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BY ERIKA ROHRBACH
Of The Grizzly

"Do we have a dump? No," said Director of Physical Facilities, Fred Klee, prior to learning of a recliner; hundreds of pounds of wood, lumber, styrofoam; a large "mess" turbining sight. And lacrosse fields, they encountered below the Route 29 and entered the wooded area behind the College Arms Apartments. As they made their way somewhere between much below the Ursinus field hockey and lacrosse fields, they encountered the trash.

"My first reaction was a hobo was living down here," Rempe commented on finding clothes hanging on trees, a toilet, sink, and rusting refrigerator, "then I saw the garbage above it. It was apparent that no one was living here and that it was actually a garbage site.

Garbage site indeed. What lies on that section of wooded hillside is an environmentalist's nightmare: a lime green toilet on its side, with matching sink nearby, rusting refrigerator; brown lazy-boy type recliner; hundreds of pounds of mangled scrap metal; broken plywood; lumber, styrofoam; a large office safe; metal file cabinets; numerous five-gallon drums from J.T. Baker Co. previously containing a flammable liquid and labeled with the warning, "Attention: This Container Hazardous When Empty"; two shattered desk chairs; a broken, shelfless dresser bearing great resemblance to ones found in the Quad; at least ten large corroded barrels; an opened gallon paint can still containing solidified red paint; a barrel exactly like those found at Ursinus sport fields—black, old gold, and red; a broken dog's dish; a smashed window and frame; old pipes; a corroded hot water tank.

Other areas on the hillside located closer to the recently built house have dump sites. One rocky pile consists of huge chunks of broken concrete and other bulk building materials. The old tennis courts replaced last year may be forgotten, but not gone. Their net poles, complete with cranks and concrete bases, occupy a wide section of hillside.

Nearby the court fragments lie a yellow hard hat, previously borne on the head of "Joe Rufo: Structural Eng."

Directly below the hard hat site can be found the waste collection stand.
Dear Editor (sic):  
I will not compliment your so-called (sic) "Arson" story (Grizzly, front page, top row) with the word "bulish,"--because it's chicken sh--. I am very angry that the school's rag sheet has published such meaningless, ill-mannered, unkind and unnecessary slop.

Did you ever bother to think about the consequences of that article? Did you at all consider that the victim may have been publicly embarrassed? Kevin and I painstakingly worded the article so as not to cause undue harm to the victim involved. We accomplished our intentions.

Did it occur to us that we have rewarded the "pansies" who played the minor prank, by placing the article on the front page. The placement tells the pranksters (and other readers) that they did the most important thing that week. Did you think about what image that front page article projects to prospective students, employers, and graduate school admission staffs? I think not.

Perhaps the greatest shame of all is that such a piece of crap required the effort of both the editor and a reporter.

Sincerely,  
Bob Mannherz

Dear Mr. Mannherz:  
Your letter to the Editor hardly warrants response, and yet your erroneous allegations can hardly be ignored. Allow us first to respond to your charges.

Did we ever bother to think about the consequences of that article? Undoubtedly, yes. Had you read the article more closely, you would have realized this.

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Did it occur to us that we have rewarded the "pansies" who played the minor prank? Again, yes. Rewarded them with the knowledge that their "minor" prank was not viewed by anyone.

Rewarded them by informing them that both security and the College Police are investigating their "fun." Rewarded them with the pearl of wisdom that arson is a crime. Rewarded them with the prospect of being arrested. In our opinion, Mr. Mannherz, these rewards were justly earned.

Did we think about what image that front page article projects? Of course; reality. The campus by no means escapes unscathed by the consequences of恶性 acts. However, would you have preferred that we left the incident to be skimmed over in Sgt. Grizz on page 4? Once again, if you had read the article more carefully, you would have realized that there is more than the arson attempt at stake here. Need we remind you that no one thought to grab a fire extinguisher, or that the alarms on Brodbek 2 did not sound. Do you not think these facts warrant the attention front page coverage demands from the community? May we also suggest that you think prospective students, employers, or admissions officers judge the worth of an entire institution by the immature actions of a limited few, then you have lived far too long in a private Utopian Ursinus.

And now, we pose much the same questions to you. Did you ever bother to think about the consequences of using vague and unprintable profanities in your response? Did it occur to you, following your logic, that you have rewarded the "pansies" who committed the malicious act by calling more attention to it, and by deeming the perpetrators "pitty"? Did you think what image you project of yourself to prospective admissions staffs and employers who might read your eloquent letter? We think not.

Perhaps the greatest shame of this reporter and editor is having just caused our respected, possibly one of the most well-respected, respected and considered college community.

Sincerely,

Erika Rohrbach and Kevin Murphy
Of the Grizzly's Editorial Staff

Mannherz Assaults Grizzly

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To the Editors:

I am writing this regarding an incident that occurred on Wednesday night, February 15, 1989. The purpose of my letter is to commend rather than complain. I thought it would be nice to praise one fraternity in particular before The Grizzly is inundated with complaints about pledging.

On the above mentioned night, Alpha Phi Epsilon Fraternity gave out their informal bids to some students on Brodbek 2. During the commodation, a box of garbage was spilled. When the brothers realized what had happened, they offered to clean up the mess. I told them not to bother, and that it would get cleaned up. After about five minutes, six or seven brothers came and voluntarily cleaned up the mess. Needless to say, all of the residents were pleased by this action.

