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Ursinus News In Brief

Parsons Recovering
Dr. William Parsons underwent abdominal surgery Fri­day, October 15. Doctors at Sacred Heart Hospital operated to remove four inches of colon and two inches of small intestines.

Mrs. William Parsons anticipates that the Ursinus history professor will spend two weeks at Sacred Heart and two additional weeks resting at home before returning to part-time teaching at the College.

Damage Fines Abolished
Ursinus students may receive more money back from their repair deposit at the end of this year. Since the beginning of the fall semester, a new policy has been in effect which did away with the method of paying a fine as well as the cost to repair broken property.

The old policy required students to pay a fine equal to the cost of repair in addition to paying the cost of repair. The fine was considered a deterrent to further damages. The revision in the breakage policy was apparently prompted by student protests. It was felt by many students that some charges were inappropriate, for if a party did not take the blame for the damage, the cost of repair was deducted from the student body’s repair deposit.

Young Democrats Revived
A group of students, interested in the Presidential campaign of Jimmy Carter, met on Monday afternoon in Wismer. The meeting was to re-organize the Young Democrats club of Ursinus. The group will be working voluntarily for the Carter campaign. The club supports the candidacies of as well as for other, local Democratic candidates.

Homecoming Planned
Alumni of Ursinus College will return to the campus Saturday, October 23, for their annual fall Homecoming Day, which will feature the crowning of a homecoming queen during half-time ceremonies of an Ursinus-Swarthmore football game. This year’s candidates include Tyler Miller, representing Beta Sig, Barb Caprio, representing Demas, Carol Halley, representing APE, Diane Raczyński, representing Delta Pi, and Anne Hefflerich, representing Zeta Chi.

Also on the agenda are an alumni hockey game, an alumni soccergame, and a country-and-western night at Swarthmore. The Ursinus Bruins Club will award the Walker Trophy in post-game ceremony to the outstanding Ursinus football player.

The Linda L. McIntyre sports award will be presented and reunions will be held by the classes of 1936, 1941, 1946, 1961 and 1966.

Voter Registration Held
The Ursinus College Republicans, in cooperation with the Montgomery County College Republican Organization, directed a non-partisan voter registration drive on campus prior to the October 4 deadline. The total of registrants approximated fifty, with the Republican registrants’ number equaling the Independent and Democratic registrants combined.

MBA Fair Planned
To help prospective students learn more about how to get an MBA, the Graduate Management Admission Council is sponsoring a Graduate Management Admission Fair. It will be held on November 4, 5 and 6, 1976, at the Roosevelt Hotel near Grand Central Station in New York City.

For the first time on the East Coast, admissions officers from more than 70 graduate schools of business and management in the United States will be available to answer general questions about their institutions, and to provide specific information.

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by Ann Weibeahl

In the past several years, an Ursinus tradition has been established: a two-night performance of Handel’s The Messiah by the College Choir. However, this December 10th, the only performance of the "Messiah" will be held, due to a decision made by President Pettit, a decision to which many people have responded, some quite vehemently.

According to Jerome K. Martin, President of the Choral Organizations on campus, a letter was sent to President Pettit at the end of September, expressing the choral officers’ wishes to continue the tradition of two performances of The Messiah, and detailing a proposed budget which they hoped would allow these performances to occur. The proposed budget for this year was $1,760, for two nights and $1,800, for one night. The low-

er cost for two nights was possible due to a decrease in the number of professionals that would participate in the program: one professional vocal soloist instead of last year’s four (there would be three semi-professionals instead) and fifteen professional orchestra members instead of last year’s twenty. Revenue from ticket sales was expected to be higher this year, because the performances would be held on Friday and Saturday nights, as opposed to Thursday and Friday nights last year. The house would probably be filled both nights this year, whereas last year, Thursday-night’s performance did not sell out.

President Pettit reviewed the proposed budget, and decided that it was too late to re-organize the budget, because everything must go through the Budget Committee.

Messiah Cut Back

by Ann Weibeahl

Informed sources say that another possible reason for President Pettit’s decision is that the music department is known to have over-spent its budget in the past.

By NO Reversion, the normal honorary music fraternity on campus, sent a letter to several Trustees and the college administration, including President Pettit, expressing their concern. According to Samuel S. Laucks, President of Pi Nu Epistle, some Trustees voted back showing support for the position of the choral officers.

