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Ursinus College will host the Special Olympics Pennsylvania State Basketball Championships on Friday, April 2 and Saturday, April 3.

Ursinus students will donate $8 each to volunteer as personal "huggers" to each of the more than 300 Special Olympians who will gather in the college's Helfferich Hall for the weekend activities. Ursinus students majoring in health and physical education are coordinating the event under the direction of Angela H. Morrison, assistant professor of health and physical education. The Special Olympics is an international sports competition for the mentally retarded. Their state basketball championships, held at Ursinus for the second year in a row, is being sponsored by Rohm and Haas Company.

On Friday evening, the Special Olympians and their assigned "huggers" will travel to the Spectrum to watch the Philadelphia 76ers meet the Cleveland Cavaliers. Volunteers will receive "I was a hugger" tee-shirts in addition to transportation and game tickets for themselves and their Special Olympians. Saturday's events begin with opening ceremonies at 9 a.m. and include a run, dribble, and shoot competition for individual entrants in the morning and team playoffs in the afternoon.

Frank Edwards, Philadelphia 76er and honorary coach of the Special Olympics basketball program, and other members of the 76ers will be on hand for Saturday's activities. Also attending will be Duran Cherry of the Kansas City Chiefs professional football team.

The public is invited to Saturday's events; admission is free.

Nancy Altmann, of The Lantern, and Dan Lewis, of The Ruby, selected their staffs this week for 1982-83.

Parents' Day Plans Offer Variety of Talents

by Ken Taylor

The day will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the Photography Club Art Show which will be presented in the Parents' Lounge at Wismer. This show will be open until 2:00 p.m. Next, beginning at 10:30 a.m., will be the Women's Class of 1982 reception also in the Parents' Lounge. Meanwhile at Myrin Library, from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. will be the student art exhibit.

The afternoon will begin with a buffet luncheon given by the Ursinus Women's Club at Wismer Dining Room. Reservations for this should be made before Monday, April 12, and this will begin at 1:00 p.m. While this is going on, the Women's Tennis Team will be playing Drew University at the Helfferich Hall Courts, and the Women's Lacrosse team will be battling Loch Haven. Both of these matches begin at 1:00. At 2:00 p.m., the Men's Lacrosse Team will be matched against East Stroudsburg at Helfferich Hall Field.

As for the arts, Fame, a collection of assorted dance acts by Ursinus students, will be presented in Helfferich Hall beginning at 2:30 p.m. In Bomberger Hall at 4:00 p.m. a band concert will be performed in the auditorium. Finally, after dinner is served at 5:30 p.m., ProTheatre will present the play Vanities, at 7:30 p.m. at Ritter Center. Proceeds for this will go to the Lois H. Brownback Scholarship Fund benefitting the Ursinus Women's Club. More information on any of the events can be obtained from Dean Leslie March.

Student Publications Staffs Chosen

The Ursinus Student Publications Committee has appointed new editors and staffs for the campus' three publications.

Nancy Altmann, a junior French major, has been chosen as The Lantern's new Editor-in-chief. The literary magazine's staff will include Doreen Pasekoff as Associate Editor and Stephen Arnold as Business Editor.

Editor-in-chief of Ursinus' yearbook The Ruby will be Dan Lewis. He is an Economics and Business Administration major and is currently a sophomore. The Ruby's staff will include Anne Calvetti as Business Manager, Amber Richards as Associate Business Manager-Sales, and Craig Harris as Associate Business Manager-Ads. Copy Editor will be Maria Pettino and Sports Editor will be Dan Day.

The Grizzly's new staff includes Gina Daviso associate Editor, Andrew Pacora as Sports Editor and Regina Cirella as Variety Editor. Larry Muscarella and Kevin Kunkle are responsible for photographs. Buffy Ory is Ad Manager and Brian Kelly is Circulation Manager.

The Ruby and Lantern are now finalizing their respective editorial staffs and are accepting applications for other positions. Contact the Editors-in-chief for more information.

Room Selection Continues

by Karen Reese

The room selection process is in full swing and so far procedures are going smoothly.

