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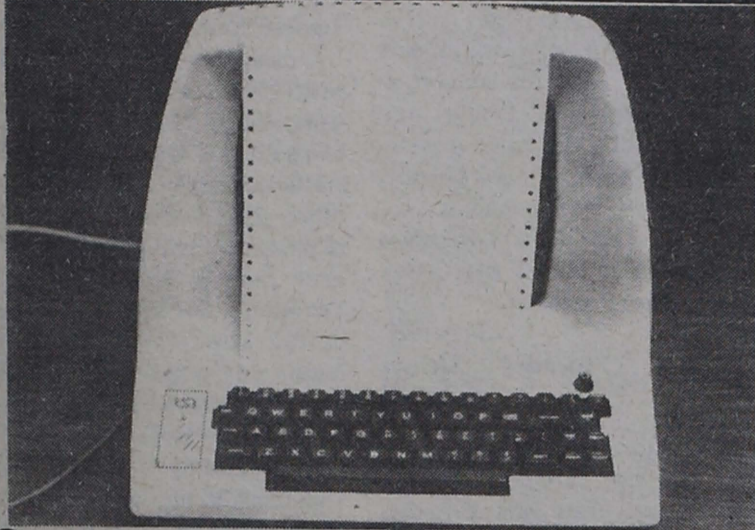


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Computer Relocation Offers New Services

by Melissa Hanlon '84

This week the computer room of Ursinus College was moved from the basement of Myrin Library to what was previously the map room on Myrin's third floor. The reason for the move was to accommodate the new terminals recently acquired by the school.

To the delight of Ursinus Computer Science students, XYZ conference addicts, multiwar and football buffs, and all other computer users, the number of terminals has been increased by two-thirds. Four video display terminals, ADM-3As, have been added to the six Cathogray II terminals that Ursinus already owns.

According to Dr. Peter G. Jessup, Chairman of the Math Department, the ADM-3A, often referred to as the "dumb" terminal, cuts operating costs. It also has the ability to run 960 characters per second, an increase of 320 percent over the speed of the Cathogray II, or "Decwriter," which prints 30 characters per second.

Dr. Jessup also stated that in the near future, use of the computer for non-academic purposes, such as games and the "con," will be limited to the video display terminals. Those intending academic use need the hard copy printers.

Ursinus leases its computer services from the Dartmouth College Time Share System, located at Dartmouth in Hanover, New Hampshire. It is a strictly academic system, easy to use, and designed specifically for a liberal arts college.

The new terminals, purchased at \$575 each, will increase the \$50,000 budget of the Computer Science Department. However, they will help meet the needs and demands of the continually increasing number of computer users. Use of the systems free

and available to all Ursinus students. This semester, 150 students are enrolled in computer courses. Seven day school courses and four evening school courses are offered as part of the present curriculum, and five additional courses have been proposed for evening school.

Computer Science is offered not only as a minor, but as one of the areas of advanced concentration required of math majors. A nationwide survey conducted by

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Weather Brings Maintenance Headaches

by Lisa Lepone '84

Two small incidents involving water pipes occurred over the winter recess. The two buildings involved were the new Ritter Center for the Performing Arts and Shreiner Hall. Neither of the buildings was heavily damaged.

At the Ritter Center, one of the sprinklers located on the porch facing the football stadium froze. Fred L. Klee, Director of the Maintenance Department, reported that the sprinkler's head froze and a small amount of water dripped from the pipe. Klee stated that there was very little damage to the building, and the cracked pipe was quickly replaced.

In Shreiner Hall, one of the women's off-campus houses, more damage was reported. Klee stated that one of the zone valves controlled by the thermostat became stuck in the shut position. At the same time, a fuse burned out in one of the oil burners, causing it to cease functioning.

Klee stated that the problem in Shreiner was compounded by the fact that all the doors in the building were closed for security purposes. This made it impossible for the heat from other rooms to circulate. Another factor involved was the fact that the day it occurred was one of the coldest days of the year. Klee added that

Breakage and Theft

Wismer Releases Alarming Loss Assessment

by Barbara Foley '83

In a recent interview with *The Grizzly*, Nelson M. Williams, Business Manager of the College, stated that Ursinus spends \$20-30 thousand a year for equipment replacement. A large part of this money goes to Wismer to replace items that have either broken or have been stolen.

According to figures given to Williams by Ed Barnes, Director of Wood Food Service at Wismer,

Item	# Missing Sept.-Dec. 1980	Price Per Dozen	How Many Dozen We Need/Yr.	Est. Cost Per Year
dinner plates	996	27.12	154.8	4198.18
small dishes	490	12.54	81.6	1023.26
fruit dishes	312	11.88	53.6	636.77
saucers	170	13.02	28.4	369.77
cereal bowls	501	20.19	83.6	1687.88
pitchers	180		30.0	946.80
water glasses	2004	3.10	334	1035.40
knives	826	7.00	137.6	963.20
forks	1053	3.50	177.2	620.20
spoons	1260	2.50	210.0	525.00

individual items missing (Sept.-Dec. 1980) = 8,066. Total estimated cost per year for listed items = \$12,821.79

the number of missing items is quite high. From September to December of 1980, over 8,000 pieces of china and cutlery had to be replaced. The accompanying chart lists only some of these items, suggesting that the figure is somewhat higher.

Every resident student is charged for the above mentioned items in his room and board fee. Although the percentage of money that is used for the replacement of these items is less

than 1%, the amount is still far higher than it should be. "The loss is greatest in the first half of the year due to students stocking up for the semester," stated Williams, "however, we do realize that some of the replacement cost is due to breakage."

These reports indicate that students are not aware that they are charging themselves by taking items from Wismer, as it is the students who pay for the replacements. Wismer has always been willing to lend out items to students on a sign out basis, but this may cease if the present trend continues.

Borough Announces Water Alert

by Deborah Bynon '84

Because of the lack of rainfall in the past few months, the Collegeville area is experiencing a water crisis.

The rain in 1980 was 27 inches short of the average rain per year. Because of this, streams which supply the Collegeville-Trappe water wells are running slowly and not providing enough water. Stronger pumps must be installed to pull the low level of water higher.

According to Lloyd Sassaman, superintendent of Collegeville-Trappe Water Department, an additional problem is Trichloroethylene, a contaminant in Collegeville's water. The Environmental Protection Agency has declared the TCE dangerous and told the water company to close down two of its best wells. Sassaman feels the amount of TCE in the wells is not dangerous to users. He said that if the EPA would raise the amount of TCE allowed in the water, this would help the crisis.

Rain this week will do little to relieve the situation. According to Sassaman, two weeks of heavy rain is needed to help supply the 33 million gallons of water used quarterly.

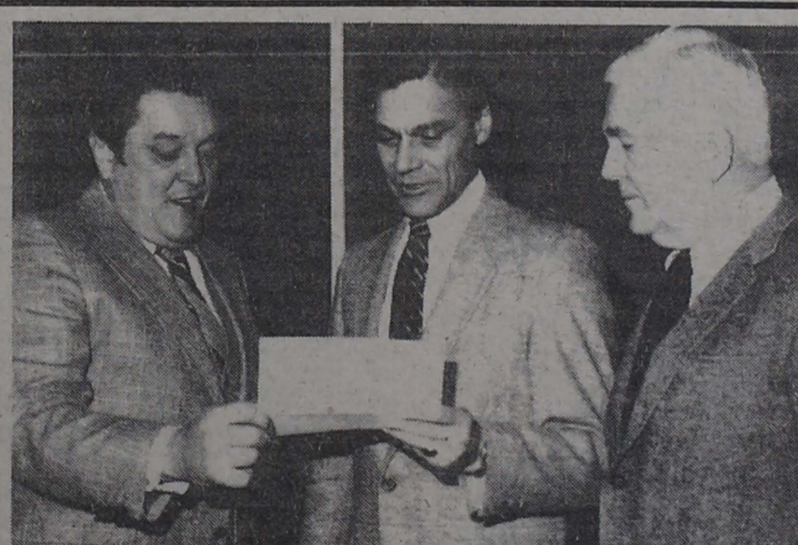
Letters have been sent out asking residents of the Collegeville-Trappe area to cut water usage by 10%. The combined cooperation of all is needed to pull through the crisis.

the fact that Shreiner was one of the older off-campus houses did not play any role in the freezing of the pipes.

One factor that lessened the damage in Shreiner was that maintenance workers were on campus every other day, and

during a boiler check, the frozen pipes were quickly discovered and reported.

The pipes in Shreiner were replaced and approximately one half of the building was repainted. The estimated cost for the repairs to Shreiner was \$400.



A check for an annual contribution from the Sears Roebuck Foundation to Ursinus College is presented by Gene Sklarz (left), manager of the Sears store in Pottstown, to Ursinus President Richard P. Richter. Looking on is Frank Smith, the College's development director.

