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By ELISE VAN WAGONER
The forty-one member Meistersinger group is once again active this year under the direction of Mr. Deron Dever. It has chosen three alumni, Jane Mussett, John Howlett, and David Sjoberg, and prepared seventeen members to present in concert. A wide variety of selections ranging from musical comedy to children’s songs and Technicolor Dreamcoat are to be performed to appeal to audiences of all ages. The last rehearsal was taken to five local churches in preparation for the highlight of the semester-tour.

Meisters Sing Praise About Spring Tour

By PAT BERMONT
Although it’s been a short time since the 1973 C.C.C. has gone into action, the band has already begun preparation for what could be the most successful season so far. Rehearsing and revamping last year’s orientation program has led to the formation of a new Emphasis group. Emphasis is being placed on making the first impression of the C.C.C. a better one than any other part of college life. To do this, the group will meet once a week at the focal point in their new program. This means the squad leaders will have more work and much more contact with the freshmen.

The following list of next year’s squad leaders shows quite a variety of talents and personalities. This year’s squad leaders will make for quite a good orientation program. With help from these squad leaders, the C.C.C. hopes to better even last year’s program.

IF Weekend Starts Today

By DAVID OCHOCKI
This weekend is considered by some to start off a whole string of big weekends for the spring semester. It all starts with the Traveller’s election and refreshments will be available. Take time out from studying to-...
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Editorials

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Watergate Opens Wider

By NANCY FRYE

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That's the worst part of it.

By RICHARD WHALEY

In the comfortable faculty meeting room of the Socratic Club invited Dr. Hiroshi

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It is a well known fact that we can now send men to the moon and make an enjoyable coffee without caffeine, so

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P-VAC Art Show Is A Successful One

By MARK BORISH

The Fine Arts Department is hosting the Seventeenth Annual Juried Exhibition of the Perkinsville Art Center. The exhibition is being judged by Assistant Professor Douglas A. Dawson and William J. Ziegler, A.R.S.

The painting which received the best-of-the-show award is "Azalea Time" by Marie Brandin.

The scene is a park in early spring—maybe Fairmount in Philly or New York's Central. Flowers have blossomed into brilliant reds, pinks, oranges, and blues, and the grass about them is a vivacious light green, suggestive of having had a nourishing, virile rain. The trees as yet stand bare, denoting the picture as one in late March or early April when some plant life has received and other life still needs water and warmth. The art's excellence stems from the contrast of its colors, accomplished mainly by complementary reds and greens.

A bust of a "Young Girl" by Charles E. Gardner received a gold medal. The piece displays a good balancing of facial features and the texture of the hair the artist is perhaps making a portrayal of youth.

Another bust, sculpted by Lois M. Schmidt, is entitled the "Afro-American Head." As in the head of the girl there is a good balancing of features, giving the piece its splendor and excellence.

A painting by Edward J. Krause entitled "Tranquility" depicts a pool in the midst of a woods. The predominance of greens and blues serves to give the artwork its particular atmosphere. The observer can see himself paddling through water fighting off a July heat and an ambush of mosquitoes.

Another of the sculptor's works is entitled "Ridge Road Repose." Vivid colors give the artist's impression of a countryside barn in early fall. Greens are enmeshed with browns and the sky is left white, signifying the impending advent of winter. The colors seem to give one the feel of a crisp autumn breeze.

Not all the art received awards, but this fact should not detract from their merit. A work especially well-done is a rural winter scene by A. E. Thompson in which the sun is melting a freshly fallen blanket of snow. An auto has left tracks in the way, and the solar heat has melted these tracks, allowing bluestained concrete to give its appearance.

Another of the artist's works is a drawing by biology major Kenneth Boice. He titles his work, "The R. R. Ruins" and much to our surprise the station is the College-ville depot. Ursinus should take pride in the versatility of its students such as Mr. Borie.

The Forum Follow-up

Gerard Piel Speaks On Science And Humanities

By JAMES COCHRAN

The forum committee did a good job in selecting forums this year. However, as most who attended will agree, Gerard Piel's was by no means the best. I think his main problem was that he really didn't speak on "The Common Sense of Science and the Humanities." Instead, we got a lengthy history of the exacting definition of science—a poor one at that. In short, Mr. Piel was thoroughly confusing and a master at dodging questions.

But maybe we shouldn't have expected too much from him; among his many degrees he has only one in science—earned at Harvard in History. Or possibly the play on words within the title of his speech did him an injustice. It implied that he was going to tell us about the "sense" that was "common" to both science and the humanities. Perhaps he should have entitled it "The Humanities and the Common Sense of Science"—maybe the Humanities should have been eliminated entirely.

Question Dodger

After the forum was over I suddenly realized that he didn't answer any of the questions that were put to him. I remembered that he alluded to the development of science and correctly hypothesized as spherical. So, to confirm my observation, I asked him: "Is the earth spherical?" Here is the answer I got:

Mr. Piel: You know that from several thousand miles out in space its departure from the spherical shape is very slight.

Questioner: Does that mean that it is or it isn't spherical?

Mr. Piel: It just looks like a star shining on the edge of this table.

From a distance away, its departure from the spherical shape was so slight that you couldn't notice it.

Reporters: Then the earth really isn't spherical.

Mr. Piel: Well, no.

During that same interview, I asked him if he would tell me what his definition of science was, so that I was sure that he and I were talking about the same thing. Instead, he handed me three cards. I read his lecture notes each of which contained a different man's definition—namely Percy Bridgman, William James, and C. S. Peirce.

Forum Follow-up

I felt that the opinions of the audience were of utmost importance. So, following are the results of an opinion poll which was taken after the forum.

Bio major: He started getting boring after ten minutes.