I hope that this letter sheds some promise of a fraternity pledging season where all involved are considerate of the rest of the community and are as eager to right a few of the wrongs that may occur along the way. Thanks APS!

Sincerely,

Chris Harbach
Resident Assistant

Dear Editors:

The news item in the February 17 issue of The Grizzly carries a quote that the February 10 arson incident in Curtis Hall was the "third fire-related incident on the hall this week." This statement is not true. We suggest the story should be expanded to indicate the correct facts. Incomplete reporting sends out messages to the campus and Collegeville community that are misleading an confusing.

Brian McCullough

APPLAUSE!

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To the Editors:

I imagine the content of Lora L. Hart's Hartlines published February 17 came as a surprise to many members of the college community. Most of us have been brewing coffee and tea with local water for many years without the results that Lora described. Perhaps in the spirit of scientific inquiry, Karen and Lora can repeat the experiment for us and show us the same results.

If the article was meant as humor, that is one thing, but to suggest that our local water supply causes the conditions cited and to lead her readers to think that "Collegeville water (is) poisonious," is just plain wrong. Think about it.

Fred Klee

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The Grizzly was founded in 1978, replacing the previous campus newspaper, The Ursinus Weekly. It is published by students thirteen weeks each semester. The Grizzly is edited entirely by students and views expressed in the paper are not necessarily those held by the administration, faculty or a consensus of the student body. The staff of The Grizzly invites opinions from the college community and will publish them as time and space permit.
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE:
The students who turned up for the concert by faculty and friends in Bomberger last Saturday deserve applause. A small but interested bunch stayed through the whole program, and they deserve even louder applause. They had the pleasure of hearing the last number, a composition by Tony Branker, "Blues for the J.F.," which included J.F. himself at the piano.

I have had conversations with a number of students about the lackluster attendance of students at forum and cultural events on campus. Why do students come to Ursinus and not take every advantage to learn and grow? There were several interesting replies.

—Poor timing. Forums and students’ academic schedules often conflict. Their social schedules do too. When I talked about the possibility of bringing a pledge class to the Saturday night concert with some fraternity leaders, it quickly became evident that that would be a "big problem.

—Poor programs. "I hardly ever have gone to a forum that was interesting or well-delivered," one sophomore told me.

—Poor attitude. "Students are lazy," a junior said. "I'm lazy."

The Forum Committee is discussing such problems and may well be making some recommendations for changes in the future.

Meanwhile, the obvious stories at us: the College spends a good deal of money and effort to stimulate thought and broaden the horizons of students in out-of-class programming. It is self-defeating for students to pay the price of attending Ursinus and then deliberately deny themselves the opportunities for an extra dimension of their education.

SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES:
Someone recently asked, "Is it true that Ursinus is downsizing the science and favoring the humanities?" With the Olin building and the Berman Art Center going up, the question, I suppose, could have been expected. The answer of course is no.

With Olin and Berman and other initiatives, we have been seeking to make up for an imbalance at Ursinus. As Ursinus through the earlier part of the century gained ascendency in pre-med and natural sciences, the other divisions of the curriculum seemed to have less lustre. That may not have been true in principle. But the reality of the preeminence of the sciences surely has had an impact on perceptions and priorities. Hence, we now have Olin, Berman, and other efforts to support non-science areas of the program.

However, that has not been done to the neglect of the sciences. We are pursuing a "both...and" strategy. We added scientific equipment, established the Brownback-Wagner Chair of Health Sciences, increased staff, stressed undergraduate research and modified and upgraded courses. Now we are readying for a major proposal to a foundation for a new leap forward in equipment and facilities.

Excellence at Ursinus needs to be a goal across the board, not just in one area or the other.

Myrin Lib. Meeting Future

BY LENORE BAILEY
Of The Grizzly

Q: Why is Myrin Library getting new carpeting when it needs books?

Pretty reasonable question, right?

Wrong—after an informative interview with Charles Janison, Library Director, I realized that I was asking a question based on a false premise.

The grant the library received was specifically for physical renovations to add study space and computers so a new building would not be needed. Carpet make-overs, roof repairs, and a new heating system were also covered by this grant. Books are bought with money allotted in the school budget. I was financially mixing apples and oranges, but my mistaken observation is a common one among the student body, and it is not entirely without basis. Which brings me to another question.

Q: Does Myrin need books?

The growth of the library since the last evaluation is indicated in the table of comparative data below:

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The library maintains that the current collection adequately supports the curriculum offered at Ursinus. Since 1979, there has been a 14% increase in the amount of monolithic volumes and microfilm available (see stat box). Of course, the sweeping changes enveloping Ursinus include the library. Curriculum changes that might require science majors to do a lot more writing would force Myrin to expand the collection, says Janison, "We've never had a science course that required papers. Currently, we just could not provide the resources needed for that kind of research." The library is also working to find gaps in the collection by comparing themselves with the Books for College Libraries.

With new library-exchange programs like Inter-Library Loan, it is not a question of what you have but what you can get. According to Janison, that's "almost anything in print—with three to five days notice."

Myrin's continuing computerization also improves the quality of its collection because it may be used more easily by students. The on-line catalog has already drastically altered research methods.

Next year, the library is hoping to acquire a system of compact discs to hold old standbys like the Reader's Guide. The CD's are better than paper copy because they can hold great amounts of information in a tiny space. Large works like the 14 volume Oxford English Dictionary can be stored on a single disc. It saves shelf-space and makes research much easier.

