Getting fat during famine

By TOM FEENEY

President Richter's office has a certain grandeur. The high ceiling, the dark, rich-toned, wooden furniture, the uncovered windows that let a generous amount of sunshine splash on the plush carpet — one would not mistake this for a faculty office.

Yet it's not quite what one would expect of a President's office either. One looks in vain for that one crumpled petition of bureaucracy — the books, the reports, the correspondence. President Richter's desk is clear.

The interview of paper that clutter the lives of most administrators are kept neatly out of sight. One used to unknotted crowded dorm rooms is awed that such a busy man can keep his office so tidy.

But there is an exception. A small table encircled by a group of chairs in front of his desk is crowded with pamphlets and papers. The pile is easily overlooked. But when the President sits down across from a visitor, looking across the table, that pile of papers becomes conspicuous. It takes on a special importance.

"This (pile) will show you how much the problems concerns me," the President said of the papers he keeps in front of him. The thickest pamphlet on the table, the one on the top of the pile, is entitled "The Coming Enrollment Crisis." The papers beneath that suggests that that title may now be a misnomer.

President Richter, leaning forward in his seat, took one of those papers in his hand, and pointed to a graph that tells the story of a nationwide dearth of prospective college students that has already begun.

"It is a real problem," he said.

The crisis is so severe that several colleges have been forced to close this year, including Yankton College, a school in South Dakota that was affiliated with the United Church of Christ. Some experts predict that as many as 200 colleges may be forced to shut their doors before the astounding ends in the mid-1990s according to an article in the Colburn Press Service article. It is small, private schools like Ursinus, they say, that are in the most danger.

But if Ursinus is in danger, the statistics are hiding it. According to Admissions Office files, applications are up an astounding 22-percent from last year's record-breaking number. Lorraine Zimmer, Director of Admissions estimates that 1,150 high school seniors will apply for admission this year.

"That's a conservative projection," she said, adding that the number could swell to as high as 1,600.

President Richter said that "hard work and a purposeful effort" are responsible for Ursinus' success.

"I'm just delighted with the situation," he said.

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The dearth of qualified college prospects was caused by a decline in the population of the nation's 15- to 17-year old age group, according to the CPS article. Many schools saw the crisis coming; Ursinus planned for it.

In this year's "Ursinus College Bulletin," President Richter reported that the school had readied itself for the crunch:

"Ursinus added to the recruiting staff," he wrote. "increased the resources available for recruiting, committed the operation, and involved many in the campus community and among the alumni in the recruiting effort."

Lorraine Zimmer cited seven reasons for Ursinus' recruiting success.

"We have gotten a tremendous response from Student Search," she said. Students Search is a program run by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N.J., the organization that readied itself for the crunch. The admissions office has helped Ursinus attract so many prospects.

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"And I don't want to underestimate the job our office has done," she said. "In the admissions office, the Admissions staff, Zimmer said, "works late and works alot." They greet high school students at College Nights, interview applicants, and do a host of other tasks.

Subscribers to Student Search receive a list of all students who have scored above the acceptable level on their PSATs. Ursinus sets that level at 1000.

ETS supplied Ursinus with a list of 30,000 students who surpassed that level, and the Admissions Office sent brochures to each of them.

Zimmer reports that 12-percent of those contacted responded. well above the eight-percent response level that ETS considers excellent.

Student Search has cost the college about $15,000, Zimmer estimated, including the price of the service, the cost of postage, and the cost of printing the brochures.

President Richter said that a commitment to recruiting from everybody involved in the admissions process has helped Ursinus attract so many prospects.

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USGA candidate petitions due

By BRIAN KELLEY

Today at 5 p.m. is the deadline for petitions from USGA candidates. Submission of a petition is necessary for anyone who wants to run for next Thursday's ballot. They are available in the Union office and can be returned there or to USGA president Luke Nelligan in Brodbeck.

All students will be voting for the USGA president, vice president, treasurer, corresponding and recording secretaries and class representatives.

According to Nelligan, the group has had problems in recent years in recruiting candidates.

Nelligan said that only the position of men's vice president was contested last year.

Nelligan attributes the low interest to students' concern for academics and to the fact that people aren't aware of the affect the USGA can have on campus.

He cited the USGA representatives on several upper-level committees as examples of the groups wide range of duties. These include the Dining Hall, Campus Planning, Athletic, and Student Publications Committees, the Academic Council, and the Judiciary Board.