In expressing the College's appreciation for the gift, Richter said, "There is a need for a partnership between corporations and independent colleges. By continuing its support of Ursinus since 1969, Sears demonstrates this partnership in a most helpful way."

He said the gift will be added to the Sears Roebuck endowment fund at Ursinus which now totals \$10,600.

Off The Editor's Desk

I was going to attempt to broaden my scope a little this week by addressing some world issues. Quite often, I feel compelled to prove that **The Grizzly** really isn't so narrow in its concerns, but then I suppose it may be said that some larger newspapers are too broad in theirs. I'll get around to discussing large-scale issues next week . . . maybe.

Today marks the date for which a very significant proportion of the Ursinus male population has been waiting since the beginning of the school year. The fraternities, commonly referred to as the Greek societies, are distributing bids to prospective pledges after lunch today in Bomberger. It all starts at 12:15 p.m., and I strongly encourage you all to spectate the fun.

I decided this would probably be the most opportune time to do something that is infrequently done in print -- say something **good** about frats. In the past, much publicity was given to the fact that the College saw a need for reform in its Greek societies, consequently suggesting a negative concept. It is true; most frats are in need of reform, and the Administration is taking the appropriate steps to aid in the rectification. Apparently, they are doing this to assure the survival of Ursinus' fraternities. However, at the same time, I think we might be overshadowing something that tilts the scale to a much greater degree -- the good points.

As a fraternity president myself, one might say that I have no right making these assessments because, naturally, I'm biased. However, at the same time, it should be pointed out that I have a deeper insight into the fraternities than an objective observer. Joining a frat was the best thing I've ever done, and I'm sure it's safe to say that many other students would have similar views.

The world of academics can be exhausting, routine, monotonous and depressing. Too often, there is a human need to get away from the books and do something with other people. That's where frats (and sororities) come in. Each semester, there are a number of events to look forward to, such as dated parties, dinner dances, stags and weekend beer parties. Most importantly, these are people parties, and interrupting dweebery every now and then with these types of affairs can be quite refreshing.

And then there are the times when a guy needs somebody to talk to about personal problems, girlfriend dilemmas or simply to shoot the bull. It's comforting to know that there's always a frat brother who will listen, help or do just about anything for you.

Again, I think it's terrific that the College is addressing the Greek's problems; we've got loads of them, and we certainly want to be around for a long time. But let's not forget all of the problems the frats don't have, and how they're keeping a lot of people at Ursinus. More importantly, they're establishing friendship that will last forever, and forever is a long time.

Reader Rebound

Gambling/Theft Story Reaction

To the Editor:

Here is a reflection on your January 30 editorial question: How does the administration justify its formal request that the names of students involved in recent gambling and theft incidents not be printed?

I understand the dilemma of **The Grizzly**: it wanted to be responsive to our request to withhold names and felt at the same time that the readers had a right to know. I thank you for the decision to honor our request and respect your reasons for editorially speaking against the request.

On campus with a mission such as ours -- aimed at the developing individual -- the conflict between the long-term interests of an erring individual and the short-range need of the community to know will never be fully resolved, I suspect. Our counterparts in the future doubtless will face the same conflict again.

The administration believed that neither the development of the individual students involved nor the welfare of the campus community would be served by the publication of their names. We also felt that **The Grizzly** would be able to convey enough information in its story to meet the need to know of the vast majority of students and staff.

In general, we know that, as students develop their personal values at Ursinus, they sometimes will make mistakes -- some of them serious. When such students acknowledge their mistakes, make restitution if possible, and undergo penalty or some form of rehabilitative program, they earn the chance to renew themselves without permanent scars imposed by the College, such as those created by the glare of printed publicity -- provided that the campus community is reasonably assured that it will not suffer again from their wrong behavior.

A printed newspaper record is permanent and may follow individual students long after they have left Ursinus and have corrected their behavior.

The identity of students who violate College rules is available to those with a sound reason to know. Students, faculty and staff members may discuss with the Dean of Students their need to know the identity of students involved in an incident such as that described in last week's **Grizzly**.

Basically, we are obligated to protect the safety and welfare of our campus community from the anti-social acts of wrong doers. Having done that, we are compelled by our college purposes to do all we can to help the individuals get on the right track. I think these aims were met in the recent case in question.

One of my colleagues put it this way: "Our goal is to make persons, not news." The view may be overly reductionist, but it makes some sense, I think.

This position seems to fly in the face of the hallowed notion of a press free to print all that it knows. Yet a newspaper serves its community and fightly reflects its priorities. Since the cultivation of individuals -- erring and otherwise -- is the basic priority of Ursinus College, **The Grizzly**, on reflection, might find it possible to print less than all it knows when doing so serves that deep-rooted, shared priority.

Sincerely,
Richard P. Richter
President

To the Editor:

We are not satisfied at **The Grizzly's** inaccurate expose on the gambling and theft investigation. Some of the information was abstract, unclear, and in some cases, untrue:

Example 1:

"The Dean of Students office was alerted immediately about these illegalities. Acting upon the request of the students in 310, the student was temporarily moved to another suite in New Men's Dorm."

—Wrong! Dean of Students office. The occupants of 310 did not request the villains relocation in New Men's Dorm. What was requested was his removal from the school and his deliverance to the proper authorities (i.e. police, psychiatrist, etc.). The decision of the Administration to subject the unwitting residents of suite 209 to this "scourge" was an imprudent, inconsiderate and capricious act.

Example 2:

"According to J. Houghton Kane, Executive Assistant to the President, this student was caught-up in the whirlwind of this whole gambling business. He desperately needed the stolen money to repay his gambling losses."

—Wrong! J. Houghton Kane.

This "pirate" was caught-up in the tidal wave of kleptomania. Although he ransacked large sums of money, including a check book, he also pilfered (on numerous occasions) modest amounts of food, clothing, money and other personal effects, most of which could not be attributed to the "Whirlwind of Gambling" in even the vaguest respect.

The Thief of 310 was a sick person in dire need, not of cash to cure his financial woes brought on by gambling, but of psychiatric aid to cure his broader maladies which manifested themselves in his gambling, stealing, and overall irrational demeanor.

As a humanistic body, steeped in the Judaeo-Christian tenet of brotherhood, and committed to the service of mankind, the Ursinus community owes a debt because of our failure to help this brother in need, and our willing-

ness to unleash this misguided youth upon the society to which we owe our very being.

Sincerely,
Jonathan Mark Orens
Leo V. Raffle

Ursinus Education

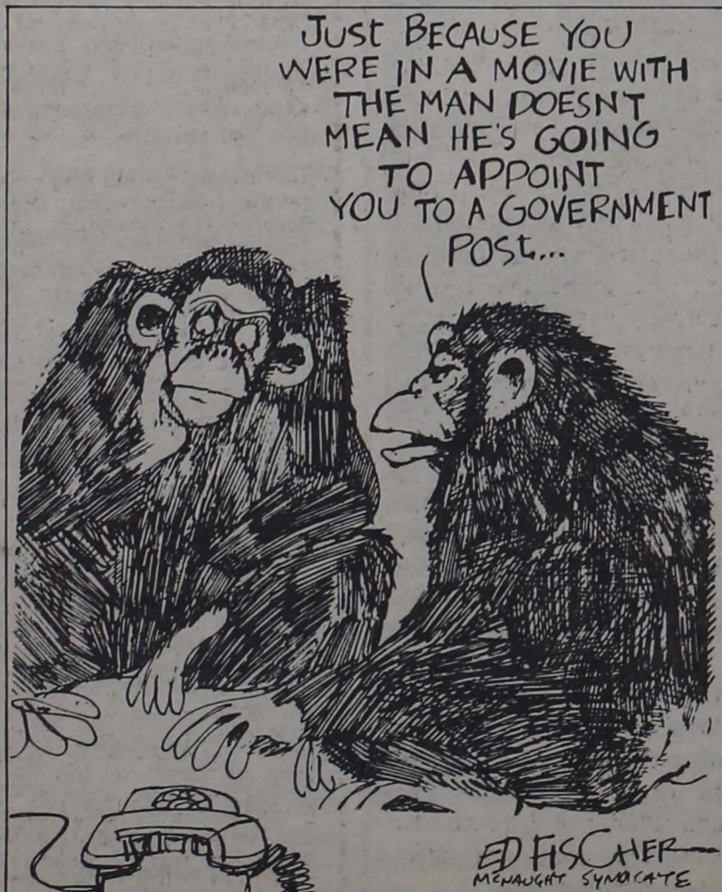
To the Editor:

During my four years at Ursinus I constantly found myself wondering, "Is it all worth it?" Here I was doing all this studying, while I heard that students at other schools did nothing but go to parties constantly. Anyone who ever took a course at Ursinus knows it's not the easiest school in the world. Wouldn't it have been nicer to have gone to an easy school and have had a great time?

