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Too Many Activities ?

For those of us who perennially harp about the lack of cultural activity on campus, life has been looking brighter in the last few weeks. We take this opportunity to point with pride to Guy Marriner's piano recital, the proposed radio station, one of the best forums of the season, and "The Little Foxes."

But along with our elation comes the rumor that this extra-curricular splurge is being met with disapproval, on the grounds that routine work is being neglected—if not forgotten—in the shuffle. We're not so sure that this complaint is as valid as it might appear. We students are going to waste time anyway, so we might just as well run the risk of learning something and having fun in the bargain.

It seems to us that a liberal education, even of the Ursinus variety, calls for more than just burning the midnight oil. By and large, we feel that the people on the Dean's list don't make that distinction because they have attended a forum or participated in a play.

Finally, we have observed that students at other colleges reputedly "harder" than Ursinus manage to maintain passing grades, and still find time for considerable extra-curricular activity. So why can't Ursinusites?

—Nancy Twining '48

GAFF from the
GRIZZLY
or What's Bruin

Sure and it's the week for the wearing of the green in honor of good old Saint Patty, and it's time to be looking for three-leaved shamrocks to be wearing in your button hole. Pat Pattison's blue jeans have been "wearing of the green" since the minstrel show, but Miss Snell's blushing cheeks are just red on general principles ever since the same incident, same show. . . . Bet that was the first time a preceptress laughed when she got called a "sucker," Nance . . . Did you hear that Harry had to get paid five bucks extra for sweeping away all the corn left after the show was over?

Beta Sig had quite a time getting a crowd into Rec Center after it got Bert Coyne's triple-decker cake in the room, but Norm Harberger and Betty Rilling, Mar and Don Payne, Bill Markley and Betty Marshall, Peg and Robbie, Bill Weber and Cathy, Frank Pirazzini and his wife, and Sarah Raezer and John Fordham managed to have fun and eat their cake, too.

Won't somebody hurry up and buy enough Ruby subscriptions so "Ruby" can finish dressing? This suspense is killing me! . . . Seen in the weighing room—a new twist to Faraday's on-front-of-Science Building quotation—"But still Faraday, for who tries what is possible knows" . . . Signs of spring—muddy footprints leading from the college woods and football field . . . Nancy Twining hanging out of a Shreiner window to get a bird's-eye view of the campus for an English comp. . . . Where was Dick Lytel's arm when the light went out in the bus headed for Swarthmore?

Annex - notes

One of the last of the Annex social hold outs made a scintillating debut last week when William Braun, better known around campus as "Willie Lump Lump," appeared at the Swarthmore game with not one, but three girls! When questioned afterward, Willie refused to comment, but his intimate associates say, "With men who know women best, it's "Lump Lump" three to one."

Speaking of basketball games, did you hear about Fircroft inviting Hausher and his car to the PMC game? Incidentally, Howard takes longer to comb his hair than any other man in the Annex. Just another case of having to make a little go a long way.

Understand that "Ack Ack" is still holding out against the arch advances of several interested coeds. He claims it's time someone did something for the preservation of male suffrage.

You'd think there was a council of Indians at the Annex each evening, since that "Middleton Man" came to the campus. But who ever heard of an Indian carrying a pipe in one pocket and coughdrops in the other? In fact, whoever heard of an Indian with pockets?

Donahue wishes to thank his unknown friend for returning the transom of his room. "Whistler" says their cubicle just lacked that "lived in" look without it.

Anybody want a cat? In fact, does anybody want a couple of cats? Although the Annex will seem a little more lonely and a little less homey without them, the boys feel they should have better surroundings. This is a real opportunity for anyone with a desire for a furry little friend. Applications from the Bio Department are welcome!

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College students have been asked to enlist in a campaign that will provide education for Negroes, among them many former GI's, who have not had the opportunity to gain higher education.

This movement is for the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial.

At the birthplace in Franklin County, Virginia, the first of a series of industrial training schools for Negroes and an inter-faith chapel will be established as a living memorial to the great Negro educator, Booker T. Washington.

The campaign centers about the distribution of the new Booker T. Washington commemorative half dollars, authorized by Special Act of Congress to be sold for one dollar, with the proceeds going to the Memorial project. The coin, prized as a collector's item which will grow in value with the years, is serving the great humanitarian cause of helping the Negro people to help themselves by bettering their economic welfare.

Students and faculty members can obtain the Booker T. Washington commemorative half dollars by mailing one dollar or more for each coin to: Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial, Franklin County, Virginia.

School Principal to Address FTA

Mr. Louis Krug, principal of Collegeville-Trappe High School, will address the local chapter of Future Teachers of America tonight at 6:30 in Room 2 of Bomberger Hall. His topic will be "Discipline," a subject of great interest to prospective teachers.