The Messiah will only be performed one night this year, since even if the decision is changed, there will be too late to alter the arrangements that have already been made, including contracts for the orchestra and soloists.

Placement Meetings Set

by Bonnie Dixon

Dr. Cooper, Professor of Education and Director of the Placement Office, will meet with all Seniors on Tuesday, October 19, in Wissen Auditorium to introduce the various services that the Placement Office offers. He will explain the Placement Registration procedures, Campus Interview plans, Civil Service Opportunities and Alumni Career Opportunity meetings. He will also orient the seniors in using the Career Resources Center located in Campus Hall. The seniors in the Civil Service opportunities are both the state and the national level job opportunities.

The Alumni Career Counseling Committee (ACCC) is the biggest source of help for Placement. Included in the ACCC are ninety alumni of Ursinus College who have graduated and are currently employed in various fields and are available to discuss their careers. These alumni involved in this program are willing to discuss their jobs and the responsibilities involved with them. They will be happy to discuss applications, resume procedures with their companies and other companies. Approximately one hundred and twenty-one contacts were made between the Fall of 1975 and June 1, 1976. The Placement Office is open to all persons, regardless of whether they are alumni or students.

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These folk dancers were part of a German cultural group which visited Ursinus last week. Story and picture on Page 3.

Commutors Organize

by WALTER BRIGHT

The first officially recognized day student organization in many years may soon represent the interests of the commuting students at Ursinus. Among the favorites for this year, students will be an increase in communication with, and representation in, some of the larger campus organizations.

The purpose of the newly proposed day student organization is to replace an old fraternity that at one time performed many of the services that will be taken over by the new organization. One objective of the group is to get official recognition by day students in such organizations as the U.S.C.G.A. and the Women’s Campus Council, where they presently have no representation.

Since the day students comprise a large part of the student body (200 students), day students feel that it would be better for the student body if they were better informed as to when and where activities will be held. Another objective of this new organization is to work with the Campus Coordination Committee to inform incoming freshman day students to Ursinus.

A committee consisting of Sally Croall, John Richards, Dave Both, Kim McPadden, and Helena Gianante have prepared a constitution and are working to have the organization approved by the college.

SAC Reports
The Ursinus College Student Activities Committee, under the direction of Chairperson Ruth R. Harris, held its first meeting of the 1976-77 school year on Thursday, October 7 to discuss business and plans for the upcoming year. Made up of various student leaders and representatives and several faculty members, the S.A.C. allocates monies to student organizations, as well as reviewing plans, budgets and requests brought before them.

Committee members include faculty, students, and administrators. Along with representatives from the various organizations for fall semester allocations, the treasurer’s report was heard and Iris Paulski presented a statement on the financial condition of the choir. She also indicated that several copies of the 1976 yearbook are on sale in Bomberger 19.

Any inquiries about the Student Activities Committee should be directed to Dean Ruth R. Harris, Paine Hall.

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The Ugly American Lives On

The Rheinpfalz Folk Culture Group which visited Ursinus last week provided, along with some very enjoyable entertainment, a few insights as to the opinions that many Germans hold of American people. Most of the group had never visited this country before, and had based their opinions on the actions of American military personnel stationed in Germany, and on tourists. In private conversations with their hosts, some members of the group revealed that the prevailing attitude toward Americans in Germany is not good.

The major objections seemed to be the cleanliness of the Americans and the unwillingness of those spending an extended period of time there (such as Army personnel) to become an integral part of German society. Americans often look upon themselves as a group separate from the rest when in a foreign country. This feeling is probably not a result of any attitude of social superiority, but of the inability of many Americans to speak German, or any other foreign language.

We have to believe that English is the only language we need to know. After all, everyone else in the world learns to speak English, don’t they?

This egalitarian view is further strengthened by the fact that foreign languages are among the first things to be dropped from a curriculum when an educational system runs into budgetary problems. Those who agree with this maneuver say: “If these kids are important, they will surely be reinforced. That’s good, but we should also make a conscious effort to improve the image of Americans traveling and living abroad. We can no longer afford to think of ourselves as being on top of the heap. What others think of us and how we react to us is vitally important not only for our well-being, but ours as well.

