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Pledging Problems “Nonexistent”

Amidst the buzz of a typical Thursday lunch in Wismer was a very dejected Sigma Rho Lambda pledge looking a bit blue in the face—literally. This individual was the center of attention, not so much because of his clown-like dress, but because he was handcuffed to an Alpha Phi Omega pledge.

The rivalry between the two fraternities was instigated by Sig Rho’s theft of APO’s “pledge bomb,” and APO subsequently retaliated by kidnapping one of Sig Rho’s pledges. The skirmish culminated in a harmless showdown between the two pledge classes, and the properties were returned to their rightful owners.

“Harmless” appropriately describes the past three weeks of fraternity pledging which will end this weekend—with exception of two minor incidents. A Limburger cheese-covered Zeta Chi pledge class was reprimanded for parading through Zack’s Place, while Alpha Phi Epsilon was given a slap in the wrist for “borrowing” items such as farm animals for its scavenger hunt. All items were returned, and the owners sent letters of apology.

Other incidents were reported such as verbal sexual harassment, and a littered area behind Hefflerich Hall. Vomit found on this area pointed to violation of the anti-hazing law, but an investigation revealed no conclusive evidence.

“The administration had a hands-off attitude with pledging,” commented Sigma Rho Lambda President Bob Liebsch. “They told us what we could or couldn’t do, but we didn’t check up on us. We don’t know what they think.

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Sexually Speaking

“Any Person Who has Been Sexually Harassed is Asking for It” was the title of yesterday’s Open Dialog, moderated by Christine Shelton of the HPER Department and attended by some thirty students and faculty. The discussion was spirited but lacked the intense in-fighting and verbal scrapping that characterizes many of these affairs. Although there was some disagreement as to just what constitutes sexual harassment, everybody agreed that it was a bad thing.

Actually, Ms. Shelton disposed of the question of what harassment is—at least technically—in her presentation, defining it as “occurring when a person in power abuses that power, which breaks a breach of trust between that person of power and the person being harassed... and occurs when there is any type of coercion, threats of punishment, and/or unwanted attention in a non-reciprocal relationship.”

Certainly, a number of members of the audience had thought of harassment in just these terms, as a couple of interesting acrostic stories illustrated. Political Science Professor Jane Bennett told of her sister who felt threatened with the loss of her job in broadcasting when her boss persistently pressured her, and a student pointed out that sexual harassment is not only a woman’s problem, telling of her “macho” brother who had to fend off his boss’s proposals, at possible risk of his career.

In addition, Akin states that students need to become more reflective and that more student-faculty interaction outside the classroom will encourage this process. Additional seminar classes, tutorials, and independent studies would serve this need in the humanities and social sciences.

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Those Amazing Meisters

BY ERIKA ROHRBACH
Of The Grizzly

On Thursday, March 3rd, at approximately 6:45 a.m., the Meisters embarked on yet another Tour. While all intelligent students were getting ready to head south, the Meisters’ coach was cruising up I-95 to New England—cold, snowy New England. This year’s Tour took them to Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, and New Jersey. The group performed seven concerts in six days at the churches whose congregations hosted the singers in their homes.

They also had a free day to explore Boston, visited Mystic Seaport, and took a ferry ride across Long Island Sound, among other activities.

At the helm of the Meister ship was Donald Nally who has been directing the group this semester, accompanied by Jerry Carey, the organist. Tagging along were Mary Ellen DeWane, Director of Alumni Affairs, and Stephanie D. W. Benson, Admissions Counselor. Of course, anyone not on Tour could have accumulated these facts, so let’s delve a little deeper into what mysterious undertakings occurred which aren’t usually included in the press release...

There is little that could better bring a group together than spending hours on end for six days on a bus with the same 40 people. The fact that Meisters don’t end up killing one another by the end of Tour is no small miracle. But that is not to say that they don’t have a way of wreaking revenge on those who have gotten on their nerves! The last day of Tour marks the culmination not only of another year’s singing marathon, but also the end of the infamous Quote Season. Unless one has been a victim or participant in the machinations of Quote Season, it is difficult to appreciate how obsessive this tradition is.

Quote Season, similar in many aspects to hunting season, opens nearly two weeks prior to Tour. During this period, a Meister must choose his/her words with extreme caution, for there is usually someone around to copy down any quote that could possibly be misconstrued sexually. Any innocent comment that easily can be taken out of context is considered fair game, and no one, not even the director, is exempt from having that comment come back to haunt him/her. Remarks which are blatantly sexual are disregarded.

