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Annex Plans Explored

by Diana Dakay

The remodeling of the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium began as a two-stage project. The gym was to be converted into an open theatre with service areas, including a television studio. Although all the money was not on hand, the construction workers were hired and the project commenced.

Tentatively, the plan included an annex to replace the activities space which was taken away by the new theatre: the plan was tentative because of the funding problem. But, late last December, Ursinus College received a grant which enabled the planning of the annex to begin.

President Richter summarized the annex by describing it as being equal in size to a smaller-than-regulation basketball court with a polished concrete floor, light, heat, rest rooms and a water fountain. The walls will be plain grey in color and there will be no windows. A double wall will separate it from the main theatre area so no sound should carry over if two events are being held at the same time. There will also be two doors to the outside, but none will connect the annex with the theatre area. Also, there will not be much storage space for heavy athletic equipment.

The building will be used for all over-flow activities from Helfferich Hall, like practices, intramurals and free-time sports. It will also be used for social activities. President Richter stated that he hopes better, more substantial activities will be held there and that all will be welcome.

Outside, the annex will be attractively constructed. The location planned is one area next to T.G. facing the baseball field. If all goes well, the annex will be ready for use next fall.

College Expands Property

by Frank Ayres

During the late 1970's many private colleges began to suffer from declining enrollment. Some of the schools in the northeast were even closing down. Ursinus managed to make it through those hard times and for the first time in five years we have had an increase in total enrollment during 1979. The College anticipates future increases in enrollment to continue and has purchased more off campus properties to handle the growing number of students here.

The College has purchased the Staggs house on Sixth Ave. for $67,000. This house is located right near South Hall. As many as ten students, possibly more, will be housed there in the fall of 1980. Another house was purchased at the corner of Fifth and Main St. for the price of $130.00. The property is used to belong to the Commonwealth Bank, which relocated to the Acme shopping center just last year. It is expected to hold anywhere from 25 to 30 murals and free-time sports. This house will also be open for the upcoming fall season.

The College has not yet decided how to renovate these two properties, but they have both been reported to be in very good condition. As of now it has not been decided who will be housed in these two new additions to our school. Until the total enrollment figures for next semeter become more definite, we cannot be sure which students will be permitted to live in these houses.

Survey Taken By CLC

by Diana Dakay

The Campus Life Committee held its second meeting on Wednesday, January 23 and the main issue discussed was the student survey which was distributed last Friday.

This survey was taken to learn the students' attitudes and any possible suggestions for improvement of student life at Ursinus. Two separate surveys were distributed: one for resident students and one for day students. Questions like the following samples were included: Where do you normally study? Do you frequently find the amount of noise in your room excessive? Have you had personal property damaged by vandalism? How do you spend most weekends? Are you satisfied with the level and quality of academic instruction you are being offered? The answers to these questions will be tallied for the February 4 meeting.

Issues to be considered this semester include encouragement of both students and faculty to increase student responsibility on a student level; the increase of student involvement in campus activities; alternative housing and new dormitories; and the excessive emphasis on Greek societies on campus.

The next meeting will be held Monday, February 4, in the Union Conference Room at 4 p.m.
**Letters To The Editor**

**To the Editor:**

There are several issues and problems floating around campus at this time. Any one of these more popular controversies could be discussed in this letter. However, one of the more important problems that freshmen tend to ignore is apathy, or with those who lack school spirit.

This "lack of school spirit" has been showing up a lot lately. Some may call it senioritis but I feel this is a poor excuse. I believe apathy starts from day one of college. Students soon tire of the New Year. It seems to be the most popular excuse for not attending traditional, reasonably-priced, off-campus festivities (Wismer Staff).

This may seem like a poor place to sound off about a topic such as poor attendance, but where else can you reach a majority of the student body? I thank all of the ticket buyers and supporters of our cause, though you may be few. To coin a phrase, "It could have been nice . . ."

