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Chancellor Helfferich Dies At 85

Chancellor Helfferich

He enrolled at Ursinus after Mercersburg and received the BA degree in

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Book Situation Better But Not Great

by B. Kelley

An undetermined number of books were in short supply at the beginning of the semester, but the bookstore situation has improved since the fall term.

Rick Boyer, manager of the Campus Books, Inc. store, was not able to give an exact number, but he estimated that the number of books in short supply is less than last semester’s figure of 19.

He pointed out that he has been manager of the Ursinus store since Jan. 3, and that he only has an idea of the extent of the problems here last semester.

Boyer said that all of the orders were sent out as soon as possible.

Problems occurred when books were found to be unavailable. Boyer explained that if a book is not available, due to it being out-of-print or out-of-stock, he must notify the instructor before he can do anything else.

According to Boyer, the bookstore staff worked diligently to notify professors of any problems as soon as word was received from publishers, but many professors could not be reached in time to make alternate arrangements.

Some books arrived before the start of the semester, but in quantities too small to supply every student. Some of these problems resulted from Campus Books’ policy for dealing with enrollment predictions.

“We may adjust our orders based on previous sales history,” said John Gnall, Director of Book Operations in Campus Books, Inc.’s Columbia Md. headquarters. He said that this policy is not applied “across the board.”

“There is a communication problem based on the fact that, during the vacation period, there is no one to contact,” Boyer said. He clarified that he is not blaming anyone, but simply pointing out that there is no way for him to make alternate arrangements without authorization of the instructor.

Boyer plans to ask the departments of the college to make someone available whom he could contact during vacation.

William Akin, Dean of the College, said that this was a great idea.

Boyer said Campus Books has found that Ursinus provides accurate enrollment predictions. He said that at the request of the college, Campus Books “will make a greater effort to order and stock exactly what is requested.” Gnall confirmed this statement.

Jerry Rosenbaum, now a former vice-president of Campus Books, last

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First Year Job Seminar Held

By Perry Romer

Last Thursday evening Bomberger 120, the Career Planning and Placement Office held its annual “First Year on the Job” Career Seminar.

Featuring six recently-employed Ursinus alumni’s, the seminar focused on their first impressions of the working world, with each person giving his advice on how to find employment in a currently tough job market.

In the words of Dr. Robert Cogger, the purpose of the seminar was to give students, especially seniors, “a bird’s eye view on getting a job.”

The message behind this year’s program was motivation. According to former English major Jim Nowrey, motivation is essential to his success as a sales representative for UNIPAC, a firm dealing in commercial printing and packaging.

Nowrey related a story of the motivation that prompted him to hit numerous companies with a barrage of letters until the long-awaited reply had come.

Elizabeth Lawrence, an Economics and Business Administration major now working for American Bank, echoed similar sentiments. Speaking about her non-stop efforts in letter-writing to companies, Lawrence told the group that out of 280 letters sent, she received approximately thirty interviews.

Lawrence added, “it takes only one yes to get a job.”

The group of six speakers maintained throughout the program that the successful job-hunter is both aggressive and assertive by nature. However, an individual should not lose sight of himself in his goals by experiencing what IBM Marketing Representative Cindy Fisher referred to as “tunnel vision.” Fisher, a Biology/Physics major discovered one summer while doing research, that she actually hated her job and that her career might lie in another field.

Speaking about a belief that was shared by others in the group, Fisher attributed her ability to switch gears in finding a career to the broad, liberal arts training she received at Ursinus.

Caryn Talbot, a former English major, indicated with her message that her education at Ursinus also provided her with more flexibility in starting a career. Giving her the foresight to enroll in a course in small business management, Caryn now manages her own business, “The Thorn & Thistle,” which specializes in Irish, Scottish and Welsh imports.

Although she is in the world of business, Caryn found her background in English to be invaluable. Her writing ability is the most vital link in communication with heads of overseas exporting firms. Also, the fact that she is

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Workshops To Be Held

A series of five workshops will be offered to area residents by the Ursinus College Evening School. The workshops are "Study Skills," "Career Exploration," "Basic Mathematics," "English Grammar," and "Reading Improvement."

The "Study Skills" workshop will be held on Saturday, February 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The instructor, Ruth Brachman, a specialist in learning theories and techniques, will teach students to use long-term memory skills. Topics covered include time-management, test-taking techniques, note-taking, problem-solving and efficient reading. The fee for this workshop is $25 and includes the cost of lunch to be served on campus.

"Career Exploration" will teach students to use available resources and exploration techniques, preparing them with the life-long skills necessary to make career decisions. Students will assess their marketable skills, interest, and talents; identify job/career goals; determine potential career options; and develop a plan of action. Mr. David Richter will conduct this workshop on Saturday, February 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee for this workshop is $40 and includes the cost of lunch to be served on campus.

