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Collegeville Water: Poison

By ANDY STANDEVEN
Staff Writer

If you happened to pick up Collegeville's newspaper this week (Collegeville has a newspaper???), The Independent, the following notice probably jumped out at you: "Warning: Your water may be hazardous to your health. Collegeville and Trappe residents have been exposed to man-made poisons in their water for 3,213 days."

This isn't new news. The Independent has been printing a similar notice at the top of every issue since April of 1992 and started reporting on the problem five years before that. Many Ursinus students who are not from the Collegeville area probably are not aware of this water issue that is undoubtedly common knowledge to locals.

High concentrations of TCE (Trichloroethylene), as well as a sister compound, PCE (tetrachloroethylene), contaminate Collegeville's tap water. The chemicals apparently were spilled or dumped by local industries and have found their way into the municipal water supply.

Why aren't these compounds healthy to drink? According to information supplied by the Environmental Protection Agency, acute and chronic exposure to very high doses of TCE have the following possible effects: mutagenic and carcinogenic potential, liver toxicity, kidney damage, depression of the central nervous system, defatting of skin leading to dermatitis, and more. PCE is dangerous as well. What's worse is that the human body apparently accumulates TCE and to a lesser degree PCE over time. Of course, it is difficult for scientists to estimate the long-term risk of exposure to these chemicals on humans.

According to The Independent, TCE and PCE are man-made organic compounds used as degreasers or solvents in industry or in consumer products. In fact, they are used to be sold as household septic system cleaner—thus leading to contamination of private wells—until their danger was realized.

How bad is the water? According to a three-month study recently completed and printed in the March 9 issue of The Mercury, a Pottstown newspaper, the water in the immediate three-county area is fairly safe—except in Collegeville. The Mercury hired Suburban Testing Company, Inc. to perform unbiased tests on 28 water samples from various municipalities.

The EPA's recommendation level of TCE is zero parts per billion (ppb); it is proposing a limit of 5 ppb. Most sites tested in the Mercury's study showed well under 1 ppb TCE, one showed 2.6, and Collegeville showed a staggering 28 ppb—over five times the proposed federal limit. Collegeville was also one of only two areas with samples exceeding the EPA-recommended level for PCE.

Toombs Speaks on Real Estate

By ANDREW PICKEL

Mr. R. Scott Toombs, who is a developer of multi-million dollar real estate projects and a graduate of Ursinus, class of '66, was the guest speaker at a recent luncheon held in the President's Dining Room. The meeting was attended by students, faculty, administrators and members of the Business and Economics Council of Ursinus.

Mr. Toombs now has his own company, Toombs Development Company of New Canaan, Conn. The three projects which Mr. Toombs' company has developed are One Reading Center in Philadelphia, a $76 million office building; the Redwood Tower, a $28 million project in downtown Baltimore; and the $130 million Princeton Forrestal Village in New Jersey. While working for other companies, such as Rouse Company of Columbia MD, he oversaw the Gallery Market East project in Center City Philadelphia as the company's development director and economics analyst, and earlier while working for Cadillac Fairview, a Canadian firm, Mr. Toombs directed large projects in Houston and Inner Harbor Center in Baltimore.

After returning from Vietnam and working for a few years, Mr. Toombs went to the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School where he earned a Master's in Industrial Psychology. Mr. Toombs recommended gaining working experience before entering an MBA program.

At the meeting Mr. Toombs outlined the real estate development process for the group. The process begins with the idea, followed by market studies. Next comes the financing of the project. After that is underway, most important is the selection of the architect who will discover the assets of the land and deal with the zoning restrictions. The next critical step is to find a large company that will occupy one-third to one-half of the project. Finally, there is the decision as to who will manage the finished project—the developer's company or a management group which can be leased out to a management corporation.

Like many others, Mr. Toombs spoke very highly of the values of a liberal arts education. He wears many different hats in his daily business and must know architecture as well as law and financing. Mr. Toombs stated that from his education, the most valuable courses were his psychology classes, for what he basically does is find experts in their fields. Then he makes a judgment whether to believe and act on the advice of the expert, for instance, can one expect a building of a certain design to withstand a good deal of wear, or will it collapse after one year? Mr. Toombs mentioned three avenues that one can take to enter the field of real estate development. Some start in investment banking, others as architects, and some do as Mr. Toombs and start with a development company such as Rouse or Cadillac Fairview—and now Toombs.