Beginning today in the display case in the Union Lounge a list of all rooms will be posted. Students who have squatted their room should check the list to make sure they are signed up for the correct room. Those who entered the lottery can see what rooms are available. Names of everyone who entered the lottery will also be included to enable students to see their lottery position. Each day next week the list will be updated as rooms are chosen.

Current juniors will participate in the lottery selection on Monday, April 5. Current sophomores will choose rooms on Tuesday, April 6 and freshmen on Wednesday April 7. Room selection will take place in Wismer Auditorium at 6:00 p.m.

Students who have squatted a room and have not specified a roommate preference should see Dean Houghton Kane to have the roommate added to the roster. The preferred roommate or his/her room deposit receipt must be presented at that time. After squatters have signed up a roommate, their room automatically will be removed from next week's selection procedures.

The $50 room deposit is a guarantee for a room and will make students eligible for room selection. Students who plan to reside on campus next year and have not paid the room deposit, should to so immediately.

Parents' Day Plans Offer Variety of Talents

by Ken Taylor

On Saturday, April 17, Ursinus will sponsor the annual Spring Parents' Day. This event is designed to let students and their parents enjoy the many social, musical, and artistic presentations Ursinus has to offer. Also to be featured will be both men's and women's lacrosse matches, a women's tennis match, and a buffet luncheon.
Disappointment in Satire Issue

To the Editor:

I have always enjoyed reading The Grizzly newspaper throughout the year, the fact that it is so personal really makes it so interesting. The paper is generally written very well.

However, after reading the last edition of The Grizzly, I guess I'm nothing more than disappointed in some of the articles written; specifically your mock paper, The Grizzly. I have seen a poor job in some attempts at decent journalism, but this take the prize.

I sincerely hope that the new editor of The Grizzly will be more thoughtful when choosing writers to do articles for the college paper. The contents of the paper are not only a reflection on the writer but of the editor as well as the college. If the writer of this article has such little imagination as not to be able to be creative without embarrassing other students by crude remarks, then he should take a few lessons in writing, along with politeness.

I find it really sad to see a fellow student making a mockery of his peers. It's only human decency to refrain from being so unkind. Some of the comments are incorrect; others are rubbing salt into old wounds. This article has to be the lowest class piece of dirt I have ever read at Ursinus College.

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Ursinus News Briefs

Hooters Concert Tickets
Now Available

The Hooters, Philadelphia’s “hottest act in a town bubbling with hot acts” (Philadelphia Inquirer), will be appearing at Ursinus’ Heffferich Hall at 9:30 p.m. on Friday, April 16. The band comprised of five young and talented musicians, plays a popular blend of Jamaican music styles known as ska and reggae.

Tickets to see the Hooters are on sale in Wissmer Lobby during dinner. Tickets are $3 for Ursinus students, limit two per student, and $5 for non-students. Tickets will also be sold at the door, $5, all tickets.

Friends of Library Booksale

The Friends of the Ursinus College Library will hold a book sale from April 17 through May 1 from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 1 - 9 p.m. on Sunday in Myrin Library. Both hard cover and paperback books will be sold at affordable prices, mostly under $1. Fiction, biography, and scholarly works will be available on a first-come first-served basis.

Anyone who would like to donate books for the sale is asked to bring the books to the library during booksale hours. Proceeds from the book sale will support the Friends’ new acquisitions program.

Senior Women Invited to Parents’ Day Reception

The Ursinus Women’s Club is holding a reception for all senior women students on Parents’ Day, April 17. The reception, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the Parents’ Lounge, will serve to introduce the Club and its activities to graduating women and invite them to join.

The Ursinus Women’s Club is active in raising money for the betterment of the campus. Most recently, they donated $10,000 towards the restoration of Bomberger Tower in 1981, and at present are establishing the Lois Hook Brownback Scholarship for junior and senior women.

Photography in Space

Topic of Final Forum

"Photography in Space" will be the topic of the last spring forum, scheduled for April 21. Richard Underwood is a NASA technical assistant in the Photographic Technology Division. He is a photographic sciences and photogrametries consultant involved in space shuttle projects as well as photographic applications from all NASA manned spacecraft projects. Underwood can take much of the credit for the remarkable quality of pictured beamed back to earth from U.S. spacecrafts. Underwood has presented many technical papers in his field and lectured at various universities in the U.S. and foreign countries. He is co-author of the "Manual of Color Aerial Photography" for the American Society of Photogrametry and has received special honors and awards recognizing his achievements.