Now that I have graduated from Ursinus and have had a chance to look back on my four years there, I can honestly say that I would certainly not have been better off going to a school that required less work and left more time for socializing. Yes, all of that work was certainly worth it. In medical school, I have met many students from different colleges and universities. None of them have an academic foundation equal to the one I received from Ursinus. That includes students from F&M, Muhlenberg, Penn, Notre Dame and even Harvard. The material I learned at Ursinus has given me a head start on almost everyone in my class. This is due mostly to the work of Dr. Hess, Dr. Staiger, Mis Barth, Dr. Schultz and Mrs. Shaw of the Chemistry Department and Dr. Shinehouse of the Biology Department. In fact, I learned more in Mrs. Shinehouse's histology course than I did in my histology course in medical school. I also found that I was very well prepared for standardized tests. Thanks to these instructors and Dr. Takats of the Physics Department, I was exposed to the material to answer almost all of the questions on the MCAT's. The MCAT's are the standardized tests which a student must take when applying to medical schools.

Ursinus has some weaknesses, and I'm sure every Ursinus student has his own "pet peeve." However, it is important to realize what you are getting as an Ursinus student. You are getting one of the best educations that you can find anywhere. There may be times when you think that the amount of work is overwhelming, but try to remember that work is the price of a good education. When you graduate from Ursinus and start looking for a job or a place in graduate school, you will need something to put you ahead of the next guy. That something will be your Ursinus degree. Only then will you finally realize that work was really worth it. Thanks again to all the teachers who helped me during my four years at Ursinus.

Sincerely,
Ron Lippe '80



Departmental Focus: Chemistry

This is the second in a series of in-depth looks at the College's different major concentrations. Next week, we'll take a look at the English and History Departments.

As a result of a \$7000 grant from the DuPont Company, the Ursinus Chemistry Department will now be able to afford some badly needed equipment which it had previously not been able to include in its budget. Part of this money will be used for a very complicated device called a 60 Megahertz Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer. According to Dr. Roger P. Staiger, Chairman of the Chemistry Department, the pricetag for this particular equipment is \$19,000. He said, "It is an essential piece of research and scientific equipment."

Apparently, Dupont is only one of several large corporations that regularly contribute to the College. Many of these industrial grants come about as a result of Ursinus' "reputation for excellence in the sciences," Staiger continued.

A Demand for Chemistry

Speaking on the subject of career potential for chemistry majors, Staiger pointed-out that many respected publications, such as the *Wall Street Journal*, have recently been making note



Dr. Roger P. Staiger, Chairman of the Chemistry Department.
(Photo by Gregg Bahney)

of the fact that there is a shortage of technically-trained people. Further, "many people foresee an increased shortage in the upcoming decade," Staiger said. Among some of the most desirable graduates are chemists, bio-chemists and computer programmers.

"We are very proud of where our graduates go," Staiger added. "About one-third of Ursinus' chemistry graduates accept industrial positions, another one-third go to medical school and the other third go to graduate school." Some of these graduate students attend very prestigious schools after leaving Ursinus. The Chem-

istry Department keeps a record of its graduates. For example, there are four alumni in Princeton, three in the University of Delaware, two at MIT, two at Yale, two at Lehigh and four at the University of Akron. Staiger also commented how Ursinus graduates are generally very well prepared for graduate work, adding that "we are one of the few schools that offer Polymer Chemistry at an undergraduate level. Dr. Shultz has been very effective in this course."

New Staff Member

Because Miss Jane Barth, who teaches quantitative analysis and inorganic chemistry, will be on sabbatical during the 1981-82 school year, a new staff member is currently being sought. Of the 41 applications received for this position so far, three persons have been asked to come for an interview. "People want to come to Ursinus to teach," remarked Staiger.

The Chemistry Department wants Barth's vacancy to be filled right away, so that Ursinus will remain in the forefront of the demand for chemistry graduates. "We want to stay ahead of this demand," Staiger said. This new staff person will be the sixth member of the chemistry staff at Ursinus.

Another announcement regarding the chemistry staff is the appointment of Dr. Ronald E. Hess as pre-medical adviser for next year.

Other news in the Chemistry Department includes a new chemical literature course. Students can now use computers for scientific information, specifically for seniors doing honors research work. Staiger said, "This is a relatively new program which deals with searching with the computers." Staiger added that there are approximately 100 chemistry majors, and he expects this number to increase.

Dr. Staiger concluded by saying, "The Chemistry Department has an excellent staff, with a diversity of academic backgrounds. These professors give the students the benefit of a wide variety of expertise."

USGA Notes

Today is the start of a very important election campaign. The students of Ursinus will vote on Monday, February 16, for next year's leaders. I encourage each student to meet the candidates and decide for themselves who will best be able to promote the student interests in the coming year. The campaign should be a classic struggle with a lot of the offices being challenged by more than one candidate. This shows the concern of the student body in the importance of student government. **The Grizzly** will carry election coverage of each candidate next week. Candidates are reminded to turn in their 50 word platforms by Tuesday, February 10, to **The Grizzly** staff. I would like to wish all of the candidates good luck. And remember, even if you lose, your opinion at USGA meetings can still help shape the student government policies.

The election is not the USGA's only concern. There is still other business that must be attended to before the change of command takes place. The Orientation Committee for the Summer and Fall of 1981 is soon to be formed. Keep an eye in the Daily Bulletin for details concerning this. Also, as mentioned last week, the Judiciary Board student representatives will be picked soon. A social event is being sponsored for tomorrow evening with the bus to the men's basketball game at Drew University. Along these lines, a social committee of permanent status is also being formed. This is to take

the burden of social activities planning off of the shoulders of the executive council.

The two most active ideas now being worked on are the hours of operation of certain administrative offices and the idea of more student representation on more campus committees. Success has been achieved in both of these fields. The Dean's Office and the Bookstore are now open during lunch and the switch board in Corson is now going to have a more active role in taking messages for those offices that do not have the staff remain open during lunch.

With the help of both the President and the Deans, the students, are also getting representation on more campus committees. One such success is the Committee on Academic Honesty. After many months of correspondence with Dean Akin and the Campus Life Committee, the USGA now has the power of appointing two student representatives to this new committee.

Success is measured by different yardsticks. All of the work that has gone into these two items has made them successful to the USGA. I am proud of the work accomplished. But the successes are minor if compared to what still can be done. It takes responsible leaders and students willing to sacrifice their time to make the campus community a better place for all of those concerned.

Ross H. Schwalm
President
Ursinus Student
Government Association

Ursinus News Briefs

Speech Exemption Examination

The Dean's Office has announced that a Speech Exemption Examination will be given on Saturday morning, February 21. Students who pass this exemption test will be able to waive the College requirement for speech class.

So that students will know before pre-registration whether they will have to take the course, they must sign up in the Dean's Office. At that time, they will receive instructions and a list of topics of which to speak.

Further details can be received from Dr. Joyce Henry, in the Ritter Center for the Performing Arts.

Fraternity Sponsors Foster Child

As one of its annual service projects, Pi Omega Delta Fraternity has elected to sponsor a foster child from overseas. The fraternity will pick up the modest monthly fee of \$15, or \$180 a year.

The project came about through a program called the Christian Children's Fund, and appeals to individuals and groups all over the world for similar adoptions.

According to Lawrence Muscarella, Pi Omega Delta's chairman for this project, "All of our brothers feel very good about this adoption, and were very enthusiastic about this idea from the start."

Resident Assistant Applications

David L. Rebeck, Associate Dean of Students, will be conducting another information session this week about becoming a Resident Assistant. It will be held in the Paisley Reception Room on Monday, February 9, at 8 p.m. Anyone with an interest in pursuing this job for next year is urged to attend.

The job of Resident Assistant provides an opportunity for a resident student to earn money to help supplement his income while at school. There are also other benefits included with the position and the responsibility. Rebeck will answer any questions and also will distribute application packets at this meeting.

Union Announces

Photo Contest

by Alan Miller '83

The Union Program Board is having its Second Annual Photo Contest. The contest is open to all campus staff and students. Only color photos and slides may be entered.

The place where slides or prints are to be taken (with negatives) will be announced in the near future. The best photos will be selected by the Union Program Board, and hung up in the Union.

There are no guidelines on what the subject should be. Out of over 200 entries in last year's contest, eight were chosen. The winning photographs are hanging in the Union snack bar and lounge.

The winning photos will be enlarged, framed, covered with plexiglass and put on permanent display in the Union. Photos will be due by March 20, which is after spring vacation.

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Music News Returns...

JDB In Transition

by Jay K. Repko

Due to an overwhelming demand for a regular music column, The Bay Area's self-admitted foremost music authority has triumphantly returned with yet another semester of Music News. This column will attempt to keep the reader informed of various happenings throughout the music world, and will include album reviews, concert reports and loads of gossip and rumors.

