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"Messiah" Presented By Ursinus Choir; Performances Draw "SRO" Audiences

By ALAN GOLD

In a public opinion poll conducted by the Weekly on Friday, December 12, 56 students of Ursinus College gave overwhelming support in favor of the fraternity-sorority system.

The 390 students who participated in the poll voted on this in the following manner:

1. Do you think that Ursinus College should have fraternities and sororities? Yes ... No ....

2. Do you think that the number of fraternities and sororities at Ursinus should be limited? Yes ... No ....

3. Do you think that the fraternities and sororities should have their own houses? Yes ... No ....

The vote of the 56 students polled, 40% were in favor of fraternities and sororities, 26% were inactive fraternity-sorority members, and 56% were non-member students.

That Wayward 6%

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Addendum

By HOWIE SOLOMON

The YM-YWCA of Ursinus supports the necessity of a reevaluation of the drinking question on campus. This effort is supported by the Student Faculty Administration Committee. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Y Cabinet on Wednesday, November 21. The Y Cabinet expressed the hope that such an investigation would help to arrive at a reasonable solution to the problem.

The students members of the Y Cabinet of the YM-YWCA supported the resolution by the Y Cabinet at the November 18th session that is to, investigating the possible acceptance of a resolution asking the University to study the problem. The University Committee has agreed to a study of the problem in order to get a better picture of the problem. The University Committee has agreed to a study of the problem in order to get a better picture of the problem.
The Activities Chaos Rolls On

The decree has gone out from the Dean's office in Paisley: all student organizations must submit their 1969 spring semester "activity calendars" to the Dean by December 15. And so, that time of year has come again when the organization heads fetch an old hat from somewhere in their closets, cut up a few strips of paper, put dates on them, and then dramatically pull a few out of the hat. Presto! Activity calendar completed.

It's a shame that the activity calendar's chaos thus assured for yet another semester, perhaps there is still an outside chance that the Pro theatre will make out as well with their syndesmosis. With luck, the best movie of the semester will again be shown the Friday evening performance (and, of course, run few months later). In any case, there will be an open gym night scheduled for that time, as well. As for the Saturday night performance, who can doubt that there will be a home basketball game or some other sporting event to compete against?

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By-Line

A Christmas Story

Tomorrow we will all be making our way to the homes to enjoy the beauty and fun of Christmas. Most likely we will all be very happy to put those Christmas songs, songs and friends and just have a great time during the holiday. However, being sheltered so very much from the outside world by being at Ursinus, I thought that I would bring a portion of the other world, that of poverty, to you.

The Christmas that a poor family experiences is usually a happy one, for so happy it can be. The family lives in any big city ghetto. This is a black family who have not been able to earn enough money to prevent their moving from one to another. They have a small increase in their earnings each year. The family was able to make a good Christmas because they were able to buy presents for the kids. They have no idea what Christmas is like for other people. During the holiday season the family is happy. I think that it will make it easier for the kids to understand the concept of the arts and their beauty. This is by no means the life of the workers at Ursinus. This column will attempt to express the life of the students interested in the arts, with the other less informed students benefiting from the ideas of the concept of articles contributed by the interested students. 

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Was "Freeland Ghost" Really Dr. Helfferich?  

By FRAN GALLE

Ursinus is no exception when it comes to practical jokesters. After all, what would the campus be like if we couldn't rely on them? Although there are some outstanding pranks, there are also some notorious rumors, and the following information should give you the inside story.

The greatest rumors tell us how our beloved President Helfferich received 14½ demerits for taking a cow onto the third floor of Bomberger Hall. And then there's the one about how he received 15 demerits for trying to blow tree stumps with dynamite. As these two stories combine to give President Helfferich his famous "29 1/2!"—and yet, they're just rumors, totally false.

These rumors, however, are not entirely without substance! It was common practice at one time to take cows into Bomberger at night, and it often happened several times a semester. Yet, the President was not the culprit. And several students in the mid-20's struck upon the ingenious idea of taking a large, old farm wagon apart and then reassembling it on the Bomberger stage. This provided a few "ha-ha's" for the students, but never has it been traced to a campus prank.

