Authors
Quad Asbestos Cover-up?

By Emma Forrest

"Can you turn that off? Turn the recorder off," insisted Fred Klee, Director of Physical Facilities, before he would agree to begin to talk about the issue at hand. Everyone's got something to hide, and as recent *Grizzly* articles have revealed, Ursinus College is no exception. This particular article contains information that should concern every student who attends this school. The tiny, quiet Ursinus College community seems far removed from the problems of modern society. However, one more issue has come to the attention of the Ursinus campus.

This is the situation: the ceilings of the Paisley residence halls are constructed of materials containing asbestos fibers. "I've heard rumors, but as far as I know, nothing has been affirmed," stated one Paisley resident assistant when asked whether or not she had been aware of the problem at hand. Apparently no one knew for sure until recently, but Klee has confirmed these allegations.

Of course, this article is not intended to cause undue concern over this issue by not presenting all of the pertinent facts. Ursinus has taken steps to try to quietly remedy this problem. This reporter recently wrote to the EPA and requested some information concerning asbestos-containing materials. Their catalog suggests the use of a latex paint as a sealant for one course of action. This was the product used in Paisley to remedy the matter. Naturally, the degree of safety derived from treatment with latex paint as opposed to complete removal remains to be proven. It is possible that complete removal of the asbestos would divert a substantial amount of funds that are going towards making the campus aesthetically more appealing.

This reporter's main concern stems from a particular section within the EPA catalog. It states that if asbestos-containing material (ACM) remains in good condition and is unlikely to be disturbed, exposure will be negligible. However, when ACM is "damaged or disturbed"—as when students hang things from the ceilings—asbestos fibers are released into the air. These fibers can create a potential health hazard for building occupants. Many of the Paisley rooms have holes in the ceilings (the majority from previous residents that have yet to be repaired) and flaking of the ceiling material is evident.

Although an independent company has taken random air samples within the Quad, and the results were rated as fair, the school advises incoming students not to hang anything from the ceilings. The administration does not specify the reasons for this request.

However, it can be inferred that the board has encouraged student and parent ignorance of the entire affair. According to the EPA's "Friable Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools: Identification and Notification Rule," it is required that all primary and secondary schools, both private and public "inform all school employees and the school's parent-teacher organization (or parents, if there is no organized group) of the location of the friable ACM, and provide each custodial worker with a copy of the EPA publication, 'A Guide for Reducing Asbestos Exposure,' as published in the Federal Register."

This responsibility, at least to the knowledge of this reporter, has not been fulfilled. Who can accurately determine the long-term effects of living within such an environment? Some parents of students have recently become involved with the issue. One parent has called upon the College Board to explain how they perceive the situation and has given them the opportunity to outline any further actions that they plan to pursue.

UC Lip-synching Talents Shown at Airband

On Friday, February 24, the 6th Annual Airband competition took place in Wissmer Auditorium. Tickets were $5 at the door and all proceeds benefited John Bell, a local kindergartener who had been in a car accident and had two broken legs.

Hosted by comedian Randy Levin, this year's Airband was quite a success. Levin is a professional comedian, and he kept audience rolling with laughter between acts. Levin's performance was sponsored by CAB.

This year's winners of the Airband Competition were as follows: 1st place—Kappa Delta Kappa, with their interpretation of Tiffany's "I Think We're Alone Now"; 2nd place—The Coach Potatoes (last year's 1st place winners) with Michael Jackson's "Smooth Criminal"; and 3rd place—Can't Sit Down's very well choreographed version of REM's "Stand".

All of the other acts went very well also. Special highlights include the returning alumni act The Triple A's and Love and Death's war-theme act.

Co-chaired by Resident Assistants Jen Prince and Paul Frassinelli, the team of R.A.'s that worked on Airband put a lot of time and dedication into the charity benefit. Resident Assistants who were instrumental in getting this year's Airband off the ground include Melissa Pollack, Heather Francis, Matt Darrin, Joe Wilk, Skip Sindoni, Carolyn Elder, Carol Skinner, and Randi Rush. Circle K also gave valuable input and aid to the cause.