The season closes the second last day of Tour. On the ride home, the President takes out the priceless Quote Book and reads each individual’s collected quotations aloud over the microphone to the delight and horror of the entire bus. If you have ever been on a bus for more than two days, I’m sure you can appreciate how this practice could be considered the highlight of the trip.

But now it’s back to singing for the Meisters as they prepare for See Meisters P. 7

Mid. States Study Continues

BY MICHELLE L. GRANDE
Grizzly Copy Editor

The Middle States self-study process continues with the development of two new committees, the Task Force on Academic Program and the Task Force on Student Development outside the classroom. Both committees have been created as a result of the report compiled by the Task Force on Educational Philosophy and Goals, which is part of Ursinus’ self-study.

The effects of Ursinus’ self-study will culminate in early 1989 when the Middle States evaluation team visits the campus and examines Ursinus’ self-study document. Ursinus’ affiliation with the Middle States Association has continued since 1921, and participation in this association is voluntary and prestigious. Dr. William E. Akin, Dean of the College, chairs the Task Force on Academic Program.

Committee members include one administrator, eight faculty members, four students, and President Richard P. Richter. The Task Force is expected to complete a report by June 1988 regarding their suggestions for change.

The purpose of the Task Force on Academic Program is to evaluate the current curriculum and to suggest appropriate changes for student and faculty benefits. Akin cites several concerns which the members of the committee will discuss.

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Campus Memo

GOOD WORKS BY GREEKS: Fraternity leaders told us that this year they did not have enough time to respond fully to the "social revolution" wrought by the anti-hazing law and new alcohol enforcement procedures in the State. And it might appear to many that pledge activities have not changed very much. Yet the members of fraternities and sororities clearly know now that the old ways cannot survive. And I see among some students a new receptivity to change in Greek life.

Some have been probing ways of getting student activity funds for fraternities or sorority functions. They know that such questions will be seriously reviewed if alcohol and hazing are not involved. It seems possible that a new, experimental attitude toward the integration of fraternities and sororities in the general social agenda of the campus could emerge. Other Greek students have been looking for good works for pledges. For example, one of the leaders of the newly proposed Amnesty International group on campus told me that a sorority leader asked her how her sorority could get involved. What a breakthrough it would be to see sorority pledges helping Amnesty International.

Amnesty International merits broad support at Ursinus. Those involved write letters to heads of state to urge the release of prisoners of conscience around the world. Pledge donors would do a great service for themselves, for their Greek group, for our campus community, and for humanity around the world.

Already fraternities and sororities are helping raise gifts for the annual fund at Ursinus—another constructive way for Greeks to put pledges to the test. Just the other evening I encountered a fraternity group in the Board Room in Corson Hall chattering away to alumni on a battery of telephones. They were asking for gifts to help with the cost of operating Ursinus. They raised more than $2,000. I believe they had fun too.

PRICE AND COST: "I'm paying for it and you had better deliver." Students sometimes say something of the sort when the college has failed to provide for this and that. The College, of course, should try its best to provide what it says it will provide—from hot water in the residence halls to top-quality teaching in the classroom. But students are right when they say they are paying for it.

Truth is, they are paying only for some of it. If we depended solely on tuition income, we would not be able to make it.

In the 1987-88 budget, for example, net student tuition payments covered only about 63% of the expenses for educational and general expenditures. Gifts and income from the endowment must make up the rest. That is why Ursinus is categorized as a "charitable institution" by IRS. It is able to supplement tuition income with tax-deductible gifts. Contributors thus become "angels" for students by helping make up 37% of funds needed to educate them.

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You have been given a glimpse of the lunacy involved with taking such an important exam. At one-and-twenty years of age, am I ready for this important test of not only my Knowledge of a certain subject, but also of myself: my stamina, emotions, and maturity. I would like to point out at this time that this comprehensive exam is not limited to the English department; it is also required of History, Philosophy, and all language students. The anxiety associated with these exams is clearly justified; besides counting as a requirement for graduation, it is a personal mark of achievement, formally certifying the comprehension of pertinent ideas and values.

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The Grizzly

Editorial

Sexual harassment is a growing problem in today's society. And here at Ursinus, we are not exempt from this concern. Unwanted sexual attention can come from any source, and does—even from fraternities.

Since the laws on pledging must be changed, it is important for administration and fraternity leaders to address the fact that women receive massive amounts of verbal and mental abuse during fraternity pledging. Yesterday afternoon's "Wall Show" is one such example of this atrocity. During the "show", many women's characters were extremely shrilled and abused, for the amusement of the brothers. While it can be said that brothers were also abused, this is the privilege of the pledges of that fraternity. However, unmitigated attacks on the women of this campus are not.