Scholarship Offered for Students of Hellenic Descent

The Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia is pleased to announce that for 1982-83, the sum of $3000 will be available for up to three (3) student educational scholarships. Applicants must be of Hellenic ancestry and reside in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, or Philadelphia counties in Pennsylvania; New Castle County in Delaware; Camden County in New Jersey. For more information contact the Financial Aid Office.

Food Day: A Chance to Share the Wealth

by Sara Ward

With the growing concern for the needs of people in third world countries, Ursinus is now taking action to do their part in fighting world hunger.

Food Day, Wednesday, April 14, is the day designated for students, faculty and staff who wish to contribute to going without lunch so the money normally spent for this meal can be donated to two international organizations which help combat world hunger: Oxfam America and Bread for the World.

The 20% population of the affluent countries benefits from 80% of the world’s wealth while the remaining 80% of the population must share a meager 20% of the wealth.

Resident students who are participating are asked to sign up next week in Wissmer by class. Faculty, staff and day students are asked to contribute the money they would normally spend on lunch to a collection box that will be in Wissmer Parents’ Lounge from 11-1 p.m. on Wednesday or make a donation directly to any of the campus religious organizations.

Anyone who must eat for dietary reasons but wishing to contribute is asked to match the amount they spend and add it to the collection box.

Remember, this is a fast. Don’t run to the Union, McDonald’s, Marzella’s or 7-Eleven. Take a break from food and think about what you have been blessed with and how easily you could have been “on the other side of the fence.” Help share the wealth.

New Library Survey Conducted

To aid in the overall planning and management of library services at Ursinus College, a survey of students and faculty will be conducted.

The survey is designed to identify, more specifically than before, weaknesses and strengths among various library services. It will also cover subjects that have never been covered by the library.

All faculty and students members take 5 or 10 minutes to complete the survey.

All faculty members and a sample of the student body will receive the questionnaire in the mail. A return envelope is provided to encourage returns through campus mail. There will be a follow-up of non-respondents.

In recent years a separate evaluation of library collections and services has been included with the course evaluation at the end of the semester, but only a small percentage of faculty elect to distribute the questionnaires to their students. According to Broadbent, “The course survey is important in identifying specific weaknesses in collections. We have been able to initiate some improvements because of the information supplied by students.” The survey last semester revealed a high degree of satisfaction with the library. 70% thought the collection was very good or good, 20% satisfactory, and 10% poor or very poor; 84% thought help received from librarians was very good or good, 15% satisfactory, and 2% poor or very poor.

Results of the survey will be reported to the Library Committee, composed of Board members, faculty, and students, and to the campus community.

Alumna Presents DuPont Grant

Dr. Carol Haas, research supervisor of the central research and development department of Du Pont and a 1970 graduate of Ursinus, returned to campus to present a check from the Du Pont College Science Foundation to Dr. Ronald E. Hess, associate professor of chemistry and advisor to the premedical program at the college.

The Du Pont College Science Grant will benefit the Ursinus Chemistry Department. Monies received from the Wilmington Foundation in 1980 and 1981 were used to purchase a nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer, an instrument for advanced instructional and research purposes.

In acknowledging the gift from his former student, Dr. Hess said, “It is gratifying that Du Pont and other private industries support Ursinus to insure the continued education of future chemists of Dr. Haas’ caliber.”

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President Richter looks on as Dr. Haas presents the check to Dr. Hess, of the Chemistry Department.
Shades of Ursinus Blue

by Duncan C. Atkins

As my popularity and prestige increases almost daily in our beloved Collegeville Bay area, people are increasingly turning to me for aid and advice. Over the past six months, I have received, not quite literally, thousands of letters from Ursinus students of all colors, creeds and degrees of intelligence. You see, our beloved Harvard on the Perkiomen has a way of driving certain persons quite crazy. These tortured individuals have one knee, everyone common: they have all come to the realization that 95% of what goes on at this little place is horse dung. I have decided to share two pieces of correspondence which are quite representative of the many I have received. Please read on. And if you have ever shared any of these feelings, do not be afraid to admit it. Remember at Ursinus, insanity is something to be proud of.

