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Whistle Blowing: The Problem of Ethics in Business

by Diane Niemcy

Wismer Hall Parent's Lounge will be the meeting place for an informal discussion that will take place Tuesday, Nov. 17, from 2:30 to 4:30. The discussion will be led by John T. Subak, vice president and general counsel of Rohm & Haas Company. The general public is invited.

The topic of the discussion will be "Whistle-Blowing: The Problem of Ethics in Business." Students, faculty and staff are expected to take part in the discussion along with corporate leaders of the King Collegeville Valley Forge area who are part of the Ursinus Business Economics Council.

In an Ursinus newsletter announcing the discussion, Dr. William B. Williamson, who is supposed to be discussing moderator, defines the term "whistle-blowing" in the following words: ...a term which describes the action of either corporate or public employees who believe their company or bureau is in violation of the law, company or bureau policies, or accepted ethical standards, and have tried to have such violations corrected through inside complaints without success. Whistle-blowing usually involves turning to government authorities or the news media and making a public charge.

Dr. Williamson will be unable to attend the discussion as he is suffering from some personal health problems.

In a written notice to The Grizzly, Dr. Williamson provided further details of the discussion. They are as follows: Mr. Subak will speak to the class in management in Bomberger Hall 212 at 2:35, then to a group of business leaders in the Parent's Lounge.

Two Students Caught

In Breaking and Entering

Two students were caught stealing lunch meat from the Wismer Cafeteria approximately 3:30 a.m. Sunday morning, November 1. The two students' names will not be released by the administration.

According to Richard Whatley, Associate Dean of Student Life, the students entered the cafeterias via a side door which suffered some "minor" damages. Dean of Student Life Houghton Kane reports that both students were put on disciplinary probation until Dec. 31. The two students will volunteer three hours of their time each week to do miscellaneous chores around the campus.

When asked if breaking and entering was considered a serious crime by the administration, Dean Kane pointed out that the students had co-operated in a "discussion with the local police." According to Kane, "the incident can be regarded as a prank, as the students had no real reason for stealing the food." Kane also made reference to the Halloween weekend as the primary reason for the break-in.

Anyone encountering such a situation is advised to act responsibly and to consult your RA. Emergency phone numbers should be posted in an area that is within easy access to all residents of the dorm. Collegeville is still a relatively safe town at any hour, let's hope it stays that way.

The Other Side

Pledging Discussion

Fraternity rushes and other interested persons will have a chance to hear 'the other side' of the story Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. in Wismer Auditorium when the Inter-fraternity Council presents a pledging discussion on what to expect in the Spring and what fraternities at UC are all about.

The discussion will present an opportunity for a few members of each of the eight fraternities on campus to explain their pledging activities and various aspects of being in a fraternity that may be unknown to the underclassmen. No members from the administration will be present so that an informal and open atmosphere may be maintained.

The fraternities are concerned that the recent Eileen Stevens forum on fraternity hazing may have scared underclassmen away from fraternities and, so, will take advantage of the opportunity of this discussion to explain pledging activities and various aspects of being in a fraternity that may be unknown to the underclassmen. No members from the administration will be present so that an informal and open atmosphere may be maintained.

It is recommended that members of the fraternities do not attend, unless by request of the Inter-fraternity Council, so that the audience will be comprised of mainly underclassmen interested in joining a fraternity.
Off the Editor’s Desk

All too often we hear people complaining about certain conditions, policies, or incidents on campus. However, when an opportunity arises to do something about these gross injustices or to publicly voice complaints, the disgruntled minority remain quiet.

Well, an opportunity has presented itself that should be utilized to its fullest potential if the herebefore silent minority wishes to redirect the future aim and objectives of Ursinus College.

On Saturday, Nov. 21 President Richard P. Richter will meet with student representatives, faculty members, administrators, board members and alumni to establish the future planning of UC during the next five years. Any recommendations will be pertinent to the discussion and therefore, now is your chance. Do not wait until after the meeting to start thinking about what the concerns of the college should be in the future, or what externalities will have a great effect on the quality of education to be offered to the classes that follow us.