One group that we all should thank for raising our school spirit to an almost acceptable level is the Men's Basketball Team. Attendance has been good and the crowd has been rather receptive (Part of the thanks should go to suite 208). The sign contest, the cheers, and even the banging pans are helping to lift the Urinus spirits higher and higher.

As for the rest of campus activities, I apologize in behalf of the officers of the senior class. We have been completely stymied in our attempts to give us input and suggestions on our planned activities. We are sorry we cannot offer . . .

One holdover from last year has been the live band, hot D’s O’ Deauveirs, and an open bar at a cheaper price. That’s life.

The people who care and the people who make a function what it is, will be there. And that’s what counts. That’s life. I’ll be there.

Patid Davis
President of the Senior Class

**To the Editor:**

As a member of Suite 304 in the New Men’s Dorm, I feel compelled to speak out in response to Mr. Klee’s letter in the December 7 issue of The Grizzly. His statement that “some students have admitted to the administration that ‘perhaps someone had fooled with the thermostat’ “ does not apply in our case. In our discussions with the Dean of Students office, we believe that we made it clear that no one in the suite had tampered with the thermostat or damaged the thermostat or the heating controls. Since the heating system had been working fine for months prior to the Thanksgiving vacation, any damage (if there was any damage at all) must have been done during the break. We feel that if this is so, we would

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**USGA Candidates**

The following are the platforms of those candidates running for contested offices on the Ursinus Student Government Association (USGA). Election will be held Monday, February 4, and all students are strongly urged to vote. Each officer will serve for a one year period.

Michael Chiarappa
My decision to run for the office of the USGA, Men's Vice-President was one which required a great deal of thought. I believe that any candidate running for a USGA position must be fully aware of the responsibilities which he or she is taking on. I have examined these responsibilities, and I am ready to take on the challenge.

Although I have never been in the U.S.G.A., I am very optimistic of the virtue of student input on a college campus. I have exemplified this belief by my involvement in Men's Lacrosse, Conflict Simulation Club, and The Grizzly. I have also been active in admissions by giving tours to prospective students. One proposal I would like to put forth is the institution of a Student Recruitment Committee. Ursinus students should be just as concerned about the quality of the potential Ursinus students, as admissions officers themselves.

In conclusion, I am very excited about the prospect of serving in Ursinus student government. I look forward to the opportunity of working with the students and administrators of Ursinus College. I hope for your utmost consideration in the voting on February 4th.

John "Mole" Fuller
As an active member of the Ursinus community I feel I am highly qualified to represent your views and interests. I have been an officer in Sigma Rho Lambda for 2 years, running a varsity soccer player for 3 years, a flooriwer in Wissmer, as well as being a member of any number of clubs and organizations. Through these activities I have come in contact with a large majority of Ursinus students and their opinions. I feel this will be a big asset as I try to represent their views and push for things they feel are essential.

Among the places I recognize a need for clarification and change are: the alcohol policy, the parking situation, maintenance repair pairs (does a 50 cent piece of glass cost $11.00 to install?), mailboxes on campus, the feasibility of holding a "real" concert on campus, and the possibility of an alternative meal plan (for those who skip breakfast or go home for weekends). These are only some of the goals we must work for, and if I am elected, I will do my best to see that something is done about these, as well as all other suggestions or problems the student body presents.

In closing I would like to say that the V.P. must be a leader, someone who is not afraid to speak up for what he believes. I feel I have shown interest, initiative, and leadership qualities necessary to be your representative in the student government. I am confident I will do an excellent job as Men's Vice President of the U.S.G.A. — but I need your help to get there. So go out and vote . . . for Mole!

**Roving Reporter**

Compiled by Martin Katz
Photographed by Larry Mascarella

**Question: What are your feelings on the United States proposed Olympic boycott of the Moscow Games?**

**OPINIONS:**

"I agree with the boycott. Everybody has to do what they can. It's not fair to expect just farmers to sacrifice. Something has to be done. If I was an athlete, there's no way I would go to Moscow."

