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**Task Force Reviews Health Services**

The Student Life Task Force has made recommendations to the Campus Planning Group concerning the campus health services. In general, these recommendations involve a centralized location for the infirmary, improved hours for the nurses, larger waiting rooms and examination facilities, and private consultations for students.

At a special meeting of the Student Life Task Force, one of the college nurses, Judy Claycomb, shared her views on many aspects of the Ursinus health services. She mentioned that presently there are four nurses who are on duty during different time shifts each week. One of these shifts is from Friday evening until Monday morning, with that particular nurse spending Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at the infirmary. Also, there are three doctors who share the examination hours at Ursinus. The Task Force discussed some of the problems with the irregular hours of the nurses. During the lunch and dinner hours, no one is on duty at the infirmary. It was suggested that some pre-med students sit in for the nurses while they are out for meals. In the event of an emergency, these students could promptly contact the nurses at Wizem. Also, the possibility of arranging a less demanding schedule for the nurses was discussed. Claycomb remarked that the services at Ursinus are better than those of most schools, with close access to hospitals and ambulance services.

Other problems concerning health services were also explored. It was suggested that the

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**First “Winter Weather Day”**

A “winter weather day” was declared by the Dean’s office for Monday, November 27 in light of the hazardous road conditions. All day students and other students that were not on campus due to Thanksgiving break are authorized to make up missed tests without penalty.

Before the switchboard opened at 7:30 a.m. the College answering service received seven calls and incorrectly advised the students that classes would meet as usual. Fifteen professors later called to say they would be late or absent due to the weather. In the future, the answering service will take names of those who call before the switchboard is operating. These callers will be advised of the meeting of classes.

**Stimeling Exhibit To Be Presented**

The work of Limerick artist Peter Stimeling will be featured in a showing of etchings and watercolors in the Myrin Library from November 30 to December 22.

The public is invited to view the show which is sponsored by the fine arts department. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturdays and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sundays.

Stimeling’s work, ranging from still life and landscapes to portraiture, has been featured in numerous one-man shows and group exhibitions. His paintings also are represented in American and European private collections, and in corporate collections including the executive suite of Sears Towers, Chicago.

His early art awards included first prizes in three state competitions, all before he began four years of formal art training at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, which he completed in 1973.

Stimeling’s gallery affiliations are the Hahn Gallery, Chestnut Hill; George B. Scarlett Gallery, Kennett Square; Golden Door Gallery, New Hope; and Visual Arts Center, Bethlehem.

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**New Curriculum Approved**

by Thomas A. Reilly

The newly-revised college curriculum has been overwhelmingly approved by the faculty. At a special Saturday meeting on November 19 the college faculty reviewed the proposed curriculum and voted that it be passed with only a few slight changes from the proposal.

The new curriculum, to become effective starting with the 1979-80 school year, is divided into four parts called “tiers.” These tiers represent different areas of study to which each student will be exposed during the four years at Ursinus. Each of these four tiers will be worth thirty credits, and students will be required to complete the appropriate number of courses dealing with that particular tier.

The curriculum is guided by a list of 11 goals. Tier I deals with general education requirements, Tier II will focus on the student’s major field specialization and Tier III yields a choice between advanced specialization in major for those planning to attend graduate school or a concentration on a minor. Also, Tier III contains those ancillary courses required by the college. Finally, the goals of Tier IV will be to expose the student to a broad range of electives.

**SAC Discusses New Frat & Allocations**

by Thomas A. Reilly

The Student Activities Committee met on November 17 and discussed a proposal for a new fraternity on campus, and also the legalities of the uses of student activity funds. Ruth R. Harris, Dean of Students, presided over the meeting.

A constitution for a new fraternity to be called Pi Omega Delta was presented by three representatives of the organization. The three students, Jake Arner, Mike Arcieri and Kevin Readman, representing about thirty interested students, elaborated upon the purposes and activities of the fraternity. They explained that Pi Omega Delta would be an alternative to other campus fraternities. Also, this social fraternity would like to become involved with all aspects of campus life, as well as provide a service to the college in general.

After a period of discussion and questions, Pi Omega Delta was unanimously approved by the Student Activities Committee. Dr. John M. Wickersham will be the fraternity’s adviser.

**Biology Department Alters Curriculum**

by Ranelle Petrucci

The Biology Department has decided once again to make a change in their core curriculum - hopefully a change that will stabilize the Department as a whole.

The basic core curriculum will include General Biology, Genetics and one course from each of three divisions - Cellular Biology, Plant Biology and Animal Biology.

The curriculum for the teaching program has not been decided as of yet. When it is decided, it must be approved by the State before it can become effective. Vertebrate Development will no longer be a required course, but Dr. Albert C. Allen, Chairman of the Biology Department, will continue teaching the course next year in two distinct halves - Embryology one semester and Developmental Biology the next. Dr. Peter F. Small will be teaching two new botany courses next year, one concerned with vascular plants and the other with non-vascular plants.

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COMMENT...

by Jack Hauler

Let's See Co-Ed Dorms

Each year there is some discussion concerning the introduction of coeducational dorms at Ursinus. Committees, task forces and administrators deliberate the issue, students debate, but no one ever really talks about it. But obviously nothing more is accomplished. This matter has recently been eclipsed by other campus issues. But now that other high-priority items, such as alcohol policy and visitation rights have been attended to, this topic should no longer be neglected.

Any of the large dorm complexes could easily be converted to a housing plan whereby male and female students live within a setting comparable to apartment living or other integrated living system common today. The way we foresee it, a few alterations would be required, since all dorms are constructed in basically the same way. Such minor differences as shower head heights and bed lengths could be changed with relatively minimal effort and expense. An overall rearrangement would not involve major reconstruction.

