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Greek Golden Age Growing Dark

BY DENNIS MOIR
Of The Grizzly

Ursinus College has been undergoing great changes within the past several years. The new Berman Art Center opens next month and the Olin Building, now under construction, totally changes the center of the campus. Even the football team is on the road to a successful season. However there is also one other change in the works, with great impact on the campus life. It involves pledging and the Greek system.

Changes are now underway to radically redesign the way Greeks pledge at Ursinus. This comes at a time when many other colleges in the country have adapted new attitudes and methods concerning pledging. Some, such as the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity, a fraternity with over 100 chapters, has stopped pledging altogether. However, in relation to other colleges, this is extremely radical and does not appear to be the norm. Some state schools are adapting a longer pledge period with pledging actually taking place several days a week. With extending pledging, the duties

and commitments associated with pledging will be less intense.

The old system at Ursinus had pledging last three weeks for both fraternities and sororities, with a full week and weekends off in between. But, for some reason over the past several semesters, many teachers and administrators have begun to view pledging more and more negatively, calling for sweeping changes.

There are many reasons why the push for changes came about. Besides the calling for change by faculty, there have been outside forces at work as well. Chiefly responsible is the Pennsylvania Anti-Hazing Law, an ambiguously worded law which basically prohibits many activities including: A)consumption of food, liquor or drugs; B)demanding physical activity; C)sleep deprivation; D)embarrassing conduct and; E)willful destruction of property. Many students, as well as Houghton Kane, Director of Student Life, find this law "confusing."

Dean Kane feels that other factors are involved. "Society today is more willing to sue, to protect eve-



1988 KDK pledges celebrate Beach Day: just a memory?

rybody from all. It's making us (the administration) oversensitive." Kane also believes that the new law is not even worded well, adding, "No group would ever put their pledges in danger on this campus, however we are dealing with a state law here."

The other factor involved with these changes is grades. There has always been a debate on whether pledging influences grades. Although Kane says he keeps no accurate track on how pledges perform, he recommends to the faculty who have pledges to contact him if

there is a problem. Kane says one problem is the faculty believe "the pledge is taking a three week vacation."

It is this attitude which is the cause of concern for many students. Lisa Care, president of Tau See Greek P. 8

U.C. Slasher Case Finally Closed

BY DENNIS CUNNINGHAM
Of The Grizzly

On Thursday, August 10, 1989, David Bryan Scholl confessed to a Pennsylvania state trooper that he stabbed a twenty-year old Ursinus student on October 9, 1985, citing his motive as robbery.

Brian McCullough, Director of Security, explained that a young

woman on a study break went to the 7-11 on Fifth Avenue and Main Street. While she returned to her dorm, a man grabbed her on Main Street between Trinity Church and Fetterolf House. The woman resisted; during their struggle, the assailant's knife entered her chest. She ran into Hobson Hall and then collapsed. In response to

a call for help from residents of Hobson, Ursinus Security, state police and an ambulance responded. At Montgomery Hospital in Norristown, the emergency room physician rated the wound as life-threatening. The doctor said that the heart practically stopped beating because of a one-inch wound in her heart. Emergency open-heart procedures surgery at the hospital saved her life. She eventually recovered and returned to finish her education and graduate from Ursinus.

State Police, Collegeville Police, and Montgomery County detectives investigated the incident. Scholl, a suspect in the case, had a shirt and station wagon that matched a description given by the victim. Scholl denied any involvement in the case; further investigations did not yield any more information.

According to a press release obtained from John R. Clawson, Chief of the Collegeville Police, Scholl was arrested and faces charges of criminal attempt at murder, aggravated assault, simple

assault, robbery, and recklessly endangering another person.

The press release states that David Scholl, 28, of Pottstown, contacted Trooper George Kadash, a state trooper originally involved in the investigation. The release says that Scholl "watched television stories of the incident and disagreed with reporters and police who indicated sexual assault as the motive." Scholl claimed to have suffered from nightmares and confessed in order to get sleep. He claimed that he picked his victim

randomly. She happened to be walking on Main Street as he was returning home from a bar.

McCullough commented that the incident occurred before he joined the Security Department. However, he explained that the college, in 1985, altered its current policy in response to the incident by beefing up security measures and expanding the escort service. In addition, the department increased effort to educate students about security services open to them.



Hobson: site of brutal attack.

Parents Day!

- 9 a.m. Early Bird Three Mile Run and Two Mile Walk
- 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Faculty Book Sale
- 10 a.m. Parent's Committee Meeting
- 11 a.m. Talk with Lisa Tremper Barnes
- 12 noon Alumni Legacy Picnic
- 1 p.m. Meet the Faculty
- 4 p.m. Reception with President Richter
- 5-6:30 p.m. Restaurant Night
- 7:30 p.m. Commuter Reception

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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.

Editorial

Once again, the Greek system at Ursinus is being challenged by the Administration and faculty. Through various memos and meetings, Dean Kane informed fraternities and sororities that, as of October 1, 1989, pledging will cease to exist at Ursinus in its present form. It is now up to the Greeks to come up with new guidelines that satisfy the College, themselves, and the law.

Just how much of an effect will this decision have on the social life at Ursinus? It's hard to say. Approximately 40% of Ursinus students are involved in a Greek organization. Also, the majority of weekend social events are sponsored by the fraternities. This is not to imply that Independents don't have social lives, but it cannot be ignored that Greek life does have an impact on the social scene.

The ramifications of the Administration's changes could be minimal or devastating depending on how we, the students, choose to handle it. We can passively cooperate with the Administration's demands and end pledging, or we can revolt and turn to secretive and underground tactics. Or, we can reach an acceptable compromise somewhere between these extremes. It's a matter of being torn between valid points made by the Administration and tradition.

If there is a force that unifies the Greek system, it is tradition. We're wearing the same letters and colors, singing the same songs, and operating under the same charters that our brothers and sisters did years ago. Pledging, too, is a tradition. Granted, it has undergone minor changes over the years, but it is a tradition nonetheless. The question is: how much of that tradition are we willing to compromise?

There's a famous saying: "Stretch or drown, evolve or die." Will Ursinus pledging stretch to meet the challenges presented by the College? Or will the Greek system sink to the watery grave occupied by the Sycamore tree, kegs, and the old Student Union? Ursinus traditions turned memories.

MRH

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.

Campus Memo

Freshmen by now are deeply immersed in the demands of specific courses. They rarely have time, I imagine, to look up from the lessons immediately at hand to ask, "What does an Ursinus education lead to in the long run?"

Although most freshmen do not know it, Ursinus College recently did a lot of thinking about the long-run purposes of an Ursinus education. Led by Dean William E. Akin, a task force examined the philosophy and goals of liberal education as practiced at Ursinus. Its report, entitled "Empowering the life of the mind," appeared in January 1988 and was accepted by the faculty and the board of directors.

Whether or not they are discussed in class, the ideas in the report motivate our faculty and give our College an overarching reason for being.

INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY. The report identifies the assumptions about humankind underlying the meaning of a modern liberal education. These assumptions have to do with the worth of the individual and about the place of the individual in the world.

"Individual human beings have intrinsic value," the report asserts. "They are so made that they almost always must—and want to—live in

community with other human beings. This commitment obligates all members to contribute to the welfare of the community as a whole and of the individuals making it up."

This may sound like a call for a communal utopia, but the report dispels such a notion: "All persons have powers or gifts that should be respected by other persons in their community. These gifts ought to be developed to their full potential because of their intrinsic value to the individual and because paradoxically they make the individual more valuable as a contributor to the community."

AN EMPHASIS ON MIND: "The enduring purpose of liberal education is to liberate the individual mind for the benefit of the individual and the community." You will note the emphasis on mind. The report sees the gift of individual consciousness as an attribute to be developed. This not only empowers the individual who possesses it but also "makes it possible for individuals to contribute more fully to the community."

