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Malicious Arson Attempt Suspected In Fire

BY ERIKA ROHRBACH
AND KEVIN MURPHY

At 3:10 P.M., Friday, February 10, 1989, the Collegeville Fire Department responded to a heat-activated alarm set off by an alleged arson attempt on Curtis 3. Three fire engines arrived outside Old Men's at approximately 3:15 P.M. Firefighters converged on Curtis 3 to find a smoke-filled hallway. The source of the smoke was determined to be a smoldering memo pad from the door of room 303.

John Salzman, Curtis 3 resident, commented, "I walked out into the hallway and [found] the door on fire. I tried stomping the papers on the floor out. I called maintenance first, and then the fire department." In the meantime, Brodbeck 2 Resident Assistant Nicholas Bay responded to the alarm.

Bay and Curtis 2 resident, Bob Sullivan, a volunteer with the Collegeville Fire Department, immediately began evacuating the Old Men's complex. Sullivan stated: "I checked out the smoke from the third floor-saw the fire was out, and proceeded to evacuate the building because of the smoke condition."

Bay commented that the response of students to the alarm was much better than last time. He noted that evacuation was ham-

pered by the fact that Brodbeck 2's alarms did not go off: "They [the alarms] didn't go off last time either. The guys in a room on Brodbeck 2 had their tv's on and couldn't hear the alarms from the rest of the building."

The cause of evacuation was a burning memo pad on the door of

Curtis 303. Presumably, the fire was set by the student(s) who had written a malicious remark on the memo pad. The remark was found among the ashes by authorities investigating the crime.

"Well, it's obviously intent," stated Tammy Green, Resident Director, and Duty Dean sum-

moned to the scene. Green heard of the incident over the walkie-talkie all Duty Deans are required to carry, and responded "in a flash," according to Bay.

After Salzman stamped on the burning paper, Bay rushed into the bathroom and got some water to douse the smoldering remains.

No one touched the glass-enclosed fire extinguisher outside of room 303.

Old Men's residents remained outside the dormitory until approximately 3:45 P.M., when firemen declared the area safe. At this time, Green commented that Curtis 3 was still, "pretty smoky."

At approximately 3:50 P.M., Grizzly reporters reached Curtis 3. A distinct smell of burnt paper still hung in the air. Charred remnants of the tablet were scattered before the door to freshman Andrew Fantozzi's room. Smoke was still visible within room 303, and a fan had been set up to clear the air.

Officer Ward of the Collegeville Police took several photographs in and around the scene of the arson attempt. Authorities collected evidence of the crime, including burnt paper scraps. The remains of the top sheet still bore the malicious remark.

When asked about possible motivation for the act, First Assistant Fire Chief Jeff Wentworth stated, "I can make no comment at this time...we're doing an investigation."

Another Curtis 3 resident, not present at the time of the incident, was overheard telling a fireman that this was "the third fire-related incident on the hall this week."



Students mill about while investigators clear the building

Board of Dirs. Calls For Big, But Beneficial Bucks

BY EMMA FORREST
Of The Grizzly

Of course, by now every semi-conscious UC student realizes that the 1989-1990 tuition is going to be hiked up a healthy sum. But, if you're like me, you either throw away or hide every piece of Ursinus mail that comes to your house concerning grades, mail-order college trinkets and memorabilia, or tuition increases. No one wants to read the boring five page explanations as to why we'll be shelling out more moola for the upcoming school year.

Where's our money going (besides turning our campus into a huge demolition site)? And more importantly, what can we as students expect to gain from such increases? Surprisingly, heavy statistical explanations aside, the boys in the boardroom have some big plans in store for Ursinus in both the immediate and distant future.

One of the major areas that the additional money is going to increase salaries for professors. From President Richter's very realistic perspective, our college must be competitive with other schools if we want to appeal to the best professors that we possibly can. Ursinus has hired new faculty members in almost every department. In addition, there exists future plans to add on new humanities and communication departments which will also need increased revenue to adequately staff and furnish them as needed.

Accordingly, new books will be needed for Myrin to adequately cover these new academic expansions. Dean Akin stated that the college is aware of the library's need to acquire more textbooks, and they are making strides to combat this issue. There will be a 50% increase in the book budget in the next five years which will

hopefully save students the gas money needed to go to West Chester during term paper season.

In essence, there is a chain reaction of sorts. For every new project that the college proposes, there is a consequence of needing new textbooks or parking lots, for example, to fill in all necessary gaps. New buildings are, of course, the Berman Art Center, Student Union, and the bookstore in front of Ritter. There will also be the aforementioned new humanities center, a newly landscaped plaza around Myrin and expanded parking lots as well, in the not-so-distant future.

How will financial aid respond to these monetary increases? Eva Hess, Director of Financial Aid, is confident that Ursinus will assist any and all needy students. The financial aid budget will increase accordingly as the cost of tuition increases. More than two million

dollars in college fund to needy families will be provided this year alone. Unfortunately, there are some necessary statistics to help put things in perspective. Tuition pays for approximately 70% of the total cost of educating each student. The other 30% is that "hidden scholarship" about which we've all undoubtedly heard or read. As a result, the tuition rises and falls in accordance to the amount of alumni funds and grants, which helps the college a great deal with necessary money.

The bottom line is this: the cost for the 1989-1990 school year will be \$10,500 for tuition and \$3,850 for room and board. All returning students enrolled prior to February first, 1989 will benefit from a \$700 deduction, making a total charge of \$13,650.

There will undoubtedly be an annual increase of 8-9% for the

next 2-4 years in order to cope with the rise of inflation, but another substantial increase is not on the horizon. Comparatively speaking, Ursinus is priced substantially less than many other quality schools in the area.

All of the changes will no doubt, bring greater quality and recognition to the Ursinus community; however, I only wish that I'd get to reap these benefits before I graduate in 1991.



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Editorial

Ursinus campus be warned. This Sunday night marks the beginning of the 1989 season of fraternity pledging. Pledging is an experience that is designed to bring together a pledge class, and, for the most part, it succeeds. However, is it really necessary to so actively involve the rest of the campus?

Most of us remember the Wismer "pile-up" that occurred between two pledge classes during lunch last spring. Sure, it was amusing to the spectators and a victory for the "winners," but somehow it didn't seem to create an atmosphere conducive to dining (of course, neither did most of the things pledges did during lunch).

Hazing laws are as their name implies—laws. Unfortunately, these laws make many of the traditional Greek pledging activities illegal. But aside from obeying regulations, fraternities should become more conscious of the effect their activities have on the rest of the campus.

The question to be asked is exactly how much free rein is the administration going to give the fraternities and their pledge classes. Last spring, while some of the males of Ursinus were "bonding" as pledge classes, hazing laws were being broken, females were being harassed, and campus life was being disrupted. How much is the administration (and the rest of the campus) going to stand for this time?

MRH

Campus Memo

IN THE KING TRADITION: On February 28, Julian Bond will visit campus. Students were too young too have seen Mr. Bond's name placed in nomination for the vice-presidency before he was of the constitutional age of 35. Many of those who do remember have for years thought of him as an articulate and persuasive voice on civil rights.