Computer links between all departments (library included) and all dorms will also be available soon.

Below are statistics concerning the growth of Myrin in the past decade. Statistics were obtained from the Middle States Report.

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Following the controversy over Salman Rushdie's novel, Satanic Verses, and Khomeini's death threats, European countries have recalled their top officials from Iran. The recall was agreed on by the European Community Nations in protest to the death threats. In retaliation, Iran has recalled all its Embassy staff. In an effort to save himself, Rushdie has apologized for the book. In defense, he states that the novel was written in an attempt to explore the conflict between good and evil from secular views. Muslims see it as denouncing the Koran as coming directly from Allah and as defaming the prophet Mohamed.

Democracy is rising once again in China. This time it is from a new class of wealthy entrepreneurs and from the Communist Party itself. It is much different from the student and intellectual push for democracy. It may have more weight since they are coming from within the party. Although there are more calls for openness, it is not expected that a multiparty system will come into being soon. There does seem to be a modeling after the Soviet Union's new policy of greater openness.

In South Africa, Winnie Mandela, wife of imprisoned leader of the National African Congress Nelson Mandela, has been cast from the anti-apartheid movement. This is due to the reported violence of her bodyguards. The Mandela United Football Club, as the youths are known, are said by police to be connected to the abduction of six black youths. One of these youths was recently found murdered. Upon advice from her husband and repeated pleas of members of the Congress she has disbanded the group.

NATIONAL

President Bush left for Japan on Wednesday. His official reason for the visit is the funeral of Emperor Hirohito. The attendance is seen as a good will sign particularly since Bush himself was shot down by Japanese fighters in WWII. Plans for talks in Tokyo are in the process and then the President will go on to China and South Korea. His primary goal is to convince Asians that the U.S. interest in the area is not waning. He is also interested in stressing U.S. commitment to the future rather than dwelling on the past.

Dr. Louis Sullivan, President Bush's nominee for Head of the Department of Health and Human Services, has reported the government's goal to increase the number of minorities and women holding government positions. He has stated that up to 25% of senior government positions would go to minorities and women. Reports from Bush's head of personnel have cautioned about giving specific percentage goals. Efforts are being made to increase the number, and it is a major priority in the forming of the Bush Administration, but it is not possible to give a specific number.

KEL
Rempe found rather distressing because it "looks like Ursinus." In the bed of a half-frozen stream are piled eight twin mattresses. There is no apparent explanation for their presence there, as the white with blue pin-striped mattresses appear to have been in good condition. They are now foul-smelling and frozen together.

"It reminded me of Mexico when I was there over the summer," said Rempe. "I was at a school there and they would dump food down the side of a hill, and also how an empty lot in the middle of a housing development would be covered with garbage piled six feet high."

The most frightening discovery of the day proved to be in an area close to the new road. Further exploration yielded the discovery of five drums of yellow Sherwin Williams traffic paint. Lead-based traffic paint. One of the containers had leaked a substantial yellow lump, while two others obviously had never been opened. Woeful to the animal who nibbles on the paint's "dried film [that] may be harmful if eaten or swallowed."

While the paint located near a newly lined road and other items point to Ursinus as the depositor of the waste, this evidence was inconclusive. Other labels with distinct Ursinus markings, however, were more revealing.

The largest piece of evidence was found appropriately on one of the building material piles. A heavy paper wrapper bore the address:

DR. P.I. BERMAN
URSINUS COLLEGE
COLLEGEVILLE, PA 19426 USA

Another clue was provided by the label on an empty container of paint. The container was from Allied Fisher Scientific. "The label read: "URSINUS COLLEGE, COLLEGEVILLE, PA PA 19426: J S LUFT PURCH."

The last determinant was a reply card to an invitation for the "ANNUAL FUND CLUB DONOR RECOGNITION DINNER and special performance of Handel's Messiah on Sunday, December 4, 1988." The card requested reply by November 18. This card puts the time period of dumping in perspective, as this card was most likely not printed before September, 1988. When it ended up in the dump, however, is indeterminable. As Fred Klee stated, "Everything we dump into the ground is going to haunt us at some point in the future." In this case, the future is not so distant.

While the disposal of solid waste on Ursinus property is disturbing in its potential long-term environmental effects, it is also raises questions in other respects. Garbage removal is expensive.

Ursinus has an annual budget of $70,000 for waste removal alone. Solid waste at Ursinus is hauled by waste removal contractors. George, the main contractor, hails to a landfill in the Harrisburg area, and another north of Scranton. Considering how much money the College spends to insure the proper handling of various forms of waste, the existence of improperly handled garbage on the campus is self-defeating.

The majority of waste located behind the hockey field falls under the term "municipal waste," as defined in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Solid Waste Management Act passed in 1980.

In Section 103 of Act 97, municipal waste is defined as: "Garbage, refuse, industrial laundromat or office waste and other material including solid, liquid, semisolid or contained gaseous material resulting from operation of residential, municipal, commercial, or institutional establishments and from community activities..."

Hazardous waste is defined as: "Any garbage...which because of its quantity, concentration or physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics may: (1) cause or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality or an increase in morbidity in either an individual or the total population; or (2) pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, deposited or otherwise managed."

Another term integral to understanding the legality of the issue is solid waste. Solid waste is defined as: "any waste, including but not limited to municipal, residual or hazardous wastes, including solid, liquid, semisolid or contained gaseous materials."