And what better way to kick it all off than with the latest on Philly's all time greatest rock 'n rollers, Johnny's Dance Band. In case you haven't heard. The band is currently on a brief performing hiatus, while the newest and certainly youngest member of the band feels his way around a bit. Bohdan Christopher Darway, all 10 pounds and one month of him, has transformed JDB, quite unexpectedly, into a sextet. He is the first child of newlyweds Chris and Nan (Mancini) Darway, and a recent phone call to papa Darway revealed that Nan and Chris indeed couldn't be more prouder of young Bohdan (pronounced Boch-dan) "He's growing so fast we might have to find a spot for him right away," joked Chris. "I sure hope he takes to the saxophone." In any event, Nan and Chris will be back real soon, but quite possibly without JDB. "Everything's up in the air right now," Chris continued. "The other guys are all into their own things right now and it's hard to say whether or not we'll ever reunite as JDB.

Bass player Fran Smith, Jr. has been gigging with his own band, The Pedestrians, which includes JDB guitarist Bobby Buttons as a part-timer, former JDB member Ted Perian (Ted played a couple 1979 summer dates with the band.). Drummer Dave "The Rave" Mohn has been working with two former members of Orleans and appears to have a solid band in the making. But nonetheless, this reporter has the feeling that JDB will indeed once again get it all together and come back bigger and better than ever. Here's wishing each and every one of them all the best. Lots of luck, guys (and gals).

My congratulations to critic Joe Lazar for picking what I thought to be the best albums of 1980. Joe displayed excellent, progressive, well rounded tastes in naming such albums as *Argybargy* by Squeeze and *Against the Wind* by Bob Seger. I must confess, however, that I was somewhat bewildered by the inclusion of Rush's

Permanent Waves in the group. I'm hoping that this was merely Joes idea of a joke, as the band really doesn't deserve to be called the best of anything — except maybe the best at impersonating musicians. But an opinion is an opinion I guess and I certainly respect any opinion of Joe's, however ludicrous it may be.

Just a few albums that ought to be included on anyone's best list for 1980:

Broken English — Marianne Faithful

Fleetwood Mac Live — Fleetwood Mac.

Tenement Steps — The Motors

The Up Escalator — Graham Parker & the Rumour

Hawks & Doves — Neil Young

Emotional Rescue — The Rolling Stones

Wild Planet — The B52's

Heads Are Rolling — City Boy

Man Overboard — Bob Welch

Across The Universe — Barclay James Harvest

Speaking of ludicrous, here are just a few of the numerous clunkers released in 1980 that are among the worst albums ever recorded:

Scarey Monsters — David Bowie. Absolute garbage, Bowie at an all-time low. It's hard to believe that this is the same guy who gave us *Ziggy* and *Diamond Dogs*, among others.

The Game — Queen. Whatever game these guys are playing, they lose, or rather we lose, because we have to listen to it.

Women and Children First — Van Halen. I'd give anything to shut these guys up. I really would. Why does anyone listen to this junk? They can't write, they can't play and God knows they certainly can't sing.

Scream Dream — Ted Nugent. Ought to join up with Van Halen, thus lessening by about two a year the number of utterly ridiculous "thud rock" albums we'd be subjected to.

One Step Closer — The Doobie Brothers. From the horns and arrangements right on down to the hair on Michael McDonald's head, nothing is even the slightest bit out of place. Another album like this and the Doobies will be one step closer to oblivion.

Back in Black — AC/DC. Title alludes to the death of the former lead singer, I suppose. It's a shame, too, because even Ben Scott would've been ashamed of this.

That's Music News for this week. Remember, we're in tune so . . . please stay tuned.

NY Trip 'A Must'

by Jennifer Bassett '81

What could be better respite from the tensions and monotony of student life than a trip to New York? How convenient that Ted Xaras always schedules this Fine Arts excursion at the end of the semester, when campus claustrophobia is the most severe.

As a rule, the bus leaves Ursinus and New York at 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., respectively. It takes about two and a half hours to get there. The bus arrives at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, where it is impossible to see everything in one day. It's easy to immerse yourself in art there because the Met has every form of art imaginable from every period. I concentrated on some of my favorite areas, such as Celtic, Medieval and Modern, especially the Surrealistics.

After spending most of the day at the Met, some decided to visit the Museum of Modern Art. There are also other great museums in the area, such as the Guggenheim, the New York Historical Society, the Frick Museum and Whitney.

Having lost sight of the people from Ursinus early in the day, and not being familiar with Manhattan, this reporter had problems finding the Modern. I was used to being alone, but not used to getting ten different sets of directions for one place.

When I finally found the Modern, I absorbed as much as I could, including Picasso, Monet, Klee, Wyeth and others, with fantastic displays by late and early photographers. However, as Xaras has said about museums, after a while "the circuits get jammed," so, feeling even more myopic than usual, I was ready to hit the streets again, for a cold drink and a hot meal.

Fortunately, I ran into Mrs. Zucker, who was on her way to meet the Xarases. The four of us wound up having dinner at the Acropolis, an excellent but extremely reasonable Greek restaurant.

You can't beat transportation to and from the Big Apple with lunch thrown in for \$7. One doesn't even have to be a Fine Arts student to go. Just sign up early, because these trips always fill up fast.

"Gopher It!"

Posters, posters everywhere! But Peter Dang isn't complaining about this avalanche. It was launched by his recent brainstorm, the "Gopher it!" poster that pictures a wide-eyed little critter of the same name hugging a bit bottle of Schlitz Beer. Dang, who enjoys turning ideas into bigger-than-life realities, is manager of college and young adult marketing for Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company.

Ladies pick up the tab . . . UC Lorelei Tradition

by Karen Reese '84

For the past several weeks, the talk of campus has been the traditional Lorelei. This huge social event gives the women a chance to try the usual men's role — the asking for a date.

Lorelei has been a tradition at Ursinus since February of 1926. Although there have been changes over the years, it is still regarded as a big occasion, looked forward to by everyone.

A tradition of Lorelei which is no longer observed is the crowning of the Lorelei King. The women students voted for the male they felt should deserve the honor. The women also spent hours constructing elaborate corsages for the men, which held great meaning. In the past, Lorelei was held on campus rather than at an off-campus location.

Two legends exist explaining the background of Lorelei. The first legend is that a charming German maiden wished to provide a helpful deed, so the Bishop sent her to guide sailors along the Rhine River. She sang in order to warn the ships away from the rock, called Lorelei, but her beauty distracted the men, causing them to wreck the barges. Another legend suggests that a

distracting woman sat on this rock and combed her hair.

This year Lorelei promises to be an exciting and memorable evening for all. The theme for this year is "Color My World." The men are usually taken out to dinner by the women and then they attend the dance, which will be held on February 13, 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., at the Indian Valley Country Club.

"Changes," the band chosen for the event, will make the night a big success. A list of (preferred) songs was given to the band in November, so the many hours of practicing should prove to be worth it. The band was also given the actual Lorelei song to be played sometime during the evening. One of the band members has a cousin who is presently a student at Ursinus.

A great deal of time and effort has been spent in preparation for the festivities. Kit Anderson, a sophomore, is the head of the preparation committee. Kit and some of the committee members have been to the country club to decide on the placement of decorations and other details. The members of the committee are Theresa Pavletich, Joanne Greenlee, Carol Hykel, Mary Monck, Amy Hill, Jackie Keeley, Mo Gorman, Liz Lawrence, Laurie Kramer, Sue McGarry and Barb McConnell.

Lorelei is a time for the campus to come together for an enjoyable evening. The Administration, as well as the students, are invited, and alumni often return for the occasion.

Leslie March, Associate Dean of Students, commented that "The event is one I look forward to each year with great enthusiasm."

On the evening of Lorelei, Ursinus will be united, making it a fun time for all.

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The View From Here

The Transplanted Texan

by Duncan C. Atkins '84

Greetings. For those of you who have not met me, heard one of Saturday night lectures in the New Men's Courtyard, or been asked out by me, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Duncan C. Atkins and I am a native Texan and a hereditary Northeasterner. I have always been something of an egocentric, so I decided to start my own newspaper column. The *New York Times* simply rejected it outright and Art Buchwald refused to let me share in his syndication. So here I am, for better or worse, on the pages of the Collegeville Bay Area's most prominent publication. This week, I'd like to give you a wide and varied peek at the land of my youth. If you don't like this one, please hang in there. My following columns will be much less parochial. I just felt you'd be interested in knowing what type of place produced a raving maniac like myself.