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Such behavior can be construed, and should be, as sexual harassment. As the Student Life Committee is discussing a new policy that will protect the rights of students, including harassment from other students, fraternity activities should be taken into consideration. If other students can be punished for sexual harassment, so should fraternities.

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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 mailbox 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.

Comprehensive Commissurations

(Editors' Note: The article below is a reprint from the March 27, 1987 GRIZZLY. Ms. Singhoen recalls the anxiety felt preceding the English Comprehensive Exam last spring. We thought this deserved another run since we will be experiencing this traumatic event ourselves this Saturday along with other eligible English majors.)

BY KAREN SINGHOEN

Of the Grizzly

I invoke thy aid, O Muse of Wisdom; Sing through this lowly English major And help me pass this Comprehensive!

Well, there may be no actual Muse of Wisdom, but on this past Saturday, March 21st, silent screams for inspiration, any inspiration, were coming from those English majors who found themselves involved in taking the English Department's Comprehensive Examination.

Before going into depth on the severe trauma associated with the Comprehensive, I would like to address the misconception that English is a "gut major." How could this major possibly be considered easy when, at the end of one's scholarly career, one is responsible for all knowledge one has accumulated (and all knowledge one has failed to acquire) over one's entire life? It seems to be quite inconceivable able to a Biology or Chemistry student to partake in any such equivalent comprehensive examination in his or her major. Yet believe it or not, as a former Biology major, being able to discuss (at great length and equally impressive description) the secular themes in medieval works such as Beowulf and Piers Plowman is as horrifying a thought as having to recount the pathways and mechanisms of the Calvin-Benson reaction of photosynthesis.

Now that the credibility of English as a major course of study has been established, I can no longer restrain myself from presenting what is sure to be the saddest story ever told—that of the desolate English major in the final hours before the Dreaded Test.

It is 10:00 p.m., eleven hours before the Fated Time. The months of studying and strategic planning I have done are in the unrecognizable past; all of it has been reduced to a few moments in time. Suddenly there is a dreaded realization, or in this case (since I am an English major) an epiphany: I know absolutely nothing. Panic seizes his victim and attacks. Stricken by Panic, I call up that inspirational wonder, the Muse. Unfortunately, I cannot recall the names of any of the nine, and I am therefore destined to face Despair alone. I am lost in the darkness of this jungle of information, the Nightingale is singing, but at this point I would rather ride on Bacchus' chariot; it is obvious that the weakest wings of poesy do nothing for me.

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Stanford Greeks Threatened

(CPS)—Fraternities and sororities should change the way they choose their members if they want to stay on campus, Stanford University officials said last week. But finding "objective" ways of choosing members "would not work," asserted Durwood Owen, executive director of Pi Kappa Phi's national chapter in Charlotte, N.C.

Nevertheless, Stanford Dean of Student Affairs James Lyons last week suggested a policy to give the Palo Alto, Calif., campus's Greek houses 3 years to establish "objective" standards for membership. If they don't, they may have to leave campus.

In his report—which will be subject to debate before being adopted as campus policy—Lyons suggested fraternities and sororities might adopt admissions procedures like cooperative houses, which give priority to students who simply agree to abide by certain rules and standards.

But such standards, he said, would be preferable to the current system, which encourages the student groups to discriminate on the whole spectrum of prejudices of race, gender, social class, family background, religion and even sexual habits.

In fact, on Feb. 23 the University of California at Los Angeles officially recognized Lambda Delta Lambda, a 9-member sorority formed by lesbians who felt shut out of other UCLA houses.

"We started it because we feel excluded from the Greek system now," explained member Marci Kay.

Earlier in February, the University of Texas—Austin's Panhellenic Council ended a 6-year dispute by signing a non-discrimination pledge that UT requires all recognized student groups to adopt.

The council had argued that sororities by nature discriminate, if only in the sense of choosing their members carefully.

Choosing new members in any other way, Owen argued, compromises the idea of fraternity.

"You can't quantify friendship or comradeship. What do they want us to do? You can't quantify the concept of fraternity," he said of the Stanford report.

The traditional system of choosing fraternity members, he said, "isn't broken. There's no reason to fix it."
Come See Mr. Ursinus

The second annual Mr. Ursinus Competition will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Wismer Auditorium. All organizations were invited to nominate contestants and eight groups responded.

The contestants are: John Amon (C.A.B.), Frank Hennessy (Tau Sigma Gamma), William Jackson (Omega Chi), Rodney "Swirl" Joyner (Girls Basketball team), Vince Lancencse (T.S.A.R.), Alex MacDougall (Bicycle Club), Dave Scotti (Kappa Delta Rho), and Wally Tittmayer (Phi Alpha Psi). Two Phi Alpha Psi alumnae, Kim Walter '86 and Janis Rosenzweig '87 will be Mistresses of Ceremony, and last year's Mr. Ursinus, Arvind Srivivasan '87, will return to crown the new champion.