Mr. Bond carries forward the inclusive note that Martin Luther King, Jr., struck so forcibly. King emphasized that the need in American society is for all races and creeds to be affirmed, not one at the expense of the other.

This is a more ambitious objective than most of us realize. It is one thing to provide for the legal rights of minorities. It is another thing to change the attitudes of individuals within the majority — and within the minorities as well. To make a diverse society work, it becomes necessary for persons to actively affirm the culture and values as well as the legal rights of other persons. At the very same time, all need to feel that they can express themselves for what they are and not modify or diminish their distinctiveness.

At Ursinus, as the number of minority students increases, this ideal of American society has a real chance to flourish. We are small enough as a community to know one another as individuals. We have a long tradition of informality, openness, and friendliness. In a setting such as ours, fortunately a single individual — of the majority group or of a minority group — who lives according to the inclusive principles expressed so forcefully by Martin Luther King, Jr., can make a noticeable difference.

To facilitate the process of fostering a unified campus community of diverse persons, I recently appointed a minority affairs committee. It will provide a forum for discussion of minority interests and involvement in any and all aspects of Ursinus life — from recruiting to advising and academic programming.

I urge students to come out to hear Mr. Bond speak on February 28 at 7:30 pm in Wismer auditorium.

SOMETHING TO DO ON SATURDAY NIGHT: On Saturday evening, February 18, different musical cultures will appear back to back. Students should avoid weekend malaise and attend both performances.

One will be at 8:00 pm in Bomberger Hall. Faculty and friends will present a recital. We will have an opportunity to hear blues written by Tony Branker, Instructor in Music, and a varied classical program offered by John French, the Heefner Chair of Music, Edwina Dunkle French, Mignon Bozorth, and others. This will be a uniquely Ursinus event. I encourage students to take an hour out of the weekend to enjoy it.

Later in the evening, Dave Binder will return to campus after his very successful appearance last semester. He will appear at "Reflections" in Wismer with guitar and synthesizer. Please enjoy this show, too!

Richard P. Richter

Let's Keep Campbell!

To the Editors:

As Ursinus College moves to the forefront of highly competitive academic institutions, it will compete for the brightest high school seniors with numerous other well-regarded colleges and universities. The competition for these students will be based on a number of factors, including campus life, athletics, tuition, and perhaps most importantly, academics. Simultaneously, these same factors remain concerns of those students presently matriculating at Ursinus, as we seek to excel personally, athletically, and of course, academically. It is this issue of academic excellence that we address. We refer specifically to Dr. Kenneth Campbell, Professor of Politics.

Dr. Campbell was hired to fill a temporary void left by Dr. Berry, who is presently on sabbatical, and the terms of his employment stipulated that his services would be needed for one year only. In other words, Dr. Campbell will not be teaching at Ursinus next year. However, in an effort to advance that status of this college as an academic institution committed to excellence, we believe that this particular circumstance and this particular individual warrant special circumstance.

Our argument is in no way a condemnation of Ursinus College policy regarding hiring and dismissal, and our remarks are not intended to be inflammatory. Instead, we maintain that a gentleman and a scholar will be allowed to depart from our community only to be significantly contribute to the Politics department and student body by another institution.

At the same time, we have not been remiss in pondering the reasoning behind Ursinus College policy, nor have we neglected to consider that budgeting concerns often seriously restrict the possibility of faculty additions. Nevertheless, certain circumstances sometimes warrant reconsideration and/or restructuring of previously established policy. We believe that we are at such a juncture.

Although there presently seem to be certain reasons (perhaps monetary) for not hiring Dr. Campbell for an extended term, to allow him to simply walk away from Ursinus without making an attempt to retain the expertise of such a fine professor is to do a great injustice to the Politics Department, to the parents who pay for the best available education, and to the students who deserve and demand the best of academia.

Lastly, we have found that Dr. Campbell is committed and sincere and is the type of person to whom students can easily relate. His performance as a professor according to many of his former and present students has been laudable. We suggest, then, that in an effort to allow Ursinus College to compete for the best high school seniors, to provide the best possible education for all of its students, and to have the school regarded as an academic institution dedicated to excellence, we must sometimes depart from existing policy in order to retain those individuals who will enhance the college community and who appear as infrequently as Haley's Comet.

Sincerely,
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WVOU Far From FM Waves

BY STEVE GRIM
Of The Grizzly

Have you ever spent an evening, or even an hour, listening to the "Voice of Ursinus" — WVOU? Chances are you haven't; or if you have, you soon grew tired of the weak signal or inconsistent programming. These are two of the most common complaints about the campus radio station. Why, then, haven't these problems been rectified?

Spoke with Steve Gall, WVOU General Manager, about the station. He assured me that although there are problems with the station, there is little that can be done due to insufficient funds. Each year, the small budget must buy a number of new selections as well as handle operational maintenance costs. Advertisements for local businesses have been hard to get this year and account for a very minimal portion of their income.

Concerning the poor reception, Steve explained that WVOU uses what is known as "carrier current" instead of the more common air-wave broadcast. This means, quite simply, that WVOU's signal is carried to resident halls and Wismer via telephone lines and modified by a special transmitter. The station cannot be heard in any building without the transmitter. There are presently five locations on campus where WVOU can be received and with transmitters costing in the neighborhood of \$1000 a piece, there won't be any additions soon.

Despite constant rumors spread by dreamers, WVOU has no plans

to switch to FM in the near future. An estimate in 1987 put costs to make the switch at over \$50,000. The costs increase every year and recently there has been a motion to raise the wattage of FM stations, a move which would put the switch over even farther out of reach. A switch to FM would also require the employment of a full-time engineer to keep the operation running smoothly. Steve told me that as it stands now, he is able to rely on the technical advice of alumnus Kurt Richter when it is necessary to make transmitter adjustments (which are frequent)

Glasnost Russian Roulette?

BY KATHY BOWERS
Of The Grizzly

Can we trust the Russians? Is Gorbachev the first of a new breed of powerful world leaders concerned with world peace and cooperation? Or is *glasnost* simply a shrewd way to take advantage of the diminishing importance of military power in an economically interdependent world community? These are some of the questions and issues which were discussed at the Open Dialog held on Thursday, February 9th, entitled "The Cold War is Dead."

Moderator Steve Hood opened by stating his opinion that the cold war between America and the Soviet Union is not dead, but changing. Both superpowers have suffered military defeats in recent years. Small, but volatile countries have given the superpowers difficulty in maintaining their spheres of influence. Other economically

and when the budget enables the station to buy new equipment.

When speaking of the station's operations in general, Steve expressed that he sees the liberal format as a positive rather than a negative. WVOU is not just Classic Rock, not just New Wave, Punk or any other genre. The DJs have almost complete freedom to do the type of show they want to do. He cited several local schools with successful local programs as support for his beliefs. WVOU has an expanding collection of albums and, within the last year, Compact

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powerful countries, such as Japan, are rising. The threat of accidental nuclear war hangs over all countries. All of these factors have combined to make the military build-up of the Cold War greatly undesirable and have enhanced cooperation between America and the Soviet Union.