When asked how she thought Airband went, stage manager Lori Hart said, "I didn't get a chance to see much of the show. But from what I can tell, everyone had a good time and that's what we wanted."

Assistant Dean of Student Life Deborah Nolan also thought things went well. "I thought it was great!" she told a *Grizzly* reporter. "It was just sensational."

"I think the overall quality of the acts were sound," mentioned Jamie Robson, Director of Residence Life. However, both Nolan and Robson noted that not as much money was made as last year's show.

"I think it was a off weekend," Nolan observed. "There were too many other things that students had to do than attend the show, like MAC's and retreats."

Judge Lisa Tremper Barnes was quite excited about the show. "I thought it was wonderful!" she exclaimed. "The show was good and the comedian really kept things rolling right along. It was a fabulous show."

When questioned about how they felt about the show and winning, the sisters of KDK said in unison, "WE FEEL GOOD!"
To the editors of the Grizzly:

It is important to set the record straight with regard to the recent article published about hazardous waste dumping on campus. It would seem I am accused of this dumping only by innuendo. I am the person who has handled the contracts with the GSX Corporation, Waste Management Corporation and George Hartrick to remove the College's waste from campus. I have also applied for and received a small generator's permit from the E.P.A. to deal with hazardous materials. The cost for all these waste contracts approaches $100,000 per year—no small amount. You can see I simply do not condone dumping hazardous materials on the campus.

The commitment I have to the preservation of the environment extends to my personal life as well. Most people driving in the car talk about the trash I accumulate. I'd prefer keeping it in the car rather than tossing it out the window, as others often do, judging by our highways. We also make it a practice to sort out trash, removing cans and papers for recycling.

I thank the reporters who brought this problem to my attention. The offending material was removed from the ravine the same day. I will resolutely observe area in the future to make sure this sort of thing does not happen again.

Klee Clears Clutter

To the Editors:

The growing environmental awareness among the staff of The Grizzly, as evident in the last two issues, has me enthusiastic. I commend you for directing your readers to an area which is startling for their attention. At the same time I am somewhat disenchanted with Mr. Fred Klee's letter of last week in which he states that "To think Collegeville water is poisonous, is just plain wrong." He ends his criticism by telling us that he should think this way...

Well, O.K. I have thought about it, and with all due respect to Mr. Klee, I cannot sit idly by while claims like this are presented as fact. I have researched the contamination of Collegeville water and would like to share some real facts. This letter is not intended to be spiteful, nor is it meant to induce fear. I believe that only by having a correct understanding of this situation, we can work towards a realistic solution.

In the summer of 1979 there was the increase of chemical spills at three local manufacturing companies. In total, thousands of gallons of industrial solvents, mainly TCE and PCE, found their way into the ground water of Collegeville, Trappe and Rahns. Soon afterwards the contaminants were found in local drinking water as a number of town wells brought them up from the aquifer.

John Stewart, the editor of Collegeville's local paper, has said this about the community's water. "TCE AND PCE are man-made chemicals not found in a natural state anywhere in the world. They are dangerous and strongly suspected of causing cancer deaths in man." In 1976, a study by the National Cancer Institute determined that TCE was a suspected carcinogen in humans.

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**Campus Memo**

**Students Concerned**

Dear Editors,

As students, we are writing this letter to express our deep concern over President Richter's comments about the discovery of a garage "dump" on campus. We are shocked at the seemingly indifferent position taken by President Richter concerning both the presence of such a dump and the actions being taken to clean it up.

