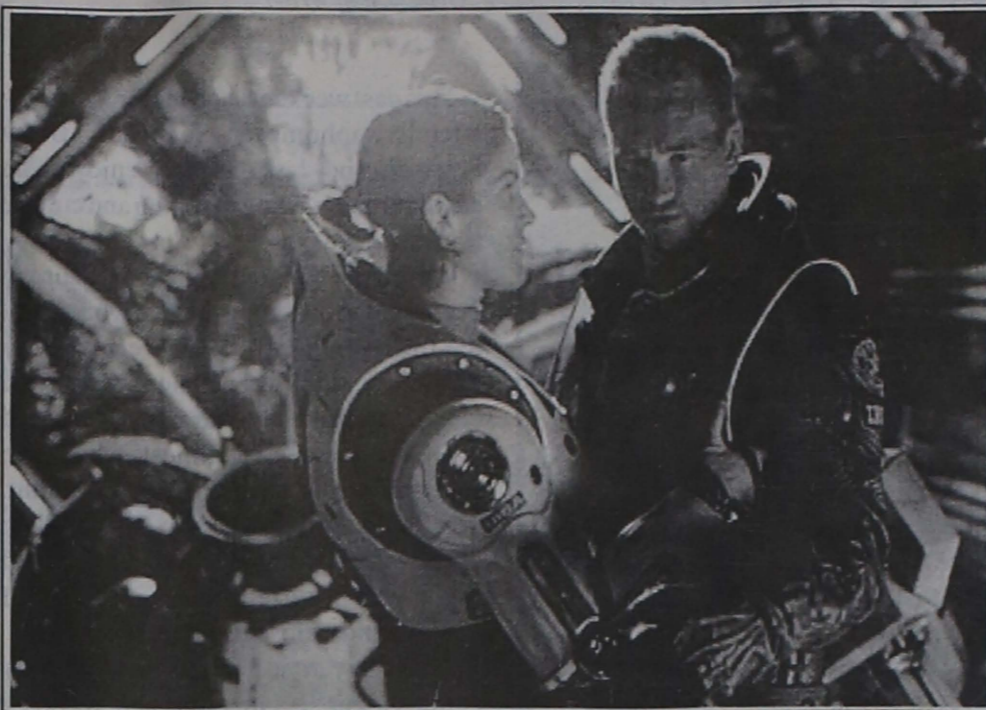
The story takes place in 2050. Earth, now housing more than 12 billion people, is running low on pretty much everything from natural resources to space.

The planet is dying and everyone is going to go with it unless they all move - to Mars, that is.

The attempts to build Mars a livable, breathable atmosphere prior to the beginning of the movie had been both successful and unsuccessful.

So an American team of five is sent on the first manned mission to Mars to solve the problem, terraform the planet and most of all, save the human race.

The film, from emerging director Antony Hoffman and screenwriter Chuck Pfarrer ("Virus," "The Jackal"), has an uncountable amount of annoying ups and downs.



It's an action flick that tries to have too much feeling.

One moment the characters will be fighting bravely for their lives, and the next they could either be sitting around discussing philosophy or God or even telling each other their plans of what they are going to do once they become the king of Mars.

It is really hard to stay focused on the story when it isn't presented well.

However, when the story is in sync with the action, when what the characters are talking about actually matches up with the events happening, it is really hard not to watch.

Val Kilmer ("The Saint"), Tom Sizemore ("Saving Private Ryan") and Carrie-Anne Moss ("The Matrix") round out most of the cast in a good way.

(U-WIRE) EAST LANSING---In the tradition of high-tech, futuristic science fiction films about aliens, faraway planets and the occasional faulty space shuttle, "Red Planet" does not disappoint.

But, in the tradition of really bad movies about Mars (namely last year's dud, "Mission to Mars"), it seems "Red Planet" does in fact dishearten those hoping for something more.

The movie, despite its innovative special effects and high-budget gadgets, doesn't really do anything that hasn't been done countless times in the past year, such as in "Pitch Black," which accomplished a lot more with a similar

Is Nintendo making a comeback?

Mary Sedor
The Daily Iowan, UI

(U-WIRE) IOWA CITY---Up, up, down, down, left, right, left, right, B, A, select, start.

Those who recognize the meaning behind these obscure directions remember Contra, the 1988 video game made by Konami and the key to 30 extra lives and unlimited continues.

Gaming systems have advanced greatly since the days of Mike Tyson's Punch Out, Duck Hunt and Super Mario Brothers for the 8-bit Nintendo Entertainment System.

But for some, these games are not forgotten. University of Iowa freshman Matt Herrmann describes himself as a collector.

With more than 50 games in his dorm room and 350 more at his home in Urbandale, Iowa, his 15-year-old Nintendo Entertainment System is a favorite attraction on the third floor of

Currier Residence Hall.

"I inspire everyone to dig their Nintendo out of the basement, dust it off and play," Herrmann said.

Reaching the 400 mark for Nintendo games was an accident. Herrmann bid on 15 eBay auctions for Nintendo games, hoping to win a few.

When he learned that he won all 15 auctions and was short on cash, Herrmann could not let go of the chance to buy these games.

"I had to become a superstar donor of plasma to pay for the games, but it was worth it," he said. Although he has the newest systems — both Nintendo 64 and Sony PlayStation, and he plans to get a PlayStation 2 for Christmas — Herrmann finds that he enjoys the original Nintendo the most.

In the future, Herrmann hopes to collect every game ever made for NES — 750 exist.

For now, Herrmann will continue to play

Nintendo with friends from his floor.

Herrmann said he thinks Nintendo is still attractive to people because it is so affordable.