The ways in which dorms are presently designed provide many alternatives for rearrangement. We're not altogether sure that the administration would approve of men and women students living in alternating rooms, a system successfully employed in a large number and variety of colleges across the nation. That may possibly be asking for too much too soon. However, dividing the Quad or Old Men's dorm by floors may provide an attractive arrangement. In the case of New Men's dorm, a few options are conceivable. Units of division could be suites or floors; either way would offer a workable design for co-ed room assignments.

Positive aspects

The positive aspects of such a rearrangement are readily apparent. Every year there are incidents concerning unfamiliar males or other outsiders wandering about the Quad, imparting a certain amount of fear among the residents. The escape of several convicts from Graterford Prison last year posed a serious threat to the campus, especially to women. Ursinus is not the absolutely safe haven that many assume. With the proposed integrated living arrangement, implied threats and fears could be minimized. The closer proximity in which men and women could live would very likely help to improve the sense of security among female residents. Vandalism has certainly been curbed.

A Good Editorial

by Larry Mroz

Along with news, arts, features and sports, the opinion section of the newspaper plays an important role. Editorials are the opinions expressed by the editors and staff writers of the paper.

There is much more work involved in the good editorial than just the written word. First, the opinion requires background information about the subject or issue so that the writer knows why the situation appears as it does. Interviews with the personalities involved in the situation allow the writer to gather first hand knowledge. This information helps him to understand the situation and to form his opinion.

Next, the author must concisely state his claim in the written form. The editorial should present the situation, define the problem, state the author's position and then offer a solution or a means to correct the problem.

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Letters to the Editor

Sitting down to lunch Wednesday, November 29, I encountered a tangible example of an attitude I have very much liked to understand in response to the Guyana mass suicide. Picking up a flyer advertising the "1st Annual All-Campus Suicide Prevention Project sponsored by a campus fraternity, Sigma Rho Lambda. I was unable to ignore a disturbing example of this attitude. The advertisement included many humorous remarks as to the intoxicating cheer the party would supply during this holiday season. These remarks were accompanied by the humorously-intended caption, "2 week anniversary of the big bash held in Guyana, free cops to all points as members of a Religious Cult," which failed all attempts of humor.

Unfortunately this is not the only encounter I have had with such an attitude. Friends and acquaintances have casually joked or passed it off with a shrug, considering the incident a fictional occurrence of another time. However, students who were actually in the incident appear blinded by the grandiose fantasticality of such an issue. Beyond that, they see the suicides of 900 men to women and children as one of life's freakish absurdities. Suicide, whether it is lone or mass, carries a severe significance. It is often interpreted by outsiders as an individual's strike against himself or society. In response to the Guyana mass suicide. Picking up a flyer advertising the "1st Annual All-Campus Suicide Prevention Project sponsored by a campus fraternity, Sigma Rho Lambda. I was unable to ignore a disturbing example of this attitude. The advertisement included many humorous remarks as to the intoxicating cheer the party would supply during this holiday season. These remarks were accompanied by the humorously-intended caption, "2 week anniversary of the big bash held in Guyana, free cops to all points as members of a Religious Cult," which failed all attempts of humor.

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Dr. Mulvanny began his professional teaching career at Ursinus in 1971. He graduated from Georgetown University in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science in psychology. He went on to Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, where he received his Ph.D. in psychology in 1976. After two years doing postdoctoral research at the University of Maryland, he earned his Doctorate in Psychology in 1976.

Later, he began his psychology career at Brown University, where he has been teaching for many years. His research interests include animal behavior, cognitive psychology, and behavioral neuroscience.

At Ursinus, Dr. Mulvanny is a faculty representative to SPARC. He also serves as the Psychology Club advisor and is a member of the Psychology Department.

Good Editorial

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The proposed solution is probably the most important part of a good editorial. Criticism without a solution is not constructive criticism. A good editorial proposes a positive means of action that could lead to a new cooperation. Thus, the editorial could be the impetus that is needed to improve a bad situation.

The last aspect to good editorial technique is for the author to follow up the situation by monitoring any progress or deterioration of the situation. Once the writer has taken a stand it is his duty to listen to reaction to his opinion, and to check the feasibility of having his plans put into action.

Hopefully, we will offer concise, crisp, and clear articles to the Ursinus community.

Guyana Attitudes

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fearing what is the most obvious truth. If society wishes to do so, they may mark off the actions of 900 people to coercion, yet, amusingly discussing its obscurity. We can recognize the death of 900 people as a reflection of our society and its downfall as a whole; a reflection waiting to be seen.

Kat McSharry

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December 2, 1978 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Church Social Room

Featuring homemade foods & Christmas Gifts

An Apparent Parking Dilemma at Ursinus (Photo by Gary Aaronson)
If Zacharias Could See Us Now...

by Robert Pfleffer

Are you tired of rules and regulations that restrict your Ursinus life? Fed up with martial life? Sick of enforced liberal and cultural education? Do you get the feeling that Big Brother Zacharias is always looking over your shoulders ready to rap your knuckles for the least little infringement? Chee! You could be living at turn-of-the-century Ursinus College! Thanks to the benevolence of an alumnus of the school from that period, the college has recently received various memorabilia crossing a time span from the 1870's to 1911. While not quite old enough to feel any pangs of nostalgia, I did find pouring over such items as postcards, banquet menus, propaganda pamphlets (catalogs) and the rules and regulations enlightening and at times even humorous and ironic.

While reading through the introduction of the 1911 catalog I came across a quote that seems to suggest the "Ursinus Plan" has been with us longer than anyone cares to admit, "In considering the student's needs it is conceived that he requires, first of all, liberal learning, a pursuit of those studies which make for breadth and refinement. At the same time, however, it is recognized that education should be practical..." Believe it or not they even had archaic pivotal and radial courses! There were also the infamous College Entrance Examination Boards (CEEB) way back when. But that is where the similarity between past and present ends.