"Basic Mathematics" is a 4-week course designed for those who want to review basic math principles in an atmosphere without pressure or fear. The instructor, Carol Mandik, will place emphasis on solving word problems. The workshop will be held Saturday mornings from 9 a.m.-12 noon on February 18, 25, March 3, and 10. Registration is $45; there will be an additional cost of $7.50 for a workbook.

"English Grammar" is a 6-week course aimed at correcting poor writing habits by reviewing proper use of grammar, punctuation and diction. Kathlene Newkirk will instruct the class on Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on February 2,9, 16,23, March 1, and 8. Registration is $60; workbook is $4.

The "Reading Improvement" work shop is also taught by Kathlene Newkirk. This 4-week course will emphasize reading comprehension, teaching students to identify main ideas, to make inferences, and to apply concepts. The workshop will meet on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m.-12 noon on March 24, 31, April 7, and 14. The cost is $45 for the class plus $4 for a workbook.

Electron Scope: DOA

BY Tracey Clark

The Biology department has recently received a Hitachi A211 Transmission Electron Microscope donated by the Sperry Univac Company. The scope is an early Hitachi model dating back about 20 years and is no longer manufactured by the company. Being of no further use to the Sperry company, they contacted Dr. Small to make arrangements for the donation. The TEM arrived last semester but had a broken high voltage cable between the transformer and the electron gun; the scope will not be operational until the cable is repaired or replaced. However, since the scope is a discontinued model, the Hitachi company no longer supplies parts for it. The microscope was installed in LSB 006 where the appropriate water cooling system and electrical current exist. Before any work can be done with the scope, the bio department needs machinery for the preparation of the slides to be viewed; both an ultramicrotome, used for this sectioning of the specimens, and a carbon evaporating system for the coating of specimens are necessary.

The department intends to use the TEM as a teaching scope primarily in a very limited course in the highly specialized techniques of microscopy but it will definitely be beneficial to the entire department.

Richter Proud Of Ursinus College

By Glenn P. Scharf

President Richard P. Richter in an interview this week talked about the past, present and future of Ursinus College. Throughout the interview he stressed the importance of "Ursinus College being a special community where we go beyond the classroom in our educational mission," mentioning that, "just walking across our campus should be a part of an educational experience."

There has been a slight decrease in enrollment for the present 1983-1984 school year compared to our record enrollment for the present 1983-1984 school year. Regarding possible changes around the Ursinus campus this semester, "with his background," Richter declares, "and under his leadership, Ursinus will mount an intensive fund raising campaign for such funds as the above mentioned campus improvements, and will augment the scholarship fund, support faculty development and also the professional development of the faculty."

In conclusion Richter remarked that the college ought to be continuously reminding itself (and that the good of the community is the best of what everyone must work at. He is proud to be able to feel that Ursinus College is a part of this, providing practice and the learning experience which sometimes means not always doing what you want but doing what you must. Richter is pleased with the past semester and expects nothing less in the coming years.

Richter jokingly adds that he is also pleased with the student's recent creativity remarking that, "Mrs. Zacharias Ursinus as a snowgirl is simply magnificent!"
President's Corner
by Richard P. Richter

How regrettable it is that most current student missed the experience of knowing Chancellor Donald L. Helfferich, who died January 23. What grieves me most about his death is that the spark he ignited in students and faculty and others will not be seen again. His energy helped light the world and especially the part of the world that he loved most—Ursinus College.

In these few days since his passing on January 23, his friends and former students and colleagues have talked much about him. Typically, we have swapped stories. He had such a great sense of occasion that an ordinary encounter with him could turn into a dramatic moment to remember.

D.L. Helfferich was great, I think, because of a combination of two qualities. First was his sheer vitality, the zest for being a live human being, with all the risks and possibilities that go with it. Second was his conviction that one ought to have a purposeful effect for good on the lives of others and on the flow of events.

The long succession of Reformed pastors in the Helfferich family undoubtedly inoculated such a conviction in him. Most of what I learned about him after nineteen years of close association traces back to these two qualities.

I well remember a day toward the end of his presidency. It was late in 1969. Probably. He was then past 70 years of age and still radiated the enthusiasm and excitement that affected all of us who worked closely with him. We were at the height of the building campaign that transformed the campus. But the new gymnasium plans were not finished and he was impatient to get the project under way before his retirement the following year. Passing the floor of his office in Pfahler Hall (now the Chemistry library), he complained about the state of planning and said, "Don't you see that I'm a young man in a hurry?" His mustache twitched with ironic humor as he said it.

Out of his zest for life came his intolerance of boredom. Defender of conventions and manners, he nonetheless could not abide stuffiness and tedium. Committees were anathema. When I became president I created a plethora of committees to carry out the self-study for reaccreditation by the Middle States Association. He observed this development with profound suspicion. (After it was over, he acknowledged—reluctantly—that the project turned out better than

Remembering Helfferich

The other side of his intolerance of boredom was his penchant for the dramatic. Many thought that he was overly theatrical. I don't think at heart that he was. His sense of the dramatic grew out of his conviction that one ought always to have a plan—a vision—and to work purposefully to bring it about. It was the fact that he had a long-term view that made him at times incomprehensible to others and seemingly unconventional. And it was his vision that made him think of nearly every contact, every event, as a moment to teach someone something or to make progress toward a goal.

