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Pot of Gold at End of Goal

"Patterns for the Future," the Campaign for Ursinus College, has reached its $20 million goal through the dedicated efforts of numerous alumni and friends of the College, President Richard P. Richter announced yesterday. The campaign, publicly launched in November 1985, has already surpassed its goal by over $235,000.

"This is a fine day for Ursinus College, and a marvelous day for liberal education," said William F. Heefer, '42, vice president and treasurer of the Ursinus Board of Director and chairman of the campaign. "I am proud to have been a part of this major triumph."

Thomas G. Davis, '52, M.D., and his wife, Nancy Bare Davis, '51, made the gift that pushed the campaign over the $20 million goal through alumni and friends of the College, and hundreds of corporatations, foundations, and friends of the College.

In all, the campaign has raised nearly $4 million for annual program support, over $7 million for the endowment, including a number of newly endowed professional chairs, more than $6 million for capital improvements and $3 million for future interests. And although the overall goal has been reached, campaign efforts will be continued, until all of the specific goals have been met. Some areas of the campaign which are underwritten are faculty development and the endowment for computer science.

Variety of Plans Announced by Board

The Board of Directors of Ursinus College approved faculty promotions, the granting of tenure, and sabbatical leaves at its regular meeting on February 19, 1988, in Board Room, Corson Hall. It also approved a statement of educational mission as recommended by the faculty, culminating a year-long discussion related to the study for Middle States reaccreditation.

Promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor were Thomas E. Gallager, Anthropology and Sociology; Lynn M. Thelen, Modern Languages (German); Gerald J. Fitzpatrick, Political Science; John H. French, Music; Colette T. Hall, Modern Languages (French); Patricia R. Schroeder, English.

Faculty members who were approved for tenure upon completion of the prescribed years of service were Egon Borgmann, Associate Professor of Economics and Business Administration; Hugh R. Clark, Assistant Professor of History; Lynn M. Thelen, newly promoted Associate Professor of German; Jay K. Miller, Professor of Communication Arts.

Faculty members granted sabbatical leaves were Nicholas O. Berry, Professor of Political Science; for the 1988-89 academic year; Catherine A. Chambless, Associate Professor of Psychology, for the fall 1988 semester; Frances C. Novak, Associate Professor of French, for the 1988-89 academic year; Bruce Rideout, Associate Professor of Psychology, for the spring 1989 semester.

Faculty members entering retirement at the end of the current academic year were: Donald E. Parlee, M.D., '55, who is completing his work at the University of Pennsylvania; Robert F. Parlee, M.D., '55, who is completing an initial term.

The Board of Directors also:

—approved a recommendation that 702 Main Street residence hall be officially named Linnwood Hall. This was the historic name of the building given to it by its long-time owners, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sheeder, both of whom were members of the College family.

—received a report on the names of new inductees recommended for the Ursinus Hall of Fame for Athletes: George R. McBath, '31; Rube Levin, '36; David S. Ziegler, '47; Robert F. Swett, '53; JoAnne Kuhn, '70; Kimberly A. Brown, '70; Nancy Porter Engman, '70; and Robin G. Cash, '72.

—approved the awarding of honorary degrees at commencement on May 15, 1988. Alan P. Sell, the baccalaureate speaker, will receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He is professor of Christian Thought at the University of Calgary, Canada. David Eisenhower, author of Eisenhower: At War, 1943-45, will receive the degree of Doctor of Letters. The grandson of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, he was speaker at Ursinus Day convocation at the start of the 1987-88 academic year.

—elecd two new members to the Board: the Rev. Dr. James W. Bright, Jr., '54, pastor of St. Paul United Church of Christ, Manheim, PA; and Donald G. Stauffer, '51, Vice President of Drake Beam Morin, Inc. It also reelected a second five-year term Donal E. Parlee, M.D., '55, who is completing an initial term.

The Board meeting was attended by a guest from the faculty, Dr. Roger P. Staiger, Professor of Chemistry, and from the student body, Debra Ritter, a senior major in Economics and Business Administration.
Trashed Campus Disgusts Zimmer

Dear Editors:

"Thank goodness someone is picking up trash. This is the filthiest campus I have ever seen," stated the mother of one of our prospective students as Dr. Peter Small stopped to retrieve the empty beer cans and cigarette packs that littered the front of the Life Science Building on Saturday, February 20, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. In the midst of interviewing our 13 admission candidates, I was interrupted by three frantic tour guides who said they couldn't walk along a single campus path without encountering beer cans, plastic cups, and other assorted litter. "This is the worst I've ever seen the campus," said one guide.