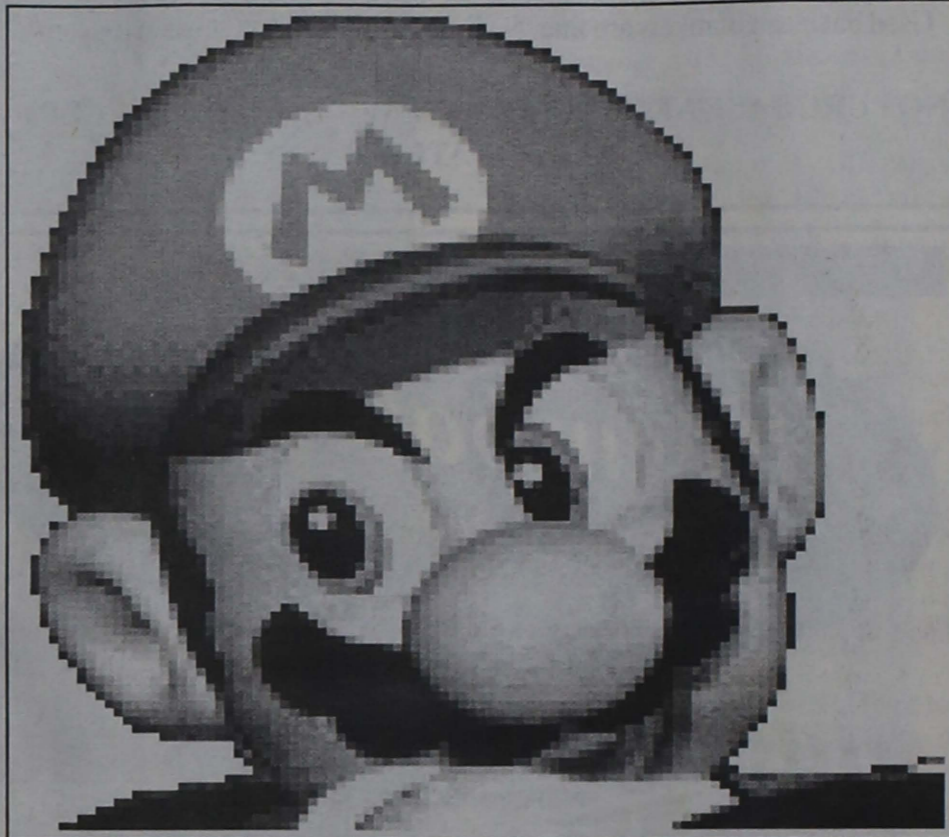
"Most people cannot afford a \$200 system, but they can enjoy Nintendo, which is a fun system that is economical," he said.

He is not alone in his quest for Nintendo games. Beatrice Boltz, the owner of Alpine Pawnshop, said there is still a general interest in Nintendo games.

Once every three months, Boltz sells an NES system, which tells her there is still a valid reason to buy this older technology. "I think people are definitely interested in buying and selling the games for Nintendo," Boltz said.

"People still talk about it," Boltz sells the NES system for \$35 and games for \$6 each or two for \$10.

"You can't buy these systems new anymore, so this is a way for people to buy them," Boltz said. "People love buying these systems because they are so much



cheaper."

Junior Devashis Roy said he still loves Nintendo and even downloads the games for his computer from Web sites like Hasbrointeractive and Plasticman.net. Although he enjoys the graphics newer

systems provide, he said he will always love 8-bit Nintendo.

"Now you have to learn and master the games before you can really play them," Roy said. "The whole process was simpler and more fun with NES."

The Buzz

Padraic Maroney
Grizzly A+E Writer

Freddie and Sarah in 'Scooby-Doo'

Sarah Michelle Gellar and Freddie Prinze Jr. met on the set of "I Know What You Did Last Summer" and began dating this year.

But the two are trying to find a movie they can do together now that they are a couple. The couple is in talks to make the live action "Scooby-Doo" movie as Daphne and Fred, respectively.

Also in talks for the movie is Christina Ricci to play Velma.



Bon Jovi a vampire

Jon Bon Jovi has signed on to star in the sequel to "John Carpenter's Vampires".

The movie, "Vampires: Lost Mueretes", will begin filming next year after Carpenter finishes his current film, "Ghost of Mars".

Another 'Austin Powers'

Jay Roach, the director of the "Austin Powers" series and "Meet The Par-

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ents" has said that he and Mike Myers have begun to talk about the next movie.

The movie, aimed for release in 2002 will most likely be a prequel to the other two movies.

Here's the 311

311 is going to start recording their new album next month, despite a contract battle with their label.

The band says that Capricorn records have hurt the band by not promoting them.

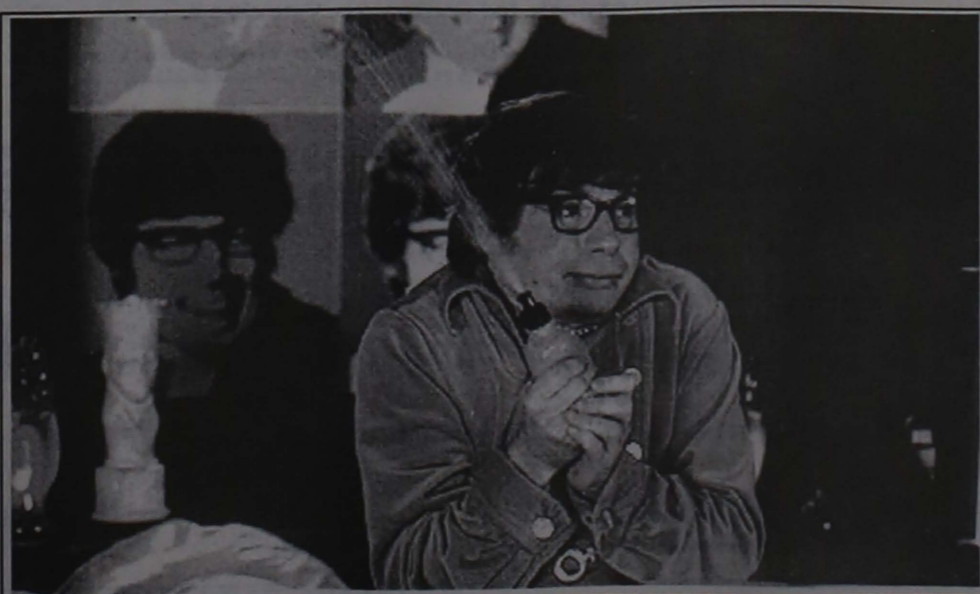
The case was recently dismissed in California and will be moved to Tennessee, where the label is based.

