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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 in publicity, 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, Bar Caprio, representing Demas, Carol Eales, representing Sig Rho, Judy Turner, representing APE, Diane Raczynski, representing Delta Pi, and Anne Heifferich, representing Zeta Chi.

Also on the agenda are an alumnae hockey game, an alumni soccer game and a cross-country match with Swarthmore.

The Ursinus Bruins Club will award the Walker Trophy in post-game ceremonies to the outstanding Ursinus football player.

The Linda L. McIntyre sports award will be presented and reunions will be held by the classes of 1966, 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. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

MESSENIH CUT BACK

By ANN WEIBEZAH

In the past several years, an Ursinus tradition has been established: a two-week performance of Handel’s Messiah by the College Choir. However, this December 16th, 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 Jerry K. Martin, President of the Chorus Organizations on campus, a letter was sent to President Pettit at the end of September, expressing the chorus 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 enables $1,200, for two nights and $1800, for one night. The lower

or 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 semiprofessionals 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 home probably would 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 reorganize the budget, because everything must go through the Budget Committee.

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

COMMUTERS 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 leaders for day students will be an increased communication, 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 for day students in such organizations as the U.S.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 school in general 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 Commuter Coordinating Committee to orient incoming freshman day students to Ursinus.

A committee consisting of Sally Craelin, John Richards, Dave Roth, Kim McPaden, and Helena Gian­nante have prepared a constitution and by-laws, and will be happy to discuss application procedures with their students.

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 mon­ey to student organizations, as well as reviewing plans, budgets and requests brought before them.

Committee members include fac­ulty, students, and administrators. Along with regular reports, the organizations for fall semester al­locations, the treasurer’s report was heard and Iris Polaski pre­sented a statement on the financial condition of the Radio. She also indicated that several copies of the 1976 yearbook are on sale in Bom­berger 09.

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

Placement Meetings Set

By SONNY DIXON

Dr. Cogger, Professor of Education and Director of the Placement Office, will meet with all Seniors on October 20 in Wissman Auditorium to introduce the various services that the Placement Office at Ursinus will provide. He will explain the Placement Regis­tration procedure, present campus Internship plans, Civil Service Opportunities and Alumni Career Opportunity. The Alum­ni Center, located in the Civil Service opportunities, are both the state and the national level job oppor­tunities.

The Alumni Career Counseling Committee (ACCC) is the biggest group of people involved. Included in the ACCC are seventy alumni of Ursinus College who have graduated and are currently employed in various fields and are willing to help alumni involved in this program are willing to dis­cuss their jobs and the responsi­bilities involved with them. They will be happy to discuss applications and 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 anyone who would like to use the office for their career. It is open the entire year including the summer to help students find summer and Full-time employment.

The office also conducts a follow­up study in conjunction with the Alumni Office on the graduating seniors to evaluate their success. Results of this questionnaire are not available at the present time. Dr. Cogger feels that this office has been fairly successful in all areas and plans to be in the future.

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The Ugly American Lives On

The Rheinfalz 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 Army personnel stationed in Germany, and on tourists. In private conversations with their hosts, some members of the group revealed that the prevalent attitude toward Americans in Germany is not good.

The major objections seemed to be the blandness 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 been led 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 we were really important, they would have been looking abroad to that change during the past months with a great deal of interest. And as I have thought about becoming president of the college, I am more and more conscious of history, more and more conscious that I will be walking where others have been before. And I have learned to change in this way, an importance, I sense, will attach to my actions because of the actions in this college of those who have been here are important to me. I therefore have a sense of being surrounded by the good works of good people in former days on this very spot.”

I do not intend to bury my head in the sand, and I am not of course suggesting that you are obligated to do so just because you are now a student at an old and respected academic institution. Indeed, in some of our course offerings on this campus, students are encouraged to consider what kind of life they will have to lead when the century of the college is over. And being one in a series goes back and will go on after you. And being one in a series gives us an identity that transcends the individual, private you, the individual, private me.

And certainly one Ursinus tradition that deserves to prevail is that of helpfulness and friendliness which grows out of a sense of community. I am a fierce advocate of that tradition, even in the face of all sorts of bureaucratic obstacles, which I suppose are inevitable. And I exhort you to become equally fierce advocates of the tradition of helpfulness and friendliness at Ursinus. It doesn’t seem like much, but it is a rare quality in the world, and one worth having. Pursue helpfulness and friendliness along with the rest of the campus family, and we might just change the world a little.

And now I have a confession to make: I know that Ursinus College is not perfect. You have already found that out, if only by observing the way we line up people up for the bus. That’s the way the map between ideal goal and actual practice is made each day on our campuses by students like you who are increasingly aware of the many issues:

I am satisfied that Ursinus is not perfect and spend most of my waking hours trying to reduce the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)
Bob Dean: Artist
By STEPHANIE DENT

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Philadelphia's resident artist, but he is well hidden downstairs in Whaler room 010A. His name is Robert Dean and his hours are 9-4 on Mondays.

Mr. Dean is a multi-talented man. A jazz pianist, sculptor, playwright, and bongo player, he also enjoys making films, although he claims no expertise in this latter field. He teaches no formal classes, but the College has encouraged him to help students develop their creative abilities.

Mr. Dean is currently at work on several projects. One, a sculpture depicting a revolutionary was-ald, is called "The Night Sentry." It is located in downtown Philadelphia about a block from Liberty Bell but will be moved to Valley Forge when completed. Throughout the summer, tourists have helped both to finance and to make the twenty-foot structure by paying a dollar and then helping to mold the gray clay onto the wire armature. When finished, the sculpture will be bronzed.