The Time has Come

Formal room selection for next year will begin April 17 in Paisley Lounge. In order for students to become eligible for room selection, they must have paid a $50 deposit to the Treasurer's Office between April 1 and 4 p.m. on April 17. Failure to make payment during this period will result in loss of priority in the room selection lottery.

On Tuesday, April 17, current juniors are to report to Paisley Lounge between 4 and 5 p.m. to take part in the lottery. Current sophomores will report between 5:15 and 6:15 p.m. and current freshmen between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. For students wishing to remain in their present rooms, there will be a "squatters" table so they can sign up for that room. For those who wish to move to a different room there will be a lottery selection table so they can select their numbers. On April 18 a master list of all valid lottery numbers will be posted on the bulletin board.

(See Rooms P4)
WISMER, be Realistic!

This is a simple matter, but a ridiculous one which cannot escape comment. Wismer cafeteria and manager Tom Glick have been the targets of abuse and complaints over the years—obviously because of the food. As of now, I think the meals here are adequate. I have a different complaint.

Why is there a daily rule stating that information flyers have to be placed on dining tables one half hour prior to the start of a meal? For example, if an organization has a flyer to be seen by students at dinner time, a representative from that organization must have the flyers checked in the Wismer office (another questionable procedure) and distribute them on the tables before 4 p.m. By the way, if you are late—say 4:06—no deal. Thanks to this “rule” you have wasted your time making the flyers.

At a small college such as ours, “Wismer Times” are fairly important because information is shared—sometimes important—most times not. Wismer is the one building on campus where a majority of students stop at least once a day. In high school we had the PA system to announce cancellations, time changes and important events. At college, it’s a bit different. The only thing Wismer’s PA system is allowed to do is play WVOU at an inaudible volume. Lunch-time flyers and memos are the only means of spreading information, game times, and meeting cancellations. But to get this done in Wismer, it seems you have to be quick—almost plan out a schedule your trip to Wismer to have your flyers checked and clocked in with appropriate leeway before the meal begins. Of course if four others have beat you there, your flyer is also disallowed.

This system would be fine if all alterations and announcements occurred prior to the Wismer flyer deadlines, but they don’t. Say a critical memo from the President must be called to the attention of the students, and it comes about half way through lunch—I guess it’s too late according to the rules. Wismer, be realistic!

JFP

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IS MONDAY
AT 7:00 PM

Administration Housing Plans are Unfair

Dear Editor:

Yesterday I heard echoing angrily through Reimert, “We lost our suite! I’m going to see Reuback!”

This anger is not unfounded. The new room selection process for suites at Reimert Hall is unfair. Under the new process, students living there are not allowed to “squat” their rooms unless they have 8 students who are going to live in the suite next year. Also, students wishing to remain in the suite they’ve lived in all year and do not have 8 people to fill it. They can’t live with their friends, they lose their suite and they are not considered displaced.

Another example of the administration’s unfairness is the plan for Musser (South) Hall. This completely renovated house, including central air conditioning, will be a “humanities” house next year. One floor will house science majors, another will be humanities students—most of whom will be freshmen—and another floor will house international relations and language majors and exchange students. The reason for this isolation process is to get people with common interests to interact with each other. If this isn’t bad enough, students who wish to live in the house must apply for a room.

For a college that prides itself on a liberal education and having well-rounded graduates, this plan is totally contradictory. Science majors go to class together, have lab together and now they have to live together! That’s really well-rounded. How are students with different majors supposed to understand each other if they are forced to live with students of the same major? Many times science majors tend to think economics is a “gut” major; situations such as Musser (South) Hall will only worsen this prejudice.

The Administration had better realize that the student body will not take much more of this unfairness. Our views should be considered before all others. We are, after all, the ones who keep this college in business.

Signed.

Homeless

LETTER POLICY

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.
Former U.C. Graduate Plays Important Role in Recovery of Challenger Debris

Captain Karl A. Luck, Commanding Officer of the Coast Guard Cutter Dallas, was recently tasked with the formidable responsibility of searching for evidence and debris from the Space Shuttle Challenger disaster.

