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New Facilities Will Result in Improved English, Modern Language Departments

By Brian Kelley

Excitement for next semester has started building in the English and Modern Language Departments, and rightly so. The members of both departments will be gathered into departmentally exclusive office facilities after this semester. These plans have resulted in wide spread optimism, and expectations of improved atmosphere in both departments.

The English Department will occupy offices now being constructed next to the bookstore, and the Modern Language Department will move into the formerly residential 503 and 505 Main Street.

The new accommodations in the bookstore building will greatly ease office space problems now being experienced by the English department.

The offices of the full-time English professors are now scattered all over the campus in Ritter Center, Myrin Library, and Corson and Fetterolf Halls. Dr. Peter Perreten, the chairman of the department, said that this lack of centralization hampers communication between department members.

Perreten said that many of the offices themselves are undesirable. Many lack privacy because they have walls that don’t reach the ceiling and some of them are shared by two professors.

The new offices will offer a large improvement. Perreten said that each full-time professor will have an individual, fully enclosed office. Most of these will have windows.

The facility will also have an office for a secretary, one for part-time professors, and a conference room.

Although the office space of the Modern Language Department is not as bad as the English department’s, its members are also happy with their upcoming move. Most members of the department are located in the basement of Corson Hall. The office of Dr. Robin Clouser, a German professor, is located in Pfahler Hall.

Dr. Annette Lucas, chairman of the department, said that a review of the humanities departments was conducted a few years ago by an outside consultant who recommended that the Modern Language Department be centralized. She said that this is the final stage of the centralization.

Perreten envisions a more effective English department in the new surroundings. He emphasized improvements in communications.

“This comes at an important time. We have two new people next year. It is important for new people to be around more experienced ones,” he said. He said that he has pointed out that it will be easier for the professors to collaborate on teaching techniques for courses such as freshman composition.

Everybody in the department is excited about it,” Perreten said. “They’re pleased with the location.”

Dr. Patricia Schroeder, who is in her first year as an Ursinus professor, said, “I think it’s wonderful for now. It’s important for us to be together, both so that students can find us, and so that we can share ideas.”

H. Lloyd Jones, a senior member of the faculty, said, “It will be nice to get above ground.” He said that the atmosphere for students will improve because it will become more casual and informal.

Lucas expects an improved atmosphere in the Modern Language department, as well.

UC Backs Hart at Bloomsburg Convention

On April 6 and 7, nineteen Ursinus students and Prof. Fitzpatrick of the Political Science Department participated in the 1984 Democratic Presidential Nominating Convention, a simulation held at Bloomsburg University in every presidential election year since 1968.

Representing the ’Bluegrass State’ of Kentucky, the Ursinus delegation played a key role in nominating the Convention’s eventual presidential choice: Senator Gary Hart of Colorado. Moreover, the delegation’s vice-presidential candidate, Senator Bill Bradley of New Jersey, placed a close third in the student balloting just behind the Reverend Jesse Jackson and a popular political science professor at Bloomsburg University.

In a party platform, the convention called for a large cut in military spending, along with a mutually verifiable freeze on the production of nuclear weapons. The student delegates also endorsed the end of both overt and covert American military intervention in Central America, the removal of Pershing missiles from Europe, and the withdrawal of U.S. servicemen from South Korea.

Domestically, the Convention advocated the decriminalization of marijuana, the revival of the Equal Rights Amendment, and federal funding of abortions.

Other highlights of the Convention included a panel discussion of what to expect in the Democratic nominating contest as well as in the fall campaign, and addresses by 1980 presidential candidate John B. Anderson and Democratic Senator Joseph Biden of Delaware.

Past Conventions have heard Gerald Ford, George McGovern, Lowell Weicker, William Proxmire, and the late Frank Church. Music was provided and political skits were performed.

