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Two student residences on Main Street were the sites of forced breaking and entering violations during the four week Christmas break. According to Richard Whatley, Associate Dean of Student Life, the incident was reported to the police, but there are presently no suspects. The intruders apparently gained entry into 624 Main Street by breaking basement windows and then proceeded to forcibly enter three second-floor rooms. There was nothing reported stolen.

Intruders also entered Olevian (640 Main Street), leaving no sign of forced entry. Students reported theft of various stereo equipment, a camera, and an assortment of gold earrings. None of the students' property will be covered by their family's homeowner insurance policies.

Dean Whatley maintains that the incident is unfortunate because the school does follow certain security measures during extended vacation periods. All resident houses and halls are secured with bolt locks. Additionally, the halls and houses undergo periodic inspection during vacation by the Office of Student Life, security, maintenance, and the cleaning staffs. Local police are also notified when student residences should be vacated. As an ultimate security measure, Dean Whatley advises students to make every effort to bring valuables home with them over extended vacation periods. He further asserts that students must be responsible for their own personal belongings.

The Office of Student Life is conducting a "pilot operation" to establish a new and tighter security on campus. The nightly patrols of off-campus houses, new locks in the dormitories, and the sign-in policy at the women's dormitory are all elements of this experiment. Dean Whatley feels that security problems are presently at a "minimum." He calls on students to actively participate in the security policy by discouraging suspicious-looking strangers from student parties and off campus and to report immediately any signs of security problems.

New Faculty Added

by John Zies '84

Every semester at any given college, professors go on sabbatical, decide that they no longer wish to teach, or leave for other reasons. Ursinus College is no different than other universities. Professors leave for whatever reason and new professors take their place. Four new professors have joined the staff at Ursinus College this semester.

Ms. Cindy L. Himes took over for Dr. Parsons who went on sabbatical this semester. Ms. Himes is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Vassar College and holds a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. American History, Recent United States History, and Seminar In History Focusing on Women are the courses Ms. Himes is teaching this semester.

Dr. Williamson of the Philosophy Department is being replaced by Dr. Donald F. Keefer. Dr. Keefer graduated from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County and holds a BA in philosophy. He recently was a host of interesting activities that relate to this year's theme, "Serendipity in the Twentieth Century." Some of the events on the program include an opening forum by Dr. Ross Doughty, a program of experimental films, an art show, the annual International Desserts Festival, the uncut original version of the film "King Kong," and an all-Stravinsky concert, preceded by a Stravinsky Brunch, under the direction of Mr. John French.

Olevian Burglarized

by Regina Cirillo '85

The dramatic offering of the 1983 Winterfest is Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, The Skin of Our Teeth. In the play the Antrobus family has survived fire, flood, pestilence, the seven-year locusts, the Ice Age, the Black Plague, a dozen wars and as many depressions — a thousand calamities by the skin of their teeth. The play is a tribute to their indestructibility and is a message of hope for our time.

Director, Dr. Joyce Henry and members of the Ursinus College faculty, student body and even the community have collaborated and contributed much time and work into making the production a fine one. The principal roles of Sabina, Mr. and Mr. Atrobus, Gladys and Henry are played by Buffy Cyr, Mark Marriconi, Janet Berry, Alison Brown and John Nigrine respectively. Also appearing are faculty members Dr. Peter Perreten, Mr. John French, and Dr. Louis A. DeCauter.

Winterfest is Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, The Skin of Our Teeth. Performances will be at Ritter Center on Thursday, February 24 at 7:30; Friday, February 25 at 12:15 and at 7:30 and Saturday, February 26 at 7:30. A special Ursinus student preview will be on Wednesday, February 23 at 7:30 at which time all seats will be only $1.00. Tickets for students on Thursday and Friday will be $2.00 and on Saturday all seats will be $4.00.

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Retention Number Assessed

by Georgeann Fusco '84

Ursinus has kept retention figures every year but in the last three years the college has followed the students independently to determine their reasons for leaving. Students leave school for many different reasons such as financial problems and academic problems. These findings help Ursinus to evaluate their programs and make long term decisions.

The retention figures for 1983 are the following: 97% for the freshman class, 87% for the sophomore class, and 73.6% for the junior class. The retention figure for the graduating class of 1983 is expected to be higher than last year's retention figure.
Forum review

Soviet Policy Analyzed

by Jon Zha '84

A member of the United States Foreign Service, Alexander Vershbow, spoke on United States-Soviet Relations in the Andropov Era at Wismer Auditorium on January 25. Vershbow informed the audience how the USSR government views its internal policy, foreign affairs, and offered a defense of the Reagan foreign policy.