He felt that the most important trait of leadership was what he called prophecy. To him it was easy to know what exists today and to manage it for the time being. It was something different to see in the mind's eye what would exist tomorrow and to do things today to prepare for those oncoming conditions. That was what he meant by prophecy. Without it, he felt, a leader is just another time-serving bureaucrat.

Dr. Helfferich's devotion to this institution exceeded all bounds. It was hard to understand at times the depth of loyalty that kept him actively interested in its welfare through his whole life, until the very end. I cannot explain it but I applaud it, for it enriched the College and gave all of us associated with him special insight into the meaning of loyalty.

He will be remembered for the building of the physical plant. But his advocacy of liberal education deserves to be remembered equally well. To the graduating class of 1970 he said that liberal education "will train students to think and prevent them from all thinking alike." And in defense of the liberal arts colleges then surrounded by the discords of Vietnam, he said, "Against the palpable lunacies to which all nations are committed, a small college such as Ursinus seems to avail little. But I have great confidence that the search for sanity on this campus will go on."

Fortunately for us, his labor and love for Ursinus make it possible today to continue the search. We could honor the memory of D.L. Helfferich in no better way than to carry on the search with zest and purpose.

Letter To The Editor

I would like to commend the Forum Committee on their excellent choice of Miss Nikki Giovanni for the January 25th Forum. I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Miss Giovanni for being the first U.S. Forum Speaker that I have ever seen who could keep the entire audience entertained so they didn't have to resort to studying or sleeping. My companions and I agree that Nikki was one of the best speakers I have ever heard.

Lantern Enters National Competition

The Lantern has sent fourteen entries to the Gold Circle Award contest held by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association to celebrate its sixtieth anniversary.

Wellness Week At Ursinus

Recognizing that there are students on campus who share an interest in wellness and preventative medicine, as it relates to the campus community.

Under the joint sponsorship of the OSL and the Psychology Club Catherine Chambless and Beverly Oehlert are searching for students who share an interest in wellness and preventative medicine.

Preventative intervention strategies will be explored and mechanisms sought for applying these concepts on campus.

The model that students develop this Spring will be applied later to other health issues such as smoking, nutrition, sexuality and stress. Also, the group will identify sources of assistance for health problems and communicate them to the campus community.

The wellness movement recognizes that our present and future health problems are related to what we do and did not our behavior or daily life. Our regard or disregard for personal lifestyle has a cumulative affect on our health which can significantly alter the quality and longevity of our lives.

In participating in the Health Resource Group, students will have the opportunity to gain experience that will help to advance their careers in community service or health fields. In addition, students interested in careers unrelated fields would be able to use the leadership experience as a plus for their resumes.

The first meeting of the group will be Monday, February 6, at 4 PM in Beardwood 100.
Giovanni searches for values in the contemporary world and seeks to share with anyone who will listen what she sees in this world.

Among the many reasons why Ms. Giovanni is so admired not only for her poetry but also as a speaker is that she speaks seriously on contemporary views but does so with added touches of light humor.

She also makes her audience comfortable with her in that she relays to them her entire reason for writing each poem before she reads it. She acquaints her listeners with her personal background by interperating accounts of her past or of the cause for which she writes. In this way, she more efficiently and effectively narrates her poetry to her audience.

Among the many poems Ms. Giovanni recited where I am She, Ego Trip, Hands for Mother's Day, I Wrote a Good Omelette, and Lorraine Hansbury: An Emotional View. Her poetry varied in mood from straight humor to satire to serious; all were exceptionally thoughtful and provoking as well as entertaining.

Ursinus College certainly started off this semester's Forum Series in the right way. It chose a poet of today's society who is capable of leading some members of our society into the world of poetry—not too terrible a method of releasing thoughts of today's confusions, frustrations, emotions, and ideas.

"The Princess of Black Poetry," Nikki Giovanni, made an outstanding forum appearance at Ursinus College last Wednesday, January 25. She was welcomed by a near-full house in Bomberger Auditorium where she entertained for over an hour with her thoughts, views of life, and beautiful poetry.

Ms. Giovanni comes to us from Chicago as a writer, poet, recording artist, poet and lecturer. She has written many books, recorded several albums, and holds a syndicated column entitled, "One Woman's Voice," with the New York Times. In all of her work, Ms.

"Broadway Danny Rose" is the saga of one of life's losers. A hustler in the truest sense of the word, Danny has disregarded his past failure as a performer in favor of becoming a theatrical agent. A wrong turn for a guy with good intentions and little imagination, he is the classic two-bit agent, handling every and any act that comes along.