The basic problem is that Ursinus' junk pile is in direct violation of Section 610 of the Solid Waste Management Act. This section on unlawful conduct states: "It shall be unlawful for any person or municipality to dump or deposit, or permit the dumping or depositing, of any solid waste onto the surface of the ground or underground or into the waters of the Commonwealth, by any means, unless a permit for..."
To Dump Than Meets The Eye

Environmental Resource standards on hazardous waste had been dealt with.

In the third place, Ursinus is an environmentally conscious community. Klee says that he is glad students are becoming more aware of their own wastage. "The dorms produce an awful lot of trash, and that's why I was particularly happy to see that people are beginning to think about recycling," said Klee. The recent formation of an Environmental Club on campus also points to a hopeful future.

While the story broke too close to the paper's deadline for a full editorial response, The Grizzly feels environmental pollution is a significant issue that should be addressed.

Although the thoughtless dispersal of solid waste on Ursinus property is perhaps forgettable, it is not wholly unforgivable. As citizens of the nation that generates over 160 million tons of solid waste a year, we are somehow linked to the broken chairs and paint in that frozen stream bed. At least we acknowledge their presence. At least, we prompt their removal.
Ursinus Awaits ECAC Bid

By Bridget Algeo

Of The Grizzly

Not all good things come to an end. The good thing we are talking about here is the Ursinus Women's Basketball team's impressive 16-9 season, which took them into the MAC playoffs this past week. It was this past Tuesday evening that the Lady Grizzlies fell to host Franklin & Marshall College, the fifth-ranked team in the nation. F&M's record stands at 22-2, with one of those two losses coming at the hands of Ursinus in an 85-77 earlier contest. U.C. went to Lancaster, PA Tuesday night hoping to upset the top-ranked team once again. Despite solid performances from Trina Derstine (17 pts., 16 rebs.), Laura Leukas (12 pts., 16 rebs.), Veronica Alge (13 pts., 10 asts.), and 12 points apiece from Judy Facciolini and Deb "V-2" Martin, the Lady Bears could not contain F&M's 6-3 center Anne Krumrine (25 pts., 20 pts. in the second half) as Ursinus fell in overtime, 79-72.

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Unable to sustain their momentum, however, the Ursinus women eventually succumbed to Krumrine and her cohorts. F&M left the gymnasium that night knowing full well that the life of their season had flashed before their eyes.

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The game proved to be as exciting as its buildup. The packed Bear Cave was treated to a sensational performance by the Bears.

Through extraordinary circumstances, the Bears led by as much as 10 at half, were down by one with only three minutes left in the game, and ended up beating Washington for the third straight time this season.

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After Ursinus lost to Widener on Saturday, they found themselves mired in a four way bog for the first place (with Widener, Johns Hopkins and Washington). It was then decided that the Bears would host Washington at home for their third meeting of the season. Up until Thursday, Washington had only suffered a total of five losses, two to Division I schools, one to Johns Hopkins and two to Ursinus. This game was to decide who made the playoffs, and by warmup time, the fans could tell it was going to be a war.

The game proved to be as exciting as its buildup. The packed Bear Cave was treated to a sensational performance by the Bears.

Through extraordinary circumstances, the Bears led by as much as 10 at half, were down by one with only three minutes left in the game, and ended up beating Washington for the third straight time this season.

If you're asking how the Bears pulled off this victory with Swirl Joyner ejected from the game early for fighting, Pete Smith out by half-time with a 102 degree temperature and Glenn DeL'ignore

See U.C. P.9

McMullin Keys U.C. Track

By Neil Schaffer

Of The Grizzly
Ursinus Women: The Stuff Of Champions

Dorothy O'Malley
Dorothy is a junior co-captain. At MAC's, she competed in the mile, the 880, the 2 mile and the distance medley.

Gwen O'Donohue
Gwen is a junior All-American and co-captain. At MAC's, she competed in the mile, the 880, the 2 mile and the distance medley.

Kristen White
Kris is a freshman. She competed in the 4x1 lap relay, the two mile relay and the distance medley.

Susan Wehner
Sue is a sophomore. She competed in the 440, the 2 mile relay, the 300, and the mile relay.

NOT PICTURED
Monica Santangelo
Monica is a junior. She competed in the shot put.

Kris Wagner
Kris is a freshman. She competed in the mile, the two mile, and the distance medley.

Susan Haux
Sue is a junior. She competed in the 2 mile relay, the 880, and the mile relay.

Regina Radocha
Gina is a freshman. She competed in the shot put and the triple jump.

Dawn Warner
Dawn is a freshman. She competed in the Long Jump, the Triple Jump, the High Jump, the 60 yard dash and the hurdles.

BY DOROTHY O'MALLEY
Of The Grizzly

They did it again! For the third year in a row the Ursinus women's track and field team won the indoor MAC Championship. U.C. shocked the conference in 1987 when a team of seven freshmen stole the meet, and in 1988 the team defended that championship with an exciting, down-to-the-wire victory.

This year it was just as exciting with U.C. and Moravian battling it out throughout the meet. Moravian had a slight edge for most of the meet, the decision came down to the last event, the triple jump.

When all the running events were done all eyes turned to this event, Moravian was ahead of Ursinus by seven points. U.C. jumpers Dorothy O'Malley and Dawn Warner received first and second place respectively to score ten crucial points and put the Bear in the lead by three points. O'Malley jumped 34'5 3/4" and Warner jumped 33'10 3/4". They beat all the other jumpers by at least a foot.

