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Dr. John Vorrath Jr. Dies During Summer

By Dr. John Charles Vorrath, Jr., full professor and chairman of the department of Romance Languages at the College, died Thursday morning, July 8, following a lingering illness. He was fifty. Funeral services were held on July 12 in Reading, New Jersey.

Dr. Vorrath was a graduate of Yale University, and received his doctorate in Spanish from Yale in 1937. He served as vice consul to several Latin American nations from 1944 to 1946, and taught Spanish at Yale from 1944 to 1947 and 1954-1956. Until 1962, he was a professor of Romance languages at the University of Delaware.

Dr. Vorrath came to Ursinus in 1942 as an associate professor, and served as assistant dean of the college. In the spring of 1971 he was raised to a full professorship. A member of the Modern Language Association of America, Dr. Vorrath also was a member of the American Association of University Professors, the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, and a member of the Celta Kappa, a national academic honor society.

Robert Jeffers once wrote that there remained after death "the ineffable loveliness of the earth; and endurance, endurance, endurance, the most heartening of virtues." Dr. Vorrath taught us all the poignant beauty of the enduring heart, the soul that strives against all adversity, yearning for flight.

No a la ocurrencia que se mata un a un, sino al feo.

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U.C. Appointment to Faculty

Nine new faculty members have been appointed for the fall term at Ursinus College.

Dr. Albert L. Reiner is a new associate professor of Romance Languages, filling a vacancy created by the death of Dr. John C. Vorrath. Dr. Reiner was formerly chairman of the University Student Government Association. The C. C. C. has been working since last March to plan a program which would introduce the new students to many of the organizations on campus.

Among the activities that were scheduled for the new students were a scavenger hunt, at which the new students had a chance to get acquainted with some of the members of the faculty, and a scavenger hunt, the object of which was to familiarize the new students with many of the buildings and other landmarks on campus, and a trip to Lancaster for the first game of the 1971 fall season.

Another activity organized by the C. C. C. was a meeting at which the freshman were given the opportunity to hear many of the organizations on campus.

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Philadelphia Quartet Opens Forum Series

The Philadelphia Baroque Quartet opened the Forum Series at Ursinus College Wednesday, October 6.

Works by Bach, Telemann, Viotti, Tartini, Haydn, and Hesse were performed at the 8:30 P.M. concert in Bomberger Hall.

The William Albin Assistant Conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, is leader of the group.

The other members are Deborah Carter, flute; George Harpham, violin; Richard deLisser, violin; Herbert Light, viola; and Smoot Wilson, cello. David H. Blumen and Light also are members of the orchestra.

The quartet was organized recently to meet the growing interest in music of the 18th century. The emergence of new editions of music of this period was a major factor.

In addition to trio sonatas, the quartet will perform featured solo sonatas by each member of the quartet. These selections were the most popular in Southern and German literature, by Bach, the sonatas in D major by Bach, the sonatas in E minor by Vivaldi.

The series will go on for two seasons, since the quartet was founded, it has built a reputation of robust, good musical taste. In addition, at the same time are strongly personal.

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U.S. Applications Due October 22, 1971

The 1971-72 academic year approximately 450 American graduate students will be studying overseas on scholarships provided by the U.S. Government under the Fulbright-Hays Act and for foreign students. Competition for these awards was administered by the Institute of International Education.

In May, 1971, the competition for the 1972-73 academic year was officially opened by IIE. Now, only a few more weeks remain in which qualified graduate students may apply for one of these awards.

In addition to Full Grants, which provide round-trip transportation to the campus as an instructor in a foreign university, students may receive tuition and maintenance for one academic year, two other types of grants are available: U.S. Government Travel Grants to 12 countries; and maintenance and tuition awards to 14 countries offered by foreign governments, universities, and private donors.

Eligibility requirements are: U.S. citizenship at the time of application, a degree or its equivalent by the beginning date of the grant, and in the case of foreign students, to commensurate with the demands of the proposed study project, and study, or at least 18 years of age. Specific awards, applicants may not apply for more than one at a time. The deadline for filing applications for this year's full grants is October 22, 1971.

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Class of '75 Welcomed to U.C.

By BILL HAFER

Over the past few weeks 326 new students, most of them freshmen, have been getting used to life on the Ursinus campus. This process officially began with Academic Convocation on September 18. The process was continued with the help of a program organized by the Central Coordinating Committee, a subcommittee of the Ursinus Student Government Association. The C. C. C. has been working since last March to plan a program which would introduce the new students to many of the organizations on campus.

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Two Outing Club Members While Not Eating.