—Kevin Riordan Economics '82

"I think that if it's going to be held in Moscow it should be boycotted but if they put it in a neutral site, we should go."

—Liz Randazzo Math '82

"I think we should go. Politics has no place in the Olympics. A boycott would only hurt the boys sleep in cots."

—Brad Lutz History '82

"I don't care. I'm not going to be participating anyway this year."

—Bob Lutz History '82

"I'm definitely not going."

—Leo Raffle Economics '81

"I think we should boycott to make a statement to the world. It's a shame that it's the last chance for some of our Olympians but the world situation dictates a strong U.S. show of unity."

—Marion Hoffman Biology '81

"I think that we should use every available means at our disposal short of warfare to show Russia that we're not happy with what they're doing."

—Shawn O'Reilly Philosophy '81

"I think a boycott is absurd. With all the money that goes into financing athletes, they should be able to afford beds for the boys. I see no reason why President Carter is making the boys sleep in cots."

—Johnny Orens Political Science '82

**Toxy Sherr**

As a person with a progressive outlook, I would like to focus on three general areas we can hope to achieve our goals. Being inclined to progressive thinking, I would want to install fresh ideas into the student body. This attitude would help introduce new concepts to students without compromising our efforts to change for the sake of change alone.
Economic Outlook For 80's

by Matt Kurlan

The eighties. So much has been written about the eighties. For years, the 1980's have been referred to as the generation of the future. It is no longer fiction. The eighties are here for real, and we are all apprehensive as to what the future will hold.

"The Economic Policy and Outlook for the 80's," was, appropriately, the topic of discussion at the College's forum held January 22.

For those of you who chose to skip this one or send in your forum card via your roommate, it was your loss. The forum was as interesting as it was informative.

After a brief introduction by Dr. John Pilgrim, guest speaker Gilbert Heebner was introduced. Mr. Heebner's credentials as an economist include one year of experience in the Council of Economic Advisors in Washington, D.C., and he is presently vice-president of the Philadelphia National Bank and chairman of the American Bankers Association.

We still have so many remnant problems from the seventies. Mr. Heebner emphasized the strength of the United States' economic system. "It is a flexible and durable system," said Heebner.

Many of the forum's questions referred to the pressures of the Vietnam war, the policy errors of past administrations, the scandals of Watergate and the lingering predictions of inevitable recession.

But can it withstand the oil crisis, presently the most turbulent issue in local and international politics? Mr. Heebner is optimistic. The oil crisis will resolve itself just as all crises have in the past. "The price system will equilibrate supply and demand slowly and without disaster. All crises are marginal situations. We are not actually encountering a problem of dwindling resources, according to Mr. Heebner.

Recent gas station lines and odd-even rationing have been, for the most part, a result of oil cutbacks of less than five or ten percent. Observers in the solution to this crisis is not an increase in supply, but a decrease in demand. This solution, Mr. Heebner suggests, will be very subtle; people buying more efficient automobiles, turning down thermostats a couple of degrees, and overall, being less wasteful and more conservation-minded in their attitudes. This will make up for that small marginal difference between crisis and no crisis.

The future for American productivity also looks promising. As a result of the post-war baby boom, we are developing an older and more experienced workforce. In addition, there has been an increase in job availability since the population of our generation is less than that of past generations. Thus we will see a decrease in unemployment. Carter's proposed increases in defense spending will also contribute to the American economy by increasing the gross national product. And maybe there will be the beginning to diversify their monetary reserves as a measure of economic security.

"If only the world had ended December 31, 1971," quipped Mr. Heebner. "The Administration's national price freeze had amazing results. Unemployment was a mere five percent, and the index was down to two and a half percent. But then there was 1972, and 1973, and 1974..." Mr. Heebner has concluded that any specific monetary policy cannot be successful for long. Legislation is just too slow, and the system cannot react quickly enough to adapt to the ever-changing problems of the times.