Luck, a 1963 graduate of Ursinus, has been an officer in the Coast Guard for 23 years. He currently resides on Governors Island, New York, the home port of the 172-man cutter. His wife, Lorie (Lorie Hartman '63), and their two children, Todd and Lisa, have made New York their home for the duration of this tour.

Luck became the commanding officer of the 378-foot cutter Dallas and since then has been operating her primarily in the Caribbean. The Dallas' missions have included drug interdiction, control of Haitian migration, U.S. Navy operations, Coast Guard Academy training cruises, and search and rescue. At the end of January, upon returning from a three-month deployment, the Dallas was conducting anti-submarine warfare (ASW) drills off Andros Island in the Bahamas. Shortly after the Challenger exploded, Luck was directed to proceed at best possible speed to the down-range impact area. This directive was the start of an eleven-day effort to recover floating evidence to be used in the investigation into the cause of the explosion. A total of eighteen U.S. Navy and Coast Guard ships were eventually under Luck's command, complemented daily by as many helicopter and fixed-wing aircraft.

The cutter Dallas was particularly successful in recovering significant evidence. Her recovery of a section of the right front fuselage marked with the word "rescue" made national TV and news media coverage. The Dallas also safely recovered two sections of high explosives originally attached to the external tank. The return of these explosives quickly eliminated the theory that the Challenger may have been the victim of one of her own self-destruct systems.

Hair Sneak Preview

By A.M. SALAS
Staff Writer

If you are in the Ritter Center anytime soon, sneak a look at the set for Hair, which proTheatre will be presenting April 17, 18, and 19. It is exciting and anachronistic, bright and cheerful. Psychadelic graffiti is sprayed all over the stark black walls and floor of the set.

Lots of energy and enthusiasm, as well as time, have been expended by all who are involved in the production. It promises to be well worth their efforts. Too many people are involved in each aspect of the production to name them all. Dr. Joyce Henry is directing the production, and Mr. John French is the musical director. Donnalee Sorensen, Karen Lohse, Kevin Trayner, Ken Turner and Jen Suter have created the set, and set up the lighting and the technical aspects of the project. Dave Redstone '85, commuting to rehearsals, and Scott Doughty, Stacie Hair, Christopher Harbach, Jenny Wirtz, Odessa Rutledge, Melora McMullen, and Fred Klee hold the principle roles. Two of the Playcrafters seen in January's production of Working will appear. Rich Golberg appears as Claude, and Brent Adams as Ron. Faculty of Ursinus are also involved.

Tickets for the production, which will be held at 7:30 each evening, will be $4.00.

"I'm enjoying it. It's a lot of fun," says Odessa Rutledge. If you are not already involved in the production, come on out April 17, 18, or 19 and see what the fuss is all about.

Take C and C and See the Progress of Humanity

By LORA HART

As a portion of the Interdivisional Studies course, Dr. Derk Visser's Community and Civilization course is composed of a series of lectures and studies exploring the "social and political causes and consequences of the changes of science and technology," as he said.

The focus of this course is on the progress of humanity that result from the influences and ideas of the world. Taught by different professors from varying departments, the main objective of these lectures is to provide students with the background, and investigation of the major events in our lives and their application for the future. Past discussions include Nuclear War, Just War and U.S. Policy and The Railroad in the Wilderness: The Impact of Technology on American Literature.

The course is open to juniors and seniors and is the spring counterpart of the Senior Symposium. Class requirements include a mandatory Monday lecture with tutorials, which follows two lectures. Required readings, along with a 27 page report at the end of the course make up the work load.

In coordination with this course, Dr. Sherman Frankel, from the Department of Physics at the University of Pennsylvania, spoke about Star Wars on Monday, March 24th. The lecture included MADD, the ABM treaties, SDI alternatives to SDI. Dr. Frankel had already given a lecture on "University Scientists and Star Wars" which concerned scientists' aversion to Star Wars and why it is a mistake.
By KATHY CECCHETTI

The alcohol policy proposals of the USGA will affect Ursinus fraternity directly since the fraternities sponsor the majority of the campus weekend parties. The question is just how great a change the new policy will make.