This is also where the contract was signed.

Joey no longer 'Like a Virgin'

A decision has finally been made about Joey's virginity on "Dawson's Creek".

Though no one is allowed to give away who she is going to lose it to, she will lose it around Valentine's Day.



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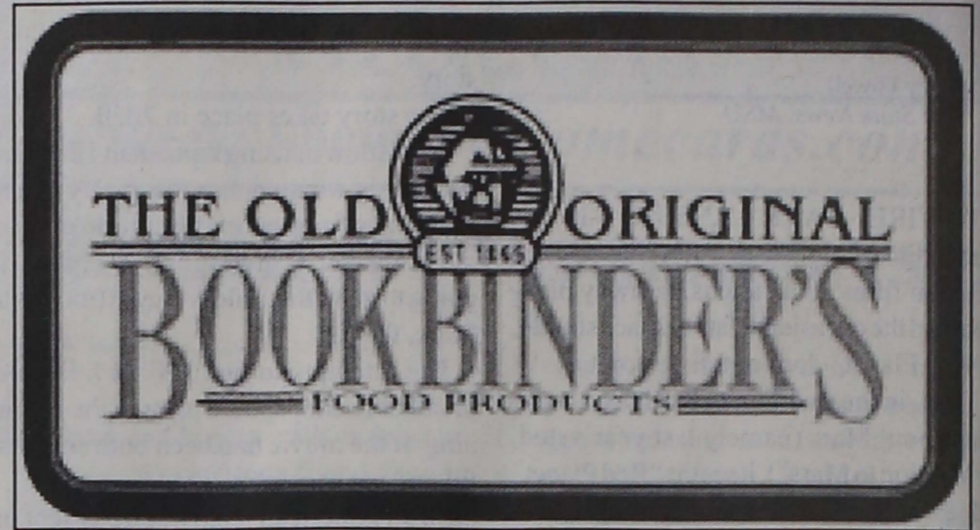
Joyce on Philly: Weekend trip one to remember

Bradford Joyce
Grizzly Staff Writer

This past weekend, accompanied by my friends sophomores Sue Goll, Drew Petersen and Jess Hoch, I enjoyed an adventurous evening of dining and culture in Philadelphia.

We began our journey early Saturday evening with the hope that we would beat the frustrating traffic. We were eager to join the multitudes of people already in the city. Unfortunately, our plan was foiled as we found ourselves almost an hour late to Bookbinder's, a seafood restaurant. The hostess did not seem to be phased by our tardiness, probably due to the fact that the owner's wife was a graduate of Ursinus and a close friend of my parents.

After we were seated, the waiter quickly ambled over to our table and received orders for drinks and appetizers. Jess and I began our meal with Bookbinder's snapper soup and clams on the half shell. Both dishes were exquisite and were thoroughly enjoyed. Sue and Drew decided against an appetizer, but were quick to sample ours.



Not long after this, we placed orders for dinner. Jess ordered Bookbinder's famous crabcakes, whereas I ordered grilled tuna steak. Drew and Sue decided on broiled Bluefish and seafood over pasta.

After sampling all of the food, we came to the conclusion that it was mediocre in quality, but certainly not a total disappointment. We then decided that we would sample some of the desserts that were available, of which we had an array of choices. Since my family has been friends with the owners for several years, we

received complimentary desserts.

Drew and I had key lime pie, which I found to be a complete disappointment, whereas Jess and Sue had a very generous serving of cheesecake that they found delicious. Ultimately our evening was a great success, despite a slight disappointment in the quality of the main course.

After we left the restaurant, we decided to stroll along the streets of Philadelphia and partake in a trendy coffee shop and a chance to unwind from the challenging college life.

UC Student Expression

Ode to the squirrels at UC

by T.S.

He sits at the trunk of the limb's tree
Following each movement,
each step you take,
he watches
and he plots your demise.

Day after day, he plans the war.
Armed with fall's ammunition,
he sits and he waits
for the moment
when he scurries no more.
Instead, he attacks
from his leaf covered fort.
For he will be victorious,
For the squirrel will win the war.



Double

by S.G.

My other half and I
sit shoulder to shoulder on the shore
and let the ocean lap at our size
seven feet,
the ebb and flow of clouded ocean
forcing the silence hanging
amid the surf

I look at her feet
stuck in the sand, not mine.
I feel a smooth familiarity in those
painted toes,
the second longer than the first,
as if I were examining
my own pedicure.

Legs,
an exact duplicate of
mine sinking deeper into the sand,
legs that could have been mine.
The waves come to our knees now,
Lulling our senses till our mouths
cannot speak.

Why should we speak?
The words wouldn't be formed by
one mouth,
wouldn't be discerned by two pairs
of ears.
We both are speaker and listener.

She and I
are not perceived as two
distinct twins by this coming ocean,
but as one mass of ears, and eyes
and legs that are mine, hers-
ours,
and complete.

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Bears bedevil Dickinson 35-21 victory earns squad ECAC berth

Tim Noone
Grizzly Sports

The Bears surged past the Dickinson Red Devils on this past Saturday afternoon in a convincing 35-21 victory at Patterson Field.

The Bears (8-2,5-2) came into their last home game of the season, knowing a win was needed to extend their season. And that's what they did.

After going down 7-0 early in the first quarter, the Bears exploded with touchdowns.

With 8:55 left in the first, senior quarterback Frank Vecchio hit sophomore receiver Chris Glowacki on a 42-yard strike into the end zone.

After the ensuing kickoff, the Ursinus defense came up with some points of their own as sophomore linebacker Tommy Reilly recovered a Dickinson fumble and took it in for another score.

The Bears were now up 14-7 but were only getting started.

In the second quarter, the Bears added two more touchdowns, the first a 38-yard pass from Vecchio to senior



Sophomore running back Brian Degiosio breaks free from the Dickinson defense and looks for yardage. Photo by Joe Laskas.