Vershbow cited as the possible factors that contributed to the Soviet foreign policy. He claimed they are a steady growth in their GNP, a strain in the NATO alliance, the US loss of Iran as an ally, and improved relations between China and the USSR.

The negative components that added to the Soviet foreign policy were also given. Vershbow believes there is no evidence of a change in Eastern Europe. Andropov wishes to put the emphasis on the US to make concessions.

In defense of Reagan's policy toward the Soviet Union, Vershbow stated that the USSR is spending 130 billion dollars on defense. They have built sixty new submarines and have an edge in all fields of weapons except the total number of warheads. He also made the comment that the USSR thinks in terms of a limited nuclear war while the US does not. This alleged Soviet build-up is the main reason for Reagan's arms escalation. Haven't we learned anything from history? What happened when Germany built up her navy in the early 1900's?

Vershbow was a fairly good speaker. He was far better than the infamous Dr. Rozman. My main criticism of his speech is that he read the bloody thing. Why can't Ur sinus get one speaker who doesn't need to read his oration?

Throughout the question period, this reviewer got the opinion that Vershbow was skirting any and all questions. His attitude toward the USSR was that they are worse than we are. OK, we've done some things wrong but the Soviets are worse. One member of the audience brought up the point that the US has been involved in some rather shady deals and didn't contribute to the breakdown of detente. As usual, Vershbow side stepped this issue. After all, we are the ones who refused to ratify the SALT II treaty. When I go to these forums I want to at least hear the truth.

News Briefs

Lantern Anniversary

The Lantern will celebrate its 50th anniversary this semester. With this special issue the staff redeicates itself to its commitment to print all quality work received within the boundaries of finance and reproducability. Color photography, unfortunately, is too expensive and pen and ink drawings must be on plain paper to be reproduced in the magazine. However, poetry, essays, short stories, black and white photography, and pen and ink drawings are accepted and judged for publication by the staff solely on the basis of quality. The process is completely confidential; only the Editor-in-Chief knows the identity of the contributors. The deadline for all contributions is March 17.

ISC Has A Baby

Beginning in February, the Inter Sorority Council (ISC) will sponsor an orphan, Wilma Gonzalez. Wilma, who is 11 years old, lives at the Colegio La Inmaculada in Bolivia. Each of the sororities will contribute $3 per month, for a total of $15 to be sent each month for food, clothing, and other necessities.

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President's Corner...

by President Richard P. Richter

Roland Desilets' column, "Is Tuition Increase Justified?" raises a number of fair questions and I feel that a response is in order. While Roland seems to suggest otherwise, a review of a number of trends over the past several years can lead us to the conclusion that costs for tuition and room and board at Ursinus College have in fact not kept pace with the Consumer Price Index. A Wall Street Journal article dated September 8, 1982, reviews income growth based on a number of major categories of personal income increases since 1970 — a period of twelve years.

The article indicates the total CPA for the period was 165%. Based on cost for tuition and room and board at Ursinus College in the 1969-70 year, $1,800 and $1,000 respectively, 1981-82 costs that matched the CPI would have been $4,770 and $2,650. In fact they were $4,450 and $2,000, an overall saving for each resident student of $970. During this same 12 year period, the national increase in wage-salary component amounted to 204%.

It is important to keep in mind that colleges in recent years have been struggling to catch up. A number of historical factors inhibited increases in college costs that we now realize should have begun earlier. College officials just did not want to increase student costs to keep up with inflation, since none of us realized that it would persist so long or grow so steep.

Thomas O'Brien, vice president of finance at Harvard University, in the Wall Street Journal, said, "Most universities didn't anticipate inflation. They dug themselves into holes they must now climb out of." We know that for the 1982-83 college year, many of the country's colleges raised tuition by 15% to 20%, about twice the rate of inflation. Room and board charges increased an average 17% this year at private colleges. We also know that most colleges have let faculty salaries lag behind the inflation rate through the last decade. At Ursinus, average faculty salaries have been lower than those paid at other colleges with which we compare ourselves. For some years now, the Board has attempted to increase staff salaries in an attempt at least to match inflation and, we hoped, to exceed it. We have a commitment to bringing our salary scale to a more favorable position in a list of colleges that includes Dickinson, Franklin and Marshall, Gettysburg, Muhlenberg, Moravian, Albright, Juniata and Ursinus. We find that our average faculty salaries on this list are the lowest. This should not be.