The administration is asking for your comments, do not be silent. If you have any serious suggestions, write them down in a concise manner and submit them to President Richter’s office by Monday, Nov. 16. It could change the position of UC years from now, so contribute to this first step into the future.

Stanford, Calif. (CH) — President Reagan has repeatedly called for an increase in productivity by American workers. Now a Stanford University philosophy professor says teachers and administrators should increase the productivity of the educational system.

In the keynote address of an international workshop on Educational Research and Public Policy Making at the Hague, Professor Patrick Suppes compared the educational system with the agricultural system — and found the former lagging behind. Over the past 100 years, the average American worker has gone from producing enough food for 6.1 persons to producing enough for 47.1 persons. Yet, the student-teacher ratios in the 1870s are virtually identical to the 1970s, says Suppes. Agriculture and teaching aren’t the same, he admits, “but they are both massive enterprises with the same kind of broad forces at work. I know some people think of teaching as a higher calling. But I myself don’t see any fundamental difference.”

Unless teachers and administrators can improve the educational system’s productivity rate, they may find their profession slipping into a “gentle poverty” because of economic pressures, says Suppes. Educators need to make greater use of technology — not to replace teachers but to augment what they can do.

Suppes practices at Stanford what he preaches elsewhere. The distinguished philosopher of science, who holds appointments in four Stanford departments, teaches more courses than any other professor on that campus, including six courses on computer and three on video-tape.

To the Editor:

In reference to John Mulvey’s 11-6-81 reference to Duncan Atkins’ Transplanted Texan article 10-31-81, what can I say but Mulvey has no appreciation for entertaining sarcasm? Mulvey crowed that Atkins blew the ‘minor irritation’ at Ursinus’ academic tiers out of proportion. Atkins was taking an accepted fact of the academic process and rather than ‘wringing indigity’ about it, he intertwined it with humor. Students need to laugh about minor irritations to raise their spirits during midterm muddle.

Mulvey, you were the one that happened to “miss the point entirely.” Lighten up! And Mr. Atkins, Transplanted Texan, thanks for your blooming sense of humor!

Caryn Talbot ’83

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35TH ANNIVERSARY PRE-HOLIDAY SALE

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**USGA Notes**

The USGA is attempting to set up, with the help of the maintenance department, a sitting area between the USGA and the Bookstore. Our share of the duties include digging up the grass and dirt, digging holes for benches, and laying down stone. We are asking the Ursinus students to show up this Saturday, Nov. 14 and help us break ground on this new project. We will start digging Saturday at 11:30 a.m. and continue until we are finished. We cannot expect maintenance to help us unless we show we too are interested. Help us out and get involved this Saturday. We would also like to thank Mr. Klee from the maintenance department for his help with this project.

We, the USGA, would also like to extend our congratulations to the Union Board for a job well done. The board carried a major coup by building a giant sandcastle and having it televised on Channel 10 and Channel 6. This record breaker gave Ursinus considerable publicity and the Union Board was responsible for organizing this activity.

On Nov. 21, 10 students will gather with various members of the administration and faculty. This meeting will be the first step in calculating a new five year plan for Ursinus College. This broad based planning meeting is to gain insight from various campus groups representatives on the direction they feel Ursinus should take in the next five years. The evaluation of the 10 students involved will be announced, so if you have any concerns you would like to see discussed, then convey your feelings to any of them before the meeting.

There was a meeting this Wednesday in the Ritter gym to discuss ways to improve the atmosphere in Ritter to make it more appealing for parties and other functions. Mr. Klee, Mr. Williams, Business Manager of UC, and various students discussed acoustical problems, lighting, and the ambience of Ritter gym. Feedback and new points of input are being evaluated so if you have an idea, pass it on to any USGA member and we will forward it to the proper individuals. Thank you.

Frank Correll
USGA Treasurer

**CAMPUS FOCUS**

**How I Got My Job**

The Career Planning & Placement Office will be conducting a Business Careers Seminar on Tuesday, Nov. 17 in Bomberger 120 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. Seminar participants include 1981 graduates Lou Daliga of American Bank, Rebecca Dunn of TV Channel 57, Ed McWilliams of Merc & Co., Joe Paesani of Provident Mutual Insurance, and Nancy Pole of Bell of PA. They will give brief presentations about obtaining their positions and impressions of their new posts.