President Richter said in his statement that Urinus has "a policy of not dumping on campus" and that the college has "been cleaning up the ravine" where the dump is located. In light of the evidence shown by The Grizzly as to the recent occurrence of some of the dumping, we find it hard to believe that these policies are being taken seriously. It seems obvious that the "lead-based traffic paint" found there was used to line the new road behind the Quad, as it was found right next to the road. Garbage with "distinct Urinus markings" and dated after September, 1988, points an accusing finger at the

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**The Global Perspective**

**INTERNATIONAL**

Ayatollah Khomeini sought closer ties with the Soviet Union earlier this week. This is yet another response to counter what he has termed "devils of the west," in the continued controversy over Saddam Hussein's book The Sacred Verses. This approach to the U.S.S.R. is in conjunction with the urging of legislation for a complete cut with Britain in diplomatic confrontation. The U.S.S.R. is viewing this as a chance to gain the prize in East-West diplomatic rivalry due to Iran's oil reserves and position on the Persian Gulf.

Conservatives in the Soviet Union are looking forward to the upcoming election to the Congress of Deputies. They see it as a chance to keep more liberals out of office and thus halt the trend toward more freedom and candor in the Soviet Union. They see the democratic-style elections as an opportunity to return to the more traditional authoritarian ways.

In a clear sign of Communist alarm at the growing democratic movement, Chinese officials barred famous dissident Fang Lizhi from a dinner with President Bush. This occurred on the same day that China made it clear that the U.S. should not raise human rights issues in China.

**NATIONAL**

In another attempt to help his nomination, John Tower publicly vowed not to drink if he's confirmed Secretary of Defense. At the same time Republicans are lobbying for Democratic support for the confirmation, at least 5 Republicans are now wavering to the Democratic side opposing the nomination. Despite his pledge, Tower's prospects are growing dimmer.

Bush sees his trip to the Far East as having been successful. He has praised South Korea for its efforts to build its ties with N.Korea. He is pledging his cooperation in their efforts. He's also convinced from the talks that U.S.-China relations are strong. He sees the planned meeting between Gorbachev and senior statesmen Deng as a formal end to a 30-year rift between the two communist nations.

Yet another delay in the trial of Oliver North came when it seemed that the defense appeared ready to ask about a name the government wants to keep classified. This is the first serious disagreement over the disclosure of classified information since the trial began. And it is still possible that some or all of the charges will be dropped if the government decides that classified information needed to go North a fair trial will jeopardize national security.
**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

February 23, 1989—A commuter reported to Security that her car which was parked in C lot had been struck by another car. The person left a note with a phone number that turned out to be bogus. Investigation continues by Security.

February 23, 1989—At 10:20 p.m., a student walking on Main Street reported that an unknown person threw a rock that hit her in the back. Security checked the area but could not locate anyone.

February 25, 1989—At 2:30 a.m., a Security Officer reported that unknown person(s) had knocked over two of the Chadwick Sculptures located near Corson. This offense is recorded as Criminal Mischief, and the College will support the arrest of individuals when they are apprehended.

**HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SPRING BREAK**

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**Isaac’s Astounds**

By KATHERINE GRIM

**Grizzly Food Critic**

It was Thursday, February 23, and the UC basketball team was going to play F&M. We decided to venture out to cheer them on, and since Allison lives about five minutes from Franklin and Marshall, we went early to hang out at one of her favorite hometown restaurants.

Wendy, Jen, Allison, and I made it out to the Amish country without any problems. After picking up our friend Steve in downtown Lancaster, we proceeded to Isaac’s, a sandwich shop in the Market Street Plaza.

The five of us fit in well with the usual atmosphere. Despite the traditional colonial appearance of the Market Street shops, Isaac’s interior is contemporary. The walls are clean white or shades of purple, and one of the pillars separating the deli/kitchen from the dining area has a fish tank in it.

Our waitress led us to a table in the loft overlooking the street and gave us menus. If Allison hadn’t told us about the menu ahead of time, we would’ve been in for a bit of a shock. Every sandwich on the extensive menu is named after a bird. Some of the names are really interesting, so our waitress had time to bring us our drinks while we studied each sandwich description. We all chose Dr. Brown’s Cream Soda, which was served in cans with a plastic, ice-filled beer mug on the side. In addition to his soda, Steve had some lemonade.

