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U.C. Transition
BY KEVIN MURPHY
Grizzly Editor
This semester marks the beginning phase of the fruition of the Ursinus dream. Members of the Ursinus community may now see in live color the facade of the Berman Art Center to be opened to students on October 22. The strangely static "temporary" building which housed the bookstore and the English Department was demolished. Though its demise makes way for the Olin Building, uninformed visitors might surmise that it was wiped out to allow secure parking spaces for construction workers. Omwake Hall, a quiet (?) men's dormitory nestled between Phealer Hall and the Life Science Building was also completely refurbished.
The preliminaries to the construction of the new $5.3 million dollar Olin Building appear to be on schedule. The utilities tunnel for the campus now stretches along the old system from the Heating Plant to the soon-to-be opened Berman Arts Center which empties into a new tunnel on its way to the Myrin Library therefor re-connecting to the old system of tunnels. Director of the Physical Plant Fred Klee plans to run another such tunnel from Wismer Hall to Reimert. This new concrete emplacement will allow easy access for repair crews to replace the campus steam pipes. The pipes, installed about twenty-five years ago, have reached the end of their lifespan. Some have, in fact, sprung leaks. Those who wonder why that grate in front of Curtis Hall is forever spewing steam have their answer.
The new utilities system composed of concrete housing is designed to last several hundred years. The entire spine of the system will be completed May 1990 if all goes according to plan.
Now that most of the preliminaries around the site have been accomplished, construction of the Olin Center may begin in earnest. The College has alienated the site with six-foot fencing, accompanied by barbed wire which rounds the top. Asked if the installation of barbed wire was necessary, Klee responded, "We didn't specify barbed wire. I imagine that the type of fence we requested was a standard. The wire probably always comes with that type of fence."
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Diverse Freshmen Diverge on Ursinus
BY MICHELLE L. GRANDE
Grizzly News Editor
If you were granted the opportunity to select students for the class of 1993 at Ursinus, who would be the ideal student? Would you prefer an athlete, actor or musician? Would you choose students from the West or the East Coast, or would you invite more foreign students to come to Ursinus? Well, the Admissions staff has already made some of these challenging decisions, and judging from the impressive statistics already compiled about this year's freshman class, the class of 1993 will be an active, interesting group of students.
According to Margaret D. Katz, Associate Director of Admissions, 40% of the freshman class graduated in the top 10% of their high school class, while 85% graduated in the top third. The average SAT score of the approximately 280 freshmen is 1100, and approximately 33% of these students are undecided regarding their major. In addition, 30% of the members of the class of 1993 participated in high school chapters of the National Honor Society.
Many students in the freshman class come to Ursinus from homes in Pennsylvania and New Jersey (approximately 70% of the class), but more students are coming to Ursinus from all over the United States. Approximately 30% of the freshman students represent the New England region, New York, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Florida, Missouri, and California. Foreign and special students also join the freshman population and represent such nations as England, Ghana, France, Germany, Mexico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
The class of 1993 was also actively involved in contributing to its communities through volunteer work, school activities, and athletics. 25% of the class participated in organizations such as S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving) and church youth groups, while 23% performed in choral and/or instrumental music programs. In addition, about 25% served in student government, whether as an officer or member of various committees, while 11% of the class participated in high school drama.
One statistic that Katz emphasized as particularly interesting about this class is the high percentage of students (12.8%) whose parents, grandparents, siblings, and other family members are alumni of Ursinus. In addition, 12.8% represents the number of freshmen who have siblings presently attending Ursinus.
Even though the class of 1993 has only completed its first week of classes and recently completed orientation on Tuesday, August 29, the college community can expect them to be positive contributors to the Ursinus tradition of "being on the move."
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Editorial
Welcome to the Class of 1993. Judging from the varied backgrounds and experiences of Ursinus' newest arrivals, they will continue to uphold its tradition of excellence and achievement.