Nelligan pointed out that the representatives have voted equal to other members and said that the opinions of the representatives are taken seriously by faculty and administration.

Nelligan feels that the USGA power is underestimated by the student body. "People should come to realize that it's a very powerful tool that can be used for the student's benefit," he said. "We do have alot more input than people think."

According to Nelligan, the purpose of the student government is "to convey to the administration and faculty the needs and wants of the students."

The USGA meets every other Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Union conference room.

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Spanish prof encounters alumni

Dear Editor:

While in Peru for a conference in January I was able to see Tom Savage (UC 1984) for a drink and some conversation, and he asked me to deliver the following message:

To all my friends and teachers at U.C.,

It’s been a while since I graduated, but Ursinus memories still linger around, thanks to most of you guys who still remember this fellow south of the border.

Life down here is pretty “interesting,” I might say, what else can you expect from a country that still doesn’t have MacDonald’s food?

I’m currently working at Price Waterhouse as an economic consultant. Things are working out well for me, except for the fact that I miss being up there, working at Wimpy, playing soccer, or doing all those crazy things you people made me do!

Hope to see you guys soon, either I’ll go up there, or you’ll come down here; somehow I know I’ll see you again. If you are ever around my neighborhood, stop by or give me a call.

Take care guys, and enjoy college life, it’s the best!

Hasta siempre,

Tom Savage

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I might add that Tom looked very good (and very business-like in his suit and tie) and that it’s really tough to locate him because he flies around the country so much. Lima was wonderful - sunshine and 80 degrees, since of course it’s summer there now. Peru is a fascinating country, and I’m anxious to return, maybe this summer. If you want to write to Tom, use aerograms (sold at the post office) rather than regular stationery - they always arrive, though sometimes it takes a couple months, while letters which appear to have possible enclosures frequently disappear. I know Tom would love to hear from all his friends; thus far many letters appear to have been waylaid.

Shirley Eaton

Teachers needed

The Foreign and Domestic Teachers organizations seeks teacher applicants in all fields from kindergarten through college to fill over six hundred teaching vacancies both at home and abroad. This organization also offers information on scholarships, grants, and fellowships.

For additional information, write the National Teachers’ Placement Agency, Universal Teachers, Box 5231, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Non-credit courses

This spring the Evening School offers several non-credit workshops including Study Skills, English Grammar, Reading Improvement, Developing Confidence in Math, and Assessing Your Career Options.

The English Grammar workshop will concentrate on the correct use of grammar, including punctuation and diction, in an effort to improve the basic writing skills of participants. The Reading Improvement workshop will stress reading comprehension skills. Those who are afraid of math but would like to learn how to deal with it rather than avoid it will find the workshop on Developing Confidence in Math geared to them. Participants in the workshop Assessing Your Career Options will learn to identify their marketable skills and interests and careers that match.

All workshops are open to adults 18 years and older. They are held on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings. There is a minimal fee. For more information, call Linda Long, assistant director of the Evening School at 489-4250.

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Letters must be typed and no more than 300 words. Name and telephone number are required for verification purposes. Letters should be deposited in the Grizzly mail box in Corson Basement by 7 p.m. Monday. The Grizzly reserves the right to edit all letters. Requests for anonymity will be considered by the editorial board.
New Fogerty album a hit

BY KURT RICHTER
John Fogerty, once the driving force and leader of Creedence Clearwater Revival (CCR), has made a new album after remaining silent for nearly 10 years. CCR was the foremost American band in 1969 and 1970, having had 10 two-sided hits in a row. Such Fogerty-written songs as “Bad Moon Rising,” “Have You Ever Seen The Rain?” established CCR as the “New Beatles,” because every song CCR released went gold.

Looking and sounding like “good old boys,” many people thought they were from the South. After all, their early songs were about river boats (“Proud Mary”) and swamps andals (“Born on a Bayou”). But the band actually came from California. Only John Fogerty’s mindset was in the South. Being intensely interested in the delta blues and Sun Records – the label that launched Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins and the Everly Brothers – John Fogerty had a Memphis ring to it. The flip-side of his new single is a song about Elvis and Sun Records (“Big Train from Memphis”), indicating that John is still very in touch with his musical roots.

