Board of Control Meets, Elects John Fidler Editor; New Staff Chosen for Fall

On Thursday, March 22, the Weekly Board of Control elected John T. Fidler to the position of Editor-in-Chief to replace Chuck Chambers for the remainder of this semester and for next year until this time. Also running for the position were Nina Camiel and Mark Norr. John assumes the position of Editor-in-Chief after the remaining weeks of the semester and for next year until this time. Also running for the position were Nina Camiel and Mark Norr. John assumes the position of Editor-in-Chief after the remaining weeks of the semester and for next year until this time.

Names New Staff

Attending his first Board of Control meeting on April 4, the new editor submitted his nominations for news, feature and sports editors. These nominees are new editor. Joe is a junior political science major and former editor of the Rockford Register. He has also been on the Weekly staff for two years and is a member of the Alpha Upsilon Sigma. Elsie Van Wagner, a junior English major, is the new features editor. Her most recent recognition was the article on foreign students' reactions to life at Ursinus.

I.R. Club to go to NY

By NANCY SHEILAR

The Urismus International Relations Club will again attend the National Model United Nations Conference in New York held at the Statler Hilton in New York from April 24 through 29. The conference is attended by colleges from all over the United States, including colleges such as Harvard and West Point.

Travelin' 6 Concert to be Held May 3

Plans are currently underway for the Travelin' 6 concert to be held in Wermers Hall on Sunday, May 3, at 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. Featuring student talent as well as headlining the Howlett-Betterline set are Travelin' 6, who are going well, with their second truck loads every pick-up. If one is interested in helping out, one may contact Lee Metzger, and all help is welcomed.

Ecological Concern

Cites Collection Days

By RICH WHALEY

If one is concerned about helping to preserve our environment while recycling, one may be interested in the G.A. committee for Ecological Concern, whose chairperson is Lee Metzger. The committee will present a radio program to promote recycling. The aluminum rings from the bottles' mouths are recycled, and aluminum cans are recycled. The aluminum is brought to the Reynold's Co., the clear glass is brought to the Diamond Glass Co. in Royersford, and the colored glass is brought to the Coca-Cola Co.

J-Board Plans Complete; Meat Boycott Discussed

By DAVID OCHOCKI

The last meeting of the Student Government Association was called to order on April 2 by President Dave Zimmerman. Treasurer Mike Werner reported a balance of $657.12 in the U.S.G.A. treasury. Zimmerman reminded those present that the Weekly has a new editor. John Fidler, who lives on third floor Curtis, is now heading the campus publication. The U.S.G.A. urges anyone with any campus news to please contact John, as the Weekly is always looking for newsworthy campus stories.

Jeff Higgins reported that plans for the new Judiciary Board are nearly completed. Meetings are being held this week to choose the new J-Board members. After their appointments, the new members will participate in a mock trial in order to become acquainted with the judicial proceedings. Mark Norr brought in a petition signed by 102 students supporting the national meat boycott. He asked the council to see what could be done with this petition. Dave Zimmerman said that the meat for the coming week has already been contractually purchased and it would be a waste of money not to eat it. After consultation with Mr. Heath, a compromise was agreed upon. Each meat dish served will be supplemented by a non-meat dish for those students choosing the boycott.

The next meeting of the U.S.G.A. will be held this Monday right after dinner in the Union.

Alpha Phi Omega Plans

Alpha Phi Omega, local coordinator of the nationwide "Bike for the Retarded" Day to be held on Sunday, April 29, 1973, today announced its campaign to recruit riders and walkers for the upcoming event. Students and faculty are invited to walk, get involved, or bring in a friend to participate. Interested riders and walkers should contact NANCY SHEILAR. Information on how to register will be provided.

Buddhi's Follies

The third annual Buddhi's Follies, sponsored by the Psychology Club, will be held on May 2 at Valley Forge Army Hospital. Needed are performers, food servers and drivers. Interested, see Rich Juddstein, Nancy Frye or Barb Taxis.
Taking Care of Business

An expression of thanks is in order after the Board of Control's decision to elect me Editor-in-Chief of The Weekly. The position is extremely suitable for me; I am spending a lot of time in Chuck Chambers, and, thinking back to my freshman year and the man who "gave me my start," Alan C. Gold. At that time, had anyone told me I would be Editor in my junior and senior years, I don't think I would have believed it. I have found that the humor game was never my specialty so I'll quit while I'm ahead.