If there was a reward for guts, that award would have to go to Kris Wagner and Gwen O'Donohue. Wagner and O'Donohue both competed in the mile (placing first and second) and the two mile (placing second and third). O'Donohue also ran to a second place finish in the 880. But, that is not all they did. As soon as the two mile was over, Coach Shoudt informed his two distance runners that they would be running the last two legs of the distance medley. They joined teammates Teresa Springer and O'Malley who ran the first two legs (the half and the quarter) and came out with a second place finish and four critical points for the team.

The only event Ursinus did not place in was the 60 yard dash. The two mile relay team of Kristen White, Springer, Sue Haux and Sue Wehner placed second with a time of 10:18.8. Kathy Bowers ran the hurdles in 9.6 for a second place finish. Wehner placed second with a time of 11:12.0. Bowers threw the shot a new school record.

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Ursinus U. Against Moravian, Ursinus started the game like bats out of hell, as they stormed and fast-broke to a 48-30 half-time lead. Though Moravian attempted a second-half surge, Ursinus smothered it and went on to win, 84-72. Letukas, who scored 26 points and snared 11 boards in the contest, was named MAC Player of the Week as a result of her efforts.

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Cinders

BY CHRIS HARBACH
Of The Grizzly

Another Spring Semester has dawned upon Ursinus College, and with it comes many reminders of the new season. The smell of Wismer food wafts through the brisk air as nasal passages are relieved of symptoms of the Ursinus flu. Faint sounds and rumors of men’s pledging can be heard off in the distance far from Corson Hall. The frozen paths across campus become marshland, and once again Dr. Henry’s unique choice for a spring play is announced.

But alas, something is amiss at Ritter Center. It seems that Dr. Henry has once again defied her critics by choosing to direct another enlightening work. This year’s production is “Cinders” written by Janusz Glowacki.

Don’t be disheartened if you can’t pronounce the authors name, his work completely overshadows this minor inconvenience. The story takes place in modern day Poland, where the play Cinderella is to be put on by a group of reform school girls. This production, however, is not your usual “school play” fare. The girls are subjected to the intrusion of a director, who quickly points out that although the show is a drama, there are many humorous moments in the plot.

So when you feel as though you are going through the same old motions of spring semester, and you’ve had enough Wismer chicken patties, remember “Cinders”. It’s not too early to mark your calendars for what may prove to be a truly memorable dramatic event.

Meisters: Ohio or Bust!

The Ursinus College Meistersingers will perform at Trinity United Church of Christ in Landisburg February 7th on Sunday, March 2 at 2:00 p.m. The Ursinus College Meistersingers are a vocal ensemble of approximately thirty mixed voices.

This year marks the 52nd year that the singers will tour with their diverse repertoire of secular and sacred choral music. During the last 52 years, the Meistersingers have appeared in nearly every state on the Eastern seaboard. The group will feature works by Mozart and Finzi. In addition, their repertoire will include English madrigals and popular folk songs.

In preparation for their tour, students from varied fields of study dedicate several hours each week practicing a variety of choral works from contemporary to renaissance.

Conductor John French, associate professor of music and chairman of the department of music, is also host of the W同意 Chair of Music. He received his bachelor of music degree in conducting from the Philadelphia College of the Performing Arts and his master of music degree in choral conducting from Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey. He is a candidate for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in choral conducting at the University of Cincinnati’s Conservatory of Music.

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The GRIZZLY

Richter Doesn’t Trash Klee

SPECIAL TO THE GRIZZLY
President Richard P. Richter made the following comment when presented with the story of dumping on the campus.

“I commend The Grizzly for its concern about the environment. The College years ago adopted a policy of not dumping on campus and makes a conscientious effort to meet the spirit and letter of applicable environmental regulations. I believe that our whole campus community should have a concern about the health of the environment. The Grizzly through its article and the College through its policy position and immediate follow-up to the report together demonstrate such a concern.

Over a period of years the College has been cleaning up the ravine where various materials were discarded. By bringing to our attention the fact that the task was not finished, The Grizzly has done our campus community a service. Mr. Fred Klee, our Director of Physical Plant, issued orders for an immediate clean-up of the site.

Mr. Klee, who has a strong personal commitment to a wholesome environment, has led the way in assuring environmental concerns are met. Under his supervision, for example, Ursinus has spent many thousands of dollars in removing carcinogenic materials from electric transformers on campus.

Neither Mr. Klee nor other members of the administration know who deposited the materials in question.

Some materials noted by The Grizzly are neither hazardous nor otherwise undesirable—even though they may look like junk. Other materials noted are properly being kept for future use.

In our collective zeal to clean up the environment, I recommend that we all preserve perspective and allow for a sense of humor. Some of the comparisons and adjectives in the version of the Grizzly article shown to me surely will appear to be exaggerated to some.

I for one was glad Joe Rufo’s yellow hard hat was sighted. Joe worked in the maintenance department for most of his life and retired a year or so ago. Some students may remember his arrivals in his battered Ford Pinto, with tool box at the ready. “Structural Eng.” was his usual styled title, but it was not broad enough to describe his skills accurately. Joe probably repaired something in just about every room on the campus. He could fix almost anything.

I don’t know how Joe’s hard hat ended up on the hill, but I hope someone saw it. Maybe by now, it has already been scooped up and hauled away. A pity. It symbolized something good about Ursinus.”