In keeping with that tradition, work continues on the realization of the Ursinus Master Plan. The Berman Art Center, scheduled to open next month, will provide entertainment and culture to both the College and surrounding community. Corson and Omwake have volunteered their talents to help design the Berman Museum of Art.

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The most noticeable change on campus, however, is the six-foot chain-link fence that surrounds what used to be the Bookstore/English Department and what will be the F.W. Olin Building. As preparations are being made for the start of the construction, the expanse of fenced-in gravel in the center of campus is not a pretty sight. But, remember, before we can have an attractive new academic building, we need to tolerate a little dirt, noise and "ugliness."

Why should I make sacrifices for improvements I won't even get to use?" This is the attitude of many upperclassmen who are all-too-familiar with Ursinus construction and the inconveniences it causes. However, as the Alumni Office will attest, graduation does not automatically cut one's ties to the College. You may come back for future Homecomings and social functions, and some of you may even bring your children to Ursinus for an interview and campus tour. With our minor sacrifices, the Master Plan will not only benefit future Ursinus students, but past and present ones as well.

Letters must be typed and no more than 300 words. Name and telephone number are required for verification purposes. Letters should be deposited in the Grizzly mail box in the English Department by 7 p.m. Monday. The Grizzly reserves the right to edit all letters. Requests for anonymity will be considered by the editorial board.

Frosh Finds Staff Discourteous
Dear Editors:

As a freshman, I'm surprised and disappointed in the lack of common courtesy certain Ursinus staff display when dealing with students. The other day, I walked into the Treasurer's Office to get change. I stood at the counter for one or two minutes before one of the office workers looked up from her desk and asked what I wanted.

As she gave me my change, I had the distinct feeling that I was interrupting her day and she was doing me a big favor.

Maybe I'm mistaken, but isn't Ursinus in operation for its students? Granted, there are more important tasks than making change, but that does not excuse the way I was treated.

I realize that this is not a major issue facing Ursinus today, but it disturbs me that my parents and I are paying thousands of dollars for me to be treated like a nuisance. I can get treated like that in most government offices in my hometown... and for free.

Sincerely,
A Fed-up Freshman

MRH
Corson Facelift Removes Moles

BY KEVIN MURPHY
Grizzly Editor

While the Biehn and Gorski Construction teams gouge out the new Ursinus for the 90's, it might be easy to miss the other changes that greet old and new students alike. During the summer months, the College completed its large-scale remodeling program for Corson Hall, its chief administrative building.

Repairs have been in progress on the lower floors of Corson for some time, beginning in the Spring semester of 1989. This included the Financial Aid Office, College Communications and the Office of Alumni Affairs. The need for the remodeling was evident. The College Communications Office and the Alumni Office had to work side-by-side, often getting into each other's way. Further, the offices were relegated to the basement, a fact often noted when alums dropped by to visit. Finally, the offices had not been renovated since 1984.

The area underwent a complete transition. Dividers were placed in the Financial Aid office, allowing the separation of the reception area from the files, student work area etc. The Alumni Office was granted a spacious reception area to have pleased all concerned in the end, at least. The Alumni Office and the College Communications Office have been separated, allowing each to perform their unique tasks. Additionally, a major computer center has replaced the Philosophy Department which was transferred to Zwingli Hall.

The maintenance men in the area that they had to work around the women in the office. Said Blanche Allen of College Communications, "I give a lot of credit to the maintenance people. We'd be making dashes to the Copy Center while they would be trying to walk through with the equipment...it was a lesson in cooperative living for everybody." However trying it might have been. The remodeling seems to have pleased all concerned in the end, at least. The Alumni Office and the College Communications Office have been separated, allowing each to perform their unique tasks. Additionally, a major computer center has replaced the Philosophy Department which was transferred to Zwingli Hall.

The transition, however, was often a painful one. There was nowhere to transfer the offices. The work, then, had to take place under the feet of the office employees themselves. Commented DeWane, "The saws must have been wired to the phones! Because when the phones rang, that's exactly when they turned on those big electric saws."

