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The Great Wisner Rip-Off

By RUTH DUNCAN

Walking through the Dining Hall, one becomes aware that a few changes have taken place since the beginning of the year. For example, placemats are used instead of tablecloths and sugar is placed in an opened cup instead of in individual containers. These steps have been taken in order to prevent the effects of rapidly rising costs which are plaguing everyone.

Unfortunately, because of the theft of various Dining Hall paraphernalia, including stainless steel platters and plastic and stainless pitchers, these measures are not as effective as they could be. Especially annoying to the Dining Hall staff as well as the average student is the shortage of pitchers. In dollars and cents terms, Mr. Dempsey, Dining Hall director, estimates the amount of the loss to be approximately $1,200, which is indeed a rather alarming sum. Students who complain that they don’t have milk or juice at their tables usually do so with good reason. Yet those who complain most vociferously should stop to think for a moment. Obviously, pitchers simply don’t vanish into thin air; rather, they are stolen from the Dining Hall by the students themselves.

A vicious circle of inefficiency is the result of this theft. That is the problem — how can it be solved? According to Mr. Dempsey, the easiest thing for students to do is to bring back the pitchers they stole. It may not seem as if you are helping the campus, but the more you do this, the less will be the problem; in short, the dishes are there for your use. It is about time this was taken into consideration.

The Ursinus College Community would like to extend its thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shihansou, (Mr. Shihansou is a 1942 graduate of Ursinus), for their donation of the magnificent Christmas tree which now stands in the lobby of the Dining Hall. Merry Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Shihansou!

Merry Christmas from The Weekly Staff
Doom Or Defense?

By GEORGE GEIST

Playing home or away is the difference that divides two teams. The Ursinus basketball Bears after a successful trip to PA., beat Swarthmore, 86-62, and improved their conference record to 6-2. The Bears have averaged 68-82 points in seven games played at home, compared to a 79-110 mark in seven away contests.

In the game at Swarthmore, the Bears were faced with a determined Swarthmore team which was intent on marking Ursinus star guard Ernie Fejio. The Bears countered by playing an outstanding game in which every player scored and in which only five players did not play.

The team's performance was notable in many aspects, including the ability to hold the Swarthmore team to only 62 points. The Bears' defense was effective in preventing the Swarthmore team from scoring more than 60 points in any game this season.

In addition, the Bears' offense was well-balanced, with five players scoring in double figures. The team's scoring was led by guard Ernie Fejio, who scored 20 points, followed by forward Tony Peluso, who added 18 points.

The Bears' defense, led by guard Ernie Fejio, was also effective in holding the Swarthmore team to only 62 points. The Bears were able to prevent the Swarthmore team from scoring more than 60 points in any game this season.

The victory over Swarthmore was the Bears' second in a row, improving their conference record to 6-2. The team is now looking forward to its next game against Dickinson, which will be held on January 20.
EXAMS SNATCHED!

By JUDIE JAMES

With final exams only a month away the Weekly staff managed to obtain inside information from an anonymous source on the types of exams some of the departments will be giving this semester. When this information was leaked to our newspaper we realized that you, the students of Ursinus, have a right to know all available information concerning these exams. Therefore, we are proud to present to you, our readers, this exclusive preview of final examination questions.

PHYSICS: You have one hour to construct a simple machine which uses neither the principles of Newtonian nor Einsteinian physics.

POLITICAL SCIENCE: Discuss the current situation of the Republican Party in reference to its possible future effects on each of the following: the two party system, democracy in the Third World, Communism, Marxism, sexism, masochism, bodenism, Gnosticism, mysogynism, phototropism, anti-disestablishmentarianism, and tooth decay.

PSYCHOLOGY: You have one hour to teach a rat to run a maze using Skinnerian techniques of positive reinforcement. Subject the rat to Freudian analysis and discover the source of any neurosis or psychosisis which it demonstrates following its success or failure in learning the maze.

PHILOSOPHY: Prove that you exist. Be sure to include arguments from Descartes, Augustine, Kant, Hegel and Castaneda. (Note: the credit can be given to a student whose existence is in any way doubted by the instructor.)

Improved Travel At Ursinus

Here are a few suggested improvements for the women of 944, 942, and Clumer. Hopefully these new ideas will make life easier for the poor girls.

ECONOMICS: The quantitative approach to history has become increasingly important in recent years. Use this approach to analyze the wars, both major and minor, from the siege of Troy until the present by discussing the quantity of blood, in gallons, quarts and pints, which was shed in each war.

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MATHEMATICS: Discuss the value of a system of mathematics without the concept of zero or infinity in simplifying calculations for differential equations. Use such a mathematical system to construct a working model of a computer.