This material of which legends are not made, yet the nondescript life of Danny Rose makes him legendary in the eyes of "Borsht-belt" comedians from Manhattan.

His only real claim to fame is a sandwich named after him—a bagel with cream cheese covered in Marinar sauce. Is this guy for real? Well, his escapades are enough to inspire Catskill comics to sit around and swap their favorite Danny Rose stories. Probably the greatest story of all, and one on which the movie concentrates, involves Lou Canova, a down-and-out night club singer making a comeback. Danny is the catalyst for the hilarity that follows—a daylong adventure involving Lou's wife, and obnoxious North Jersey blonde, plus the presence of a sensitive mobster, and the Underdog balloon from the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

As you probably guessed already, Woody Allen is the infamous Danny Rose. It is undoubtedly his best effort since "Annie Hall," and in the same nostalgic vein as "Zelig" (hence, the movie being shot in black and white). Allen is comfortably suited in the role as a spineless jellyfish who is prodded on in life by his burden of guilt and a gullible nature which leaves him cold and lonely at movie's end.

Much attention is paid to Mia Farrow who stars as Tina Vitale, the wife of Lou Canova. Beneath the huge sunglasses, blonde curls, and surly manner, Farrow proves to be the perfect match for the ever-compromising and diplomatic Danny Rose.

Set in an atmosphere of stuffy offices and greasy delicatessens, "Broadway Danny Rose" reflects an immigrant New York of an earlier time. It's a radical departure for Allen whose "Annie Hall" and "Manhattan" were set in the fashionable high-rises of the upper crust.

The movie takes the form of a flashback, but the exact time period is uncertain (in one scene, a theater marquee advertises "Halloween III"). It may have been shot in present-day Manhattan, but its characters are relics of the show-business world.

Danny Rose is the embodiment of guilt, a feeling unknown to the uncaring and self-centered savages of the entertainment business. Although it brings him much pain, he finds it a satisfactory strategy for coping in a life where deep-seated loyalties last as long as the terms of a contract.

I found "Broadway Danny Rose" quite in line with the enduring genius that is Woody Allen. The movie elicits no bursts of laughter, but rather, places the viewer in a sympathizing mood for Allen's latest bittersweet tale. Give it four stars.
Red and Gold Days Prove Successful

By L. Zimmer

"The whole program made me love Ursinus College. There is no doubt in my mind that I would like to attend the school," states a Calvert Hall high school senior. "I loved the closeness and acceptance of the faculty and students," continues another Maryland student. These testimonials confirm the high regard in which Ursinus College is held by prospective students.

Coffee-House Blues

On Saturday, February 4, St. Eleanors Coffeehouse will be alive with the sounds of Bill Doorly's Piano Blues. This program will feature blues music from 1900 to the 1960's. Doorly's specialty, however, is blues of the 20's and earlier.

Doorly, a resident of Worcester Township, has been playing authentic piano blues for over 35 years. In addition to traditional blues, Bill plays compositions by Jimmy Yancey, Pinetop Smith, Bessie Smith, W.C. Handy and Jelly Roll Morton, among numerous others.

Various blues styles include Chicago blues, New Orleans, Memphis and Mississippi Delta. Doorly has explained that he has been able to absorb these various blues styles from an extensive collection of records, tapes, and transcriptions in the form of sheet music. Live performances by masters of the blues have also provided insight and inspiration.

Most selections in Doorly's programs are introduced with information concerning the name of the original performer, the title of the recording, and other background information of interest to audiences.

The performance will be at 8 PM. The Coffeehouse is located on Main Street, above 4th Avenue, (across from shopping mall). Admission is $3.00. For further information call: (489-2267).

Evening Of The Absurd At Ursinus

On February 23, 24 and 25, ProTheatre will present an evening of the absurd with a trilogy of contemporary one-act plays. Directed by Dr. Joyce Henry, Fernando Arrabal's "Picnic on a Battlefield", Oliver's "Hailey", and Arthur Kopit's "Chamber Music" will be performed at the Ritter Center.

The opening play, "Picnic on a Battlefield" deals with the futility of war. It stars Andrea Butler, James DeRuggeri, Matt Fagan, Joe Mack, David Redstone, and Andrew Wack.

Janet Berry, who appeared as Mrs. Antrobus in "The Skin of Our Teeth", will perform in "Animal", the monologue by Oliver Hailey.

Closing the evening is "Chamber Music", a story of life in an insane asylum. Portraying the paterns are Hilary Boone, Traci Canning, Beth Long, Karen Loheke, Ingrid Meier, Dorene Paszkoff, Ilia Rippey, and Sara Seese.

David Redstone portrays the doctor with Andrew Wack as his assistant.

The show will begin at 7:30 each night. Attendance is mandatory for all Freshman Composition and Contemporary Drama classes.