The three faculty judges, Dr. Shirley Eaton, Dr. Harold Corrigan, and Dr. Scotti, will base their votes on the individual's appearance, creativity and originality, stage personality, and the answer to a specific question. The three faculty judges, Dr. Shirley Eaton, Dr. Harold Corrigan, and Carla Risde and three student judges, Tricia Curry, Jeanne Radwanski and Terri Volk will use the three categories—casual wear, swim wear, and talent—to judge the contestants.

MontCo Science Fair in Gear

The 31st annual Montgomery County Science Research Competition will take place at Ursinus College from March 17 to 22. Held in Helfferich Hall, the competition will be open to the public on Saturday, March 19, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; on Sunday, March 20, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., and on Monday, March 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Projects approved by the committee on rules will be placed on display on Thursday. On Saturday, projects will be present to answer questions about their projects. An awards ceremony will be held on Saturday morning at 9:30 A.M.

A unique opportunity to develop creative scientific projects, the competition showcases projects of more than 400 county students in grades 6 to 12. The event also allows students to view work done by others with similar interests and provides for the exchange of ideas and scientific data.

The competition is sponsored by Montgomery County business and industry, the Montgomery County Science Teachers Association, the County Intermediate Unit, and Ursinus College. Since its inception, it has been held on the Ursinus campus.

Forum Lecture

The Ursinus College Forum will present a talk by Mr. Edmond J. Tiryak entitled "Using Anti-Racketeering Laws Against Right-to-Lifers." The program will take place on Monday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Wismer Auditorium.

Tiryak is a Philadelphia attorney who specializes in cases regarding the mentally ill, the retarded, abortion rights, and police abuse at all judicial levels, including the Supreme Court of the United States.

Tiryak's lecture is based on his successful presentation of a landmark case applying federal anti-racketeering law to anti-abortion protesters. In this case he obtained a jury verdict that included a substantial damage award and a permanent injunction for a Philadelphia abortion clinic.

The program is the sixth in the Forum lecture series for the spring semester.

American Red Cross

Tuesday, March 22 and Wednesday, March 23 from 12:30-5:30 p.m. in Helfferich Hall.

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he was pleased with the three week period. "The whole thrust of pledging is different from what we can expect," he stated last night.

"To an extent they (the fraternities) have been extremely cooperative... But the pledging right now has an unacceptable tone and goal.

Nevertheless, the 1988 pledge class members will soon become brothers of their respective fraternities, and Ursinus will once again look towards the art issue for controversy.

The World According to ARP

International

Lieut. Col. Oliver North, Rear Adm. John Poindexter, Richard Secord and Albert Hakim were indicted on Iran-Contra fraud and theft charges on Wednesday. In a 23-account indictment, the four men are charged for conspiracy to defraud the U.S. by illegally giving the Nicaraguan contras profits from the sale of American weapons to Iran. The largest criminal indictment against former government officials since Watergate, the action leaves President Reagan with the decisions of whether or not to pardon his former aides before he leaves office next January.

After Nicaraguan troops invaded Honduras and attacked a contra base, the Reagan administration sent 3,200 airborne troops to Honduras Wednesday night in support of the rebels. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater announced that the forces would not be deployed in "areas of ongoing hostilities." The troops include two battalions of the 82nd Airborne Division from Fort Bragg, N.C., and two of the 7th Infantry in Fort Ord, CA.

In Belfast, Northern Ireland, three people were killed and more than 30 others wounded on Wednesday when a gunman threw grenades into a crowd at a funeral. Thousands of mourners attended the burial of three Irish Republican Army guerrillas who, unarmed, were killed on a bombing mission by British undercover agents in Gibraltar. Dozens of mourners chased and caught the assailant who was suspected of being on a terrorist mission for a paramilitary Protestant group.

In Panama, an attempted coup to overthrow Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega failed on Wednesday led by Col. Leonidas Macias, the chief of police. The incident was followed by civil chaos throughout the country. Noriega was not hurt in the uprising, and although Senior U.S. officials say that the attempted coup divorced Panamanian military and police relations, they are not sure if the military leader's power will weaken as a result.

After an unsuccessful meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, President Reagan stated that the U.S. would nevertheless pursue its Middle East peace plan, warning that those against the plan would have to answer to their own countries. His warning was an attempt to confront the Israelis with the decision of moving toward peace or remaining in its current position. Later, in a news conference, Samir elaborated on his rejection, expressing his doubts that the plan would be passed by the Israeli Cabinet.