A review of college operations for the ten years between 1971-72 and 1981-82 discloses a number of relevant facts.

As The Grizzly column indicates, tuition and room and board charges have increased 218.6% for the ten year period. During this same period, educational and general costs increased 225.31%. Costs for operating room and board service increased 223.6%. Expenses for maintenance including heating and utilities increased 252.0%. (Separating direct costs for heat, we find an increase of 359.0%, with a similar increase in costs for utilities of 344.0%).

Another major increase in the cost of operations was the 283.6% increase in college-funded scholarship aid.

Is the tuition increase justified? The Board felt that it is. We have a commitment to our faculty to continue our program to improve our salary scale, and we have a commitment to our students to provide a liberal education of the finest quality.

Preliminary figures for the 1983-84 scholarship aid budget indicate possible increase of approximately 23% over our 1982-83 costs.

Students and their parents should begin now to plan financing for next year. A visit to Mr. McQuillan's office in Corson Hall will be a timely move. We will do all we can to make an Ursinus College education available to every student who qualifies and who is willing to make the effort along with us.

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Ah, the joys of returning to our beloved Harvard-on-the-Perk, after a month in the real world. One quickly realizes that college is indeed a very special place and that we will carry the memories of our four years here with us into the grave.

Last Monday, I awake anxious in my anticipation of the first day of the second semester. I pulled myself out of bed, threw a robe around my meager physique, and headed for the shower. There is nothing I look forward to more than a hot, morning shower to ease me into a state of consciousness. Reaching the shower, I disrobe and turn the hot water on. Stepping inside the mildewy stall I—AHH!!! MY GOD, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE HOT WATER?!? I'M FREEZING MY ASS OFF!!! I call upon my superior powers of reason to calm me down. Standing there, gingerly washing myself with the arctic water, I recall hearing that their Royal Highnesses, Prince Charles and Prince Andrew, attended a boarding school in Scotland which required a daily dip in 40 degree waters. I am Scotland the Brave for the duration of my shower.

I quickly get dressed and head for my first class: Pol.Sci. 314 “Power Acquisition in Developing Countries.” Taught by Professor Carlos D. Jackal the class is a study of the methods which Third World leaders use in their quest for power. In his first class Dr. Jackal, demonstrated various methods of assassination, and announced that after mid-terms, former Ugandan leader, Idi Amin will appear for a prime target for abuse, but after spending a month in New York buying Hot Dogs and Knishes from Greek vendors at Wismer, I left for Cambridge. My return from playing and said, “Bolt.”

On the plane ride home I thought of ways of getting the dye out of my hair, and that yellowish tint out of my skin because it was getting really groyndy, and it was barfing me out.

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New Ski Club Formed At U.C.

by Brian Dietrich

A new club has been chartered on the Ursinus College campus this semester. The Ursinus Ski Club was formed by its President Mike Lees and is faculty advised by Laura Sickel. The club is in the process of planning several day trips to the Poconos and a three day trip to either Vermont or up-state New York during spring break. The first in a series of day trips is scheduled for February 4th, to Camelback in the Poconos. The trip is open to anyone, from beginner to expert who is a part of the College community. The club will be using a car-pooling method as a source of transportation and will be trying to take advantage of group rates and student discounts.

Membership to the club is open to active students, faculty and their families and there is no membership fees!!! According to Mike Lees there will be an organizational meeting held on February 3rd, and anyone interested in attending the organization meeting should see Mike Lees, Bob Beesburg or Kevin Kunkle, or Brian Dietrich.

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Grizzly Football Banquet, A Very Rewarding Night

On Sunday, January 23, the Ursinus Grizzlies held their annual football banquet at which 13 individual honors were bestowed upon players. Seniors Mike Mullahy and Matt DelDuca led the award getters, each receiving two distinctions. The banquet was sponsored by the Grizzly Football Individual Awards.

Mr. Cliff Calvert, president of the Grizzly Paws, emceed the affair. After dinner, Head coach Sterling Brown and the rest of the staff introduced each of the players. Each player received a pullover shirt and a glass mug, each bearing the Grizzly paw insignia. When this concluded, coach Tony Dimidio began the award giving with The Bob Cessna Memorial Award.

Dimidio said that this trophy was very special to him, because Cessna was a player of his who died of cancer. This award went to Matt DelDuca. The next award to be given out was the John Ketas Memorial Award. Given out annually by the brothers of Zeta Chi, this trophy is a memorial to a brother who died in 1969. The award goes to the team’s most outstanding offensive or defensive lineman. This year’s winner was offensive guard and captain Mike “Molsen” Mullahy.