Dear T. Texan:

I am an 18-year old Freshman and I am concerned about my masculinity. I am rather thin and I have never beaten anyone’s head in. To me, football is a silly sport and I actually enjoy the game. I have tried weightlifting, but have only succeeded in giving myself a hernia. Before coming here, I had always considered myself a sensitive individual. Now the girls call me a limp-wristed wimp behind my back. What should I do?

Confused in Brodbeck

Dear Confused:

Transfer to Columbia or some other school around New York. Manhattan is about the only place in this country where a man is allowed to be sensitive without having his sexual preferences questioned. Of course, be careful about being too sensitive in certain parts of Greenwich Village.

Do not go to Texas. There, if a man does not ride Brahama bulls and eat glass, he is considered a sissy, a Yankee, a Communist and a host of other vile things.

I blame John Wayne for a lot of this. To three generations of Americans, he was the quintessential figure of complete manhood. To paraphrase Steve Miller, he was “a lover, a fighter and a wild bull rider.” The Duke never asked questions. He was a man of action. When a life needed to be taken, when blood needed to be shed, John Wayne was always there. Can you imagine what the effect on our culture would have been if in one, just one movie, John Wayne had said, “Come on boys, let’s try to look at this from the Indian’s point of view?” But he never had a script where that question was asked. Instead, the Duke simply opened fire on the poor schmucks before they even had a chance to say, “How?”

Nearly all Texans idolize the characters of John Wayne. Most of the men down there, whether they be cowboys or corporate analysts, seek to emulate the Duke in their day to day lives. Now, my friend, you know why I was so anxious to high tail it out of the Lone Star State.

So, Confused, take heart. Find your own niche in this world and don’t listen to any girls. Let them have their John Wayne clones. You’re destined for much better things.

Sincerely,

T. Texan

Dear T. Texan:

I am going out of my mind. My grades stink, but I am unable to do anything about it. My problem is that I am an independent thinker. I cannot perform well in any of my courses, because I hate them all. They’re a bloody waste of time. It’s not that I don’t study. It’s just that I have my own curriculum. This self-made course of study usually doesn’t coincide with what my professors prescribe. I just can’t help it. Something deep inside tells me this passage from Henry Miller: “The cancer of Time is eating away. Our heroes have killed themselves, or are killing themselves. The hero, then, is not Time, but Timelessness. We must get in step, a lock step, toward the prison of death. There is no escape. The weather will not change.” is much more worthy of deep reflection than this excerpt from Samuelson’s Economics: “There are more than eight million American business units in the 1980s. The majority of these are very small-scale units owned by a single person — the individual proprietorship. Some are partnerships. The larger ones tend to be corporations.”

There are times, T. Texan when I just feel like playing the game. You know: busting my behind and kicking fanny and maybe getting into law school and then spend the rest of my life preventing guilty parties from getting what they deserve. At the most I feel this way two days. Then I meet some incredibly cute girl with an incredibly sad story and suddenly all I want to do is move to a farm in Vermont and spend the rest of my life milking cows and trying to figure everything out. My parents say I’m just plain lazy. What do you think?

Intellectual Prisoner in New Men’s Dorman

Sincerely,

T. Texan

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**Students Direct Comedy Series**

Seven Ursinus students will be directing one-act plays as an independent final project for the Theater Workshop class. The students, who are instructed by Dr. Joyce Henry, have chosen their casts from other Ursinus students who auditioned last week. The amateur directors will be completely responsible for their plays and all that producing it may entail.

The seven directors from the Workshop include Martin Areledes, Mary Alice Cullinan, Kristi Hoppmann, Debbie Mould, Jim Nowry, Patricia Watral and Pat Walker. The plays are contemporary comedies, giving the campus an opportunity to experience comedic drama typical of the modern style. The Theater Workshop encourages everyone to attend these enjoyable productions as a fine prelude to the seriousness of finals.

The plays are open free to the public and will be performed at Ritter Center. The first four will be performed on April 26 at 7:30 and the other three on April 28 at 7:30.