National

Ignoring warnings of a political backlash from Republican Congressional leaders, President Reagan vetoed an important civil rights bill. Passed by both houses with more than enough votes to override a veto, the bill would expand Federal anti-discrimination laws. Reagan's reason for his opposition was that he believed the measure would be an unjustifiable expansion of governmental power over the affairs of private organizations.

Ursinus student employees, read this: the House labor committee voted to raise the $3.35 minimum wage to $5.05 by 1992. A similar bill will be taken up by the Senate labor committee next month.

Arizona governor Evan Mecham defended himself in Phoenix this week at the first impeachment trial of a governor since 1929. Stating that his campaign theme was to "rid the state of corruption," Mecham is charged with obstruction of justice, illegally using $80,000 in state money to pull his Pontiac dealership out of muddy financial waters, and covering up a $350,000 campaign loan from a developer. Since his indictment on Feb. 5, Mecham has barnstormed the state, saying he is the victim of a lynching mob rounded up by his enemies in the press.
Winter Athletes Earn Kudos

The winter athletic teams at Ursinus College have just completed highly successful seasons. Recently, the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) recognized several individuals who had.banner years for these talented squads. Many of the athletes honored will return next year for both the women's and men's basketball teams, and also for the men's swim team.

Freshman forward Trina Derstine and freshman guard Debbie Martin have become the first Ursinus College players since 1982 to make the coaches' all-Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) women's basketball team. Derstine and Martin were named to the five-member all-Southeast Division team, one in four separate squads making up the 20-member all-league team.

Men's basketball center Nick Goodwin has been named to the coaches' MAC basketball team. Goodwin, a 6-4 sophomore, made the all-Southeastern Division team. He led Ursinus to its first winning season and league playoff berth in six years.

Battling against taller centers, Goodwin finished third in the division in scoring (15.3 ppg) and fourth in rebounding (7.1). He shot 51.6 percent from the field and 72.4 from the line.

Men's basketball guard Tom Shivers won the MAC free throw shooting crown this year with 95.8 percent accuracy on league games (23 for 24).

Shivers, a 6-0 junior, shot 91.4 percent from the line in all games (53 for 58). He led the team in scoring with a 15.2 average.

Shivers led the division in three-point shooting, hitting 52.6 percent of his long-range bombs in all games (70 for 133). He also handed out 3.0 assists and led the Bears in steals with a 2.3 average.

Shivers broke the school record when he pumped in seven three-pointers in an 116-51 win over Beaver Jan. 2. Nine days later, he broke the league record when he went 6-for-6 from a three-point range in a 99-90 win over Delaware Valley.

Shivers wound up with a career-high 33 points that night and earned conference Player of the Week honors.

Swimmer Pete Smith, a senior, won two gold medals in relays, and also set a school record at the championships. Heebner anchored the 400-yard freestyle relay team to one bronze medal and swam the second leg of the 400 medley relay. He set a MAC season record time of 18:28.18 in the 1650 free, which was good enough to secure him a ninth place finish.

Congratualtions are in order to each of these standout individual athletes. Because every athlete on every squad fulfilled their roles so well, Teammates won these outstanding honors — and the teams simply won.

On the defense, experienced senior Barb Caffrey has been playing aggressively and consistently since early February from her third man position. The defense is expected to become an even stronger and more experienced wall when senior co-captain and All-American Bobbie Sue Copley returns with full strength from a nagging shoulder injury. Experience, leadership, and team unity will be the key intangible factors for this year's squad.

Many are looking forward to seeing the squad use the talents that will carry them to the national title. If this goal is kept in proper perspective throughout the long haul of the season, there is no reason why it should not be attained.

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Swimmer Pete Smith, a senior, won two gold medals in relays, and also set a school record at the championships. Heebner anchored the 400-yard freestyle relay team to one bronze medal and swam the second leg of the 400 medley relay. He set a MAC season record time of 18:28.18 in the 1650 free, which was good enough to secure him a ninth place finish.

Congratulations are in order to each of these standout individual athletes. Because every athlete on every squad fulfilled their roles so well, Teammates won these outstanding honors — and the teams simply won.

On the defense, experienced senior Barb Caffrey has been playing aggressively and consistently since early February from her third man position. The defense is expected to become an even stronger and more experienced wall when senior co-captain and All-American Bobbie Sue Copley returns with full strength from a nagging shoulder injury. Experience, leadership, and team unity will be the key intangible factors for this year's squad.