"We knew we had an ECAC playoff berth in reach and everyone did their job from the captains, to the coaches, to the kickers."

Hemphill earned Centennial Conference Defensive Player of the Week after Saturday's game.

Along with Hemphill's stellar play, juniors Eric Cowie and Mike Dale had interceptions of their own.

Cowie made two interceptions and Dale had one.

Cowie tied the school record for interceptions in a season (11) with former three time All-American Peter Hinckle.

The linebackers also had a good day with senior Joe Conte earning a team high of 11 tackles and Reilly with a touchdown.

This game ultimately showed the dominance of the Ursinus College Football Program.

The Bears are a playoff caliber team.

They will get a chance to show their skills on Saturday, Nov. 18.

They travel to Wilkes-Barre, where they will take on King's College (6-4).

"It's disappointing that we didn't make the national playoffs but these are the cards we're dealt with," junior lineman Dave Bossio added.

"I just love the fact that we get to play one more game with seniors like Joe Conte, Kevin Wilson, Mike Kochler, and Tim Noone."



Junior Lyle Hemphill was named the Centennial Conference defensive player of the week.

Hemphill intercepted 3 passes and had 6 tackles this weekend against Dickinson.

Overall Hemphill has 6 interceptions, 47 tackles and 2 sacks.

Rashard Williams, and the second a 9-yard run from junior Shearrod Duncan.

Dickinson replied with a score of their own.

The game looked to be out of reach for the Devils at halftime, with the score 28-14.

The second half was all defense as both teams traded touchdowns in the third quarter, with another Vecchio-Williams connection of 19 yards.

The Bears defense picked apart the Devils' offense, scorching them for nine turnovers.

There were plenty of stars on Saturday, but junior safety Lyle Hemphill stood out

as he led the Bears' defensive core with three interceptions.

"We came together as a family today and didn't play for anyone but ourselves," Hemphill said.

All-Centennial Conference Football Team

(from Ursinus)

First Team

Mike Kochler

Brian McArdle

Rashard Williams

Joe Conte

Eric Cowie

Paul Graham

Second Team

David Morris

Steve Sell

Brian DeGiosio

Thomas Reilly

Bears' swimming squads confident after home opener

Megan Restine
Grizzly Opinion Editor

The UC men's and women's Swim teams ventured into the William Elliot pool this past Wednesday, Nov. 8, for their first swim meet of the season.

Hosting the Gamet Tide of Swarthmore College, both Ursinus teams were defeated during their first taste of Centennial Conference action.

Headed by Coach Peter Thompson and Assistant Coach Karen Beyer, the Bears have recently begun a rigorous and demanding aquatic training program, accompanied by strenuous dry-land training.

The swimmers are very dedicated to working diligently in the pool and were very excited for their first meet.

Though finishing with a loss, the UC teams made a more than respectable showing during Wednesday's competition.

The men's team opened the meet by taking second place in the 200 yard Medley Relay with a time of 1:48.96.

This relay team was comprised of juniors John Montgomery, Ryan Michaleski, Peter Druckenmiller and sophomore Dan Augelli.

Montgomery helped the Bears' cause by placing third in the 100 yard Freestyle (52.30) and fourth in the 200 yard

Freestyle (2:01.79).

Michaleski also scored for Ursinus, bringing home fourth in the 50 yard Freestyle (24.60) and second in the 100 yard Butterfly (58:64).

The men's final score was Swarthmore 106, Ursinus 59.

The Lady Bears also made an excellent effort during their first contest.

Freshman sprinter Jennie Nolan captured second place in the 50 yard Freestyle with a time of 27.13, and junior captain, Lindsey Glah displayed her strength in distance, finishing second in the 500 yard Freestyle with a time of 5:51.42.

At the end of the day, Swarthmore overcame the Bears, with a score of 112-69.

"I think we filled events much better than we have in the past," Glah commented.

"And overall, it was a good team meet." Saturday, Nov. 11, the Bears traveled to Washington College to take on the Shoremen and Shorewomen.

Unfortunately, both UC teams fell to Washington, with a men's score of 123-48 and a women's score of 128-54.

The women's 200 Medley Relay team, composed of Nolan, junior captain Denise Jaskelwicz, sophomores Jen Tate and Abby Smith, took home third for the Bears with a time of 2:05.27.

"I think we filled events much better than we have in the past. And overall, it was a good team meet."

—Lindsey Glah,
Junior swim captain

Some highlights from the women's team include Nolan's second place in the 50 yard Freestyle (26.47), Tate's third place finish in the 100 yard Freestyle (1:00.53), and Glah's third place in the 500 yard Freestyle (5:47.35).

The men's team had some great finishes and competitive races against the Shoremen.

The men's 200 Medley Relay team of Montgomery, Augelli, Michaleski, and freshmen Jeff Marino captured second place with a time of 1:49.51.

Montgomery had a stellar day finishing third in the 50 yard Freestyle (23.94) and second in the 100 yard Backstroke (1:01.32).

"Coach has been pushing us really hard in practice. We're still trying to get in shape; it's just going to take some time," explained captain Druckenmiller.

"These were only the first two meets and we're still trying to figure out what works and what doesn't."

Retired NBA Star's Quote Of The Week:

"Ask not what your teammates can do for you, but what you can do for your teammates."

--- Magic Johnson,
Former L.A. Laker

E. Coli outbreak infects 34 at local farm

Meghan Beck
Health + Fitness Editor

In Worcester Township of Montgomery County, a strain of the bacterium E. Coli has been terrorizing the patrons and owners of Merrymead Farm, a local children's attraction that includes a petting zoo and family-run dairy operation.

According to the Montgomery County Health Department, there are now 34 cases of people who have contracted the disease.

The biggest concern besides the health of the infected children and others who could be susceptible to E. Coli, is whether or not some of the infections could have been prevented and also why the public wasn't notified that a strain of E. Coli had been detected in the area.

The Philadelphia Inquirer and Bucks County Courier addressed the same concerns in their releases of the story over this past weekend.

