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Activities Discussed By Task Force

by Thomas A. Reilly

The Task Force on Student Life has completed a study of Ursinus' weekend activities and it has concluded that a broader range of activities should be offered on campus. It was suggested that additional events be held for those students who are not interested in parties.

Inasmuch as there were more than 40 registered parties during the first semester, it appears that many students have become bored with weekly campus parties. Also, there is a considerable percentage of the college population that does not drink alcohol.

The Task Force concluded that in order to benefit these students and others, some sort of liaison committee should be established to provide students with several suggested activities outside of registered parties on weekends.

Of significant discussion was the idea of asking the College Union to hire students to serve on the weekend liaison committee. This liaison person could be centrally located in the Union, and those students seeking some type of activity could consult this person. If possible, the liaison committee would be responsible for providing a list of coffee-houses, athletic activities, movies at nearby theatres and various weekend activities.

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Pi Omega Delta Becomes A Reality

At the monthly faculty meeting held on Wednesday, December 6, Ursinus' seventh social fraternity, Pi Omega Delta, was unanimously approved by the staff. Pi Omega Delta will act as an alternative to other fraternities for students who will provide a service to the school through their involvement in college functions.

Course With Two Alternatives

Community And Civilization To Offer Interesting Approach

Inasmuch as Senior Symposium has been cancelled next semester, well over 30 seniors have found themselves in need of a three-credit course to substitute in place of Symposium. A relatively new course at Ursinus, Community and Civilization is being offered to juniors and seniors second semester, and consideration of electing this course may open some new doors for providing a list of coffee-houses, athletic activities, movies at nearby theatres and various weekend activities.

Community and Civilization was brought about by a committee effort. The committee consists of seven faculty members and three student members. The committee has described the course in the following manner: "C & C and Senior Symposium are similar in their breadth and content and their emphasis on making the student more aware of problems faced by modern man and possible solutions." Therefore, students should consider C & C as an alternative to second semester Senior Symposium. It should be noted that lectures for this course are held at the same time as those for Symposium -- Monday afternoons.

Optional requirements

Although all C & C students will be required to attend a weekly lecture, they may elect to choose between two optional areas of study. The first of these two areas will concentrate on independent work of topics related to the student's interdisciplinary background.

 tiếp the Garnets, outscoring them by an 11 to 1 margin.

Ursinus was down three with a mere 30 ticks of the scoreboard clock remaining. At this point Brophy scored and was fouled on a breakaway layup. He missed the foul but the Bears took a one point advantage on John Curley's tie-up on a missed layup. The Bears began nibbling away at this point and managed to creep within six points remaining in the encoun-

Bears Crack Garnets

by Jeff Plunkett

In an exciting MAC South contest on Tuesday night, December 5, the Ursinus Bears defeated the Garnets of Swarthmore by a score of 78-73. Sophomore guard Mike Brophy, fueled the U.C. attack with 18 points, and was a key figure down the home stretch of the tight victory. Surviving a three-point lead to tie the game at 61-51. The Bears began nibbling away at this point and managed to creep within six

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COMMENT...
by Larry Mroz

Liberal Education In Our Times

Liberal education has long been the basis of a literate society. The study of history, philosophy, literature, science and language are some of the areas in which a well-educated person should be knowledgeable. However, with an increased emphasis on career planning and a trend toward vocational training, the nation's colleges are filled with students enrolling in departments which offer specific skill programs.

There has been an increase nationwide in students enrolling in computer, business, engineering and allied health fields. The great movement into these fields can be explained by looking at the values which society presently endears. It is advantageous financially to be skilled in a specific field.

Career decisions are often made in high school that shape one's field of study in college. What has the strength of the individual will bring an appreciation of the ability to write, think and communicate. A person who has been exposed to a broad background of knowledge displays certain desirable character traits that make up his personality. Often this person is well spoken and hard working.

As we experience this flow into specific skill areas, let us not lose our appreciation for a broad background of knowledge. There will always be a need for the well educated industrious person.

Be Cool Or Bolt
by George Young

Nega on the be different option. Be cool or bolt. Fit in or be a zero. False on all that uniqueness and individuality. Go do some partying. Grab a brewski and start hanging. Don't do anything odd or you will be faced by the Brewski. Some day you might make it.

How's that? Did I do it correctly, or was that, as it is said "a real head-scratcher". Okay, enough.

The bombardment of such terms occurs on such a regular basis as to drive anyone, conscious enough of the conformity of society, to transfer. Where has the strength of the individual gone? Why do students go to college? Do they go to learn to shut down their minds to their own thoughts, to their own self? It, unfortunately, appears that way.

Uniqueness is fast disappearing. The will of the person is being bent more and more towards the wants of the society as a whole. A shame. The destruction of the individual will bring an end to any kind of personal accomplishment. Who are the real achievers? Easy. They are not the people relegated to the nine-to-five job for lack of courage to break away from the nice, safe position.

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The View From Here
by George C. Fago

From Beads and Bennies to Bedsheets and Budweiser

For an addicted reader, supporting the habit is often difficult. I have, in a pinch, made do with cereal boxes and appeals from other organizations. But there are satisfying meals, as well, and for me one cheap thrill is Newsweek. My more lettered pal, sniffing intuitively that there are far more suitable periodicals that should occupy my attention, I remain, steadfastly loyal to Newsweek. First, I prefer the bad news, domestic and international, delivered in sudden lumps, rather than doted in daily portions. More importantly, Newsweek is my infallible guide to pop culture, a topic which completely fascinates me. This is a result, no doubt, of the human tendency to delight in others' foibles, and Newsweek is resolute in identifying these fads and fancies. For example, were it not for Newsweek (November 20) I would probably never have become aware of people furnishing their homes with drycleaner's racks and banana refrigerators, and covering beds with mover's pads, all in the name of "High Tech."