Chem. major: His speech was very dry. It had no life. He gave the history of science instead of how it related to the humanities. I'm not sure what he said; there was nothing to make sense out of.

Bio major: I didn't understand any of it. He's not a speaker. He appeared to get very nervous under questioning.

Eng. major: He was very boring. I stopped listening.

Psych. major: I couldn't understand him. It wasn't his terminology, he just never made a statement.

Physics prof: I was disappointed that he couldn't communicate it to a college audience. I think he put science too high on a pedestal, but that's his business so he acted true to form.

Administrator: For a man who says that he is dedicated to popularizing science, I was very disappointed. He should communicate it to a college audience. I think he put science too high on a pedestal, but that's his business so he acted true to form.

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KILT READS COMMENT: 

SENIORS DYING OUT: Frosh Add New Spark To Spring Sports

By Sue Petersen, Helen Ludwig, Ruthann Connell

Intro. - With the arrival of spring and warm weather, Ursinus girls seem to lose interest in activity. Softball, tennis, and lacrosse are well under way.

For the female enthusiasts of our national pastime, Gale Felman coaches both the freshman and junior varsity softball teams.

Sparked by the pitching of Claudia Diaz Bloom, varsity looked sharp in all three games so far. Despite two close losses to West Chester and Swarthmore, the Ursinus softball team has many strong hitters and fielders. Freshman Dee Speck has impressed her withicle at third base and is a powerful left-hand batter. Captain, center-fielder Carole Bishop had several key hits in the opening game, and Laura Beauder held the infield at shortstop. Defying the myth that pitchers can't hit, Mr. Claudia Bloom has established herself as one of the team's best hitters.

Junior varsity has been a pleasant surprise. Comprised mostly of freshmen, the team was defeated by Westminster, lost to West Chester, and lost a one-run game to Swarthmore. In each game, reliable senior Ruthann Connell came up with crucial, run-scoring hits. In the third game, Ellie Decker and Jim Whitney handled the infield, hot hitting for the base and shortstop, respectively. Ruthann then hit a close, mini-drenched game against Ursinus College on April 17 at the day plate, with three home runs by freshmen Kathy Jameson, Lou Feygerber, and Susan Peter.

There are two more games for each team this season; the high school, varsity, and junior varsity teams play their final doubleheader at West Chester May 7 at home.

**Tennis Tightens**

Miss Boyle’s Racketeers are half way through their season with a 1-1 record in the UA. After losing to a strong West Chester team, the Bearettes came back with a 5-2 win over Bryn Mawr and a 3-0 win over Temple. Wins were recorded by Bryn Mawr by the 16 and 17 Hopkin, and Doman-Domnag.

On the offensive, the UA defeated Drexel doubles, Pat Byerly and Joby Wimans.

All of this season’s matches are being played at the Yorkville junior tennis courts. The Bearettes have done an adequate court facilities here. However, everyone is encouraged to come out and watch matches as the team compete in the Midd-West conference tournament this weekend at West Chester. All, there are three remaining matches for the Bearettes. Swarthmore, and Moravian.

Lacrosse Ladies Pound Penn

Mrs. Watson’s Wonders are up 9-2 on Friday, April 27th. Johnson had defeated the K-town quartet. In ten.

In the 100, 220 yard runs, His time of 21.3 in the 220 proved to be a new meet record and broke the old record of 21.5 set by Ken Buggang. The winning Sing of Ursinus set a new meet record with his throw of 212’3” for the javelin.

Ursinus 91, Swarthmore 48

The meet was controlled by all the way as the team captured firsts in the 440-yard relay, the 440, 880, 110, and 1000 hurdles. Other firsts included the long jump, triple jump, discus, and javelin. The Bearettes may have won by a score of 122-23.

In this hostile competition, the Bearettes were determined to secure the victory. Individual statistics for each meet are as follows. The Bearettes captured first place in both 1 mile and 2 mile events, Brian Hanber winning the 1 mile and remaining undefeated in competition so far this year, and Rich James of Ursinus took 3rd in the 213th.

Ursinus 78, Johns Hopkins 69, and Swarthmore 124

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The Ursinus College Track team extended its winning streak to 17 consecutive victories after easily winning their meet stopped at home by Widener College.

Mr. Steve Long who collected three hit, Bill Kersey, the Bear added another victory with the Bears. A complete story of the Bears will appear in the next issue of The National Lampoon.

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**Baseball Team Journeys Toward Maryland; Loses Two**

By Gary Griffith

The Ursinus College baseball team journeyed to Maryland on the weekend of April 26 when they played two games against Western Maryland and Johns Hopkins.

On Friday afternoon, in sub-freezing temperatures, Western Maryland crushed the Bears in the 7-4 victory. The only bright spot for the Bears was the consistent hitting received from co-captain Kevin O’Connor. In addition to the defeat, Sophomore Steve Miller sustained an injury to his ankle that will probably sideline him for the reminder of the season.

On Saturday morning Hopkins crushed the Bears 25-6. The game was a close contest until the 17-5 victory. Unfortunately our Bear defense was not as stellar as usual.

The Ursinus U.J. coached by Mr. Stahl put it to the U. of Maryland second string, 13-5. It was the first outing of the season for many Bearlets and they proved to be a team that will fight the number one team. Bob Miller led the Bear defense with a sharp game of baseball.

At the end, Steve Long was credited with the victory. The defense as well did a fine job but action was limited because our defense had command of the ball most of the game.

The Bears continued their winning ways in their next outing against Havertown. The Bears won the contest but the team was not as successful as usual. The Bears added another victory as the conference teams on Monday, April 30th. The score was 9-8.

The victory was credited to Gary Widder whose record now is 3-0 and 1. The highlight of the game was the ninth inning home run blast by Ed “Wheels” Downey. As well, Paul Frazen notched his second homer of the season.

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