The completed statue will cost over $100,000 and Mr. Dean says that he still isn't sure when it will be done. "If it were a foot race," he commented, "it would be a marathon." Two other current projects include a larger than life-size bust of Aristotle Onassis for the Olympic Tower in New York City and a statue of Helen Keller, located in Italy, that serves as a tribute to blind people around the world.

Mr. Dean has spent much of the past ten years in Florence, Italy. The atmospher of the Renaissance city is inspirational to many artists. He was the subject of a symposium held in Italy called "An American Artist in Florence." Returning to the States, he will work on his "Night Sentry" and other projects, and he and his family have someSpecifications for their new house. His son, Bob, is a student here at Ursinus.

Mr. Dean hopes to transport his "Night Sentry" piece to the Campus to enable students to help him improve it. He is also anxious to involve students in many other creative activities, "on a more or less professional level." He is trying "to do something interesting and meaningful" and hopes to "learn from the students as they might learn from me."
**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 1980.

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.

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. Handwerk coached at East Lebanon and at Spring-Ford, taking teams from both schools to the state play-offs.

As an assistant coach, he maintained a 65% winning average since 1980.

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**X-Country Splits**

By KEITH WRIGHT

The Ursinus Varsity Cross Country team ran their record to 8-3 over the past week after a split with Scranton 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, 15-50 but narrowly lost to Scranton 36-20. Leading the Bears was Joe Figuerelli (1st), 8 seconds off his course record of 27:27, Keith Kemper (4th), Chris Duvally (5th), Ed Gilroy (11th), Leroy Kent (14th) and Rick Moser (15th).

Earlier in the week, the JV squad, led by Leroy Kent (2nd), freshman Rich Moser (3rd), George Young (6th), freshman Bill Beegle (7th), Tom Lebain (4th) and Mike Retterick (9th), defeated Delaware County Community College 26-31, raising their record to 2-1 on the season.

Upcoming meet: at Widener College on Wednesday the 20th, and Swarthmore at 2:00 p.m. at Delaware Valley College. Both held during the football game.

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**Kang’s Return**

By STEVEN GREENFILD

Unknown to few, the Philadelphia 76ers have a new head coach.

Hall the last two weeks. Working harder than anyone was the veteran from North Carolina, the 6-5, 180-lb star, who was sidelined last year for all but 20 games due to a knee injury, is attending spring practice. Billy Cunningham, who had a chance to be the key to the Sixers season. He is playing his way into the starting lineup, according to A.B.A. reports. He made all NBA teams as a freshman.

As for the fans, they are also excited about one player. Two of them are stars.

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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 to the roster. 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 Lions 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 1-0 in the middle of the second period when Tom Rus, this year’s captain, scored twice in the first half to lead the Lions to victory. Del Val quickly came back with two of their own to tie it before halftime. In the third period Tim Ely and Greg Curan combined to score Ursinus’s third goal. As the game was going into overtime, Keith Cunnigham, Greg crashed in and scored the goal. Unfortunately, Del Val held on to its lead and half to defeat Ursinus four to three.

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

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**McGinnis Views NBA and Sixers**

By ANDREW SCHWARTZ

When professional basketball began September 20, four teams and many stars will play their first game in the National Basketball Association. The four new teams were added as a result of the N.B.A.’s merger with the American Basketball Association. The long awaited merger took place this past June.

The IRSB, consisting of all A.B.A. players signed valid contracts with the N.B.A.

Pro basketball followers are curiuous about how well the ex-A.B.A. teams will perform in their new league. George McGinnis of the Philadelphia 76ers is very knowledgeable about the teams and players from the A.B.A. He performed brilliantly in the league for four years. “I think three of the teams will do extremely well,” said George. “San Antonio, New York and Denver will have winning records. Two of them, maybe even three, could possibly wind up with a playoff spot.” McGinnis was not as optimistic about the Indiana Pacers. “Indiana is in a rebuilding year. They’re a bunch of players picked by some lucky guy and I think they need a center.”

The fans are also excited about many possible rivalries that may develop among the teams. One that many people will root for is Kareem Abdul Jabbar and Artis Gilmore. A great rivalry will take place between Kareem and Julius Erving. Both are stars and had some great ‘bouquets’ as you can call them, and I’m sure it won’t be easy for the opposition. “It’s always been exciting and I think the fans have always gotten their money’s worth,” said McGinnis. “You never know when you saw this guy play. They certainly will see some great ones on one matchups this year between Erving and McGinnis, when Erving ends his hold-out. Another controversial question that will soon be answered is whether the performance levels of the A.B.A. stars will carry over to the N.B.A. “I think they’d be good because if you’re a good athlete part of the game, the transition will be easy,” said McGinnis. “We’re talking about one thing and that’s my job and doing my job and carrying pressure off the big forward. It’s a little more defensive-minded. These are good players so they shouldn’t have any problem with their new situations. They’ll be able to make the transition extremely well, they’ll be very effective.” If they make the transition as smoothly as McGinnis predicted, it certainly will not have any problems.

Last year was George’s first in the National Basketball Association. “Sure, there was a lot of pressure but that’s what I was paid for,” McGinnis stated. “I made a lot of mistakes, but I responded quite well to the pressure. Besides leading the 76ers in many individual categories he guided the 76ers into the playoffs for the first time in six years. McGinnis was named Fourth Team All-NBA and Second Team All-Defense.

Despite all these accomplishments George was disappointed when the 76ers were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs. “I think we could have possibly had a little more success if we hadn’t been so short-handed. It’s possible I have liked to have seen us get a little bit deeper in the playoffs. But, given the people that we had to work with the time we had to work with, I think we ended up with a pretty good season.”

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