Given my fascination with pop culture, it is fitting that I mention an article on the rise of the rise of rock parties on campuses across the country (Newsweek, October 21). Three weeks later (October 23) I probably would have never become aware of people furnishing their homes with drycleaner's racks and banana refrigerators, and covering beds with mover's pads, all in the name of "High Tech."

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From past experience we have learned that the most effective way to spread the word is by the use of flyers. One might take notice, however, that on any given day you can find as many as five or six different flyers put out on the tables. In order to draw attention to ours, we must then include in our flyers our position (the interest of the students). The editorial seems to prove that this time we hit the nail on the head. We would like to point out that the article makes mention of "many humorous remarks" made by Guyana, while actually only two statements were made and both were included in the editorial. We would also like to point out that "attitudes" like ours are commonly found in, and probably even part of today's society. To illustrate point one need only catch the monologue of Johnny Carson on any given night as he sportively cuts up everything - no matter how sacred - all in the interest of fun.

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Letters to the Editor

Guyana Attitudes - Sig Rho Responds

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Grizzly Policy

1. All letters to the editor will be printed as received provided they do not contain obscenity or libel.

2. Letters must contain less than 400 words; letters having more than this limit will be returned to the author for editing.

3. We request that letters be typewritten and double-spaced.
Beads, Bennies, Beds and Budweiser

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progress, but are the changes ones of substance, or merely of form? Could there be, as Groucho Marx once observed, "less going on here than meets the eye?" I think not; I feel that some of these changes are real, and there is an important lesson to be learned from them by all of those concerned with education. This lesson concerns the relation of the college to society.

Sheltered groves

We academics tend to assume that colleges and universities are sheltered groves where committed staff and students may join in the search for truth and beauty undisturbed by the tumult of the outside world. A pretty and comforting conceit, but one that values are manifestly a product of their time. To the extent that a result the academic institution differs, the students differ, and as students' idiosyncratic needs, for this constant is precisely the heart and soul of a liberal education, and ultimately the surest guarantee that the individual will lead a satisfying and productive life. My hope, then, is that personal needs, no matter how legitimate, do not prevent us from truly realizing a liberal education.

Dr. George C. Fago is Associate Professor of Psychology at Ursinus.

Bolt

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secure mold created for them. No. They are the ones with the daring, the initiative, the want to rise above the conformed masses.

According to the crowd, they are the dweebs and the gorps. Well crowd, remain in your shell of warmth or, better yet, coolness. It's nice, isn't it? Yes, you could stay there forever and always be the one to get along and be accepted. But that's not for me. No, for I have to take the booking option and bolt to the libes.

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Since 1974, the year the 55MPH speed limit began, it's been the single biggest factor in reducing highway deaths... by more than 36,000. And don't forget. 55 saves gas. Driving at 55 rather than 70 can improve gas mileage up to 38%. So keep up the good work. Keep your speed at 55. It works - for all of us.

Keep Ursinus Beautiful

Don't be a litter bug

It's still an indissoluble something, a constant from one generation to the next, which is the crux of a liberal education. This constant is the discipline and rigorous training of the mental faculties, to use a dated but perfectly expressive phrase. My concern, shared I hope with students and faculty alike, is that this constant is not overshadowed or obscured by students' idiosyncratic needs, for this constant is precisely the heart and soul of a liberal education, and ultimately the surest guarantee that the individual will lead a satisfying and productive life. My hope, then, is that personal needs, no matter how legitimate, do not prevent us from truly realizing a liberal education.

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Sig Rho Responds

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number of compliments on the flyers. The people seemed to understand that no harm was intended.

The point we are trying to make is that the advertisement was written with good intentions - not to offend anyone - but to draw attention to our party. It was all done in the interest of fun and GOOD humor. While we do not regret what we did, we would like to apologize to anyone who may have been offended by it.

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The Brothers of Sigma Rho Lambda

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Community-Civilization

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Dr. Derk Visser, coordinator of

perren, Snyder, Hess, Takats,

Lucas and Byerly. It is suggested

that these professors be consulted

for an idea of the typical lecture

material presented in the course.

It is advised that students register

for any necessary second semes­
ter courses as soon as possible.

This will prevent the possibility

of any confusion in scheduling, and

also allow for a better idea of

course enrollment.

Course structure

Although the content of C & C

will vary from year to year, the

basic idea of the course will

revolve around a few questions.

What is the world in which we

live really like? What is the world

shaped by our minds like? What

things are right/wrong and how

did we perceive them that way?

The content of next semester's

C & C will focus on the study,

work and thought of four signifi­
cant thinkers: Marx, Darwin,

Fried and Bertrand Russell.

These men are considered to be

four greats in Western thought.

The course will be divided into

three distinct parts. The first part

will study these men directly,

will attend weekly tutorial

sessions. These students will be

in groups of six with two faculty

members from different dis­
ciplines. The individual groups

will prepare a presentation on

the lecturer's suggested readings,

with three students presenting

the material each week.

Independent workers will have

no final, but their grade for the

course will be based on a paper,

papers or some other preparation

appropriate to their project.