Very dismayed, I grabbed a plastic bag from the Admissions Office, determined to collect the worst of the campus trash in the hope of salvaging relationships with some of our prospective students. Quickly I realized that the woman who encountered Dr. Small used mild words to describe the campus. As I stopped to retrieve the 48th beer can, words like pig sty and cess pool came to mind. After the 15th student passed me with a cheerful, "Hi! How are you Mrs. Zimmer?", I couldn't help but think that all Ursinus students are lazy, irresponsible slobs. No one offered to help me. When I encountered a prospective family during my mission, the tour guide blurted, "I don't think it's appropriate for you to do this." I thought to myself, just as Dr. Small thought to himself, "No, it's not my responsibility to do this, but I care about Ursinus and I'm embarrassed by this mess." Instead I responded, "I needed to see this. I think I have something to say to the campus community."

Last week, the Ursinus Community lost the respect of 13 prospective students and their families. I wonder with whom they'll share their vivid Ursinus impressions? This is your campus! What do you think about the Ursinus image presented?

Sincerely,
Lorraine R. Zimmer
Director of Admissions

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Jamison Brings Stew to Boil

In conclusion, I would like to remind the three "starving but hopeful students" that an institutional food service will probably not be supplying their daily meals forever. It might be a good idea to view an occasional Gourmet magazine on PBS, page through a cookbook now and then or participate in the ethnic culinary experiences offered by Musser Hall and other student groups.

I would suggest to the three students that they check out the four books in question, but the books are currently not available because all have been borrowed. If these students would like to know when the books are due back or would like to discuss this further I have signed my response so that they may know who wrote it. I am certainly available and willing to discuss this with you if you are willing to come out from behind your anonymity.

Sincerely,
Charles A. Jamison
Library Director

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Student Steamed at Noise

Dear Editors:

I don't usually respond to anonymously written letters, but to correct the inaccurate statements in the "Cookbooks Stew Students" letter contained in the 26-February-88 issue of the Grizzly I will do so this time.

First, the four books in question were not "bought instead of new journals..." The titles that appear each week in the Gazette are leased from a book vendor. We 'rent' each book in this collection for a very low rate and then send them back to the supplier if and when these books stop being used. If an individual title has been very popular, in terms of circulation transactions, and seems to have a lasting value, we can purchase it at 75% off the list price. A better purchase discount does not exist, nor does a more cost effective leasing program for keeping a relatively small, but heavily used collection of non-scholarly books in the library.

Second, the collective assumption that there is a "death of student interest in cooking" is contrary to my experience at the reference desk. We often get questions and requests for cooking related books. Gourmet magazine (which is in our collection through a continuing gift from Dr. Visser) is one of our most popular 'general interest' periodical titles.

Third, the Myrin Library serves by Musser Hall and other student community borrowers and their students who support the Library through their contributions to the Friends of the Library group. Obviously, the main reason for the Library collection is to support the curriculum and the information needs of students and faculty, but from past experience we know that our "Current and Popular" titles are indeed popular with both resident students and the other groups mentioned.

Most students instinctively know to be quiet in a library. Silly me! I thought whispering in a library was one of those "givens" in our culture. Even though I was surrounded by eight books and had that "I'm going to be here until they kick me out" look on my face, the workers still continued to hold a rather lively conversation only a few feet away from me. I tried glaring at them several times, but that didn't work either. I finally said "Excuse me, I'm trying to study," the result of which was two blank expressions which gave me the impression that I was the one who was being rude and unreasonable! My abrasive and completely disrespectful comment was effective: the workers moved approximately ten feet away and resumed their conversation on a variety of topics from mutual funds to the use of birch wood vs. maple. They say you learn a new thing every day; unfortunately I was learning about retirement benefits instead of McCarthyism. I also heard several obscenities, but I won't recount them for you...
The gift of an endowed faculty chair from Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Davis pushed the campaign total beyond the $20 million mark and enabled us to celebrate yesterday with a special event in Wismer. We moved the Aggressive Couple from its perch in front of Wismer to catch campus attention.

While celebrating money, we really were celebrating yesterday what money is doing for the students of Ursinus.