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**Variety!**

**Campus Paperback Bestsellers**

2. The Simple Solution to Rubik’s Cube, by James G. Nourse. (Bantam, $1.95) Puzzle solver.
5. Garfield Bigger Than Life, by Jim Davis. (Ballantine, $4.95) Third book on the famous cartoon cat.
8. A Perfect Stranger, by Danielle Steel. (Dell, $3.50) Companion to the CBS television series.
10. Goodbye, Jeannette, by Harold Robbins. (Pocket, $3.95) From occupied France to international high fashion.

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**Duet Takes First In Talent Show**

by Georganna Fusco

Sophomore Mark Wingel and freshman John Dunnigan won a $50 cash prize for their performance in the Annual All-Campus Talent Night at the Penn Union Program on Saturday, March 28.

The Special Events Committee of the Union Program Board sponsored the program, which was emceed by senior George Weeks.

Wingel and Dunnigan performed a variety of folk songs including those of Simon and Garfunkle.

Second prize, a $25 gift certificate to Winstons, was awarded to the Barbershop Quartet, with members Mike Renninger, Jim Doghramji, John Mulvey and Ray Snyder. Doghramji also took third place for his piano solo, winning a $10 gift certificate to the Collegeville Acme.

The contestants were judged on originality, professionalism, audience appreciation, and the quality of the performance. The judges that made the difficult decision between the nine entrants were Dean Ruth B. Harris and Mr. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Fegely and Mr. Nelson Williams.

The band of Russ Long, Kurt Richter, and friends performed before the show and while the votes were being tallied to keep the audience entertained.

Congratulations to all the contestants and the Special Events Committee, Holly Coffin, Twilla Moore and Charlene Milne for organizing the show.

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**Vanities, April 15, 16, 17**

Lisa Hendren, Kristy Hoppmann and Buffy Cyr star in Jack Heffner's "Vanities," to be presented in the Ritter Center April 15, 16 and 17. The production is sponsored by ProTheatre.

Tickets are $2, available at the door. Proceeds from Saturday's performance will benefit the Lois Hook Brownback Scholarship Fund.

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**UC Escape Series**

Now that the rainy season has ended in Collegeville, the time has come to order one's priorities — pack away your books, drag out your lawn chair and relax in the sun. Better yet, given a dry day of sunshine, go on an excursion. If you are really in the mood to escape Ursinus, and enter another dimension entirely, venture out to Zern's!

Located approximately 36 minutes from the heart of Collegeville, Zern's is a combination flea market—farmer's market—auction-arcade-circus! Difficult to define, this unusual mix of people and products can only be adequately described as an 'experience.'

Over a few acres of land, you will encounter some of the most bizarre individuals and attitudes, not to mention a vast array of articles available for immediate consumption. No admission fee required, whether you are interested in buying or not, Zern's is a great place to visit.

This 'Circus' offers food beyond your calorie counting desires; fresh produce and meat, health foods, homemade baked goods, and of course the staples of the truly (as opposed to pseudo) bizarre, check out Zern's!

Zern's is located in the heart of Gilbertsville, two miles south of Boyertown. You can reach it by traveling west on 411 until you reach Limerick Diner. At this intersection, take a right onto Swamp Pike, which eventually becomes Rte. 73. After travelling approximately 10 miles (through beautiful farmland scenery) you will enter Gilbertsville, where Zern's, located on your left, is clearly marked. Open Saturday and Sunday from dawn to dusk, Zern's is a great destination for a spring excursion, and an exhilarating escape from UC.
Susquehanna Summer Program at Oxford

SELINSGROVE (Pa.) — Susquehanna University's summer study program in Oxford, England, will be offered annually beginning this year and will include a new emphasis on study of business. The program has been sponsored by Susquehanna on a biennial basis since 1966 under the direction of Dr. Robert L. Bradford, professor of political science. The decision to operate on an annual basis was influenced by a record-high enrollment of 52 students during the summer of 1981, according to Dr. Bradford.

Designed "to provide the opportunity for focused in-depth study and firsthand exposure to varied aspects of British culture," the six-week session at Oxford University has traditionally offered courses in the humanities and the social sciences.

Beginning this summer, through a new association with the Oxford Centre for Management Studies, Susquehanna at Oxford will feature a business and economics component, with emphasis on study of British marketing and management techniques.

The courses typically combine lectures by noted British scholars with seminars conducted by members of the Susquehanna faculty. Students normally take two courses for which they receive full college credit.