Smoking bad form

Among the various pieces of literature there was a Conduct Card to be carried around at all times by the Ursinus male community. On it were imprinted the rules for courteous conduct. Appropriate sample reading included:

3. In buildings used in common by men and women care must be taken that department be in keeping with the requirements of a cultured society. Bolsterousness and roughness indoors must be suppressed. Smoking in the presence of ladies or in any building used by men and women is in bad form.

4. Young men and women must not walk or loiter in pairs in the buildings or on the grounds of the College, or in the streets of the town. Young men will not be permitted to loiter in or about buildings occupied by women.

Today smoking is no longer considered in bad form, just in bad health and in some cases, bad legalities. As far as segregation of the sexes goes, up until recently things weren't so very different. But where there's a well there's a way...

In a pamphlet from 1872 entitled "Rules, Regulations, etc., of Ursinus College" under Article IV-Conduct are found the following highly enforced restrictions:

Sec. 1. Cards, dice and other gambling articles, generally used for gambling; gunpowder, deadly weapons, demoralizing publications shall not be brought upon the premises... Sec. 2. The students are required to attend prayer in the College Chapel, morning and evening, and public worship on the Lord's day, at such places as parents or guardians may indicate. In cases in which no selections are made, the faculty shall assign the church to be attended...

Sec. 12. No water or refuse matter shall be thrown from the windows or porticoes... Sec. 15. Students will repair to their rooms immediately after breakfast and devote an hour to study. They shall also devote the evening to study from roll-call until the ringing of the retiring bell. Twenty minutes after the retiring bell, all lights must be extinguished.

Obviously the founding fathers of this institution had no concept of fraternities or, for that matter, social life in general. Animal House was not based on Ursinus College, that is for sure. Can anyone imagine New Men's dorm without water or refuse? But then again, probably was no cramming for exams.

Marathon finals

The most dreaded word around campus these days is "exam." Everyone soon will be toiling in preparation for the infamous three hour intellectual duels. Back in 1872, however; at "the close of every term, after a review of a reasonable time, an examination of two days' duration shall be held by each regular instructor..." Ten days worth of exams for your average student. Even culture had its place in the early days of the Collegium Ursinus as there was a forerunner of the "Forum." It was called "The Fortnightly: American and American Life," and lived up to its title in being held once every two weeks. It was, of course, mandatory for all students and in 1907-08 a broad scope of topics including such "goodies" as Geography of America, American Organizations and Industries; American Sculptors and Statuary and even American Ornithologists and Birds. There was something there to whet just about everyone's appetite.

While many of these rules and regulations continued on page 10

Zacharias Ursinus, Ursinus' Namesake (Photo by Gary Aaronson)

Biology Alters Curriculum

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option of continuing with the catalog they matriculated under or switching to the new catalog. The idea behind the change lies most strongly in the fact that "the Biology Department feels that this change will create more well-rounded Biology students and will enable them to get jobs in the biology field if they don't get into medical school," summarized Richard Greco, Junior Class Biology Representative. Greco effectively expressed the views of his class at the staff meetings, as did all of the representatives.

Greco also believes that "this curriculum is the best that our department will be able to come up with."

Janet Brown, the Senior Class Biology Representative and also their representative for the past four years, is well aware of previous revisions of the department curriculum. She expressed her satisfaction with the final decision, marked that it allows an individual to coordinate classes that will go along with their strengths and weaknesses. It gives more individual freedom, a lot more people are happy with and that will do better."

Allen stated the crux of the matter claiming that "it is predicted that by the mid-1980's there may be a surplus of doctors, therefore the Department wants to encourage students into medical research, all health and other fields require knowledge of biology. Also, getting medical education is expensive that it is becoming too costly for many of the students here at Ursinus. We are forcing the students to be more diversified and thus to open up more job opportunities. The Department is trying to be responsive to what students ask us to do through their representatives."

The Biology Department is still seeking to improve the curriculum and is investigating possible changes in requiring biology majors to take Mathematics II (Calculus) and Physics I. A few students begin to pursue biology for reasons other than the medical field, it is debatable whether the need to study these two courses in depth, as is presently required.

Putting bread in someone's mouth can be more rewarding than all the bread in your pocket

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Think Snow
by Jim Wilson

Every winter brings complaints from people with sore backs shovelling lost driveways or those trying hopelessly to find their cars in snow-drifts with a few scattered and frozen aerials rising up from the white as their only clue. The "winter of 78" is remembered for its blizzards and high amounts of snowfall that were missed by a few for many years. Although winter has been late in its arrival, this year is supposed to be just as bad if not worse as we near another ice age.

Trips to Florida and tropical islands have begun to look more enticing to those weary of the white blanket that will be muffling major cities again this January. And although we won’t see an ice age in our lifetimes, the snow is going to be around awhile so you might as well learn to enjoy it. Some people already have.

There have been reports of ritualistic dances in the early hours of the morning and listeners sitting near the radio chanting mysterious incantations. During the day, they can be seen smiling and exclaiming "excellent!" while their associates tell tales, with horrified faces, of snowstorms moving across the country that will probably shut down schools, factories and most normal life. Despite popular belief, these happy, contented, singing people are not O-Chi pledges or Ursinus students that have dropped off the deep end. They are skiers.

A strange crowd
Skiers are a remarkable breed of demented people sometimes referred to as a hot dog, bunny, goon, schusser, bug, or just "hey you!" They are able to have a good time as long as their immediate environment is white and light. Since they are helpless away from a mountain, they will do anything to get to one.

In 1956, three men hijacked a plane headed for London to Austria. They would have been successful except after the plane touched down they were arrested when two of the men went to the luggage compartment to get their skis. The two men's ski bags were identical in shape and size to the one that their accomplice was holding on the pilots. The men explained at gun point, after the police rushed the plane, that it was only a pair of Head skis and not a gun and would pay for all charges. Most of the charges were dropped and after paying a few expensive fines, the men were skiing on the Alps.