Tutorial students will have a

written final on the topics they

prepared, and their grade will be

based on the final and also on the

effectiveness of their lecture

topic. This system of grading is

designed to alternate the burden

of the student. The most im­
portant aspect of this program is that

students select only one of the

two areas: independent or

tutorial.

Availability to juniors and seniors

It should be emphasized that

this course is not only being

offered to first semester Senior

Symposium students, but to all

juniors and seniors. Also, Sym­

posium has not been permanently

cancelled; it will probably con­

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Touring: Leave The Crowds On The Mountain
by Jim Wilson

You don’t like skiing? Why? It could possibly be because you never tried it or are involved in dancing, swimming or basketball and don’t want to get hurt. A more common reason is because not everyone can afford it or don’t have easy access to a mountain. And even if you do alpine ski, very often after a snowfall, unless you have a snowplow or a snowmobile prepared for long distance traveling, you can’t get anywhere to ski. To the narrow-minded and technologically programmed this could be a problem, but it doesn’t have to be.

The skier has merged with the hiker, the camper and the white-water crowds to revive an old meaning of transportation called cross-country skiing. Cross-country skiing is easier, more practical and cheaper than alpine skiing and can be done anywhere. For these reasons cross-country, also known as touring, is gaining popularity in the East and surprisingly threatens alpine skiing for first position in winter sports.

All of the equipment is lighter than downhill equipment. The skis are longer and narrower, the poles have bent tips and are bamboo in most cases. The bindings are simple, the boots are comfortable fitting shoes and wax has two purposes. It stops the ski under heavy and steady weight and makes touring better than your skis bottoms-up.

Imagine being able to put your skies on and disappear into the wilds with a camera or some friends, never having to stop unless to eat or do whatever. Cross-country skiing allows you to do all this. It lets you go night skiing anywhere without lights — the moon lights up the snow and makes it seem like there’s a blue spot above you. It lets you ski all day without a lift ticket and most of all it takes the chore out of skiing.

New trails are being set aside in parks, in resorts like Camel-back, and Stowe, Vermont where the original Trappe family (Julie Andrews, Sound of Music and all of that) lodge is located. And you can make your own trails in local woods, fields, campus or backyard.

So next time the roads are snowed in, you’re looking for something new to do or you can’t stand another minute in a lift line listening to stupid conversations while “Tyrolian Oompah” music drones from a worn-out PA system, try X-country. Slow down and look at nature instead of flying past it.

Get out your camera, call up some friends or go alone and get out into the wilds. Ski on the side of a road if that’s all you have or just outside your door. But relax, take your time. Leave the crowds on the mountain and enjoy skiing again.

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Meistersingers in Televised Concert
A half-hour concert performed by the Ursinus Meistersingers and taped in the KYW television studios, will be presented on Channel 3 Sunday, December 10, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The 30-voice choir is conducted by William J. Gates, director of the Ursinus Music Department and recently elected Fellow of the American Guild of Organists. The accompanist is concert pianist Mignon Bozorth.


Holiday Baskets Distributed by APO

Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity Ursinus Chapter, collected $70 worth of canned foods for distribution to the needy this Christmas.

The canned goods will be augmented with hams and fresh potatoes and will be donated to local churches as “Christmas Baskets.” The baskets will be distributed to needy families by the churches.

Task Force
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The Task Force on Student Life is in the process of completing its assigned study of student life. Soon, it will present a final report of its recommendations to the Campus Planning Group. After it has completed its final assigned study and discussion, The Grizzly will present an in-depth analysis of the changes and accomplishments brought about by this Task Force.

T. A. R.

Hey! Are you going to the Freshman Class Meeting? Pres. Richter is.

It’s Monday, December 11
6:30 p.m.
Wismer Auditorium

URSIUN COLLEGE presents the 41st ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE of “The Messiah” by George Frederick Handel

Friday, December 8 at 8:15 PM
Bomberger Hall
Tickets: $3, $4, $5

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The Year In Music

At the end of the year, armchair critics love to discuss the best and worst musical selections of the past 12 months. Two of our ace critics, Jay Repko and Michael Gann, decided to take a shot at this. Here are their findings:

BEST ALBUMS

Little Feat: Waiting for Columbus

A whole lot of bands play rhythm and blues, ranging from the very traditional to more contemporary styles. Little Feat could easily be the best R&B band playing a mixed bag. This is a live, double LP containing material previously cut in the studio. Three of the four sides literally cook. Taut, lean boogie like this needs no other apology than its musical excellence. Yet, Little Feat provides a lyrical originality and song writing ability, unheard of in bands that maintain such close ties with their R&B roots.

M.G.

WARREN ZEVON: Excitable Boy

This record ranks as one of the finest American Rock 'n' Roll albums of all time. Everything about Zevon is fresh and original. His lyrics are at once witty, profound and intense. From the delightfully clever, "Lawyers, Guns and Money" to the emotional, "Accidentally Like A Martyr," Zevon never sells us short. Backing by the rhythm sections of three superlative rock 'n' roll bands (Flirtwood Mac, The Section and Linda Ronstadt's) makes the album that much better. And Jackson Browne's slick production certainly doesn't hurt. This is a truly remarkable record.

J.R.

WORST ALBUMS

Foreigner: Double Vision

Three chord rock isn't bad if it's rough, spontaneous, and somewhat novel. Foreigner holds none of these attributes. Double Vision is a perfunctory musical effort that received all the benefits of slick production and packaging. Also, you get more of that same poetical ingenuity from the boys who brought you breakdowns like:

"You're cold as ice,
You're willing to sacrifice our love.
Brush after every listen or this record will give you cavities.