The Ursinus delegation consisted of George Anders, Stephanie Boinski, Joel Davies, Ken George, Tom Giovinco, Linda Giunta, Darryl Hammer, Bill Heinbokel, Paul Himes, Cheryl Keenan, Vicki Lauricella, Brian Lath, Tim Lyden, Suzanna Loughrey, Mimi Micale, Carolyn Notaro, Dave Risell, Jim Ruggerio, and Bob Williams. Prof. Fitzpatrick served as an advisor.

---Prepared by Prof. Fitzpatrick April 10, 1984 extension 200, Bomberger 16-D

Stress Management Topic of Lecture

“Managing Exam Time Stress” will be the subject of a free lecture to be given at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 26, in Wismer Auditorium, Ursinus College, by Jerry Teplitz. The program will be the last in a series of six presentations which comprise the Ursinus Spring Forum Series.

Mr. Teplitz is a former attorney who teaches others to relax at will, and to cure such common ailments as headaches, hangovers, sore throats, sinus colds and insomnia through the use of such techniques as behavioral kinesiology and acupressure.

A graduate of Hunter College and Northwestern University law school, Mr. Teplitz is a master teacher of hatha yoga and the author of a book, Managing Your Stress: How to Relax and Enjoy. He has spoken to more than 300 college and university audiences, and works with professional and corporate groups as well.

“Managing Exam Time Stress” is free and open to the public.

Collector’s Plates Displayed at Ursinus

By Brian Kelley

Theodore A. Xaras will exhibit his paintings and collector’s plates in Myrin Library at Ursinus College, Collegeville, March 23 through April 23. Exhibit hours are Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 9 p.m. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Mr. Xaras is art department chairman at Ursinus College and assistant professor of art. He teaches art history and studio art.

The subject of the exhibit is predominantly railroad art, depicting the history of the train. This is the most recent work Mr. Xaras has done, most of which was accomplished during his 1982-83 sabbatical leave. Also on exhibit will be the complete set of special edition Franklin Mint prints Mr. Xaras was commissioned to do on great American trains. The original paintings that the collector’s plates were produced from and a few portraits also will be on display.

Mr. Xaras’ interest in railroad goes back a long time. He says it was first encouraged by his father, also a painter, who for many years worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. Xaras has enjoyed studying and painting this subject matter, and has expanded his interests to include canals, industries and industrial architecture. He explains that “the relationship between these subjects is fascinating and unavoidable, as the railroads have helped to shape and develop the areas through which they passed.”
Letters...
From: Richard P. Richter
RE: College Relations Staff Appointments
I am pleased to announce the appointment of two new members of the staff. Debra L. Kamens will join us as Director of Communications, effective March 26, 1984. Ingrid L. Evans will join us April 9, 1984, as Associate Director of Development. Both Ms. Kamens and Ms. Evans will report to Dr. John Van Ness, Vice President for College Relations.

Ms. Kamens, who will fill the position vacated in November by Andrea Detterline, is a 1975 graduate of Franklin & Marshall College, where she majored in English. She has a varied career in public relations and promotion. Since 1979 she has been promotion manager of the University of Pennsylvania Press. She has been responsible for the promotional and advertising activities of the Press. Ms. Kamens has previous experience in publishing with Scrambling Press, Inc., of Villanova, and with John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York publisher of scientific and educational textbooks.

Ms. Evans was graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1974 as a major in English and has done graduate work at Penn State in English. As a member of the development staff of Swarthmore College since 1980, she has worked in the cultivation of foundation and government support and in major prospect research. Before joining the Swarthmore staff, she was an instructor in English at Widener University. She also was a teaching assistant at Penn State.


Beverly Oehlert Makes A Difference

Many of us know her as the very pleasant and friendly lady who "lives" at the end of Beardwood I. But for those of us that have worked, associated, or talked with Beverly Oehlert our initial impressions deepen to characteristics of understanding, sincerity, ambition and caring. With her expertise in alcohol education and treatment Beverly Oehlert has done an excellent job of planning and implementing the alcohol awareness program. She has successfully met the needs of many individuals and groups of students.