He was kind of confused when the waitress presented us with a beer mug filled with pink liquid. Apparently, this Australian has never attempted to split a bowl of the broccoli soup. It seemed that no matter how much they ate out of the huge bowl, the level of the thick but tasty soup remained the same. Jen and I each tried a cup of Cream of Broccoli and Italian Roastbeef, Cheese, Bacon, and Ikey Sauce (horseradish) on French bread. (Isaac’s is happy to accommodate your bread desires.) Jen tried the Scarlet Ibis—Turkey, Lettuce, and Tomato with Mayo on French bread. Steve chose the Kiwi—Chopped Steak, Tomato (or as he says “Tah-mah-toe”), Bean Sprouts, Thousand Island Dressing in a Pita. Each sandwich was served on a wooden plate with chips on the side.

The exotic names fit the masterpieces on which we were feasting. In an effort to make sure customers get their money’s worth, each Isaac’s sandwich is approximately 3 and 1/2 feet thick. As Jen said, “This thing weighs more than my purse!” We were all satisfied with our meals—except for Steve who claimed his Kiwi was “too bloody awkward.” The Hummingbird, Finch and Scarlet Ibis sandwiches are highly recommended, but I’m sorry to say the Kiwi only gets a rating of “fair” (pronounced “Fahr”) from Steve.

Dessert time! Steve, Wendy, and Jen each had a piece of Chocolate Layer Cake, and Allison had a slice of Peanutbutter-Chocolate Pie. Unfortunately, I gave up chocolate for Lent, and what’s dessert unless it has chocolate in it somewhere? So I sat and drooled over the enormous pieces of thick, rich, chocolatey cake with huge globs of Whipped Cream on top. I did have a taste of the Peanutbutter from Allison’s pie, and it was fantastic. It really did melt in my mouth. Everyone gave dessert ten stars.

For those of you who can’t make it out to the original Isaac’s in Lancaster, don’t despair. Plans are being made for a national chain of Isaac’s. But remember, you read about it in The Grizzly first.

Food: ****

Atmosphere: **** (F&M students get a discount—good scoping opportunities)

Service: ***

Cost: moderate (about $8 a piece)

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**Hartlines**

Trappe residents have been exposed to man-made poisons in their water for 4,280 days, and has been warning the residents about the water since April of 1982. While The Independent may not be the best news source available, they, the pillars of rocky college students, definitely would not lie. Also according to a survey done by the Pottstown Mercury in March of ’86 in which they hired Suburban Testing Company, Inc., Collegeville and Trappe water is indeed poisonous.

So, Mr. Klee, unless you are trying to tell the Ursinus community that U.C. has its water piped in from somewhere else, there is NO POSSIBLE way Ursinus water is safe to drink. I’m surprised, and disappointed, that you would even say it is so.

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And now back to the regularly scheduled Hartlines!

Our kind-hearted rant necessarily seems a bit awkward.

I Kind cautioned me that the first few minutes of an interview are the most important. It’s the time to make an impression on the prospective employers and in good form to use those few minutes wisely. Never have too many items in your hand that you have to shift to shake hands, give a firm handshake, and walk with your head up and a bounce in your step.

But all the warnings in the world didn’t do Ms. Lora “Clutz” Hart any bit of good.

I was visibly nervous for my first interview. My hands were shaking, and I wiped them in my skirt. My wrist shook as I tried to fill out the application. As I bounced up and down on a chair, trying to wear down my excess energy, wondering if I had time for a quick jog around the office, Pat, one of the secretaries in CPP, gave me a Lifesaver to ease my tension.

“Calm down, Lora,” she reassured. “You’ll do fine.”

That’s easy for her to say, I thought as I shoved a lemon Lifesaver in my mouth. She’s not interviewing.

So I sat at the top of the stairs, trying to remain calm. Reviewing all the warnings Carla had given me, I shoved my pen in my brand-spanking-new portfolio to keep my hands clear from excess stuff. The pen promptly slid out of the portfolio and rolled under a chair.