Charlie White, a member of the fraternity APO, is quite concerned with the issue. He thinks the college should be less worried about the age of a student drinking and more worried about the amount of alcohol a student is consuming. He proposes a system of "monitoring who is drinking how much; maybe even a system of labeling individual students as problems, where the student would receive strikes against him/her, like points in driving violations."

Joe Mack, of the fraternity POD, thinks the USGA's proposals are too much of a change for Ursinus students. He said that if campus parties only admit students 21 years of age, "most 21-year-olds will go to nearby bars, so the parties will be a flop." And Joe continued, "once prospective freshmen find out about the school's strict policy, Ursinus will start losing enrollment."

However, Joe did find one of the new proposals slightly more feasible. The USGA proposed having two persons, trained in alcohol awareness, stationed at the entrance to every registered party. At first, Joe thought this idea was too impractical; but, then he said, "No one from a fraternity will want to stand around monitoring the doorways, but if they are paid, like the students who play the stereo at Ritter parties, it might work."

Another of the USGA's proposals includes admitting students regardless of age, but only serving those 21 or older. Chip Marchand, a member of ZXI, believes that "everyone should be able to get served at the parties," but "there should be something that the students can sign by which he/she releases the school and the fraternity of responsibilities, if the student is under 21."

According to Joe Sawyers of ZXI, "an on-campus pub is a good idea." But, for the most part, Joe thinks the new alcohol policy proposals are too idealistic. He commented, "I think the college is definitely trying to move in the direction of a dry campus, but that will never work."

Bill Amey, member of the fraternity Delta Pi Sigma, sees no major problems with the new policy. "We've already had pretzels, potato chips, and a case of soda at our fraternity parties, so that's no big deal." And Bill said, about students having to show their ID's, "We've asked people before who we didn't recognize to show their ID's, and a lot of times these guys have come from other schools; they think that just because they're in Greek organizations at other colleges, they can walk right in. We just tell them the party is only for Ursinus students, and they leave."

Sorority reactions may not have been as adamant as those of the frats, but they were no less dismayed by the prospect of the Ursinus campus withering into a non-alcoholic wasteland. "It's going to hurt social activities for everyone alike—Greeks and non-Greeks," complained Ann Titus of Omega Chi.

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Looking for alternatives to the joys of alcohol

By A.M. SALAS
Staff Writer

"Spirited Activities Without the Spirits: Programming Without Alcohol," is the title of the workshop Sue Ashman, Director of Student Activities, is chairing this Friday morning. The workshop is being held at the national conference of the American College Personnel Association in New Orleans, and addresses the issue of programming fun activities which are viable alternatives to alcohol parties, or functions where alcohol is the main draw.

Ashman submitted her proposal to the ACPA in August of last year and found that it had been accepted in October. Four schools will be seated on the panel of the workshop: Ursinus, Virginia Commonwealth University, Charles County Community College and the University of Wisconsin at Lacrosse. All four schools have completely different demographics, so there should be extreme variations of policy and methods of handling the "Alcohol Issue."

Recent efforts on this campus to have non-alcoholic activities on the weekend have been successful. The March 22 Miami Vice Dance Party was a large draw, and everyone there seemed to find it enjoyable, particularly the post-Comprehensive English majors who needed to blow off a little steam.

Ashman will be back on campus Tuesday, and the results of her findings during the workshop should manifest themselves in programs that follow—if not this year, then next.
**Women's Lacrosse Wins Five in a Row**

By JEANNE RADWANSKI

The Ursinus Women's Lacrosse Team has opened up its season with authority—running off an impressive string of five straight victories, including three consecutive wins over Division I opponents.

On March 26, the Bears defeated Glassboro, 17-3, with Donna Wurzbach posting 6 goals and Beth Bingaman contributing 4 goals and 2 assists. This was followed by a 17-7 trouncing of East Stroudsburg on April Fool's Day. Bingaman led the UC offense in that one with 4 goals and 2 assists while Wurzbach and Sue Thomas chipped in with 3 goals apiece.

The following day, Drexel fell to the Bears by a score of 15-4. Devin Murphy and Wurzbach each registered 4 goals, and Murphy also had an assist. Bingaman added 3 goals and 1 assist.