Many are looking forward to seeing the squad use the talents that will carry them to the national title. If this goal is kept in proper perspective throughout the long haul of the season, there is no reason why it should not be attained.

Swimmer Scott Robinson, a sophomore, won a gold medal and two bronze medals Feb. 27 at the MAC championships. Robinson won the gold in the 200-yard breaststroke, and grabbed bronzes in the 400 freestyle and 400 medley relay. He also set two Ursinus records, churning through the 200 breast in 2:16.03 and the 400 individual medley in 4:27.74, good for fourth place.

Swimmer Jon Huber, a freshman, won three medals and narrowly missed a fourth at the championships. Huber took bronze medals with the 400-yard freestyle and 400 medley relay teams. He won a fourth-place medal in the 200 freestyle and finished seventh in the 500 free.

Swimmer Jeff Heebner, a senior, won two bronze medals in relays, and also set a school record at the championships. Heebner anchored the 400-yard freestyle relay team to one bronze medal and swam the third leg as the 400 medley team took another. His record time of 18:28.18 in the 1650 free was good enough to secure him a ninth place finish.

Opener Nears for Women's Lax

BY VERONICA ALGEO

The women's lacrosse team of Ursinus College had a tune-up for their 1988 season with a pre-season play at the William & Mary Invitational Tournament. If the Lady Bears' performance down in Williamsburg, Virginia is to be used as a sneak preview for the upcoming season, then the fans are going to be treated to quite a show. Going against the likes of perennial Division I national powerhouse such as the University of Maryland, the University of Virginia, and an All-American and another Mariner, the Lady Bears more than held their own.

The women spent all day Saturday and most of Sunday in competition and returned Sunday night ready to start their mission.

Baseball Begins Season

BY TONY TARONE

The Ursinus Bears baseball team opened up the 1988 season over Spring Break with four games in Daytona, Florida. The Bears began with a good start by beating Wabash 2-1 in the opening game.

Rookie Julian Brown and senior Rich LaFaver combined to shut down the Walbash offense and held them to only four hits. The Bears could manage only three hits, but they proved to be timely.

In the fifth inning, Todd Blue drove a two out double into left center that scored Tom Anthony, John Dillon then followed with a single that drove in Blue and resulted in the game winning RBI.

The Bears then lost two straight: a 3-0 setback to IUPUI and a 10-5 loss to Marion. They bounced back, however, with a convincing 12-5 victory over division opponent Widener. Although it was not a conference game, the win was a definite confidence builder. As LaFaver put it, "we were sort of down after the two defeats and the victory over Widener gave us a big lift."

"The Bears open up their home schedule on Tuesday against Muhlenberg. The potential is there for a great season."

Returning is 1st team all-conference 3rd baseman Blue, and two 2nd team all-conference players, shortstop LaFaver and rightfielder Dillon. Pitching is the key and the Bears feel that a veteran staff consisting of Joe Kelly, Wally Tittelmayer and LaFaver is consistent enough to contend for the division title.

Catching Aerobics Fever

BY CHUCK SMITH

As I walked out of the mirror room in Helpherich after one hour of aerobic exercise, I mumbled to myself that I would never do this again.

I was exhausted and sweaty, soreness was setting in, and I was suffering from an incredible case of B.O.

All of which confirmed in my mind that this wasn't for me and that I was very much out of shape. Many of the pitchers and catchers agreed that the exercises are getting them into shape. "It helps us to get in shape, especially the lower body," said junior Wally Tittelmayer. He continued by stating that the aerobics "will help to build up our strength."
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**Minivan Makes the Grade**

BY STEVE GALL
Grizzly News Editor

"A minivan could be used as an emergency vehicle if the seats are removed," said Director of Security Brian McCullough last week. McCullough was speaking of the minivan belonging to one of Ursinus' most recent vehicular purchases, security's 1987 Ford Aerostar.

Students and faculty may wonder why another vehicle was purchased. Others may wonder what happened to the previous security patrol car, a 1964 Jeep. That AMC vehicle received extensive damage on the morning of January 8, 1988.

At 6:05 a.m., Officer Schwindt was proceeding along Main Street when he was struck by an out-of-control car. Damage to the wagon was extensive enough to warrant its replacement, so the college purchased the Aerostar.

McCullough pointed out that the cruiser was driven heavily in the period of time that it was owned by the college. Originally purchased in September 1986, the vehicle had between 28-29,000 miles driven on it by the security staff (it was purchased used). That is hefty mileage for less than one-and-a-half years of use.