(&—$$%$$%, I thought to myself, and tried to get the pen with the heel of my shoe. I finally gave up and got down on my hands and knees to crawl under the chair. That’s where I was when my interviewer opened the door to get me. I’m sure my butt cut quite a figure and she was impressed.

To make matters worse, I stood up immediately… and whanged my head on the chair. Frantically I shuffled my pen, portfolio and application under my armpit, I thrust my hand at her, and smiled as best I could. “Hello, Ms. Saunders, I’m Lora Hart.”

Things did not get better once I was inside the office. Although I was determined to make up for my first lousy impression, nothing I did was right. I couldn’t cross my legs, because my knees were shaking so badly. I was afraid that crossing my legs with wobbly knees would cause my shoe to go flying through the air and conk her in the head. So I plastered both feet firmly to the floor, grabbed the chair arms, and sat straight up. That’s when she asked me for my resume.

I whipped it out, Miss Efficiency here. Only my brand-spanking-new portfolio still had its brand-spanking-new price sticker seen.

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**Musser Presents**

**CHAT**

Tuesday, March 14—7:00-9:00 p.m.

French Chat

Musser Lounge

**TRIP**

Wednesday, March 15—6:30-11:00 p.m.

Trip to the Drama Guild to see “A View from the Bridge”

**DINNER**

1stursday, March 16-6:30

Cajun Dinner

Musser Lounge

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Men's Indoor Ready for Mainstream

BY NEIL SCHAFER

Of The Grizzly

The men's track team traveled to Haverford College to participate in the Keough meet on Sunday. At this meet the Bear team turned in satisfying and impressive performances.

Mark Lamont cleared 12 feet in the pole vault. Lon Zonis hurled the shot put 38’21 1/2”. In the 55 meter dash, Bill Bunnell ran 7.1 seconds and tied his collegiate best of 53.1 in the 400 meter run.

In the 800 meter run, Mike McMullin continued to set PR's with a 1:59.6. John Melody ran an impressive 2:00.8 in the 800 and Brad Meister ran 2:04. Tim Driscoll ran 2:02, a PR, and John Martin ran 2:05.5.

In the 1500 meter run, Tim Driscoll showed his stuff with an ECAC qualifying time of 4:02.8. John Martin showed he's really ready for mainstream competition with his time of 4:04.8 (1500 meters). Mark Wilhelms' future is beginning to shine. He ran 9:00.7 (ECAC qualifying time) for the 3000 meter. Mark hopes to continue down the road to success in the outdoor 10,000 meters.

Jim Heinee, gold medalist in the 10,000 meters last spring, crossed the 3000 meter finish line in 9:11.5.

Youthful Bears Swim to 3rd

BY JUDY WOYTEK

Of The Grizzly

The Urinus swim team finished their dual meet season with a 7-5 record and took 3rd place in the MAC Championships held this tome.

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McGowan's Courage
BY LENORE BAILEY
Of The Grizzly
In 1951, a young, black recruit for the Brooklyn Dodgers was stabbed with a sword and mugged. The operation that saved his life paralyzed him from the waist down. Slowly he regained the use of his legs, but a cyst had formed on his spine between his shoulders from the first operation. A procedure in 1971 to remove this cyst paralyzed James McGowan from the cyst to his feet. Surprisingly, there was no bitterness in his deep, resonant voice as he described his return to the legs, but a cyst had formed on his spine between his shoulders from the first operation.

Inspiring

Bears End Season Upbeat
BY JUDD WOYTEK
Of The Grizzly
“We had a very unique group of people,” commented freshman Mary Garrett on the close of the women’s swim season. The Lady Aquabears finished their dual meet season with a record of 3-11, but proved that their record does not reflect their talent by placing seventh at the MAC Championships held this past weekend.