Yet another major face-lift in the continuing Ursinus cosmetic surgery was the complete renovation of Omwake Hall. Omwake represents one of the last of such renovation projects planned for the Residential Village between Fifth and Eighth Street. The final such renovation will take place in Isenberg Hall located to the rear of Omwake.

Although the facade has yet to be painted by the College, Omwake has been completely stripped down and refurbished. New wall-to-wall carpeting has been placed within. Another complete set of stairs has been added. Rooms have undergone major alterations in order to allow students more space. For example, one of Omwake's quads has been halved into two doubles with consequent greater space for each room. However, the quad had a balcony which unfortunately had to be destroyed.

Omwake residents were ecstatic with the changes. Commented one resident, "I'm in awe of it. It was so decrepit last year. Now we have a place to call home and we don't have to worry about it falling down on top of us."

The Global Perspective

INTERNATIONAL

Regardless of budget woes, plans seem to be surging ahead for exploration of red planetary neighbor, Mars. NASA has suffered setbacks on the launchpad in the Challenger disaster and defeats in the budget battle, causing delays in its scheduled launch dates. Its earliest date is set for September 1992, postponed from 1990. This, however, is two years ahead of Soviet plans to orbit the planet. Moscow has extended its willingness to coordinate its research with the US.

Representative Patricia Schroeder, head of the Armed Services Subcommittee on Military Installations, released a report calling for an increase in the defense burden shared by Japan. Japan contributes about 1.7 billion dollars of the 5.4 billion it takes to maintain 50,000 US personnel in the islands. This expense is only 1% of the prosperous Japanese gross national product. Said Schroeder, "The Japanese have a long way to go on the budget front."

Pablo Escobar, reputed leader of Columbia's Medellin drug cartel, returned to Colombia after a month in prison in Italy. Escobar's visit caused a stir in Columbia, where he was a major drug trafficker. While in prison, Escobar had planned to run for Congress. However, he has since been convicted of drug trafficking and is currently in a maximum security prison in Bogota.

National

Florida law enforcement agents have increased security for Governor Bob Martinez due to fears of a backlash from Columbian drug lords, who have threatened to kill an American politician if any drug lords are extradited to the US. Martinez commented that his recent trip to Latin America to survey the efforts against trafficking makes him a perfect target.

Rumors about the upcoming recession have been dispelled by an unexpected surge in the growth of the US economy. The expansion of 2.7% was a full percentage point higher than an estimate taken one month ago, creating elation in a Bush administration worried about deficit reduction goals.

KFM
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 is of interest to the entire college community. It is not the intent here to embarrass anyone—we just report The Bear Facts

Sgt. Grizz and the entire Security staff welcomes the Class of 1993, transfer students and the returning upperclassmen.

Personnel

After graduation, Officer Harris A. Linhart retired. He was a valued member of the department, and we wish him the best. To replace Officer Linhart, we welcome Officer Leroy Johnson. Officer Johnson began work in July and comes to Ursinus with prior experience in the security field. He has attended Lincoln University and will continue in Ursinus' Evening Division. Cyndi Zerr, a former security supervisor at Limerick's Nuclear Plant, has joined the department in a part-time capacity.

Parking Permits, Parking Details, and Traffic Violations

The Security Department is now responsible for the issuance of parking permits, providing student officers for parking details, traffic violations and collection of fines. If you have any questions concerning the above, please call Security at ext. 2482.

Security Tip of The Week

Since the return of students, Security has received and is investigating two thefts of money from rooms. Sgt. Grizz stresses the importance of securing your valuables and locking your rooms at all times.

Security has also received two reports of lost property, a wallet containing cash and credit cards and an envelope containing cash and checks. Sgt. Grizz is aware of how hard students work to earn this money and encourages all who find property to turn it in to either the Security Office or the Student Activities Office in Wismer.