Aerosmith: Draw The Line

Question: Why did Aerosmith conspicuously fail to put its name and logo on the outer sleeve of The Boys Next Door? Either they feel very secure or very ashamed. Listen to the record and you'll quickly realize the latter. This is a horrendous record, incredibly dense and equally upsetting. Perhaps this is also why the lyrics are seldom discernable. Aerosmith is ashamed of them, too.

M.G.

Queen: News of the World

Are these guys serious? "Mud on your face, you big disgrace..." or something like that? Queen is just another in a long line of bands and musicians that have gotten progressively worse: Steve Miller, Box Scaggs, Hall and Oates are some others. Queen's problem is just the opposite of Aerosmith's - we can understand exactly what they're saying, and it isn't much.

J.R.

BEST CONCEPT ALBUM

Jackson Browne: Running On Empty

Browne breaks new ground with the release of this collection of songs, some recorded live on stage, others on the bus, and still others in a hotel room. For the first time in his relatively brief but illustrious career, Browne concentrates on interpreting the works of others. With the aid of Eagles' Glenn Frey, Don Henley and a host of others, Browne pulls this off remarkably well. Not that his own songs don't work; in fact with Running On Empty, Browne has penned one of his finest songs to date. Let's hope that with his next work Mr. Browne is equally ambitious. If so, he just may come up with the best album ever.

J.R.

BEST OVERLOOKED ALBUMS

Chick Corea: Friends

One might have begun to wonder when Chick Corea would tire in his pursuit of personal overdensities and esoteric tangents; the time has come. Friends is a straightforward effort featuring Chick in a musical space that is accessible to the serious listener. One will find a lot of the urgent piano work (electric and acoustic) that is missing from some of his other recent efforts.

M.G.

Pat Metheny: The Pat Metheny Group

Don't wait for Pat Metheny to become popular because he probably won't. Music with this much artistic intricacy is generally antagonistic to any broad commercial appeal. Some of the most beautiful guitar and piano musicianship you will ever hear.

M.G.

City Boy: Book Early

That a group of this caliber must take a back seat to the likes of Meat Loaf and Elvis Costello illustrates the sorry state of the music industry today. Book Early is churning, innovative rock 'n' roll that appeals to any serious fan of music. The group's relative anonymity attesting to the sad fact there are very few such fans left. "The World Loves A Dancer" is a clever tune about the artificiality of the disco scene; "Moving In Circles" as arousing rocker which conveys the often frustrating situations one encounters in life. There is no filler material here at all. And to think that Bat Out of Hell sold a million copies!

J.R.

BEST DEBUT ALBUM

The Cars: The Cars

It took awhile for this Boston-based band to take off, but it appears as if they will do that and more. This is hard-driving, pulsating rock 'n' roll that just doesn't let up. Ric Ocasek's droning, almost mechanical lead singing provides an interesting contrast that heightens the music's feel. "You're All I've Got Tonight" is power pop at its best. "All Mixed Up" and "Moving In Stereo" are slow-moving, irregular tunes that really shouldn't make it but somehow do. The Cars already have that melodic flair that some groups must slave to achieve and that others never realize. This is a remarkable debut album.

J.R.

MOST DISAPPOINTING ALBUMS

Paul McCartney and Wings: London Town

Of all the Beatles, McCartney has had the most illustrious solo career; he has put together a strong musical production on record and in the concert halls. London Town though seems to be the fruits of an early recording deadline. The creativity here is at an all time low and the band seems content to force another album with the standard "Wing's sound."

M.G.

Linda Ronstadt: Living in the U.S.A.

Sure, Linda is still as sexy as ever and her position as #1 female singer goes unchallenged. And this is certainly not a bad record by any mean. It's just that Miss Ronstadt appears to be content with her position. This record is anything but ambitious. Also, Ronstadt's selection of material only adds to the problem. Elvis Costello's moronic "Allison" can't be saved even by the likes of Ronstadt. On the other side of the coin, Lowell George's masterful "All That You Dream" doesn't work here either. Chuck Berry's title tune rocks and makes the other songs sound uninspired and misplaced in comparison. I liked Ronstadt better when she sang "Tumbling Dice," and that didn't work either.

J.R.
Events

December
8 Newman Society Christmas Party
— Bomberger ShipRoom
7:00 p.m.
Harrad Experiment
Harry Chapin Concert
— Valley Forge Music Fair 8:00 p.m.
12 Band Christmas Concert
— Bomberger, 7:30 p.m.
13 Senior Student Concert
— Bomberger, 8:00 p.m.
15 The Valachi Papers
— Wismer, 6:30 p.m.
16 Silver Streak
— Wismer, 6:30 p.m.

Give every newborn the advantage
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WHAT PRESSURE???
by Karen Sheldon

The Christmas list of an Ursinus student...

In a quandary about what to give Aunt Millie this year?
Christmas shopping can be fun and much less ex-
hensive if you know in advance pretty much what you want to give each one on that long list.
This alphabet of presents was designed to help you make your selections and save time and legwork.

A
Automatic electric blanket, after-ski boots, American Indian silver jewelry, art supplies kit, atlas of the world.

B
Battery-powered grass shears, backgammon set, bubble bath ensemble, bowling ball or basketball books, bud vase, brandy snifter.

C
Camera and accessories, circular saw, calculator, compass, ceramic baking dish with silver-plated holder, crystal bowl or figurine.