French Film

Tickles Viewers

On Wednesday, February 1, the French Club sponsored a showing of the hilariously funny French film Cousin Cousine. The film had long been well-received in America, but had a less favorable reaction in France. Dr. Hall feels the reason for the film's unpopularity in France is because it depicts typical French society in an unflattering way. Both faculty and students enjoyed the French Club's first event of the year.

Buddy Holly 25 Years Ago Today

By Kurt Richter

There are great people who leave their mark on this world, by they politicians, philosophers, or artists. And it is always fascinating how these people influence us, even after they die. Their work is usually recorded—in books, on films, on records—and their image can be seen by those yet unborn. So long as we have a recorded form of some kind, we will have immortals.

When an airplane crashed violently in a snowstorm on February 3, 1959, the music world lost three of its brightest stars—Buddy Holly ("That'll Be The Day"), The Big Bopper ("Chantilly Lace"), and Ritchie Valens ("Oh, Donna"). Although all of these three men are still remembered, it is Buddy Holly who stands tall in Rock history.

The group who influenced John Lennon to name his band the Beatles was Buddy Holly with his Crickets. Lennon once stated, "We always liked the name, Crickets. And we wanted something similar, you know."

Buddy Holly’s music has influenced songwriters for over two decades, and it is amazing that more recordings are still being discovered. Recently, at MCA Records in California, a young man named Steve Hoffman began searching the vaults to see if there were any unreleased tracks. MCA had already released a boxed-set of six Holly albums entitled The Complete Buddy Holly in 1979. As it stands today, the title of that set is false. Mr. Hoffman found what he was looking for.

Buddy Holly, For the First Time Anywhere is the title of the album. The music is pure, clean, and simple. And the sound quality of the album is exceptionally good, thanks to Steve Hoffman’s search for the original master recordings. With Rock-a-billy music making a comeback, the record is selling very well.

Most of the tracks on the album are early demos, recorded by Holly in hope of getting a recording contract. Also, all the early photographs on the jacket have never been published before. It is a collector’s dream come true, and selling at $4.99.

MCA’s Steve Hoffman deserves to be commended for his great work in the re-issues that he has been compiling. This Buddy Holly issue is merely one of the many albums in the "COLLECTIBLE" line that MCA releases.

As always, many thanks to the folks at Record Revolution, the Valley Forge Shoppes, Gloucester Court at King of Prussia on Route 202.

By Kurt Richter

Careers

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self-employed gives the motivation factor even more importance.

Motivation for Barbara McConnell meant spending countless hours researching the field which would best make use of her Mathematics and Economics majors. By exhausting the resources of the Placement Office, Barbara found a position as an actuarial analyst for a large account – "It’s in the area. In a profession that uses heavily on numbers and statistics, Barbara also expressed her enjoyment from 'client contact'...

Robin Ruby, an Economics major and now in the management trainee program for Cloover Stores, closed the program with his insight on the job-hunting process. In his opinion, the properly motivated individual must first set personal goals and be thorough in his job search. Ruby maintained that the individual should not fear the job search, but he quickly added, "it’s no picnic out there."

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A minicourse in sign language is now being offered at Ursinus every Monday night from 6:30 to 7:30 in Bomberger 109. The course entails the learning and practicing of both Rochester method of finger spelling and the Amslam techniques used most currently by the deaf. Instructing the course in Mrs. Margie Cooper, a day student at Ursinus, who is a former teacher of deaf children and now does work in interpreting.

After receiving a degree in speech pathology and audiology from Penn State, Margie became a certified teacher of the deaf and worked at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf instructing the first manual class in lower school in 15 years. She did graduate study at Temple University until 1973 and did not return to school again until September 1983 when she entered Ursinus as a junior chemistry major. Her interest in the deaf was sparked when she was forced into her major her freshman year at college by her fear of foreign languages. As a member of the Pennsylvania Speech and Hearing Association, A.B.A. Council, the International Organization of Educators of the Deaf and the Council for Exceptional Children, Margie is fluent in both finger spelling and sign English. To practice her signing skills, Mrs. Cooper planned to organize a sign language club with Mrs. Shaw as the sponsor but instead succeeded in assembling the minicourse.

The first class met successfully last Monday; a group of about 25 students gathered to learn the Rochester alphabet and more difficulty to learn to communicate without speech.

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1920. While at Ursinus he was captain of the football team and took a leading role in many student activities.

Always colorful and involved, he often told the anecdote about his conversation with then President of Ursinus and his grandfather. "Well Donald," Dr. Omwate is reputed to have said, "I feel a little more comfortable now that I can run the college again without your help."

Dr. Helfferich remembered a prophecy afterthought of President Omwate at that levettaking: "But I believe that someday you will be here, in some relationship, to help run the college, or to run the college."

During World War I he trained as an Army Air Corps pilot in Austin, Texas. He graduated from Yale Law School in 1924 and received honorary degrees from Ursinus College, Temple University, and Dickinson School of Law.