Using Fogerty’s “Creedence sound,” things went smoothly until the other band members began to want production control. Under Fogerty’s authority and direction, the band made hit after hit, but as soon as he allowed the others to have influence over him, the project failed. In 1972, only two months after the release of a mediocre “group produced” LP, CCR disbanded.

In 1975, Fogerty signed with Asylum Records and issued the album “The Old Firm Cotton Leg,” which he had produced himself, containing “Almost Magic” from the forthcoming Hooch LP, Trouble appeared – Fogerty’s old Fantasy Records (CCR’s original record company) contract prevented him from releasing the LP. It is very unfortunate, because the Hooch LP (available only as a bootleg at this time) contains some of Fogerty’s finest work. Hopefully, the album will be commercially released in the near future.

Now, 10 years later, having had a vacation from the record business, John Fogerty is back with a hit single and album. Entitled “Centerfield,” the LP is a breath of fresh air. The hit-single, “The Old Man Down the Road,” is getting lots of airplay, and Fogerty has always had the ability to make music that jumps out of the radio.

Side one is fabulous! Every song shines with that familiar Fogerty sound. From “Rock and Roll Girls,” a future hit single, to “I Saw It On TV,” a gentle social commentary about the boob tube, Fogerty is in prime form.

One of many oddities, Fogerty has some very creative synthesizer work, which has some critics at the attack. Fogerty was very wise to split up the tracks the way he did; those who prefer just the “pure” CCR sound may listen to side one. Fogerty is not a pop-star-turned-pseudo-country-type star, but he does not seem to realize that the old Creedence sound is timeless and that tinkering with it is like putting a layer of gold paint over a bar of platinum. Despite this anti-synthesizer criticism, the songs on side two are great in their own right.

The baseball message is obvious. He is ready to play HiFi hardball, ready to be back in the business, and glad about it. “Put me in coach/’I’m ready to play today...” sings Fogerty on the title track. And on this album, as with all his solo projects so far, he plays all the instruments. College Media Journal, in their review of the album, compared John’s effort to the great Bugs Bunny episode in which Bugs plays all the positions on his baseball team.

The album, recorded digitally and available on CD, is a strong return for Fogerty, and hopefully, he will be releasing more albums in the future. Be sure to pick up Centerfield next time you are at bat, it’s a hit.

The cast of John Fogerty... doesn’t seem to have changed. Many thanks to friendly Nancy Kramer of Warner Brothers, Burbank, and to Larry and Bob at the Record Revolution, Valley Forge Shopping Center, one mile north of the Court at King of Prussia.

Next week: The Talking Heads, Stop Making Sense movie and LP.
In the wake of Bishop Desmond Tutu's Nobel Peace Prize and the ongoing Washington, D.C. protests of the Reagan administration's support for South Africa's segregationist policies, Yale, Texas, and Illinois trustees are weighing moves to sell stock in companies that do business in South Africa.

Yale last week said it would no longer invest in three firms that weren't complying with the Sullivan Principles, a list of 14 civil rights the companies promised to respect.

U. of Texas system governors and Illinois' trustees spent last week listening to student and faculty delegates asking them to divest.

A Texas legislator also introduced a bill that would force all state agencies, including colleges, to sell their shares in firms with South African operations.

And a Michigan State faculty group might soon ask MSU officials to remove the name of major contributor Margaret McGoff from a campus stage because of husband John McGoff's alleged attempts to buy U.S. newspapers for the South African government.

Stanford President Donald Kennedy, no relation to the political family, says the school should not support a student's effort to put a historical marker in the cottage in which John F. Kennedy stayed while auditing business courses at Stanford during the fall of 1940.

Donald Kennedy said it would be "inappropriate" to take "institutional credit for such a brief period in (JFK's) distinguished life."

But student David Lampert worries Stanford "is turning into Stanford-Reagan University," and the plaque would "reaffirm bipartisanship."

Asian-American students from MIT, Tufts and Harvard have asked NBC to apologize for a scene in a recent "Night Rider" episode in which two Chinese bad guys are called "overgrown bean sprouts" and "egg roll brothers."

NBC replied it was sorry it offended the students, but did not agree to drop the scene from subsequent reruns.

White House names new Education head

In a Jan. 10 press conference, President Reagan named William Bennett, president of the National Endowment for the Humanities, as Department of Education secretary.

National Campus Shorts

Campus South Africa uproar heightens

The announcement ends months of speculation following Secretary Terrel Bell's announcement he'll resign this spring.