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Sports Slants

by Roy Todd '49

This week we're devoting the column to picking our version of the Middle Atlantic Conference Southern Division All Star Basketball squad. Having seen every club in action at least once, your writer feels qualified to take a stab at such a difficult task. We realize the selections will not please everyone, but anyhow here goes:

Bob Martz — PMC forward
This speedy forward has proven himself the mainstay of the hustling PMC attack. The chunky, elusive upcourt star is a demon on both offense and defense, and has paced the Cadets all season long.

Wally Widholm — Ursinus forward
Widholm gets the nod over Swarthmore's Warren Higgins by a slight margin. The aggressive yearling is a whiz at operating from the pivot and is definitely the hub of the high-powered Bear scoring machine. His work off the boards was invaluable.

Chips Marcavage—PMC center
The gigantic Cadet centerman receives the verdict by the slightest of margins over Ursinus' Bob Jaffe and Swarthmore's Jim Reilly in a hot three cornered scrap for the job. Marcavage's tremendous rebound work gives him the nod.

Jim McFadden—Delaware guard
Delaware's pride and joy, the backcourt wizard of the league, McFadden has scintillated during the entire campaign with his sensational ball handling and timely sharpshooting. The flashy Blue Hen soph has bulwarked the Delaware offense in every tussle.

Bill Forsyth — Ursinus guard
Perhaps the Bruins' most valuable performer, the wiry Forsyth has proven a genius on defense and has chipped in with a superb exhibition of heady floor play during the bulk of the Red, Old Gold, and Black season. He receives the verdict over Drexel's Jules Schwab by a narrow squeak.

To complete the squad, we'd like to name Higgins of Swarthmore, Bertel of Ursinus and Tollin of Haverford as reserve forwards. Jaffe of Ursinus and Reilly of the Garnet receive the nod as sub centermen and Drexel's set shooting Schwab stands out as the top guard replacement. For the remaining guard berth, Delaware's Cole, normally a forward, seems the best of

Bearettes Upset Unbeaten Temple, 22-21, As Connie Warren Nabs Scoring Honors

by Lois Cain '48

Last Tuesday the Bearette basketballers turned in one of their best performances of the year at Thompson-Gay when they trimmed the heretofore undefeated Temple Owlettes by a 22-21 score.

Temple forged into an early lead, holding an 8-4 edge at quarter time. At the beginning of the second stanza, Ursinus' Bugs Calhoun flicked through the Philadelphia defense and bucketed one of her underhand specialties. Connie Warren then knotted the count with a one-hand shot from the corner. Following this flurry, Temple once again took the lead 11-8.

But the tenacious homesters came back when Connie Warren tallied and Anita Frick followed up an unsuccessful free toss by flipping a counter through the cords to give the "U" a halftime margin of 12-11.

In the third period there was little scoring but Temple again hopped out in front and Ursinus just as promptly tied things up again.

Still playing a nip-and-tuck game, the Owlettes and the Ursinus coeds both went into the deciding frame determined to win. The

visitors again snapped back in front on a foul shot but Dunc matched them with an Ursinus charity toss.

Bearettes Gain Edge

After this Warren flipped in a two hand quickie from the right side to give the Collegeville crew a 17-15 edge but the invaders' Ginny Bosler came back with a twin pointer to knot the count again. Warren then racked up a lay-up shot to put Ursinus into a lead which they held through the rest of the game. Shots by Warren and Frick brought the locals' total up to 22 to opponents' 21.

A mild rhubarb developed near the end of the game when, according to the scoreboard, Ursinus had only a one-point lead. Temple was at this time awarded a foul shot which was made, supposedly knotting the score. However, a very jubilant Temple team was suddenly stilled when the official scorers found that Ursinus still had a one-point lead.

Warren Paces Winners

Heading the Ursinus' attack was Connie Warren with twelve points while Bosler, White and Hart each contributed six points to the visitors' cause.

Temple's second string came back by defeating the local J.V.'s by a 33-29 count. Anderson Ballantyne and Pettit supplied the main scoring power. The third team also took it on the chin by losing a close one to Temple 11-10.

Ursinus	F.	G.	Tot.
Warren, forward	0	6	12
Calhoun, forward	0	2	4
Duncan, forward	1	1	3
Frick, forward	1	1	3
Moyer, guard	0	0	0
Lewis, guard	0	0	0
Evans, guard	0	0	0
Totals	2	10	22

Three Tussles Inaugurate Race For Girls' Interdorm Hoop Crown

The girls' intramural basketball season opened last Wednesday, after almost daily postponements. Day Study won the first game when it trounced Bancroft-612, 29-3. Charmaine McKinney and Jean Miller led the day-hops with ten and fourteen points respectively.

Shreiner-South also had an easy victory when it took the Clamer-Hobson sextet 19-1. Frances Wilson, who tallied five field goals, proved too much for her opponents with her fast cuts and one-handed lay-ups.

The closest contest of the afternoon was the Glenwood 17-13 victory over the gals from Maples-Lynwood. E. Ehlman led her dorm to victory with fifteen points, while the only scoring for her opponents was done by Ann Harting.

The next intramural games will be played this Wednesday afternoon.