According to McCullough, patrol cars used by security staffs have a number of factors which make them ideal for police work against them. In the case of Ursinus, a college campus with a 15 mph speed limit and surrounding roads of 35 mph or less, the vehicle is kept to a slow rate of speed. This tends to lead to excessive carbon buildup, shortening somewhat the life of the engine. Further, the cruiser is driven off and on for 24 hours in 15-20 mile tours, thus wearing down even its heavy-duty battery. Lastly, a vehicle driven by multiple drivers tends to have a short life due to the variance in styles, for Ursinus' security vehicles have seven drivers.

Considering these and other factors, McCullough and his staff have come to expect 3-4 years of service from their vehicles.

The Aerostar should be no exception to this general rule. It was originally a rental car and was purchased from Keyser-Miller Ford here in Collegeville. Although it lacks the four-wheel drive of its predecessor, the Ford should not be considered at a disadvantage. The good snow removal of the maintenance crew was cited by McCullough as one reason. Another reason is that a four-wheel drive vehicle is much harder to keep in alignment than a two-wheel drive. Further, the Aerostar is well-suited for escorting students late at night from one end of the campus to the other, and, if needed, could be used as an emergency vehicle with the rear seats removed.

This second situation will most likely not arise because of the close proximity of the college to ambulance services.

The new vehicle is seen by McCullough as a furthering of the professionalism of Ursinus' security staff. It is important to know that although Yale in the 1800s is generally recognized as having the first security staff of any university, it was the student unrest of the 1960s which led to the development of well-organized security staffs on college and university campuses.

Although security forces first arose on university campuses, other colleges, such as Ursinus, eventually followed. It was not until early in this decade that Ursinus had a force that resembled what it is today. Security had previously been provided by outside security services, and patrols were only on foot.

A major factor for the development and continuing refinement of the force has been the completion of the 422 Expressway. McCullough feels that crime has become more "mobile" and that highways have made it easier for outsiders to create problems for places such as Collegeville which were previously more isolated.

McCullough stated that Ursinus' first security vehicle was a single-seater known as a Cushman. This roustabout, used circa 1960, was so small that students would pick it up and hide it in woods. Fortunately for the campus community, the security force has matured to the point where it can now meet the threats which arise on Ursinus' small, but isolated, campus.

Meisters From P. I.

their home concert in Bomberger auditorium tomorrow night at 8 p.m. The group happily anticipates performing to a familiar audience - a luxury they are not afforded while traveling around the country. Come out and support the Meistersingers tomorrow night - their program, featuring works by Brahms, Bach, and Hindemith, will definitely be something worth hearing!

**Much Ado About Something**

The Jazz Age? The Charleston? The twenties seemed a great way to set the play and they're going to prove it. Besides, we've got Tony Branker's wonderful jazz group on campus and they're going to provide the music for the show. How could I resist!!

The comedy, characterized as Shakespeare's "menace war of val," will be presented as part of the Forum Art Series, for five performances, April 20, 21, 22, and 23 in Ritter Center. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the performance times are 7:30 p.m.; on Friday at 12:15 there will be a special performance for students; and on Saturday the performance will be at 5:00 p.m., so that all may attend the College Choir's performance at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are $4.00, $3.00 for students.

**Play by the Stars**

BY LUCINDA L'AMOUR
Grizzly Columnist

How was your break? This question has become as clichéd as its typical answer — Fine. When it comes right down to it, not a helluva lot has happened since you went home, right? The only problem is, God forbid you respond to this question with more than a one-word answer — people might actually think you're listening to them! I know you're sick of hearing about everyone else's break, but everyone else is not Lucinda, so be honest with me as I have a few scant details of my intimate break. The journey over to my Love chalet on the Riviera proved quite enjoyable, and chanced when I renewed my membership in the Mile-High Club with an Arab prince. Prince Hammad then joined my swing artist acquaintances at Lucinda's Love chalet for the remainder of the week. Throughout the seven-day tour-de-force, many visiting dignitaries stopped in at the chalet. Headlining the crew were Chuck, Di, and the ever-prego Fergie; they all rather fell of onto a rock after their crushing skating experience. Jimmy Swagewart also popped in on the gang — he just couldn't help himself. All in all, Ursinans and the gang banged out many world records over break while engaging in people-watching. Some good activities made me happy to return to the pressureless halls of Ursinus, and even happier to pass my knowledge of Facses female on to you.