Wismer Deceiving Diners

BY KATHERINE GRIM
Grizzly Food Critic

I’m sorry to report that my opinion of Wismer has slid back down since the last time I reviewed our cafeteria (Cheese & Fruit Fantasy night). I don’t mean that the food has gotten any worse since then. It has remained pretty much the same. But I feel that Wismer has broken that sacred bond it had with us all. Yes, Wismer has been trying to us repeatedly.

How many times have you gotten all ten psyched about having a “Grilled Cheese” sandwich only to realize upon actual consumption that you were no longer looking at cold ravioli instead? How many times have you droweled over the thought of enjoying Mozzarella Sticks at dinner only to meet up with a Mozzarella Slab entree? I realize that “menu is subject to change” but I’m ignoring that little point because I’m hopping mad.

Besides, it’s morally wrong for Wismer to get away with deception because of that little codicil. And I believe Thursday night was the 16th of the day I realized what we’re dealing with is Wismergate.

It was supposed to be Grilled Cheese night. Heather, Chele, Allen and I were beyond being excited about it too. We anxiously waited in line for those 3 triangles of grilled cheese like you get in lunch. But, when we each said, “Grilled Cheese, please” the Wismer lady answered us by putting a thin yellow square on each of our stained plastic plates. I had her add some white corn to my lonely sandwich, got a drink (Citrus Tea, of course), and sat down. I almost had heart failure when I bit into my Grilled Cheese. Someone had slipped a slice of the saltiest ham ever sliced from a pig into our Grilled Cheeses! There was no mention of ham on the menu.

Esther hadn’t warned us when we entered the cafeteria. The menu board on the wall behind the line said “Grilled Cheese.” And when I asked for Grilled Cheese, the Wismer lady didn’t ask if I meant the Ham and Cheese. So where did that ham come from?

Adria came in about half hour later and her thin yellow square was just that. No salty ham hidden in her sandwich. This worried those of us who had been perked.

If Adria had come in only a half hour later than us and by that time Wismer was giving out Grilled Cheese, does this mean that our ham had been leftover from God knows when? Had we become victims of Wismer’s “Get Rid of the Leftovers Before They Get Rid of Us” scam? I wonder how many times Wismer has duped unsuspecting students.

Allison and Heather were highly disappointed that night. I was not a happy camper. Chele, though, was incredibly outraged. She was this close to having a Cheesesteak but changed her mind at the last minute.

Just because Wismer has a captive audience that doesn’t mean they’re allowed to take advantage of us. If it’s supposed to be Grilled Cheese don’t try slipping leftover ham into my sandwich. (Thank you we’re not trying to do any unused pork or something).

I think what really added to my disillusionment that night was what happened when I went to get some more citrus tea. I don’t know about you, but when I see the Citrus Tea machine with its refreshing bubbling action under that glass top and the bright yellow lemons on the Citrus Tea plaque, I imagine this stuff coming straight out of nature. Can you just picture Anita Bryant out in a sunny lemon tree grove squeezing lemon juice into a glass of brewed tea? But what did I see instead? Waldo standing on a ladder behind the machine dumping brown liquid from a green plastic bucket. How disillusioned was I? Suddenly all I could picture was some hairy hunched over man in the recesses of the Wismer kitchen stirring a vat of this chemical concoction with a big wooden paddle. I can see him handing out buckets of this to Wismer Workers and as he does he smiles, “Here kid, dump this in da machine,” and then he laughs (he’s missing about 4 teeth, of course) and scurries back to his potion. I really, really hope that this is all a part of my vivid imagination.

We all left Wismer on that sad night feeling as if we had been cheated. I just don’t know if I’ll ever feel the same about Wismer.

Food: no stars
Atmosphere: depressing
Service: **
Alcohol is the most common drug. Symptoms include: an inability to concentrate, a sense of hopelessness and helplessness, sadness, changes in sleeping and eating patterns (either too much or too little), lack of energy, lack of motivation, pessimism, and other negative changes in thoughts. Sometimes these symptoms go unrecognized by family members and friends of the depressed individual, for they may assume the behavior is "normal" for that person and may begin to ignore how that individual really does act. Oehlerl and Landsir urge students who are seriously depressed to seek help: all contacts are kept confidential. They are also willing to provide references to students who desire to meet with a psychologist or psychiatrist off-campus. Depression is treatable, and suicide need not become the alternative to mental health and to life.

GABRIELLE DE BOCA
Grizzly Advice Columnist
Can I just tell you how disappointed I was when I checked to see if any letters had come this week and there were none! I'm really bummed out. And for the past four issues of The Grizzly I only received a meager one or two letters and that's it! I just don't understand it. I'm a very witty, intelligent, and talented person! I have all the answers and nobody wants them (pout pout!)!

Write to me! I know there's not one person on this campus who doesn't have some kind of problem. So, how about filling up my mailbox with some letters? Fill'er up! I love mail!

Don't wallow in despair over your problems all alone--share them with me! Don't let my natural advice giving abilities go to waste. Use me! Or else I'll have to resort to drastic measures and go on strike or something. Unless, of course, I get fired first...Hurry! Write to me! Just drop your letter in the Grizzly mailbox in the English department or slip it under the door of the Publications Room (third floor of Bomberger Hall, library side).

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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.

Thursday, 2-16-89: A resident of Reimert reported to Security that unknown person(s) had damaged his vehicle parked in C Lot. The CB antenna was broken, and the license plate was bent. The Collegeville Police were called and a report was filed.