Last Saturday, Ursinus took on Old Dominion and came away with an impressive 12-4 win. High scorers were Bingaman and Murphy with 4 goals and 1 assist and 4 goals and 2 assists, respectively. The Bears continued their tear by defeating Lehigh, 12-4 two days later. In the victory, Murphy contributed 4 goals and 3 assists. Wurzbach had 3 goals and 1 assist and Bingaman supplied 2 goals and 1 assist. Kelee Whiteley, recovering from a pre-season collarbone fracture, registered her first 2 goals of the season.

Goalie Paula Fronckowiak has looked strong thus far in the season, including a 20 save game against Drexel.

The defensive corps, which includes Barb Caffrey, Liz Mita, Bobbie Sue Copley, and Linda Hobbs-Fernie, has been very impressive in holding UC opponents to an average of 5 goals per game.

Offensively, Marie Leahy, JoAnn Schoenherr, Lois Groff and Nanci Sarcinello, Jill Johnson, and Rachel Rambo rounded out the strong Ursinus attack.

Early season ratings have placed Ursinus above all other Division III schools, if the Bears can maintain the intensity they have displayed in their first 5 victories, they should be capable of maintaining their ranking.

By DAVE KULP

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**Linksters off to a great start**

By JIM McKEON

The Ursinus golf team has initiated the 1986 season by posting seven victories against only one setback, that to a tough Division I LaSalle squad.

The Bears began the season by traveling north to easily defeat Lycoming and Susquehanna. Sophomore Paul Leddy tallied an 82 and senior Dean Alamoe came in with an 84.

In the team's loss to LaSalle, Leddy shot a 76 and senior Dave Wilson scored an 80. These scores could not hold off LaSalle, but were high enough to defeat Widener in the tri-match.

Ursinus' next test proved to be an easy one as the Bears fired scores of 79, 80, 81, 82, and 83, thus posting a 405, their best score in over four years. Leddy again led the way as sophomore Scott Klee and senior Jim McKeon scored 80 and 82 respectively. Junior Charlie "Ace" White's 81 was highlighted by his first career hole-in-one. He canned a pitching wedge on the 130 yard, par 3 fourth hole.

The Bears outdid themselves after again traveling north to defeat the outstanding teams from Kings and Scranton. Leddy's 77, Wilson's 78, Altemose and Klee's 81's, and Bryan McGrath's 84 combined to total the 401 that outdid the Bear's score of a day earlier.

The team is rounded out by sophomore Jon Carson who has participated in two matches this season. The linksters are also developing a strong farm system under the tutelage of coach Dave Trumbower. Up and coming players include: freshmen Doug Kirk, Tim Troutman, and Rob Waider plus senior Dave "Doc" Hansen.

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Profile: Marc Dervishian

By ELLIOT TANNENBAUM
Sports Information

Marc is a solid all-around player with no weaknesses," Day said. "And unlike a lot of talented players, he works hard in every match.

"I remember the Muhlenberg match, when he lost the first set and fell way behind in the second. He fought back and won the second set in a tie-breaker, then took the third set, 7-5. It would have been very easy to pack it in."

Last year Dervishian kept plugging until he climbed to No. 15 in the Mid-Atlantic region. In part, he attributes his success to his parents. "I embarrassed her and I decided it," he said. "I just want to win.My mom was there."

"People wonder how I could be so cruel, not even giving them one game. I tell them that's the way it is. A few years ago, no one took pity on me."

At the beginning of the season, Dervishian led the charge to what could well be another Ursinus record for victories. He was named the team captain with only one varsity year behind him.

Watching him on the court, it's hard to believe he's been competing seriously for less than five years. He didn't get going until the summer of 1981, following his freshman year at Cardinal O'Hara. Suddenly, they couldn't keep him off the court.

As a senior at O'Hara, less than two years after that 6-0, 6-0 pounding in the Poconos, Dervishian won 11-0 in the regular season and led the Lions to an upset over LaSalle High, the perennial Catholic League champions.

WOMEN'S TRACK

By JILL THEURER
Staff Writer

The women's track and field squad has participated in three meets so far this season. Their first win has come from a tri-meet with Moravian and Widener.