Ruled by Nepsue, planet of beauty and mystery, she is intensely feminine, sensual, intuitive, and responsive. Her powers of insight make her sympathetic to the troubles of others. Never try to deceive her — she has magical powers to see through to the truth of how things really are. She has a strange, haunting quality that invariably attracts men, but she is fundamentally dependent and will attach herself like a barnacle to the central person in her life. In return for constant assurance that she is loved, Pisces will repay a mate with the prodigious blessings of a truly sensual nature. She has a flair for drama in the boudoir, and it doesn't take much to arouse her. Count on her to make the right moves, say the right things, create the right ambiance. No one else is to be stepped upon, Pisces' hot spot is the feet — soaking them before any sexual exercise makes Pisces more receptive.

**WEEKEND FORECAST**

ARIEN: Beware of Irish men whose jewels turn out to be sham rocks.
TAURUS: For best results, rub Blarney's stone before you give it a kiss.
GEMINI: Tired of the Conan the Barbarian type? Try a Leperchaun for a change in style and size.
CANCER: Enjoy the pot of gold you'll find Saturday night without the effects of the gold of pot.
LEO: Wearing green on Thursday with St. Patty's Day as the excuse results in a triple whammy weekend for you.
VIRGO: While rolling with Rover, be sure to keep an eye out for the four-leaf clover.
LIBRA: If you're down on your luck, you can always go — with a funny duck.
SCORPIO: A wild, fiery weekend is in store for you and your favorite lad or lassie.
SAGITTARIUS: Your pipes will be emitting high pitches as you shower in a tostic Irish Spring.
CAPRICORN: Nothing will more rouse your inards to excitement than a festive night for you.
AQUARIUS: Irish eyes will be doing more than smiling in your direction this weekend — don't hesitate to bare at the same.
PISCES: Your liberation will show through on Saturday, so Erin Go Braughless!

**NEXT WEEK:** Aries male & a Roaring Weekend Forecast!
ATTENTION
Anyone interested in a Red Cross CPR and Standard First Aid course, contact Dr. Davidson (x2251). Class size will be limited to 15-20 people. A fee will be charged for necessary material. The class will be offered on Thursday nights—no specific dates have been set. SIGN UP NOW!

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Registration for the 1988 Fall semester which was scheduled to begin on March 21, 1988, has been postponed until April 5, 1988. Materials for registration will be ready for distribution during the week of March 28th.

Registration this semester will be handled with the new computing system which requires more time to complete preparations. Look for more details concerning registration the coming weeks.

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States From P. 1 building to increase the amount of classroom space, to keep faculty offices together—primarily faculty involved in the humanities—and to create space for seminar classes. The Task Force must also examine the structure of the curriculum in terms of the number of courses that students are expected to take in a semester and that professors are expected to teach.

The Task Force will examine the value and appropriateness of the January term as part of a 3-1-3 program, during which students take three courses in the fall semester, one course in January—for two of the four years that the student attends college—and three courses in the spring semester.

Akin also discussed the possibility of a May term, which includes students taking three courses in the fall, three courses in the spring, and one course in May. The May term, he stated, should expand Ursinus’ off-campus summer study programs; some of which already include studies in Japan, Mexico, and France. The Washington, D.C. semester program and the marine biology program in Woods Hole, Massachusetts are also examples of similar off-campus study opportunities that Akin would like to see expand.

The Task Force will have quite a challenge as it shapes future Ursinus education based upon the Ursinus education of today.

Sexually From P. 1 courtship. If sexual byplay is then banned from the professional world it would leave a “vacuum” in the lives of many workers.

For the most part the tone of the meeting was deliberative and calm, although several students expressed bitterness about a lifetime of being whistled at, pinched, and commented upon like a side of beef. As one junior woman said with clenched teeth, “I am offended by unwarranted sexual attention; I don’t like wondering if it’s my fault for the clothes I am wearing, or the way I’m walking.” As with all Open Dialogs, this one explored the issue rather than resolved it.

Near closing time a couple of members of the audience asked what could be done about the problem, but as the one o’clock bell tolled, Professor Berry raised his hand in benediction, and students and faculty alike wandered away in small groups to spread the discussion through the campus.

The next major Ursinus treatment of the issue of sexual harassment will be the Faculty Dialogue (?) of March 29, at 4 p.m. in the Parents Lounge.

Musser Presents

Friday, March 18 6:00 p.m.
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Saturday, March 19 8:00 p.m.
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Thursday, March 24 6:30 p.m.
Musser Lounge
African Dinner

CHAT Wednesday, March 23 7-9 p.m.
Musser Main Lounge
German Chat

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Mar. 19 Meistersingers Concert
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Mar. 21 Edmund Tiryak: “Using Anti-Racketeering Laws Against Right to Lifers”
7:30 p.m. Wismer Auditorium
Mar. 24 Dr. P. Dee Boersma: “Penguins-Life & Death in the Patagonian Desert”
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