The very act of seeking knowledge leads individuals to value the sharing of it with others, according to the report. "This sharing reflects the value they place on other persons, who, like themselves, are of intrinsic worth and possess em-

powering gifts."

AN ARRAY OF VALUES.

The report concludes its examination of the root assumptions of modern liberal education with this ringing sentence: The assumptions underlying liberal education "are the bedrock of an array of value statements of a more specific nature, encompassing such concepts as truthfulness, justice, mercy, pity, compassion, freedom, and others that are more specific to given political or cultural traditions, such as democracy, equal rights, and the worth of social service."

Such high-flying concepts probably seem only dimly connected to the daily grind of freshman life. But I encourage freshmen to have faith that they really do connect, not only with what you are studying in your classes, but also with what you are experiencing in residence hall life and in other out-of-class activities. It is all of a piece, when one steps back from it and sees it in perspective.

As the report says, "We believe the experiences of liberal education are the best preparation for a rewarding life of leadership, service, and cultural enrichment after college."

For a copy of the whole report, call or drop in at my office in Corson Hall.

Shane P. Fisher

Physics Major Majorly Miffed

To the Editors,

Last week's Grizzly contained a section devoted to the candidates for freshman class offices. One candidate was described with, "Even though she is a math major, (she) enjoys being involved and knowing what is going on." The apparent implication that math majors don't care about the rest of society is indicative of a problem that has been appearing frequently -- a rift between the humanities/social sciences and math/sciences departments.

As a senior physics major, I've seen this rift growing, and I believe that the following points must be made: 1. math/science is just not an irrelevant field of study, 2. math/science students *do* care about things outside of the classroom, and 3. they *do* care about helping society.

Learning how to use mathematical techniques to better understand the governing physical laws is not easy. But, a scientific approach to problems can be useful in virtually any discipline.

Secondly, we *do* think about events outside of the classroom. This past summer, while doing physics research at Lehigh University, I befriended two Chinese graduate students, both of whom had friends that were presumed injured or dead. I spent many hours learning about China from them. Also many Chinese and Soviet scientists are leading the battles for democracy.

Finally, we *do* want to help society. Most math/science stu-

See Miffed P. 3

Wisner Eggs on Disgusted Diner

Wisner: What's up?

I've been at Ursinus College for 3 years, and I've seen the Wisner Dining Staff "taken to the cleaners" and "drug [sic] through the dirt." They're [sic] have been complaints about the quality of the food, the selection of the food, and the quantity served. The overall service has been viciously attacked as well. Wisner has been the blunt [sic] of a lot of criticism by a lot of students, and it's not going to stop

here!

Tuesday Sept. 12 - I entered Wisner around 8:30 a.m. After eating two bowls of cereal I proceeded to the hotline for my morning eggs. When I arrived the lady behind the counter informed me she was closed. "We're not taking anymore orders, we've been closed," are the exact words she barked at me. I glanced at my watch - 8:48 a.m. I was under the impression they closed at 9 a.m.

My student handbook confirmed this notion. The lady used a form of the past tense signifying they closed even before 8:48 a.m. I've been telling time since grade school and my reading skills are up to par: so Wisner what's the deal? I pay a good deal of money to be turned away at breakfast? I know this wouldn't have happened if it was Parent's Day! Get your act together!

Signed,
Not Eggs-actly Happy!

SAO Makes Room For Zimmer

BY MICHELLE L. GRANDE
Grizzly News Editor

"Student Activities is an exciting place to be," commented Lorraine R. Zimmer, the new Director of Student Activities at Ursinus. "I like helping and guiding students."

Zimmer, who replaces Katherine Hager, resigned from her position as Director of Admissions this past summer for personal reasons. She had worked in college admission programs for the past 10 years, 7 of which were at Ursinus. With the encouragement of President Richard P. Richter, she later applied for and accepted the position as Director of Student Activities.

Zimmer, who has also been considering graduate education in either student personnel or English, "loves" her new job and finds that it is "challenging daily." She hopes that students get more from Ursinus than simply classroom education and encourages students to use their college years to develop leadership skills and build a life outside the College.

Although Zimmer is impressed with the number of activities that the Campus Activities Board (C.A.B.) already provides for students, she has several new ideas



that she hopes to implement on the campus. She would definitely like to see more student input and says to the student population, "It's your money--take advantage of the things offered. . . We don't plan for ourselves; students plan for students." In addition, Zimmer would like to implement student leadership training, particularly through such activities as work-

shops and retreats, to help students manage their clubs and organizations more effectively. She is also eager to see the facilities in Wismer Hall upgraded for students and will meet with President Richard P. Richter, Vice President of College Relations Pete Scattergood, and J. Houghton Kane, Dean of Student Life, to discuss the timetable for these improvements.

Zimmer encourages students to bring any ideas they have for activities to the weekly C.A.B. meetings, which are held Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m. in Wismer 103. She is certain that Ursinus will continue to provide its students with activities which are "equal to or better than what many larger universities offer." In addition, she also reminds the campus community that approximately \$38,000 is available, through the Student Activities Committee, to benefit the campus and also individual organizations who request funding.

to the problems of the world.

Sincerely,
Pearl Anderson

Editors' note: Thank you for your submission, Pearl. Unfortunately, time constraints allowed only a cursory glance of the "Candidates section" last week. We certainly did not intend to belittle the math department. The entire situation is rather ironic. Peggy Hermann herself (see top of masthead above) is a math major.

Miffed From P. 2

Students will eventually work on technology to improve life for everyone -- including people in the humanities/social sciences. One example is the word processor. Everything from the controlling computer program, to the currents in the circuitry, to the phosphorescent illumination was designed and calculated by former math/science students.

In summary, math/science offers a different, yet beneficial, approach

The Global Perspective



International

The United States has announced plans to expand economic sanctions against Panama. It is hoped that such sanctions will force Gen. Manuel Noriega to relinquish power. The effort includes suspension of imports of Panamanian sugar. Sanctions were first used last year but seem to have had no effect on Noriega, who is under indictment on charges of illegal drug trafficking.

East German officials continue to call on the BRD to halt the flow of East German nationals to the West. As the refugees are mostly skilled young people, many West German companies are attempting to recruit the newcomers.

The Polish Parliament confirmed the first cabinet to be controlled by a non-communist party since 1940 earlier this week. The vote, an overwhelming majority, was a gesture of support to Jacek Mazowiecki. Mazowiecki, elected Prime Minister last month is faced numerous problems and weak industrial production.

National

The House of Representatives approved legislation that would ban flag-burning in the aftermath of the Supreme Court decision to allow that form of expression. The Federal statute would, if passed, deal only with the act of flag-burning itself and not the message behind it. House Democratic leaders hope that the law will take the momentum out of the drive for a Constitutional amendment to reverse the decision of the High Court.

The Senate has come up with a proposal that would trim \$2.2 billion from governmental programs. This money would then be used in the war against drugs as presented by President Bush last week. The proposal allows for more money to go to prevention and treatment than was allotted by the presidential plan.

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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*

Information and Commendation

Over the past weekend, the College experienced difficulty with the emergency phone line. Additional security patrols were added, all RA's notified, a temporary emergency line was utilized in the Quad, along with **ALERT NOTICES** posted in all residences. Sgt. Grizz commends members of the Security Department for their quick and professional response to this difficulty and special commendation to Student Officers Finnegan, Maddox, Mulholland, Neubauer and Sheppard for their willingness to work extra hours and patrols. Many thanks!!!!

During the past week, Security received and handled the following complaints of disorderly persons on campus:

9-9-89 10:40 p.m. -- a non-registered visitor was acting in a rude and abusive manner and was removed from campus by Security and an R.A.