Some experts feared the President would push to eliminate the department rather than appoint a new head.

But higher education officials hope Bennett's appointment means the department is still alive and well.

Study says colors can improve grades

Painting classrooms in yellows and blues and replacing fluorescent lighting with full-spectrum lights helped improve grades and even IQ test scores, says a study by Prof. Harry Wohlforth of the U. of Alberta.

College women find it harder to break up

Women think they get more depressed than men when a college romance disintegrates, even if they're the ones who broke it up, a survey of 550 campus women contends.

Wellesley Prof. Dr. Robin Akert's survey suggests men's heartbreaks aren't as deep or prolonged as women's.

Notes from all over... Harrisburg Area Community College students rejected by a two-to-one margin a plan to stock cyanide pills in case of nuclear war, but nearly 50 percent of them feel the government should do more to prevent war.
Swimmin' women boost record to 3-2

The Ursinus women's swimming team boosted its record from 0-2 to 2-2 in the past month. According to co-captains Debbie Clough and Bonnie Keene, the future looks bright for the remainder of the season, as everyone keeps swimming as well as they have been, the team should win its last four meets," commented the two.

Prior to the Christmas break, the "mer" chicks defeated Bryn Mawr College by a score of 78-54. First place finishes included the medley relay team of Maria Pribula, Debbie Clough, Amy David and Heidi Camp; Heidi Camp in the 100, 200 freestyles and the 100 fly; Tiffany Brown in the 100 back; Bonnie Keene in the 200 fly; Lynn Messier and Meg Early in the 1 and 3 meter diving; Amy David in the 200 backstroke; Debbie Clough in 200 breaststroke, and the 400 free relay team of Amy David, Joanne Bateman, Maria Pribula and Debbie Clough finished second place in the grueling 1000 freestyle and Freshman Julie Letora once again recorded her personal best in the 100 freestyle.

After 11 days of intense double practice sessions, the women were not looking forward to finishing three hours to face Lycoming and Widener at the end of Christmas break. But according to Coach Bob Sieracki, "it was definitely worth the trip! I've never seen such a come from behind to the Christmas break. But according to Coach Bob Sieracki, "it was definitely worth the trip! I've never seen such a come from

Injured matman won't quit

By TOM FEENEY

Ralph Paolone is out to quiet the doomsayers. In spite of an injured knee that kept the Grizzly's 118 pound co-captain hospitalized for nine days. Paolone insists he will be able to finish his senior season on the mats.

"I keep reading that I'm out for the year," he said in an interview on Tuesday. "But he doesn't believe a word of it."

Two weeks ago, the knee began to give Paolone trouble at an afternoon practice. It swelled up that night, and there was doubt that Paolone would be able to wrestle in the Upsala match scheduled for the next day.

Lucky for Paolone and the rest of the Grizzly squad, Upsala was unable to field a 118-pounder, and Paolone, who was barely able to walk to the edge of the mat, won six team points by accepting a forfeit. But when the team returned to campus, his knee was worse than ever, and Paolone was taken to Montgomery Hospital. Doctors there drained fluid from the injured joint, and discovered that Paolone had a staph infection.

They thought he'd spend the rest of the season on the sidelines. But the swelling subsided; further tests showed no trace of an infection, and they let Paolone out of the hospital on Monday. Although he still needs crutches to get around campus, he is confident that he will be healthy enough to wrestle his way to a return-trip to nationals.

Before the injury, Paolone's season was perfect. He won all 12 of his matches, and noted tournament titles at LaSalle and Lebanon Valley.
Mers and Vars compete during break

By SCOTT WILLIS

Well sports fans, it looks as if it’s about time for another glimpse of the Fighting Ursini as they plod their way through the 1984-85 swim season. The Ursini returned, while all of you were still sleeping late with visions of sugarplums dancing in your heads, to start body-sculpting two-a-day workouts. It was a lot of hard work, but it paid off while you were thinking about how much fun was to be had moving back to the Gallant Ursinus University, we were trouncing Widener and Lycoming at Lycoming in Williamsport, which was light years away from Ursinus. The men and women all braved an almost fatally boring bus ride only to arrive and find out we were going to swim in an ocean, literally in salt water.