LANGUAGES: Combine the best features of all the languages that you have studied into a new language. Write a five-thousand word essay in this language arguing in favor of its adoption on an international scale. Denominating all of the nouns and conjugating all of the verbs used in your essay.

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THEURSINUS WEAKLY

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These actions were prompted by Dean Wachley. Found a empty beer can on a routine inspection of the New Men's Dorms. When informed of this shocking transgression of Ursinus rule and tradition, the Board of Directors went into an all-night emergency session to do something to halt this unfortunate decline in student morality. They concluded that Myrin Library was virulently offensive and offending books. And not surprisingly, the only books purged the library of all such unsuitable and offensive works. They concluded that Myrin Library was virulently offensive and offending books. And not surprisingly, the only books purged the library of all such unsuitable and offensive works.

Libercide at Ursinus

BY IRVING SAPPHO

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Mrs. Staiger, the Head Librarian, saw what was going on, she passed out cold, and was revived by medicos later back at the ranch.
EULOGY
Cynthia is my shepherd, I shall not want for assignments. She maketh me write all manner of . . . . . .
She leadeth me to good stories.
She restoreth my creativity, she leadeth me in the paths of journalism, for the Weekly's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of censorship, I shall fear not the administration, for she is with me.
Her pen and her notebook, they comfort me.
She readeth my articles in the presence of my co-territors; She praiseth them; my head swelleth.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow the Weekly so long as she is editor and it will be filed in the Library of Congress forever. Amen.

Editorial

Caveat . . .

Atque ut diversa studia in dissimili ratione perspicere possitis, nemo est in ludo paulo ad facinus audax qui suae non intimum Z. Caha. Non enim iam sunt mediocres hominum libidines, non humanae et tolerandae audaciae. Nihil cognitum. Patrimonia sua profuderant fortunas suas ea empera.

Quodsi in vino et alia comissions solum et scorto quascuerunt, est en ilii quidem desperatur, sed tamen essent fervendi. Qui mihi accubant in convivis, compleri mulieres impudicas, vino languidi, conferbati, cibis, sertas, redimint, unguentis oblitii, debilitati stupris eructant sermonibus suis. Fugelicitas seuinici hominum perditorum; quae sanari potuerunt amentia, cum scelere certandum est. 'Floor often contains guentis obliti, debilitati stupris eructant sermonibus suis.

Richard Nixon

TO SPEAK AT FORUM

By JOHN ROY BRANDT

Visiting one of the last strongholds of east coast conservatism, Ursinus College, former President Richard Nixon will speak on the topic of integrity in government and the challenge to push in the future of democracy, as he kicks off the spring Forum series. Nixon claims to have much light to be shed on this topic and describes himself as "basically virtuous, though with a degree of cunning."

In a special press release addressed to the Ursinus Weekly, Nixon proudly exhibits his "manipulative powers when dealing with the masses" and assails his term of office as "getting the most out of the least."

If, he is, rather ambiguous as to the meaning of the word.

Mr. Nixon's list of credentials is at the same time astonishing, impressive to that rare student. Formerly a congressman from California, a defeated candidate for governor of the state, and a twice-elected President of the United States (by a process including majority he stresses), Nixon says he is "qualified to speak on any subject which I want."

The audience can expect to anticipate the unknown.

Prior to Mr. Nixon's speaking engagement at Ursinus, he will deliver a speech entitled, "I am Not A Quilter," to a troop of boy scouts in Topeska, Kansas. The affair, a dinner banquet, is being advertised at fifty dollars per plate, whereas ad

One stall-reading, one of the more influential and newspaper. Nabokov's Lolita was at the center of one of the hottest library scandals of the late twenties. Many readers, however, were disappointed when they realized that the author's gift for social satire hindered the full development of the relationship between H. H. and his adolescent step-daughter (Lolita). Despite his own social concerns, D. H. Lawrence is more to the point in Lady Chatterley's Lover. Here we have the classes in a carnal dialectic, wherein at least the inherent possibilities are graphically displayed.

One of the stalls on the second floor often contains "the unexcelled French editions" of John Cleland's Fanny Hill. Submitted "the memoirs of a woman of pleasure," this minor classic will appeal to people with a penchant for anticipated male chauvinism. One need hardly add that this work has no constant demand here at Ursinus.

Several less-enduring but immensely popular works are also to be had. You saw the movies, now read the book! Yes, remember lovely Candy and her hard-to-satisfy Joe B. This is a fascinating—and often hilarious—study of competent relationships. What on the order of Nabokov's Lolita, a distinguished Russian moralist, the late Jack Suskin, is often compared by (himself) to Nabokov. The book is still photos.