9-9-89 12:45 a.m. -- a non-registered visitor was found climbing the main gate at 6th and Main Sts. and was removed from campus by Security.

9-9-89 1:20 a.m. -- a report was filed of four unwanted visitors at Reimert. They were promptly removed by Security.

9-9-89 3:10 a.m. -- a report was filed concerning a disorderly student in Curtis Basement. Information concerning the uncooperative student was given to OSL for disposition.

Students are reminded that visitors are to be registered and that the student is responsible for the actions of their visitor.

During the past week, Security received the following complaints of property damage/vandalism:

9-6-89 10:40 p.m. -- an unknown person(s) or vehicle knocked over a pole lamp behind Olevian.

9-7-89 12:45 a.m. -- an unknown person(s) broke a window in a suite on the first floor of Reimert.

9-7-89 11:40 a.m. -- resident of Schreiner reports that unknown person(s) let the air out of her vehicle tires. Student assisted by Security and Maintenance.

9-9,10-89 -- two residents of Reimert report that their vehicles were damaged overnight while parked on C. Lot. The Collegeville police were notified.

9-13-89 2:20 a.m. -- another unknown person broke a window on the first floor of Reimert.

Security, in coordination with OSL, continues to investigate the above incidents.

TIP OF THE WEEK:

Due to the major construction on 5th Avenue, Sgt. Grizz encourages students to inform their parents that they are to use the 9th Avenue entrance to the College on Parent's Day. Additional security and maintenance personnel will be handling traffic control throughout the day. Have a great day with your parents and family.!!!

Reminder:

With Homecoming (10-14-89) approaching, groups and organizations interested in reserving tailgate locations on "B" lot should submit all requests in writing to Brian McCullough, Director of Security, Reimert 97.

Go Abroad—It's Worth It!

BY ANDREA POWER
Grizzly Features Editor

One of the thoughts I had upon walking onto campus three weeks ago after the summer ended was, "Oh, God, I'm a senior." Condensed into this small exclamation, the sense of doom and excitement about entering the Real World has surely frequented the minds of most of the class of 1990. I am also certain that before we go, most seniors can think of some words of counsel to pass on to the rest of the student body.

The home-grown grains of advice I would like to hand over are: 1) Don't save all of your HPER courses to take in your last year, and 2) Leave Ursinus before you graduate. The first suggestion is easily understood if you imagine yourself in my position: sitting in Helferrich 106 at eight in the morning every Tuesday and Thursday while most of the senior class is still snoozing. Now, more imagination and explanation is needed for the second recommendation. After all, I'm suggesting that you leave Ursinus, and I am more serious about this than about my advice on HPER classes.

To leave college for a year or semester and study in another country is one of the best decisions a student could make. O.K., I may be somewhat biased by the fact that I recently returned from a year in France. But, whose advice is

more convincing: that of a fellow student raving about the experience, or the counsel of an advisor who might give you some brochures to mill over? Although I recognize and highly appreciate the value of advisors and their guidance, I also believe that in choosing certain classes or deciding to study abroad, a student is perhaps more influenced by the experience of his or her peers. I wish to share my own experience away from Ursinus with the hopes that maybe someone reading will take the jump and go abroad, for few students actually do.

One of the things that stops students from taking the jump is a gang of frightening thoughts like, "One year (semester) is too long to be away. So much could change while I'm gone," or "What if I hate it there?" or "What if I can't get by with only three years of French?" When I took the jump last September and flew to Montpellier, France, I carried these thoughts with me for most of the plane ride.

Now, looking back on that time spent in France, I find it a little funny that I feared the world would metamorphosize in what I believed might be an eternal year abroad. When I returned home, nothing much had changed, except the campus being torn up, FAX machines invading the country, and another Republican taking over as president to maintain

defense expenditures and the deficit. Because I was immersed in trying to assimilate myself to a foreign culture and attempting to master another language, my time in France seemed to have flown like the Concord.

Living in another country for just one year taught me more than I would have learned in one year of college. Staying with a family and participating in daily life in France cleared up many misconceptions that I had had, by giving me an intimate view of the culture. Taking classes at the Faculte de Lettres allowed me to get to know my French peers, how they think, and their system of education. Residing fifteen minutes from the Mediterranean taught me much about the European art of sun bathing. In a political viewpoint, by living in a foreign country not only was I able to experience a different government, but also able to see how another country perceives our own.

By being obliged to get by in another language and live in another culture, I not only broadened my intellect, but tested my capabilities.

Living in another country for a time is an education far different from what you would pick up in a classroom. It is an exciting, unforgettable, personal experience.

Mann's Soda Can Hit With Crowd

By PAUL GAGNE
Of The Grizzly

The UC campus (and especially Old Men's) was treated to an open-air concert last Saturday which was sponsored by Alpha Chi Sigma and CAB. The concert featured Soda Can, a Chatham, NJ-based band which features UC

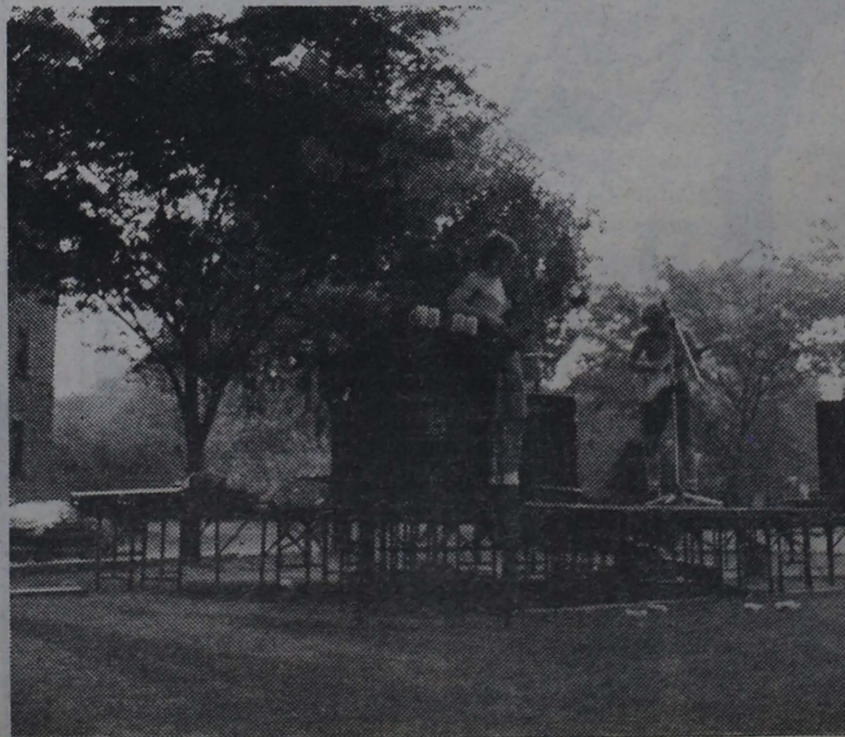
Soph. Fred Mann, as they made their second appearance here at Ursinus. The concert, which took place on the triangle outside of Zack's, started just as the football game between UC and Georgetown ended. While not all passers-by stopped, they could not help but listen to the heavy bass and

sometimes-raucous guitar driven music.

The band, which includes drummer Fred, bassist Tom and the ever-mysterious Trip (or Rip, Clip, Strip, or Slip, whichever he's going by this week) on guitar and vocals, had just finished mixing their album that morning and arrived on campus at about 3:45 and were into their set by 4:30.

The concert lasted about an hour and included such Soda Can classics as "Fred's Farm," "Au Gratin," and "JB Shuffle," a tribute to James Brown which includes "The world's greatest drum solo." Some freshmen didn't stop to hear it and Trip had some nice words for them. Those who did stay, though, were treated to an excellent version of what may be Soda Can's best song. The band's progressive funk/rock (with some thrash and punk thrown in) was well-received by the crowd that was spread over the whole triangle.