Admittedly, foreign pressures are a destabilizing factor in the American economy; however, they have recently worked some magic, in addition, according to Mr. Heebner. The public is becoming more concerned with foreign affairs, and the ideas of young economists are sound and conservative. Mr. Heebner, therefore, maintains confidence in the future of the eighties.

The last fifteen minutes of one hour forum were devoted to answering questions from the audience. Once again, the Ursinus student congregation delivered some impressively astute questions. In particular, Mr. Heebner answered by basically repeating the highlights of his presentation.

"But," you ask, "What can the college student do to influence the economic growth of the nation in the future?" asked Mr. Heebner that question. His response: We must secure some education in economics and develop a political wisdom that is earned. We must also become an "aware" generation; we must try to discuss our ideas amongst ourselves and vote wisely when necessary. Finally, Mr. Heebner added, it is our responsibility to make the eighties a decade of success.

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The Best of the Seventies

by Brian Barlow

1. The Yes Album — No band, past or present, can match the music put out by Yes in the first five years of the decade. This disc may not have been the biggest hit, and the band and his influence is immediately obvious. "Starship Trooper" may very well be the most incredible song ever committed to vinyl.

2. Who's Next — The strength of this album lies in the fact that, although it is nine years old, it still has relevance today. Never does Who's Next falter. Roger Daltrey's scream on "Who's Next" is one of rock's finest moments. The only thing truly missing from this album is actually being there.

3. L.A. Woman — The Doors are far from being master musicians, but the genius of Jim Morrison is unmatchable. The album is more ambitious, and Mr. Heebner, as always, will be very optimistic. The oil crisis will equilibrate supply, but a decrease in demand. The public is becoming more concerned with foreign affairs, and the ideas of young economists are sound and conservative. Mr. Heebner, therefore, maintains confidence in the future of the eighties.

4. Dark Side of the Moon — Flawless recording and crafty use of sound effects highlight this magnificent album. The lead vocalist, Roger Daltrey, who has never really understood just why I'm such a Doors fan or listen to this album religiously. I do know that "L.A. Woman" has the most hauntingly beautiful melody which is constantly running through my mind.

5. Quadrophenia — Usually concept albums get so tied up in concepts that they lose any post-

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TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1980

Wednesday, Feb. 20 - Union Oil Co. of California (Union Chemical Div.)
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Brass Ring

by Jennifer Bassett

Brass Ring was the first organized cultural event and forum of the eighties at Ursinus. Held at 8 p.m. last Wednesday in Becker Hall, this catchy euphemism for a brass quintet consisted of two trumpets, a french horn, trombone and tuba. For those of us who have been around for several years worth of forums, brass was a pleasant musical change of pace from the usual keyboard or piano repertoire.

Their performance was approximately one hour in length and five centuries in breadth. The Ring started with French Fare from "La Peri," and compared with the brass group of typical high school groups, it was a satisfying treat in musical variety. Next came an anonymous German sonata composed in honor of secular love in the Baroque Age with characteristically overlapping themes.

The mood or mode changed again in four elegant little dance numbers from Fancies, Toyes and Dreams, a sixteenth century set originally composed by William Byrd, formed on the virginal. It blended well enough with brass, though, and conveyed the image of courtly dance with the era.
Bomberger Electrified by Campus Talent

by Ann Edris

Music, laughter, stomping feet, and clapping hands filled the air of Bomberger Auditorium as Ursinus students reacted to and participated in the All-Campus Talent Night Friday, January 25. The capacity audience attending the show viewed a wide variety of entertainment ranging from a violin-violin-piano-cellino performance by the Allman Brothers Band to the vaudeville-style tricks of the Tall - When of the more creative minds of our years now, Led Zeppelin has continued to pick on this band and how it is rather difficult for a band which may be the most played in the world to come up empty-handed.

