4-13-1972

The Ursinus Weekly, April 13, 1972

Candy Silver
_Ursinus College_

Geoffrey Higgins
_Ursinus College_

James Cochran
_Ursinus College_

Jane Siegel
_Ursinus College_

Ruthann Connell
_Ursinus College_

See next page for additional authors

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.ursinus.edu/weekly

Part of the Cultural History Commons, Higher Education Commons, Liberal Studies Commons, Social History Commons, and the United States History Commons

Recommended Citation
Silver, Candy; Higgins, Geoffrey; Cochran, James; Siegel, Jane; Connell, Ruthann; and Redmond, Michael, "The Ursinus Weekly, April 13, 1972" (1972). Ursinus Weekly Newspaper. 121.
https://digitalcommons.ursinus.edu/weekly/121

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Newspapers at Digital Commons @ Ursinus College. It has been accepted for inclusion in Ursinus Weekly Newspaper by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ Ursinus College. For more information, please contact aprock@ursinus.edu.
Authors
Candy Silver, Geoffrey Higgins, James Cochran, Jane Siegel, Ruthann Connell, and Michael Redmond

This book is available at Digital Commons @ Ursinus College: https://digitalcommons.ursinus.edu/weekly/121
The annual spring festival outstanding dance performance by the seniors will be one of the highlights of the Spring Parents' Day on the Ursinus College campus Saturday, May 13.

The evening, entitled, "The Sounds of the Seventies," is scheduled for the 7:30 p.m. performance in the W.2 Memorial Auditorium.

The production will benefit the Student Committee for Campus Improvements which this year is donating its proceeds to the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia.

Spring Parents' Day begins at 11 a.m. with an art exhibit of students' work in the Kenneth C. Bowers Hall gallery, coordinated by Douglass Thomson, assistant professor of art.

Parents will be invited to tour dormitories as an open house,配上 tea at 1 p.m. At the same time the Ursinus College Women's Club will host a buffet luncheon for its members during the luncheon.

Lantern Contest Winner
Linda Mills’ "Summer II"

Several weeks ago, the Lantern announced the results of the Creative Writing Contest. Carol Winter, editor, conducted the contest.

There were thirty-six entries, and any interested students were included. Each entry was judged on point of view, style in Wildwood. Modern developments have gradually destroyed the natural beauty of the area. Nature is the basis of everything for Linda, and she uniquely combines love with her creative ability. As an outlet, growth of her love for nature, Linda's a strong interest in ecology. She is a bio-col major and might plan a career in conservation.

Summer II on the inlet side of the town, life is easy here. As the sand flows there instead.

Lantern Contest Winner
Linda Mills’ "Summer II"
Editorial

Where Are They?

For a particular segment of the population, this election year will be their first national election. This segment consists of those 18, 19, 20 year olds. Somehow, this segment does not appear to be the ones who have made the decision of the “18 year old vote” has been far beyond what had been expected. There seems to be general indifference about the whole affair. This new source of voters is not living up to its responsibility as citizens.

In 1968 the younger citizens participated so actively in the electoral process that the public opinion felt that “those young people were finally doing something right.” They exhibited enthusiasm, idealism, and excitement. Crucial points of policy were seriously questioned and reviewed by the entire populace, and hundreds of college students flocked to New Hampshire in March and many other primaries to volunteer their services for a candidate they felt represented their views. One of the original supporters of McGovern, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Nixon—the spectrum of support was as wide as the field of candidates. The entire election year was one that shall remain as a singular event.

Congress then sanctioned the “18 year old vote,” and soon the “18 year old vote” extended to state and local elections. They were presented with a precious right. What happened next? Certainly not what was expected.

A generation that has been screaming for responsibility has been given a franchise that has returned in 1972; therefore a mass voter registration turn out never materialized. The power to influence the course of foreign and domestic policy is held by this potentially dynamic group of voters; yet nothing dynamic has ensued.

What must be realized is that there are issues which directly influence the lives of these voting bloc. For example, in 1959, thirteen and twenty year olds can vote and fight for their country, but anyone under 21 years of age cannot sign a contract that is legally binding. Should that be allowed to remain? Another issue regarding employment. Are you going to have a job this summer? Are the seniors able to secure positions after they graduate? Have you ever considered these issues that affect you directly: Drug use, education (state and local), pollution, housing? These issues are not limited to the national scene; the local aspect of these issues is vitally important since more direct action can be taken on a local level. The issues that faced us in 1968 face us in 1972. Now positive action can originate from a group who are enfranchised with power, consequently this enfranchised group lacks the initiative to vote.

Why has this stampede of potential voters for grand reform come to naught? No general answer can be stated, for the answer depends upon the individual: “haven’t got the time,” “voting is approving of the establishment,” “doesn’t interest me,” “I only have one vote,” “the candidates are all the same.” Is it really fair to assume that the 1968 participation was due to the Sherman Antitrust Act or the Fraternal Order of Police?

The stakes become higher and higher with each election. To ignore the responsibility of registering and voting is unjustifiable, and no proper excuse can be invoked to escape the responsibility of being a citizen. The job of every citizen in this country is to be involved and responsible. It is up to the voters to demand, no, to p...
The Kitchen Cynic

By JANE SIEGEL

Well, we have a really big show for this fine sunny Sunday. Indoros cammed under the Whimsy Blew Top, a cast of hundreds is featured. In place of the usual booking, the morning will be jam-packed with all sorts of new and exciting events. There’s no telling what’s going to be there, but chances are you’ll find something to keep you entertained.

Johnny and his parents are coming into town for a visit, so there’s bound to be a lot of activity around the house. And speaking of families, the Long family is in town for a reunion, so there’s bound to be a lot of nostalgia in the air.