Power Tool, Soda Can's first album, will be out in December on Forefront records, cassettes and compact discs.



And the band played on. . .

*****GRIZZLY BEAR*****

*****SPORTS*****

Bears Upset Hoyas in Season Opener

BY ANTHONY BARBER
Of The Grizzly

"Good football teams win games like this. Today we learned how to win games like this. That's one!" In the wake of an Ursinus victory, Coach Steve Gilbert exulted his team for a job well done and assured them that they were "starting to gell!"

Opening day of football season is always one of the most important games of a team's season. It sets the tone, and what better way to set the tone than to hand Georgetown University its first loss of the 1989 season. The Bears did just that as they defeated the Hoyas by a score of 10 to 7 this past Saturday afternoon. The game started off a bit sluggish but soon picked up in intensity late in the first quarter. Ursinus struck first on the scoreboard with a 79 yard touchdown strike to senior receiver John Hodge.

Hodge, a graduate of Cardinal O'Hara High School, made an outstanding move on his pattern

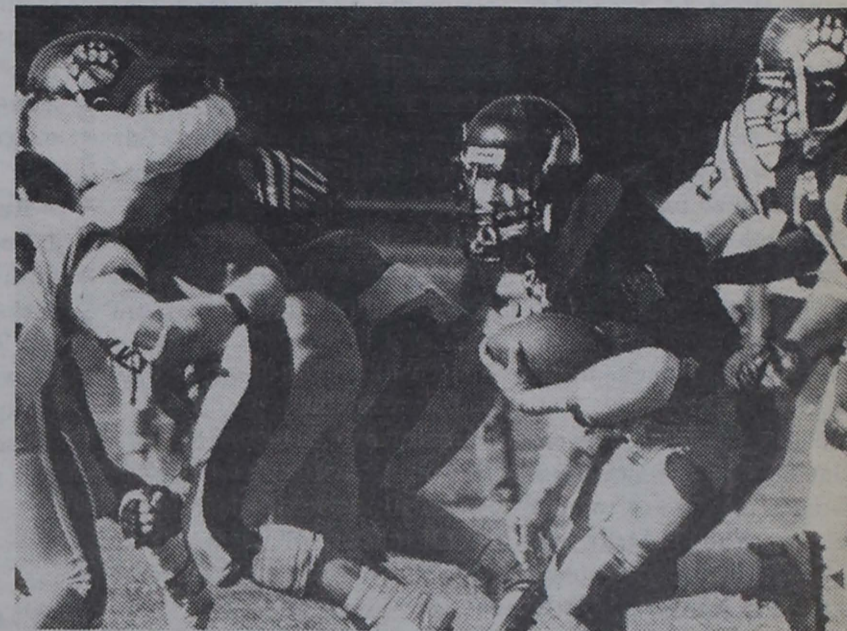
that left the Hoya defender spinning. He then planted toward the sidelines, caught the pass and sprinted the rest of the way for six points. Mike Micher added the additional point and in the eleven seconds that it took to complete this play, the Grizzlies were ahead 7-0.

The Hoya offense could do nothing in the next series due to the tremendous pressure the Bear's defense applied on Georgetown's quarterback. On third and long, the Hoyas tried a screen pass to halfback J.J. Williams, but both the play and Willimas were stopped cold by the Bears defensive end Pat "the Barber" Thompson. After the Hoyas' punt, the Grizzlies tried to pass their way out of a terrible field position. Ursinus quarterback Brian Thomas dropped back in an attempt to hit senior fullback Mark Lovallo on a crossing pattern, but instead got Tim McAneney, a Georgetown linebacker, who stumbled his way into the end zone. After the extra point, the score was tied at 7-7.

The second quarter also saw an Ursinus pass intercepted by a Hoya, only this time it was picked off in the Georgetown endzone. Thomas' pass, intended for John Hodge, was stolen by the Hoya's defensive back John McCiene. Although it seemed that Hodge was interfered with on the play, the back line judge concluded that Hodge had actually interfered with McCiene.

Later in the quarter, Ursinus' Kevin Meehan entered the game as quarterback and marched the Bears 62 yards for a 31-yard field goal that put the Bears up 10-7. Meehan's poise and roughing the passer call were the underlying keys to this drive. The half ended with the score 10-7.

The second half was dominated by the Ursinus defense. One of the hardest hitters was sophomore linebackers Todd Klinedinst who crushed J.J. Williams and in the process, knocked his helmet off. Junior John Eitzen also chipped in with an interception and super pursuit defense. The defense won back the ball late in the fourth



The Bears rush past G-town towards F&M!

quarter and enabled the Ursinus offense to eat away at the clock and at Georgetown's chance of a comeback.

Despite the 122 yards in penalties, the Bears overcame those mistakes and prevailed in defeating a solid Georgetown team. The Grizz-

lies' next opponent is Franklin & Marshall on Parent's Day at Ursinus. Kick-off is set for 2:00 p.m. The Diplomats mauled Randolph Macon College by the score of 44-

3 last Saturday. This should prove to be a big test for the Grizzly defense. Hope to see you there.

Grizzlies Take Tournney With Defense

BY MARK KLIMEK
Of The Grizzly

During the past week, the U.C. soccer team had three games in four days. It looked rough, but the team came out with two wins and a tie. The two wins came at the Allentown Soccer Tournament. In the first game, played last Saturday, Catholic University jumped to a 1-0 lead early in the match. Fortunately, though, it did not take long for the team to come back. Freshman Sean Reilly chipped in a ball from the twenty yard range, an effort which brought the score to 1-1. The game stayed tied until the second overtime. Reilly again took charge and ripped a scorcher into the left corner, a move which is sending Ursinus to the championship game against Cabrini.

On Sunday, the Bears jumped ahead early with Mark Klimek's penalty kick. The Bears were up,

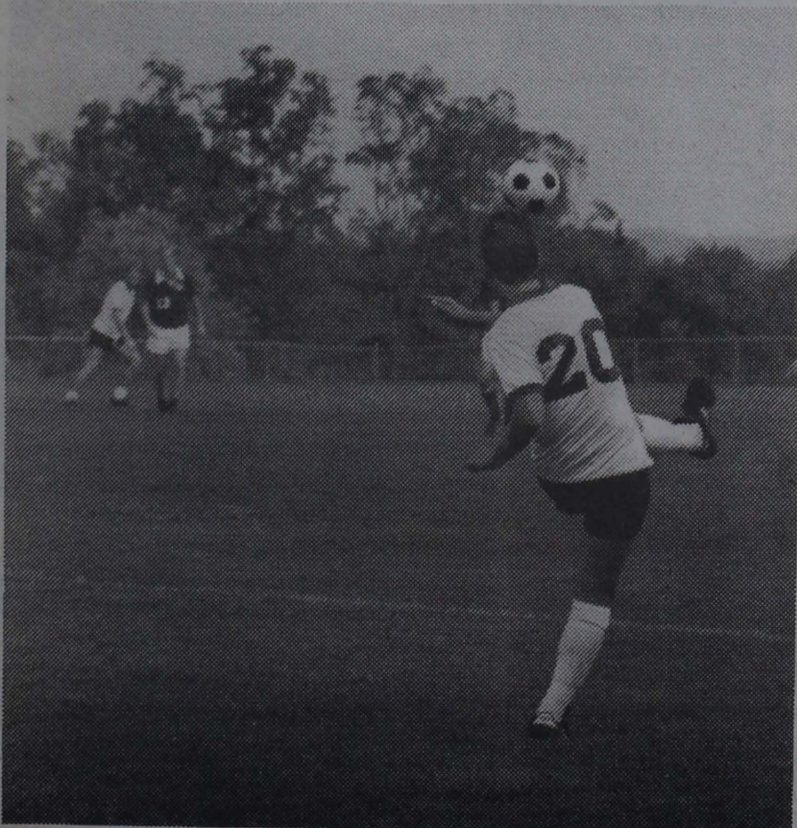
1-0, but were playing terrible. It took a good yelling from Coach Manning to wake up the team. Not long into the second half, Matt Harrar touched in a cross from Klimek. Cabrini then got closed on a penalty kick of their own. The score was now 2-1 in favor of Ursinus. Erik Boergesson put the game our of reach when he hit a rocket into the net from the four-yard area off the goalie's head. The assist went to Steve Vighetti. Harrar then really put on the lid when he forced his way past the defender and poked the ball by the keeper. Final score was U.C. 4, Cabrini 1, making the Bears the champs of the tournament.