6. Led Zeppelin IV — For over 10 years now, Led Zeppelin have been the idols of the “hard rock” community. While I was in high school, only Zep rivalled the local favorite Bruce Springsteen in popularity, a popularity that continues today. From the power and simplicity of “Rock and Roll” to the complex beauty of “Black Dog,” this album will remain a standard for future hard rockers.

7. Trick of the Tall — When Peter Gabriel left the band in 1974, critics expected Genesis to fall apart. With Phil Collins now singing, they showed all skeptics with this classic. Without Gabriel, more emphasis was placed on each band member’s musical ability, which is evident on Tall. “Squonk!” and “Dance on a Volcano” are show-stoppers on stage.

The Best of the Seventies

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skiing, they silenced all skeptics fans used to claim, the Allman and who really care. The to the complex beauty of the Seventies and simplicity of the Seventies. Critics expected Genesis to 10. Live at Fillmore East — The Allman Brothers Band doing what they do best — playing the blues for people who know their music and who really care. The chemistry generated here by Mssrs. Allman, Betts, Oakley, etc. is a moment unquelled on blues/ rock. An outstanding collaboration from the best the South has to offer. 9. Layla and Other Assorted Love Songs — credited to Derek and the Dominos but essentially of Billy Joel through two compositions, “Angry Young Man Prelude,” and “‘I Love These Days,’” along with a classical selection from Beethoven, “The Fleur de Lis.” Yolanda Johnson gave a sensitive piano-vocal performance of “Still,” and Ann Edris expressively sang, “Send In The Clowns” accompanied by Al Gerber. A change of pace was produced by John Mulvey and George Weeks. John played and sang two original guitar compositions, and George added an entertaining comedy routine.

Judges for the show were President Richter, Dr. Henry, Mr. French, and Mr. Fagan. Their final decisions were based on execution, appearance, and audience response. The two third-place prizes of $10 each were awarded to the “Zits,” and to the team of Mulvey and Weeks. A dinner for two at the Trolley Stop, the second place prize, was won by Ann Edris and Alan Gerber. The duo of Sweeney and Gattuso took the $50 first-place prize. Ron Baltz was master of ceremonies for the evening, and added his entertaining expertise to the show during the decision-making period.

Congratulations to all who participated, for putting on a show that was thoroughly enjoyed by both the performers and the audience.

Ursinus News In Brief

Educator Named to Montessori Academy Board

Dr. Roy H. Dungan, assistant professor of education and director of student teaching at Ursinus College, has been appointed to the Advisory Board of the Collegiate Montessori Academy. Presently located in Trinity United Church of Christ, the Academy is a pre-kindergarten private school chartered by the National Montessori Association.

During the past 20 years, Montessori schools have made a significant impact on the American public as parents favorably impressed with their type of program. Dr. Dungan said, noting that these schools now number about 600 across the nation.

The Montessori method involves a prepared environment that is, the use of special teaching materials to stimulate the pupils’ senses, he said.

Dr. Dungan joined Ursinus College a year ago, after a 34-year career in public education in Montgomery County as a teacher, counselor, junior high school principal and, more recently, district superintendent of the Sawderdale Area School District.

Sculpture Exhibit Opens at Myrin Jan. 21

A collection of sculpture by Doris Sams will be exhibited in the Ursinus College Myrin Library, sponsored by the fine arts department from January 21 to February 18.

The exhibition is open and free to the public from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. A widely known sculptor residing in Pottstown, Doris Sams’ medium is stone: steatite, alabaster, African wonderstone, marble and serpentine. She defines her subject matter as “shapes derived from some aspect of nature: they are biomorphic or organic.”

Her work has been featured in numerous group, one-artist and juried shows, notably the Philadelphia Museum of Art and Philadelphia Art Alliance, and it is represented in the permanent collection at Albright and Muhlenberg colleges.

She has lectured and given demonstrations on stone sculpture at many art associations, and presently teaches at the Philadelphia College of Art Main Line campus in Paoli.