In addition to classroom work, the program includes numerous excursions and tours of an educational nature as well as plenty of opportunities for individual travel and sightseeing in London and throughout England and other parts of Great Britain.

Oxford has a unique atmosphere in which a quiet, charming, medieval university exists side-by-side with a bustling, modern city of over 100,000 people. It is called "the City of a Thousand Spires" because of the many towers, domes, steeples, and ornamental pinnacles of the 88 colleges which comprise the university.

Following the Oxford term, Susquehanna offers two optional three-week tours on the European continent. These trips are also open to interested persons who do not wish to enroll in the academic program.

A distinguishing feature of Susquehanna at Oxford has been the variety of the participants. The 1981 group included 21 SU students and 23 undergraduates from other colleges, ranging from Boston University and the University of Virginia to Stanford University and the University of Oregon.

There were also eight adults ranging in age from 32 to 74, including a semi-retired Episcopal minister from South Carolina, a school teacher from Virginia, a college administrator from Texas, and two retired lawyers from California.

April 15 is the application deadline for this summer's program, which begins June 23. Further information is available from Dr. Bradford at Susquehanna, Selinsgrove, Pa. 17870.

Grizzly off campus

Give Them an Inch

TULSA, OKLA. (CH) — Even as other schools are locking their residence hall doors earlier and more often to improve security, Oral Roberts University is bending its otherwise tight curfew rules for women.

Beginning this semester, senior women won't have to be in at midnight on weeknights or 1 a.m. on weekends. As a special treat, they'll be allowed to stay out 15 minutes later.

This radical change was made at the suggestion of the Dean of Women, Betty Chesbro, who told dormitory officials she "wanted to do something special for seniors," says Connie Sjoberg, a dormitory director. The decision also had to be returned to the dormitory, and will now be required to list class returning to the dormitory, and will now be required to list class standing. The list will be double-checked with the registrar's office to make sure non-seniors don't take advantage of the new rule.

Senior women were unavailable for comment on how they'll use the extra time.

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F&M Tops Track Team

In a meeting of two of the top track teams in the MAC this year, Franklin and Marshall edged the Bears of Ursinus Saturday by a score of 83 1/2-61 1/2. The fact of UC having a few key injuries and a few disappointing performances made the difference in the F&M victory. Coach Dick Whatley had this to say: "A few of our key people were injured which hurt us considerably. John Summers (a key sprint man) is out and very much missed.''

Although UC dropped this match, there were many bright spots. Dave Belson won the 100 meter run, took a second in the long jump and a third in the 200 M. "Dave is a very pleasant surprise for this year," commented Coach Whatley. "I hope he continues his hard work and good performances."

Another nice surprise for Coach Whatley this year is Craig Harris. "Craig worked hard this winter and now it's paying off," Harris won the 100 meter hurdles and placed second in the 400 M hurdles. The always-tough Dave DiMatta won the shot put and discus. Dave Remmy took second in the shot and Mike Arcieri took third in both events.

Co-captain Keith Beck took first in the javelin and up-and-coming sophomore Jared Opitz took third.

Tom Broderick took a first in the high jump with Mike Milligan taking third. Brian Clark won the 800 M run Saturday the Bears travel to Lehight to compete in the Lehigh Invitational. This is a big test for UC. They will face Syracuse, Colgate, Temple, Bloomsburg, East Stroudsburg, Trenton State and other top teams.

Quotable Sports Quotes

Walt Michaels, New York Jets coach: "Everyone has some fear. A man who has no fear belongs in a mental institution. Or on special teams."

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Tom Heinsohn, former Boston Celtics basketball star, explaining why he turned down a college football scholarship: "If I was going to get beat up, I wanted it to be indoors where it was warm."

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Michel Lorie, French national sprint coach, when asked why his country hasn't been able to produce great track and field teams the way it produces great wines: "Perhaps it is precisely because of our great wines that we have not had great track teams."

W's Tennis Drops Warm-up

by Barb Matthers

The women's tennis team played their first match Monday against West Chester but lost 3-6. Although the match was only a scrimmage, Coach Sandy Famous felt the competition was good experience for the team and said, "We have great potential. From here we have to build momentum for the rest of the season. It's going to be very tough and our girls have to be mentally tough."