Last year an alcohol task force, comprised of a group of students and faculty, extensively studied the use of alcohol on campus. The study revealed that Ursinus students reflect a national public health problem with alcohol abuse. This necessitated the implementation of an Alcohol Awareness Program. A grant from the Council for Higher Education of the United Church of Christ was approved for the hiring of coordinator and counselor Beverly Oehlert for such a program.

Oehlert explains the program as one that educates at "three preventative levels." The primary level is directed toward health maintenance for the entire campus. Examples of this are the Classic Film Series last semester and Wellness Week this semester. A secondary level allows for the staff, professors, and resident assistants to be educated for the recognition of alcoholic problems. Efforts at the tertiary level aim to remediate individual problems with treatment and self-identification.

Oehlert thinks this program has been effective and likes the idea that everyone has a role to play - staff, professors, and students. Alcohol Awareness is designed to teach an awareness of potential alcohol problems.

According to the Office of Student Life quality of life survey a significant change in the quality of student life has occurred since 1978. There has been a 40.6% decrease with vandalism and student damage, both becoming much less of a problem in the dormitories. Oehlert says the effectiveness of the program is also reflected in the "security increase, alcohol policy changes, and alcohol education."

"Oehlert's role in student welfare extends to her counseling of personal problems. "Working with the students and faculty here is very positive," says Oehlert. The faculty is very sympathetic to the student's need if intense problems do arise, and the healthy student population rebuffs quick solutions to problems.

Being the first-born female in her family Oehlert considers herself having a "caretaking" personality. She feels most comfortable with the role of helping others. Also being a person with a strong diverse sense of character, she enjoys challenges, variety, writing, and art. Work doesn't interfere with her family of a daughter, son and husband.

A broad background of nursing, helping people with alcohol abuse, and dealing with many different kinds of people has enabled Oehlert to be an effective and valuable part of the Ursinus staff.

Letter to the Editor:

It seems that a lot of students have strong feelings against the cafeteria's policy of fining those who do not take back their trays. Granted, this policy does seem like a childish way to treat people who are between 18 and 22 years of age, but it seems to me that anyone who finds it amusing to leave large messes on the tables for others to clean up does not deserve to be treated in a mature way to begin with.

I should be no problem to deal with in the first place. It's amazing to think that certain "adults" on this campus are creating one. I would hate to meet the parents of such immature slobs. When they go home do they scrape the leftovers into the middle of the table for Mom to clean up? How positively adorable she must think they are! Don't the food fights at the kitchen table bother Dad? Or does he join in?

How can people who violate such cafeteria rules (rules that are basic nature to anyone who was taught any semblance of manners at home) expect the administration to come up with a palatable way to deal with the situation? They can't, because one does not exist. What else should Dean Kane do? Sit down with these people and calmly discuss their little problem with them? I really don't think that anyone could deal with a very convincing reason as to why they find it necessary to play "making mudpie" with their food and then leaving it for someone else to clean up.

Those of you who ask why the administration treats us like children should look at the behavior of many of the "adults" on this campus to find your answer.

Shelly Stief '86

NOTICE!!!

The GRIZZLY needs more writers, photographers, etc.

If you are interested in helping with the paper see Rosemary Wuenschel the Editor.

Thank You

For the Record... The Elvis Brothers: MOVIN' UP

By Kurt Richter

Named the Elvis Brothers, this trio produces a sound that is both appealing and wild. What they lack in style-originality, they make up for in quality performance. Every song on the LP is worth hearing, and at least one half could make it as singles. So, why don't they air their play? Well, AOR, Top-40, and all the rest of the radio-for-money madmen [Payola Lovers!] didn't believe a band named The Elvis Brothers were good investment. In other words, the Brothers don't have a lot of money behind them for promotional purposes.

Even though you won't hear the Elvis Brothers on standard radio, there is one place to hear it. Yes, you've heard it, WRUC. Every Tuesday at 8PM, WRUC-53 AM features the 1-Dimensional Boy. Not only does he play New Music and the Elvis Brothers, but he plays Hazel O'Connor, the Clash, Echo and the Bunnymen, and even the Kooks!