Of course, all of this could not have happened without the U.C. defense. The combinations of Mike Roman, Marty Owens, Bill Worth and Chris Haines deserve as much credit as the goal scorers. And, there's always the last guy, goalie

Casey Price. With him in the net, opponents are going to have a hard time scoring.

This past Tuesday, the Bears played host to a quick Western Maryland team. For most of the game, W. Maryland was running free and unmarked. Again, goalie Price and the defense are given credit. They picked up the open men and cleared the ball when called on. The Bears got the lead first in Klimek's head ball on the two-yard area from a corner kick. The corner kick was taken by Carlos Rogers. After the Bears scored thee was a slight mental lapse, and the quick Western Maryland players tied the score at 1-1. That's the way the game ended in overtime.

This week the Bears travel to F&M on Saturday and a home game on Wednesday, September 20 against Albright at 3:00 p.m. Come out and support the home team!



Soccer team kicks into gear!

V-Ball: Victors!

BY NEIL SCHAFER
Grizzly Sports Editor

excitement for the fans in Helfferich Hall.

Coach Joe Groff was happy with the victory but said, "There is a lot of work to do." He felt that the team jelled and that was due to the leadership of Hamilton and Gabel.

Groff looks for more good things from the team. "A .500 record is attainable and with their (the team's) spirit, they can do it," says Groff.

Coach Groff said that Margie Hamilton has improved into a fine player. "She has stuck with it, and it shows," said Groff.

The women use teamwork and plenty of enthusiasm to score points. High-fives and screaming are not lacking at Ursinus volleyball games.

Bottom line: Ursinus defeats Muhlenberg -- 15-10, 15-6, 15-6.

Next games: On Sept. 16 vs. Eastern (H) 10:00 and September 19 vs. Widener (A) 6:30.

An Ursinus volleyball game is different. It has a lot of dips, digs, and dives. At this time, I'm still seeing Becker and Lendel hitting a small yellow ball over a net. In volleyball, the ball is white and much bigger.

Far from Flushing Meadows in New York stand 12 screaming women, 2 nervous coaches and even louder fans.

These 12 women comprise the Ursinus team that battled Muhlenberg on September 12.

It took less than one and one-half hours for the Bears to kick the Mules in their...butt. The Ursinus team, led by captains Margie Hamilton and Dianne "John McEnroe" Gabel, took all three games of the match.

Also attacking for the Bears were Jean Gault and Julie Crawford. Both women played key roles in the victories. Katrina Steffy and Kati Greenhalgh played an intense game and they provided a lot of

Endurance Is Key

BY LORI GOSNEAR
Of The Grizzly

much as possible. Co-captains Trina Derstine and Janet Crutcher each had several powerful shots that, unfortunately, were not destined to enter Rutgers' goal. Sophomore wings Jenn Harpel and Toni Wenger both had impressive goals in the second half of the game, but it wasn't enough to top Rutgers' turf skills.

The next heartbreaker came on Wednesday, September 13, when the Lady Bears faced Michigan State. Ursinus looked aggressive and dominated for the majority of the game, but Michigan scored early into the first half on a rebound from Iggy's pads. However, Ursinus offense did not give up and kept firing away at Michigan's goal. Crutcher, Cleary Clarke, Natalie Chandler, Shannon Cleary and Laurie Thompson all had their fair share of shots, but it wasn't

until late into the second half that Harpel pushed one into the goal on an assist from Derstine.

With the score tied at the end of regulation time, the clock was set for overtime. This still did not produce a winner, even though Ursinus continued to pressure Michigan's goalie and sweeper while Michele Kriebel kept the opponent away from Iggy. Next came sudden death, which resulted in a goal by Michigan. The Lady Bears suffered their second loss with dignity. Judging from the team's togetherness and amount of hustle, Ursinus field hockey has happy times to come.

Come out and support the Lady Bears when they face Lehigh on Parent's Day, this Saturday, at 11:00 a.m.

Sports Beat

Saturday, Sept. 16:

- 10 a.m. Volleyball vs. Eastern H
- 11 a.m. Field Hockey vs. Lehigh H
- 1:30 p.m. Soccer vs. F&M A
- 2 p.m. Football vs. F&M H

Tuesday, Sept. 19:

- 3:30 p.m. Field Hockey vs. LaSalle A
- 6:30 p.m. Volleyball vs. Widener A

Wednesday, Sept. 20:

- 3 p.m. Soccer vs. Albright H

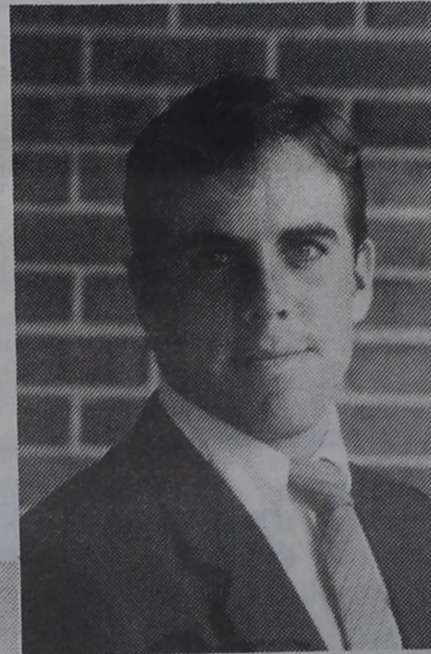
Thursday, Sept. 21:

- 3:30 p.m. Field Hockey vs. Drexel H

Athletes of the Week

The Grizzly and the Sports Information Office have combined forces in naming a male and female athlete of the week. This column will appear weekly, and members of both The Grizzly sports department and the Sports Information Office will be voting. Each athlete nominated will be highlighted in The Grizzly, and at year's end, a male and female athlete of the year will be selected.

This week's selections for the week ending September 9th are: male: John Hodge, female: Natalie Chandler and Laurie Thompson.

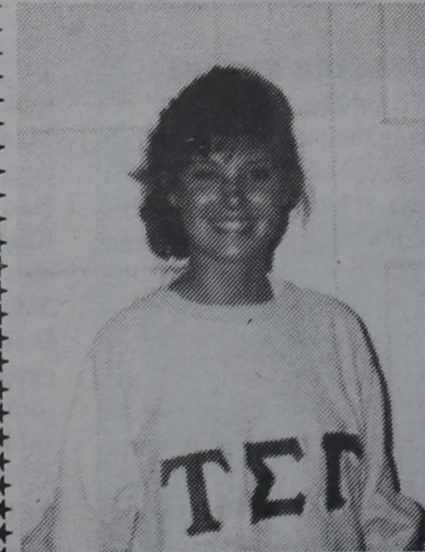


JOHN HODGE:

John Hodge is a co-captain of this year's football team and came to Ursinus from Cardinal O'Hara H.S. John, a senior wide receiver, caught four passes for 136 yards including an electrifying 79 yard touchdown pass in the season opener against Georgetown. Catching the ball on the fly pattern, Hodge beat the G-Town defensive back and hustled 40 yards for a TD. In the second half, Ursinus concentrated on the running game and Hodge got a breather from the heat. Hodge's touchdown also sparked the Bears to a 10-7 upset of the Hoyas.