In general, professors at the Dialog were skeptical as to whether the Cold War will end in the near future. They cited past events, such as the reforms of Khrushchev which were promising but did not ultimately lead to the desired peace and prosperity. Students seemed more hopeful, saying that the presence of capitalism in the Soviet Union and the new unity of European nations show a trend of worldwide ideological merging.

For anyone interested in this issue, Hood recommended Hedrick Smith's book *Power Game*.

Hughes, and Gwendolyn Brooks.

The forum was very informative and well presented. Freeman made the audience realize the importance of negro works of literature and the significance of quilts in our history; they are more than just bedspreads.

Freeman Displays Her Patchwork

BY KEIR LEWIS
Of The Grizzly

The history of quilts in America is a unique one. Over the years, quilts have served as story-tellers, as well as symbols of freedom and struggle. They, along with negro spirituals and poetry, have been a way for Afro-Americans to express their troubles and experiences throughout history.

Verdell Freeman spoke on the "quilting voice of the black experience" last Thursday night. The forum gave us a view of the history of quilts in black history as well as examples of the negro spiritual and poetry by black writers. A respected spokesperson for education and primarily concerned with women and minorities, Freeman began by telling us that we must spend time in introspection so that we are able to celebrate our "human patchwork." She stressed that we must weave our own quilts from patches of understanding, caring and patience. All of us have the ability to

quilt. We take pieces of our lives and construct a quilt of love that we can use to turn the world into a better place.

Weaving has always been a part of black life; slave narratives were considered to be "quilting historians." The quilts served as the bound volumes of black heritage. Used in the underground railroad, quilts were designed to be maps of a slave's journey north, as well as a signal to escaped slaves that a house was safe for them to rest in. In essence, quilts became a "form of non-violent protest."

More well known than the quilt, negro spirituals were a classical folk tradition. They were the first contribution by the "displaced African" in North America and were considered to be the only music in America that meets the true definition of folk song. Black poetry also recorded black history, and Freeman quoted the works of such greats as Phillis Wheatly, Zora Neale Hurston, Langston



The Global Perspective



INTERNATIONAL

Secretary of State James Baker is concerned with Gorbachev's growing popularity in West Europe. He fears that this popularity will harm NATO's political room to maneuver. It was suggested by Denmark's Foreign Minister that NATO consider bringing together a group of "wise men" to come up with a plan for "presenting the alliance in the most convincing way to NATO publics." This would help to keep the organization's strength.

Germany's Chancellor Helmut Kohl recently requested a delay in deciding about the modernization of the West's short-range nuclear missiles. This has caused concern in the Western Alliance. Although W. Germany remains one of the U.S.'s staunchest allies, they are increasingly voicing their objective to the foreign military presence in their country. As most of the short-range missiles are located in Germany, it is imperative that they agree to the desirable modernization.

An oil spill in Antarctica two weeks ago brought attention to the growing problem of the area. Threats to the area include increased commercial fishing, drastic depletion of the protective ozone layer and increased pollution of the once-clean area. These threats have caused scientists to increase their studies of the endangered creatures that are the foundation of the food chain.

NATIONAL

There is a large debate over the proposed budget. It entails whether the President's \$1.16 trillion budget was a realistic effort to trim the deficit or a tactic used to leave the task of cutting social spending to the Democrats in Congress.

President Bush has conformed with past tradition by rewarding several major contributors to his campaign with prestigious ambassadorships. As in the past, these political appointees have little or no experience in the Foreign Service.

The Defense Department has had to put many decisions, including budget cuts, on hold. This is due to the debate over the nomination of John G. Tower as Secretary of Defense. The officials are concerned most about the budget since the White House would force cuts on the Pentagon if the confirmation of Tower does not come soon.

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Hartlines

BY LORA L. HART
Grizzly Columnist

Zacharius' Revenge of Ursinus Campus is similar to the famous Mexican revenge of old Montezuma. Only Zacharius' Revenge does not have the same nasty by-products that Montezuma's has.

But Zacharius' Revenge does affect the water. Not only is the water on this campus horrible tasting, but it looks gross, feels gross, and just plain old is gross.

Karen pointed out just how horrible the water is here the other day. She tromped into my room while I was reading *Jane Eyre*, and shoved a coffee mug under my nose. Startled, I looked up into her extremely indignant eyes.

"JUST LOOK AT THIS!" she waved the mug back and forth in my face. Looking down, I saw grey-white clouds swirling around in a mist of sediment.

"EUH! What is it?" I held *Jane Eyre* in front of my face to protect me.

"It's TAP water from the bathroom," she replied.

"That's gross, Karen. You can't possibly drink that."

"Oh, I'm not," she said. "I'm nuking it to make some tea."

I felt better because at least I knew she wasn't going to drink it without boiling it. As I went back to my book, I thought of all the old *Grizzly* headlines Jean and I had found when perusing through the files. "Collegeville water poisonous" and stuff about how it wasn't safe to drink the water. Somewhere I had heard that the water wasn't as bad as it used to be, but they (whoever 'they' were) had made the water safe enough for human consumption. Maybe so, but I was human, and I only drank water from bottles when at college.

She can running back in five minutes later. "Now, look at my tea."

Obligingly I looked at her tea. It was disgusting. There were no longer any white swirly clouds or sediment in the cup. Now the only problem was the fact that the tea was foaming. Yes, that's right. I said FOAMING.

Actually, it was kind of interesting. Karen and I stared at the cup for a full three minutes. (Foaming tea is not an everyday occurrence where I come from and I was fascinated.)

"You're not going to drink that, are you?" I asked Karen.

"I'm not sure," she replied, carrying the cup out of my room. "I'm going to have to think about it."

However, as bad as the water is here, students have their own ways of coping with the problem. Just like the visitors to Mexico who drink wine, and liquor, etc., to keep away from the water, Ursinus students have their own version of a "keep-away-from-the-water" substitute. It's called *Meisterbrau*.

I would propose that along with the new look of Ursinus, we should upgrade the water standards. But I'm not worried about that happening. After all, why should the college actually spend the money to improve the water? The students all manage to stay alive and pay their tuition bills, right? And besides, it's not like the college is big enough and powerful enough in the area to put pressure on someone to have the water cleaned up, now is it?

But take heart, guys. As long as the water is still disgusting, the campus will never go dry. After all, whatever would we drink if we couldn't have our water substitute? And if we couldn't drink booze, we'd have to have water—and we already discussed the possibility of the college actually spending money. Think about it.