To fully understand the danger that lurks behind the bacterium, one must become informed with the background of the bacterium. E. Coli is an abbreviation for the bacteria Escherichia Coli, and the strain that is harmful to humans is titled O157:H7.

Although some E. Coli is necessary in the human body to operate and develop properly and remain healthy, this particular strain is from the enterohemorrhagic

E. Coli group which includes organisms that produce a toxin to stimulate hemorrhaging, and therefore the loss of great amounts of blood.

Younger children and elderly individuals are at a higher risk for the severity of the bacteria due to weak immune systems. Another milder consequence found in other age brackets is diarrhea.

The E. Coli bacterium is present in all parts of the environment, especially in animals, which is why health officials from across the nation stress the importance of well-cooked meat (especially ground meat), pasteurized milk, and the consistent habit of hand washing, particularly when touching animals or something in their environment.

In light of the effects E. Coli could cause, especially to the systems of younger children, one would assume that as soon as E. Coli appeared in the area, the health department would alert the public.

However, the county health officials claimed that under the Communicable Disease Law issued by the state of Pennsylvania, E. Coli cases remain under confidentiality requirements that didn't allow the Montgomery Health Department officials to order public warnings.

It was only after public broadcast reports were made that the department could make a statement. The first suspected case of this harmful strain of E. Coli

was found on Sept. 15 and was then linked to the Merrymead Farm on Sept. 24.

However, the strain was not officially identified as this form of E. Coli until Oct. 30. At that point Merrymead Farm restricted public access from their petting zoo for public safety matters.

Out of the 34 reported possible cases as of last Friday, 14 of them are confirmed cases and the 20 others were suspects.

All of the cases involve children with the exception of one adult.

Unfortunately, the four-day old son of the Rothenbergers, who own Merrymead Farm, died from what has been reported as an unrelated strain of E. Coli, as well as sepsis and meningitis.

Hopefully, as the in-depth investigation by the Montgomery County Health Department continues, other such dire effects will not result.

Along with the team of investigators from the county, there are federal representatives from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention to assist the county in isolating the source of the outbreak.

This is not the first time E. Coli has been in the spotlight. Other contaminated hamburger incidents that caused citizens to become ill have been occurring since the first recognized outbreak in 1982.

Since then, the CDC has been issuing preventive literature throughout the coun-



try.

The CDC's messages stress the importance of well-cooked ground beef (since the meat can turn brown before disease-causing bacteria are killed), only drinking milk that has been through the pasteurization process, and washing fruits and vegetables rigorously, making sure that municipal water has been treated with chlo-

rine or other disinfectants, cleaning utensils and countertops that come in contact with raw meat, and forming the healthy habit of washing one's hands.

For more information on E. Coli, you can check the official CDC website (www.cdc.gov) to read more about the bacterium and other preventive measures.

Cold medicine may leave you at higher risk for strokes, study shows

Rachael Gunaratnam
The Daily Free Press, BU

(U-WIRE) BOSTON---Beware of downing a bottle of cold medicine to relieve a seasonal cold -- according to some researchers, it might lead to a stroke.

Phenylpropanolamine, or PPA, a chemical used as a decongestant in many over-the-counter cold medications, has been connected to an increased chance of hemorrhagic strokes in people between the ages of 20-49, according to the results of a five-year Yale University study.

PPA, found in popular non-prescription drugs such as Robitussin CF, Dimetapp and Alka-Seltzer Plus Cold Medicine, is also an ingredient in many over-the-counter weight loss drugs, including Dexametrim.

The Yale study revealed a 16-fold increase in the risk of stroke while using weight-control drugs and triple the risk in cold medications.

More than 700 patients who had strokes were studied over this five-year period. PPA has been found to cause brain hemorrhaging, possibly due to an artery that is clogged or one that has burst open and bled.

The study suggests that PPA may also be linked to an increase in blood pressure, a condition that can affect someone with weak arteries and is more prone to a stroke from the increased blood flow.

The Food and Drug Administration, however, has yet to warrant the removal of PPA or place warning labels or restrictions on drugs because of the minimal number of people that are affected annually.

Hemorrhagic strokes affect less than 20 of 100,000 people each year. According to the Yale study, only one out of 500,000 women who have taken a diet pill containing PPA suffered a stroke.

"It is not found in a long-term use of the drug. The increased risk was found within the use of a three-day period," said Noel Weiss, a professor of epidemiology at the University of Washington. Weiss, who is sponsored by the Consumer Healthcare Products Association, the nation's largest representative of over-the-counter drugs, is investigating the conclusions of the Yale study as part of an independent panel of

experts.

"The CHPA has financial interests, but the study showed that PPA was no serious risk to the regular consumer," Weiss said.

The FDA began questioning the effects of PPA in the early '90s.

"It was suspected among the people who started the drugs (with PPA) when young women began to suffer from strokes," Weiss said.

These suspicions led to the Yale study, which began in 1995.

Weiss is not clear what action the FDA will take since the release of the study's findings, but he feels there are no serious danger for the general public who use drugs with the chemical.

He does admit, however, that the people who suffered from this type of stroke were "seemingly healthy people." Not all over-the-counter cold remedies or weight-loss drugs contain PPA.

Alternatives are available, but unfortunately these drugs contain other chemicals that have yet to be tested, Weiss said.

Anne K. Kofol
Harvard Crimson, HU

(U-WIRE) CAMBRIDGE---A team of AIDS researchers, including two Harvard University biostatisticians, published an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association last week detailing the failures of an HIV vaccine, despite the protests of the study's sponsor.

The sponsor, Immune Response, filed a lawsuit in September for seven to 10 million dollars immediately following the research team's refusal to include the company analysis of the study's results.

The suit specifically names the research team leader, James Kahn, a professor from the University of California at San Francisco (UCSF), and the UCSF regents.

While the firm maintains it should have a role in shaping the study's analysis, the scientists -- whose findings indicated the HIV vaccine was a dud -- said scientific freedom was their guiding principle.

Kahn headed the study along with Dr.

Kenneth Mayer, an AIDS researcher at Brown University, and two Harvard biostatisticians, Professor of Biostatistics Stephen Lagakos and Deborah Weng Cheng, a biostatistician in the Center for Biostatistics in AIDS Research.