Money for faculty chairs and faculty development is assuring that students will have top teachers who are highly motivated.

Money for scientific equipment is enabling students to learn up-to-date experimental techniques.

Money for capital improvement is enabling the College to make the Residential Village a model living-learning environment and preparing Myrin Library for its conversion into a fully computerized library.

Money for music and art resources is broadening the scope of the cultural experiences of students.

Money in the form of unrestricted annual gifts is helping fill the gap between the total cost of educating students and the tuition they pay. The full tuition payment of students covers only about 70 percent of the actual money spent by the College to give them our educational program.

Money for scholarships is helping students who cannot pay the full tuition price and is recognizing those with outstanding merit.

One day in a faculty meeting, when we were talking about our hope for gifts of six figures from individual alumni, one faculty member asked, "What on earth would motivate a person to turn over a hundred thousand dollars or more to us?"

The answer: giving money to deserving charitable entities such as Ursinus enables persons of means to express a sense of social responsibility. But they have to believe very deeply and personally in the worthiness of the charitable entity to make a truly philanthropic gift.

When one sees how many have given to Ursinus in this campaign and the size of many major gifts, some from those who have given only small amounts in the past, one has to be gratified. Such gifts mean that all those people, before they decided to give money, decided that Ursinus was a College they could believe in.

Fundamentally, then, it was not money that we celebrated yesterday. We celebrated the hope and trust that people have placed in Ursinus College.

Let all of us in the campus community acknowledge the confidence in us shown by all those many donors to the campaign. Let us take this moment to say to ourselves that their confidence is well-placed. We will meet their expectations.

Richard P. Richter

By Lora Hart

How many of you are out there reading this column? Not many, right? Why has the Hamilton College tennis club taken a plummeting downward trend? Because everyone has left for the Bahamas, Jamaica, Fla., etc., etc., etc. So for everyone who is not at lunch reading my column right now, let me just state that I hate all of you.

For those of you who are stuck here on campus to see Mom, Dad, and the dog over Spring Break, I've drawn up a list of things to do to make you feel better about your boring spring break. Review this list as you wallow in your misery and in the cold.

Gather all the health magazines you can find. Make a 30x30 poster of all the health hazards tanning causes to the skin. List everything in different colored markers so that you can see them clearly even at night when you're in bed. Feel better because maybe you won't have a tan after spring break but at least you'll live to see age thirty.

Pretend you went away. Go to the nearest Nautilus or whichever health club you prefer and get a psuedo-tan. It looks the same; no one will know the difference. Make this illusion even more real by visiting your local travel agent and getting posters of exotic places. When you get back from break, talk about how great Jamaica was.

Get your aunt who lives in Fla. to send postcards to all your friends.

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"Super Tuesday" Not a Shoe-In For All

TUSCALOOSA, AL (CP)—Sen. Albert Gore’s (D-Tenn) strategy for scoring a big win in the South during the March 8 “Super Tuesday” primaries doesn’t seem to be playing well among Southern collegians.

If students at the University of Alabama are typical, Gore has failed to stir much interest at all. Rev. Jesse Jackson and Rep. Jack Kemp (R-N.Y.) appear to be the candidates who have evoked the most student support.

The only real passion attached to Gore on campus seems to be a dislike for Gore’s wife Tipper, who tries to label albums that had anything to do with the occult, sex or violent themes.

"I think students especially are offended by that campaign, by someone trying to tell them what they find offensive by that campaign, by director of the campus radio station," said Ty Seale, program director of the campus radio station. "That would really affect how students feel if it becomes an issue."

"She can’t be an asset," said senior Walt Guthrie, "not if he’s trying to appeal to the young voter."

On his concert tour through other parts of the country, musician Frank Zappa—who testified in Congress against Tipper Gore’s campaign to censor rock lyrics—sets up tables in auditoriums encouraging young people to register to vote, presumably against candidates endorsing censorship.

Student voters are responding. "It’s the most (people) we’ve ever registered in Albany County," said Shelley Kast, a League of Women Voters member who coordinated the registration drive at a Feb. 3 Zappa concert in Albany, N.Y.

On the other hand Chuck Walden, the president of Dragon Slayer Productions, a Christian student music production agency at Alabama, said Tipper Gore’s attempts to clean up rock will win her husband support in the South, especially among conservatives.

"But it’s my experience that most parents give a rip," Walden said. "I don’t think it will be an issue because nobody knows about it."