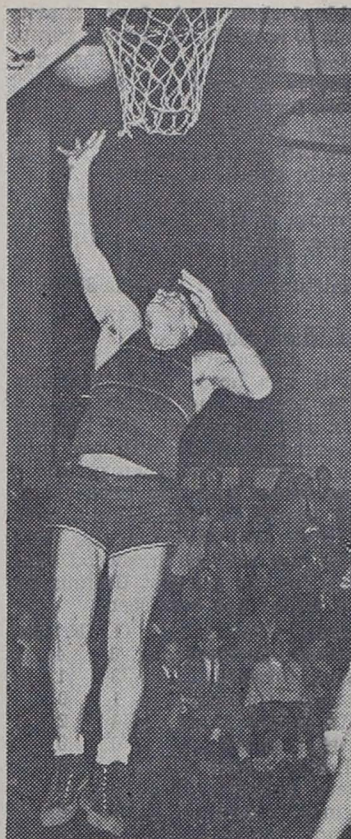
A host of worthy candidates which includes Ursinus' Myers, PMC's Ingber, and Swarthmore's Cryer.

Badminton Team Loses 3-2

Monday afternoon the girls' badminton team ventured to Chestnut Hill where it lost a close 3-2 match.

M. Shafenacker lost the first singles to Gutekunst of Chestnut Hill, 11-8, 8-11, 0-11. H. Anderson also went down to defeat at the hands of B. Rosenlund 4-11 and 3-11. Chestnut Hills' Jones took the 3rd singles from B. Adam 11-4, 11-12, 11-3.

Our girls took both doubles matches, M. Bosler and P. Mathers defeating Keating and Toulane 15-



Dave Bahney, Ursinus guard, accounting for two points with a third period lay-up shot in victory over Swarthmore at Norristown High School gym Tuesday night.

9, 15-3. E. Daniels and M. Ballantyne beat Yanch and Tyndall 5-15, 15-9, 3-0.

The next game will be here at Ursinus on Thursday afternoon when the girls meet Rosemont.

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On Friday night the Women's Athletic Association entertained the students with a minstrel show in the gym. "Whistler" Donahue '51 acted as master of ceremonies. Specialty numbers included a dance by Jean and 'Eddie' Daniels, a piano solo by Margaret Schafenacker '49, an impersonation of Rose Murphy, and a quintet.

Others who participated include Lynn Warren '49, Ruth Godshalk '48, Hilda Anderson '48, and Sonny Arrison '49. The identity of some of the black faces remains a mystery. Miss Snell, phys-ed instructor, won a "self-winding alarm clock" which turned out to be a rooster, and Mandy Drummer '51 won a five-pound cake of ice.

Chess Team Registers Victory

The newly-formed Ursinus chess team won its first match, defeating a Collegeville group, 4-1, last week. Collegiate competition is being sought by the team. A tentative match with Haverford has been arranged.

Members of the Bruin squad include: Wesley Johnson '50, Richard Johnson '50, Irvin Bossler '49, George Dillinger '49, William Weber '49, Thomas Kimes '49 and Lee Preston '51. Anyone interested in joining the team should contact one of the above members.

Swarthmore Game

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ers, Dave Bahney, and Bobby Gehman scintillated as usual with their capable and steady floor play.

The Garnet's Warren Higgins, southpaw forward, was the whole show from a Swarthmore standpoint as he rang the bell for six

double-deckers and four charity tosses to account for sixteen points.

Ursinus (49)	G.	F.	Tot.
Widholm, forward	3	3	9
Bertel, forward	6	0	12
Bahney, forward	1	0	2
Jaffe, center	7	2	16
Forsyth, guard	3	2	8
Myers, guard	1	0	2
Gehman, guard	0	0	0
Condie, guard	0	0	0
Totals	21	7	49

Halftime score: Ursinus 30-15.

PMC Basketball

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But it was here that Widholm, Jaffe, Myers, and Bertel went to work and succeeded in knotting the count at 37-37 with five minutes to play. PMC then poured in fresh talent and the tired Bruins were forced to drop behind, never to catch the Cadets again. Thus ended the 1947-48 hardwood campaign for the grittiest Ursinus five your writer has ever seen.

Ursinus (41)	G.	F.	Tot.
Widholm, forward	6	4	16
Bertel, forward	3	1	7
Bronson, forward	1	0	2
Jaffe, center	4	2	10
Forsyth, guard	0	0	0
Gehman, guard	1	0	2
Myers, guard	0	0	0
Bahney, guard	1	0	2
Brandt, guard	1	0	2
Miller, guard	0	0	0
Totals	17	7	41

PMC (48)	G.	F.	Tot.
Ingber, forward	2	1	5
Bosio, forward	2	0	4
Martz, forward	5	6	16
Polomis, forward	1	0	2
Marcavage, center	3	4	10
Lux, center	3	0	6
Van Sant, guard	1	1	3
Grant, guard	1	0	2
Totals	18	12	48

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