Immune Resnse, a California-based biotech company, commissioned the study in 1995 to use 2,500 HIV patients as a test study for the HIV vaccine, Remune.

They tested the ability of Remune to boost the immune response of HIV-infected people by reducing the patient's viral load because "it showed some activity in the lab," Cheng said.

However, by May 1999 the patients receiving Remune in addition to standard HIV treatment were faring no better than the control group, causing the Data Safety Monitoring Board and Immune Response to agree to stop the study, Kahn said.

Upon presentation of their paper describing Remune's ineffectiveness, Kahn says it was clear they "did not present an analysis that the sponsor wanted."

Popular stay-awake pills have adverse side-effects

Erin Hyun
Daily Californian, UCB

(U-WIRE) BERKELEY---Students using the popular dietary supplement ephedrine to shed a few pounds or stay awake during late-night study sessions may need to proceed more cautiously, University of California researchers announced Monday.

Analyzing 140 reports of adverse effects suffered by ephedrine users, UC San Francisco researchers working for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration found that the stimulant, which occurs naturally in some plants, may cause high blood pressure, strokes, heart attacks and even permanent injury or death in some extreme cases, said Christine Haller, the study's lead author.

The researchers determined that 31 percent of the negative effects reported were definitely or probably caused by

use of ephedrine and another 31 percent were possibly caused by the stimulant, Haller said.

There were also eight cases of death among adults, one fetal death and one neonatal death.

Overall incidence of side effects caused by ephedrine cannot be determined as a long-term study of the drug has yet to be carried out, Haller noted.

There are currently an estimated 10 to 12 million people in the United States who use ephedrine products, which include popular diet drugs.

The researchers recommend the FDA regulate ephedrine usage more tightly by recommending dose limits, wording warning statements more strongly and banning caffeine as a co-ingredient in products containing the stimulant.

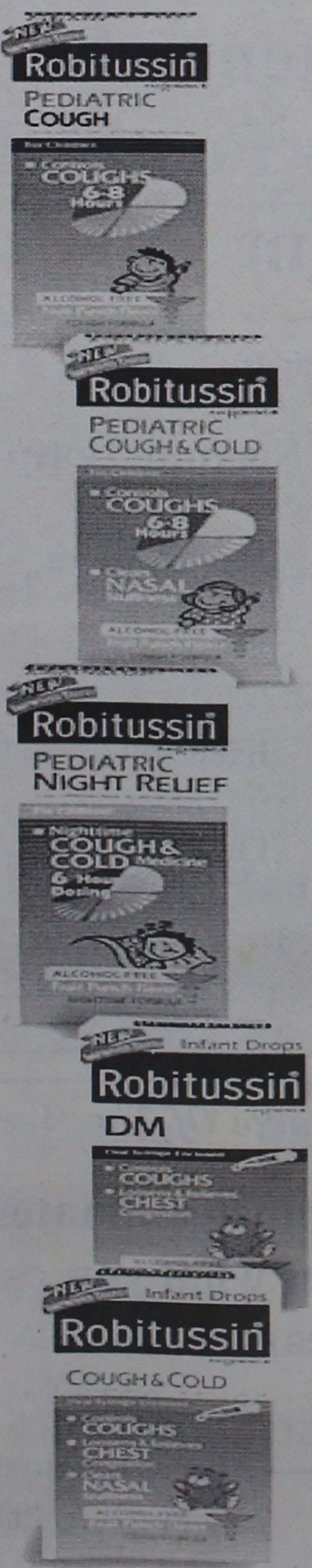
But some UC Berkeley students maintain that ephedrine is a safe and effective



stimulant, useful as an exercise supplement or a study aid, and that stricter controls on the drug are uncalled for.

"Of the stimulants out there that are legal, I definitely think that ephedrine is most effective, it's less jittery and a lot longer-lasting," said Eli Cates, a UC Berkeley senior legal studies major.

"The FDA's taken too many things off the market lately. The study sounds a little bit inflammatory to me because I know a lot of people who use ephedrine. I'm sure if you take too much, you can get a heart attack, but you can also from (too much) caffeine and aspirin."



Wrestlers improve at King's; will host UC Challenge

Diane Johnson
Grizzly Sports Editor

The wrestling team traveled to King's college for an Invitational tournament this past Saturday, Nov. 11.

The Bears finished third, in front of the rest of the conference teams Western Maryland, Muhlenberg, and Swarthmore Colleges.

"As a team we did well," senior Josh Moyer (141) said.

"We are making strides slowly, but surely to get where we want to be."

Senior Pat Curry (141) went 4-2 for the tournament. Senior Mark Rodkey (184) and junior Dan Cwalina (174) performed well in tough weight classes. Freshman Chris Catania (165) and senior Jason Flor (125) also had a good showing for the Bears.

"If everyone stays healthy this year we should be successful," Curry said.

"We have a lot of returning starters and the addition of Chris (Catania) is a big bonus for the team. Once we get the football players out for the team, we should have a very solid line-up, top to bottom."

The Bears host the UC challenge meet this Saturday, starting at 10 a.m. in Helfferich Gym.

Schepers leads gymnastics team to new heights

Katie Petersen
Grizzly Staff Writer

Under new head coach, Jeff Schepers, the gymnastics team is off to a good start. The season does not officially start until Jan. 12 of next year, with their first home meet versus Temple.

The team has been practicing Monday through Friday, from 3:30-6:10 p.m. in preparation for the upcoming season.

According to Schepers, the team is healthy and will have their floor routines finished by the weekend. He also said that the team is starting to grasp his ideas and philosophies, which is difficult when working with new people.

"I'm very pleased at this point, and look forward to a winning season," Schepers said.

The coach is not the only one with a positive outlook for the team. It seems the athletes also have a good feeling about this year. A lot of the gymnasts seem to believe that this could be their best year ever.

"The 2001 season looks to be very promising," junior Casey Aivazian said. "We have a great new coach and tons of talent. Don't be surprised if

"We have a great new coach and tons of talent. Don't be surprised if Ursinus comes home from Wisconsin at the end of March as National Champions, because we are looking good enough to do it."