On more visible issues Gore, who has attempted to portray himself as the Democrats’ most conservative candidate, isn’t convincing, Guthrie maintained.

"What’s he saying besides ‘I’m a Southerner and I’m a conservative’?" Guthrie asked. Conservative voters have a "whole other party to vote for."

Conservative Jonathan Cross, a junior at Alabama, thinks Gore will do well in Alabama and called him the "one to watch." Southerners will like him because “he’s good-looking, he speaks well and he has strong religious convictions but is not a fanatic.”

Yet Cross, who once toyed with supporting Gore, won’t vote for him because Republican candidates, particularly New York Congressman Jack Kemp, are more appealing.

Kemp, in fact, appears to be the darling of most campus conservatives.

Nationwide, polls among members of the College Republicans, Young Americans for Freedom and Students for America regularly recorded as much as 70 per cent of the groups’ membership favoring Kemp over any other candidate, regardless of party.

In Alabama, voters can participate in either the Democratic or Republican primaries regardless of party affiliation.

Among the Democrats, Jackson was the only presidential candidate to visit the campus and organize student support, has evoked passionate feelings among black students, said Afro-American Association officer Thomas Coley.

Jackson registered hundreds of new voters when he visited the Alabama campus, and his calls for social justice are particularly appealing to students, added senior Alesia Nelson.

Alabama’s high unemployment, homeless and infant mortality rates concern many students, Nelson said, and they’ll “vote for the candidate who is going to do something for us.”

Gulf maintained Jackson’s appeal is limited to black and religious voters. Many conservative Christians, moreover, will reject Jackson for former television evangelist Pat Robertson.

International

Ralph Schrayer, a West German hostage, was freed by his kidnappers yesterday morning in Lebanon. Schrayer, who was abducted on January 27, was released by a guerrilla group that calls itself the "Holy Warriors for Freedom."

Iraq fired two missiles at Qom, the Iranian holy city 90 miles from Tehran. The rockets hit the city at prayer time (midday) during a large Shiite Muslim religious festival. In retaliation, Iran sent two of their own missiles that hit Bashdad.

During a NATO summit in Brussels on Wednesday, NATO allies called on the Soviet block to get rid of “tens of thousands” of weapons. The call was issued to decrease the Soviet’s ability to launch a surprise attack in Europe. The call also set precedent for new negotiations between NATO and the Warsaw Pact countries.

U.S. Secretary of State George Schultz will return to the Middle East to resume talks with Arab and Israeli leaders in another attempt to formulate an agreeable peace proposal.

The U.S. government has prohibited the flow of $50 million in Panamanian government funds to the Noriega regime. Instead, it has decided to recognize only Eric Artura Devalle as the country’s president, who was removed from office last Friday by the Pro-Noriega Legislative Assembly.

National

The House passed a civil rights bill on Wednesday that would withdraw government money from any institution if any of its components discriminated on age, race, sex or handicap. The bill, which passed 315-98 is identical to one passed by the Senate (75-14) in January.

The Supreme Court issued a ruling on Wednesday that protects cities from lawsuits that allege violation of constitutional rights. In a 7-1 vote, the Court ruled that cities are only liable when top officials—such as the mayor and the city-council caused the offense.

Jacqueline Smith, is the last resident of the Lorraine Motel, where the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated nearly 20 years ago. Smith, who refused to obey an eviction order, was dragged from the Memphis motel that is to be converted into a state-owned civil rights museum. Saying that the motel would be a better tribute to Dr. King if it provided homes for the poor, Smith added that the museum project was a further act to drive poor blacks out of the neighborhood.
Matters Grab Sixth Place Finish

BY BILL CONOLLY
For The Grizzly

The Ursinus wrestling team ended the season's competition with a 6th place finish at the MAC championship last Friday and Saturday. Lycoming College unseated the defending champ Delaware Valley, edging the Aggies by less than six points.

Four Ursinus grapplers received individual honors, and the team performed admirably, considering that tour of 1987's medal winners did not compete.

Steve Lautenberg (2nd), Dan Donahoe (2nd), Brian Hons (4th), and Kevin Ross (5th) were missing from last year's team that grabbed a third place finish.

With that in mind, head coach Bill Racich was pleased. "Considering the guys we were missing, I was very satisfied with our finish," he said. Racich again showered special praise on the freshman wrestlers. "We knew that our season hinged on their performance, and I think they did a great job," he pointed out.