Ending their swimming careers were seniors Cindy Hoyt, Jen Hocker and Judy Spangler. Hoyt swam the 50 and 100 yard freestyle, garnering a personal best time of 59.7 in her 100 yard free race. Hocker swam the 100 and 200 yard backstrokes and the 50 yard free. She placed sixth in the 200 back, seventh in the 100 back, and came in ninth in the 50 yard free. Spangler swam the 200 butterfly, 200 breaststroke and 100 breaststroke. She was not pleased with her times but is glad to be retired from swimming.

Junior Christy Gellert helped

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College as the violator and puts the time of dumping within the last two semesters. There are severe incongruities between President Richter’s statements and the evidence found.

In the past, the administration has asked the student body at Ursinus to help clean up the campus. Students have often been guilty of littering the campus with beer cans and paper, but we cannot imagine eight girls carrying their mattresses to the wooded area behind the Quad and throwing them in a stream. It is apparent to us that this time the tables have been turned, and it is the administration who should be doing some of the cleaning up. We find President Richter’s comment that some of the trash is “neither hazardous or otherwise undesirable” quite strange. Empty containers bear the warning, “Attention: this container hazardous when emptied “seem, quite logically, hazardous. We have never desired garbage on our campus, and as far as we can see, we never will. The statement that “other materials noted are properly being kept for future use” seems even more bizarre. Are those rotten mattresses going to be put back on our bed? Is that Lazy-Boy going to be placed in the newerman Art Center? We think not!

We think that it is the duty of

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Dr. Volkmer, English Department, English 108, by 3:00 p.m., March 15, 1989.

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Grimm’s Law

Mr. Klee “has a strong personal commitment to a wholesome environment.” Excuse me, but, the first sentence of Grimm’s article was a quote by Mr. Klee. “Do we have a dump? No.” — and in Mr. Klee’s letter to the Editor he said he’s never noticed anything wrong with our college water. Some personal commitment.

The closest Richter came to addressing one of the key questions (who dumped the junk?) was the smallest paragraph of his letter which says that no one at Ursinus knows who “deposited the materials in question.” That’s it.

Richter seems to think we’ll all feel better knowing that even though the junk looks like junk “some materials noted by The Grizzly are neither hazardous nor otherwise undesirable.” Let me guess, some squirrels wrote to our school, said the school should get up off the fence and assume their place up a bit, and someone was kind enough to donate old office supplies and lead-bearing paint? And I suppose the eight interviews in the stream are some of the “materials noted (which) are properly being disposed of for future use?”

Richter recommends in his sixth paragraph that “in our collective zeal” (Cute phrase, isn’t it?) “to clean up the environment...that we all preserve perspective and allow for a sense of humor.” WHAT?! I see humor in most things in life, President Richter, but there is absolutely nothing funny about this serious environmental problem. Mr. Klee himself said that if the February 17th Hartlines was meant as humor, that is one thing, but to suggest...that ‘College water is poisonous,’ is just plain wrong.”

The two last paragraphs are classic Reagan. Ursinus students have just discovered an appalling campus dumping, so what does our President include in his comment about this sicknessing situation? Two paragraphs about Joe Rufo, a retired maintenance man! Richter was so thrilled someone found Rufo’s hard hat he mentions it twice. Did you know that Joe Rufo “probably repaired something in just about every room on the campus” and that “he couldn’t find almost anything”? What needs to be repaired is the damage to the environment our dump has created. This college has been caught in direct violation of Section 610 of the Solid Waste Management Act, and our President’s commissioning about Joe Rufo’s “arrivals in his battered Ford Pinto, with tool box at the ready!”

In conclusion, our President says, “Maybe by now it (Rufo’s hat) already has been scooped up and hauled away. A pity, it symbolized something good about Ursinus.” WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! A hard hat

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Send North Up The River?

By Mark Hallinger

The dialog first questioned whether or not it was important for North — the “little guy”— to answer for the actions of the “big guys” — Reagan, Poindexter, etc. Should an example be made of North?

Professor of History Ross Dougherty thought that the precedent set by North’s trial is very important and that North should be made an example.

“It is absolutely imperative that you nail the little guys,” said Dougherty, “because it’s the little guys who always do the dirty work.”

