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Class Of '75 Welcome To U.C.

By BILL HAFER

Over the past few weeks, 336 new students, most of them freshmen, have been getting used to life on the Ursinus campus. This process officially began with Academic Convocation on September 18. The process was continued with the help of a program organized by the Central Coordinating Committee, a sub-committee of the Ursinus Student Government Association. The C. C. C. has been working since last March to plan a program which would introduce the new students to many of the organizations on campus.

This year's C. C. C. decided to follow the example of last year's orientation program in that none of the activities required compulsory attendance of the freshmen. Attendance was fairly good at most activities.

Most of the freshmen seemed to adapt quickly to college life. Only one week after they came on campus, they organized and successfully ran a coffee house in the basement of Bomberger hall. The chief organizer of the coffee house was Mark Nuss. He and those who worked with him did an excellent job for their first class project.

The process of welcoming of 75 is the election of class officers.


U.C. Appointment 9 to Faculty

Nine new faculty members have been appointed for the fall term at Ursinus College.

Dr. G. C. C. R. is a new assistant professor of Romance Languages. B. D. L. Reimer is a new associate professor of Romance Languages. R. F. Carpenter was promoted to professor of Romance Languages. M. A. Elston, who was a graduate student, was appointed as assistant professor of Romance Languages.


Overseas Study Applications Due October 22, 1971

During the 1971-72 academic year approximately 540 American graduate students will be studying overseas on scholarships provided by the U. S. Government under the Fulbright-Hays Act and by foreign donors. Competition for these awards was administered by the Institute of International Education.

In May, 1971, the competition for the 1972-73 academic year was officially opened by IIE. Now, only a few weeks remain in which qualified graduate students may apply for one of these awards.

In addition to Full Grants, which provide round-trip transportation to and from one of 23 countries, as well as tuition and maintenance for one academic year, two other types of grants are available: U. S. Government Travel Grants, which are available only to U. S. citizens, and an array of small awards, known as the Fulbright-Hays Act Program Awards. These awards are available to students currently enrolled in the United States or in certain specific awards, applicants may not be eligible for the same awards.

Application forms and further information for students currently enrolled in Urdinus College may be obtained from the campus Fulbright Program Advisor, Dr. Allan Rice, Multani Hall. The deadline for filing applications on this campus is October 20, 1971.

Philadelphia Baroque Quartet Opens Forum Series

The Philadelphia Baroque Quartet opened its 23rd Forum Series at Ursinus College Wednesday, October 6.

Dr. John Vorrath Jr. Dies During Summer

Dr. John Charles Vorrath, Jr., full professor and chairman of the department of Romance Languages at the College, died Thursday morning, July 8, following a lingering illness. He was fifty. Funeral services were held on July 12 in Ramsey, New Jersey.

Dr. Vorrath was a graduate of Yale University, and received his doctorate in Spanish from Yale in June, 1957. He served as vice consul to several Latin American nations from 1941-1946, and taught Spanish at Yale University from 1944 and 1947-1953. Until 1963, he was a professor of Romance languages at the University of Delaware.

Dr. Vorrath came to Ursinus in 1963 as an associate professor, and served as assistant dean of the college. In the spring of 1971 he was raised to full professorship. A member of the Modern Language Association of America, Dr. Vorrath also was a member of the American Association of University Professors, the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, and a member of the Delphi League, a national academic honor society.

Robert Reiter once wrote that there remained after death "the indescribable beauty of things - and endurance, endurance, death's own endurance."

"Dr. Vorrath taught us all the poignant beauty of the enduring heart, the soul that strives against all adversity, yearning for flight.

No, la ocurrida que se mata; una, aso el feo.
The Student Image: The Medium is the Mess

By RICK MITZ

"College students are a good-natured, hardened, fun-loving bunch of kids. Oh, sure they do some crazy things like swallow goldfish, wear those shaggy rag-cloth coats, scream at football games and stuff themselves into phone booths. But, for the most part, college students are good-natured, hard-working and fun-loving."

That may have been an accurate description of the college student of 50 years ago when things were The Cat's Meow rather than Right On, but the new image of the university student has him doing somewhat different things than in the days of the Varsity Drag. Today the student does other "crazy" things. He swallows hallucinogenic drugs rather than goldfish, wears hippie clothes, screams at demonstrations, and shops for books at an occasional university administration.

Today's American college students are in dire need of a good public relations campaign. It is in the eyes of those allegedly Concerned Citizens that the student image is a tainted one, mutilated by magazine covers screaming out about the Student Revolution (exposureplotting covers that are often more revolting than the real thing) and fiction, and even distorted by one-sided television coverage that shows students as subversive, student leaders as their own children. Change will always be a continuing process moving at a steady pace, rising or falling with the times. For a building built on a shaky, incomplete foundation will fall before its time.