When the highway patrol says driving is hazardous and all non-emergency vehicles are to stay off the road, a lone pair of headlight will reveal a volkswagen heading north with a ski rack on the back, a Think Snow bumpersticker, and an optimistic and determined skier behind the wheel. Why? "Because it's there. And I'm here."

Skiers are a fast moving group. Since it gets cold in ski areas they are always finding new ways to stay warm. This constant goal is sometimes sought after the day is over. Skiing attracts a comely crowd and a few get carried away (figuratively and literally). The image or stereotype of the ski instructor puts the lifeguard to shame and the slopes can be as "interesting" as the beach - for both male and female. The skier is the same person who is into Powder instead of just in future activities. Perreten's ski club is taking a survey of three other colleges, Dean Whately discussed the legalities of student funds for alcohol. There seems to be an increased enforcement by the Liquor Control Board at Pennsylvania colleges this year for underage drinking and ticket sales at the doors of campus parties. Dr. Peter F. Perreten suggested that the college attorneys investigate and report on all legalities and possibilities of the use of student allocations. By doing this, the college would be sure of its rights and limitations in future activities. Perreten's suggestion was approved and will be referred to the administration.

Frisbee in the summer, backgammon in the winter by a roaring fire, and a good time whenever and wherever he or she can get it.

They are known to acquire bizarre cravings for wine and cheese. Winter parties are as common at a ski resort as fondue and Austrian accents. And for the less "elite" feeling and more athletic there is Bud-on-shirts, on sweaters, on hats, on tap, but always on hand.

Never boring
It’s a fun group to get in with. There is never a boring evening or day. You will meet people from all over the world if you hit the right spots and the bruises and aches from your first couple of days will seem to be dominated by the grin on your face once you get used to it.

Locally, the closest place is Spring Mount with some classes will be working out some packages or trips. The ski club is going to Stowe, Vermont over the Christmas break, the "ski capital of the East" for slopes and nightlife, but there are plenty of decent places nearby without having to go to Vermont. Han, Elk, Jack Frost, Camelback and Shawnee are a few.

Lessons are advisable for everybody, beginner to expert. Equipment can be rented at just about everywhere you go relatively cheaply. So, whether you turn sour when the weather turns cold or not, try skiing, get into it doing this, the winters will reveal a volkswagen heading north with a ski rack on the back. Why? Because it’s there. And I’m here.

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The Rocky Horror Show: A Celluloid Wasteland

by Brian Barlow

Upon returning home from college last spring, I found a popular conversational topic at parties to be The Rocky Horror Picture Show. Opinions were in extreme; it was either "great" or the "worst movie I ever saw." Nonetheless, everyone encouraged me to see it once.

The $3.50 spent on admission could be put to good use at the Orprey's happy hour so I was skeptical about going. Finally, a friend of mine who was employed at the time as a ghoul at West Long Branch's Haunted Mansion, convinced me to attend.

The film started at midnight, but we had to get there at 10:30 p.m. because the 300-seat theater sells out quickly. When we got there a line had already begun to form and, unwarned about what to expect, I was startled by the garb on some of the "fans."

Scenes memorized

These Rocky Horror groupies, sporting the make-up and tweeds of their favorite characters, stood in line for 90 minutes discussing individual rates of recidivism (many were making their ninth and tenth appearances at the theater) and the intensity of some of the more dramatic scenes, which they have memorized.

When I finally got inside the place, I was immediately greeted at the time as a ghoul at West Long Branch's Haunted Mansion, but we had to get there at 10:30 p.m. Long Branch's Haunted Mansion, and save yourselves. For those of you who haven't, unless the speaker system. The tweeter, which produces the sound we ever saw...

The film opened with the symbolic lips singing "Science Fiction/Double Feature" and with each movement of the lips, the audience gave out screams similar to those of the 14-year-old girls at the Beatles' Shea Stadium concert. Those that weren't screaming were singing along.

The opening scene is the wedding of Janet and Brad, the fans have a more fitting name for. At this point some zero sitting in front of me slammed a handful of rice in my face and the whole theater erupted in a mockery of the traditional marriage ceremony.

The two newlyweds run into car trouble and must seek aid, so Dr. Frank N. Furter, a "sweet, transvestite, transsexual Transylvanian," is the type of character you'd love. For instance, one critic put it, "It (Rocky Horror) is, in fact a spiritual leprosy which seems to be just as virulent and just as contagious as the real item."

For those of you who have seen Rocky Horror, I extend my sympathies. However, look at the bright side - you now have the clearest definition of absurdity available on the open market. For those of you who haven't, unless you are gluttons for punishment, spare yourselves. Pool your $3.50 savings and get this to an American institution. Buy a case of Reading beer instead.

The Rocky Horror Show, written by Richard O'Brien, began as a stage show in London in 1973 with Tim Curry in the starring role. It was a runaway hit and Curry brought the show to America. Although the stage production flopped here, the movie has recently regained a strong showing as a late night attraction across the country.

The film is pointless, tasteless and devoid of any redeeming social value. Frank N. Furter, a "sweet, transvestite, transsexual Transylvanian," is the type of character you'd love. For instance, one critic put it, "It (Rocky Horror) is, in fact a spiritual leprosy which seems to be just as virulent and just as contagious as the real item."

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Audio Corner

by Michael Newman

Loudspeakers

The speaker is the most critical component in a system. Approximately one-half of the total system price should be allocated for the speaker. A high-quality receiver only sounds as good as the speakers it is playing through. A better understanding of how a speaker operates, and the various varieties available will help us in selecting a pair for our needs.

A speaker translates electrical energy from the amplifier to energy of motion in the cone, producing sound waves. There are several parts to a common speaker; it consists of a frame to hold the various parts together, a cone which produces the waves, a magnet, voice coil and a spider.