**U. of Fla. Frat Too Loud**

The Gainesville City Commission has suspended noise permits for UF fraternities after one house, Delta Tau Delta, abused a special homecoming permit by partying until 3:30 a.m. The special homecoming permit was issued to the fraternity on Oct. 12. In the past, the commissioners even though the frats had used up the four noise permits they are allowed each year. The permits allow parties to continue until 1 a.m. and to make 85 decibels of noise.

Police officers say they were called to the Delta's house twice on homecoming - once at 2:42 a.m. and again at 3:19 a.m. -- by neighbors complaining of the noise.

The City Commission says it won't issue any more noise permits until a plan for monitoring their use is developed. Said one commissioner who backed the special homecoming noise permit: "I had gone so far out on a limb for them. (It was) a real slap in the teeth for me."
Transplanted Texan
Anchors Aweigh and Says Whatley!

By Duncan Atkins

I knew Ronald Reagan's election as president more than a year ago would mean a major reevaluation of our Federal Government's priorities. This reevaluation, however, has taken some unexpected turns.


"For recruitment purposes, we feel that U.S. Navy submarine specialists will want to be near the propeller. We want Dean Whatley to be near the propeller." This is the moment your Dean Whatley steps into the conning tower of that sub, he's gonna' think he's on the Love Boat."

"Hold it Mr. Kaufmayer, I thought the submarine service was the most difficult branch of the Navy."

"Dean, you will be chauffered to the airport (at government expense), flown to sunny Florida (at government expense), and will go out on the submarine and return around 10 in the evening. The next day Dean Whatley will tour the Kennedy Space Center before flying home (once again, at Government expense).

After reading these two news items, I started feeling a little uneasy. I began wondering if I had made the right decision in the ballot box last November. After all, I had voted for a man whose administration apparently thinks free trips for submarine officers are more important than financial aid for college students, state security a question mark, and social lunch funding drastically slashed.

Why are these necessary beneficial programs being cut? Part of the reason lies in the fact that the Reagan administration desires to spend a larger portion of the Federal budget for defense. However, it is clear that the military analysts believe our capacity to wage war is falling dangerously behind that of the Soviet Union.

News item: (The Grizzly) "Associate Dean of Student Life Richard J. Whatley has been invited by the US Navy to join them at Cape Canaveral for the demonstration Shakedown Operation Test of a nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine."

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Outstanding soloist honored...

Students Attend Orchestra Concert in Philadelphia

This season's first Senior Student Concert of the Philadelphia Orchestra was held this past Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia.

The Senior Student Concert series is designed for the benefit of high school and college students unfamiliar with symphony orchestras. It is funded by several national, state and local institutions, so tickets can be made available to students at reduced rates ($2-$4).

The show began as the conductor, William Smith introducing the program and giving a brief explanation of the presentation. The orchestra opened with its traditional "Star Spangled Banner."

The first selection was the overture from Menotti's "Amelia Goes to the Ball," a light tune, quickly captured the full attention of the audience, which remained entranced until the end of the performance almost two hours later.

Next was a suite from the opera Carmen by Bizet. This was a particularly good selection since much of the music from this piece is at least familiar to most students enabling all listeners to devote their attention to the actual performance of the orchestra. Conductor Smith had full control of the more than 80 musicians on a variety of at least 20 instruments. The music was strong and clear, providing good accomplishment for the soloist.

Ruth Ann Swenson was the Senior Student Audition winner honored that evening. At present she is a student in her third year at the Academy of Vocal Arts. At 22, she has studied under numerous well-known instructors in New York and Philadelphia and won recognition through several other auditions.

The extent of Miss Swenson's talent became apparent with the first notes of "Ach, ich Fuhl's" from The Magic Flute (Mozart). Her voice was distinctly vibrant, and not a weak note in her entire performance.

Miss Swenson finished the first half of the program with "O quel guardo il cavaliere" from Donizetti's Don Pasquale.