Needs change, styles change, and even buildings change through the years.

This year, Ursinus is utilizing several new buildings and renovating the old ones. The new buildings are impressive, stylish, and long needed. Modern classrooms have made an extensive use we had once hoped they would be. But still, as extensive as we had once hoped they would be.

Change is an unusual occurrence, especially to college students, who only see a piece of the overall changes of the years. Change is much too slow when we are waiting, and it will not occur back. But change is good and necessary, for without change we would stagnate, and standing still is going backward.

Change cannot be faked or hidden. It will, as it always has, show itself proudly whether or not we want to see it. Change, styles change, and even buildings change through the years.

Change is a difficult quality of life. It is something which must be worked for diligently and relentlessly, or it will try to flee. Change is the sport for an active and alert person, for one who is lazy can neither start nor control it. For change must be controlled; it must be guided when it moves slowly and restricted when it threatens to rampage.

Change means to cause something to be different. We realize how difficult it is for man to change something within himself, even if he works at it. He must have patience, and, above all, time. And generally there is a thin line between the two. And so it is with man's society, for society is but the product of a collection of men. Therefore, man must carefully and rationally consider changes in society, just as he would plan changes within himself.

Therefore, if this is indeed a year of optimism, then we can expect many more changes in the near future. Perhaps they will be faster than years past, perhaps not. But either way, the changes will be too slow for many and too fast for others, for such is the nature of change. The changes will always go on, for it must; by tomorrow, today's changes will be old and established.

"This is the year of optimism," they said.

So we looked around, and we saw that there was indeed change. And the changes were both abstract and concrete. We saw them, and they were good... for today.

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Candy Silver was elected to the position of Editor-in-Chief of The Ursinus Weekly for the 1971-1972 academic year by the members of the newspaper’s Board of Control at a special meeting last spring. Her appointment followed an intense student campaign by the junior and senior students, who worked hard to get her elected. Candy Silver will work for two years.

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Ursinus Senior Wins Memorial Scholarship

Sally A. Stetler, Ursinus College senior, this week was awarded a physical education memorial scholarship in honor of the late Mrs. S. E. Bailey.

Miss Bailey was presented to Mrs. Stetler, Douglasville, Pa., on the Collegeres campus of physics and education at Ursinus, and Eleanor

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

Ursinus Weekly Names Candy Silver

Editor-in-Chief for 1971-72

The Weekly has selected Miss Silver to be its Editor-in-Chief for the next two years. Miss Silver, a junior at Slippery Rock State College, will work on this assignment during the academic year.

Virginia S. Bailey, Chairman of the Department of Physical Education at Ursinus, and Eleanor S. Bailey, professor of health and physical education, announced the award to Miss Silver. This is the first year the award has been given to a student. Plans are to make it an annual scholarship.

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Wonders, toured the world as part of the Sophomore Team. Bruce,Rob knew and be a part-time instructor in the philosophy department at all times; and for a moment, he felt a sense of completion.

Left to right: Robin Cash, Trudy Schwenkler, and Beth Anderson.

By RUTHANN CONNELL

Between mid-July and mid-September, three Ursinus students seniors Robin Cash and Trudy Schwenkler and junior Beth Anderson toured the world as members of the U.S. Field Hockey Team. Their travels took them to London for a day and then on to Singapore, followed by two weeks of shopping around Australia and Tasmania, and then onto New Zealand for a month. In Auckland, New Zealand the U.S. team attended the International Conference on Field Hockey. Then they were off again, spending two nights in Penang, a day in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, four days in Hong Kong via Bangkok, Thailand, three days in Tokyo, Japan and two days in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The U.S. team compiled a record of 12 wins, 3 losses, and 5 ties, scoring 58 goals against the opponents 19. As is traditional, the teams exchanged touring team pins before each match that they played. Robin, Trudy, and Beth ended up with quite a collection of pins as well as demimonde sponges.

The U.S.F.H.A. gave plates, inscribed with the Association emblem, to each of the visited countries as a note of appreciation for hospitality.

Schwenkler summed up the trip by saying, "Hockey is a game, but for those people who play any sport, the final outcome is more than a win or loss. The game demands being totally aware of your opponent at all times; and if it's a team sport, it means being aware of your teammates as well. However, if you think about that statement for a moment, you will realize that it's not only true in sports, but also in everyday existence.

"This 1971 U.S. Touring Team was the youngest and probably the most inexperienced team ever to represent the U.S.F.H.A. Yet, when the time came to say our good-byes, I feel I truly say we gained an awareness of the game. More than becoming aware of ourselves, though, we became aware of people from other lands and their thoughts. May I say that this was the final outcome and overall score."

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