MBA FAIR PLANNED

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formation on course availability, admissions requirements, financial assistance, and even job opportunities.

The Admission Fair will be especially valuable to those who are now considering getting an MBA and who will have undergraduate degrees in fields ranging from liberal arts and engineering to the sciences and business.

School representatives will be available from 2:00-7:30 P.M. on Thursday, November 4 from 10:00-7:30 P.M. on Friday, November 6, and from 10:00-3:00 P.M. on Saturday, November 6. The Admission Fair is free.

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Rheinpfalz Folk Culture
By KAMALA R. CHAPMAN

Wednesday evening, October 13 marked the second Ursinus College Forum of the 1976-1977 school year. Our guests were the Rheinpfalz Folk Culture Group from Western Germany, specifically the Kaiserslautern area of the Palatinate. They arrived at the Philadelphia International Airport on October 12. The group consisted of a marching band, a chorus of hunting horns, a team of folk dancers, a recorder player, and folk-singing chorus.

The performance consisted of music, folkloric dancing, singing, and skits, most of which was in Pennsylvania Dutch. "Pennsylvania Dutch" or, to the Germans, "Pflaumitsch," is the joint language between them and these Americans of German descent.

The Folk Culture Group came here in connection with the American Bicentennial Year. They were looking forward to becoming acquainted with Lancaster County— their partner county. It was hoped that the partnership, which was founded ten years ago, would be strengthened by this visit. Many German immigrants had settled in this part of Pennsylvania years ago.

The Folk Culture Group's schedule for the next two weeks included two more concerts at various Pennsylvania colleges and universities.

“American Bank”

BEAUTIFUL NOISE
By KEITH WRIGHT

After the limited success of Neil's "Bereaved LP," he went into temporary retirement until this past summer when he re-emerged to promote Beautiful Noise. Well, as evidenced by the placing of producer Robbie Robertson's name on the cover of the album, any interest generated in this disc might only be prompted by that display.

In the case of the cover of this album is the quite a series of recollections... seen through the eyes of a young songwriter making his way through the streets on New York City's tin pan alley in the early '60s... possibly hinting to the last refuge of this declining star.

"If you know what I mean," the first four release seems to be the only self-written song on the album. With the cut 'Don't Think... I'm dead,' two songs evoke Neil's previous successes with folk-rock and strong lines stuck in it. "Surviving the Life" is an even better tune, aided by Garth Hudson's organ work, and "Girlfriend" has a good sound to it, but I tend to question Diamond's ability as a lyricist here. Receding out the album is a song called "Boy Your Eyes," co-authored by Diamond and Robertson which gives one the impression Neil is searching for a hit among this product of a fading former star. I hope he can prove he's still got it in his October 15, 1968 appearance at the Spectrum.

RICHTER TALKS
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degree of imperfection. It is an awesome task.

I have another confession to make: I do not believe that Ursinus College ever will be perfect. Improving, yes... seeking perfection, yes... but, alas, never getting there. For when we reach a new threshold of improvement, we set a new goal, a new goal, and discover imperfection anew.

Let us bear with one another, then, as we live and learn together. If I could make a gift of this to each of you now, it would be a saving sense of humor about oneself and about others around you— fellow students, teachers, administrators. If none of us takes himself...
**Handwerk Replaces Fry**

Bob Handwerk has moved into the position of head basketball coach for Ursinus' Men's Basketball, replacing Warren Fry. He was the assistant coach for the team since 1986.

The coach is a native of Palmerston, Pa. He completed his undergraduate work at Penn State University. His graduate work was taken at Penn State and West Chester State College.

Coach Handwerk originally began coaching at East Lebanon High School. After three years he was employed by Spring-Ford Sr. High School as a math teacher, while coaching in cross-country, basketball, track and field. Handwork coached at East Lebanon and at Spring-Ford, taking teams from both schools to the state play-offs.

An assistant coach, he maintained a 65% winning average since 1984.

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**Bears Lose**

By JOE SARACO

Ursinus lost its fifth football game of the season Saturday, 28 to 7 to undefeated Muhlenberg. The Bears are still winless.

Urisinus had a 7-0 lead at half-time, thanks to Jerry Brown's one yard run in the first quarter. Bill Ringman added the PAT.

