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Freshmen Elect Officers

By STEVEN SHIRK

Following all the campaigning, apochies, and poetics, the freshman class elected its officers October 7. Steven Greenfield, a biology major from Central High School in Philadelphia, was voted to command the freshmen in their first football game. Defeating candidates Robert Holly and Michael Hoffman, President Greenfield looks forward to this great opportunity to advance the class and make our campus a better place. Greenfield looks toward calendar reform and changes in the dormitory policy as ways of accomplishing his goals. He will be responsible for all freshman activities and serve as a representative to the USGA.

Vice-president Ronnie Cubit, also a biology major, comes to Ursinus from North Pete High School in Pennsylvania. Representing the freshman biology majors in that department, Cubit says that she has the desire and interest to advance the class. She will be backed up by Edward "Ted" Lin and Alata Cooper, who were elected treasurer and secretary, respectively. Lin, who is here as a transfer student from Gettysburg College, plans to work with the students, officers, and administrators to make the class as profitable as possible. Cooper, an undisputed humanities major, wanted to take an active part in her class, and figured this was the best way to help.

The representative to SFABC will be Pauley Walters. Andy Fio and Kevin Ludwig were elected as the two representatives to the USGA. Both Fio and Ludwig are biology majors.

Nine Join Faculty

Nine people have joined the faculty and staff of Ursinus for the present academic year.

Dr. Roger Dale Konoyd, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, was Mathematics Instructor at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, and holds a doctoral degree from that school.

Dr. David G. Phillips, Biology Instructor, who was teacher and researcher at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, N.H., and received a doctorate there this year.

Dr. Otto Springer, Visiting Professor of German, formerly a part-time Instructor at Ursinus, who holds a degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Linda L. Ackles, Lecturer in Mathematics, who received a doctorate from Temple University at the spring, where she taught since 1972.

Mr. William S. Bonds, Lecturer in Classics, who was a tutor of Latin and Greek the past two years at the University of Pennsylvania, and holds a master's degree in classical studies from the University of Pennsylvania.

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Frederick Rouse Peiffer, Instructor in Physics, who was assistant instructor of Physics at the University of Pennsylvania, and expects to receive a doctorate degree this year from the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. James E. Zeller, Classicist, who was a tutor of Latin and Greek the past two years at the University of Pennsylvania, and holds a master's degree in classical studies from the University of Pennsylvania.

Economics Club Meets

By GEORGE GEST

The Economics Club began the fall semester with a reception in Wimmer Parents' Lounge. The club is planning a year of activities for all students with an interest in economics and business.

The reception in Wimmer Parents' Lounge attracted between forty and fifty students from all classes and several majors. Karyn Alcanter, the club chairman, greeted the group, and Dr. Pilgrim, department chairman, introduced club members, Mr. Myers, Mr. Symes, and Dr. Petek, the club's advisor, to the new club members. The group plans include a trip to Wall Street during the spring semester, speaking engagements by various authorities in the industrial, academic and political arenas, a discussion of economic issues in the election year by a representative from Mr. McCarthy's Independent Party, and a traditional Christmas party. Dr. O'Brian, the club advisor, has organized what appears to be an active club.

Grant Supports Psych Research

Last summer a grant was given to three Ursinus students through the National Science Foundation. This grant was referred to as "Undergraduate Research Participation."

The purpose of the grant was basically to make it possible for students to engage in supervised research during the summer. It was to help these senior students get a head start on their honors work. The grant also supported student lab assistants who were helping the researchers.

Each of the students—Alan Taren, Michael Mathews, and Debra Weller—worked closely with an advisor. In addition, a weekly research seminar was held during which the students presented progress reports for the staff to criticize and comment on. This program is being continued throughout the year.

Staskiel to Make TV Debut

Not all Ursinus students become scientists. James Staskiel, whom seniors may remember playing the sadistic Corporal in proTheatre's 1974 spring production of The Caesarian Chalk Circle, graduated last spring from the Neighborhood Playhouse School of the Theatre in New York City, and is beginning to shape a career for himself as an actor.

On October 17th, Staskiel makes his professional debut in Kojak with Telly Savalas. In the segment, entitled "Where Do We Go When There's No Place to Go?" Jim appears in the bar scene as a young Irish fellow named Patrick. Jim has also played a role in a low-budget film, What Might Have Been, which will be released later this season, and he is currently rebooking in What The Butler Saw, which will be presented next month at Syracuse University.

USGA Holds Carnival

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The non-relationship which exists between Ursinus College and the surrounding metropolitan community is enough to appall the casual observer and infuriate those of us on campus whose hunger for the arts cannot be sated within the limited confines of Collegeville. The current Ursinus College management thrives on the illusion that our students are "close enough to Philadelphia and New York to have access to such additional opportunities for culture as the symphony orchestra, grand opera, legitimate theater, museums, lectures and exhibits." It is, however, readily evident to anyone who has spent an extended period of time on the Ursinus campus that this statement is misleading and somewhat unfair. The fact of the matter is, that Philadelphia, let alone New York, is simply not that close or easily accessible to us, nor are the many culturally significant events in the Philadelphia area made known to those of us who might be interested.

Unless he is lucky enough to own a car, one of the problems which the prospective culture-seeker will undoubtedly have to face is this quest for the finer things in life, is the total incomprehensibility of the public transportation system between here and Norristown. He will either have to be a mind reader and know the exact time and place the bus driver might deign to make his twice daily stops in Collegeville, or else make good use of his mysterious and anthropologically fascinating characteristic, the oppositional thumb. If he is not, however, a mystic, or about to risk hitchhiking, he may find himself stuck in this great cultural abyss, otherwise known as PREVille.

Another, even bigger, obstacle which must be overcome by a culture-hungry Ursinus student is finding answers to some very basic questions. What's going on? Where is it going on? When is it going on? And most importantly, how much does it cost? One seldom sees advertisements in the daily bulletin or reads flyers or posters publicizing interesting events soon to take place in the area. A case in point is the limited publicity given to the student concert series, a number of performances given exclusively for students by the Philadelphia Orchestra. This is one of the finest orchestra in the world; they recently toured Red China as musical ambassadors for the American people and are still at it, doing their next concert this weekend. Five sightseers are trapped in a subterranean housewife's bubble, turned into perfect, sexy, refined, loving housewives. This satire and suspenseful movie stars Katherine Ross, George Segal, Maureen Mc的态度及Paula Prentiss.

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The cross country team is com-
ing its winning ways by amas-
ing over the past two weeks a to-
tot of four wins and two losses.
In course, raising their record to a 2-0.
On Saturday, October 2nd, the Bears went against Washington, D.C. Robert Waddell, who won the race at Urisun, through the com-
ted efforts of freshman star (as he is), Chris Durival (7th), and Dick inson College.
This past weekend in Baltimore, Maryland, against Johns Hopkins and Dickinson College. The Bears were in the top 10.
Seating on a super 7-2 rec-
team seems headed for another winning season—the Ivy squad against Delaware Community this week. The Bears will meet against Stony-
Saturday's Game

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