Some Plans, Maybe

Since I must jump in and take over where Chuck left off, I cannot afford to say, "Well, I'll do this, and then I'll be doing that, and then . . .", because those ideas rarely work. What I do plan to do is keep up with the things that work for The Weekly. Many readers look forward to the faculty portraits and student focuses, so these will be continued, and if possible, expanded. The Forum series, which began with interviews of General Frazzii and a Curator of Art, will continue this year with interviews with the military veterans on campus and most recently with the foreign student interview, has much room for such expansion. We managed, with a little coaxing now and then, to get more types of reviews in the arts section this year. Within the field of sociology Dr. Miller's main interest is the problem of the stratification of society. He is particularly interested in studying in depth this stratification process in Philadelphia. He plans a long range study to compare the rapid documentation and extensive research into the present day interactions of upper interest groups, civic organizations, business associations and other factions within the urban area.

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By JUDITH JAMES

One notable gap in Ursinus's wide and varied selection of courses is found in the departments of sociology and anthropology. At present U.C. offers only introductory courses in each of these fields. However, better days lie ahead because of the enthusiastic leadership of Assistant Professor J. C. Noman Miller.

Dr. Miller is a native of this part of the country and a graduate of Wissahickon High School in Ambler. He received his B.A. in Sociology from Wilmington University in Ohio, a Quaker school in the Buckeye State, and then was interested in sociology. He earned his Ph.D. at Wabash College, Indiana, where he was a University Fellow. His doctoral dissertation was entitled "The Corporate Ideal and Post War Disarmament."

Dr. Miller's unusual name, "Noman," remains from his undergraduate days when he and his roommates decided to take new first names. Having recently read Homer's "Odyssey," James C. Miller decided to adopt Noman, the Greek for "man," and最合适ed it for his autobiography, and became "Noman" Miller.

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Miller's desire "to get more direct involvement in the things that are necessary to sustain someone or sustain a community rather than to have a strict dependence on markets." Being able to sustain one's self is part of what Dr. Miller considers to be the "good life." He also contends that "if you develop a decent grasp of the kind of food that you can grow the kinds of food that you can buy in the supermarket.

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Peaceful Summertown is the home of Dr. Miller and his wife. They are happily awaiting the arrival of their first child with the help of the community. Dr. Miller, Mrs. Miller, and the community are actively engaged in "homeschooling." They plan eventually to be able to grow most of their food on their own land. This energetic project grew from Dr.

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GOINGS ON...

• at Cafe Theater, Allen's Lane and McAllum St. "Under Milkwood," Fridays and Saturdays through April 28.
• at Walnut Street Theater: "Juno and the Paycock," every Tuesday through Saturday April 29.
• at Bijou Cafe, 1409 Lombard St. Robert Klein, April 11 - 14; Johnny Otis Show with Shuggie Otis, April 18 - 21.
• at The Bijou, 1001 Walnut St. "Adventures of Mickey the Mental Boy," every Wednesday through Saturday through May 5.
• at the Abbey Stage Door, 6615 Rising Sun Ave.: "Forty Carats," Fridays and Saturdays through June 5.
• at The Spectrum, 920 Market St. The Earth with Tracy Nelson and the Doozie Brothers, April 13; Mahavishnu Orchestra meets Frank Zappa and The Mothers of Invention, April 28.
• at the Academy of Music: Bette Miller, April 15.

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Student Spotlight

This is Gnork, the hero of John Krause's column, as he contemplates a question.

By JOHN KRAUSE

Who is Gnork P.? Gnork is the asthmatic individualist everyone subconsciously wishes they had the courage to become. He appears to be locked into the drudgery and mechanics of society's "freak" faction, but he has even transcended that and has established himself in his own world of ideals, ideals which large segments of society would label as manifestations of a severely distorted personality. Gnork allows naturalism to be guiding light. Whether this philosophy is the necessary culmination of his experiences or the direct result of reading "Mr. Natural" comics, Gnork could not say when interviewed last week. He often refers to Magnus G. Gregory and Woody Allen as dominating factors in his tasting the fruits of freedom.

