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FRIENDS HOMECOMING DAY EVENT

On Saturday, October 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the Myrin Library, Dr. William Parsons will present segments from his paper, "The Pernicious Effects of the Movie Witness Upon Amish-Worldly Relations". Witness was filmed in the Amish country of Pennsylvania at the invitation of the state and was nearly unanimously opposed by the old order Amish groups. Dr. Parsons will discuss the film, the reception that his paper received at the University of Essen, where it was a keynote address, and illustrate song and hymn selections from the exchange singing his paper describes. There will be time for questions and discussion following the presentation. Refreshments will be served.

FALL BOOKSALE

The Fall Booksale begins on Parents Day, Saturday, September 27 and continues through October 25 in the Myrin Library. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., and Sunday 1 - 9 p.m.

Hard cover books will be \$1.00 and paperbacks are priced at \$.50. For the best selection of fiction, biography, cookbooks, and a myriad of other topics it is recommended that you browse the book sale shelves early in the sale.

LIBRARY RENOVATION NEWS

This fall begins the three year library renovation program funded by the \$750,000 grant awarded in April to Ursinus College by the Mabel Pew Myrin Trust.

The interior renovation plans include the creation of an Electronic Media Resources Center, an expanded microcomputer laboratory, reorganization of the Information Services and Circulation departments, an increase in private study space on the second and third floors, and the reorganization of the periodicals collection utilizing movable shelving systems.

Exterior renovation plans call for a replacement of the air conditioning system, roof replacement, and exterior pointing and water proofing.

The installation of a collection security system and a computerized integrated library system are also planned as part of the total renovation and library automation project.