Two Dollar Gambit

However, for those who feel they must be vindicated, the President's "break" from time to time, on one particular occasion, decided to earn a little extra money. So, for two dollars, he decided to climb the side of Derr Hall. Thus he went, from window to window, until he reached the roof. However, before descending, he tied a thin wire to the going "tonks" on one of the dormitory window sills. And lo and behold, the"ghost of the Freeland Bell Tower." Hooray woke the campus at 3 in the morning.

Although the President was smart enough to get rid of the wire, like most students, he wasn't smart enough to get caught. He paid the penalty, which to the dismay of many was not $2.50.

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Fiesta time on the Camino Real.

IN MY OPINION

An Open Letter To Byron Jackson

Dear Mr. Jackson,

There's nothing so boring as an ill-conceived ad hominem attack, as was so admirably demonstrated by yourself, in your letter to us in the Monday, December 2nd issue of the Ursinus Weekly. In a desultory, confusional style reminiscent of that of your alma mater's student publication, you proceeded to castigate me and the people with whom I can only second-guess your reasoning. And, your efforts were about as excitingly written as: “Pie, pie, pie, how much is there in a pie? None, none, there is none.”

An examination of the points you have raised, I believe, are by and large, unanswerable. Hence, I cannot occur before people are able to speak to the job I'm doing. But I will continue to do so in the hope that you will continue to write.

Sincerely,

John S. Piccinno
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**Winning Doesn't Count But Being Clean-Shaven Does**

By JIM WILLIAMS

The clean-cut UC hoopsters meet the Haverford hippies in the home opener on December 4. Much to the dismay of the adults in the crowd, the beardie and mustachioed Fords defeated our Frank Merrill, 91-79, in overtime.

Haverford broke to a 7-3 lead in the first period, breaking several streaks, but UC's Chuck Williams rallied his teammates to tie at 14-14. Dave Gillespie kept the Bears alive with three long jump shots in the second period. UC took the lead at 25-24 and moved to 39-33 by the half.

The game developed into an interesting shooting match in period three. Williams began to hit and UC took a 56-52 advantage. The Fords stayed close through the final play of Bruce Iacobucci and Doug Berg.

Szymanski and Don Coley of Overbrook High. An easier game than in previous years. Drexel coach Frank Sechler often under the direction of sophomore Bobby Ulmer. Members of the MAC's best all-around teams, the Cadets will not disagree. With one of the Little Quakers look dangerous next season.

The Bears take on F&M on Saturday, December 13. The Bears need a comeback in the middle period to lose, 68-69.

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**Snellenbells Open Against Moravian**

Time to put the hockey sticks away, and get out the basketballs as the Snellenbells go at it again. This year's girls basketball team, still smarting from graduation, is set to rectify last year's somewhat disappointing season. Led by returning veteran Steve Downey, Nancy Porter, Casey Carson, and Lynn Downs, the team has been working out since Thanksgiving. Mrs. Judy Moyer will again handle the second and third teams, while Miss Eleanor Snel is hoping to guide the varsity to an unbeaten year. So far, the turnouts for practice have been good, and enthusiasm is running high. The class of '72 has an especially good crop of ball handlers, so the outlook for the future is encouraging.

The season starts on January 15 at Moravian, but now is the time to start getting psyched to cheer the Bears on to beating Stroudsburg at least. In wrestling the Ch 734 dynasty. Yip... here we go again.

The schedule for hopeful victors is as follows:

January 15 - Moravian
February 12 - East Stroudsburg
February 20 - West Chester
February 25 - East Stroudsburg
March 1 - Cheyney State
March 5 - Glassboro
March 11 - West Chester
March 13 - Rosemont

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**Lenny Waters Mandarine Memorial**

**Sweet Nothing**

**DECEMBER 26**

The Crazy World of Arthur Brown

**Outweighed — But Still Fighting**

By KEN YORGEY

Frank Videon has been wrestling out of his weight class ever since his high school days. As a senior at Upper Darby High School, Videon lost only one match, a match in which the 154-pounder was forced to wrestle as a heavyweight. During four years at Ursinus, he competed in all weight classes from 157 to heavyweight while never weighing over 161 pounds. Videon has climbed to place fourth in the 167-pound class in the MAC Championships.