Junior Tim Seislove finished in fifth place at 118, matching his effort of last year. Seislove also tied the school record for wins (set last season by Dave Durst) with an overall record of 31-7-2.

Senior captain Dave Durst captured the first MAC medal by taking the bronze medal at 167. Durst finished with a record of 29-5-1.

After three consecutive 4th place finishes, senior captain Chuck Ogders ended his collegiate career with the bronze medal in the 190-lb. division.

Finally, junior captain Ron Matthew won the heavyweight bronze medal, marking his third placing in three years.

Racich expressed pride in all of his wrestlers but made specific mention of junior Dante Ardito. "He really proved a lot to me in the past weeks," Racich said. "I knew he had it in him, and I was pleased to see him show his talent and maturity.

Looking back on the season in retrospect, Racich expressed gratitude for his three team captains.

"Chuck Ogders was a fine leader for four years here, and Dave Durst and Ron Matthew deserve recognition for their second year as fine team captains. These guys kept the team together through the good and the bad, and they're responsible for our success, concluded.

Racich is already gearing up for the 1988-1989 season. With plans for an off-season weight training program already in full swing, Racich is already showing his natural enthusiasm and eagerness to get back on the mat. "Wrestling's a strong sport, and our guys need to get in the weight room to provide that added edge ."

Next year at this time, Racich hopes that that edge will have him in the mid-west somewhere, coaching some Ursinus grapplers to NCAA All-American victories.

Men Swim to an Impressive Finish

Last Thursday the men's swim team walked into the MAC championships at Widener with five swimmers and a 1-9 season record. After three days of competition, the team walked out with a fifth place finish and two MAC championship medals. These twelve teams may not seem impressive but the Bears beat teams three times their size and beat six teams which defeated them during the season.

With such a small team, there was no hope for the Bears to battle teams such as Gettysburg, Swarthmore, and Dickinson for the MAC team title, but U.C. swimmers did have a chance to be MAC individual champions. The result was: U.C. swimmers crowned MAC champions.

Senior captain Pete Smith led the team with two gold medals in the 100-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke events.

Sophomore Scott Robinson took the gold in the 200-yard breaststroke. This is the first time in the last decade that the Ursinus swim team has had two MAC champions in the same year and the first time a U.C. swimmer has won two MAC titles.

Smith, who finished his career at Ursinus with two MAC gold medals, also earned a bronze medal in the 200-yard freestyle to lead the Bears in individual events. Smith also established a new school record in the 100-yard backstroke.

After four years at Ursinus, he holds a total of eight school records. Robinson, who is only a sophomore, took the gold medal in the 200-yard breaststroke and broke the school record by over two seconds. He also placed fourth in the 400-yard individual medley, setting yet another record. If that wasn't enough, he also bested his own record in the 200-yard individual medley, while placing seventh.

In three events, Robinson established three Ursinus records.

The other three superstars of the team were senior Jeff Heebner, freshman Jon Huber, and Frank Chrzanowski. Heebner set a school record in the 1650-yard freestyle and placed ninth overall in the 66-lap race. He also recorded a personal best in the 200-yard butterfly, placing eleventh. Heebner overcame physical difficulties this season and has been an incredible swimmer for the team. He will be missed next year.

Huber swam a personal best in the 200-yard free while taking the fourth place medal. He also swam personal bests in the 500-yard free and 200-yard medley, placing seventh and ninth, respectively. Chrzanowski swam an outstanding meet in his first full season of swimming.

He swam personal bests in the 100-, 200-, and 500-yard freestyles. Frank is the swimmer to watch over the next few years and looks to be the leader of the future.

The team was outstanding in the relays. Most teams had ten to fifteen men from which to choose; the U.C. squad had five men and had to use four of those five in relays. The end result was two bronze medals for the team of Smith, Huber, Robinson, and Heebner. The team placed third in the 400-yard medley relay and then placed third in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

In this year of rebuilding for new coach Bill Zackey, the team proved its quality and showed the league that a team with five swimmers can beat teams with fifteen swimmers or more. All you need is dedication, desire, and a great coach, all of which the U.C. swimmers had this year.