D
Digital watch, diamond heart pendant, decorated porcelain or silver thimble, down-filled parkas, doll, dart board.

E
Enamelled compact or cigarette case, electronic system camera, erector set, evening bag, eyeshadow caddy, electric crepe maker.

F
Frames, foam accessories, foam-filled blocks for small fry, field skates, finger paints, fishing gear, flimsy nightgown, fruit cake, freshman year?

G
Golf clubs, gourmet foods basket, glass candle holders with scented candles, greenhouse windows, glamorous satin, gold mesh or chain necklace, gingerbread.

H
Hand puppet, hik-dog, home movie camera, hockey stick, historical novel, hobby horse, homemade cookies.

I
Ice boat, identification tag chain necklace, innumerable prints, jade charm pendant, J-saw puzzle.

J
Jewelry box, jam pots in colorful pottery, jade portable whirlic, jack-in-the-box, jade charm pendant, Japanese bonsai plant, jig saw puzzle.

K
Keyboard organ, key ring with monogrammed disc, kitchen utensil tied with a big bow, kite kit.

L
Leather card case, lounging robe, luggage, lady-doctor handbag, lantern, lacy lingerie, lebkuchen Christmas cookies.

M
Marvelous mini coat, magazine rack, monogrammed tennis balls, microwave oven, makeup brushes in their own holder, magnetic scrabbable travel set, museum membership, monogrammed stationery, music box, miniature cars.

N
Needlepoint kit, napkin rings, nut dish, oak teakettle, newspaper, nightshirt, news magazine subscription.

O
Old time telephone, Oriental rug, over-sized coffee cups or mugs, ovenproof turkey baster, outdoorboard motor, ocarina.

P
Portable TV, pinball game, photo album, painting, personal sauna, pen and pencil set, planters, pomander balls, punch bowl set, push-pull toys.

Q
Quartz clock, quiche pan with recipes, quilt pen, playing card holder, quilting kit, quart size thermos decorated with tennis ball designs, quiz games.

R
Raggedy Ann doll, relish server, rain scarf, reading lamp, rocking horse kit, rattan hanging chair for in or out-of-doors, recording of favorite musical artist, rectangular size sculpture, red heart.

S
Silver cake server, soft stuffed animal, sewing machine, squash racket, see-christmas tree decorations, s Kodak camera, skeleton, striped rug, zoology book.

T
Toy calculator that teaches adding and subtracting, tea cart with china service.

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Umbrella, under-the-weather camera equipment, upright piano, underwear.

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Vinyl slicker for the rain, velveteen bag, V-neck pullover, vegetarian cookbook, wooden box for travel, velour terry robe, Venetian glass vase or bowl.

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Warm-up suit for javelin or tennis buff, wine rack, write-in-the-dark pen with built in flashlight, wok, water-skis.

X
Xylophone kit, x-tra special treats, x-otic soap.

Y
Yardstick in clear plastic, yacht chair with canvas帆

Z
Zorizo (Japanese thong sandals), zipped golf jacket, zebra-striped rug, zoology book.

Flying High
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Temper flared and bodies went flying during the third period. A few roughing and high sticking penalties were called on both teams. There was a tense moment as both benches emptied, but a brawl was fortunately avoided. Fred Shapiro of the Sandbags and Rob Jones of ZX received game misconduct penalties.

At the midway point of the third period, the Sandbags got two quick goals to narrow the score to 5-4 in favor of ZX. With five minutes remaining in the game, Brian Barlow got the tying goal. One minute later, Mark Kessler put the Sandbags in the lead 6-5. With three minutes left in the game, Pete Germs of ZX went off for a penalty and the Sandbags had a one-man advantage. ZX's Howie Brumbaugh, however, kept the pressure on the Sandbags' defense with strong shots on goal. With one minute left in the game, ZX pulled their goalie, but Kessler scored on an empty net goal to clinch the 7-5 victory for the Sandbags.

The intra-mural hockey playoffs pitted the Slappers (representing Arts) against the Sandbags (representing Commerce). The winner of this contest was to advance to play Flying High in the championship. Flying High got a bye for finishing in first place.

The game between the Sandbags and the Slappers started out fast with both teams trading early goals. Bill McDonnell gave the Slappers a 1-0 lead. One minute later, Clint Spears of the Sandbags tied the game at 1-1. The first period ended with the Slappers leading 4-3.

The second period opened up with the Slappers scoring two quick goals to take a 6-3 lead. The players and the fans were treated to some mid-game entertainment by an out-of-town band. The bat didn't pay to see the game so he was politely escorted out of the T.C. Gym. He was, however, invited to join Ed player knocked him out of the air with his stick. Al Koster, assisted by Clay Ebling, then ruthlessly shot the wingman-man out of the arena.

Sandbags tie
After the brief interlude the game was resumed. The Sandbags tied the game at 6-6, but the Slappers scored once more to take a 7-6 lead into the third period. The Slappers, keeping the Sandbags in their own end, never lost the advantage in the third period. The Slappers scored three goals to win the playoff game 10-6.

McDonnell had an outstanding game for the Slappers, scoring three goals. Vince Marino had two goals. Larry Mroz, Chris Debbas, Lou Dallago, Koster, and Ebling had one goal each. Tony Esposito had another fine game in the Slappers' net. For the Sandbags, Jim Gascho and Joe Lazar each had two goals.