When asked about this naturalistic philosophy of his, Gnork said, in his typical merchant manner, "The saddening point about today's precious souls is that, although they are aware that society's pressures from them to retreat into shells of conformity, the fear of ostracism and the holiness that naturalism implies, at least within the context of the current society, often makes people believe that they are nothing at all, and therefore they cease completely to be domestic naturalists."

"This all may seem egotistical on my part, but I don't pretend to be a Buddha or Mohammed. However, I must warn you that the day of woe and their approach are something only the less fortunate get what you can while you can." Somewhat taken back by all this, I deemed it necessary to change the subject to a more conventional topic: the movie. I asked Gnork about the open dome controversy.

"Well, all I can say is that my film is open all the time. How about yours?" But he rather seriously considers the problem of drug abuse on college campuses. This is a deplorable situation and a problem that can only be arrested by Broderick Crawford. His first move should be to push for capital punishment for all users, from Can­nabis sativa to heroin. This should serve as a major deterrent for all those not yet trapped in the muck and mire of marijuana usage.

I then proceeded to inquire whether Gnork, himself, has ever experimented with marijuana. He replied, "Don't touch the stuff!"

FILM REVIEW

"The Poseidon Adventure"

By LAURIE NEUSTADTER

"At midnight on New Year's Eve, the S.S. Poseidon was swamped by a 90 foot tidal wave which engulfed the ship. Only a handful survived. This is their story." With these words, the audience is whisked into an adventure story which is about as original and exciting an idea that has ever been filmed. The cast includes fifteen academy award winners, and separately they are all good; however, when they get together they are tenuous. The cast includes Ernest Borgnine, Shelley Winters, Gene Hackman and Red Buttons, just to mention a few.

From a technical viewpoint, producer Irwin Allen and his staff have produced a minor miracle. The movie was so difficult to film, that a television script preceded the release of the movie showing how it was filmed. Once the boat has capsized, it becomes the plight of the group trying to escape to the bottom of the boat to get out, since the bottom is now the top. Thus, the production staff must work with everything inverted for the majority of the movie. Special efforts were certainly warranted the award that it received.

Gene Hackman, playing the priest who is somewhat off center, is actually the leader of the group. He can only persuade about ten people to go with him to the bottom, since most people don't realize that the boat is upside down. Thus, the rest of the group becomes the backdrop to the hero. This group's desperate bid for survival.

Comparing the movie with the book usually produces the same result: the movie is a poor second. However, this is not so with "The Poseidon Adventure." The novel by Paul Gallico was a good, fast moving story. However, the movie did the book more justice. One cannot actually picture what is going on until he sees it for himself. After watching this movie, the book is much more enjoyable. It is obvious that the movie is better than the book, for as one book reviewer wrote, "Gal­lico's new novel is a Peyton Place type of book that would do well in the movie medium."

This reviewer was correct. The movie didn't need the Peyton Place trappings to produce the desired result. It was on and running from the first moment to the last with never a dull moment in between. As the theater emptied, the people seemed absolutely exhausted. One of the aims of a movie today is to get the audience so exhausted that for two hours, all problems are forgotten. "Poseidon" certainly exceeds in this aspect. However, many were saying that the film was unrealistic. Nevertheless, to anyone who knows anything about ships, the film was deadly realistic. If a liner were to capsize, it would stay afloat until all the air was forced out. This could take up to 12 full hours. Thus, unlike the real thing, it is no name for this film.

All in all, the acting, the story, and the photography can't be beat. You owe it to yourself to give up two hours for a fantastic adventure. You won't regret it. However, I feel I must warn you, I was turned away from the theater three different times until I finally could get a seat and it was in the front row. It goes to show you, a good film still packs them in.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

RE: BEEF ABOUT BEEF

To the Editor:

It has remained a secret long enough. Someone must come out and let the dining service know that the meals they are giving us are unsatisfactory. In the last few weeks the quality of eating at Ursinus has dropped well below the palatable level. In more common terms, the food stinks. Everyone has a pet complaint, I only cite the meat in the stew as an example.

It is hoped that this letter will induce the kitchen to improve the quality of eating at Wimmer Hall. Yours truly.

JOHN MALGUSTO

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Thinclads Wallop F & M; Sing Sets Mark

By VEETS

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