Mixing an almost Tex-Mex Buddy Holly sound with the Beatles and a little rockabilly, the Elvis Brothers' sound is old. However, the feeling that comes across in the music is totally different and new. I've never had the chance to see the Brothers live, but I imagine that they put on a good show.

The lyrical content of their original songs varies occasionally, but themes involving cars and (typical pop-music subjects) seem to be prevalent. The best tracks are two rockers, "Shake It" and "Long Gone." If you're into deep, meaningful lyrics and complex chord structures, you won't like them. But these guys aren't for you. However, this LP has a few tunes that make great party music. Check out the single, "Shake It."

Most songs thanks to the folks at the Valley Forge Shopping Center Record Revolution, where the hits are ALWAYS on sale. Hello to Larry, Steve, Bob and everybody else who survived the Elvis Brothers on standard radio. I suppose they'll be back with a new LP. After all, if you've never heard the Elvis Brothers, there's always a chance that you'll like them. Maybe the next album will be a real "hit."
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TEAM EFFORT PRODUCES WINS FOR SOFTBALL

By Connie Bleiler

The Women's softball team upped its season record to 9-2 with a sweep of a doubleheader against Albright on Saturday.

In the first game, Senior shortstop Mo Gorman led Ursinus to a 7-1 win by knocking in four R.B.I.s. Two of those came with Gorman's first home run of the season, a towering shot to center. Gorman also sparked as she collected three hits for the team's winning effort.

Urisinus' two losses were handed to them by Moravian College, (a split of a doubleheader), and by West Chester University.

In the loss against Moravian, despite amassing 11 strikeouts for her team, pitcher Sally Grim received little offensive support from her teammates ordinarily hot bats. Ursinus lost the game by a score of 3-1.

Even the West Chester game was marred by 4 Ursinus errors, the indicative of an all-around fine team. It was a very close and exciting game. While Masters had much better stick skills, it was apparent that this game might not have shown it, the Bears had completely dominated the game.

Dave Frazier led all scorers with four. A resident of Fairfax, VA, she will be attending Widener University.

The Bears' did just that as Coach Bill Day's squad eeked out a 5-4 victory over the Grizzlies.

In singles, the Bears were victorious. Jared Opitz, Boccardo, Robinson and Nevins all took the top spots. Nevins, Fertig and Griffin combined to give U.C. a sweep in the 5000 and 800 meter relay. Despite this, the Bears were able to defeat the Grizzlies 3-2.

The first game looked quite promising as the Grizzlies jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead. The lead was quickly safe as hurler Bob Foskas was pitching an outstanding game. Unfortunately in the bottom of the seventh, Widener was able to rally and the game was tied by capitalizing on Grizzly errors. The game stayed tied until the bottom of the tenth when Widener was able to bunch two hits together to score and win the game. Although the team lost, it was a superb day for Foskas who pitched 10 innings of three hit ball. Ed Wheeler went two for four for the Grizzlies.

In the second game the Grizzlies again jumped out to a quick lead only to have Widener battle back. The game was called due to darkness with the score tied 4-4. Mike Harte, Joe Toledl, Mo Salley and Ed Wheeler had provided the scoring punch.

The game will be made up only if it has an effect on the league championship.
UC Women Spark Olympic Field Hockey Team to the Gold
By Rosemary Waenschel

Ursinus College, known nationally for its excellence in field hockey, has contributed six women to the 1984 Olympic Women's Field Hockey Team. Among these women is Beth Anders, Class of '73, the team co-captain who plays sweeper. At the Australian international tournament in March of this year, Anders was selected as the member of the team and she plays sweeper. At the Australian international tournament in March of this year, Anders was selected as the member of the team and she plays sweeper. At the Australian international tournament in March of this year, Anders was selected as the member of the team and she plays sweeper. At the Australian international tournament in March of this year, Anders was selected as the member of the team and she plays sweeper. At the Australian international tournament in March of this year, Anders was selected as the member of the team and she plays sweeper.