With Christmas Alphabet
Gift Problems Solved, A to Z

A
Automatic electric blanket, after-ski boots, American Indian silver jewelry, art supplies kit, atlas of the world.

B
Battery-powered grass shears, backgammon set, bubble bath ensemble, bowling ball or basketball books, bud vase, brandy snifter.

C
Camera and accessories, circular saw, calculator, compass, ceramic baking dish with silver-plated holder, crystal bowl or figurine.

D
Digital watch, diamond heart pendant, decorated porcelain or silver thimble, down-filled parkas, doll, dart board.

E
Enamelled compact or cigarette case, electronic system camera, erector set, evening bag, eyeshadow caddy, electric crepe maker.

F
Frames, foam accessories, foam-filled blocks for small fry, field skates, finger paints, fishing gear, flimsy nightgown, fruit cake, freshman year?

G
Golf clubs, gourmet foods basket, glass candle holders with scented candles, greenhouse windows, glamorous satin, gold mesh or chain necklace, gingerbread.

H
Hand puppet, hik-dog, home movie camera, hockey stick, historical novel, hobby horse, homemade cookies.

I
Ice boat, identification tag chain necklace, innumerable prints, jade charm pendant, J-saw puzzle.

J
Jewelry box, jam pots in colorful pottery, jade portable whirlic, jack-in-the-box, jade charm pendant, Japanese bonsai plant, jig saw puzzle.

K
Keyboard organ, key ring with monogrammed disc, kitchen utensil tied with a big bow, kite kit.

L
Leather card case, lounging robe, luggage, lady-doctor handbag, lantern, lacy lingerie, lebkuchen Christmas cookies.

M
Marvelous mini coat, magazine rack, monogrammed tennis balls, microwave oven, makeup brushes in their own holder, magnetic scrabbable travel set, museum membership, monogrammed stationery, music box, miniature cars.

N
Needlepoint kit, napkin rings, nut dish, oak teakettle, newspaper, nightshirt, news magazine subscription.

O
Old time telephone, Oriental rug, over-sized coffee cups or mugs, ovenproof turkey baster, outdoorboard motor, ocarina.

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Portable TV, pinball game, photo album, painting, personal sauna, pen and pencil set, planters, pomander balls, punch bowl set, push-pull toys.

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Nets Swish For Bears
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victory.

Bear Facts: Top scorers for U.C.-Dave Petitto and Mike McCormick 12 points and Curley 11 points
... Petitia snared eight rebounds... Three players fouled out and Swarthmore's Steve Mobley did likewise for Ursinus... . U.C. is 2-0 in league play... On Saturday night they play defending champion Historical Northwest in perhaps the most meaningful basketball contest at Ursinus in some time. To reach Coach Weir's goal of an MAC playoff berth, it would seem to be necessary to successfully handle the 77-78 champs.
V-Ball Set To Spike Foes

by Dave Garner

Only in its second year, the men’s volleyball club is enjoying considerable success, despite the many factors working against it. Not recognized by the school as a varsity sport, the club must find its own competition and fund all the road trips itself. Thanks to the dedication and hard work of senior president Bill Sutherland and head coach John Quinn, the squad has grown from ten members last year to 18 this year and is now a member of the Delaware Valley Volleyball Association.

Sutherland cites girls’ varsity volleyball coach Gal House as being responsible for much of the club’s success. House permits the club to use the girls’ equipment, and it was through her that the men got started. A member of several U.S. National Volleyball teams and the founder of the D.V.V.A. 18 years ago, Quinn serves as a very capable coach for the young team.

With only two veteran players on the team, inexperience and lack of basic skills are the two things which hurt the squad. However, Sutherland feels as though the team play will gel soon and expects the club to fare well in the remaining 19 matches. Competing in the 12-team “B” division, the club’s game totals stand at two wins and ten losses prior to last night’s match. By far the youngest team in a league, which mostly consists of YMCA’s and special volleyball groups, the players hope to reverse their record and make the playoffs. The club, which is open to anyone interested in volleyball, includes seniors Todd Ashwell, George Marato, Rod McCuen, Harry Padden, Rod Rees and Ken West. Underclassmen on the squad are juniors Joe Groff, Bill Horderby, Bill Padden and Bennett Shanker; sophomore Ron Shaiko; and frosh Bruce Kuo.

Valewe Farms supplies Ursinus with ice cream throughout the school vacations.
"I've tried to show myself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." If you are a typical Ursinus student, and have never heard of Mrs. Martha Franklin, this favorite Bible verse of hers should serve as a good introduction. But if you are a better knew figure on campus, such as a Dr. Heffferich, Dr. Staiger, Dr. Snyder or Dr. Parsons, you would know Martha very well and hold dear and wonderful memories of this woman and what she has meant to Ursinus College.

Martha can be found in the Curtis basement "linen room," arranging linens, reading her Bible or talking happily to the occasional students who stop in and talk. She has little to do these days, except furnish clean linen to Dean Harris and Mrs. Lane, but Martha is not the type to complain. "They don't need me now," she says with acceptance, I know that." But she has given the last 58 years of her life to Ursinus, so she stays.

Martha first came to Ursinus in 1916, as a substitute for a cleaning woman. In 1920, she married Reverend Daniel Franklin, a classmate of Chancellor Donald Heffferich. He graduated from Ursinus in an accelerated three-year program with a teaching degree and became an ordained Methodist minister. In 1922 "God blessed them" with a daughter. Two years later, Frank­ lin developed a very serious heart condition, which proved fatal in 1926. Dr. Heffferich said Reverend Franklin was the "greatest man God put on earth," and Harold Brownback, who graduated with him, said, "Never a finer man walked in shoe leather."