Texas is a land rampant with misconception. Edna Ferber, author of *Giant*, once said that "a Texan's greatest mistake is his confusion of bigness with greatness" (or something to that effect). Texas is, in fact, a big place. But there is probably more breathtaking scenery along the 50 miles between New York City and West Point than there is in the whole of Texas. Texas, you see, is mostly very flat. It's great for large commercial farms, but terrible for scenic



vacations. There are many beaches in Texas and they're rather scenic, but this attractiveness comes more from the water, than from the land the water crashes into.

Texans love to talk about the prosperity of their state. Yet in Texas, there are pockets of poverty reminiscent of the Depression Era. Over the Christmas break, I had the opportunity to spend some time hunting, riding and beer-drinking at one of my friend's farms, about 40 miles from Houston, which is where I live. On the way to our destination, we took a side road and drove through the small town of Sandy Point.

The people of Sandy Point have probably spent most of their lives within a crow's flight distance of the land that is now finally theirs. They have probably never felt central heat, heard hi-fi stereo, or participated in fraternity pledging. They only know how

to make a living with their hands and a few simply operated machines. They also give every appearance of being among the most contented people I have ever seen. Throughout our short drive through their town, we received numerous gestures of friendship — an easy going nod from an elderly man with his dog, or enthusiastic wave from a man operating an old farm tractor. We heard the muffled laughter of children on their bikes, their faces covered with surgical masks to protect against the dust our truck was leaving behind.

We were passing through on a Sunday morning and many people were coming out of church. These churches were uncomplicated white clapboard buildings. Symbolic, perhaps, of people's simple faith and simple lifestyles. Did I say these people lived in poverty? Perhaps I was wrong. Perhaps these people are richer than you and I and our college educations put together.

The gentleness and contentment of Sandy Point was a contrast to the competitiveness and potential for violence encountered on a later stop on our odyssey, the Fort Bend County Country Dance. To say that a Texas dancehall lacks the civility of an English Pub is an understatement. A more appropriate comparison would be between a Texas dance hall and a Spanish bullfight ring. For like the Bullfight ring, the purpose behind a Texas dance hall is to provide a place to ritually prove one's masculinity.

I entered the ring . . . er, the dance hall — clothed in my dress western shirt, my Wranglers and my narrow toed Cowboy boots, all remnants of my days as a quarter horse handler. As soon as we crossed the threshold, a thousand eyes turned upon my friend and me. Unfortunately, the eyes were male and we were being sized up as competitors. Texans prove their masculinity by drinking large quantities of beer and then having a long bloody brawl. The survivors of this ruthless competition get to spend a sleepless night with the girl of their choice. My friend and I revolted against this primitive system by drinking beer in only moderate quantities and by yelling out "Play some Beatle's, Paul!" in very bad Liverpool accents each time Jef, lead singer of Jef and the Kickers, asked for requests. A couple of renaissance men tried to involve us in fisticuffs, but my friend and I simply paid no attention to them and left the hall without

having proved our masculinity nor lost any blood.

I hope I have not given you the idea that Texas is nothing but farms and the like. Texas has at least two cities worth mentioning: Austin and Houston. (Sorry, Kit, I've never been to Dallas). Two words about Austin. Go there! It is full of students and bars and music and all other kinds of necessities. Many words about Houston. Houston is the largest city in the South and is on the verge of passing Philadelphia as the nation's 4th most populated city. It is not really a city so much as it is a collection of dehumanizing urban sprawl.



The city government is an impotent force, unwilling to offer a cohesive design for planned growth. Instead, apartment complexes and housing projects spring up wherever the developers will them. This unregulated growth keeps building contractors busy and is one of the major reasons why Houston's unemployment rate is so low. It is also one of the major reasons why I Predict that within 20 years, Houston will be one of the most overcrowded and unattractive cities anywhere. It will be as ugly as Midtown Manhattan, but lacking in the human touches that give New York its redeeming character.

Perhaps I shouldn't be so harsh on my hometown. Houston does have its own Bohemia, an area I call the museum district. It is just down the street from Rice University (the self-proclaimed Harvard of the South), and just behind the Museum of Fine Arts. It is an area full of working artists, modest galleries and small intimate bars and restaurants. The whole district is a living drama, reported each day with a few lines different from the day past. It reminds me of the mental picture of Paris that we all carry with us, whether we have actually been to the banks of the Seine or not — a picture of conflict, romance and creativity. In a word: humanity — Humanity at its tragic, most comic best.

A question I am often asked: "Are Texas girls really prettier than anywhere else?" The answer is no. Texas does have many attractive women wherever money and men come together.

That's it for this time. Hopefully, this will be something of a regular feature, so look for it in about two weeks,

O'Neill's First Union Appearance' Success

by Beth Harp '84

Most Coffeehouses draw decent-sized crowds, but last Thursday evening's performance with Ursinus' own John O'Neill gathered one of the largest audiences ever seen at such an event.

John O'Neill and his band, including his younger brother, Jim, on bass guitar, Kurt Fox on drums and Jim Becker on piano — innovatively performed some familiar Beatle's tunes, other semi-obscure rock songs and a few original melodies.

The band opened with a fast-paced, jazzy tune and then left John to perform alone. He chose quite a broad range of songs, from an excellent rendition of Blue Oyster Cult's "Astronomy" to the Grateful Dead's "Terrapin Station."

At one point toward the end of the show, the whole band per-

formed "This Masquerade" by George Benson. Although the song didn't have all the subtle overtones heard in the studio version, it was hard-hitting and good in an amateurish manner.

John performed a few original pieces, including an excellent song called "Where Are You?" It evoked very private feelings, especially during the beautifully lyrical introduction and conclusion.

They closed with the difficult Beatle's song "Hey Jude," and although the long final chorus is tricky to perform, the band did an excellent job.

Since it was the first time O'Neill has performed "professionally," some of the mistakes made were expected. But with a little bit of polish, they have the talent and ability to become an impressive band. For now, though, they are very enjoyable.

Variety!

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'Altered States' Weakened

by Jennifer Bassett '81

The horror film mania continues into 1981 with films such as *Scanners*, *Blood Beach* and *Altered States* playing in every city. Most of these would-be fearful flicks are of the low budget, low mentality genre. *Altered States*, though, is an exception for the most part with its complex and provocative characters and plot, as well as filming and special effects that make *Star Wars* look like a home movie. Stirring first rate background music helps, too. that make *Star Wars* look like a home movie. Stirring first rate background music helps, too.

Much of the movie is based on the actual scientific research that inspired Paddy Chayefsky's novel *Altered States*. A doctor doing isolation-tank-research finds that

subjects, including himself, hallucinate intensely without the aid of drugs when immersed in tanks. William Hurt plays Dr. Jessup, whose selfish yet noble lust for science knows no bounds, not even those of his Ivy League colleagues or family. He reaches the logical conclusion that hallucinogens taken under these conditions will strengthen and prolong the visions.

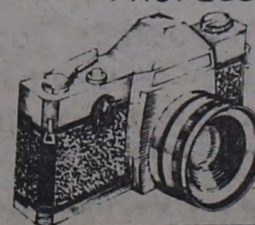
Dr. Jessup is not your stock mad scientist, either, but an extremely complex man with unusual quirks such as having religious hallucinations from boyhood. In fact, all of the leading roles of *States* are well developed and three dimensional.

Although the role of Blair Brown, who plays Jessup's wife, (Continued on Page Six)

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Polish Joke Leaves Illinois TA Jobless

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA (CH) — A University of Illinois teaching assistant lost his job recently for telling a Polish joke to relieve tension before a mid-term exam.

Standing before a finance class, TA Bob Moreland dropped his pants and pulled up his socks from the inside to answer his rhetorical question, "How does a Polock pull up his socks?"

The class instructor didn't find Moreland's actions amusing, however, as he dismissed the teaching assistant from his class and moved him to a research position, citing his behavior at the mid-term as the reason for the change.

The reactions of the class members to Moreland's behavior were apparently mixed. While some complained to the instructor and others — particularly other graduate students — found his actions indefensible, those who had him for a TA defended his teaching methods and gave him credit for helping his five sections achieve the highest average on the mid-term exam.

Bathing with the School Brass

(CH) — The quickest way to get through to college administrators may be to hit them where they live — literally.

When Carleton College students complained about the lack of hot water in dormitory showers, President Robert H. Edwards offered them use of his bathroom. Taken aback, perhaps, by this display of personal generosity, only two Carleton students took Edwards up on his offer. One of those was a student reporter who lounged in Edwards' guestroom bath for an hour, reading her *Cosmopolitan* magazine and enjoying the kind of comfort never found in a dorm.

Arizona State Goes Hog-wild

TEMPE, Ariz. (CH) — Miss Piggy, take heart.

When the students of Arizona State University went crazy over calendars this year, you and yours weren't left out.

First there was the traditional Pikeboy calendar, featuring the Girls of ASU in more seductive poses than this annual fraternity project usually offers. It drew protests and cries of sexism.