Saturday, 2-18-89: Between 2:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M., a female student walking behind BWC (Old Men's) was approached by a white male in his mid-40's with grey hair and glasses driving a full-size light blue station wagon. The occupant asked the student where to buy running shoes, about female sizes of shoes and what size she wore. The man told the student he was using her to compare the size to someone else he knew. Around the same time, the man asked that an occupant of an auto was acting suspicious near Reimert. Security met with the occupant of the auto, who is an alumnus and illegal keg was discovered.

Sunday, 2-19-89: Between 2:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M., a female student walking behind BWC (Old Men's) was approached by a white male in his mid-40's with grey hair and glasses driving a full-size light blue station wagon. The occupant asked the student where to buy running shoes, about female sizes of shoes and what size she wore. The man told the student he was using her to compare the size to someone else he knew. Around the same time, the man asked that an occupant of an auto was acting suspicious near Reimert. Security met with the occupant of the auto, who is an alumnus and illegal keg was discovered.

Saturday, 2-25-89: A resident of Reimert reported to Security that about two years ago, this man was teaching his other classes, he simply does not have the time to pursue such a challenge. The language difference shall not be the most difficult obstacle that DeCatur will have to confront. Dr. Ross Doughty of the History Department and his wife spent a semester of 1987 teaching in Japan. He related that there were no communication problems. Overall, therefore, the adjustments were not difficult. "The biggest adjustment is that most Japanese students don't work as hard as American students." Surprisingly, Japanese college students are not as motivated in striving to attain a goal. The big ordeal is getting into college. However, the hardships continue, for Japanese college graduates must handle a six-day work week.

Doughty found that trying to teach students who were often not there, or disinterested, frustrating. Otherwise, teaching went well, as did the rest of their stay in Japan. Admitted Doughty, "It was very pleasant. We want to go back."

DeCatur hopes to find his stay equally enjoyable and rewarding. After his trip to Japan, DeCatur is planning to follow up some work he began in 1980 by going to Germany to attend some of their rather peculiar productions of William Shakespeare's plays.

Sergeant Grizz Sez: The Bear Facts Are:

Airband Tonight

AIRBAND is ready to rock! Don't forget to buy your ticket for the 6th Annual Airband. This event is sponsored yearly by the Resident Assistants. Each year an organization or particular cause is chosen to receive all the proceeds. The concert this year benefits John Bell, a local child who was recently injured in an auto accident. John was hit by a car and broke both of his legs. Everyone is on air and hospital costs for a family with minimal medical insurance prompted the RA's to select John as this year's recipient.

Airband is always a big sellout, with people sitting on the floor and leaning against walls. This year's ten acts look very promising with a wide variety of music and talent. Everyone is still remembering the guys from Zeta Chi dancing across the stage with moons and spoons to "Cat's in the Cradle." There are various prizes for the top acts and a raffle will be held for a night at the Lakeside Inn.

This year something new has been added. In the past, students have MC'd the event, but not this time. Professional comedian Randy Levin will be the show's host. Randy, a popular attraction at Reflections, is earning a great reputation from coast to coast. He has racked up over 300 college performances and performs often in New York City. Randy may be an avid skydiver, but as a comedian/actor, he is a rising star to be watched.

Plan on attending the event See Airband P.12
**BY KATHERINE GRIM**  
**Grizzly Columnist**

I think it's time that someone does something about one of this nation's growing problems—stupid, annoying people. I saw a comedian who suggested that a "Stupid Tax" be enforced. He thinks you should have to pay $5 every time you get caught doing something stupid like pulling on a door that has a huge PUSH sign on it. My Dad wants to invent a lazer gun so he can vaporize people who get in his way. My favorite idea is the airhorn that John (or maybe it's Jim) Belsushi used on SNL. If someone or something annoyed him he'd blast his airhorn to let them know.

Perhaps what we really need is a combination of all 3 of these ideas. And just in case this idea ever gets approved, I've made a list of those we should get first.

1. People involved in games. The other day on *The Price is Right* they were stupid enough to call on Concetta— a 150 year old midget who's never seen the show in her life. The poor little old midget who's never seen the combination of all 3 of these ideas. The thing was so lost it was pathetic. It made me look stupid.

2. People who don't speak good English. I'm not being picky because I, myself, personally, in my own opinion think that learning grammar rules is boring. I get my who's and whom's mixed up and I'm not exactly sure what a direct object is. (Some English major, huh?) But adults who say things such as "I feel so badly" (rather than "I feel so sad"), or "Him ain't got none" (a direct quote from one of Oprah's guests), have to go.

3. Those of you who line your Wissman tray with 6 cups and make everyone in line wait until you get ice and decide on a beverage. Sorry, but the rule is "One mouth, one drink at a time!"

4. Old dead people driving 10 M.P.H. Get out of my way, Grandpa.

5. You people who do 90 M.P.H. on the drive behind the Quad. Who (or is it whom?) are you trying to impress? You look stupid bouncing your car all over that bomb crater laden road. And yes, people do occasionally walk through the parking lot so if you hit someone you'll look even more stupid.

6. Michael Jackson Need I say more?

7. All of the people in horror movies. No wonder the monster always gets the people he's after.

They're so STUPID it's unbelievable. I'm sorry, but if I hear clawing on my cell door and I know no one ever goes down there my first reaction would not be to go inspect it. So the monster doesn't catch these morons I will.