"After intermission the orchestra began with the prelude from Act II Le Travolta by Verdi. Miss Swenson presented "O mio babbino caro" from Puccini's Gianni Schicchi.

Up until this point, the second half was more somber than the lively first half, but Miss Swenson picked up the pace with "Je veux vivre" from the Gounod version of Romeo and Juliet.

The presentation closed with a selection from Strauss: "Salome Der Rosenkavalier, Op. 59, by the orchestra.

Afterwards, an officer of the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society (PSFS) who sponsors the auditions, presented Miss Swenson with a special cash award for her performance as an audition winner.

The tickets for the concert were free for Ursinus students, available at the Office of Student Life and a bus was provided at the cost of $1 per person.

The next Senior Student Concert will be Jan. 6, featuring Bo Young Kim on the piano.

Ursinus Represented at PCCA Choir Festival

by John R. Mulvey

For approximately 150 students from all over the state of Pennsylvania, Saturday, Nov. 7 was the culmination of three days of intense rehearsals at Marywood College in Scranton, PA. On that day, the Pennsylvania Collegiate Choir Association presented a concert at the PCCA Choir Festival with singers from 19 different colleges and universities filling the ranks of soprano, alto, tenor and bass, under the direction of Dr. Gerald Mack of Hart College.

Ursinus College was represented for the first time this year by soprano Cindy Conway, alto Holly Hayes, and basses Michael Renninger and John Mulvey, all under the tutelage of our music director, Mr. John French. Thanks to Mr. French's generous investment of time in rehearsals before the festival, the Ursinus singers were better prepared than most. The program was an ambitious one consisting of sacred music, and a large contributor to the repertoire was Johannes Brahms. Other composers represented included Bach, Mozart, Schutz, and Edward Diemente.

Dimente wrote two absolutely delightful contemporary pieces: "Still" and "Sat On the Mountain's Back." Perhaps the most ambitious piece on the program was Brahms' "Motette in F Major," in which the proper interpretation and expression are critical. The festival started on Thursday morning as the singers started arriving at Marywood. After a brief lunch, the first of a series of lengthy, intense rehearsals began promptly at 1 p.m. The group rehearsed all afternoon and two hours that evening. Rehearsals were also all day Friday, all morning Saturday and two hours Saturday afternoon. The concert was at 3:30 p.m. and was well received by the near capacity crowd.

All in all, the festival proved to be a most interesting experience and Mr. French has decided to make the trip an annual Ursinus event.

Outstanding soloist honored...
Winterfest Brings Culture Shock to UC

After years of slowly acquainting the UC community with a healthy dosage of arts and culture, Dr. Joyce Henry and Mr. John French have decided to put the campus into culture shock. Their plan: a wonderful whirlwind weekend devoted to the arts of the eighteenth century. Presently in the last stages of planning, the weekend of Feb. 25, 26, 27 and 28 (1982) will immerse the campus in the music, drama and dress of the eighteenth century, offering events that will attract and involve every corner of the campus.

The concept of a cultural extravaganza originated with the program producers, Dr. Joyce Henry and Mr. John French, after having heard repeated complaints about the limited number and scope of cultural events on campus. After contemplating possible themes, they chose the eighteenth century, a fresh and fascinating challenge. Unlike the Renaissance and Shakespearean themes, the eighteenth century theme has not been overplayed and offers much to be expected. Students will find a great deal to discover and enjoy with the eighteenth century focus.

Beginning on Thursday, Feb. 25, the weekend will kick-off with a mixed media forum presenting popular eighteenth century concepts in art. A crazy combination of film, slides, music, and perhaps some faculty and student input, the forum will provide an entertaining and exciting introduction. The weekend will involve a number of lecture presentations exposing the art, music, and even the horticulture of the eighteenth century. Happenings will also include an ongoing art exhibit, a desserts festival, and a presentation of films that reflect the theme. Films presented under consideration are Bergman’s The Magic Flute, a film version of the Mozart opera, and Tom Jones, a film based on the bawdy adventures of Fielding’s wild literary character.