Women’s Lacrosse Takes Aim at the Regaining National Title

BY VERONICA ALGEO
Of The Grizzly

Spring is just around the corner. All those who live in the Quad will agree that is true because on Pasley Beach every day from 4:00pm to 6:00pm, the women’s lacrosse team of Ursinus College practices for their upcoming season. And, like spring fever, lacrosse fever will soon be sweeping the campus with inurable fury.

It was this time last year when the 1987 lacrosse team was bracing themselves to defend their national title. The team, led by its highly successful mentor Betsy Ramey, came within one overtime period of winning consecutive titles. However, Trenton State knocked off the Lady Bears in the final minutes before winning the title. This year, the team is ready for revenge.

Welcome to Bear Country, where getting to the lacrosse national championship game is expected, and winning the lacrosse national championship game is the only thing on the minds of the team members—from the first whistle in a February practice to the final buzzer on the twenty-first day of May.

The 1988 edition of the women’s lacrosse team has plans of bringing the national championship crown back to Ursinus. Returning to the team are the nucleus of last year’s powerful team. Back again for Coach Ramsey are All-Americans Bobbie Sue Copley and Jill Johnson. Senior-speed demons JoAnne Schoenecker, Beth Caffrey and Lisa Gilmore.

The seniors also sport a threatening line-up: Suzanne Thomas, Rachel Rambo, and NanciKate Sarcinello return on attack; Heather Thomas and Laura Letukas will give goalsies fits in front of the cage. Bridget Algeo, Lisa D’Ambroggi, Judy Faccidini and Robin Lentz defend the midfield and point. Sophomore Dawn Griffin will be patrolling the midfield while fellow sophomore Kim Pierrall aggressively returns in the goal cage.
Gymnasts ECAC Bound

The U.C. gymnasts have been victors in their last three meets. It started Feb. 13 when the Bears beat Lockhaven 41.95-133.2. Junior Heidi Speth won the uneven bars and co-captain Dawn Dennis tied for first on floor with a career high score, and also skipped her way to a career high score in the all-around.

Meanwhile, co-captain Debbie Benner flipped her way to second on beam and third in the all-around. Freshman Becky Evans took third on bars and vault and tied for third in vault with Denison, while Nikki Sabol Speth took third on the uneven bars and tied for third in vault, while Denison, Nikki Sabol Speth won first on beam and second in the all-around.

Junior Mary Sabol's second on floor and second on the all-around, while Speth grabbed first on the uneven bars. Sabol twisted her way to first on vaults and second on floor, and Evans wrapped a third on bars.

Why were these two victories so important aside from the team's overall record? The top four scores of each gymnast, from these past meets, are averaged in hopes to qualify the gymnasts for ECAC's.

As the championship concluded, Sabol ranked 13th on beams and Speth 13th on bars in the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

Finally, the last of their victories was Wednesday night as the Lady Bears tumbled past Swarthmore. Despite the added difficulty, and a few too many bobbles, the gymnasts walked away with the top three scores in every event.

Benner swept first in the all-around, floor and beam, second on vault and third on beam. Sabol collected second in the all-around, first on vault and second on beam and floor.

Speth took first in bars and tied for third in vault with Denison, who also took third on floor. Evans took up second on bars, and Curry stole third on beams and in the all-around.

The successful but weary team, who seems to be competing for a record-long season will be working towards their last meet against Division I schools W. Vermont and Rutgers on March 19th.

STAR From P. 3

At 4:30 p.m., Jen and I sank tiredly into our seats and eagerly awaited the students' reactions. They were not what we expected. They ranged from "This is so quiet!" to "These stupid balloons are so distracting!" to "What is the point of this?" Within half an hour, many students seemed to find it necessary to pay. A good portion of the balloons were untied and left to drift around the cafeteria. The "children" had to suck the helium out of the balloons, and some students wanted to show their maturity by tying food to the balloons and letting them drift over everyone else's heads!

I thought being in college required some maturity and respect. I guess I was wrong. I now understand the administration's regard of Ursinus as apathetic and destructive. I totally agree!

Sincerely,
Carol Lynne Jennings
Class of 1990

Student From P. 2

Last semester, renovations in the library began during finals. This semester we are still burdened by the inconvenience of a half-completed job. Book shelves are misplaced and rolls of carpet have turned the third floor into an obstacle course. After three and a half years, I have still not grown accustomed to four papers and five exams within the period of one week. Why must we be subjected to even more uncomfortable conditions than we deserve?