Women's Tennis Wins; Record Is 4-3
By Robann Barwick

The Ursinus women's tennis team played the Drew Rangers at home Saturday, April 7. Although the weather was terrible, cold and windy, the team overwhelmed Drew 8-1 in the singles matches. Jo Zierdt overpowered her opponent 6-2, 6-3; Lisa Ferguson won her match easily 6-3, 6-0; Kim Kerssen had a tough battle and lost 5-7, 5-7; Donna O'Brien and Robann Barwick both took their opponents to three sets, winning 6-7, 6-3, 6-2 and 2-6, 7-6, 6-4, respectively; and JoAnn Goshow won 6-3, 6-0 due to her awesome net play. Since UC had already obliterated Drew by the time doubles came around, the doubles matches were decided by an 8-game Pro-Set. U.C. won all three doubles matches.

On Monday, April 9, U.C. took on rival Widener. Once again Ursinus was just too powerful for their opponents winning the match, 8-1. Jo used her powerful overheads to win, 6-3, 6-3; Lisa won 6-3, 6-0 due to her awesome net play. Since UC had already obliterated Drew by the time doubles came around, the doubles matches were decided by an 8-game Pro-Set. U.C. won all three doubles matches.

On Wednesday, April 11, the team traveled to FDU Madison for a MAC division match. It took the team close to five hours to defeat their opponent. 5-4. Ursinus was led in singles play by Lisa, Donna and Joanne. First singles player, Jo, lost a tough three set match against her rival. In the doubles matches, Lisa and Kim won their match, but Jo and Donna lost.

Unfortunately the catcher was able to find the ball and made a dramatic at home plate to end the game. This typified the type of day the Grizzlies had, as nothing went right after splitting sets, Robann and Kathy had to switch to a lighted court due to darkness. Despite various tumbling errors to notch the victory. The Grizzlies managed to beat both teams.

On Sunday, April 15, the Grizzlies fell into a tailspin last week as they dropped three games. With the return of seven members from last year's team the linksters hope to improve on last year's record of 11-3. The team consists of the following: three year letter winner and team captain, Gene Haag; Juniors Jeff Capron, Tim Efinger, Tom Greenwood; Sophomores Dean Altemose, Jim McKeon, and Dave Wilson; and Freshman Paul Leddy. Currently the team's record stands at 5-2.

After the first two matches had to be cancelled due to inclement weather the team opened its season against Conference rival Widener and Division II LaSalle at their home course, Spring Ford Country Club. The linksters defeated Widener 442-467 but fell to LaSalle by ten strokes. On Saturday, April 7th the team traveled to Western Maryland College to play the host team and Juniata College. It was a cold blustery day but the team managed to beat both teams. The Western Maryland team had not been beaten in three seasons on their home course but the golfers managed to pull out a two stroke victory 408-410. The team defeated Juniata by the score of 408-424. Dave Wilson led the team with a fine 79 and was followed closely by Freshman Paul Leddy with an 80. The victory raised the team's record to 3-0 in the mid-Atlantic Conference and 3-1 overall.

On Tuesday, April 10th, the golfers destroyed the team from Swarthmore College by the score of 412-492. Paul Leddy fired an impressive 78 over the difficult Rolling Green course. The rest of the team followed closely behind to make the victory very lopsided. On the following day though, the team faced Fairleigh Dickinson University at Madison, their biggest match of the year. F.D.U. is the class of the league having won the conference championship for the past two years and the team hoped to defeat them. The team returned quite frustrated though as they lost 402-418 despite an impressive round of 75 by Freshman Paul Leddy. The team played a high round at the final leg of Delaware Valley College 418-448. The split against these two teams raised the team record to 5-2 overall and an impressive 4-1 in the MAC Conference. The golfers will continue their preparations for next week's matches against powerful Conference rival Franklin & Marshall and Division I powerhouse Drexel. Hopefully the team will continue to play well with the conference championships only two weeks away.