Bright Moments Jazz Steam Bomberger Night

BY TARA DICKSON
Of The Grizzly
The Bright Moments Jazz Quintet featuring Tony Branker, instructor in music at Ursinus, opened up the 1989 Forum Series at Ursinus College. The concert was held on August 29 in Bomberger Auditorium. The quintet opened up their set with a song written by Mr. Branker entitled "Each One Teach One." The rich sounds of Ken Lamp on saxophone combined with the blaring trumpet of Branker, the flowing piano of Laurie Altman, the pulsing bass tones of Brian Glassman and the percussive aspects of Greg Buford created a night club atmosphere. The backdrop of lush greenery also added to the ambiance of the production.

The first songs featured a series of solos by each member of the group. Later, the group was accompanied by Jackie Jones. Jones was a vocalist for last year's Jazz Ensemble. The group then resumed with "Speak No Evil."

Anyone who skipped this forum missed out on a real treat. The upbeat as well as the slow tempo songs coerced the listener to motion. It quickly became clear to the audience that each member of the quintet felt the music that their instruments produced. The passion of their movements, rhythmically working its way to their fingers, could only have come from deep inside themselves.

All in attendance enjoyed themselves. It would be advisable to catch the Bright Moments Jazz Quintet next time around if at all possible.

Bio Grants Lend Expansion

BY KATIE JONES
Of The Grizzly
The Ursinus College department of biology will soon be updating its program as a result of two National Science Foundation grants won by Dr. Jeffrey A. Hughes, assistant professor of biology, and Dr. James M. Sidie, associate professor of biology.

To obtain these grants, each was required to convince the Foundation that Ursinus was worthy of the grants. Considering the reputation and potential of the biology department, Ursinus College was selected to receive considerable funding to purchase equipment vital for present and future teaching and research.

With these grants, Hughes was successful in obtaining $30,719 through the purchase of an ultracentrifuge with accessories and a liquid scintillation counter costing a total of $61,438.

"These machines will enable us to perform experiments not now possible. They will serve as key elements in a curriculum designed to offer introductory-through-advanced students a progression of... hands-on experiences with the modern tools and techniques of molecular and cellular biology in a wide variety of courses," said Hughes.

Sidie's effort also proved profitable because the Life Science Building will soon be needing additional room for the arrival of specialized IBM computers important for both teaching and hands-on research.

According to Dr. Peter F. Small, chair for the biology department, "observational" biology is increasingly giving way to experimental biology at colleges and universities all over the country. This is due in part to the fact that today most biological frontiers are being explored with highly sensitive equipment on a microscopic level.

However, this type of equipment is costly, and Ursinus will continue to seek additional funds for future purchases.

Providing all students studying biology with practical experience using modern instruments is one of the major goals of the biology department's plan. "The N.S.F. grants represent a significant advance towards the goals of modernizing our equipment and of increasing undergraduate student research," Small said.

These grants are two affirmations of the department's five-year revitalization plan. According to Hughes, there are many new areas of biological research. Ursinus wants to establish a research program that allows students to have more hands-on experience and the availability to conduct independent research projects.
**Lax: National Champs!**

BY RONNI ALGEO  
Sports Editor

At halftime of the nation’s Division III Women’s Lacrosse Championship battle, the athletes from Ursinus College knew that they had more to battle than just the two-time defending national title-holders from Trenton State College. They knew that they had to fight against the T.S.C. team and score what would be the first goal of their title dreams. But the Lady Bears did exactly that.

To face these challenges and come back and stake a claim to their third national crown in six years, the Lady Bears knew that their season-long potential was going to have to be realized for twenty-five straight minutes, in a pressure-packed second half, in front of an estimated crowd of 3,500 at West Chester University’s Farrell Stadium.

And, folks, the Ursinus Lady Bears did exactly that.