Coach Bill Cimochowski gave out the next two awards. “The Ball Award” (a defensive award) went to inside linebacker John Romano. Inside linebacker Terry Bazow received the other defensive award, “The Hammer.”

Dean William Akin, gave out the next award, the All-Academic Award. This year’s winner was senior fullback Matt DelDuca, capturing his second honor of the night.

The “Atta Boy” award for always being involved went to cornerback Paul Innacone. Mike Mullahy then received his second award, winning the team Leadership Award. Next, John Dyer, defensive tackle, picked up the award for “Perseverance.” Two awards were given out for people who always gave 100%, the winners were Gavin Lenzs and Simon Levy. The next honor was entitled “He Made a Difference.” Jim Chupein, the outstanding freshman place-kicker won this award. Chupein also received 1st team All-MAC and 1st team All-ECAC.

The final two awards to be given out were the offensive and defensive MVP. Senior Terry Bazow captured his second honor of the night, taking this award for the third straight year. Freshman QB Brian McCloskey received the offensive award; as Coach Brown put it, “We won some games when he was in there.”

Besides these individual awards, it was announced that defensively the Grizzlies were 5th in pass defense, 30th in rush defense, and 12th overall in the entire nation.

All the seniors on the squad each received a watch from the Grizzly Paws. The watch had a gold face, with a back paw on it, with URINUS spelled out in red letters. The watch giving concluded the affair. The eight seniors that will be graduating are: Terry Bazow, Matt DelDuca, Mike Fagan, Jim “Sports” Kelly, Simon Levy, Frant Martino, Michael Mullahy, and Phil Repko.

Despite Tough Performances, Aquabears Fall to Lycoming

Welcome back, sports fans. Ursinus’ men’s swimming, the Fighting Ursini had a very good Christmas break workout and they came back ready for their 9-meet marathon schedule. They suffered an early setback when they lost John Lavell to the all-pro team, Co-captain Jamie Forlini injured his shoulder and missed the first two meets. He may be out for a few more days.

Last Saturday, the Fighting Ursini travelled up to Lycoming. They lost even though there were some very good performances. Scott Willis chopped 24 seconds off of his 200-yard butterfly time, and Doug Korey dropped 4 seconds off of his 200-yard breaststroke time. Lycoming has very good freestylers, but co-captain Brian Warrender felt under the weather and didn’t swim against the Pioneers.

Coach Bob Sieracki is not concerned, though. “The team has been doing some really good times, but injuries, sickness and attrition have really hurt us. We’re already swam the toughest teams and looked good. As long as the times keep dropping, I’ll be happy.” In an exclusive Grizzly interview, he expressed extreme confidence in the team’s performance for the rest of the season.

This Saturday, the Fighting Ursini host the Western Maryland squad. The meet (men’s and women’s) starts at 2:00. This is the last chance to see the Ursini before their long road series. Tickets for the Long February home stand are still available.
Grapplers Dump Mules to Up Record to 3-1-1

by Tim Lyden '84

The Ursinus wrestling team upped its rank to 3-1-1 on the season, Wednesday night, with a convincing 27-18 victory over Muhlenberg.

"The whole team did one heck of a job tonight. Everyone was aggressive from the first whistle and wrestled with a lot of heart," commented head coach Bill Racich. And aggressive Ursinus was, taking seven of the ten individual bouts on their way to victory.

Ralph Paolone got things started, by avenging an earlier tournament loss to Muhlenberg's Sam Giha, beating him in a hard-fought 7-6 decision at 118. "Ralph had a big challenge tonight and he rose up to it," said Racich of Paolone's performance.

Muhlenberg kept the match close in the early going with victories at 126 and 134; however, Ursinus scored, winning both of the last 21 matches, that defeat coming at the hands of Division III powerhouse Delaware Valley.

K.C. McCleary followed, winning a 4-2 decision at 158. At 167 Prody Ver verei continued his winning ways with a 6-5 victory. Brian Smith, wrestling up a weight class, recorded Ursinus' only pin on the night, earning the fall at 6:31 in his 177-pound bout. Ron Wenk finished out the Ursinus scoring, earning three near falls on his way to a 14-1 rout of Muhlenberg's Eric Rosin at 190. Ursinus forfeited at heavyweight.

Racich was understandably pleased with the teams' performance; however, he was hesitant to praise individuals, "I'm very proud of every member of the team, it was a total team effort."