Sergeant Grizz Sez: The Bear Facts Are:

NOTE: *The Bear Facts* is an ongoing report of events and incidents in which the Ursinus Security Department and its officers become involved on campus and within the Residential Village. Each week the column will feature some incidents which have taken place the prior week that are of interest to the entire college community. It is not the intent here to embarrass anyone—we just report *The Bear Facts*

Friday, 2/10/89 at 3:00 pm — Security responds to a fire alarm sounding on the Third Floor of Curtis. Security and R.A.'s see to the evacuation of the buildings and the call for the Collegeville Fire Company. It was learned that unknown person(s) had ignited a memo pad on a resident's door. The fire was extinguished by quick-acting students and smoke ejectors were used by the Collegeville Fire Department. An investigation is being conducted by the Collegeville Police and Fire departments in coordination with the College.

Sunday, 2/12/89 at 2:20 am — In the process of closing down the Reimert parties, unknown person(s) threw a bottle from the Third Floor that landed three feet away from a Security officer. The Officer confronted a former student, who challenged the officer to prove that he threw the bottle. This individual was escorted from campus and informed that if he returns without official permission from OSL, he will be arrested for trespassing.

TIP OF THE WEEK:

Sgt. Grizz reminds all pledges, pledge leaders, and fraternity presidents of the **ANTI-HAZING LEGISLATION** that is in effect in the State of Pennsylvania. We understand that Dean Kane has shared information regarding the prohibited activities with all of you. In 1988, the State of Pennsylvania also enacted Act 73 which mandates all colleges and universities to document all known criminal offenses. **Hazing** is a Part 11 offense listed under the Pennsylvania Crimes Code.

The Young Democrats will host speaker Dave Cwienck on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 7:00 pm in the Political Science Lounge in Bomberger Hall Basement. Mr. Cwienck is a Democratic committee person in the East Norriton township and was the coordinator of that area for the Dukakis campaign. Mr. Cwienck will speak about Montgomery County politics and the role of the Democratic party in them.

Drug Awareness A Downer

BY DENNIS MOIR
Of The Grizzly

You notice the huge banner in the corner of Wismer, the flyers on all of the tables, and here it is, a week later, and you're probably still asking yourself, "What was National Drug Awareness Week anyway?"

Now in its second year, this national program, run by the Federal Department of Education, tries to educate students on the dangers of drugs. At Ursinus, Studio Cottage ran the program from February 6-12

Beverly Oehlert, Director of Counseling at Studio Cottage, was in charge of the Ursinus effort for the program. According to Oehlert, the goal of the program at Ursinus was to influence the college community into making "students more conscious of drugs so that they can make decisions based upon their intellectual capacities, and so they realize the consequences of their

choices."

With the help of students from Keigwin Hall, Oehlert was able to make the program work by setting up a week of informative pieces on individual drugs. Each day a different drug was spotlighted, with an information card and a card of false questions given to each table in Wismer. The drugs studied in the week-long program included: marijuana, cocaine and amphetamines.

To make the program even more interesting, a daily drawing was held each day for those who filled out the back of the true-false cards. Winners received mugs.

But how committed to this was the administration? When asked about this, Oehlert responded that the program is very important. She feels that the College has the responsibility to turn the student out with a well-rounded body and mind, and this includes drug education."

Grim: No Meal Like A Home Meal

BY KATHERINE GRIM
Grizzly Food Critic

It was Thursday, February 2nd, and I had to go pick up my new contact lens from home — an exciting idea in itself, but I decided to make it even more thrilling. I figured that as long as I had to travel for an hour, I might as well get a good homecooked meal out of this. Mom said I could bring a friend along, so I brought three ("The more the merrier," remember Mom?).

The ride to my house was interesting as Wendy (who so graciously drove since my car had an emergency) wasn't used to driving country roads. She was a bit tense as we were travelling down the narrows along the river. I don't think she enjoyed the two-way traffic on the one lane road, or pull into a niche in the cliffs to let the other cars pass. And I quickly learned that I had to be more specific with my directions. Her idea of a bridge is the Tacony-Palmyra, and when I said "turn left at the silo," she was looking for an electronics store.

After my dog, Willje (probably the most adorable toy poodle on the face of the earth, but I could be biased), had greeted us at the front door and I'd introduced Heather,

Jen, and Wendy to my family and given the traditional tour of the house, we all gathered in the living room. We made polite conversation, picked up my sister, and played with Willie until the lasagna was ready. When Mom finally called us for dinner, we just about ran to the table.

Dinner was, of course, well worth the wait. The salad was fresh and set off nicely with a touch of Italian dressing (Good Seasons, I believe.). The only thing that would've made it perfect is there had been more carrots, and some diced pickles, too. (But that's OK, Mom.) The garlic bread was soft, deliciously warm and buttery. As for the lasagna — it was fabulous. It was an absolutely heavenly

blend of mozzarella and ricotta cheeses, ground beef, perfect pasta and tomato sauce. (Probably Raggu.) Mom's lasagna doesn't stay in those perfect squares that Wismer lasagna does but we all enjoyed it anyway. We also managed to finish either most of or all of the generous portions we'd been served. The conversation throughout dinner was amusing. Willie, however, yapped non-stop until Dad threatened to tie him outside (I believe I heard one of my friends threaten to drop-kick him, too.)

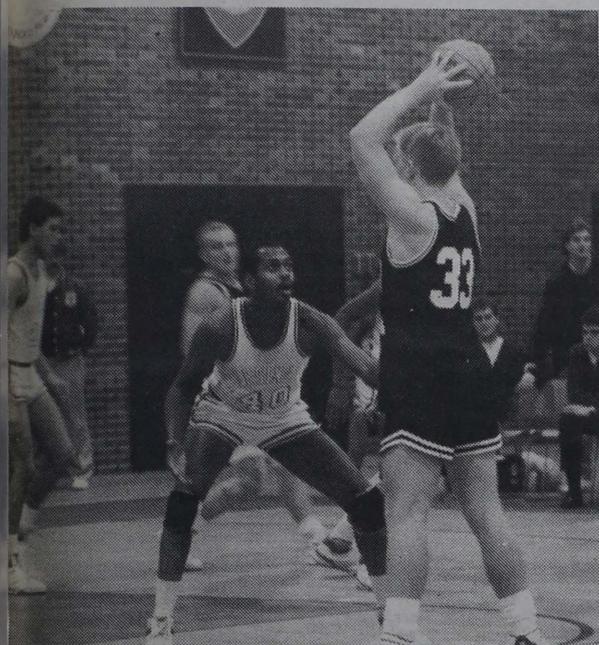
After dinner, Jen and Heather played Atari with Dad in the family room, Wendy attempted to play the piano and I hit Mom up for money while I helped her with

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GRIZZLY BEAR

SPORTS



ICE CHILLS: U.C.'s John Maddox plays tough D.

Title In Sight

BY MATT WEINTRAUB
Of The Grizzly

Lately, the Bears have been winning. They've been winning the "squeakers," and winning with authority as well. This week was no exception, as they beat league opponents Washington and Swarthmore to increase their league leading record to 7-2. With the two victories, the Grizzlies insured themselves of a chance at post season play as they can finish no lower than tied for second place.