The performing arts will play a large part in the cultural presentation, beginning Thursday, Feb. 25 with a performance of John Gay’s Beggar’s Opera. The Protheatre production will enchant and excite you with a humorous view of London low-life in the 1700s. Auditions for this production will take place in the coming weeks and are open to the entire campus community. The musical highlight of the weekend will occur Saturday evening, Feb. 27, when Soprano Edwina French is joined by pianist Mignon Bozorth and trumpeter Franz X. Strietwieser, to perform a program of eighteenth century selections. The College Choir will close Ursinus’ first annual Winterfest on Sunday, Feb. 28, with a concert of Mozart selections, including the Mozart Requiem.

The ad hoc committee planning and executing the weekend’s events is composed of six faculty, one administrative rep, and four student reps: Annette Lucas, Ted Xaras, Ross Dougherty, John Wickersham, John French, Joyce Henry, Nelson Williams, Ann Fruit, Terry Waldspurger, Ray Snyder, Annette Lucas, and Ted Xaras. The committee welcomes study input and will gladly receive suggestions as to how it can further involve and appeal to students discussing the origin of Winterfest, Joyce Henry expressed the desire to promote the arts, but furthermore to offer the students an exciting, educational experiment — namely a great time!

So look forward to a warm spot in the month of February and mark your calendar for a festival of the arts of the eighteenth century — Winterfest!

Study Abroad Series

Gidget Goes to Rome

by Lee Caramolina

Have you decided to go abroad, but cannot decide exactly where? Let me make a suggestion. I spent my junior year in "the birthplace of all the world," Rome, Italy. It is a city bursting with excitement with a vivid past and vibrant present that can instantly involve you in a cultural revelation.

In Rome you will find a multitude of historical sites and monuments dating from the Roman Republic through the rise of Christianity to the present. Art, too, runs the gamut from Greek originals to high Renaissance and beyond. Imagine standing below the life-giving hand of God, painted by Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel, or attending the most bizarre toga party you've ever been to — on location at the Forum.

The typical response to these great works is first awe, and then, inspiration. From there you find yourself with a renewed spirit and vigor that seeks and grasps as much culture as can be absorbed.

Politically, Rome is both the seat of government, in Italy and the place of papal residence. The government is rocked by instability due to fascismism (it fell three times in the nine months I was there); one often runs into Fascist rallies or may even witness a bombing by the Red Brigade. On the other hand, you may take advantage of the opportunity to have a private audience with the pope, perhaps even shake his hand.

What of the social life? Well, if you are a light-haired female, there will never be a dull moment. The answer to your question is yes, the Italians do pinch, or may even bluntly demand, "kiss me," or approach you: "I love you." For the most part, this is a game, but when the game gets out of hand, a hard slap on the face or a snore with enough force to knock them on their butts will do the trick. Safer social interaction may include a night at the local beer house, bowling, exotic discos, Italian or American movies, the ballet, international soccer games, concerts and Carnivale (the equivalent of Mardi Gras). Your options are unlimited.

As to the food, after a few Italian repasts, home cooking will seem like Wimzer in comparison. The main staples are pasta, pizza and vino. You can easily find family-run restaurants where they still crack out homemade pasta or eat pizza baked over an open flame; and good wine is as abundant as water and probably cheaper.

Italians are generally an emotional, expressive, passionate people. They greet each other, relative or friend, with a handshake and kiss on each side of the face. I have passed a flower vendor and been given daisies. I have sat in train compartments with total strangers that insisted that I share the meal they have brought or accepted a Coke, cigarette, or cup of coffee — all Italians. I must mention that Rome is far more expensive than most northern European cities and it won’t be difficult budgeting for extracurriculars or finding bargains. Also, it is a good idea to which to travel. Rome was able to get as far north as Sweden, south to Spain and Morocco, and to Greece and Egypt, and many countries in between. Student air fare originating in Rome can be very affordable.

Rome is a most exhilarating and expensive to explore and discover. It is as enchanting and romantic as the Gidget movies profess. I didn’t waste any time throwing three coins into the fountain in the hope of returning.