Then there came "The Men of ASU," 12 months of good-looking guys that were an instant hit with women on campus. In the days before school even reopened at ASU, almost 5,000 copies were sold.

But now, there the ultimate. Three ASU students have come up with "The Hogs of ASU," featuring delightful shots of 12 different local pigs. The creative trio believes the pork-lovers calendar will outsell both of the others, and are risking their own money to prove their faith. They've even included six male and six female pigs to avoid any claims of discrimination.

The only problem with making the calendar, in fact, was dealing with the models. As one student explained: "Did you ever try to stuff a pig into a pair of Calvin Klein jeans?"

Student Effort 'Bearly' Works

UNIVERSITY PARK, Penn. (CH) — Rick Kronewitter first learned of the Penn State U. bears at a party.

A friend of the school's wildlife program was talking about the two animals, named Crybaby and Barney, which had formerly been used in research. Neither the state wildlife commission, which owned the bears, nor Penn State, which had borrowed them, could afford to feed and care for the animals. Too tame to be simply set free in the wild, Barney and Crybaby were to be killed in the next week. "Somehow, that just didn't sit right with me," Kronewitter says.

Kronewitter himself didn't sit long. After a hurried and frustrating trek through the campus bureaucracy, he got the bears a one-month reprieve, agreeing to feed and care for the animals at his own expense over that period.

With only two days remaining before winter break, Kronewitter had to work fast. He turned first to the campus environmental group, Eco Action, which agreed to sponsor his effort, thus allowing him to solicit money on campus. Through a booth on campus and outside contributions attracted by local media coverage, they collected about \$800 in two days. With those funds, Kronewitter was able to feed the bears and to research possible homes, based on tips given him by others who wanted the animals saved.

Kronewitter and Eco Action volunteers eventually came up with five potential homes, which were presented in a report to the state Game Commission, the school's Wildlife Department and the Dean of Agriculture. The first choice was Bear Country USA in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Seniors working on interviews . . .

College Placement Office Expecting Busy Semester

by Sue Colalezzi '84

Finding a job is a problem that everyone faces eventually. The Placement Office's job is to help the seniors get jobs in the fields in which they are best suited. Dr. Robert Cogger, the Director of the Placement Department, explained the process through which many seniors go.

The first step is to decide where your interests lie. Cogger spends time counseling students who are unsure of which field they want to enter. Another place to find information on careers is in the Career Resources Center in Corson Hall. This small room is packed with books and pamphlets on every topic of career interest. Some of the books that are useful to seniors are the **Occupational Outlook Handbook** and the **Occupational Thesaurus**, which give

the students areas for consideration.

The next step in the process of getting a job is the resume. The placement office gives out packets of information to every senior. Included in this package are instructions for writing a correct resume. When a student is sure what field he wants to enter and has written a resume, he goes to the Placement Office to sign up for an interview. Recruiters from various companies come on campus and students are given a chance on a first come, first served basis to sign up for interviews with them.

Once the student has signed up for an interview, he returns to the Career Resources Center to do some research on the company that will be interviewing him. While there, he can also do

research about the techniques involved in giving a good interview. The placement office also has two topics of actual interviews which can be helpful.

This year, 65 seniors signed up for interviews on the first day. The placement office, however, does not restrict its work to the members of the senior class. On a table in the office are clipboards containing summer and part-time openings as well as full-time vacancies.

"Although no statistics are available as to how many students do get jobs through the Placement Office, Ursinus seniors do very well," says Cogger. "Since 1972, the participation of students in general has been greatly improved, he adds.

If you have questions about interviews, the Placement Office is located in room 113 of Corson Hall and is open from 8:30 till 5:00 every weekday. For a list of companies who will be recruiting, consult the Daily Bulletin.

'Altered States'

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is chiefly supportive, she has her moments as a broad-minded anthropologist, as well as the subject of some of Jessup's bizzarest visions. Her loyalty is admirable at times, but her feeling possessed by him is not. She realizes that her husband does not feel the same devotion, and even says that having sex with him is like "being harpooned by a raging monk in the act of receiving God." And it is.

Being husband, father and sociable soon cramps Jessup's quest for TMOL (The Meaning of Life) though, so he leaves his family and journeys to Mexico for the ultimate in rituals, with Indians who appear to experience past consciousness by drinking an unnamed potion. **States** makes you want to believe that there is a subconscious memory of evolution, which certain cultures have been believing for centuries.

Jessup's putterings with this mixture of mind-expanding drugs become more sophisticated back at the lab. His intentions are good — he wants to help humanity find TMOL by "remembering" creation via the drug. In the process, he increases his dosage of the drug to toxic levels and becomes a modern Jeekyll and Hyde through what you think are hallucinations.

At this impressive point **States** shatters its epic illusions by having Jessup's hallucinations materialize, or as the doctor says, "externalize." The "visuals" had been credible, since the mind

can see or be anything. Just look at the schizophrenics with whom Jessup has been working. But when Jessup went literally ape, terrorizing janitors at the lab and feasting on goats at the zoo, I laughed. It's not that the costume wasn't realistic. It made me wonder what the producers were on when they thought audiences would swallow this.

As a true junkie of science or whatever, Jessup continues his drug regime, turning into all kinds of freakish flesh until it hits him. After the climactic and gorey metamorphosis, he tells his wife that there is "nothing behind it all . . . no meaning of life." Next thing you know, they'll be telling us we're made of molecules. Jessup embellishes this profound statement with more original words of wisdom. "All we have to live for is love . . . each other," and something about "nothing after this life" — a complete contradiction of the movie's fascinating original theme. No wonder the author, Chayersky, washed his hands of the movie. Consciousness of earlier times, especially with the aid of certain drugs, is plausible and perhaps desirable, but Ape Man or Embryo Man is neither.

Altered States is perhaps best worth seeing for its bracing photography and truly mind-blowing special effects that are often horrible and beautiful at the same time. It is also a fascinating portrait of the mind.

The following companies are confirmed for on-campus recruitment for 1981:

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- Monday, February 9 — Rohm & Haas
- Tuesday, February 10 — B.F. Goodrich
- Wednesday, February 11 — Girard Bank
- Friday, February 13 — Merck & Company
- Tuesday, February 17 — Keebler Company
- Wednesday, February 18 — Maillie, Falconiero & Company (Accounting Firm)
- Thursday, February 19 — Clover Stores
- Provident National Bank
- Friday, February 20 — Mutual Benefit Insurance Company
- Monday, February 23 — Hooker Chemicals, Plastic Div. (Formerly Firestone)
- Tuesday, February 24 — IBM

Computer Relocation

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Fox-Morris' Personnel and National Personnel Consultants, Inc., named computer professionals as the employees most in demand for the fourth year in a row; in 1980 the demand for computer programmers increased 35.6 percent over the previous year. Salary raises have kept pace with occupational demands.

Ursinus, recognizing the importance of the need for computer professionals, and the importance of the expanding use of computers in all fields, is becoming better equipped to prepare all its students for future computer use.

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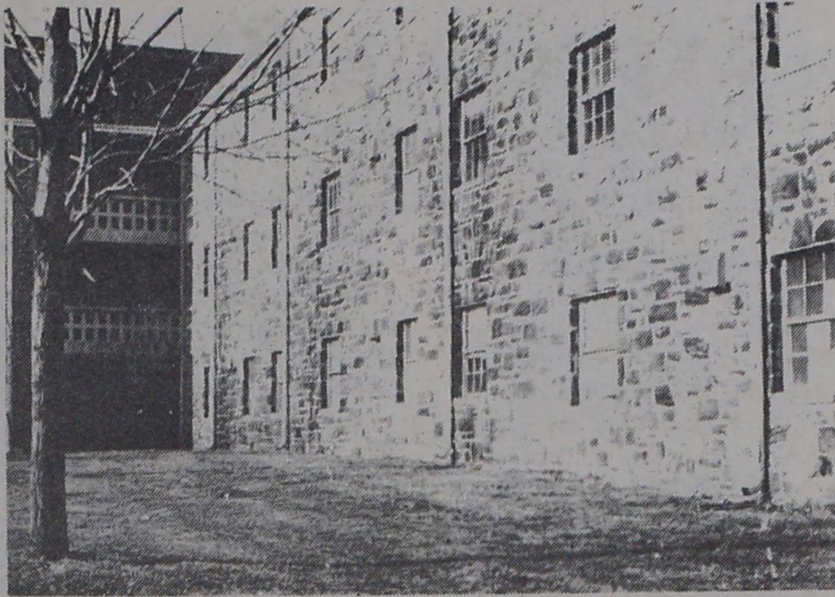
Unexplained delays . . .