The times as a whole weren’t that spectacular but there were some outstanding performances and the team as a whole performed satisfactorily. The big news was beating Widener, a feat the Ursini have never accomplished even back in the day when our mentor (the kind and jolly King Bob Sieracki) was gracing the water with his neat hairdo. (Rhee-Ray thought she wouldn’t get in this article but she was wrong, due to her extended visit to the chocolate hotel). We also beat Lycoming which hadn’t been done in five years.

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Mens B-ball defeats Moravian

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By JOHN CALLAHAN

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Lady Bears trying to pull out of slump

By MICHAEL MARCON

Things haven’t changed much here in Lady Bear land since last we met. Inconsistency and a lack of experience have haunted the women’s basketball team since the first day. After losing their first two games (77-43 to Swarthmore and 68-57 to Albright), the losing streak continued. The Bears lost a 63-57 heartbreaker to Muhlenberg. Laura DeSimone, when she wasn’t beating on the opposition, served up an almost all-around play.

One week later. Immaculata is Men’s B-ball defeats Moravian

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Against Moravian Mike Harte came through with some clutch free throws to ice the victory. Timko poured in a career-high 20 points to lead all scorers.

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By JOSEPH F. PIRRO

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Xu said that soccer is popular in many cities, especially in the Eastern sections of Beijing and Shanghai. The game of soccer itself seems to be basically the same as in the United States. However, there are a few differences. The Chinese are not as aggressive as our players because of their size, so they adjust by using much more skill and quickness on the field. In China, the soccer coaches stress offense over defense. An average game is high scoring according to Xu. This differs from the American style, in which the whole field is defended. In China, they only concentrate on protecting one half of the field.

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W-swimming

(Continued from Page 5) behind victory! The girls really showed me what they're made of ." The "me" chicks were trailing both teams going into the 50 free, but with only three events left the women came on strong. Heather Camp clinched the meet with a spectacular win in the 500 freestyle; Debbie Clough and Bonnie Keene took the second and third places they needed in the 200 breaststroke; and the 400 freestyle relay team of Tiffany Brown, Heather Camp, Joanne Bateman and Heidi Camp put the finishing touch on the meet by taking the event and bringing the scores to 53-51 against Swarthmore and 55-49 against Widener. First place finishers included Heather Camp in the 500, 1000 freestyles; Heidi Camp in the 50 free; Amy David in the 200 individual medley and Tiffany Brown in the 200 backstroke. This past Saturday, the women added one more win to their record by defeating Western Maryland by a score of 54-37. The women won nine out of twelve events: the medley relay team of Amy David, Debbie Clough, Heathet Camp, Joanne Bateman; Heather Camp in the 200 free; Heidi Camp in the 50 free; Tiffany Brown in the 200 IM; Meg Early in the one meter diving; Kim Keister in the 100 backstroke; Debbie Clough in the 500 free; Amy David in the 400 IM and the 400 free relay of Joanne Bateman, Debbie Clough, Heather Camp and Tiffany Brown. Jeannine Jones made her diving debut and captured a spectacular third place in the one meter event, while Junior Amy David set a new school record in the 400 IM.

The women travel to Glassboro this Friday and Susquehanna on Saturday. Sorry Lon — no more home meets!!

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"It's just something that gives you strength and energy. They want to get ahead in the world, so using something that gives you energy is okay," Johnston dismisses these explanations, arguing the increase in cocaine use nationwide since 1981 is statistically insignificant.

What's more, Johnston's survey indicates students are increasingly wary of cocaine. In 1981, 74 percent of them said they thought there was great risk in regular cocaine use. Last year, that figure jumped to 79 percent.

Those on cocaine use, though up from 1983, do not reflect all-time highs.

The percentage of students reporting using cocaine during the previous month was the same as in 1981, and the percentage who said they had used it during the previous year was nearly a percentage point lower than the 1981 figure.

The survey also found that the use of sedatives and tranquilizers declined again.

While there was no discernable change in students' use of heroin, barbiturates, LSD, or marijuana, the use of PCP continued a steady decline that began in 1980, and the use of PCP remained 21 percent below the 1979 number.

There are no indications students are replacing illegal drugs with alcohol.
If you had to live on a deserted island for a year with just one other person, who would you choose and why?

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If I'm going to do it, I'm going to do it right.

Carolyn Diestler
Bio Major Soph.

"Richard Gere, because I respect her."

Kevin Murphy
Psych Major Jr.

"Cathy Chambloss, because I respect her."

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