The Washington game was a 1 point repeat win for Ursinus, except this time they were the hometown favorites. Ursinus led at half-time by 5, only to see Washington storm back with 10 unanswered points. At the end of regulation, the score was deadlocked at 63 a piece, but John "Ice" Maddox (21 points, 5-3 pointers) was the key

player in the final 72-71 overtime score.

In the last regular season home game of the year, traditionally a night to honor the seniors, the Bears trounced the visiting Swarthmore Garnets 96-73. Coincidentally, the 3 senior tri-captains led the team in scoring with Swirl Joyner's game high 18 points, Chris Mulvaney's career high 17 points, and Tom Shivers' 15 points.

The Bears must win on Saturday against Widener in order to clinch at least a tie for first place. They are encouraging a big turnout for the game which is away at Widener at 8 p.m. With momentum on their side, great fan support, and a great attitude, the Bears are going to come out with all guns firing for their second straight title. Good Luck, Grizzlies!

'Nasts O.K.

BY MARY SABOL
Of The Grizzly

Within the last month, the Lady Bear gymnasts have competed in several meets, demonstrating their talents with continuous individual career highs and new school records. Summary of the first four competitions shows career high performances established on vaulting by sophomore Nicole Zohil (7.55) and senior Mary Sabol (8.70), on the uneven parallel bars by senior Tricia Curry (7.0) and Sabol (7.60), on the balance beam by freshman Laura Burlak (6.60) and junior Michele Benfer (7.10), and lastly, on the floor exercise by freshman Karen Michel (8.50) and Benfer (7.80). New school records were set in four of the five events by Michel: vault (8.85), bars (8.85), beam (8.65), and all-around (33.75).

In a very close and exciting meet this past weekend, the Lady Bears lost to the Division II team

See Gymnasts P.6

Wrestlers Cruising At Unprecedented 21-2

BY MATT BECKER
For The Grizzly

On Tuesday night, a sizable and quite vocal crowd filed into Helfferich Hall to see the Ursinus Varsity Wrestling team take on nationally-ranked King's College. The score shows what a dogfight took place between the two schools with Ursinus coming out of it in a 21-19 victory.

The match started out with two top wrestlers in the MAC going at it in the 118 weight class. Senior Tim Sieslove, who lives and dies by the execution of his excellent role series, could not break the hip ride (or stalling ride, if you prefer) of Stan Motyka of King's and lost a close decision 5-2.

At 126, Senior Ed Rogers came out like a ball of fire in the first period and dominated his man. The second and third periods were more of a rollercoaster ride with Rogers holding on for the decision.

Ursinus senior Steve Lauder-milch showed why he is one of the top wrestlers at 134 in the MAC with his decision of Eric Swank of King's, who is also highly regarded.

Senior Gerry Spadiccini wrestled with his usual high intensity and physical toughness at 142. But even his strength was not enough and he succumbed to Bobby Ward of King's 4-0 in a closely contested bout.

"DO NOT GET PINNED", were Coach Racich's words as he sent freshman Mike Vanim out at 150 against King's All-American Dave Kuhl. Vanim heeded the coach's words as he only gave up a 5 pt. technical fall instead of a 6 pt. pin. It should be noted that during the match, Vanim set a record in the different ways a human body can twist in his valiant effort against the possible NCAA champ Kuhl.

At this point, the score was 11-6 in favor of King's and Ursinus needed some big things out of sophomore 158-pounder Thom Love. Of course, Thom delivered. After taking his man down and inserting a fine power half-nelson, Thom shifted his hip position to the top of his man. Thom then changed his power half into a headlock and conveniently put his man into a small package, recording the pin in the first period. The pin put Ursinus ahead 12-11.

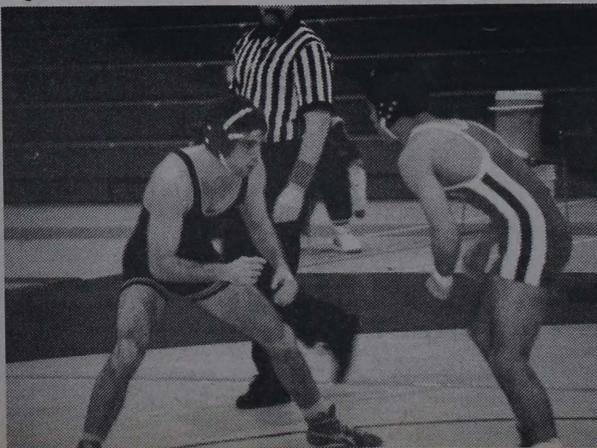
At 167, senior Dave Durst registered a win by a close decision. This close decision was a result of Dave's effort and failure to get more team points by increasing his bout score. Dave must be applauded for thinking of the team rather than just getting enough points to win and cruising the rest of the match.

At 177, senior Kevin Ross had a close encounter of the fishy kind. Kevin took his opponent down in the first period and proceeded to cradle him. After cradling him, Ross turned him to his back, where the King's wrestler floundered like a fish out of water. Kevin then adjusted his cradle, like only an experienced fish gutter could do, and commenced to pin his opponent's fins (I mean shoulders) to the mat. Result: First period deck for Kevin. It was a fine display of dominance for Kevin and showed how much talent he has compared to the rest of the MAC.

Senior John Love had the unenviable job of going against All-American Larry Danko at 190. John performed admirably for most of the first two periods until a series of close stalling calls

put him out of the style of wrestling. Danko dominated the third period to pick up the technical fall.

At Heavyweight, senior Ron Matthew wrestled one of the most exciting matches against King's Dean McDevitt. Highlights of the bout included Ron taking McDevitt down twice and turning him on his back once. Despite this, Ron lost this highly-contested bout on riding time.



Clash of the Titans?

Intro. to Judaism Offered

BY COLEEN CASCIANO
Of The Grizzly

One of the newest additions to the Ursinus curriculum is the "Introduction to Judaism" course. Rabbi Herbert Rosenblum, of the Beth Israel Synagogue in Landsdale, PA, is teaching the course for the spring semester.

Dr. Rosenblum has experience teaching at New York University, Clark University and at the Tel Aviv University in Israel, where he spent a year on sabbatical. He is a graduate of Yeshiva University and received his doctorate for Near Eastern and Judaic studies at Brandeis University. Dr. Rosenblum's lectureship at Ursinus has been endowed by the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

The class of seven students focuses its studies on the last 1900 years of Judaism. In teaching the course, Dr. Rosenblum tries to

"embrace all aspects of Judaism to give an overall portrait of Judaism and its experience."

As for the continuation of the course in future semesters, that depends on the interest and need of the students.

On Valentine's Day, the team went against Swarthmore for a second time this season. The team added another win to its record with a final score of 138.75-122.05. Placing first in the vault, beam, floor, all-around and second on bars was Michel. Sabol won first on bars and second on vault, beam, floor, and the all-around with a career high of 30.45. Placing third was Zohil on beam and Curry on floor.