The following are true statements; the names have been changed to protect the innocent.

1. "Count off by fives and each group go to a corner of the gym."
2. "Line up in alphabetical order according to height."
3. "Line up facing the field."
4. "It's as clear as night and dark."
5. "It's as clear as bright and day."
6. "We cannot go out today."
7. "Line up on the edge of the pool and when I call your name take one step forward.
8. "Line up on the black line."
9. "That play will work 90 times."
10. And the famous Harry of Utopia story.

The Weakly Awards of 1974

1. The Julia Child Culinary Award For Epicurean Excellence—To Wiener Dining Hall.
2. The Ciceronian Award For Excellence in Election—Three Free Books to Mr. De Pretakul and Dr. Parsons.
3. The "This Is Going to Hurt Me More Than It's Going to Hurt You" Humanitarian Award—To the Ursinus College Infirmary.
4. The "This Is Going to Hurt You More Than It's Going to Hurt Us" Award—To Dr. Sugger, Dr. Snyder and Miss Schultz.

FOR MEN ONLY!

Jeksh to Flush

By TEX LONGHORNE

Flush is often an image as well as a reality, in the handsomely appointed rest rooms of the Myrin Library. For a few minutes every day, most of us find ourselves sitting alone, in cooperation with certain regular bodily functions. We would often be bored, were we not fortunate to find, near at hand, some of America's best-loved books and magazines. Our distinguished Journal Room is a diverse circulating collection, which appeals to the taste of people who have, however, more in common than a predilection for Scott's toilet tissues.

One of the glistering items available in the John French (Citadel) Press, New York, Cinema Hoff will find this volume fascinating. Many pictures, and a spicy text, by an individual who was the private secretary of Henry, Jane and Peter. Unfortunately, a number of pages have been removed, including several still photos from Mr. Jane's (infamous vehicle, Barbarella. There are several topics which will cater to that rare student with a penchant for intellectual pretensions. Nabokov's Lolita was at the center of one of the hottest library scandals of the late twenties. Many readers, however, were disappointed when they realized that the author's gift for social satire hindered the full development of the relationship between H. H. and his adolescent step-daughter (Lolita). Despite his own social concerns, D. H. Lawrence is more to the point in Lady Chatterley's Lover. Here we have the classes in a carnal dialectic, wherein all the inherent possibilities are graphically displayed.

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**The Fall of the House of Firecroot**

Boom, perhaps later this year, Firecroot Hall faces demolition and with it the end of the old structure in very poor condition that stands in a lovely spot at the west end of the campus. This tall pines, shrubbery and green lawns that surround the bucolic of Main Street by a lovely ivy-covered stone wall. The several gates and doors belys the rather dimly lit atmosphere within the dorm it surrounds.

It will surely be the end of tradition of sorts. How many freshmen will be able to remember when the old structure housed by well-intentioned upperclassmen as the most exclusive dorm in Firecroot, the same sort of social status that is often bestowed upon dorms... The house is at once an opportunity for the resident to prove his worth and an embarrassment to those who are not up to the mark of the dorm. It is at the same time an incentive to the prospective student to prove his worth and an embarrassment to those who are not up to the mark of the dorm.

Perhaps a significant factor contributing to the house's success is the fact that it was first occupied by students who were known for their excellence in academic work. The original occupants of this dormitory were a group of students who had excelled in their studies and were considered to be the cream of the crop at the university. They set an example for future students to follow and encouraged a culture of academic excellence among their peers.

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**Ursinus Students Conduct Momentous Experiment**

By DON WAN

In times past, Ursinus students have been accused of spending their time sleeping off hangovers and not worrying about the future. This has led many to believe that Ursinus students are not interested in academics or extracurricular activities. However, recent evidence suggests that this stereotype is false.

Recently, a group of students conducted an experiment to test the effects of caffeine on academic performance. The experiment was conducted in a well-equipped lab on the Ursinus campus. The students were divided into two groups: one that received a placebo and one that received a dose of caffeine.

The results of the experiment were quite surprising. The group that received the caffeine showed a significant improvement in academic performance. This finding suggests that caffeine may be a useful tool for students who need to stay alert and focused during long study sessions.

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**Change In Russia**

Due to recent government surveys, the Kremlin has announced that changes are at hand for Russia. The new government will try to maintain a stable economic system to help conserve the late financial catastrophes that have plagued the world's largest nation. The new program has been named Kuss-21, named after the nation's oldest, most influential leader, and as if they have been a driving factor in the transition, laudatory, laudatory.
Ho Ho Ho.