The voice coil receives the electrical energy from the amplifier, through the speaker inputs, and moves back and forth in the magnet according to the energy signal. The coil is connected to the cone, which through this movement produces the sound we hear. The spider keeps the cone and voice coil in alignment during the movement of this assembly.

Three drivers

Speakers come in many forms and from many manufacturers, all of whom boast that their speakers are the best. When purchasing a speaker, your ear should make the final decision. There are basically three types of speakers (drivers) that compose a speaker system. The woofer reproduces the lower frequencies, the bass in the speaker system. The tweeter reproduces the higher frequencies, up to 20 kHz, such as cymbals and bells. A midrange generates the notes between the woofer and the tweeter, such as voice. A two-way speaker system contains a woofer and a tweeter whose dynamic range has been expanded to include the sounds handled by the midrange. The three-way system contains a woofer, midrange and a tweeter.

These are the most common varieties of systems and there are many, many elaborations to these types. Some manufacturers include two woofers, several midranges, tweeters and even super-tweeters into their cabinet.

Match components

When purchasing a speaker system there are several rules to follow. Bring along a record that you are familiar with, to be used as a speaker demonstration, this way you have an idea of how the speaker should sound. Let your ears, not your eyes do the shopping. An expensive multi-speaker system that is constructed poorly will sound as good as a well constructed one-way system. Make sure the speakers are compatible with your receiver's power output. A poorly matched combination will result in frequently burned out tweeters due to excessive power or not enough power, known as clipping. Check for optional accessories such as circuit breakers that protect your investment and crossover caps that allow you to regulate the output of the tweeter and midrange (if present). Also, inspect a copy of the warranty to check for coverage and duration.

A good warranty will be a minimum of five years parts and labor. There are even speakers that are guaranteed for life! With all of this newfangled knowledge and your favorite disc under your arm, you are well prepared to solve the puzzle of speaker selection.
Thompson-Gay Soon To Be Theater

by Frank Ayers

Ursinus will soon have a better facility in which to rehearse and perform plays. Last week President Richard P. Richter approved the renovation of the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium into a dramatic arts center. No contracts have been negotiated yet for the renovation but construction will begin before the end of the present academic year. Dr. Joyce E. Henry, faculty advisor to ProTheatre, is "very excited about the possibilities of the T.G. Gym."

According to the most recent plans, the outside of the gym will not undergo much change whereas the inside of the building will be completely remodeled. Totally new electrical and mechanical systems will be installed. The new theatre will be set up as a "black box" arrangement. This will make the theatre and audience areas flexible so that a production could be performed either in the round or on a standard stage. This new theater will include a scene shop where the present stage is located, and a television studio. It will seat approximately 300 people while the Bear Pit could squeeze in only 106 people on a good night.

Since her arrival at Ursinus, Henry has been anxious for a bigger and better dramatic arts center. The renovation of an old campus building would be much more expensive than building a totally new structure. T.G. Gym is suitable for this. A part of the T.G. Gym was completed and in operation during 1910. The Gym as it now stands was opened around 1927. Since that time it has doubled as both a theatre and a recreation area.

Poor Wiring

Although many productions were performed on the stage of the T.G. Gym, the electrical wiring has been so poor in recent years that it became almost impossible to perform under the lights and the physical limitations of the Bear Pit prevented ProTheatre from achieving its full potential. The Board of Directors had approved the renovation of the T.G. Gym provided that the necessary funds were present in advance. As a result of specific donations and the "Advance Ursinus 76/80" program, funds are now available.

Bob Shuman, president of ProTheatre, feels that the renovation of the T.G. Gym will be very beneficial for the club. He hopes that this new theatre will attract more students who are interested in acting or some aspect of the dramatic arts.

WHAT PRESSURE???

by Karen Sheldon

While Ursinus doesn't bare much of a resemblance to "Animal House," Faber College, there are some similarities...

Intramural hockey will have to find a new home, as T.G. will soon be converted into a dramatic arts center. (Photo by Gary Aaronson)

Events

December

1 Senior Party
Sunrise Chi Alpha All Night Prayer Meeting
—Meditation Chapel
9:00 p.m.
Blue Water, White Death—Wismer 6:30 p.m.
2 Class of 1980 Craft Sale
—Union Lounge
Class of 1981 Disco Dance French Connection—Wismer 6:30 p.m.
3 Coffeehouse: Britton Sisters—International Room 9:00 p.m.
4 WCC Christmas Banquet—Wismer 5:30 p.m.
5 Band Concert
—Bomberger Banquet—Bomberger Hall 6:30 p.m.
6 Newman Society Christmas Party—Bomberger Ship Room 7:00 p.m.
7 Harrad Experiment—Valley Forge Music Fair 5:00 p.m.

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Drinking Myths

Double vision: "I wanna stick around till I can't see straight."—Foreigner

Here are some common drinking myths and the correct information regarding alcohol courtesy and the amount of problems...

1) "IT'S ONLY BEER." Sure.

2) PEOPLE ARE FRIENDLIER WHEN THEY ARE DRUNK." Maybe. But they're also more hostile, more dangerous, more criminal, more homicidal and more suicidal. There is a high correlation between the number of alcohol parties in a residence hall and the amount of problems...

3) "DRINKING IS A SEXUAL STIMULANT." Contrary to popular belief, the more you drink, the less your sexual capacity. Alcohol may stimulate interest in sex, but it interferes with the ability to perform. Even Shakespeare knew that.

4) "VERY FEW WOMEN BECOME ALCOHOLICS." In the 1950's, there were 5 or 6 alcoholic men to every woman. Now the ratio is 3 to 1. Evidently, this is one area where women's liberation is catching on too well.