Ms. Sams’ gallery affiliations are the Muse Gallery and Eric Mackler, both Philadelphia, and William Ris Gallery, Camp Hill.

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I’m buying pre-1965 dimes, quarters, halves, silver dollars and gold coins. Also buying gold & silver jewelry. Grandma’s silver sets, gold & silver rings, tea sets, plates and platinum.

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RA Applications Available

Students interested in becoming Resident Assistants (RA's) for the 1980-81 school year may obtain applications right now from the Dean of Students Office. Positions are open to freshmen, juniors and seniors.

There will be an information session held on Monday, February 29, with placement of RA's on March 14. Selection will consist of a series of three sessions held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Interesting questions will be answered and applications will be distributed at that time.

The evaluation process will consist of a series of three "phases" to be completed by February 29. Selection will be announced on March 12, with placement of RA's on March 14.

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There’s a little country, a little blues, a little folk, a little rock ‘n' roll — you name it, Penguins has it, and it’s all excellent. Bob Welch’s "Nightwatch" here may be the most criminally overlooked tune of all time. Apologies to, among others, Future Games, Bare Trees, Phil House, Tusk, etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.

Upon Stalking That
Creature of the Depths

The hinge rasped.
I peered in, cautiously splitting
the darkness
Only enough to see in view, I
hesitated:
The moment had arrived, the
moment that I had long
dreaded
Yet always suspected.
It was in full view now as the light
had crept beyond it.
I could tell it saw me (My name
was in its eyes)
Through that eerie glassine
window on its front.

I withdrew in suspended
anticipation.
And Then
With ravenous savagery I tore
loose my pen from my pocket
and
Gouged into its side, but it would
not succumb.
Again, Again. Tearing, Tearing.
Until it crumbled in the corner.
Fiercely I reached in with my
hand and Ripped out its insides.
There! There!
My Semester Grades had arrived
— Matt Kurian

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have had no control over the problem; therefore, it should fall under the jurisdiction of the College’s responsibility. We had responsibly handled the situation by attempting to deal with the problem through the proper channels, but now Mr. Klee is attempting to “keep the problem under the rug” by attributing it to the actions of alleged “irresponsible citizens.” Well, Mr. Klee, the members of this suite, who had saved hundreds of dollars worth of personal property damaged or destroyed, do not intend to allow your obvious dismissal of the problems to keep it from being adequately resolved.
Sincerely,
Steven T. VanGorden ‘81

A Look At U.C. Attrition
by Laura Bossonne
Were you a freshman in 1976? If so statistics show that in your average class of twenty, eight of those freshman students did not, but are marching with you down the aisle to Pomp and Circumstance. In 1979 nine of those original freshman students did not receive their diplomas with their classmates... Why are so many of these original students missing? How does Ursinus College contrast with comparable colleges? And most importantly — what is Ursinus doing to keep their undergraduates in that diploma line?
The obvious question “Why?” is difficult to answer. Most withdrawals would rather quietly notify the registrar’s office so as to avoid any inquiries. Only certain things can be determined by questionnaires given to the former student. Academic failings are not always the result of other difficulties. They are not usually the core of the problem. Rather, personal difficulties such as parental pressure or roommate hassles are the culprits which often hamper or distract students. Students who find their particular major a little less attractive than what the college catalog describes are more likely to switch their major than transfer to another college. Financial difficulties do not seem to play a large role in a decision. With most decisions partly because most parents have braced themselves for the tuition rates. In addition, federal and state aids, college loans and work-study programs have helped many students, if not saved, many students.
Keeping students in their diploma lines is not a unique outcome of Ursinus. Ursinus has a lower attrition rate than most comparable institutions. The fact that Ursinus thoroughly struggles to have many worthwhile students and paints a realistic picture of college life helps to prepare the student for a difficult four years. A number of plans in effect or planned for the future have been showing their vibrations in student life. The administration, particularly Dr. David Bomberger, student for Planning and Administration, has given considerable time and effort to keep the withdrawal rate at its lowest. A task force has been reexamined with a curriculum revision to provide for more flexibility. More student government participation is encouraged and an improvement in student life is sought. Saturday nights spent with different faculty members in their homes and meals eaten with many of the professors has facilitated new personal relationships.
These are how the statistics read but because figures can’t tell the whole story, many students were asked their feelings. A sophomore who transferred at the beginning of the second semester in her second year, felt she could not afford Ursinus. One freshman considering transferring felt he expected more from Ursinus. He found the academics challenging and reputable but the social outlook definitely unappealing. This freshman from New Jersey thought there were limited options for entertainment on the weekends. But it is as he said a matter of priorities. Not all students are unhappy with Ursinus. One sophomore transfer student was very satisfied with the accep­table social atmosphere, good facilities, and an academic program that would suit any needs.
We must look inward to see as how we can keep most of our classmates standing next to us when we finally “make it.”