Outing Club Enjoy Homemade Lasagna

By MIKE REDMOND

The purpose of this article is to introduce the new students to the O.C.'s organized college trip to the Blue Mountains on October 2nd and 3rd, you may have come upon some hieros from the Ursinus Community. Had you eaten with them, you would have eaten not only Wiessner box lunches, but also such natural foods as hot dogs, beans, homemade lasagna and maybe even marshmallows. Following this news, the O.C. will be engaged in such activities as badminton, guitar playing, comic book reading, studying (7), cooking, sailing, tennis and Hardy movies, fire building, and walking in full dress to catch deer goldfish (which got away) and friend.

The cost of this weekend was $2.50.

But the O.C. is more than a group of scattered activity for nature freaks; it's also a sports organization, a traveling band of troubadours, a canoeing club, a sailing group, a soccer club, a swimming club, a volleyball group, a skiing group (water and snow), and many more (would you believe a day-drinking club?)

The Outing Club is not just for fun, but for work too. In fact, one of our best cooks (she graduated last year) was a woman. We still taste those early morning breakfasts of Southern Comfort French Toast (in fact, we just broke in our new cook, and his first week consisted of learning how to make that toast).

The O.C. Club is for all students. You don't have to be a superman. You don't even have to have previous experience to join an activity. When an activity that you are interested in is being planned, all you have to do is sign up for it. If you like to help plan activities, come to the meetings (they are announced in the bulletin). We are always open to new ideas, new places to go, new things to do.

Here is a tentative calendar of events for the next few weekends.

5th and 10th—day trip to Hawk Mountain.
17th—Philadelphia Zoo.
23rd-24th—Delaware Water Gap or Wallenpaupack skiing, perhaps overnight camping.
12th—Mt. Gretna Halloween Party—Skelephant, to be planned.
November 6th—Hayride or roller skating.

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Change is an unusual occurrence, especially to college students, who only see a piece of the overall changes of the years. Change is too slow when we are waiting, and it will hit us like a bolt of lightning. But change is good and necessary, for without change we would stagnate, and standing still is going backward.

This year, Ursinus is utilizing several new buildings and renovating the old ones. The new buildings are impressive, stylish, and long needed. Modern classrooms have made old buildings more enjoyable, even though they will not be seen cumbersome to the upperclassmen, but they will probably be misery by the time the freshmen are juniors. So it is with those of us who do not remember a time when curfew was 10:30 p.m. instead of twelve midnight. For as time goes on, even freedoms lose their novelty, and minor restrictions grow to appear as inhibiting and menacing as the older, more major, ones.

Change is a difficult quality of life. It is something which must be worked for diligently and relentlessly, or it will try to flee. Change is the sport for an active and alert person, for one who is lazy can neither start nor control it. For change must be controlled; it must be bent, and it must always be on the move, slowly and restricted, but it will not turn away.

Change means to cause something to be different. We realize how difficult it is for man to change something within himself, even if he works at it. He must have patience, and, above all, he must be reasoning. And so it is with man’s society, for society is but the product of a collection of men. Therefore, man must carefully and rationally manage all changes in society, just as he would plan changes within himself.

Therefore, if this is indeed a year of optimism, then we can expect many more changes in the near future. Perhaps they will be faster than years past, perhaps not. But either way, the changes will be too slow for many and too fast for others, for such is the nature of change. It must be bent, and it must always go on, for it must; by tomorrow, today’s changes will be old and established.

“This is the year of optimism,” they said.

So we looked around, and we saw that there was indeed change. And the changes were both abstract and concrete. We saw them, and they were good… for today.
WEEKLY Names Candy Silver
Editor-in-Chief For 1971-72

Candy Silver was elected to the position of Editor-in-Chief of The Ursinus Weekly for the 1971-72 academic year by the members of the newspaper's Board of Control at a special meeting late last spring. Her appointment followed an anonymous student, Chair of the Committee for Student Control of the newspaper, that The Weekly will be neither exclusively radical nor solely conservative. She stressed the need for fairness in reporting and declared that she would do all in her power to see that The Weekly maintains an equilibrium of opinion during this academic year.

Miss Silver comes to the position of Editor after much experience in the field. She worked on the staff of a professional newspaper several years ago, and she worked for The Weekly as Assistant Feature Editor and as co-Feature Editor last year. Her knowledge of newspaper work is well-balanced; she has done reporting, layout, editing, and photography, and she is well-acquainted with the actualities of publishing.

The Weekly's Board of Control has also approved the following editorial staff suggestions made by the new Editor, Associate Editor—Carol Stack, a sophomore Philosophy and Religion major; and co-Editor, Nick Miller, a senior English major from Plymouth Meeting, Pa., and the Editor of this year's Ruby; Feature Editor—Carol Barabash, a junior pre-medical student from Philadelphia; and Sports Editor—Bob Adie, a sophomore Biology major from Bordentown, N. J., Jim Kata, a senior Political Science major from Schuylkill Haven, Pa., will serve as Business Manager, and Rod Ted, a junior Economics major from Chatham, N. J., rounds out the managing staff as Circulator.