It may take a while for the Moron Eliminator to be invented. So until that time all we have to put up with are these annoying people and their annoying habits. But I look out, idiots I'm making a list—long list.

Look out idiots, I'm making a list.

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**Peruvian Paradise**

If you are 21 years old (or will be 21 by July 15), in excellent health, and would like to experience life in a developing Latin American country first-hand, you may be eligible for a special internship project being offered this July and August in Peru. Students who participate will spend two to three weeks in Northern Peru and will live with a Peruvian family and participate in Peruvian family life.

The internship includes working four hours per day, teaching English conversation classes in the morning, and studying Spanish in the afternoon. Students will be Peruvian who teach English in the Piura Project.

Travel within Peru will be arranged as the political situation permits. Current plans include travel to Arequipa, Trujillo, Pisac, and Cusco in the Amazon area, and perhaps Cusco/Machu Picchu, if this area is deemed safe by the group leader. Interested students should see Dr. Eaton for an application before March 3, 1989.

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**Play By The Stars**

**BY LUCINDA L'AMOUR**  
**Grizzly Columnist**

As if by a cruel act of fate, Lucy's alarm went off an hour late, forcing her to frantically rush to her 9:00 class. Though late, Lucy flew up Bomberger's two flights of steps with the grace and speed of a gazelle. At the top of the stairs she paused a moment to rejuvenate her aura of mystique before making a grand entrance into the public arena of academia. Lucy firmly grasped the handle and swung the door wide open. Then, taking the dramatic breath of an opera diva, she took but one step into the chamber, before plummeting like a leaf to the floor. Lucy was ne'er to be late in life again. Cause of death: asphyxiation due to excessive inhalation of men's cologne.

Could this have been you? Nearly every class I have affirms that this recurring nightmare I have is "not" an exaggerated working of the imagination. Granted, I have not had to be revived upon encountering a male who has elected to barbe in Fredo, YET. However, I wonder how much of those noxious fumes one can inhale before the poisons accumulating in one's bloodstream begin to take effect. Obviously, it doesn't take much to destroy the cologne wearer's olfactory organs which force him to apply half the bottle each time he passes it, or the cologne manufacturers develop scents which are detectable only by women. I have yet to figure it out. Take Lucinda's word for it men, cologne is meant to enhance the body's natural aroma, not smother it. A woman is not attracted to a man who literally makes her gag, so, when in the market for cologne, do as Pisces male does—take it easy! Passionate and emotional, you can expect the unexpected with him. He is unusually sensitive, and exercises an unconscious magnetic appeal. Though a dreamer at heart, he is warm and responsive, and is attracted to a sensitive, domineering woman. Pisces will take the lead in the bedroom, for when he wants you, he's got to have you. His erotic imagination leads him to all kinds of creative foreplay, at which he is an expert. He idealizes the one he loves and will do anything to please. If you want to have Pisces eating out of your hand, just brush a fingerprint over the soles of his feet—he'll be at your mercy.

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**Grim's Law**

a stupid bid like $500 for a motorhome, boat, dining room furniture, and a juke box is just asking to be wiped off the face of the earth.

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favor of Ursinus. Because of the close score, the Grizzlies needed some extra team points at 167 from senior captain Dave Durst. This increased the score to 20-12 going into the 177 lb. weight class.

At 177, in what is probably the series and was somehow caught on the fall. Love attempted his effective roll base. "McMullin has broken and set a combination season. Mike has qualified for the National Championships. The Central High School grad hopes to break the four minute barrier for the 1500 meter run. His long time goal is to qualify for the National Championship cross-country team. "

Profile: Mike McMullin, sophomore, has had a season most runners dream about. McMullin has broken and set a combination of eight of his personal bests times; and he's not done yet. McMullin attributes his success to "hard work and a good cross-country mileage base." Mike ran as 7th man for the championship cross-country team in the fall. Now, he is Ursinus' number one man in the 800 and 1500 meter runs. One week ago, Mike ran a personal best for the 1500 meter run at Haverford College: 4:01.4. He also ran 2:00.5 for the 800 meter run. Since then his set one more major PR: 2:01.6 for the 880 at MAC's. Mike's mile PR (4:25) was broken earlier in the season. Mike has qualified for the E.C.A.C. Indoor Championships and the MAC Outdoor Championships. The Central High School grad hopes to break the four minute barrier for the 1500 meter run. His long time goal is to qualify for the National Championships at 1500 meters. If he does make Nationals, he will become the first Ursinus runner to do so at 1500 meters. The Ursinus track team wishes Mike the best of luck in the upcoming meets. The men's team also congratulates the women's track team on winning their third consecutive title.

NEXT WEEK: PROFILE OF JOHN WOOD

The Speech Exemption Exam for the Spring Semester of 1989 will be held on Thursday, March 16, at 3:00 p.m. in Ritter Center. Students wishing to be exempted from Communication Arts 201 (Public Speaking) should register in Dean Akin's office where they will receive further instructions.

Positions available for students interested in providing a summer of recreation for blind and visually handicapped children and adults. The University of Pennsylvania is seeking camp counselors for an eleven week camp program. In addition to General Counselors, there is a need for Program Directors, Music Directors, Arts and Crafts Directors, Waterfront Directors, and Nurses. The summer program is a well-rounded program of activities ranging from bowling to overnight canoe trips down the Juniata River. To request an application and/or additional information, write to the camp at P.O. Box 42B, Lewistown, PA 17044, or call 717-242-2151.

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