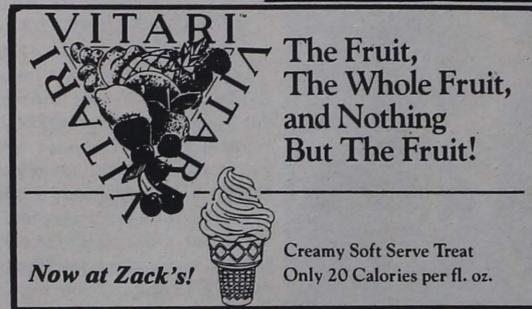
The Lady Bears, currently 6-6, host their next meet against Division II East Stroudsburg State College on Wednesday, February

Gymnasts From P.5
21 at 7:00 p.m. This competition will mark the last home meet for seniors Tricia Curry, Dawn Denison, Mary Sabol and Heide Speth.

of Lock Haven University (152.15) while yet establishing a new school record with a team score of 152.00. Michel placed first in vault, bars, beam, all-around and third on floor. Senior Heide Speth placed third on bars, and Sabol took third on vault and first on floor with a

new school record of 8.55. Turning in career high scores were Benfer (8.0) and Burlak (7.6) on vault, Zohil (7.1) on beam, and Burlak (6.35) and Curry (8.0) on floor.

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Aquabears Paddlin' Well

BY JUDD WOYTEK
Of The Grizzly

The Aquabears travelled to Franklin and Marshall Saturday for one of their last dual meets of the season.

The men's team won with a score of 56-42. Double winners were Steve Grubb in the 1650 yd. freestyle and 500 yd. freestyle, and Todd Robinson in the 200 yd. breaststroke and 400 yd. relay. Scott Robinson took a first in the 200 yard Individual Medley and Fred Brown and Charles Kullman were members of the 400 yd. medley relay team.

The women suffered a loss to F&M by a score of 52-28. Mary Garrett captured two wins in the 100 yd. freestyle and the 200 yd. breaststroke. Jen Hoeberg won the 200 yd. backstroke, and Michelle Zinn placed 1st in the 500 yd. freestyle.

On Tuesday night, the Swimmers took on Loyola. Unfortunately, both teams lost to the strong Loyola team, the men's score was 101-100 and the women's was 125-60.

The men's medley relay team of Woytek, Todd Robinson, Kullman and Brown just touched out the Loyola team to start the meet off with a win. Grubb and Chris Faust captured 1st and 3rd in the 100 yd. freestyle while Brown had to settle for 2nd in the 200 yd. free. Kullman and Matt Landis took 1st and 3rd respectively in the 50 free and Scott Robinson came in 3rd in the 200 yd. I.M.

Woytek took a first in the 200 yd. fly and Kullman and Landis once again placed 1st and 3rd in the 100 yd. free. Scott Robinson placed second in the 100 yd. backstroke, while Grubb took a first and came close to the team record in the 500 yd. free. Todd Robinson pulled off a win in the 200 yd. breaststroke.

The meet then came down to the 400 yd. freestyle relay. Ursinus needed 1st and 3rd to win the meet. Unfortunately, the "A" relay team of Grubb, Brown, Landis, and Scott Robinson was touched out and Loyola won the meet.

The small women's team also had many good swims that night. Denise Downie placed 2nd in the 200 yd. freestyle as did Garrett in the 50 yd. free. Christy Gellert took a third in the 200 yd. I.M. and a second in the 200 yd. fly. Garrett went on to win the 100 yd. free as did Hoeberg in the 100 yd. backstroke. Garrett, Gellert, and Judy Spangler took 1-2-3 in the 200 yd. breaststroke to end the meet.

The women's team is finished with their dual meet season, but See A'Bears P.8

Women's Indoor Crushes 'Em

BY DOROTHY O'MALLEY
Of The Grizzly

Back in the beginning of the indoor track and field season, Coach Shoudt told the team that on February 10, there was going to be a PAIAW championship meet. The team had just won the cross country PAIAW, which is an association of small colleges in the Philadelphia area, and they knew they had a very good chance to be the first champions of the indoor meet as well. What they did not know was that they would end up destroying the other seven teams that were competing.

Ursinus' closest competitor was Swarthmore, and the UC team beat them by sixty points (92.5-32). The next closest school was Widener with 26 points. The other schools at the meet were Haverford, Cheyney, Bryn Mawr, Philadelphia Textile, and Cedar Crest.

Ursinus covered every event in the meet and placed in the top two

in each individual event. Every person on the team scored in the meet.

The first event of the night was the 4 x 1 lap relay. Kathy Bowers, Kristen White, Teresa Springer, and Sue Haux ran a 2:13.9 which was good enough for a third place finish. As for the other relays, Ursinus finished second in both. Dorothy O'Malley, Sue Wehner, Gwen O'Donohue, and Sue Haux ran a 4:32.2, and Kristen White, Kathy Bowers, Kris Wagner, and Teresa Springer ran a 10:53.7 in the two mile relay.

In the field, Monica Santangelo put the shot 33' 7 and 3/4" for a second place finish. O'Malley won three gold medals in the long, triple, and high jumps. She was followed by teammate Dawn Warner with a silver in each of these events. Warner also captured a silver in the 55 hurdles and the 55 dash. Bowers received a third place medal in the triple jump with a

Men's Track 'Sloshing' Along

BY NEIL SCHAFER
Of The Grizzly

It's only the fourth week into the second semester, and already this writer is having trouble writing an article for this newspaper. Unlike the editorials in *The Grizzly*, a track article must stick to the facts and can't be filled with opinions and the writer's thoughts.

The men's team competed in a meet at Haverford College this past Sunday. In the 55 meter, Bill Bunnell ran 7.2 seconds. He also ran 53.1 in the 400 meter run. Todd Hershey sloshed through the 400 as well. Todd's time, at his

request, will not be printed. In the 800 meter run, Ursinus runners faced a tough field. In one heat, a classic duel took place. John Melody and Mike McMullin dueled it out with identical times: 2:00 for Mike and 2:01 for John. Brad Meister ran 2:06 and John Martin ran 2:04 in a later heat.

Both Martin and McMullin returned in the 1500 meter run. Martin ran 4:08 and McMullin nearly broke a school record. His 4:01.4 was three-tenths off Dean Lent's Ursinus record. Mike's time also qualified him for the ECAC Championship to be held in

personal record of 9.37 meters.

In the running events, O'Donohue won a gold in the 1500m and a silver in the 800m. Wagner received a gold in the 3000m and a silver in the 1500m. Wehner broke the school record she had set last week by winning the 400 meters with a time of 62.2.

All in all, the team collected six gold medals, eight silver, two bronze, and seven fourth and fifth place medals, making a total of 23. In other words, Ursinus completely controlled the meet. Freshman Kris White said she really enjoyed the meet. "It was neat competing against Division III schools. We usually are against Division I or II schools." She added, "Winning the meet was great because everybody was so excited."

The team will compete tomorrow in the Indoor MAC Championships where Ursinus has a good chance to capture their third first place victory.

March.