The team's next match is away Saturday against Gettysburg, which should be a significant match. The women lost to Gettysburg in the MAC finals last spring. Scores for Monday's match are: Jo Zierdt 3-6, 7-6, 6-2; Laura Ludwig 1-6, 4-6; Barb Mathers 1-6, 7-5, 5-7; Alesia Jespersen 6-7, 1-6; Lisa Ferguson 6-6, 1-6; and Kathy Licursi 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

W's track . . .

MAC Champs Back

This Saturday marks the start of the third season for the Ursinus Women's Track Club. The members of the club will travel to Delaware Valley College, where they will compete in a triangular track meet with Del Val and Widener.

The track club has quite a capricious history; three seasons ago, the club's first year, the squad consisted of seven members. Last spring, with approximately 15 girls, the club was still not taken seriously by competing teams. But when participating in the track championships last May, our group of black sheep exerted their full effort and ran away with first place. The victory was quite a starting block for the girls, considering that, as a club, they huddled over 11 other MAC TEAMS!

This season is very important one for the program. With approximately 25-30 members the girls want to produce another victorious season. As only one member graduated last year, the returning girls should be able to spring ahead again!

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Div. 1 West Chester

A Little Too Strong

by Ed Hovick

Last Saturday most people, including members of the UC Lacrosse team, expected Ursinus to be defeated handily by the Division I West Chester Rams. By the end of the day, however, all of these people would have to change their opinion.

Although the Bears lost 6-4, they left quite an impression on the West Chester coaching staff and players. The game started with the same pattern as UC's last two games -- falling behind early. By the middle of the second period, Ursinus found themselves behind 4-0. However, once they settled down, UC started to play the type of game they are capable of, and near the end of the first half, the Bear's leading scorer, Brian Dwyer, narrowed the margin to 4-1.

UC started quickly in the second half, to close the gap to a single goal on two different occasions, 4-3 and 4-2. But unfortunately, penalties near the end of the game stymied the Ursinus comeback. The three other UC goals were tallied by Dwyer, Freshman Bob Wiehler, and Captain Bruce Kuo.

The team will try to even their record at 2-2 when they travel to Bloomsburg on Saturday. Their next home game will be on Saturday, April 17 against East Stroudsburg. Come and see the most exciting team on campus!

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Softball Team Takes Two Out of Three

by Joan Buehler

The satisfaction of downing Moravian and Widener in their first two games of the season was mellowed slightly Tuesday when the women's softball dropped their first decision to the University of Pennsylvania, 10-2.

Sloppy play and an almost non-existent offense, definitely not factors in their games last week, allowed Penn to easily ride away winners. A host of errors in the early going gave the visitors an unsurpassable lead, one Ursinus offense never overcame.

Poor offense was quite the exception to the rule in the season's opening games last week, though. Capitalizing on a streak of pitchers who had trouble putting the ball over the plate, the Lady Bears swept Moravian, 11-4, on the strength of Lynda Nelson's hitting (3 runs batted in; 2 scored) and pitching (she went seven innings for the victory).

Frosh Teresa DeVincent looked sharp in her first collegiate game, and senior Deb Brackett had a few sparkling defensive plays while sparking the Ursinus offense at lead-off. Senior Gwen McKeon added some excellent fielding of erratic throws and several walks to the plate to help nail down Moravian's coffin.

Saturday's cold saw Ursinus in Chester, PA, battling Widener University in an ice-box game. Once again, Ursinus took advantage of some wild pitching, collecting 10 walks and scoring five unearned runs to win 13-5. Nelson again went the distance, allowing only three earned runs. Third baseman Patti Loefland and catcher Stacy Smith turned in good performances, Loefland with a good day at the plate and Smith with a good day behind it. McKeon, in just a swinging season, had 4 walks this game. Senior Joanie Groome had an easy day in right field (the stiff wind was coming in from left field) but an excellent day at bat.

Games with Muhlenberg today away and Cabrini home tomorrow are up next for the girls, who'll hope to recapture the winning touch against these two teams. An away tilt with Albright Tuesday and Thursday's bout at Kutztown wraps up the pre-Easter schedule.

How About A Hug?

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