CANDY SILVER
Editor-in-Chief

The Student Image
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But television shows only the superficial excellence of the student body for that cause—the rioting, the sea of straggly students, the horde of blank faces. The student media could be—if not changed—at least altered - if the media could relate to. However, they get lost for ecology, an end to racism, equal rights, community control and the issues behind the fight. Struggles for the college image must get involved in the student protest and switch the channel. College students wouldn't really want a new student image that way—wouldn't really want the importance of the cause behind all the hype, the lurid clots. We must rewrite or redo the college image all over again. The present image is not a new student image, it is a new student image of the old John Wayne film.

The middle class middle sitting in front of their new color TV no longer can afford to angrily turn off the 6 o'clock news of student protest and switch to the old movie or an old John Wayne film.

The channels that must be switched are the channels of communication, and what could emerge would not be a new student image, but at all, but a new national image based upon a new understanding.

KITCHEN CYNIC
The Living Dead

By JANE SIEGEL

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Ursinus Players Tour World

By RUTHANN CONNELL  
Between mid-July and mid-September, three Ursinus students, seniors Robin Cash and Trudy Schwenkler and junior Beth Anders, toured the world as members of the U.S. Field Hockey Team. Their travels took them to London for a day then onto Columbus, Ceylon via Doha, Saudi Arabia for four days. Next stop was Singapore, followed by two weeks of hopping around Australia and Tasmania, and then onto New Zealand for a month. In Auckland, New Zealand the U.S. team attended the International Conference on Field Hockey. Then they were off again, spending two nights in Penang, a day in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, four days in Hong Kong via Bangkok, Thailand, three days in Tokyo, Japan and two days in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The U.S. team compiled a record of 15 wins, 3 losses, and 5 ties, scoring 58 goals to the opponents 19. As is traditional, the teams exchanged touring team pins and each match that they played, Robin, Trudy, and Beth ended up with quite a collection of pins as well as mementos. The team attended the International Conference on Field Hockey.

U.S.F.H.A. gave plates, inscribed with the Association emblem, to each of the visited countries as a note of appreciation for hospitality.

Asking Trudy about the weather, she related, “In Westport, New Zealand we went through our first earthquake, and in Nelson, New Zealand we suffered the worst gale winds in 25 years. Fortunately we missed the typhoons, but we were showered by hail. Despite the rain, everywhere we went, our spirits were not dampened.”

Robin summed up the trip by saying, “Hockey is a game, but for those people who play any sport, the final outcome is more than a win or loss. The game demands being totally aware of your opponent at all times; and if it’s a team sport, it means being aware of your teammates as well. However, if you think about that statement for a moment, you will realize that it’s not only true in sports, but also in everyday existence. ‘This 1971 U.S. Touring Team was the youngest and probably the most inexperienced team ever to represent the U.S.F.H.A. Yet, when the time came to say our good-byes, I feel I can truly say we gained a wealth of knowledge for the game. More than becoming aware of ourselves, though, we became aware of people from other lands and their thoughts. May I say that this was the final outcome and overall score.”

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Perspectives On The 1971 Soccer Team

By Michael B. Redmond
Our soccer team is going to surprise a lot of people this year, just like they did to Montgomery County Community College in the semifinals last Friday. Montgomery had expected another easy victory like last year’s, and we reversed the score this year, 5-1, our victory.

Walsh Manning and “Doc” Baker feel that we have a good team. They need work yet, but they will be ready for the opener against Scranton on October 6th.

The team had been practicing regularly on the mosquito-infested fields of Camp Shalan. The mosquitos inspire the team, for if they stop running the hungry pests zero in. It is a young team in that there are four Seniors, six Juniors, eight Sophomores, and seven Freshmen. So far two of the Freshmen are in the starting line-up.

This season the team faces four teen games, two a week until late November. Many of these games will be at home and the team would enjoy the support of the Ursinus Community.

In the past few years there has been increased support for soccer. It is unusual that it hasn’t gotten a stronger foothold in the United States than it has. To date it is the main competitive sport in most foreign countries. Some of the greatest soccer stars have been from all the continents except for North America. Soccer is a very fast sport requiring 44 minutes of solid play (2 quarters), and then after ten minutes another 44 minutes of play. The teams have to be physically fit in order to keep that fast pace.

Do come out and help cheer our team to victory; this might be the year for the Bear. Besides, soccer is exciting and fun to watch.

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