In earlier action this season the Bears defeated Albright 22-12, defeated Elizabethtown 36-18 and most recently, tied with a strong Moravian team 24-24. And with Wednesday night's victory, the Bears have now suffered only one loss in their last 21 matches, that defeat coming at the hands of Division III powerhouse Delaware Valley.

Lady Swimmers Stroke to 3-1 Record

by Adrienne Tuccillo '84

The Ursinus women's swim team got off to a roaring start this season. After suffering an early loss to Dickinson they decided to work more intensely in practices. Their efforts seemed to pay off with a win over Bryn Mawr.

This is only the beginning of their season. They came back early from Christmas break to practice twice a day and suffer through an hour of aerobic dancing to aid them in their flexibility.

These demanding practices proved fruitful with a win over Lycoming on Saturday by a score of 67-53.

The women's team started off their meet with impressive performances in the 1,000 yds. freestyle and 500 yds. freestyle by Debbie Clough and Margaret Olmedo sweeping first and second in both events. Other one-two sweeps occurred in the 200 yds. backstroke with freshman Pam Braun taking first and sophomore Kate Cisek taking second. It was not the one-two finishes that won the meet for them. The depth of their team proved to be the determining factor in their win over Lycoming. It will also play a large part in their meets to come. It was the strong finishes of Captain JoJo in the 50 yds. free, Captain Hanson in the 200 yds. I.M. and 200 yds. breaststroke; Amy Hill, 200 yds. freestyle and 200 yds. butterfly; Bonnie Keene 200 yds. I.M. and 200 yds. breaststroke; Joanne Bateman 200 yds. freestyle and 100 yds. freestyle; Denise Peck 100 yds. freestyle in the 400 yds. medley relay, which made the win over Lycoming possible.

A lot of credit must also be given to the divers of the women's team. Meg Early finished second in the 1 meter event and first in the 3 meter board event. Freshman Jennifer Steele placed third in both events and Denise Peck finished a close fourth in the 3 meter event.

On Tuesday night the Ursinus women's swim team swam their way to another victory. This time it was to defeat the Division III powerhouse, Widener, by a score of 58-46. The score was tied at 17-17 after four events, going into the 1 meter diving. Meg Early's first and Jennifer Steele's second place finishings gave Ursinus the lead, which they would maintain throughout the rest of the meet.

The meet came to a climax when the 3 meter diving event took place. Denise Peck placed third and Jennifer Steele placed fourth. Meg Early was hitting her dives right on the button. Meg set a new Ursinus record in the 3 meter diving event. She surpassed the old record of 205.1, which she set last year, by a score of 211.02. Congratulations Meg! The Ursinus women's swim team now has a record of three wins and one loss. On Saturday the women's team will host their first home meet of the season against another Division III powerhouse, Western Maryland, at 2:00 P.M.

Badminton Tops F&M; Set Back by Temple

The badminton team is off to a promising start this season. The girls played their first match on Jan. 20 against Franklin and Marshall, which ended in a defeat for F&M by a score of 4-1. The next match was lost to Temple by a score of 0-5. Although the team lost, Kim Walter and Ommer Khaw, playing second doubles, performed well, winning three games over Temple's doubles team. This was a good achievement since Temple is called the "power-house of the division."

Coach Adele Boyd predicts that the varsity team should have a good season. Their next home game is on Feb. 1 against West Chester. She anticipates that it will be an important match which should ultimately end in an Ursinus win if the girls play to their full potential.

This year's varsity team consists of Connie Bleiler, Lori Kowalski and Sandy Strohecker as the singles players. Jean Morris and Jackie Bieger are the first doubles team and Walter and Khaw make up the second doubles team. Many of the team members commented that people do not take badminton seriously because they consider it just a "backyard sport," but actually it is a fast-moving, competitive game which is interesting to watch.
Lehigh Comeback Sinks Lady Bears

The Ursinus College Women's Basketball team, after starting out the season with high expectations, suddenly finds itself with a 3-9 record after 9 games. The Lady Bears have been plagued by inconsistency throughout the season, and the last two games are indications of how the season has gone so far. Against both Widener and Lehigh the Lady Bears found themselves in close games at the half only to find themselves overtaken in the second half. Against Lehigh, the Lady Bears trailed 36-35 at halftime, but because of foul trouble, and some key turnovers, the Bears gave up several baskets from in close in the second half, and lost by the score of 67-54. Against Widener, they led 37-35 at halftime, but a second half collapse ended with the Pioneers taking a 76-62 decision. Although they are struggling, the Lady Bears have played well and, with a little luck, could have a better record.