NMD Waiting For Windows

by Duncan C. Atkins '84

It was reported in the November 7 issue of *The Grizzly* that the Maintenance Department was scheduled to begin installation of new windows in the New Men's Dormitory within two weeks. The installation of the energy saving windows, at a cost of \$10,000, along the north side of New Men's and in the front and sides Reimert Hall, was to be the first step in a three year project to replace all the windows in the dormitory. As of January 26, more than two months after the scheduled date for the beginning of the project, the new windows had not been received by the Maintenance Department.

Fred Klee, Maintenance Director for the College, theorized that the delay was due to the current heavy demand for energy saving products. The windows consist of two single Thermo-Pane glass plates with aluminum framing, and are much more efficient in the retention of heat than the multi-paned windows currently in use. The College's contracted supplier of the windows, The Fred Baschan Co. Inc., keeps giving Klee new dates to expect delivery of the units. The latest expected date of arrival was on Wednesday, January 21, and Klee had expressed hope that some of the windows would already be installed by the time this article appeared. Unfortunately, this will apparently not be



New Men's Dorm, in its energy-inefficient state.

the case.

The *Grizzly* contacted the Fred Boschan Company, Inc., located at 4159 Main in Philadelphia. The man responsible for the project, a Mr. Cavanaugh was unavailable at the time. The receptionist said only that the files showed that delivery of the units to the company by Amcor Industries of Delmont, Pennsylvania, had been scheduled for the third week in January. She offered no explanation as to the cause of the delay.

Klee commented that experience had shown him that it was usually difficult to pin a supplier down to an exact date of delivery. Apparently, this holds true for the distributor of a product, in this case the Fred Boschan Company, as well as the actual user.

Union Snack Shop Receives Needed Improvements

by Alan Miller '83

During the recent semester break, several renovations were done to the union snack bar. The tiled floor in the kitchen was replaced with a new vinyl floor. The floor was changed because tiles were loosened by the occasional spilling of water. The new vinyl floor is in long strips, which will eliminate the loose floor problems.

The snack bar area was repainted because of a problem with peeling paint. Paint was falling off the wall facing the women's quad. The theory held by Fred Klee, Director of Maintenance, is that an epoxy base paint was put on top of a latex base paint. Latex base paints allow the wall to breathe whereas epoxy base paints do not. It seems that the covering of the latex base with an epoxy base caused the formation of air pockets which caused the paint to peel. The peeling occurred only on the one wall because it has the greatest difference in temperature. The old paint was stripped and sanded in the peeling areas,

and the walls and ceiling were repainted with a latex base paint.

Paint peeling is also a problem on the ceiling of the third floor balcony in New Men's Dorm. This has become an eyesore for some of the residents. The Maintenance Department has painted the ceiling several times, using different types of paints, but none of them seem to adhere. One theory is that the wood is treated with a salt that repels the paint. According to Klee, the best way to get rid of the problem is to put up an aluminum soffit. The budget of the Maintenance Department will not allow the undertaking of the project presently, but it may be done in the near future.

Other renovations over the semester break include a new floor in the kitchen of Keigwin Hall, and thermostatic controls installed in Brodbeck Hall.

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KDK Tops Sorority GPA List

Kappa Delta Kappa Sorority outscored Phi Alpha Psi to attain the highest grade point average (GPA) of all of the sororities for the fall semester of 1980. Phi Psi had held the highest average in the spring of 1980 with 84.39, but dropped to 83.56 and second place in the fall. KDK, now with 84.09, had been second in the spring with 83.33.

The GPA's for the sororities, released by Leslie March, Associate Dean of Students, showed Alpha Sigma Nu, fifth in the spring with 81.15, and third in the standings in the fall with 83.44. Sig Nu switched places with Omega Chi who was third in the spring and dropped to fifth in the fall. O'Chi's average score was 82.54 for last year in the spring and 81.21 last semester. Tau Sigma Gamma was the only sorority that did not switch standings. Tau Sig maintained a consistent fourth place for the spring and fall semesters of 1980 with respective grade point averages of 82.11 and 82.25.

It should be noted that overall the scores increased for every position except first. The highest GPA in the spring was 84.39 which dropped to 84.09 in the fall. However, second place score increased .26 in the fall, third place increased .90 in the fall, fourth place increased .14 and fifth place, the lowest score in the standings, increased .06 in the fall over the spring GPA's.

Total scores combined increased in the fall to 414.55 over 413.52 for the spring, making the overall average score 82.91 for the fall semester and 82.70 in the spring, an increase of .21.

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Gymnastics Lookin' Good

Following a split in a season-opening tri meet with Bryn Mawr and West Chester, a later loss to Glassboro State and then a victory over the University of Maryland — Baltimore Campus, the Ursinus Gymnastics Team ventured to Lock Haven last Saturday in hopes of pushing its record to 3-2. The girls' hopes were not dashed, as they emerged victorious in a match where both teams performed well enough to crack the magical 100 mark.

The Bears' 103.25-100.30 victory was due in a large part to the outstanding efforts of Juniors Carol Hess and Joyce Friess. Hess took first place in all four events and won all-around honors, while Friess was taking a second and a third in vaulting and the beam. Clutch performances by

Senior Val Luciano and Soph Karla Cantello backed up Hess in the floor exercises.

Hess started the day off with a bang, her 8.35 in vaulting being a personal best. Friess' 7.65 here helped stake Ursinus to an early lead. Another personal best for Hess, a 7.0 in the unevens, was all the Bears could manage here, and Lock Haven led after two events by a point at 52.3-51.3.

Once again led by Hess, Ursinus regained the lead after the beam. Carol's 6.65 was in a class by itself, while Friess took second with a 6.1. The Bruins put the meet away with the floor exercises. Hess' 7.2 was followed closely by Cantello and Luciano, each of whom scored a 7.0, as Ursinus outscored Lock Haven 27.95 to 25.4 in this event to make the final margin.

more sports

Men's Basketball

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to early leads of 8-0 and 10-2 in a game that appeared to be a blowout against a team with nowhere near the talent of the Ursinus squad, Moravian came fighting back and went into the lockerroom with a 28-28 tie. In the second half, it all caved-in on the Bears. Some sloppy ball playing along with some horrendous officiating put the Bears down by as many as 18 points in the second half. The Bears made a run at it at the three minute mark, cutting the gap to 10 with three quick baskets, but Moravian held on for a 75-62 upset.

On Wednesday night, the Bears had a score to settle with Johns Hopkins. Hopkins is the only blemish on the Bruins otherwise perfect conference record, having scored a 12 point win in early January. The Bears wanted this one big-time — and they got it, demolishing the Blue Jays by a score of 91-58.

Hopkins was never really in this one, as the Grizzlies played some outstanding team basketball right from the start. A 20 foot "jumpy" by Brophy at the buzzer gave Ursinus a 44-31 lead at the half. The Bears then scored the first 13 points of the second half for a 57-31 lead. Mobley again led the Bears with 18 points. Kevin Mc Cormick followed with 16, while Jay DeFrusco and Jack Devine came off of the bench to chip in 10 apiece for the Bears. Tommy Broderick put on a devastating performance with seven points, 11 rebounds and 14 blocked shots, the latter setting a new school record.

BEAR FACTS: Jim Mobley should break the Ursinus career scoring mark on the road at Drew on Saturday or at Pharmacy on

Monday. He is only 16 points away. Jim Mo's outstanding team play is a big reason for the Bears success this season . . . "Pins" McCormick still leads the Grizzlies in scoring at 13 points a game, followed by Mobes and Dave Petitia at 12.2 apiece. Brods and Broph are also in double figures . . . The Bears now stand at 7-1 in the conference and 14-6 overall. Continued good play will see the Bears host the opening round of the MAC playoffs . . . Jack Devine has been playing some excellent ball off the bench for the Bears in the last month. After not seeing too much action early in the season, "Super Jack" has come on strong in the second half and is currently playing a tough sixth man for the

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Johns Hopkins	2 3
Swarthmore	1 3
Haverford	1 5

Grizzlies — he also is leading them in free throw percentage . . . The Bears, who have won 13 of their last 16, are shooting a good 48% from the floor . . . Omitted from this year's preseason run-down was Sophomore guard Kevin Callahan of Pensauken, N.J. A high school teammate of Dave Petitta at Camden Catholic, "Clint" is a transfer from Scranton University and should be an asset in years to come . . . Tom Broderick, who leads the Bears with 215 rebounds, is currently 20th in the nation in rebounding. The Grizzlies as a team are 15th in the country in scoring . . . F&M, Gettysburg and Dickinson are running 1-2-3 in the MAC Southwest, and are the most likely opponents for the Bears come playoff time.

2-0 this week . . .

Women's B-Ball Seen As Powerhouse

by Jean Morrison

The Ursinus Lady's Hoopsters, the MAC's leading women's basketball team, went up against a squad from Allentown this past Tuesday, February 3. Ursinus, led by sophomore Margaret Tomlinson's 15 points and 9 rebounds, easily defeated Allentown by a score of 63-38.