The 3000 meter run was stacked with various talent, ranging from world class runners to Villanova runners to mediocre runners. Ursinus ran seven runners: Tim Driscoll — 8:57.4 (qualified for MAC and ECAC Championships), Joe Kersher — 9:12, Mark Wilhelms — 9:18, Jim Heize — 9:27, Rob Hacker — 9:33.5, Brian Drummond — 9:34.7, and Neil Schaffer — 10:12.5.

The team also fielded a 1600 meter relay team. The runners were: Bill Bunnell, Todd Hershey,

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Grim's Law

BY KATHERINE GRIM
Grizzly Columnist

In honor of Valentine's Day, I'm going to write a sweet column this week—or at least as sweet as I can make it without making myself sick. And since I have no boyfriend, stud muffin, "significant other" or whatever you want to call it, I'm dedicating this to my Dad. (Of course, I'm writing this on the 12th and *The Grizzly* doesn't come out until the 17th, so should I acquire a love life between now and then, I'll have to write another sweet column next week.)

Dads are a curious breed, and I think they need to be acknowledged as such. It doesn't matter if your father is the president of a major corporation, a sanitation worker, or a minister; they all share some of the same characteristics which scream out "FATHER." Some characteristics are annoying, some are cute and loving, and a lot of them are embarrassing.

A friend of mine recently told me that he can't wait to be a father and do fatherly things. No offense, but I find it really hard to picture most of you guys as responsible fathers. I'm wondering now if there is a secret school that every father-to-be is required by law to attend. I mean, where else do men pick up those handy fathering tips on disciplining, dressing and what to do on the weekends?

Fathers are probably best known for being the family's disciplinarian—as in, "Wait until your father gets home!" This may shock you, but when I was little, there were times when I could be a bit of a brat, like when I didn't get what I wanted. I saw pouting as an art, and I was Picasso. No one in the house could stomp up the stairs, slam a door, or give the evil eye and silent treatment as well as I could. On these rare occasions when I misbehaved, my mom would try disciplining me with the guilt trip method favored by most mothers. That entailed the usual lines about my acting selfish, irrational, etc., etc. Not very effective.

My dad, though (like most, I'm sure), merely had to fake getting out of his chair, and I'd run screaming to my room and hide in my closet. There were some times when I felt particularly brave, and I'd stick around just to see what he'd do once he stood up. I'd stand there with my arms folded, bottom lip in pout position, look up at him, and say something sassy. If, by chance, my wit didn't go over real big with him and one inch of his 6'2" frame moved, I was out of the room so fast that I left skid marks on the carpet.

In a situation requiring disci-

pline, fathers tend to show another characteristic besides physical strength. It's their famous lack of logic. This appears in statements such as, "If you don't stop crying, (he raises his hand) I'll give you something to cry about." Brilliant idea there, Einstein. If the kid doesn't stop crying, beat him senseless.

Another stupid idea is the "When I was your age..." lecture. Now, you tell me, if you had a screaming, sobbing brat on your hands, does the kid really care how hard you worked when you were little? If I said that I hated pot roast and I wasn't going to eat it, why did Dad think I'd like it better after a lecture about his eating habits as a child?

The second most popular symbol of a father is his manner of dress. I'm not talking about his Monday-through-Friday-at-work clothes because mothers usually regulate them if for some reason can't find a white button down shirt. I'm talking about the typical recreational father uniform.

There are two uniforms really. One is for really messy work at home, the other is for when they're laying around at home or if they go grocery shopping.

Uniform #1 was designed in 1971 when Dad's sideburns looked like two small strips of carpeting growing out of his ears to his chin. It's a funky collection of plaid or striped polyester shorts and pants, hideous shirts with the "flying nun" style collar, and shoes with buckles—all of which have paint splattered on them by now. Mom has been trying to ditch these relics since about 1978.

Uniform #2 is from the Bland Collection. Made up of tan pants, jeans, white t-shirts, old oxfords and loafers, these clothes say, "I'm a Dad, and I'm comfortable." There's nothing wrong with these clothes outside of the fact that they're worn and faded, and they're boring.

Contrary to popular belief, there is a difference between the words "Father" and "Dad." Father is a title which commands respect. Dad is a name for a guy who likes to have fun with his kids and his own toys. Many Yuppies are fathers. They take young Jimmy and Jane

to the New York Stock Exchange, read them a passage from an encyclopedia, and teach them the meaning of "quality time." Basically they're no fun.

Now, a dad is like a Cliff Huxtable, a Steven Keaton, or a Jim Grim. A dad reads his little ones classic books such as *Green Eggs and Ham*, *Horton Hears a Who*, and *Winnie the Pooh* and gives each character a different voice. Dads take their sons and daughters fishing and to sports events. Dads cheat when they play board games. Fathers watch CNN (Constantly News Network) and play with "executive toys." Dads watch sports and nature shows on T.V., build things, and play with power tools. In the past year alone, my dad has gotten a chain saw ("Can't cut firewood without one"), a leaf blower (We live in the woods, Dad. Just put the thing in reverse, suck the leaves off the tree, and save yourself some time.), a leaf mulcher (from his compost phase), and a shiny aluminum ladder (to clean leaves out of the gutters) Dads are forever battling Mother Nature with their machines, and with each new toy comes the hope of conquering that old witch.

It's funny how our views of our dads change as we get older. I was Daddy's little girl until I hit about 11 or 12. I guess that's about the age when most kids realize "like how *totally* embarrassing" Dad can be. I'm not exactly sure when I stopped being embarrassed by him and saw him as a person again. Maybe it's when I was in high school, and I realized that all of my friends' fathers acted the same way he did. Now that I'm away at school and have to use Bill Cosby as a surrogate dad, I realize how great dads really are. So when the day comes that you Ursinus guys have to pass out cigars, remember these trademarks. Who knows, today's sweats could be tomorrow's bell bottoms.

Happy Valentine's Day, Dad. (See, I didn't rip you apart, or mention your Atari addition, or embarrass you in any way. Now, about that credit card that I said I needed. . .)

Play by the Stars

BY LUCINDA L'AMOUR
Grizzly Columnist

The semester is flying by us like a slug on amphetamines. All right, perhaps a bit faster. In any case, we are almost at that wonderful time of year when we must channel the direction of our futures here at Ursinus. Of course, Lucinda is referring to course selection—that special event when upper classmen come out of their mid-semester hibernation to drag their lifeless bodies to the Registrar's office by 8:00 A.M. Granted, the endeavor is a bit pointless, since our proposed schedules get shuffled anyway, but it's a ritual sacred as Ground Hog's Day. And ye faculty of little faith claim that baby academic miracles went out with the twenty-year-old bath water!

Indeed, isn't our community in the process of abandoning the burping baby, so it can draw a warmer, less stagnant bath for its anxiously anticipated arrival? You've seen the ads for the latest 20th Century Fox horror flick: *The Curriculum Chainsaw Massacre: Ursinus Students Hocked to Death*. As Lucinda understands, it's quite gory. The version that's to come out in the near future suffers from some gross plot editing, leaving the audience clueless as to how to plan their future schedules.