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UC Attemps 'World's Largest Sandcastle'

by Peggy Loughran

Through the efforts of students and faculty, the world’s largest sandcastle was created beside the Helfferich gymnasium on Tuesday, Nov. 10. This phenomenal event was sponsored by the College Union Program Board. The chairpersons, juniors Stephanie Kane and Diana Dakay, are members of the Special Events Committee at Ursinus. An initial fee of 50¢ was required from each of the participants. They were given T-shirts commemorating the event. Each team wore a different color shirt.

The sandcastle attracted much attention from the Ursinus community, as well as the media. Local newspapers and the television stations captured the unusual event on film. The sandcastle will remain beside Helfferich Hall until the winter months arrive. This was the ninth annual record-breaker on campus. Previous events were: a 24-foot long molecule, a 15-gallon ice cream sundae, a 40-pound hamburger, a 250-foot hotdog, a 600-foot hoagie, a 600-foot banana split, a 600-piece jigsaw puzzle, and the world’s largest tinkertoy. Everyone is looking forward with anticipation to next year’s world record-breaker.

Davis Selected All-American

The United States Field Hockey Association announced the 1981 Mitchell and Ness College All-American Field Hockey Team for the past season on Tuesday, Nov. 10. Ursinus senior Traci Davis was selected for the first team in the position of forward. She was awarded to Judy Strong and Traci Davis was named to the All-American Team.

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**Dickinson vs Bears in ECAC Championship**

by Scott Scheller

The Ursinus College Soccer Team travelled to Carlisle, PA this past weekend to compete in the ECAC Championship game. The Bears came out tight in the first half and surrendered two quick goals to their opponents. Trailing 0-2, Ursinus finally got its offense untracked. With about five minutes remaining in the half, Tim Howard took a pass from Chip Montgomery and drove home a goal to bring the Bears within 1 at halftime.

Ursinus came out fired-up in the second half and rallied several times, but came up short. The 2-1 loss in this title matches marked the seventh time this season that the Bears lost a match. Goalie Jim Birchmeier (four shutouts on the season) was outstanding in goal in the losing effort. Ursinus missed several prime scoring opportunities in the game, but overall the game was very well played. The team is losing only two seniors to graduation next year and the prevailing outlook for the future seems bright. Co-captain Jim Drevs (seven goals) and fullback Bill Lynch (one goal, four assists) are the only graduating seniors. Returning to next year's squad will be the team's leading goal scorer Bob Thomas (eight goals), Mark Krauss, two goals), Tom Savage (three goals, six assists), Tim Howard (two goals, two assists), Jamie Moyer (one goal), and Dave Butz (one goal). Also, back next year are fullbacks Jeff Wasmuth, Al Quasti, and Jon Dick along with outstanding goalkeeper Jim Birchmeier.

**Student Plays For Peru in Pan Am Games**

by Brian Kelley

Tom Savage recently returned from the Pan American games held recently in Santiago, Chile where he played center forward for the Peruvian men's field hockey team. Peru is Savage's home country.

The Peruvians finished at seventh place in a complicated eight-team pool system. Their opponents included Chile, Canada, Mexico and Trinidad and Tabago, which was the only team that they defeated. Tom said that his team did come within point of defeating Canada in the final seconds of a controversial game which is impressive because Canada went on to take second place.

In some countries, men's field hockey is a heavily followed sport, and some teams prepared for as long as two years for this year's game. Peru's performance might be explained by the fact that its players practiced together for only two months.

Field hockey is more popular in South America than it is in the United States. Tom started to play field hockey when he was eight years old. He played in high school and went to Argentina with his team to play in an invitational tournament. In his junior and senior years, Tom was chosen as his school's most valuable hockey player.

At 16, Tom joined the Peruvian National League, which is an amateur field hockey league organized and run by the government. He has spent his last two summers playing for the Lima Lions, one of eight teams that make up the league.

Playing in a national league, Tom was watched by field hockey scouts who observed every player in the league in order to determine who would be best for the national team. The scouts included Tom on their list of 22 potential team members, but cut them down to 16 players, and went to Santiago as Peru's starting center-forward.

Tom was disappointed by his team's low standing. Tom enjoyed the experience. "It was a good opportunity to watch players who are better than me," he said. The thrill of playing in the Pan American games, despite the agony of defeat, has made Tom hope for a chance to play in the games again.