As my aggravation mounts at all of these disturbances, I have developed the intense desire to stand up on my chair and scream at the very top of my lungs. But I won't. Why? Because I have respect for those other students who are trying to study and plain common sense tells me that you DO NOT RAISE YOUR VOICE IN THE LIBRARY! I hope others will show the same respect in the future.

Sincerely,
I WANT TO STUDY!
**Play by the Stars**

BY LUCINDA L’AMOUR
Grizzly Columnist

So, what are your plans for break? Do they involve sunshine, sand, relaxation, snow, sleep, fun, or midnight rendezvous? I certainly hope so. This past week has been a moving experience—if you’ve fallen prey to one of those nasty flus going around, you know exactly what I’m talking about. And of course, this has been a week in which every one of your classes had a mid-term, a paper, or both due. I’m sorry, but people who have filled up two blue books by the time you’re on your second page should be shot. I mean it—and how about those speed writers who couldn’t scribble louder if you handed them a jack-hammer? As if the flu doesn’t make you nauseous enough! Ah, let’s face it...the tangled web of reality will just have to weave itself without us for a while, as the Ursinus students and faculty migrate to the far reaches of the globe. As you read this Lucinda is already on a plane to her secluded love chalet in the south of France (graphics to follow in two weeks), as, hopefully, you are on your way to having all the fun and people that can be had in one week! And just in case you run into a Pisces you’d like to ride the waves with, here’s the bait to use to hook ’em...

One can usually find a Pisces in the center of a social occasion as their customary charm of manner and good nature attracts people to them. A good opening remark would be a comment on any type of entertainment—from theater to television. That subject captures Pisces’ interest at once, for they all want to be actors, writers or artists. Another hot topic is the occult—particularly anything involving reincarnation. Many Pisceans believe their souls have gone through previous lifetimes, and those who don’t actually believe that will be fascinated to talk about it just the same. Once you’ve got them engaged in conversation, just let them keep rambling. If you’re ignorant on the subject, Pisces will only be too willing to help you understand. On a first date suggest a restaurant & definitely dancing afterwards. Don’t offer a cocktail before the meal unless you know your particular Pisces can handle it. Too often they can’t. And finally, when searching for that perfect interlude setting, try an electric blanket on your waterbed, or a whirlpool built for two.

**WEKEND FORECAST**

ARIES: Head for Rio—the surf’s up and tops are down; just be careful not to fry those appendages.
TAURUS: While basking on the beach keep in mind that getting pinched by sand crabs can have lasting effects.
GEMINI: Travel to Egypt and solve the riddle of how to bore one’s self to a sponge.
CANCER: Skiing down the snow-capped slopes during the day will lead to mountains of pleasure in your lodge at night.
LEO: For the unique adventure, check out a beef slaughterhouse to see if the rumor of the way bulls are hung is true!
VIRGO: Avoid watching game shows over break, or else your scoping prospects will be in Jeopardy.
LIBRA: While indulging in a gourmet meal with that special someone, don’t forget you gave up dessert for Lent.
SCORPIO: Riding bareback is the only way to get the mane response from your hobby-horse.
SAGITTARIUS: Kick the drones out of your hive to attract real bees to your honey.
AQUARIUS: Your week on vacation will result in your coming back to school a bit weak in the knees.
PISCES: Don’t act like a fish out of water when a hammerhead asks you to dive into his ocean.

**NEXT TIME:** Lucinda’s Break, Pisces Woman & your Forecast!
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'Ler From P. 5
stroke events and changed into a tough competitor.
Thanks to a great coach, Bill Zackey, and a team full of friendships, the Mer chicks were able to end the season successfully.

LAX From P. 5
There is a solid number of promising freshmen as well, with midfielder Amy Ward getting the nod from Coach Ramsey to go on the annual Spring Break trip to the William & Mary Tournament in Williamsburg, VA.

Coach Ramsey feels this year's team is more balanced than before; thus, each player should contribute in each their own way. Gone from last year's team is record-setting All-American Beth Ann Bingamen, leader and All-American Lois Groff, defensive stalwart Tami Trauger, and super-sub Marie Leahy. Ramsey feels the strength of this year's team will not be on any particular individual's statistics, but rather chemistry, balance, and teamwork.

The 1988 women's lacrosse team has the potential to be exciting, competitive, and successful for the whole season. Hopefully, this season will reach its potential on one exciting May day.

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