As expected the team has received strong play from the threesome of Margaret Tomlinson, Carol Jankauskas, and Jo Zierdt. Tomlinson leads the team in scoring after 8 games, with 14.8 points a game. She has also gained 11.6 rebounds a game. Unfortunately, on occasion she has been plagued by foul trouble and has been forced to the bench. Jankauskas perhaps has been the most consistent performer, as she leads with 13.6 rebounds a game and has also averaged 11.5 points. In games against Moravian and Allentown she pulled down a total of 45 rebounds. Zierdt leads the team in assists and is second in scoring, averaging 13.6, despite missing two early season games with injury.

The Bears have also received fine play from Mo Gorman, Jackie Keeley, and Janine Taylor. But throughout the year the team has not really been able to put together a good 40 minutes, going through droughts in key moments of some games. One of the causes for this is a disappointing field goal percentage of 39. In the Lehigh game the team made but 8 of 25 F.G.'s in the second half and thus could not keep up.

Due to the great potential of the team, it appears that with some improvement they can come back and put together a good game. The next home game for the Bears is against Albright this Saturday. This will also be the first time the JV will be in action with a 10:30 starting time, followed by the varsity.

Inconsistency a problem...

M's Hoops Tops Haverford

Up seventeen points five minutes into the second half, it seemed as if the Bears had the game in the bag. Only one problem though, someone forgot to tell the Fords of Haverford! Relying behind the sub-like shooting of forward Chris Lanser, the Fords cut Ursinus' lead to one with 3 minutes left and had the Bears reeling. The Bears star forward Jack Devine (10 pts.) decided that the Fords should now be told that they were to lose the game. His twenty-foot pop from the left corner, put the Bears up by three 55-52. Haverford, though, forgot to tell the Fords of their shooting of forward Chris Lanser, the Bears were able to pull out the victory.

The Bears rebounded from the loss to Colby, the host team, beat Ursinus 75-62 the next night. The Bears have played well and, with a little luck, could have a better record.

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Due to the great potential of the team, it appears that with some improvement they can come back and put together a good game. The next home game for the Bears is against Albright this Saturday. This will also be the first time the JV will be in action with a 10:30 starting time, followed by the varsity.

Christmas Not a Good Time for Bears

Santa Claus did not leave much in the Bears' stockings this year as they ended up with a 2-3 record over the break. Ursinus headed up to Maine this year to see what the old northeastern state had to offer. In their first game in the state, the Bears took on the University of Maine. U. of Maine didn't give Ursinus too warm a welcome, dropping the Bears 81-64. Considering Maine is a Division I school, the Bears fared pretty well.

The Bears shook off the loss and came back to beat Framington State 75-61 in the opening game of the Colby Invitational Tournament in Maine. It was short-lived though as Colby, the host team, beat Ursinus 75-62 the next night. The Bears found some solace when Bob Thoma was named to the All Tournament Team.

The Bears came back home hoping to gain a few w's, but their first opponent, Delaware Valley College, thwarted Ursinus as they handed the Bears a 78-74 defeat in overtime.

The Bears rebounded from the loss to beat Johns Hopkins 76-73 in overtime. Kevin Callahan's clutch conversion of both ends of a one and one with 9 seconds left put the game into O.T. Maybe because of fatigue or playing two overtime games in a row, the Bears lost a heartbreaker to Muhlenberg a few nights later 68-64. This dropped their overall record to 7-8. There were a few bright spots for Ursinus over the break: senior forward Jack Devine hit for 54 points against Del Val (31) and Johns Hopkins (28).

Considering that four members of the Bears B-ball team are hampered by injuries; Bob Volto (finger) Joel Alutis (ankle), Mike Thompson (ankle), Jeff Berlin (ankle), the Bears are still in contention in the MAC southern division (4-1). Senior co-captain Kevin Callahan feels that: "We haven't hit our peak yet. We should reach it in these next two pivotal weeks (6 games). We want to make the playoffs, then after that, who knows, you saw what we did the last two years." X'tra Points: Ursinus takes on the Pioneers of Widener at Widener this Saturday night. All are asked to come to the game and support the Bears as the game is a crucial one in determining Ursinus' chance in making the playoffs.

Player of the Week: Jeff Berlin — scored 10 points in a span of 5 minutes in the first half to spark Ursinus past Haverford. Three-way tie for second: Bob Thoma (16 pts.), Kevin Callahan (8 pts, 6 ass.), Jim Collins (6 reb., 7 ass.).