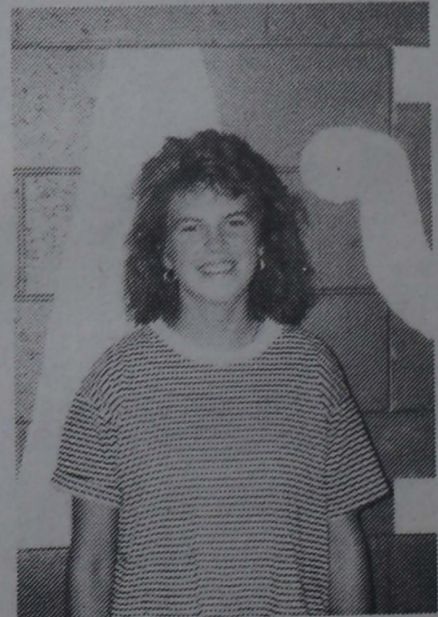
Laurie Thompson:

Laurie Thompson, a junior midfielder (left link) on the field hockey team and a graduate of Hatboro-Horsham H.S., had one shot on goal and a defensive save in the Bears' 5-2 loss to Rutgers. Her performance is particularly admirable because she was recovering from a groin injury, yet she still performed well on Rutgers' turf. Laurie's determination inspired her teammates so that although they did not win, they were competitive. Coach Gros says that Laurie is an important member of the team, coachable, and she had a good pre-season. Last spring, Laurie was part of the National Champion lacross team. Laurie, a member of Phi Alpha Psi, is hoping to make a big impact on the field hockey scene.



NATALIE CHANDLER:

Natalie Chandler, a junior right wing on the field hockey team, played an overall tough game for the Lady Bears against Rutgers on September 7th. Natalie is looked to by her teammates for leadership and guidance. Her play on the field is appreciated by head coach Vonnie Gros. Natalie, a member of Tau Sigma Gamma, is considered to be a competitive and tenacious player.



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Pledging—Git!

BY PAUL GAGNE
Of The Grizzly

The decision by Dean Kane to ban pledging is a good one. People must realize that the administration is and has been under pressure from the state because of recently passed laws against hazing. In this day and age, the decision cannot be looked upon as all that radical; the administration could have put a total ban on the Greek system and the campus would be left with a few underground Greeks and very little social life. Also, Kane has not put a complete ban on pledging; each fraternity and sorority must meet with Dean Kane and submit a proposal for their respective pledging plans. In turn, Dean Kane must give the OK to each plan for that Greek organization to have a pledge class for the upcoming year.

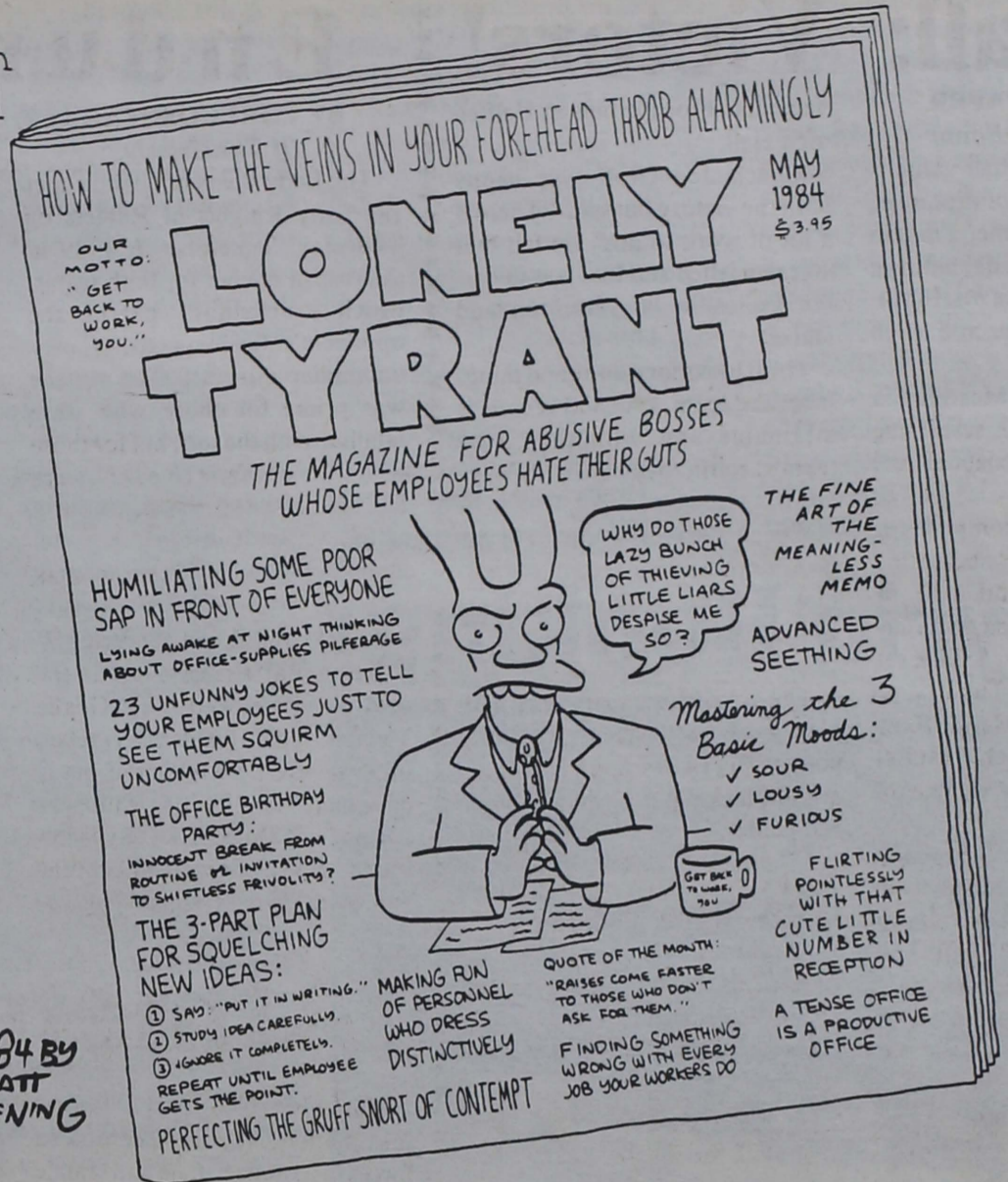
The administration realizes that many Greek traditions are outdated and harmful. Dean Kane is not trying to get rid of all Greeks—just the bad traditions.

It is my feeling that each Greek organization should not fight the decision but to work with it and explore the possibilities and make the best of it. After all, this could mean death for a frat or sorority if they fail to come to an agreement with Dean Kane, and I don't think that anyone wants to see that happen.

Ursinus is moving into the Nineties, and soon into a new century. The administration is trying to make the transition easier for everyone by making sure that its students stay within the law and out of harm's way. Each member of the Greek system should work with the administration to make the transition even easier.