Lucinda, the great literature aficionado, had she been asked to edit the finished product, would have recommended one small course addition to the lot. One of Ursinus' strengths undoubtedly is its plethora of literature courses. We have at least 16 different varieties of *Lit*: World, six kinds of American & British, Non-Chaucerian, Non-Dramatic English, German, French, Spanish, Chemistry, Victorian, Choral, and Restoration—to name a few. One certainly cannot claim that we aren't pro-choice around here. What fantastic options! But, there's something missing.

Keeping in mind that Feminist Studies is a budding area for scholarly pursuits, one might consider adding a Feminist literature course. But realistically speaking, how many men would sign up for a course affectionately termed *Fem Lit*? Well, who knows—might prove interesting. *Fem Lit*, however, is too general a term for the meaty stuff out there. What this college needs is a gang-buster, drop-your-drawers-and-moon-'em course. Human Sexuality comes close, but for one, it's too clinical, and two, there are no labs. Lucinda's solution...

Menstruation Lit. Think about it: a passionate, tempestuous topic offering many areas for exploration. Not only could one examine crabby women characters in literature, but also check out the biography of women writers—i.e. what time of the month they found particularly inspirational while creating their work. Does the work have predictable, cyclical patterns? Blood imagery? Do critics consider the work "padded"? Is the work's thematic flow heavy or light? The style cramped? Subject matter nauseating? And finally, does the heroine "ovaryact" while attempting to keep abreast of the swelling pains in her world? There is no doubt in Lucinda's mind that if the hockers of the *Curriculum Massacre* included a scene of *Menstruation Lit*, the production would be a box office smash.

WEEKEND FORECAST

ARIES: In keeping with President's Day, ask not what your country can do for you, but who you can do for your country.
TAURUS: Although Lincoln's long dead, your obsession with Giantism isn't. That tall, handsome candidate will run for your office.
GEMINI: Tiring of the S & M scene? Make your own emancipation proclamation this weekend and get a real relationship.
CANCER: Just because George is famous for chopping down cherry trees doesn't mean you should let him roam through your forest.
LEO: Your sensual movement on the floor of the senate chamber will keep congress in session till the quails come home.
VIRGO: Log rolling is a recommended pastime this weekend. Be sure to wear proper attire so as not to get too wet.
LIBRA: Try not to get so adamant in your pursuit of justice. Supreme justices are not interested in trying your physical conquests.
SCORPIO: Sweden just legalized close familial relations, so take those relatives on a Swedish holiday this Break.
SAGITTARIUS: There are hundreds of Bills sitting on capital hill just waiting for you to give them a federal thrill.
CAPRICORN: If he insists on removing his wooden teeth while communing through nature, grab the electric sander.
AQUARIUS: It'll be raining pennies from heaven tonight when you land a date with a copper specialist from the Treasury.
PISCES: When touring the capital Sunday, Gary Hart will show you why the great rotunda is known as the pleasure dome.

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the dishes. A while later, my friends, my sister, Suzy, and I all had dessert — Pepperidge Farm German Chocolate Cake. It was great cake and if you've never tried it, I highly recommend you go down to the ACME and get one (and invite me over for a piece). Entertainment during dessert was provided by my dingbat sister's awful jokes and my cat who woke up long enough to chase my dog around a little bit.

Mom made sure no one left empty-handed that night and so my friends and I got some chocolate Valentine's hearts wrapped up in red ribbon (Mom's been teaching 3rd grade too long, I think) to bring back to school. And after saying our goodbyes, we set off for school a few hundred pounds heavier, but a whole lot happier.

Food: ****
Atmosphere: *** (very homey and comfortable)
Service **** (Thanks Mom & Dad)

◊WVOU From P.3

Discs. It is tough for such a small station to obtain promo records straight from the companies, so DJ's will often bring material from their own collections. This was one of the reasons behind the purchase of the two CD players. In a station where the signal quality is already poor, it may seem somewhat impractical to spend money on CD's, but with such a large part of personal collections on discs these days, it seemed the logical move.

What is in the future for WVOU? Steve told me that immediate plans call for a News Director. The station currently operates without news reports or much of anything else but music. As for long term plans, Steve said that he, like everyone else, would like to see WVOU eventually go FM. It seems odd that a school with a Communication Arts major would offer so

little in the way of student radio. The equipment in the studio now is sufficient to learn the basic student radio skills but is incomparable to that of a "real" station. Steve added that he would like to see an operation that would allow a student to have a solid working knowledge of professional radio that would enable them to move on in the business.

◊Track From P.6

Mike McMullin, and John Melody. Their times were 3:41.

Bill Chipman threw the shotput in his first collegiate meet. Bill hurled the shot 31'10". Three-time All-American John Wood won the shot put with a throw of 51'6".

Ursinus will compete at the Indoor Championships on Saturday.

Next Issue: PROFILE OF MIKE MCMULLIN.

◊A'Bears From P.6

men's team swims at King's College tomorrow. MAC's are being held next week at the University of Scranton.

Coming Soon

A 5¢ Cup of Coffee from Zack's Place

The women's honor society of Ursinus College, the Whitians, has raised its standards for admittance to its small group.

New members of Whitians and Cub and Key, as well as Who's Who in American College Students and Chapter Scholars, are recognized in an academic honors ceremony late in the spring semester.

Bern Mountain Comedy Club
 February 17th, David Stein, Big Daddy Graham, and Steve Cooper will be performing. Show starts at 9:45 p.m.
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GABRIELLE DE BOCA
Grizzly Advice Columnist

Dear Gabby, I'm in serious trouble with myself. Lately, I've been having second thoughts about college. I don't think that I'm cut out for college. This conflict has led to depression and frustration. I've been very confused about life itself.

Sometimes I feel like leaving college, but I have been stopped by people who I've spoken to about this problem. Sometimes I just don't care about anything and feel like just hopping on a train and going home.

I haven't been putting much effort into my academic work either. I was afraid of speaking to my parents about this matter, and when I did, they strongly disapproved of my decision. They put a lot of pressure on me about continuing my education. So, I decided to go to college just for my parents, even though I don't feel comfortable in doing so. I sure do not want to disappoint them and ruin our great relationship.

What should I do? I was thinking of leaving college temporarily, but no one thinks I'll come back. I really want to make a success out of my life, but I'm going to need

advice and support. I hope I won't go crazy. HELP!

Sincerely,
 Terribly Confused

Dear Confused,

What you're feeling is perfectly normal. You're just confused about what you want in life. There's nothing wrong with that.

You should do what makes YOU happy. Being depressed and frustrated isn't healthy. Maybe you should take a semester off from college to find out if that's what you really want. Yes, your parents will be upset about your decision, but they still care about you and will come to accept it. You have to do whatever makes you happy. Maybe some time off from college is just what you need.

Before you make such an important decision, though, I strongly suggest you talk to Scott Landis or Beverly Oehlert here on campus. They're here to counsel everybody, and they'd be more than happy to talk to you. Also, you could talk to Dean Lucas about your academic options. All three are very warm and caring people, so don't be afraid to go to them for help. Good luck.

Gabby

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