Phoebe and her friends are planning a picnic in the park, so there’s sure to be a lot of good food and fun. And speaking of food, there’s a new restaurant in town that’s got the best burgers in the world. I can’t wait to try them out.

By the way, have you heard about the new movie that’s coming out this week? It’s got a great cast and an interesting plot. I’m definitely going to see it. And speaking of plots, have you read the latest bestseller that’s been making the rounds? It’s got a great twist at the end that I never saw coming.

In other news, there’s a big debate going on about the future of the city. Some people want to expand the city, while others want to keep it small and cozy. I think it’s a tough decision, but I’m definitely on the side of keeping it small and cozy. It just feels right.

And speaking of feelings, I’m thinking about going on a trip to the mountains next month. I’ve never been there before, so I’m really excited. But I’m also a little nervous, so I’ll need to do some research first.

In the meantime, I’m going to fix myself a nice cup of tea and relax. It’s a perfect Sunday afternoon, and I’m grateful for every minute of it.

By JANE SIEGEL

---

The Graduates

By JANE SIEGEL

With the end of the school year just around the corner, the graduates are preparing for their big night. They’ve been planning it for months, and it’s going to be a night they won’t forget.

The graduation ceremony is set for next week, and it’s going to be a grand event. The graduates will wear their cap and gowns, and their families will be there to support them. There will be speeches, awards, and of course, the traditional mortarboard tossing.

But it’s not just the graduates who are excited. The parents are just as excited, if not more so. They’ve been preparing for this moment for years, and it’s finally here.

I’m looking forward to the graduation ceremony. It’s such an important event, and it’s the perfect way to say goodbye to a group of students who have been such a big part of our lives for the past few years.

In the end, it’s not just about the graduates, it’s about the community. The graduates are a part of that community, and they’ll always be a part of it. And for that, I’m grateful.
Kilt Klad’s Comment:

Ursinus Ladies Swing Into Spring

By RUTHANN CONNELL

This week starts another spring sports season for the Ursinus women competing in Lacrosse, Softball, and Tennis. As of now, none of the teams have definite starting line-ups and the competition is keen. Our power and speed is returning, and the future looks bright, despite our present court problems. Tennis talent is in full bloom this season with many returnees and an armful of challenging freshmen. Coach Miss Boyd will have a tough time setting up a ladder. Best of luck, ladies!

Schrader’s

ARCO Station

460 Main St. Collegeville, Pa.

Official Inspection Station

Trackmen Face Tough Season

By MICHAEL REDMOND

The Ursinus Track Team began its season Saturday, April 8th, against Franklin and Marshall. This was the first meet to be held on the new Ursinus Field.

The stronghold of the Bears is in the middle distance and distance events, although there is nobody to approach Bruce Albert. Nevertheless, Coach Gurzynski expects that Tom Torchia, Bob Stanfill, Dave Wood, Pat Fleming, and Dave Marrington will give Ursinus good balance in the mile and two mile. Along with Co-Captain Bob Muszkowski in the half mile. In the quarter mile, the Bears’ Graham Mackenzie and Bill Kleist seem strong. From that line-up, the other teams are going to have a rough time getting points.

Ursinus is well represented in the intermediate hurdles with Bruce Montgomery and Bob Lemoli; in the 120 high hurdles, Jim Sullivan and Lemoli; in the 220 with Brad Brewer, Kleist, and Al Bartholomew; and in the 440 with Brewer, Bartholomew, and Montgomery.

Field Events

Osto the Field the Bears are sending some good men: in the high jump, Co-captain Joe Muszkowski and Ben Wright; Shotput, James Popelka and Rick Hankinson; broad, triple, and long jumps, Joe Mannara, Henry Gibson, and Dick James; pole vault, Lemoli, Brad Olsen, and Seth Bakes; Javelin, Bob Sing, Mike Kerwin, Olsen, and Jim Alsopach; and discus, Popelka and Alsopach.

When looking back over the events and the men representing Ursinus, Coach Gurzynski seemed to see hope for the Bears in this year’s season. “The balance is good, which very well may determine the season’s success.”

Put Your Fabulous Face On

MASTER CHARGE

Now at PROVIDENT NATIONAL BANK

COLLEGEVILLE

TERM PAPERS

TYPE--

IT’S LOGICAL:

WHAT’S EASIER TO GRADE IS GRADED EASIER.

Why Write a Term Paper when we can type them economically?

HUGHES - McKEON ASSOCIATES

Call 232-8450

COLLEGEVILLE SHELL

489-9117

ROAD SERVICE and

STATE INSPECTION

A. W. ZIMMERMAN

Jeweler

Certified Gemologist

American Gem Society

Complete Line of

Jewelry • Diamonds • Silverware

All Types of Trophies

All Engraving Done on Premises

COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

MACRAMÉ

JUTE — BEADS — RATAIL

SISAL — BOOKS

THE ART & CRAFT CENTER

355 MAIN STREET

COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

149-3746

WORLD CAMPUS AFOAT

Discover the World on Your

SEMIEST AT SEA

Sails each September & February

Combine accredited study with educational stops in Africa, Ausstralasia and the Orient. Over 5000 students from 450 campuses have already experienced this international program. A wide range of financial aid is available. Write now for free catalog:

WCA, Chapman College, Box CC12, Orange, Cal. 92666

NATURE’S BEST

AN OUTLET FOR THE BEST IN NUTRITIONAL FOODS OPENED THURSDAY, MARCH 30th AT 448 MAIN STREET COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

div. of north penn health food center

lansdale, pa.