Ursinus started the game a little shaky as they had trouble boxing out the women of Allentown. Senior Captain Betsy Haag brought the team around as she engaged in some exceptional defensive play denying the ball well.

At approximately the 12-minute mark, UC started to control the game, owning a 12-6 lead. Defensively, the Bears tightened up, allowing Allentown little to work with. Offensively, Ursinus showed good passing, swinging the ball from side to side to find the opening. Tomlinson, at this point, started to dominate the boards at both ends of the court.

Halftime produced an 11 point Ursinus lead, 28-17. Ursinus dominated throughout the half.

The second half showed the same consistent play by Ursinus. The Bears dominated both the offensive and defensive boards, and they used their excellent passing to control the flow of the game. At approximately the 15-minute mark, Ursinus started to lose momentum, and their shots wouldn't drop. However, Allen-

town couldn't capitalize to cut down the score of 36-23. Ursinus, around the 11-minute mark, gained some momentum back and started to put the game away. The final two minutes saw an excellent display of the Bears' passing ability as the play turned to a run and gun game. Ursinus ended with a 25 point lead at the buzzer, 63-38.

On Saturday, January 31, the women went up against the Bullets from Gettysburg and, after a tough first half, the Bears pulled out the win 85-68. Ursinus had four players in double figures. Leading the scoring was senior Pam Brown with 18 points. Brown ended the game 9 for 12 and at one point was 7 for 7. Sophomore Jeanie Eckhardt finished with 16 points. Another sophomore, Janine Taylor, ended with 14 and senior captain Betsy Haag rounded out the scoring with 12 points.

Ursinus came out flat in the first half as shots didn't fall and rebounding was almost nil. Gettysburg was dominating the Bears as they had a 17-13 lead at 12 minutes left. Ursinus began to play a bit sloppily, trying to force things at the eight-minute mark. However, also at the eight-minute mark, Coach Sue Stahl inserted a hot-handed Brown who promptly started making baskets from all over. Brown brought the Bears from a 24-17 deficit to a 29-28 lead. Brown, through her shoot-



Senior Captain Betsy Haag has led the 'Lady Hoopsters' to a 7-4 season so far. Their next game is today at 3:30.

(Photo by Gregg Bahney)

ing, gave the rest of the team the needed push as they finished the half leading by 1, 35-34.

The second half started with neither team playing peak basketball. In fact the game grew a little sloppy again. However, the 12-minute mark proved to be the turn around point as Ursinus started to get things together. Momentum fell their way, as the Bears penetrated well with several good drives. The defense started to dominate, pressuring the Bullets for the first time in the game. The offense provided quick passing as they started to pull away, 52-46. With seven minutes left in the game, UC finally had control of the game, showing themselves the better team all around. Both the offense and defense dominated as the Bears sealed the game with a final score of 85-68.

The girls current record now stands at 7-4. The women's up and coming games at home are against Glassboro on Friday, February 6, at 3:30 p.m., and against F&M at 1:00.

Looking Ahead:

Men's B-Ball: Sat-A, Mon-A, Thur-A
 Women's B-Ball: Sat-A,
 Wed-A, Thur-A
 Men's Swim: Sat-H, Wed-H
 Badminton: Sat-A, Mon-A, Wed-H



Sports

The Grizzly

Basketball Still Holding First

by John Fuller '81

Going into last week's action, the Grizzlies Hoop Team knew that with two of their three games against tough conference foes, it could have been the week that made or broke the season. The Bears displayed the class and character that could keep them playing basketball well into March. However, they also learned that unless they come to play, it could be downtown Collegeville by the end of February.

Last Saturday, the Grizzlies ventured down to Widener University for a key conference matchup against the powerful Pioneers. Although they had defeated Widener by ten in their first meeting, the Bears were still eight point underdogs, and early on it looked as if they should have been. After jumping out to an early 6-4 lead, the Bears suddenly went cold as Widener ran off 14 straight points for an 18-6 lead. The "Big U" then called a time-out to regroup and from there on seemed intent on trying to narrow the gap before the half ended, which they did. The gap was cut in half by a Bear bucket with only seconds left in the half — but a 25-footer by Dave Smith gave Widener a comfortable eight-point edge at the intermission.

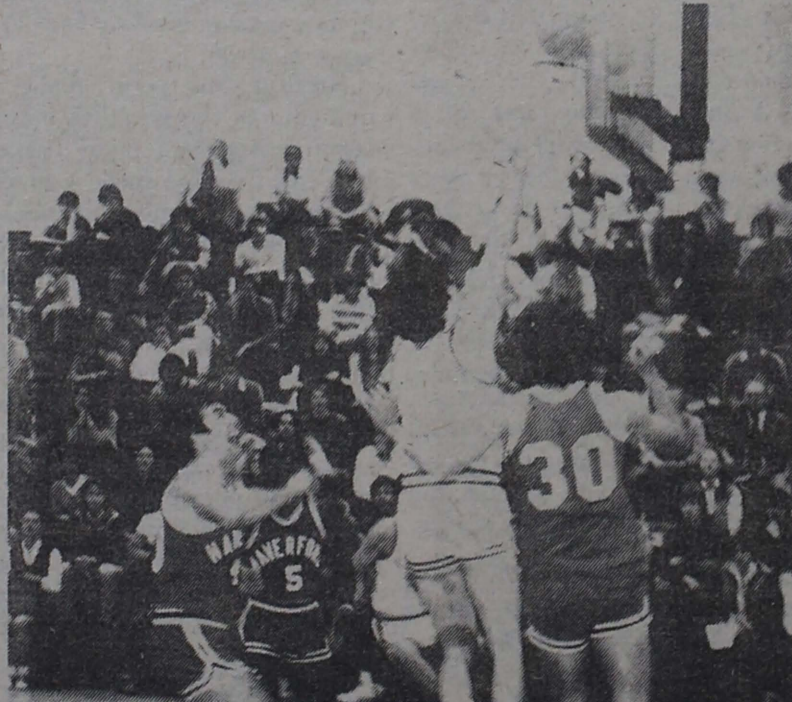
The Bears came clawing back behind the great support of their

fans, and finally were able to tie it up. However, once again Widener forged ahead taking a 56-51 lead late in the game. But then the Bears displayed the character that is a trademark of this team. Instead of folding, the Bears came back to take a 60-58 lead and a pair of late pressure free throws by Jim Mobley iced the game. The final score of 62-60 represented the Bears biggest lead of the game. The Bruins received some fine play from their

backcourt duo of Mike Brophy and Mobley in this game where the Bears played nowhere near their potential, but still eeked out the win.

Most would think that with the Widener game two days earlier and Hopkins two days later, the Bears would have a tough time getting up for a non-conference game against Moravian — and they'd be right. After jumping out

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Senior Kevin McCormick is the leading scorer for the Bears this year with a 13 pt. per game average. He is seen here going for two more during UC's blow out against Haverford.

W. Maryland Swamped By Swimmers

A revamped swimming program, under the direction of Bob Sieracki, has appeared on the Ursinus Campus. The first results of Coach Sieracki's work, were evident this past Saturday as the UC Men's Swim Team downed Western Maryland by a score of 63-39. To start off the meet, the Bears' 400 yard medley relay swam unopposed to pick up a quick seven points and start the Bears on their way. Next, in the 200 freestyle, Jamie Forlini picked up a come-from-behind victory clocking a 1:58.

After Brian Dohner and Brian Warrender picked up a second and third in the 50 yard freestyle, the Bears were leading 16-9. Matt Flack & John Lavell picked up a second and third in the 200 yard individual medley. Next, it was the divers' turn to shine. Kevin Kunkle and Jim Giardinelli took first and second in the one meter required dives. The divers' fine performance shows the true depth of this year's swimming contingent.

In what is probably the most

grueling event of a swim meet, the 200 yard butterfly, senior co-captain Matt Flack swam a personal best (for a dual meet) of 2:08. Frosh standout Jamie Forlini swam a strong race to take second in 2:24. At this point, the meet was completely under the condron of the Ursinus mermen.

Capping off the meet was the men's 200 yard breaststroke. Again the UC trio of breaststrokes (John Lavell, Joe Rongione and Doug Korey) represent a solid unit. On Saturday, this was quite evident as they took 1-2-3 in their specialty. Lavell won in 2:28, followed by Rongione and Korey in 2:32 and 2:38, respectively. Jim Giardinelli and Pete Morucci took 1-2 in the one meter optional diving to close out the scoring for Ursinus.

The team would like to thank all those who attended Saturday's meet. The large turnout definitely makes a big difference for the swimmers. The next home meet is Saturday, February 7, against the Bears of Kutztown State. A victory is predicted for UC so come on out and enjoy the action.