After trailing 5-2 at the intermission, Ursinus wiped the opening draw of the second half, and Final Four midfielder MVP Rachel Rambo shot like a cannon down the field, challenging the T.S.C. defense (something Ursinus had not done all afternoon up to that point) and blasted a shot past the stunned Trenton goalkeeper to cut the deficit to two goals just :43 ticks of the clock into the second half.

Thirty-seven seconds later, Final Four attack MVP Suzanne Thomas broke through a triple team and scored what would be the first of her three clutch second-half goals.

Thomas then assisted on a goal by Dawn Griffin with 4:52 elapsed after intermission to knot up the score at five goals apiece.

Less than three minutes later, Trenton State lost their lead for good when Zoitsa Tsouros blew a rocket past the helpless and hapless T.S.C. goalkeeper. It was an act of poetic justice that Tsouros scored that crucial goal, since the then-sophomore had always proven herself to be a game playing time to prove it.

After Tsouros’ goal, Trenton tried to slow U.C.’s momentum with a goal by All-American Deanna Beuerle. But, to no avail. Ursinus’s Thomas put the icing on the cake for the Lady Bears by netting two more goals between the 11:00 minute and the 7:00 minute marks. Ursinus spent the next seven minutes freezing the clock.

And, alas, time was on their side.

Wood Takes Titles

**COLLEGEVILLE, PA. --** John Wood, who had won the NCAA Division III shot put championship in March, took gold medals in the shot and javelin at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships in Naperville, Ill., on May 27th. Wood put the shot 54', 8" and the javelin 216', 4" to become the first Ursinus athlete to capture national championships in two different events.

"I’m happy that it turned out the way it did," Wood said, "I had hoped to win the javelin but I wasn’t expecting to win the shot put."

The national championships provided a storybook conclusion to a career which may never be equalled by an Ursinus athlete.

Wood, an 11-time All-American, holds Ursinus records in the indoor shot (55', 5 1/2"), outdoor shot (55' 4 3/4"), discus (158' 10"), and new-style javelin (222', 11 3/4").

During his sophomore season, Wood became the first man to sweep the shot put, javelin, and discus in the 75-year history of the MAC Championships – a feat he would accomplish three times. In the process, Wood led Ursinus to the conference title in 1987, its first such men’s crown in 23 years.

Wood went on to earn All-American honors in all three events at the NCAA Championships, taking third in the shot, sixth in the javelin and eighth in the discus.

In his junior year, Wood placed fourth in the shot at both the indoor and outdoor national championships. He also placed fifth in the javelin and eighth in the discus.

As a senior, Wood was named the Outstanding Male Athlete at the MAC Championships when he swept the weight throwing events for the third straight year. He was later named to the MAC Spring All-Academic Team.

### Sports Beat

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**Lacrosse Coaches Retire**

BY RONNI ALGEO
Of The Grizzly

Betsy Ramsey, who guided Ursinus College to the women’s Division III lacrosse national championship three times in the last six years, has resigned her post as the chief mentor to the nation’s premier Division III lacrosse program. Ramsey’s assistant for all six of those successful seasons, Anita Deasey, has also resigned her position.

Ramsey, a 1978 Ursinus graduate, plans to further her career in education as a teacher and coach at the private girls school Agnes Irwin in Rosemont, Pa. Ramsey feels that with her expanded duties at Agnes Irwin School, she would not have had time for the top-ranked lacrosse program. Ramsey feels that she needs the time to devote more time to her young children Scott and Chrissy.

Deasey, a 1975 Ursinus graduate, plans also to branch out her career in the education field. Presently, Deasey is in Australia at the Women’s World Cup Lacrosse Games which will continue through September 12. Deasey is managing the U.S. squad at the World Cup Games.

Ramsey and Deasey were 99% sure that the 1989 season would be their swan song even back in the March pre-season practices, but they would not tell their players of their plans so to not place any more pressure upon the team to regain the national title.

Of course, the team did regain the coveted crown last May in an exciting come-from-behind thriller, and this victory enabled both Ramsey and Deasey to go out the winners they had already proven to be.