Martha substituted for an ill cleaning woman in 1924, and was asked to work fulltime when this woman passed away. She was assigned to Derr Hall and this proved to be the pride and glory of her life for many years to come. Such Ursinus notables as Roger Staiger, Douglass Davis, Evan Snyder and Bill Parsons were some of her former students. She and her students were all one big family. In 1927, her six-year-old daughter was "called Home" after a long battle with scarlet fever and just one year later her mother passed away. So at the age of 26, Martha Franklin was alone in the world, except for a sister who she loves dearly and keeps close ties with today, and her "boys" at Ursinus.

These men students were a great consolation to her. There was nothing to come home to, but the beautiful house her husband had just finished building for her. So she dedicated her life to Ursinus College and her men students. She had 100 boys that she made beds and cleaned rooms for. Boys brought their girlfriends to her house to study, and five boys gave their girlfriends diamond rings in her house. Martha was selected to work for the Navy V-12 and V-5 unit stationed at Ursinus during WW II.

She had so many washlines set up in her backyard with Navy "whites," that her neighbors called it "Junior Annapolis." One of her Navy men wrote to a famous radio show in California that presented a "Good Neighbor Orchid" everyday, and told about Martha and her devotion. Martha's letter was chosen out of 5000 as the winner, and she was presented an orchid that was flown in from California. "That was a great day," she said proudly, but was just one of many great days in the life of this remarkable woman.

Martha has gotten gifts from every state in the Union and she cherishes every one. Up until about five years ago, she received 2000-3000 Christmas cards every year. This came out to be eighty to one hundred a day and it would take over five hours just for her to open her mail. Many of her "old boys" come visit her on Alumni Day and Homecoming and some only come just to see her and how she is doing. She told me that many times when her "old boys" would stop by she would get a "good supper" together and they would all stay at her house.

Presently, however, she does not prepare for anyone. The last several years have seen less and less visitors. She has bought many pounds of meat and "lovely things," but she now finds they are not being used. Why has this occurred? Martha told me that 65 of her "children" have died since she made their beds; continued on page 11
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minority, either. "I think in the whole school there’s 15 to 16 physics majors. I just want to be a civil engineer. A lot of things in physics interest me. Most of it is theory, but later courses have involved applied physics." Ebling hopes to get involved in a work-study or co-op program for graduate school. He says many of his courses are difficult, but the notes he takes are good and help to supplement what he learns in the textbooks.

Broad science background

His science background is even broader than what his college record might indicate. "I was in an accelerated program in (Pottsville) high school where I had a course in nuclear physics. We went up to Penn State twice to do different projects on their nuclear reactors.

Ebling is the president of Sigma Rho Lambda. He has been described as a well organized leader who works hard for the fraternity. On the topic of fraternity, he observed, "I know many teachers on campus are definitely against frats; they see pledging and they hate it. They don’t see things like ZK going out and spending a couple of weekends with needy kids -- taking them out, giving them parties and playing games with them. This spring, Sig Rho is going to try to sponsor the Special Olympics here. We’re looking to help kids that don’t have much -- this type of thing means a lot to them. We have the facilities to do it, too."

Ebling has many friends outside of Sig Rho. "All the frats on campus are really close. They have to be. You’re not on a campus where the fraternity is the most important thing -- you do a lot of things that involve other frats. You can see this in team work, whether it be on the field or on a job. You can’t think you’re special just because you’re in a certain frat."

Ebling is an avid hunter, although recently he finds he has little time for it. He has bagged and eaten such game as rabbit, deer, squirrel and pheasant. He does not hunt merely for sport, but as a means of getting food. "I was raised in a family which always respected life. We only hunted for food, the true ideal of hunting is to catch food."

Straight approach

His clear-headed approach to life can be seen in the way he likes to play his game. "A lot of our guys this year were injured and that hurt us. Randy Whiteford was hurt deliberately and that really made me mad. That’s why we couldn’t win (Millerburg) because the other team was giving our players the green light to hurt people."

"I was going for Randy’s knee -- we heard him say that. You know, playing a tough, aggressive and hard-hitting game -- that’s good, clean football. When you have to stoop so low as to do things like that, that’s bush league. I never encountered that in high school. We played what is called ‘coal region’ football. It’s not flashy -- just the clean basics."

"Ebling’s future looks bright. He combines a modest style, sharp judgment and a convincing concern for others. He’s learned by his mistakes as well as from his successes, and has repeatedly shown leadership characteristics. He’ll definitely be in shape for graduate school."

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Dr. Clayton Ebling, Pennsylvania State student, has been named one of three outstanding members of the Pennsylvania campus of the American College Health Association. He is the first student to receive this honor from the college.

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For the Love of Ursinus

Student Sues Alma Mater

NEW YORK, N.Y. (CH) - "Every first year law student should sue someone," Columbia law student Ken Spivak advises. And Spivak, who recently won his first court case, did just that. He sued Columbia. Spivak charged in small claims court that his renovated dorm building, for his effort, Spivak not only won a $20 rebate for himself, but for the entire 22 occupants of the building.

Wisconsin Vetoes Glue Factory Option

MADISON, Wis. (CH) - The University of Wisconsin student senate ignored several neads and passed a motion to buy a 14-year-old quarter horse for $250.