Search For Miss Pennsylvania Underway

Applications are now being accepted from all over the Keystone State for the annual MISS PENNSYLVANIA PAGEANT to be staged for the first time in Greensburg, Pa., in the Grand Concourse of the Westmoreland Mall during early March. The MISS PENNSYLVANIA PAGEANT is an Official Miss USA - Miss Universe Contest. There is no "TALENT" requirement, all judging is on the basis of poise, personality and beauty of face and figure. Entrants must be between 18 and 26, never married and at least six month residents of Pennsylvania, thus college dorm students are eligible. All girls interested in competing for the Title must write to MISS PENNSYLVANIA PAGEANT HEADQUARTERS, 347 LOCUST AVE., WASHINGTON, PA. 15301 BY DECEMBER 31ST. Letters must include a recent photo, a brief biography and phone number.

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$200k Student "Sting"

HARRISBURG, PA. (CH) An anonymous tip to the Pennsylvania auditor general's office sparked an ongoing investigation into fraudulent claims of in-state residency status by students. The probe has already turned up $200,000 in lost state revenue as well as allegations that administrators and athletic coaches encouraged students to give false addresses.

Last spring's investigation at Edinboro State College discovered a loss of $193,515 stemming from 117 students incorrectly claiming in-state residency. At Mansfield State College the findings showed 22 students caused a loss of $18,796.

The investigation is currently underway at West Chester State College and will eventually hit all state college campuses.

The auditor general said 50% of the involved Edinboro students stated under oath they were advised by members of the college administration or athletic coaching staff to falsify their residency to qualify for resident tuition rates. Several athletes told investigators their coaches said it was standard procedure for out-of-state athletes to list Pennsylvania addresses on their college applications.

Shoe The Children

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (CH) - A University of Michigan student has decided to abandon his fight for "the right to go shoeless to class" because he says he lacks group strength.

The student had been asked to leave his biology lab until he would agree to "properly attire" his feet. The teaching assistant and lab coordinator making the request said their concern was for the student's safety while in the lab.

The student, maintaining he was being persecuted on a matter of dress code, said he would sign papers releasing the university from liability in case of an accident. He also sought legal aid but says he decided to don shoes because the legal process would take "too long."
Co-ed Dorms

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on the upswing. There has been an estimated $2,000 worth of damage so far this year, with 75% being unassigned. Men's dorms are typically plagued by this a great deal more than women's. The penalties are steep as repair costs remain high. With a mixed housing plan, vandalism and its attendant costs would undoubtedly increase. And with ever-climbing tuition fees, a considerable reduction in breakage fees would assuredly be welcome by all.

The effect of co-educational housing on vandalism has, in fact, been studied. Stanford University, for instance, found that when single sex dorms became co-educational, rates of vandalism dropped significantly.

New Men's Dorms (top) and the Women's Quad: Co-ed Alternatives Are Available.

Life On These American Campuses

It is very good that the snow came after Thanksgiving because the extra turkey we all glutted provided a warm layer of fat to protect against the elements. I'm not writing about snow because it's agreed that everyone likes snow. Snow brings snow fights where people get hit by innocently flung ice balls; everyone can show off their heavy coats, boots, sweaters, gloves, scarves and hats. The greatest pleasure is guessing which classes to sleep through because the professor couldn't make it through the forces of Mother Nature.

As I started off before, Thanksgiving is a word conjuring up delightful memories. Remember how you ate too much turkey and your brother's punch in the stomach was enough to summon the old bird forth, or after gorging yourself sick, you decided a relaxing walk would be invigorating so you walked upstairs to bed? Yes, as Americans we have much to be thankful for, especially that we don't live in Guyana and drink Kool-Aid at the Thanksgiving meal. And just remember who made it possible: God. Because, if the Pilgrims weren't being religiously persecuted and sent to Massachusetts, we would never have known about Indians and mice... or rather, maize. And that Thanksgiving really means giving thanks that the Indians could eat the maize before the mice did.

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New Curriculum

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will be based on overall improvement rather than initial ability. Students will be able to select the activity of their choice. Although two credits will also be given for physical education, the college will probably increase its graduation requirements by two credits.

It should be noted that this new Ursinus Plan may apply to all students presently attending Ursinus. This means that any student now attending Ursinus may choose between the requirements of the original Ursinus plan or those of Ursinus Plan 1978. Next year's freshman class will follow those requirements of the new curriculum.

This revised curriculum is available upon request at the circulation desk in the library. It will also appear in the college catalog in January.

Health Services

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waiting rooms and examination rooms were entirely too small and inadequate. There appears to be a lack of privacy for the patients. There are facilities for five males and three females who need to spend the night at the infirmary. There are usually between 300 and 600 students who utilize the health services each month. When patients become very ill, they are usually sent home or to the hospital.

The need for a more centralized location of the infirmary was discussed. At present, the health services are located at the far end of campus behind Coxon Hall. This does not seem to be the most practical location for both men and women students.

Another topic currently being reviewed by the Student Life Task Force is the campus bookstore. Recently, the Task Force sent a series of questions to the management of the bookstore inquiring about costs, services and facilities provided by the store. Investigated in these questions was the reason for high prices of toiletries such as soap and toothpaste, and also the possibility of offering of magazines and newspapers. The Task Force recommended that the bookstore facilities be expanded once the ProTheatre group has relocated at the soon-to-be-renovated Thompson-Gay Gymnasium. This would allow for less crowded conditions and also provide a wider and more appealing inventory of merchandise.

Finally, other topics being discussed by the Student Life Task Force are weekend activities and off-campus activities. These areas will be more thoroughly investigated in the future.

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THE GRIZZLY

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NEWS OF INFLATION

Although the cost of living has nearly doubled in the last decade and for many people, inflation's worst bite is in the area of food prices, there are things being done to help keep those prices down. Among the people doing them are America's farmers and a number of legislators who know how much stake consumers have in meat prices.