Dr. Helfferich earned his way through college and graduate school by playing professional football, prize fighting, and teaching dancing. He spent ten summers with the All-Star football squad and later touring the world on tramp steamers.

After working as legal counsel and assistant store manager of Gimbel Brothers of Philadelphia, he became executive vice president of Upper Darby National Bank. He held this position for many years while serving also as the College's Vice president. When Girard Bank bought the Upper Darby bank, he became a senior vice president of Girard.

The list of his activities in *Whos Who In Philadelphia* is long and impressive. In addition to his many activities, he was secretary and director of French Creek Granite Company, St. Peter's; member of Pennsylvania Council of Education, 1940-44; chairman of the Citizens Committee Hoover Report; trustee of Philadelphia's College of Osteopathy, 1936-48; vice president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America; member of the board of pensions and relief, United Church of Christ; elder of St. Peter's United Church of Christ; member of the United Church Committee on Structure; member of the alumni council of Mercersburg Academy; corporator and board member of the Presbyterian Ministers Fund.

Eight generations of Dr. Helfferich's family were in the Evangelical and Reformed ministry, the first three in Mosbach am Neckar, near the University of Heidelberg where Dr. Helfferich's grandparents taught. The Helfferich family came to America in the eighteenth century.

The family's ties with Ursinus are extensive. Dr. Helfferich's grandfather who was one of the group that brought about the founding of the College. Both parents were graduates, and for many years his mother was a professor of women's dormitory. His wife, Anna Knauer Helfferich, is a member of the class of 1920. His son, William Ursinus Helfferich, '43,'47, who survives him—and three grandchildren are graduates of the College.

When asked on assuming the presidency the secret of the College's success, Dr. Helfferich gave a two-word answer: "Good teaching."

Dr. Millard F. Gladfelter, a member of the Ursinus Board and former President of Temple University, said of his long-time friend, "I was always impressed by the quality of his loyalty to an institution. I presume Ursinus was a preoccupation with him, and perhaps with his children—and particularly with his grandchildren, who are graduates of the College."

Whatley listed the new windows in the basement of Curtis Hall as examples of other improvements resulting from yearly evaluations. New electrical lines and plumbing had to be added to the basement room in order to accommodate the coin-operated machines. Maintenance supervisor Fred Klee estimated the cost of the renovates to be $700.

### Old Men's Gets New Machines

Six new washers and dryers have been installed in the old men's dormitory. The twelve new machines were installed early last week in the basement of Curtis Hall.

Richard Whatley, Associate Dean of Student Life said that the machines were installed for two reasons: 1) for the convenience of the residents of Brodbeck, Wilkinson, and Curtis Halls; and 2) to alleviate the problems of overuse of machines in Paisley Hall and New Men's dormitory.

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### WRUC Increases Audience

By Kurt Richter

After going through many technical changes, Ursinus' radio station WRUC is back on the air. Last semester, the radio station was on the air, but could only broadcast into the Men's Dorms. However, the problems with the transmitter have been rectified, and the station can now be received in the Girl's Quad as well as the Men's Dorms.

WRUC BROADCASTS AT 530 ON THE AM DIAL. The hours of operation are currently 4PM to 11PM, but they may be expanded. Also, the station will soon be on Saturday evenings.

In addition to the technical improvements, WRUC now has a telephone request line. Although the station's record library is limited due to theft, plans are in the works to update the library. Students are still encouraged to call and voice their requests. The telephone number is 489-7755.

General Manager Lisa Nichols stated that response has been very good, and that many new people are becoming involved with the station.

WRUC has received some complaints about reception problems. The AM band is subject to many types of interference from such things as refrigerators and fluorescent lighting. If you have experienced this, WRUC has written a helpful guide-sheet that explains some solutions to the problem. For a FREE COPY write, WRUC—BOX 22, CORNELL HALL. Please write: ATTENTION TECH. DIFFICULTIES on the letter for a quick response.

If you are interested in working with WRUC, there are several positions still open. Just write to Lisa at the above address.
Bears Hoopsters Hit a Cold Spell

By John Callahan

The following Saturday, the Bears played Muhlenberg at home. Jim Collins turned in one of the finest performances of the season by scoring 25 points and grabbing 19 rebounds. One of the best big men in Division III, Jim is now 8th in the nation in rebounding, averaging 11.9 boards a game. Guard Rob Volko contributed with a key steal and a clutch free throw in the closing seconds to ice the game.

The low point of the season came in another league game against Haverford, who the Bears had crushed earlier in the year. Playing in a barn that Haverford calls the basement, it was a foul shooting war, with sub-freezing temperatures in the unheated building. The team's shooting turned out to be colder than the heated building. The team's shooting quickly fell behind by 10. The rest of the game was spent playing catch-up ball. The Bears made a strong run with less than 8 minutes remaining in the contest, cutting Washington's lead from 20 points to 5 with less than a minute to go. In foul trouble, the Bears fouled foul shooting, which has plagued the team all season, was a major factor in the outcome of the game. Washington converted 36 of 42 attempts, Ursinus managed to shoot only 9 for 19 from the charity stripe.