USGA Candidates

Gerry Kramer
Approaching the conclusion of a successful term as U.S.G.A. representative to the class of 1982, I have chosen to seek re-election. I feel that the U.S.G.A. is an essential organization which has accomplished many tangible and meritorious results. However, it is beginning to see the lack of student involvement. This lethargic attitude is noticeable in the small number of members who frequent the U.S.G.A. offices and highly apparent in our apathetic class government. If elected I will work hard to achieve many worthwhile goals and initiate reforms that I feel are necessary. It becomes continually difficult and, at times, frustrating to try to actively participate on behalf of the students. With my help and dedication, I believe the students of the D.S.G.A. will be left with a strong, effective heart and strong voice for the campus.

Stacey Smith
Hello, my name is Stacey Smith. I am running again in order to be re-elected and continue as Representative for the Class of 1982. I chose to get involved in student government because I felt my voice needed to be recognized. We live in this community over eight months out of twelve, yet our class has had little, if any, contribution in the management of our affairs. It is necessary for our class to take action, to prove to both our peers and to the administration that we are capable of governing ourselves effectively.
Although I have had no formal experience in an office, I feel this is an advantage. I will be able to be more objective to the opinions of those I am handling and of those I will be serving with. If you have any ideas, comments, complaints or advice about the college, I will be there to handle me let me know. If I am to represent you correctly I will have to know what you are thinking. It will be my responsibility to see that the concerns for our class are heard and will ultimately be made known to the college officials. With your help we can begin to make our class influential.

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Cagers In 1ST Place

After 16 games the men’s basketball team is the owner of a very respectable 11-5 record. In addition, they occupy the number one spot in the MAC with a 4-2 record in league play. On Saturday, Jan. 26, Ursinus defeated Widener College for the second time this year by a score of 46-40. That victory was followed on Monday, the 28th by an 84-66 win over Washington College. The Bears are now in a very favorable position to gain the MAC playoff spot they narrowly missed last year.

A glance at individual and team statistics to date shows Jim Mobile to be the leading scorer with a 15.8 point avg. for the year. John Curley is the only other player averaging double figures at exactly 10.0 points per game. Sophomore Tom Broderick, is leading all rebounders averaging 7.9 per game. Mike Brophy, along with Brent Bamberger, leads the team in field goal percentage, both hitting on 57% of their shots. McCormick is also the leader in free throw percentage, converting a remarkable 90% of his free throw opportunities. As a team the Bears are connecting on 46% of their field goal opportunities and 73% of their free throws, while the opposition has managed to be accurate 45% of the time from the field and 69% of the time from the foul line.

BEAR FACTS: The crowd for the Widener game last Saturday was the largest and most vocal in recent memory. ..Ursinus has managed to be 11-5 at this point despite injury of illness at various times throughout the year to Brophy, Curley, Dave Pietz, Larry Davis, and Jay DeFruscio.