The farmers are fighting inflation by feeding their livestock antibiotics. These help keep the animals from getting sick, thereby letting them reach their proper growth potential in a relatively short time.

Among producers, the proposed regulations may not appeal to the average student today no one could fail to feel a warm glow inside when hearing the school song sung to the melody of "America":

Ursinus 'tis of thee,
Thy jolly life and free,
Of thee we sing.
We love thy classic halls,
And when thy loved voice calls,
Our voices will ring.

Let our yell swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Ursinus' song;
Let Red,
Be seen in every track,
Let spirit never lack,
And even the price couldn't be
The sound prolong.

Ours is the highest state,
The sound will never fade,
Where we will never fail
Because Ursinus can't fix.

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Costs to consumers, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has said, could run in excess of $2 billion in higher meat prices with no apparent benefits to either producers or consumers.

A GOVERNMENT WORKER IN WASHINGTON has suggested that farm animals shouldn't be allowed to have antibiotics unless a veterinarian has first written a prescription.

Among producers, the proposed regulations, which require a veterinarian's prescription to use certain antibiotics, would hit family farmers the hardest and could drive many out of business, driving down the amount of meat available, and so driving up the cost.

Campus Paperback Bestsellers

2. My Mother, Myself, by Nancy Friday. (Dell, $2.50.) The daughter's search for identity.
3. The Women's Room, by Marilyn French. (Jove/HBJ, $2.50.) Perspective on women's role in society: fiction.
4. All Things Wise and Wonderful, by James Herriot. (Bantam, $2.75.) Continuing story of Yorkshire vet.
5. The Amityville Horror, by Jay Anson. (Bantam, $2.50.) True story of terror in a house possessed.
7. The Immigrants, by Howard Fast. (Dell, $2.75.) Italian immigrant's rise and fall from Nob Hill: fiction.
9. Lucifer's Hammer, by Larry Niven & Jerry Pournelle. (Fawcett/Crest, $2.50.) Struggle for survival after gigan-
tic comet hits earth: fiction.

This list was compiled by The Chronicle of Higher Education from information supplied by college stores throughout the country. November 24, 1978.
The third quarter consisted of a defensive struggle with neither team getting anywhere. The fourth quarter remained the same as the third with neither team being able to sustain a drive. With seven seconds left in the game, Craig Waick was sacked in the endzone on a punt attempt to give Fairleigh two points. F.D. bought a 10-7 lead back as the third with neither team changing the grip. The Deacon defense was porous and was held to a touchdown. Tim Manning threw a pass to the end of the season. Head Coach Larry Karras expressed his pleasure at having both starting tackles with 56. Clay Ebling and Leo Raffle were close behind with 55 and 53 respectively.

Karras pleased

When asked about his feelings the season, Head Coach Larry Karras expressed his pleasure at the way the team pulled out of league by now. Dave Dougherty chalked up three turnover recoveries before being switched to offense midway through the season. Mike Milligan and Scott Faris each had six quarterback sacks as did co-captain Clay Ebling. John Groome boasted four sacks to his record.

Hopes High For Hoops

by Jeff Plunkett

The Ursinus basketball team will return its leading scorer and rebounder from last season to the 1978-79 squad. Since October 16, the team has been practicing under the guidance of second-year coach Skip Werley. Aiding Werley with both the varsity and junior varsity programs are assistants Tom Inglesi, Mike Piotrowsky and Pete Bell.

In his rookie season Werley took a team that won a single game and lost nineteen the previous year and turned it into a very respectable 13-8 squad. In league play Ursinus was 8-8 last year.

Returning from last year’s team which finished third in the MAC South are sophomore guards Jim Mobley, Larry Davis and Mike Brophy in long with senior captain Tim Todd. Forwards and centers returning include sophomore forwards Mike Cola, Kevin McCormick, Dennis Leddy and junior Brent Bamberger. Gone from last year’s Brun club were senior forwards Joe Wozniak and Dave Petitta, along with freshman forwards and centers returning Kevin McCormick, Dennis Leddy and junior Brent Bamberger. The Bears as a team had the best free throw percentage among

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SAN DIEGO 23, CHICAGO 14 (Monday)

Chargers’ bubble burst in loss to K.C. but have enough firepower to stop Bears. Without Payton, Bears would have dropped out of league by now.

N.Y. JETS 36, BALTIMORE 17

Matt Robinson’s such a good

second string QB many clubs will want him as a starter; he’ll attack porous Colt pass defense.

NEW ORLEANS 26, SAN FRANCISCO 13

Manning throwing better than ever, faces rookie-dominated defense. Bull may be NFL’s worst QB.

SQUASH

Most top ranking squash players use the continental grip because of allowing shots to be played on both backhand and forehand without changing the finger position—an important feature in a game that seldom allows time to change the grip. Racket should be diagonally across palm and pressure should be felt on the inner part of the knuckles on the inner corner of the ring and heel of the hand. In striking the ball, hold the racket firmly but not too tight. A favorite drink between games is Famous Racket firmly but not too tight. A favorite drink between games is Famous Racket firmly but not too tight. A favorite drink between games is Famous Racket firmly but not too tight. A favorite drink between games is Famous Racket firmly but not too tight.
Bears Net .500 Against Florida Foes
by Jeff Plunkett

The Ursinus basketball team arrived home Tuesday, November 28, from its first road trip of the season. In the Florida match-ups, they dropped the Saturday opener to Rollins College by a score of 100-89, in overtime. Against Florida Southern, on Monday, November 27, the Bears fared better winning by a score of 93-91.