“There are a lot of emotions involved with the decision," Ramsey said. "I’m very sorry to be leaving. Ursinus has always been a big part of my life. But, at this point, I felt the move was the best for me both personally and professionally.”

Ramsey compiled an 80-30 record over her six seasons as head coach, but that mark is deceiving. Only six of the Lady Bears’ losses suffered under Ramsey were to Division III opponents, and five of those came at the hands of Trenton State College. The remaining setbacks were to Division I squads.

The search for the successors of Betsy Ramsey and Anita Deasey have already begun, and are supposedly going to be announced some time in October.

Yet, it is not the most enviable position: to follow such a tough act, to have to deal with the pressure of keeping the lacrosse program as one of the nation’s best, to give so much time to a team defending a national title...and to do all of this while getting paid a part-time salary.

The precedent is set. Only a true winner can be chosen.

**Bears To Repeat**

BY NEIL A. SCHAFFER
Of The Grizzly

“Everything revolves around the team. We must build the team first and any individual emerging beyond this point is an added bonus.” Those inspirational and powerful words came from the mouth of head men’s cross-country coach Robert Shoudt. His outlook towards the upcoming season is injury-positive and encouraged.

And it should be. Returning with nine lettermen from last year’s banner season, Shoudt has recruited three fine freshmen for the Bear squad.

Boyerstown grad Brian Havrilla is working hard to compete at the collegiate level. Havrilla, a medalist at districts in high school and Boyertown's captain and MVP, will be a welcome addition to an already tight group of talented runners.

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The only comment on the season I was able to get from any of the team was from Springer, "This humidity better end!" When it does, I’m sure it will be a great year.

Repeating as MAC Champions will not be an easy task for the Bears. But neither is the training that goes into a successful season. The runners must endure the heat of June, July and August as they prepare with summer training. They must conquer double workouts in cross-country camp and sacrifice themselves for the good of the team. The September and October winds are cold as the runners face challenging races on the weekends and tough workouts during the week. But when November rolls around, the Bears must look towards the championship meet and the possibility of taking Ursinus' fourth title in the '80's.
St. Joe’s/U.C. MBA Still O.K.

By Peggy Hermann
Grizzly Editor

Although rainy forecasts moved the ceremony inside, Ursinus’ 1989-90 academic year was opened on Tuesday, August 29 in Bomberger Auditorium. The Ursinus Day Convocation began at 11:15 a.m. with a formal faculty procession to organ music played by John French, assistant professor of music.

M. Scott Landis, campus minister, provided the opening prayer, and welcomes were extended by both Thomas P. Glassmeyer, president of the Board of Directors, and Richard P. Richter, college president. President Richter briefly touched upon the College’s Master Plan, which began with the renovation of the Main Street houses and continues with the Berman Art Center, the Olin building and future renovations of Wismer.

Dr. Colette Hall, associate professor of French, delivered the banner unfurled from the balcony. Scholarship recipients in the freshmen class and upperclassmen who made Dean’s List were introduced by William Akin, Dean of the College, and all were recognized.

however, it was not until 1944 that female French citizens had the right to vote.

Two faculty members, Dr. Ray Schultz and Yvonne Gros, were honored by receiving chairs in their respective departments, chemistry and health, physical education and recreation.

Two student leaders of Ursinus, Lou Haelen and John Chang spoke of the significance of Ursinus Day and of the Ursinus colors, respectively. Haelen is president of the Class of 1990, and Chang is president of the Ursinus Student Government Association.

The Class of 1993 was presented by Margaret Katz, Associate Director of Admissions, and their banner was unfurled from the balcony. Scholarship recipients in the freshmen class and upperclassmen who made Dean’s List were introduced by William Akin, Dean of the College, and all were recognized.