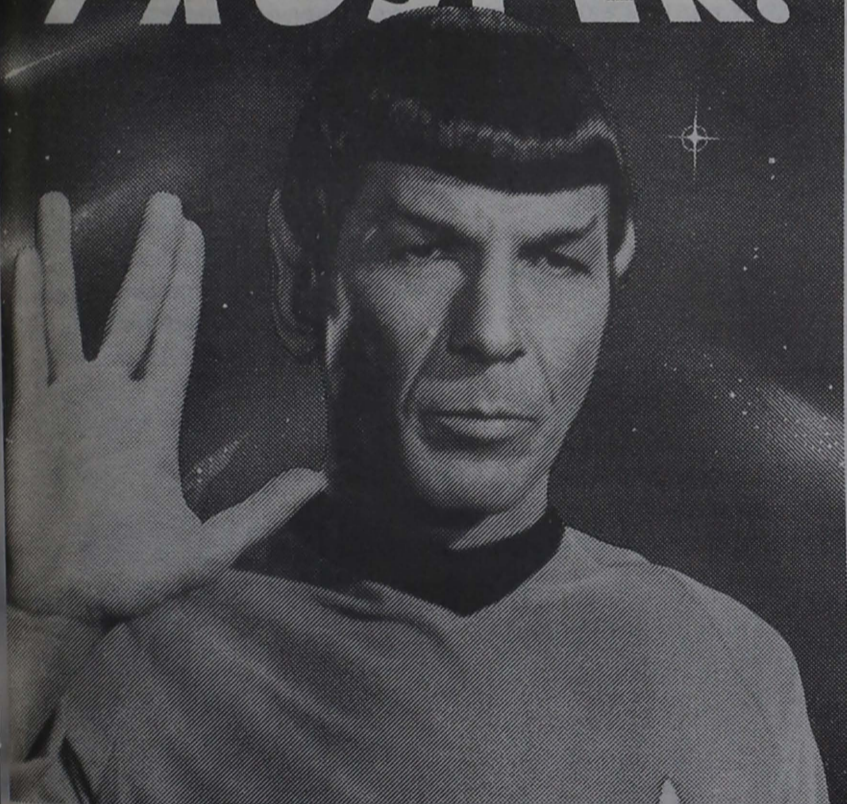
(Paul Gagne is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma. His opinions do not necessarily reflect those of the Grizzly staff.)

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1 Cook in oven	42 As far as	10 Lack of sufficiency
6 Surfeited	43 Hindu garments	11 Fabulous king
11 Breed of sheep	45 Greenland settlement	13 Evaporates
12 Crippled	46 Be ill	16 Pack away
14 Italy: abbr.	48 Plunders	19 Girl's name
15 Obstructs	50 Hasten	21 Ventilates
17 Falsifier	51 Hard hit with fist	22 South American animal
18 Obscure	53 River duck	25 Is borne
20 Part of flower	55 Compass point	27 Sift
23 Prefix: three	56 Calm	30 Katmandu is its capital
24 Sandarac tree	59 Football team	32 Molars
26 Dirties	61 Charge the account of	34 Danish island
28 Symbol for tellurium	62 Remains at ease	36 Pierces
29 European finch		37 Labored
31 Apparitions	DOWN	38 Disturbance
33 Mental image	1 Retreat	40 Lifts
35 Pintail duck	2 Either	41 Luster
36 More precipitous	3 Succor	44 Guide
	4 Break suddenly	47 Learning
		49 Transaction
		52 Spider's trap
		54 French plural article
		57 Symbol for nickel
		58 Latin conjunction
		60 A state: abbr.

Greek From P. 1

Sigma Gamma, believes "pledging is in its own sense positive, and I don't see what is so negative about it. The faculty and administration is seeing one side about academics."

This situation heightened even more when in April 26, 1989, the campus Life Committee memo was sent to President Richter, heads of Greek life and faculty members. The Campus Life Committee is made up of 2 USGA representatives, 4 faculty members, 2 administrators, a representative from each class and one member of the board of directors. This group, at Kane's urging, tried to "make sweeping

recommendations which will end the threat to Greek life at Ursinus." Kane said this in a memo believing traditional forms of pledging needed some form of change.

The Campus Life Committee created a sub-committee to examine pledging. Their findings, printed in the April memo said that although the Greek system has great potential, they claim many pledging actions are in violation of state and Ursinus laws. And of course, the memo claims "activities impair the academic performance." The memo adds that a "total redesign" of pledging is

necessary."

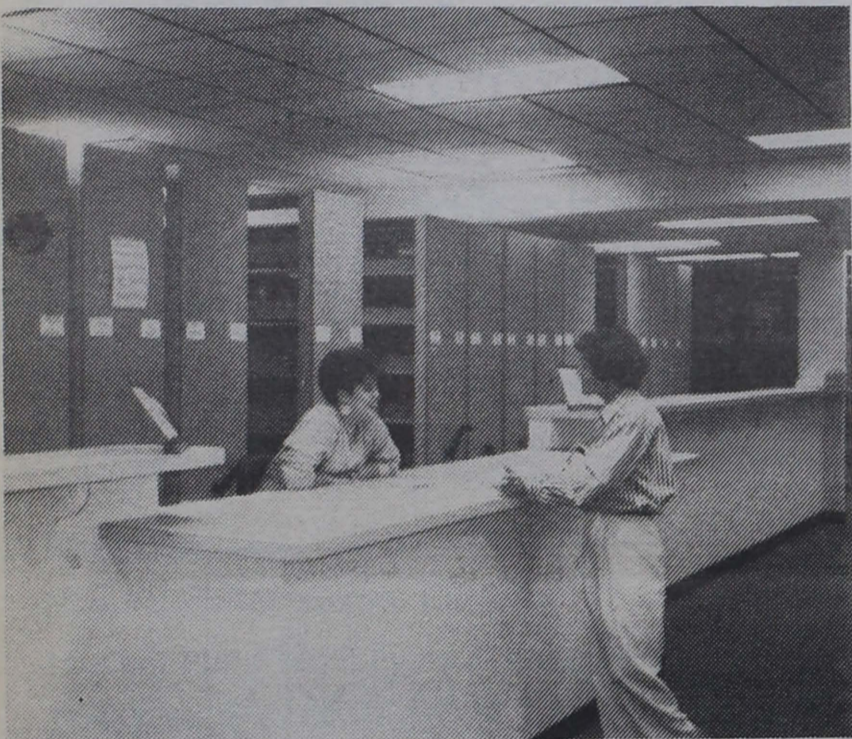
A three point plan is presented to change the system. First a Sub-committee on Pledging will form this fall with a representative from each sorority and fraternity. This also includes members from both faculty and administration. Second, sororities will be allowed to pledge over a two week period, and after this, on October 1, pledging will suspend.

Obviously, this has had great impact upon the sorority pledging and rushing. Care believes it made rushing more confusing for all. "Girls did not have time on both sides to get to know each other very well." Gina Zappitelli and Maria Oh of Phi Alpha Psi both agree. They feel that moving pledging up several weeks might "not mess with the sophomore girls because of tests, but it may hurt them in other ways." One way is that the rushes may not have had enough time to "interact" with the sisters. The idea of having pledging occur 14 days straight (Sept. 17 - Oct. 1) also has many very skeptical.

The Inter-Sorority Council (ISC) has passed an Anti-Hazing Policy, which, if violated will result in a monetary fine, and/or a suspension of pledging. This was done basically to "insure safety of all involved in pledging, as well as keeping pledging a unifying and enjoyable time."

Fall pledging will no doubt be monitored closely by administration. To what impact it has upon the new Sub-Committee on Pledging is not known. However, what cannot be lost in all of this is what a fraternity and sorority is, and its place on campus. To Zappitelli "it's an organization, and what promotes a social organization, but interaction with others? It's being able to relate and work well with people."

Myrin Booking



Periodical zenith?

BY DENNIS CUNNINGHAM Of The Grizzly

Over the past three years, major renovations have improved the Myrin Library in areas such as the automated card catalogue, additions to the collection, advanced training for staff, and increases in the number of periodical subscriptions.