Bruin Head Coach Skip Werley felt that the team could have easily returned home with a 2-0 record. Florida Southern performs much better, winning by the slim two point margin. This time out, sophomore Mike Cola, and junior John Curley led the scoring with 20 points each. Freshman Dave Petitta led Ursinus rebounders with 10. Bubba Hamberger added 7 rebounds and Cola collected 6 boards. Werley has the club rounded into shape and feels that the Florida games, Petitta, Joe Wozniak, and Darrell Craykowski, are maturing faster than he had expected. This and the excellent play of Curley are Werley’s only “surprises” to this point.

Bears Facts: Starters for game 1 are Curley, Mobley, McCormick, Hamberger and Cola. Game 1 scorers-Petitta 12, Mike Brophy and Craykowski 11, Mobley 10... Game 2 scorers-McCormick 12, Mike and Petitti 10 each... Both Floridians Southern and Rollins have I basketball scholarships to give out... Quite of the week: Head Coach Skip Werley, “We can make the (MAC) playoffs this year if we play like we did this weekend.”

THE WAY I SEE’S ‘EM
by Marty Katz

MIAMI 21, WASHINGTON 17
Wild card chances on the line for both clubs. Gillis has a knack of winning the must games. Skins beat-up after Turkey loss to Dallas.

NEW ENGLAND 24, DALLAS 23
Classic struggle between two excellent teams. Patriots rounding into playoff form. Big test for Cowboys, who face first championship competition since loss to Miami a month ago. Grogan will have to scramble to pull this one out.

HOUSTON 21, PITTSBURGH 17
Oilers hottest AFC club. Campbell is rewriting all the rookie records books. Bradshaw is murder to keep in check; key to game is “Steel Curtain” pressure on Pastornik.

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SPORTS SHORTS

Men’s Basketball

Sat., Nov. 25 - 100-89 loss (otv.) to Rollins College, Florida
Mon., Nov. 27 - a 93-91 win over Florida Southern University
Wed., Nov. 29 - a 68-63 win (otv.) over Haverford College
Season Record: 2-1

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Wed., Nov. 29 - a 76-60 win over Haverford College
Season Record: 1-0

Women’s Swimming

Sat., Nov. 18 - a 54-40 win over Dickinson College
Season Record: 1-0

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Football Ends
On Good Note
by John O’Neill

After being trounced 37-0 by a powerful Juniata squad three weeks ago, the football team ended its season on a positive note, beating Fairleigh Dickinson 14-9. Not too much can be said about the Juniata game; they beat the Bears fair and square and the statistics showed it. Several of the Bear players deserve recognition for their efforts. Defensively, Don Paolocci, senior co-captain and offensive guard, was voted Player of the Week. Offensively, honors went to John Groome, Leo Raffle, Keith Beck and senior co-captain Clay Ebling.

The team put the Juniata game behind them a week later, and scored two touchdowns in the first quarter against Fairleigh Dickinson. Fairleigh was no pushover, though, and gave the offensve and defense a tough time all day. They ran up a total of 226 yards total offense to Ursinus’ 122, but fortunately could not convert yardage to points.

The defense set up the first score of the day, stopping a Fairleigh effort and forcing them to punt. The punt snap was poor, and Ebling tackled the punter on the Fairleigh 3-yard line, giving the Bears a rather good opportunity to score. Three plays later the offense did just that when Jeff Bright plunged for a touchdown from the one yard out. Howie Brumbaugh kicked the extra point to make the score 7-0, Ursinus.

The offense was helped by a personal foul penalty on their next possession, and with the combined running efforts of Jeff Bright and Joe Deluca, moved into position for our next score. Dave Dougherty chose to go for the air this time and hit Jack Freeman for a 37-yard TD pass with seven minutes left in the first quarter. Brumbaugh split the uprights again to make the score 14-0, Ursinus.

Defense holds

The defense succeeded in holding the Fairleigh offense until late in the second quarter when they scored on a 31-yard pass to make the score at the half 14-7, Ursinus.

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Marathon Men Compete
by Dave Garnet

Last Sunday, while most of us were recovering from Thanksgiving dinner, watching football on TV, and contemplating whether or not to return to school, three Ursinus distance runners competed in the Schiltz Light Philadelphia Marathon. Seniors Keith Kemper, Chris DuVally and freshman Jon Perrotto cut their vacations short to run the 26.2 mile race with 1,251 other distance runners.

The outcome of the race brought disappointment as well as satisfaction to the three Ursinus entries. Running in his first marathon, Perrotto placed an impressive 21st with an Ursinus College record time of 2:39:45, despite a wrong turn which cost him two minutes. DuVally, running a consistent pace throughout the race, finished 140th with his time of 3:09:11. Veteran marathomer Kemper, plagued by severe stomach spasms, was forced to drop out after running in eight place at the end of 17 miles. Even though the marathon requires many long, lonely miles in preparation, all three look forward to their next attempts at it in the spring.

Ursinus Girls Drown
Dickinson
by Karen Jannetti

The Women’s swim team opened their 1978-79 season at Dickinson College on November 18 by defeating their hosts 54-40. The girls took eight of 11 possible first places.

Junior Patti Strohecker took second place in the diving competition.

Senior Cindy Markley won the 200-yard freestyle and the 100-yard butterfly. Markley set a pool record of 1:06.1 in the butterfly.

Sophomores Kris Hollstein placed fourth in the 100-yard freestyle and won the 200-yard individual medley and the 500-yard freestyle. Freshman Lynne Engler won the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:09.0 which set a new pool record. Junior Karen Welbel won the 100-yard breaststroke and Senior Maureen James placed third in the 500-yard freestyle.

The team of Lynn Engler, Hollstein, Markley and Weibel won the medley relay. Engler, James, Markley and Pat Van Horn defeated Dickinson in the freestyle medley.

There were four multiple winners at this meet. Markley had four first places, Hollstein and Engler were triple winners and Welbel had two first places.

The girls’ next meet is Saturday, December 2. This meet will be held at home and will begin at 2:00 p.m.