The United States sent a hockey team, and according to Tom, it was pretty good. It took fourth place in the competition. Tom thinks that men's field hockey is becoming more popular in this country and he mentioned that there are field hockey clubs in the Lehigh Valley area.

The Bears in ECAC Championship.

**Swimmers Enthusiastic About New Season**

by Joan Buehler

The first swim meet of the year will be a tough test for UC's men's and women's teams, but Coach Bob Sieracki says both teams are more than ready for the challenge.

Dickinson is the opponent and tomorrow is the day, when at 2 p.m. at the Elliot pool in Helfferich Hall, Ursinus looks to take the first step in what appears to be an improvement-bound season.

A solid core of veteran returnees, aided by several blue-chip freshmen, figure to considerably bolster the women's 4-4 and the men's 7-5 marks of last season.

Coach Sieracki predicts his women will come up with nothing less than nine wins in the season's 11 meets "at the very worst. There's a very good possibility they may go 11-0," he said.

As for the men, Sieracki sees "improvement, but off-hand it's hard to tell." If the men improved like they did last season, it would mean an astonishing fifth place in a tough 13-team Mid Atlantic Conference Championship field.

Co-captains Barb Bowden and Joanne Greenlee head a list of 15 strong swimmers on the men's squad, including a number that competed last year. Seniors Kathy Bowers and Lynn Engler return several season's experience between them, while juniors Karen Hansen (a national qualifier in 200 breast), Marie McBride, and the co-captains, Dave Reed (breast and free), and Lisa Straub will contribute in the backstroke and freestyle events, and incoming frosh Joanna Bateman (sprint free), Debbie Clough (distance free), and Megan Doro (diveing) and Bonnie Keene (dist. free) will do well this year in addition to promising great things for the next four years.

The men return a nucleus of seven upperclassmen and will be supplemented by newcomers Bill Lacey (backstroke) and Dave Reed (breast and free) who should help compensate for graduation's losses. The very young squad includes co-captain Joe Rongione, the team's sole junior, and soph co-captain Jamie Forlini, a mainstay in distance freestyle and butterfly events.

Sophomores Rich Bateman (free), Brian Dohner (sprints) and John Lavel (breast & IM) are all back for the new season.

The diving events, in the past harped by coach troubles, are expected to finally top the Bears, Sieracki expects that this year's version will be strikingly different. "The women should win easily. The men will have a tougher time - last year they were beaten by some amount," he commented.

The ultimate goal, however, of both teams, will be a higher finish in the MAC Championship meet to be held in late February. The women will be looking to dethrone 11-time champ Johns Hopkins from a fourth place finish of a year ago; the men, a much-higher placing than their ninth of last season.

The first obstacle in pursuit of that goal though will be Dickinson.

**Fencing Foils F & M**

by Jeanne Pennell

The Ursinus College Fencing Club & "The Bear Blades" — won its first competition outscoring Franklin and Marshall 12 to 4, on Sunday, Nov. 8 in Lancaster.

Both clubs started four fencers. With each competitor facing the entire opposing team in individual competition, there was a total of 16 bouts. After winning nine in a row, the Bear Blades made extensive substitutions, so that eight Ursinus students represented the college.

Led by the indomitable Eric Mercer (Vice-president) who won three bouts, the four Bear Blades starters were undefeated. The other starters Steve Arnold, John Mulvey (treasurer), and Bruce Schop (president), each won two. Club Secretary, Don Ginn, Matt Izzo, Eric Lehnes, and Stuart Sacks were the other fencers representing Ursinus.

Most of the directing was done by Michael Valero, a recent graduate of Notre Dame and a member of the Phoenixville Area Fencing Club. The coaches, Tony Paulos for F&M and TJ Arnett of UC, also directed.

The Bear Blades will meet F&M again in Helfferich Hall on Feb. 27. Home and away competitions with West Chester and Swarthmore are scheduled for next semester.
Bears End Disappointing Season With Loss

by Drew Pecora
The Bears ended their 1981 football campaign on Saturday by falling to Widener 43-14. This left Ursinus with a disappointing overall record of 2-6-1 for the season. This game put Widener at 8-0, and very close to another MAC title. Already ranked first in the nation (Div. III), the Bears are looking for the national championship that eluded them last year. The Bears know the feeling however, having won the national title in 1977. They still, however, must face the tough Fighting Quakers of Swarthmore.