A few students disagreed. North should not go to jail, they asserted because he was just obeying orders; what good will it do to put him behind bars? “Failing the little guys is like putting a band-aid on a malignancy,” said one student, “you can’t go after the little guys because sooner or later they’re going to find someone who will do the dirty work anyway.”

The discussion then shifted to a debate on whether or not morality is important in foreign policy. Several students commented on the necessity of covert operations and how these operations are simply a necessity in the current international scene. One student, however, spoke up against the system as it is: “It shouldn’t be like that,” he said, “they [our leaders] shouldn’t have to have little groups to do their dirty work.”

The arguments on morality ended with Dr. Doughty asking the biting question, “What is the difference between North’s and Reagan’s actions and the actions of the Soviet Politburo?”

The dialog concluded with Professor of Politics Gerard Fitzpatrick commenting on the legal aspect of the North situation. “I’m not sure Oliver North and Ronald Reagan take the Constitution seriously,” said Fitzpatrick. “We’re a government of laws, and that’s supposed to mean something.”

By Katherine Grim

Grizzly Columnist

I’m writing this column not as a grinder staff member who happens to be proud of Erika Rohrbach’s work on the “newly discovered” Ursinus dump (February 24), but as an enragéd member of the campus community.

Erika’s article about the dump laid the facts down clearly. Our school has been dumping non-biodegradable and toxic materials out in the wooded hillsides of our campus. My stomach turned when I saw the photos of what Ursinus (famous for its highly reputable bio­dept.) has done to the environment. However, my stomach turned even more and my blood began to boil as I read President Richter’s response to the issue of dumping on the campus. It is just me, or did anyone else notice that President’s comment was not something more than a response straight out of “The Politician’s Guide to Avoiding the Issue?”

President Richter begins his response by stating that our school “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.” He then fills up this paragraph and the following one with praises and a brilliant statement about how he believes “our whole campus community should have an active concern about the health of the environment.” Yeah, we kind of think so too, to get to the point.

Paragraph Three tells us that

PLAY by the STARS

BY LUCINDA L’AMOUR

Grizzly Columnist

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

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

WEEKEND FORECAST

ARIES: Head for Rio—the surf’s up and tops are down; just be careful not to fry those appendages.

TAURUS: While basking on the beach, keep in mind that getting pinched by sand crabs can have lasting effects.

GEMINI: Travel to Egypt and solve the riddle of bow to bare one’s self to a sphinx.

CANCER: Sking down the snow-capped slopes during the day will lead to mountains of pleasure in your lodge at night.

LEO: For the unique adventure, check out a beef slaughterhouse to see if the rumor of the way bulls are hung is true!

VIRGO: Avoid watching game shows over break, or else your prospecting will be in jeopardy.

LIBRA: While indulging in a gourmet meal with that special someone, don’t forget you gave up dessert for Lent.

SCORPIO: Riding bareback is the only way to get the mane response from your hobby-horse.

SAGITTARIUS: Kick the drones out of your hive to attract real bears to your honey.

CAPRICORN: While you’re cruising the Caribbean, find out just how much your steward will do to make your voyage enjoyable.

AQUARIUS: Your week on vacation will result in you coming back to school a bit weak in the knees.

PISCES: Don’t act like a fish out of water when a hammerheaded asks you to dive into his ocean.

NEXT TIME: Lucinda’s Break and Your Forecast!
As I cried on Carla's shoulder, she called after me. "Don't worry, Lora," she said soothingly. "It's only one interview; America owes blacks their rights more than any other minority because they have the stigma of slavery to overcome. Many people of the younger generation do not think of racism as a problem, and, therefore, there is not much support from them.

What does Bond see as a solution to this? Education. Students must be taught about slavery and the Civil Rights Movement in their courses. These events must be integrated into the curriculum just as blacks were integrated into the schools.

In many ways blacks have made a lot of progress towards the complete abolition of racism, but there is still a long way to go.