The senate, ever-unpredictable since a group of self-professed clowns were elected into office, rescued the horse from sale to a farm-bred who planned to use her as food. The horse had been donated to the university several years ago and the senate, as a state organization, had first bid.

The senators want to keep the mare as a pleasure horse for a university outing club.

More Horseplay

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (CH) - The show will go on! Although local religious groups and a district attorney objected to the nude scenes in a production of the play “Equus” at New Mexico State University, a U.S. District Judge ruled that the play demonstrated serious literary value. The judge order the district attorney, who threatened to arrest nude performers for violating the state decency laws, not to interfere with the play’s production.

Penn State “Thank You”

UNIVERSITY PARK, Penn. (CH) - A student who received a 3% dorm refund check from Pennsylvania State University has returned the money to the university "in appreciation."

A shortened spring semester caused by the coal strike prompted the refund check.

The university, considering the returned check a donation, set the student a computer-printed thank you letter.

Tape Ranks With Tie And Uniform

NEW YORK, N.Y. (CH) - What happened to the days when students were noted for their resistance to authority?

A Columbia University student newspaper editor found out when, as a practical joke, he stretched a piece of masking tape across a stair banister leading into a university building. Not only did no one break the tape, but for four hours students went out of their way to avoid the steps, although no warning signs were posted.

"It’s an amazing authority trip," said Browne, "No one will stop you if you have a uniform or a suit or a piece of tape."
Sports Profile: Clayton Ebling

by Wesley Emmons

Clayton Ebling has been a member of the varsity football team for four years. This year, as co-captain with Don Paoloce, he amassed 55 unassisted tackles and six QB sacks to place the Bears' 1978 defense, making him one of the team's most valuable players. His durability has enabled him to play in every game of his four years career but one. How has football affected his collegiate life?

"Football taught me to budget my time. When I was a freshman, the hardest thing for me was that I didn't study very well. Football taught me to discipline myself. Playing football is something I never regretted -- not once. Some people ask, 'Wouldn't you rather have played for a winning program?' I would have like to have won a lot more games -- especially those close ones. This year we should have won more games than we did. But you learn by your mistakes. I came here so I could get to play in a lot of games. I could have gone to other schools, but you have to remember you don't play football all your life. Your education is your most important thing. You have to think of your future first.'

Ebling's major is physics and he thinks his education at Ursinus has been good. "The best thing about this school is that you develop a good relationship with your teachers -- especially in the physics department." His classes are small (7-8 people) and he feels that it has been a good program to prepare him for graduate school. He doesn't mind being part of a continued on page 11

Flying High Downs Slappers

Gary Aaronson and Jan Dalina each scored two goals as Flying High defeated the Slappers by a score of 10 to 6 on Wednesday night for the intramural hockey crown. The Slappers moved into the championship game after downing the Sandbags on Monday night.

The final seasonal standings were:
Flying High
Slappers
Sandbags
ZX
Delta Pi
C.B. Puckaneers
5-1-1
5-1-1
4-3-2
4-3-2
1-2
0-6

Since only three teams could qualify for the playoffs, ZX had to play the Sandbags for the wild card spot. The game started out evenly, with tight checking and several saves. The period ended at the end of the period the score was tied, 2-2. Both goalies, Bill Lynch of the Sandbags and Nick Sahia of ZX, were called on to make numerous saves.

In the second period, ZX came out strong, scoring three unanswered goals. The period ended with ZX leading, 5-2.

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Aquamen Splash To Win

by Dave Garner

The men's swimming team rebounded from an opening loss to Dickinson to soundly defeat Wilkes 72-27 on Saturday, December 2. The swimmers appeared much stronger than they did in their 62-28 loss to Dickinson on November 18. Following the Dickinson meet, the line-up was jugged, and the team responded by capturing first place in all 12 events against the co-ed Wilkes squad.

Sophomore Matt Flack and junior Terry Banta proved to be big winners for Ursinus on Saturday. Flack notched individual wins in the 200-yard freestyle and the 200-yard butterfly. He then combined with tri-captain Scott Snyder, frosh John Craft and Banta for a victory in the 400-yard medley relay. Banta also added firsts in the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle events. Big wins by Craft in the 200-yard individual medley, Snyder in the 200-yard breaststroke, and soph Jeff Niebling in the 200-yard backstroke sealed the victory for Ursinus.

Two races highlighted the meet. In the 500-yard freestyle, tri-captain Chris Warren out-touched his Wilkes opponent in an exciting finish. Swimming the second leg of the 400-yard freeestyle relay, senior Steve Jaffe put in a strong effort to power the team of Banta, John Lathrop, senior George Young and Craft to an easy win in the final event of the meet.

Junior transfer-student Keith Wambold captured firsts in both the required and optional phases of the diving competition. Executing his dives with purpose and precision, Wambold easily outdistanced his Wilkes opponents in the required diving and went uncontested in the more difficult optional phase of the diving competition. Even though the co-ed Wilkes squad didn't offer stiff team competition, many of the visitors provided strong efforts which pushed the Ursinus swimmers. The Bears improved their times in most events and after witnessing the total team effort on Saturday, it appears that the squad has an excellent shot at improving their 5-4-1 slate of a year ago and placing well at the MAC Championships.

Sports Shorts

Men's Basketball

Tuesday, Dec. 5 - a 78-73 win over Swarthmore.

Women's Swimming

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Women's Basketball

Thursday, Dec. 7 - a 67-46 win over Bryn Mawr.

Women's Basketball

Saturday, Dec. 9 - a 67-46 loss to Swarthmore.

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