Intramurals Halfway Point

by Chris Erikson

As the Ursinus intramural basketball season approaches the halfway point, the growing feeling around the league is that anywhere from six to eight teams are legitimate playoff contenders. Two teams from each division will enter into post-season play. It is difficult to debate speculation that Tut and the Free Agents are headed for a final show down to determine the Division 1 champ. The chances are good that both could still be undefeated; if this is the case, the loser would finish second and also enter the playoffs. ZX, however, gave the Free Agents a good battle before losing and since this is the only loss at this writing they cannot be overlooked. Below Zero is also a good ballclub, but based on their 30-point loss to Tut on Monday, they cannot be considered a threat. Height is either a tremendous asset for teams who have it or a missing necessity for those who don’t. Unfortunately, Below Zero is one of those teams who don’t.

In the middle of the division, they have two-time champion Muds. Can they be defeated or will they add another title this year? John Goulet of the 69ers seems to think so, saying, “They can and will be dethroned.” He sees the Buffalo Chips as the Muds’ chief threat in the division, and with good reason. On Sunday, the Bears destroyed the 69ers, completely dominating the game and winning, 61-29. They led 31-15 at the half and never looked back.

Until they are proven otherwise, however, the Muds are definitely the team to beat. One team with a chance is Hoboken Dirt, formerly 208 New Men’s Dorm. Both Hoboken and Blaze could be more than just spoilers, and one of these two (but most likely both) could find themselves in the playoffs. The 69ers are a “middle of the road” team. Smack in the middle of the division, they have shown an ability to defeat the lesser teams of the division, but need a victory over a highly regarded team if they want to make the cut. The rest of the division has a combined record of 2 wins and 17 losses. Things like that are just left unsaid.

Women’s JV B-Ball Suffers Loss

by Jean Morrison

The JV Women’s Basketball team suffered its worst defeat of the season as they were downed by West Chester, 85-53, on Saturday, January 26. Sophomore Trish Stauffer had 22 points, the team’s record to date still standing at 12-5. P

Nelson Sparks Women’s Hoop

by Jean Morrison

Led by sophomore Lynda Nelson, the Women’s Basketball team defeated rival West Chester State 82-40. Freshman Margaret Tomlinson was next in line with 22 points.

Ursinus started the game slowly, falling behind quickly, 11-0. West Chester dominated as they kept U.C. from penetrating the zone. With 10 minutes gone Ursinus started putting their game together, pulling themselves within one at 19-18. The Bears stayed even with West Chester as Nelson and senior Jan Zanger hit for several crucial baskets. Ursinus took a 39-38 lead into the locker room with them at halftime.

The second half proved to be the real show. The Bears came out strong, as they controlled every aspect of the game. Tomlinson dominated the boards, grabbing rebounds at both ends of the court. U.C. also developed the outside threat as Nelson popped several baskets from the corners of the court. At the 10-minute mark Ursinus had a 59-50 lead.

With approximately three minutes left in the game, West Chester battled back to within one, 73-72. The lead then went back and forth between the two teams. With 1:15 left West Chester leading by one, Tomlinson went to the line with two fouls shot. She made one to tie the score at 78. With half a minute left, West Chester pulled from behind to tie the score, 80-80 and to set the stage for Nelson. Ursinus with possession ran the shot clock down to two seconds before Nelson dropped a 20-foot jumper from the top of the key for the lead, 82-80. West Chester immediately called time to set the strategy for their inbound play. This was to no avail as junior Betsy Haag intercepted the inbound pass with five seconds in the game to seal the win for Ursinus.

The win avenged an earlier loss to league rival Widener on January 24 by the score of 77-68. Margaret Tomlinson led the team with 22 points. Ursinus experienced a problem with their shooting and consequently went into halftime behind Widener. They corrected it and in the second half made the game close. However, Ursinus could not pull off the win as Widener went home with a victory.

The team’s next home game is tomorrow against Salisbury.