This year Videon is head wrestling coach at Ursinus and is still wrestling out of his weight class. No, his opponent is not out on the mats but rather, all over the campus. The truth is that Videon fears this new opponent more than he ever feared one of his opponents during his college years, for this new competitor, Indecision, may conceivably force Ursinus to drop wrestling from its sports program.

In an interview Videon stated that many boys, too many boys, with previous wrestling experience have not come out for the team. The fourteen-man squad seems to verify the coach's statement. Although about half have attended the first practice, about half have quit the team since then. Coach Videon has cited a number of reasons for the lack of interest in the sport. One reason is the possibility of incurring injury. Another is reluctance to spend time practicing. A third is a shift of interest from wrestling to arming.

Videon had little to say about the possibility of injury; perhaps it goes without saying that the possibility of injury is a necessary evil in any sport. As well as in any other sport.

As for the problem of finding time to practice, Videon is more critical of the scheduling of classes rather than the wrestlers themselves. He said that many classes, especially laboratory sessions, are so scheduled that setting a practice time convenient for everyone is virtually impossible. The coach elaborated most on his third reason. Stating that many of Ursinus students are involved in rebellion-type activity.

He went on to say that arguing with the faculty and administration appears to be more entertaining for the students than competing for the school as a wrestler. In fact, Videon cited this reason as the primary cause of the decline of wrestling at Ursinus.

**Women's Wrestling Wound-up**

Enough for the causes of Ursinus wrestling despair; Videon is more interested in how to remedy the situation. The coach has come up with a plan that may or may not involve girls as practice partners for the wrestlers (although such a plan might provide a 400-man squad for Videon). W-3 is to be a type of exclusive pep club for the wrestling team. Videon hopes to have between fifty and a hundred girls in the organization before the season begins. In January. The club is open to all Ursinus girls, and the duties or objectives of W-3 as stated by Videon are as follows:

(1) To find a new name for the club (W-3 as a name must go)
(2) To create interest and spirit for the wrestling team
(3) To keep score during the home matches
(4) To add glamour to the sport
(5) To develop a knowledge of the art of wrestling
(6) To help in the recruiting of high school prospects
(7) To get to know the team

Perhaps the only objective that needs further explanation is the sixth. To build a good wrestling team, Videon has to search the Middle Atlantic states for outstanding high school wrestlers and try to persuade them to come to Ursinus. In searching for high school prospects, Videon plans to lure experienced and less experienced wrestlers to Ursinus, offering them scholarships and coaching positions. Videon plans to recruit and coach wrestlers from schools throughout the states of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. The typing of these letters will be one of the duties of W-3 members. Thus, W-3 has a hundred members, each member will be allotted one or two type only letters. The success of the recruiting program obviously depends on how many girls join the club.

To conclude this article, the sports department of the Ursinus Weekly would like to make an appeal to Ursinus males. MEN, A TEAM WITH ITS OWN SQUAD OF CHEERLEADERS CAN'T BE ALL BAD!
"Quiet Revolution" Top of Discussion

The parent's dinner at Ursinus College was well attended by the President, R. W. Hamill, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ashby and the Mrs. M. S. Rozycki. The discussion about student life at Ursinus was led by Dr. Gie Sieber, President, who was not in attendance. The panelists were Barbara Wagner, Marianne Rosicky, Mitche Sayare, Mrs. Malcolm Searfoss, Sr.

Dr. Michael R. Richter, assistant President in Holifield, represented the president in welcoming the parents of the students to the open forum for development plans for the next decade and focused on the main questions, including parents, would play in the funding making of the college.