The Bears' defense was outstanding, shutting down Muhlenberg's explosive offense for the first two quarters.

The second half was another story as Muhlenberg tied the game in the third period and blew it open in the fourth. A one yard run by Pederson followed by the conversion brought the Mules into the lead. Pederson ran for 123 yards. The twenty-one point fourth quarter buried the Bears.

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**McGinnis Views NBA and Sixers**

By ANDREW SCHWARTZ

When professional basketball begins in October, McGinnis will have a team to cheer on. McGinnis is a former University of Pennsylvania basketball player and is currently a basketball commentator for the network.

McGinnis is known for his passionate commentary and his ability to break down the game in an understandable way. He is also known for his ability to connect with fans and make them feel like they are part of the conversation.

McGinnis is excited about the upcoming NBA season and is looking forward to the game. He believes that the Sixers have a good chance to make it to the playoffs and that the NBA will be entertaining as always.

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**Soccer Drops Three**

By KEVIN DAVIES

Competing on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, the soccer team failed to come up with a victory. This year's team has been plagued by both a tough opening schedule and an injury list that has the roster down to only 9 players.

On Wednesday they lost to tough Eastern University by the score of 9-1. The team made a considerable effort for three quarters of the game but then died in the end. On Friday they fought tough but were defeated by the score of three to zero by Lafayette.

"This was one of the best efforts all year," explained Coach Manning. On Saturday's game in which Ursinus was picked as favorite over Delaware Valley College, they were up by a goal until a late equalizer by the visitors. Tom Ruth, this year's captain, scored twice in the first half to help the team gain the lead. Del Val quickly came back with two of their own to tie it before the halftime break. Tim Bly and Greg Crouzan combined to score Ursinus' third goal. As they continued to press, Bly's shot crashed in and scored the goal. Unfortunately, Del Val's defense had half a chance to defeat Ursinus four to one.

This year's team, consisting mostly of underclassmen, has great potential for the years to come.

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**X-Country Splits**

By KEITH WRIGHT

The Ursinus Varsity Cross Country team ran their record to 3-2 after the past week or so with a split win over Swarthmore and Kings on Saturday, October 16. Running on their home course, the Bears soundly defeated King's College, who failed to place a man in the top twenty, 15-56 but narrowly lost to Swarthmore 36-26. Leading the Bears were Joe Figuereo (1st), 8 seconds off his course record of 27:27, Keith Kemper (4th), Chris Duvaly (5th), Ed Gilroy (11th), Leroy Kent (14th) and Rick Moser (35th).

In the event of this year, the JV squad, led by Leroy Kent (2nd), Kemper (4th), Chris Duvally (8th), John Wright (9th) and Rick Moser (35th) placed seven runners in the top ten for two victories.

Earlier in the week, the JV squad, led by Leroy Kent (2nd), freshman Rich Moser (3rd), George Young (6th), freshman Bill Seegel (7th), Tom Lehan (8th), and Mike Fertellor (9th), defeated Delaware County Community College 26-31, raising their record to 2-1 on the season.

Upcoming meets: at Widener College on Wednesday the 20th, and Swarthmore at 2:00 p.m. at their home course held during the football game.

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**Kang's Return**

By STEVEN GREENFIELD

Unknown to few, the Philadelphia 76ers' lead man is back. Hal Finkle is back with the Sixers after a brief absence. Finkle has been playing behind the scenes, helping McInnis prepare for the upcoming NBA season. Finkle is expected to make his first appearance as a starter on the Sixers when the team takes on the New York Knicks this weekend.

Finkle has been working closely with McInnis, helping him prepare for the upcoming season. Finkle has been working with McInnis since the beginning of training camp and has been instrumental in helping McInnis prepare for the upcoming season.

Finkle is expected to start at power forward and will be a welcome addition to the Sixers' lineup. The Sixers are currently in the midst of a difficult season and Finkle's return will be a boost to the team's morale.

Finkle has been out of the lineup since the beginning of the season due to a knee injury. However, he has been working hard to get back into shape and is now ready to return to the lineup.

Finkle's return will be a boost to the team's morale and will give them a much-needed boost in the relentless battle for the top of the Eastern Conference. With Finkle's return, the Sixers will be a much better team and will be ready to take on the challenges of the upcoming season. 