After losing their first outdoor meet of the year in late March against a very strong Swarthmore team, the "Lady Bears" came back to thwart stubborn Moravian, winning the meet by a score of 79% to 75. Widener trailed both teams with just 15% points. Ursinus captured first place in six events.

Freshman Noelle Rotondo grabbed first place in the 400 intermediate hurdles and the long jump. Ursinus swept the intermediates with Rotondo's (1:24.3), Cindy Plantarich's (1:26.3), Heidi Speth's (1:31.3), and Carolyn Todd's (1:43.4). The Bears also took the discus with Laura Rideout, junior tri-captain, throwing 93' 1", Speth throwing 71' 6", and Todd throwing 70' 8". Todd also managed third place in the javelin (75' 6") while teammate Plantarich took first in the triple jump and third in the high jump. Rounding out the field events, Rideout and Speth placed second and third, respectively in the shot put.

In other track events, Freshman Kristen Volk and Judy Spangler captured first and second places (5:28.3 and 5:34.2) respectively in the 1500 meter run. Teammate Heidi Speth also grabbed a first in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 19.6.

In other meets, Ursinus traveled to Moravian this past weekend for an invitational meet. Junior Laura Rideout placed on one event.

Women's Softball Season Heats Up

By JUDY RIPPERT

Ursinus women's softball team ended the weekend with a sturdy record of 5-1-1. Thursday, the team met Moravian for an exciting two-game match. Ursinus won the first game 5-2, led by "Player of the Week" Leigh Garrison. She batted 2 for 4 with a lead-off triple, a home run, 3 runs scored, and 3 RBIs. Leigh is presently batting .481 with 13 hits, 7 RBIs, 2 stolen bases, and 14 runs scored. Sally Grim pitched strong all 7 innings, giving up 1 hits and no walks. The second game did not end so well. The game was called because of darkness after the sixth innings. With the score tied at 5-5, which attitude displayed by all the players. The team is working hard for its upcoming MAC games verses Muhlenberg and Albright. They are especially working on bunting, which will hopefully lead to scoring in earlier innings of the game. Their efforts will be put to the test with their heavy game schedule in the next 3 weeks.

Profile: Leigh Garrison

Centerfielder Leigh Garrison, a senior from Pennsville (N.J.) Memorial High, has been named Ursinus College Athlete of the Week after helping the softball team close in on a fourth straight division title.

Garrison, the Ursinus leadoff hitter, batted .500 in four games last week — and watched her season average fall to .583 as the Bears (5-1-1) stayed unbeaten in the Southeast Division of the Midatlantic Conference.
Gung Ho for Howard

By KURT RICHTER

Even though Steven Spielberg didn't win any Oscars this year, most people think of him as the #1 director/producer in Hollywood. But there is another wunderkind who is also doing very well, especially with the tender themes he explores. I'm referring to Ron Howard, a man who will be remembered as one of the great directors.

Why am I so gung ho about Ron Howard? Well, that low-budget pun is a hint—"Gung Ho," Howard's latest production, is a wonderfully funny, yet thoughtful film, shot in nearby Beaver, PA.

Friday nights (an hilarious story about a morgue attendant who decides to liven up the place by running a call-girl operation), and "Cocoon," now examines the cultural differences that arise when a Japanese auto-firm opens a plant in the U.S. using American workers who take a lot of prodding to do things the efficient Japanese way. Michael Keaton stars as the go-between for the Japanese. The plant manager is played excellently by Gedde Watanabe, the Japanese-American known for his work with John Candy and Tom Hanks in "Volunteers."

With this film, Howard brings us a soro-comic plot; we Americans had better wake up and realize that we can learn a lot from the Japanese and vice-versa. The movie reminds one of the message Congressman Dick Schulze conveyed in his forum speech here at Ursinus. America must learn from Japan—pay attention to our trade deficit problems, decrease imports, increase exports, quality over quantity, etc.

Howard humorously examines problems with both cultures. He exposes the Americans for being too lazy, and the Japanese for being too driven, ignoring their families and friends. In an interview with Craig Wilson for USA Weekend, Howard said, "The idea is to poke fun at everybody. If they (Japanese audiences) are (upset), they don't see the balance."