Against FDU, two nights later, the Bears suffered a heartbreaking defeat as their opponent hit a shot with 8 seconds left to win by a one-point advantage. A last effort by Paul Udovich rolled off the rim as time expired. Bob Thoma led the way with 14 points.

Although the Bears lost to Widener on Saturday, they won the respect of their fans by playing an excellent ball game and nearly pulling off a major upset. The Bears proved to be more impressive in defeat than Widener was in victory. Skip Welsey far out coached Widener's C. Rogers, using an excellent triangle and two defense to successfully stabilize the scoring of all American guard Leon Jones. Rowe, the other hand, managed to shoot an efficient 10 of 14 from the field. He instructed his team to hold the ball, Widener was up by 6 at the half and their stalling tactics knocked several minutes off the clock. At the 10-minute mark Ursinus began to put pressure on the ball and tenacious defense by Steve Donahue and Paul Udovich forced the Pioneers to turn the ball over. In the closing moments the Bears cut the lead to 4, but Widener managed to win by 6. Junior Mike Harte and Freshman John Boyle kept Ursinus in the ballgame with several key baskets down the stretch. Collins and Thoma both contributed with defensive stops that wouldn't pull the team's budgets. Fan support for the game was tremendous thanks largely to the bus sponsored by SugNo and Old Milwaukee. Traveling over icy roads, the team managed to make it from 208 to Hellriff Hall just in time for the opening tip-off. Their support was greatly appreciated by both the players and coaches.

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A young and somewhat inexperienced men's basketball team has run into some tough times lately. The team has been involved in a string of defeats, but also has compiled a few impressive victories along the way. The Bears also gave their fans some thrilling moments in a near upset of Division III powerhouse Widener College.

Over the Christmas Break, the squad played several games. First, they traveled to Bloomsburg to play a team which made it to the final 4 in Division II last year. Playing in front of a very hostile crowd and using a new lineup, in which Rob Volko replaced Steve Donahue at the guard spot, Ursinus gave Bloomsburg a run for their money. With 2 minutes remaining in the first half, the Bears trailed by 15. Boosted by the scoring of junior guard Terry Curley, they cut the margin to 4 with 30 seconds to go, but Bloomsburg held on to win 79-76. Later in the same weekend, Paul Udovich was high scorer with 24 points and center Jim Collins pulled down 13 rebounds.

Next, the Bears journeyed to Allegheny, Pa. to play in the Allegheny Christmas Tournament. They opened up with the home team but were defeated 91-79. The game was much closer than the score indicates and Westminster, another Division III powerhouse, was the team which eventually captured the tournament crown. Paul Udovich was again high scorer with 21 and Bob Thoma took rebounding honors with 11. The consolation game didn't go much better as the Bears lost 80-67 to Lycoming.

The team finally broke out of their slump with a key victory over Johns Hopkins in a league game at home. Ursinus played excellent basketball and went on to beat a tough Hopkins team by 10 points.

Aquadabears Crush Opponents As They Roll To MAC

By Doug Korey

Well sports fans, the short Christmas break is now over. While most students can reminisce about skiing, Florida, or Mrs. Kane and Randy has to go to work. Perhaps Sanjeev and Mr. and Mrs. Marzella, who provided the necessary nutrition to keep the Aquabears going, can reminisce about skiing, Florida, or Mrs. Marzella.

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Finally, on January 21, U.C. plucked the feathers from the Blue Jays of Elizabeth Reed. They swum every event in the book, even the dardest of events, doing all with the Westminster Titans and played a great game. The game turned out to be a defensive struggle which ended up in a 116-116 tie.

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To say the least the last month has been very fruitful for the Aquabears. Hope that everyone will show up at their next meet on Saturday at 2:00.

The fans are in store for a treat if the Aquabears can repeat their performance against Westminster.

Winning Streak

By Doug Korey

In the first meeting of Bucks County and The Bear Blades Ursinus club maintained the two and one-half year winning streak with a 13 to 3 victory. The club remains undefeated since its founding. The Aquabears would like to thank Dean Kane and Randy Davidson for arranging to burden the budget one more time and giving the athletes five more dollars. Special thanks also should go to Cindy Suracki, Mr. and Mrs. Yoder, and Mr. and Mrs. Marzella, who provided the necessary nutrition to keep the Aquabears going. Perhaps next year Tom Glick can get his act together and provide a complete food service. The athletes at this school uphold the good name of the college and provide a complete food service. The athletes at this school uphold the good name of the college and provide a complete food service.

The Aquabeats are looking great after such a hard year. After completing a week in Milwaukee, the team is looking pretty. Jim DeRoguetis and John Denning each had two victories. Dave Redstone had one win— a come from behind performance to take a "la Belle" match 5/4. The top club fencer, Eric Mercer, was absent from the competition.