Play by the Stars

By Lucinda L’Amour

Welcome Back or straight Welcome to you lovely freshmen—
I trust we’ll become intimate acquaintances in the near future.
Lucinda is thrilled to be back and vice versa! As recollection services Lucinda, I recall being harshly criticized for terming our docile community a—gap—playground last year, so I will endeavor to avoid such misleading, suggestive terminology this time around.

However, this is not to say that merely because the tenor of the nation has become kinder and gentler, “Play by the Stars” will follow in tow—au contraire! You see, this being Lucinda’s final summer ever (if no one’s warned you, there are no summers in the real world), I’ve decided to expand my interest in humanity. Many may ask how this can be possible when Lucinda already involves her whole self in so many worthy causes. To this I respond simply, my political geographies finally caught up with the ones I’ve been aware of since fifth grade.

For some reason unbeknownst to Lucinda, I became more politically aroused this summer. And what a summer it was! Think about—and during the year I will be attempting to incite you with some nifty thoughts—the recent Supreme Court ruling upholding Missouri’s right to limit the availability of abortions; the great hoopla over flag burning; thefeasibility of us, rather our dollars, winning or even making an impact on the Columbian drug wars; the absence of birth control in Ursinus’ infirmary and how this possibly could be linked to the astronomical rate of marriages at this school—these are issues inspiring minds should be delving into at least as frequently as those grocery store mentality tabloids.

Lucinda has often felt that college greatly resembles a lengthy return to the womb—which is o.k., and lord knows, I’m just as interested as the next person as to whose body P.T. Guide has stitched onto Oprah Winfrey’s head, but there’s more to life than that. Just as there’s more to weekends than studying—more to Cher than Sonny—more to peaches than herbs—more to green olives than pits and pimentos—more to wild tangoing than two-tos’—more to elephants than tusks and wrinkles—more to...you get the idea.

Lucinda invites her readers to grow (and/or go) with her. More than ever I encourage responses and challenges from readers. And of course we’ll still play, especially as the astrological weather warrants, but not without the protection of raincoats, and the openness of umbrellas. Let the games begin...

Weekend Forecast

aries: Check the college handbook to find out just how to get around on campus.

Taurus: You will meet a hot-blooded Italian whose Tower of Pisa will stop leaning upon sighting you.

Gemini: Stop by Doors Unlimited this weekend to examine the selection of incredibly large knockers.

Cancer: Make sure to hit the nail on the head and vice versa while doing some interior decorating Saturday evening.

Leo: Before you take an extended, boring road trip, don’t forget to get the service station attendant to fill up your tank.

Virgo: Take an electrical refresher course on the proper handling of male and female outlets.

Libra: Liberate your libido and draft the 69th constitutional amendment.

Sagittarius: Look out for horn-y Hortons who want to do more than hear you.

Capricorn: Taking a dip in the pool will not only get you wet, it could wash up your entire weekend.

Aquarius: You may wish to avoid New Yorkers who say nothing but, “so-fa, so good.”

Pisces: Don’t blow another weekend; let the air out of Lu-Lu the inflatable love doll and move beyond plastic.

Next Week: Tips on marimba playing for couples & a great forecast!
The Weekly Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Pintail duck          12 Fixed period of time
2 Article              13 Beam
3 Chicken              14 Sea eagle
4 Cheeseburger         15 Poem
5 -y-                   16 Wearies
6 Outcast              18 Japanese
7 Soft deity           19 Greek letter
8 Anglo-Saxon money    20 Old name for Thailand
9 Poem                  21 As far as
10 Poem                 22 Teutonic deity
11 Japanee             23 Cornered
12 Axed period         24 Royal
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14 Seafood              26 Meat
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7 Organ of sight
8 Earth goddess
9 Miner's find
10 Horned animal
11 Love
12 Cravats
13 Walk
14 Prefix: half
15 Fairy in "The Tempest"
16 Head of a whip
17 Hindu guitar
18 Fairy
19 "The Tempest"
20 Me's partner
21 Become liable to
22 Living: slang
23 Presently
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The National College Poetry Contest

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