Be sure to catch "Gung Ho," it's a winner.

Music: It gets the Irish in me going

By TIM EVANS
Staff Writer

Monday night the Ursinus campus was treated to two hours of authentic Irish folk songs, ballads, and jigs. The trio of Gerry Timlin, Tom Kane, and John Lionarons proved to be talented at playing a wide variety of musical instruments. Gerry Timlin, a genuine Irishman from County Tyrone in Northern Ireland, sang most of the songs and played the guitar and pennywhistle (a small flute-like instrument). Tom Kane, his partner for over ten years, was equally well versed on the mandolin, banjo, and fiddle. The two met while their former bands were both playing in Philadelphia at the same time, and they decided to strike out on their own.

John Lionarons, the newest member of the group, played the accordion, bass guitar, and hammered dulcimer, a string instrument played like a xylophone. He is adept on more than ten instruments, talents developed over years of study and practice of folk music in general and Irish minstrelsy in particular. Lionarons has played many of the local musical watering spots, including a gig at the Bridge this coming weekend. He was widely critically acclaimed for his contributions to the nationally-presented historical drama Quilters, a musical study of and tribute to American pioneer women. John is the husband of Dr. Joyce Lionarons, an English professor here at Ursinus. Dr. Lionarons was instrumental in getting her husband's group to perform here after the idea was suggested by John French of the music department.

The trio usually plays at clubs in the Philadelphia area, but occasionally does concerts at nearby schools. They were pleased with the reception they got at Ursinus, and the audience certainly seemed pleased to have them here.
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The College may nominate two students for a scholarship offered by the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association. The students must be of junior or senior status in 1986-87 and majoring in Mathematics, Physics, Engineering, or Chemistry. Please come to the Financial Aid Office if you would like to be nominated.

ITALIAN HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP

The National Italian American Foundation is offering a number of scholarships for students of Italian descent. Please come to the Financial Aid Office for application information.

ATTENTION STUDENTS

The deadline for accepting interlibrary loan requests for second semester work is today, Friday, April 11.

WOMEN'S STUDIES

The topic of the last women's studies study group of the year will be feminist literary criticism. Suggested readings include Writing and Sexual Difference edited by Elizabeth Abel, The Madwoman in the Attic by Sandra Gilbert and Sandra Gubar, and The Yellow Wallpaper by Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

The times for the study groups are as follows: Wednesday, April 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the home of Joyce Lionaron; Wednesday, April 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the home of Nancy Levitt. Call 584-0121 for more information.

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MBA STUDENT ADVISOR MEETINGS

Representatives from St. Joseph's MBA program will be on campus to interview and counsel prospective MBA candidates. Counseling sessions will be held by appointment only on Thursday, April 24, from 2:30 to 3:30 in Ritter Center.

IMPORTANT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

College students interested in receiving additional financial aid to attend college should write to the Scholarship Bank for a free copy of their new publication "How to Play Grantmanship." Students with a college major in business, law, health sciences, engineering, and the like should apply early for fall semester grants. The Scholarship Bank notes that most fall grants require submission of applications by mid-April. There are approximately $500 million in private aid monies available, or roughly one-fourth of all federal and state aid.

Students interested in receiving the free publication and further information should send a business-size, stamped self-addressed envelope to The Scholarship Bank, 4626 N. Grand, Covina, CA 91724.

Garrison

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In a first game of an April 3 doubleheader with Moravian, Garrison ripped a dramatic three-run homer in the seventh and final inning as Ursinus rallied for a 5-3 win. For the doubleheader, she won 4-0 with four RBIs and five runs scored.

Two days later against Swarthmore, unbeaten in league play, she went 3 for 6 and scored three runs to help the Bears sweep a doubleheader.

If Ursinus repeats as division champion, it will be the seventh title for Garrison in eight years of softball. At Pennsville, her teams won three Tri-County League titles in her four varsity years.

Garrison was named all-league four times in softball, twice in field hockey and once in basketball while becoming valedictorian of her class.

At Ursinus, she made all-MAC in 1984 after helping the Bears win the overall MAC crown. Last year the Bears lost in the title game, and Garrison missed all-league status by one vote despite hitting .407 in league games.

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