The game opened up with Widener driving the length of the field on their first possession. They topped off the drive with a 10-yard pass that was good for a touchdown and a 7-0 lead. The Bears could generate no offense on their first possession and were forced to punt deep in their own territory. The punt, which was blocked, was scooped up by the Pioneers and carried 22 yards for their second touchdown and a quick 14-0 lead. The Bears struck back at the beginning of the second quarter to make it 14-6. Behind sophmore quarterback Tom Thara, and some line block- ing by the offensive line, the Bears engineered a nice drive that brought the ball down to the Pioneer eight yard line. Todd Seagers, who had picked up a large chunk of the yardage on that drive, then took a pitch out eight yards for a touchdown. On the fake conversion, holder Chris Mitchell picked up the ball and fired to Mike Milligan for the two points, to pull the Bears to within 6.14.

Widener, however, answered back twice later in the quarter. The Pioneers, capitalizing on a few breaks and some questionable officiating, punched the ball across the first time on a one-yard run. They also went for the two point conversion and made the score 22-8. Before the quarter ended, another 1 yard plunge increased their halftime lead to 28-8.

Widener scored again about midway through the third quarter. This time it was a bomb which covered 42 yards that put the Pioneers up 36 to 8. It was the defense, who Ursinus has counted on so much this year, that got them the second score. Senior Mike Milligan, on a very impressive looking play, intercepted an option pitch-out and scampered 22 yards for the touchdown. This time the two-pointer failed and the score was 36-14.

The Bears added another touchdown in the final stanza. This made the final score 43-14. This Widener victory sets the stage for their showdown with Swarthmore on Saturday. Swarthmore also won, beating Western Maryland 7-3, in a very close game that was won in the final minutes.

So the Bears will pack it up this season, and set their sights on next year. This season, which started out with so much optimism and promise, but ended in bitter disappointment, will have to be forgotten and returning players will have to look to next year. Hard work in the off-season will be the first step to a winning season next year.

The Bear Facts
Let us thank the departing seniors for giving their all the past four seasons. Co-captains Bob Shoudt and John Doyle, Tom Delaney, Matt Delac, Tom Dunn, Bruce Fenster­ bush, Chuck Groce, Steve Kline, Brian Lyman, Mike Milligan, Jim Rumler and Mark Schmidt.

The stats for the final game are as follows. Passing, Tom Offen was for 18 for 44 yards, while Mitchell was five for 10 for 36 yards. Tom Delaney had four catches for 30 yards. Todd Seagers led the running backs with 23 carries for 111 yards and an impressive 4.82 yard per carry average. Terry Bazow led the defense with nine unassisted tackles. Freshman John Romano, who replaced injured Captain Keith Beck, had a fine showing, and ended up with six unassisted tackles. The Grizzly wishes a speedy recovery to Keith Beck, who underwent knee surgery on Tuesday morning.

Looking Ahead:

WRESTLING: Sat-A
CROSS-COUNTRY: Sat-A
SWIMMING: Sat-H

U.C. Harriers MAC Champs... Again

by Paul Graeff and John Doyle
The Ursinus Cross-Country team ran away from the field last Saturday with their second consecutive MAC championship. Overcoming an average performance, the Bear Pack nonetheless posted an impressive 55-108 victory over their nearest competitor, Haverford College.

Another senior that coach Trefninger expects to move up along with Walker is Jon Perotto. "Coach should be the driving force behind the team for so many years and many people, including the runners, didn't know how the team would respond," Perotto explained. "But the talent was still there for us to become the strongest team ever at Ursinus. The seniors are showing people that has happened." The Bear Pack feels their first step towards fulfilling these high expectations comes this weekend and anyone close to the team would find it hard to doubt they will succeed. Some people call it cocky," Perotto pointed out. "but we know it's just the confidence we have in ourselves."

Pat Walker leads the Ursinus Cross-country team into NCAA Regional Championships on Saturday.

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