-Junior Casey Aivazian

Ursinus comes home from Wisconsin at the end of March as National Champions, because we are looking good enough to do it."

"We have a lot of new talent this year that will compliment the veterans well. The idea of team unity is an accomplishment that is needed to have a good season, and I feel that this year it has been achieved," junior Christina Ng said. "I think our new coach, Jeff, is wonderful and will help UC gymnasts earn a top five finish at Nationals this year."

"The UC gymnasts will definitely make a mark this year with all their new tricks, twists and flips."

All-Patriot League Team

Diane Johnson
Grizzly Sports Editor



**Senior 2000 Captain
Heidi Rhodes**

Senior defensive back Heidi Rhodes was named to the second team for the all-Patriot league teams this season.

Rhodes contributed 5 assists for the bears and two strong defensive saves this season.

She helped lead the bears to improve thier season to 6-12 overall; 2-2 in league play.



**Sophomore
Amy Transue**

Sophomore defender Amy Transue anchored the Bears defense this seasn starting all 18 games.

Transue was named to the first team for the all-Patriot league team with her contribution of 2 defensive saves.

Amy also scored one goal this season and added 4 assists for the Bears.

New track coach hopes to bring team together

Kate Gallagher
Grizzly Staff Writer

The men's and women's indoor track team will head outside to get ready for the upcoming season due to the lack of a field house and gym to practice in. Yet another season will be spent utilizing massive amounts of layering on the clothes, gloves and hats.

On Friday, Nov. 10, the team was introduced to its new head coach, Ben Crowle. He was an outstanding track athlete at Bloomsburg University, where he ran and coached.

Crowle appeared to be very upbeat about heading UC's track team. This is his first collegiate coaching assignment since 1979. He plans on getting the track and field program back on track.

Coach Thomas said that Crowle will be a good asset to the UC coaching staff. Crowle plans on getting the track and field team back to a respectable level as part of UC's athletic family. His main goal for the indoor and outdoor season is to be able to put the word "team" back into the track and field program.

The season is off to a bumpy start because of the recent acquirement of Crowle. He needs to get to know how UC works and the team needs to get to know him. Crowle is not looking for the best athletes, but for those that are willing to put all they have into what they do.

"It's not about the best times, distances, or heights, but it's about the attitude that comes about when we come together as a team," Crowle stated at the meeting.

To accomplish anything, the team is going to have to come together and support one another and accomodate their new coach's transition.

Meetings and e-mails have been organized and sent out for anyone interested in the track and field program. Experience does not matter. The track team is looking for anyone that can run, jump or throw to come out and be a part of something enjoyable at UC.

The indoor season practice started on Monday, Nov. 13.

If you have an interest in becoming a part of this team, come out to the track between 4 and 6 p.m. to meet with the team and the coach.

"You will perform as well as you practice," coach Crowle said.

The competition doesn't occur until after winter break, but practice for the season has already begun.

The track and field team hopes to unite and become a team that can practice and win together in the winter, which will carry over into the spring season.

Men's basketball sets sights on successful season

Diane Johnson
Grizzly Sports Editor

The men's basketball team has been not only practicing and training hard in the off-season, but they've been working on team building activities to prepare for their upcoming season.

The team worked at a basketball clinic for children in Norristown and also did some community service projects as well.

"The team is closer this year as a unit," senior Richie Barrett commented.

"We're gelling better this season than in previous seasons."

On Saturday, Nov. 4, the Bears scrimmaged Holy Family College.

Although the score was reset after each of the three halves were played, the Bears still felt as though they could've performed better.

"It was our first scrimmage and we were a little rusty. Coach is putting in a more sophisticated offensive and defensive system than we are used to," Barrett said.

"We all know the new system will take time to get used to, but it's all a part of the process."

This past Saturday, Nov. 11, the Bears faced Beaver College in another preseason scrimmage on their home court.

The team felt that Saturday against Beaver was a better all-around effort.

"We will be a tough team once everything falls into place with our offensive and defensive schemes...we're not just aiming for a winning season. We want to play in March."

---Junior Matt Tuzman

"We are a talented team and it's obvious that the team chemistry is there," junior Matt Tuzman said.

"We out hustled them and played solid defense." The Bears are excited for their season and hope they will have the support of the Ursinus community as much as possible.

Their tough competition in the conference still remains against Muhlenberg, Franklin and Marshall, Washington, and Johns Hopkins Colleges.

"We will be a tough team once everything falls into place with our offensive and defensive schemes," Tuzman said.

"We're not just aiming for a winning season. We want to play in March and compete."

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GRIZZLY SPORTS BACK PAGE

Women's Basketball looks to improve

Diane Johnson
Grizzly Sports Editor

The women's basketball team may be young but with strong outside shooters and quick ball movement they hope to improve from their 6-18 record from last season and be a competitive force in the Centennial conference.

As they head into the 2000-01 season, the Bears are looking to upset tough teams in the conference such as Johns Hopkins, Swarthmore, and Gettysburg.

"I don't think we played as strong as we could have against Del Val. We know what we need to do to get where we need to be come time for our league games to start," said sophomore Krista Marino.

Returning senior guard Jackie Cooper leads the young squad this season.

"We hope to improve our record, have fun and gel as a unit," Cooper explained.

The Bears faced Delaware Valley College on Monday, November 13, on their home court.

Without junior center Katie Shearer the Bears found it tough to get boards at first.

But freshman Erica Mauer and sophomore Megan Peck became a strong force in the paint.

Coach Cornish's outlook on the season is positive. "The key will be how well we overcome our inexperience by getting ahead early in games," Cornish said.

"That will help us gain confidence and



Above: Megan Peck blocks out a Del Val player as the ball sails through the net. Right: Teams change possession as the basket is good. Photos by Diane Johnson.



could lead to some big wins."

Sophomore guard Bridget Hussey, who led the conference in three-pointers last season commented, "We did not have a good start but we played much better in the second half and beat them."

"We passed the ball well and had better chemistry."