Dr. Pancoast keynote the panel discussion, stating that there is no way that a college can be "local". Later in the discussion by the parents, it was pointed out that parents do not only have to be local parents, but should not interfere with the student's desire to establish their own moral codes by imposing moral codes by their own parents. There was also pointed out the stifling of creativity which he attributes to the administration. One of the purposes of student life, said Dr. Searfoss, Sr., is very much to expose people to be "personality successful".

Mitche called for a committee of parents to offer support for students in trouble—there is no college anywhere that such a committee should not exist. Mitche cited several examples of such need known to him.

Gloriet Babysitter Mrs. Malcolm Ashby, mother of Col. Richard Ashby, said that since she feels that "by the time a person enters college, the family and the personality, habits, by the time a student is in college, he's already had the opportunity to develop himself to form." Further, college should not encourage the same thing to 18 to 22 year old people, Mrs. Ashby said. Students want to respond to the parents and will abide by existing rules—"they need academic just a have a say, according to Mrs. Ashby.

Marianne Rosicky said that she came to Ursinus "expecting to see sartorial and found diversity on campus. The college rules are similar to those I grew up with." There is no wish to make people live with them. However, she said that should parents try their own codes and rules before facing the college, and that the need for students to prove values in college.

The right of Freedom

Mr. Eugene Searfoss, Sr.: "age 18 is not 22 proof of maturity. His behavior is his choice, I think that is all there is to it.

YM-YWCA SUPPORTS

"(Continued from Page 3, Col. 4) "I think the letter expresses the desire to have to act on the issues currently on the drinking issue.

Hopefully, with the two committee recommendations on campus, there is no longer the need for the YM-YWCA committee to be acting on the issues currently on the drinking issue.

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MURMURS FROM WITHIN

(Continued from Page 3, Col. 4) "Too weak. Dizzy. Lady in white sat next to me, talking to me, the dog sir, it is the dog that is saying that he can't believe that 10,000 people a day are staying to death here. I don't understand what 10,000 Broncos mention the word "WAR." I wonder what is in Dr. Lewis's saliva and water that is not good. I think that is all there is to it.

Dr. E. Vernon Lewis of the Mathematics Department at Ursinus College is requested to establish the Everett C. Lewis Memorial Award.

This $1,000 fund will provide interest-free loans to student groups which wish to organize activities or obtain facilities which will broaden and enhance undergraduate life at Ursinus.

Dr. Lewis intends the fund to promote student enrichment beyond that available from academic and varsity athletic programs. Loans may be obtained for the purchase of equipment, renovation of quarters, hiring of special personnel, or for any other purpose connected with a student project. Students are encouraged to formulate their own ideas concerning uses for the fund which is not restricted in its application.

Application for Loans: To apply for a loan, a group consisting of at least two students and one faculty member should submit to Dr. Lewis a description of the nature and purpose of the proposed project, an estimate of expected student and faculty participation, stipulating the amount of the proposed loan and the purpose of the loan.

The application should also include the statement of a standardized demerit system which would govern the application of the fund, and the annual expenditures to gather with any expected income.

If the program's expenses will exceed the generated income, the source of ultimate financial support should also be mentioned. All loans are subject to certification by the President of the College and to the formal approval of Dr. Lewis. After a loan is granted, the recipients are required to submit the fund's folio reports regarding the progress of the project. Prompt repayment of the loans is required so that the money may be applied to additional activities.

Honor Everett C. Lewis

The Fund, which is named in honor of Dr. Lewis's father, Dr. Everett C. Lewis, is comprised of Dr. Lewis's generous donation of his share of the 1988 Lindback Award and of supplementary contributions from Dr. Lewis's mother and college roommate.

Dr. Lewis expressed the hope that the students will profit from their co-operative efforts on these projects, and that the success of the projects will encourage others to contribute both to the fund and to the college.

Anyone with any suggestions for the use of the fund is urged to contact Dr. Lewis and initiate the employment of this valuable resource.