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Aquabearettes Drown Widener

On Saturday, January 21st, the Ursinus Aquabearettes swam over Division III powerhouse Widener, defeating them by a score of 54-50. The women's team started off the meet with a winning 400 medley relay team of Maria "RiRae" Prihula (back), Debbie "Clog" Clough (breast), Margaret "MLO" Oimmel (fly) and Pam "Peab" Peab (free). It was the depth of the team which put the Aquabearettes up by a score of 23-20 before 1-meter diving, with second and third place finishes by Bonnie "Bonneye" Keene and Patty "Yoda" Yoder in the 1,000 free, MLO and Clog in the 200 free, Pebbles and Joanne "Batman" Bateman in the 50 free, and RiRae and Kim "Kisser" Keister in the 200 back. It was the first place finish by MLO in the 500 free and the 1,2 sweep by Clog and Bonneye in the 200 breaststroke that drowned Widener's hopes of winning.

One week later, the Aquabearettes faced a tough Western Maryland team. The team wasn't able to get the few extra wins it would take to overcome Western Maryland. The meet resulted in a tie score of 52-52. Pebbles had all the "brun" she needed to capture first place in both the 50 and 100 freestyles. Bateman was on her feet and took second place in the 50 free. Once again it was the second and third place finishes that helped the Aquabearettes hang on for the tie. 2,3 finishes came from Kisser and Yoda in the 1,000 free, MLO and Clog in the 200 free, Bonneye and Megley in the 200 fly, and Clog and Bonneye in the 200 breaststroke.

Megley was flying fine form when she took first in the 1-meter diving. After recovering from a "rock-bottom" dive in warmup, Lynne Messier rallied and took third in the even. First place finishes by MLO in the 500 free and the 400 free relay team of Batman, RiRae, MLO and Pebbles finished off the scoring. Coach Bob Sieracki commented, "I was very pleased with the Aquabearettes efforts and performances. They're doing extremely well despite 'killer' practices."

The Aquabearettes are now preparing for a meet on Friday against Glassboro and for a home meet on Saturday against Susquehanna at 2 PM.

Gymnasts Show Potential

By Mark Krauss

The Ursinus Women's Gymnastics team had its closest meet of the season last Friday against Lock Haven University, losing 118.5-124.45. After the third event, Ursinus trailed by a mere 0.25 of a point, 90.5 to 90.25.

The Ursinus squad however was unable to overcome the strong Lock Haven team as they were outscored 33.95 to 29.20 on the last event, the floor exercise. Despite the loss, Ursinus managed to turn out its best score of the season thus far. Pam Maier had a good day as she took third on all-around with a score of 24.15, her highest of the season. She also took third on the uneven bars with 5.7 score. Other fine performances by the team were evident, particularly on the balance beam, where U.C. took top three positions. First place went to Sue Astriano with a score of 6.65, second and third went to Debbie Rosenberg and Liz Torpey with scores of 6.3 and 6.1 respectively.

Besides Lock Haven the team has not come up against an equally matched opponent as seen in their 1-6 record in competing against the likes of such ranked teams as West Chester, Trenton State and Southern Connecticut. This year's team is small and lacks depth with only a single senior, Captain Julie Prody (12-0) and two freshmen, the team are juniors Astriano, Torpey and Randi Karpinski. Sophomores comprise the majority of the team with Maier, Rosenberg, Eileen Wenland and Peg Kelly. This year's freshmen are Nancy Villegas and Mariellen Deskins.

The gymnasts have definite potential as witnessed in their increasing scores and with the coaching of Mark Krauss, Nancy Paul, and Head Coach Angela Morrison, these scores will hopefully continue to improve.

Ursinus swimmers prepare for quest to be finest aquatic team in UC history.

Lady Bears Bid For Strong Finish

By Michael Walsh

Despite suffering an 82-41 shellacking at the hands of Immaculata on Tuesday night, the Ursinus Women's Basketball team is looking to come back against some difficult opponents. The Bears, now 5-6, have given their opponents, with the exception of Immaculata, close ballgames.

Last week, the Bears defeated a very fine Muhlenberg team 62-57. This was the hoopster's second victory over the Mules this season. Team captain Janine Taylor, consistent all year long, led the team with 10 points. In the game, three other players scored in double figures as the team has found a very balanced attack. One of these, freshman Nancy Karkoska tallied 12 points in the game. Karkoska has been perhaps the most improved player and has become a key player.

This week, Ursinus will face the MAC's second-best team, DeSales. The Lady Bears have gone through shooting slumps and at times it has been costly. In the Immaculata game, the team could not penetrate the Mighty Macs tough defense and, were unable to hit from the outside.

Nonetheless, with successes against teams such as Widener, Swarthmore, Muhlenberg and Albright and with more consistent play, they hope to finish strongly in the tough MAC.