After a week of practice and preparation, the Bears will travel to Rowan Uni-

versity for their Tip-off tournament on Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18.

"We play a lot of tough teams this year. We open with Rowan who is huge. Hopefully, we will do well against all the teams we play," said sophomore Erin Hussey.

The Bears return to their home court for a match-up against Susquehanna on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Sports Trivia Contest!

1) Who holds the record for most blocked shots in a NBA game?

a) Paul Coffey

2) What QB has been sacked more than any other QB in history?

b) Teemu Selanne

c) Reggie Jackson

3) Who led the NHL in goals last year?

d) Elmore Smith

e) John Elway

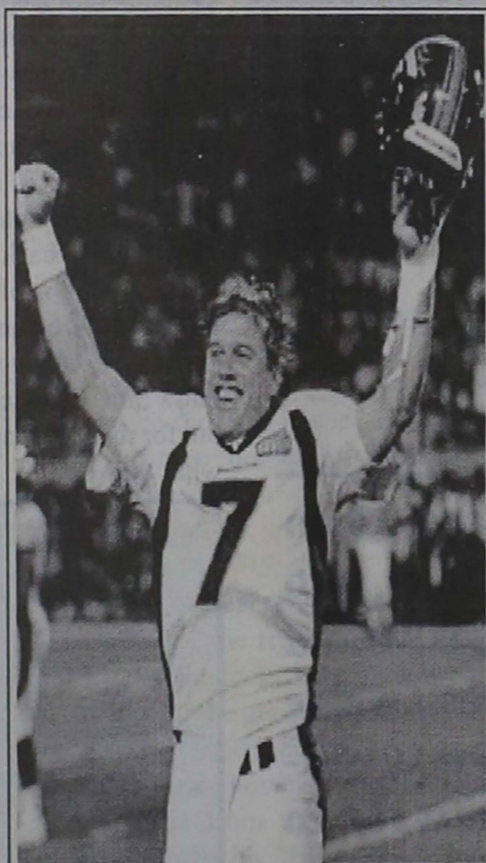
4) Who holds the record for goals by a defenseman in a single season?

Be one of the first five people to correctly match together the correct answers and win a prize!

E-mail grizzly@ursinus.edu with your guess and wait to see if you've won.

Good Luck!

5) Who is the only player to be named MVP in two World Series?



XC men finish season at Mid-east Regionals

Lauren Cyrsky
Co-Editor-in-Chief

The men's cross country team ended their season this past weekend, on Saturday, Nov. 11 at Dickinson College.

The three men that make up the team competed in the Mid-east Regional Meet in hopes of improving times and finishing off the season on a good note.

Though the members experienced personal success, the absence of two teammates, due to injuries, prevented them from scoring and placing in competition.

Junior Brian Penderghest finished his first season on the team as the top finisher for Ursinus throughout the season.

He placed 58th at Dickinson with a time of 28:15.90 on this particularly windy day.

Senior Mike Keeper completed the 5-mile course in 98th place with a time of 29:04.9.

Keeper's time was a personal record and was also his last showing in collegiate cross country competition.

Senior Josh Polensky finished his first season competing for Ursinus on a positive note as well.

Junior Brian Penderghest finished 58th with a time of 28:15.

Senior Mike Keeper finished 98th with a time of 29:04.

Senior Josh Polensky finished 189th with a time of 31:16.

He placed 189th with a time of 31:16.1. This time was also a season best. The women chose to abstain from this meet, due to a conflict of interests.

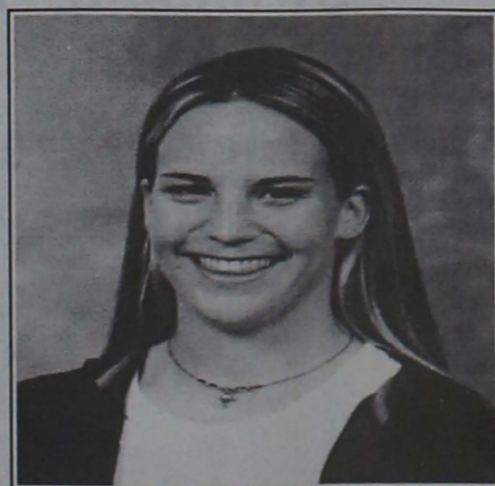
They finished eighth overall in the Centennial Conference.

This was an improvement from last year's tenth place finish.

The entire cross country team finished its season with many improvements, leaving their new head coach, Neil Schafer, quite satisfied with what was accomplished in his first full season back at his alma mater.

UC Athletes Of The Week

Denise Jaskewicz, '02
Swimming



Nickname: None
Major: Communications
Minor: Education
Hometown: Philadelphia, PA
High School: Archbishop Ryan H.S.

Athletic Accomplishments:

- Co-Captain last season
- Captain this season

Teammates Say:

Sophomore Megan Restine, "Denise is an inspiration in the water and on the pool deck. She leads the team through her dedication, hard work, and enthusiasm. Denise never ceases to amaze me with her incomparable work ethic and her concern for all of her teammates."

Favorite Class at UC:

- Mass Media with Dr. Keith Brand

Activities:

- Cheerleading
- Alpha Sigma Nu

After UC, I see myself:

"Pursuing a career in the field of communications, possible attending grad school."

Compiled by Diane Johnson

Eric Cowie, '02
Football



Nickname: None
Major: ESS
Minor: None
Hometown: Atco, N.J.
High School: St. Joseph

Personal Quotes to Live By

Jaskewicz: "Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice, it is not a thing to be wanted for, it is a thing to be achieved."

Cowie: "Winning is an attitude."

Accomplishments:

- Centennial Conference honor roll
- Named to the first team All-Centennial Conference Team
- Named to ECAC team last season
- Holds UC record for 11 interceptions in one season

Favorite Class at UC:

- ESS 100 with Dr. Davidson

Teammates Say:

Senior Kevin Mallon, "He is one of our best and most dedicated players. He always seems to know what the opposing team's quarterback is thinking."

After UC, I see myself:

"Making a lot of money in the business world."