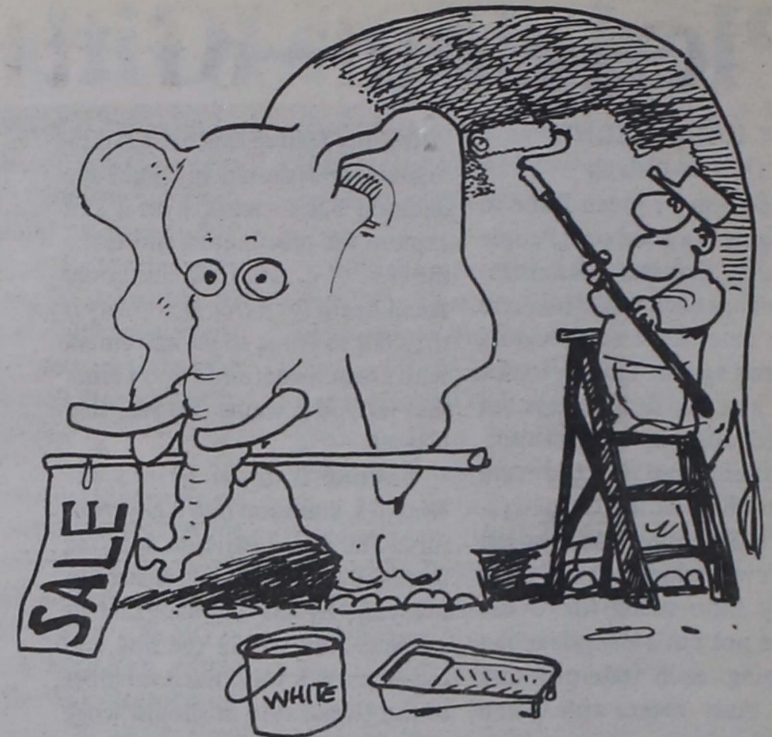
The Periodical Section of the library has added 185 titles since 1985 and now has over 900 periodical subscriptions. Faculty, staff, and student requests and recommendations guide the library staff in determining which additions will best serve the needs of the campus community.

The average yearly subscription costs \$76. Some periodicals, such as those for Biology or Psychology Abstracts, cost over \$1000 per year. In addition, publications from foreign countries also contribute to the high expense of maintaining periodicals for the campus. Nonetheless, both faculty and students rely on these resources to complete research projects. Last year the school received eighteen gift subscriptions to help build the collection.

One of the most recent additions to keep Myrin up-to-date with current library standards will help anyone needing research material. Infotrac, a computerized *Reader's Guide to Periodic Literature*, uses CD Computer discs. This microcomputer accesses material in the humanities, social sciences, general sciences, and current events. Infotrac can then find and print a list of relevant periodical titles.

Charles A. Jamison, Library Director, commented that more information will be added to the Infotrac system, and eventually, abstracts will be published on CDs to reduce the expense of publishing. Jamison also was pleased with the success of the library's renovations and improvements.

According to the *Myrin Library Annual Report*, "over twenty academic institutions... visited our library to view the changes" and to attend workshops and orientation sessions. Additions to book collections and the College's greatest increase in circulation material show the library's commitment to quality.



~~White Elephant~~

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Frosh From P. 10

first few days, friendships were started and a daily routine began to develop. As time passes, everyone will find their niche in the campus setting.



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Lucas Heads Frosh Seminar

BY JEN HERSHEY Of The Grizzly

A new program at Ursinus will be going into effect, either in 1990 or 1991, known as the Freshman Seminar. As the name depicts, it is exclusively for freshmen to help them adapt to college courses in a more reasonable fashion. This new program will give freshmen a chance to learn in smaller groups of about 12-15 students, rather than deal with the impersonal, large introductory classes.

Dr. Annette Lucas, Assistant Dean and Associate Professor of French, is the Director of Liberal Arts Studies for the entire curriculum, while Dr. Colette Hall,

Assistant Professor of French, will coordinate the Freshman Seminar. As coordinator, Hall is responsible for chairing a committee of professors who will design the seminar format. Hall explained, "We don't know the exact format yet. The idea was born so as to expose students to smaller groups as opposed to the present large groups, in hopes of enhancing their critical thinking and enabling them to communicate with fellow students and professors on a more personal level."

At present, several different ideas as to how to reach this goal of personal teaching exist. One is to develop a certain theme which all

professors will agree to teach. This theme could deal with current issues or human awareness, and the professors would find a way to tie this theme in with the subject they normally teach. Another idea is to have each professor involved choose a course to teach, independent from the courses chosen by the other professors.

Once again, the mechanics of this program have not yet been ironed out, but once they are, future Ursinus freshmen can look forward to more personal methods of teaching. It is a goal in sight, and the Freshman Seminar is on its way.

Candid of the Week



BWC residents (and female friends) in early morning fire alarm exile.

Dumas—Cook of Monte Cristo

BY BOB DUMAS

Special For The Grizzly

I tell women I meet that I love to cook and that I am also very good at it. While I wouldn't call these statements bold-faced lies, I will admit I've fluffed them up a bit to make myself seem far more worldly and interesting than I actually am.

But listen up guys. Women love it when they hear men say they're good cooks. I learned that all-important rule a long time ago and I've been sauteing ever since. I'm not sure why women like this so much but I suspect it may have something to do with what I once read in a history text book. It seems about 20 years ago or so, females decided they wanted to become liberated. Guys misunderstood and thought they said "inebriated." Ever since then men have been trying to force feed women vats of alcoholic beverages. It was Odgen Nash who once said, "Candy is dandy, but liquor is quicker." I assume he was talking about the time it takes to get a woman to barf on your shoes.

During the Women's Libera-

tion Movement, women grew weary of men constantly insisting they scarf down unnaturally-colored drinks in glasses the size of an elephant's leg. For some reason, these drinks also contained tiny umbrellas and large sections of old fruit.

I never understood what the tiny umbrellas were for, but someone is making a zillion dollars selling them to restaurant owners who should certainly know better.

I, too, fell into the trap of trying to gain the admiration of women by plying them with huge quantities of umbrella-laden concoctions. It not only proved futile, but I was constantly having to buy new shoes. This is when I discovered the cooking strategy.

In these modern times, women go for men who are sensitive and vulnerable. This means they like men who are willing to do things for them that they thought they were going to get stuck doing for the rest of their lives. When they meet a man who cooks, a little light goes off in their head. On the outside they're saying, "Oh, what a worldly and sensitive man you are." But on the inside they are saying, "Thank God, I'll never have to clean the oven again."

This is fine with me. But is you tell a woman you can cook, she is eventually going to expect you to actually go into the kitchen and produce something that is, with any luck, edible. The first thing you need to do before you even let the object of your affection into your home is purchase as many kitchen-type devices as you can afford. It doesn't really matter what they are or what they do, you'll never use them anyway. When your guest arrives, give her a quick tour of the kitchen, making sure your shiny new kitchen devices are prominently displayed.

If she should point to something and say, "What's that so?" don't panic. Just laugh knowingly and say, "Oh that. I use that to flomberle shanks of veal and other prime cuts of the finest imported meats."

Meanwhile, place some chicken in a pan and pour a can of chicken and mushroom soup on top and bake until you think most of the bacteria has been destroyed. In another pan, boil any vegetable that is long and green. Use your microwave to melt down a jar of Cheez Wiz and pour it over the green vegetable. Serve this to your amour with large quantities of liquor.

Smith Donation

SPECIAL FOR THE GRIZZLY

The W. W. Smith Charitable Trust has announced two grants to Ursinus College. A \$35,000 grant will fund the W. W. Smith Scholar financial grants program at Ursinus in 1989-90. In addition, a \$10,000 grant will continue the W. W. Smith Scholarship prizes for the coming year.

The W. W. Smith Scholar financial grants program was established at Ursinus in 1977. The purpose of these grants is "to defray tuition and living expenses for worthy young men and women whose financial resources would not otherwise permit them to attend

a college or university." Over the last 12 years 105 students have been designated W. W. Smith Scholars and have received annual grants from 41,000 to \$2,500.

In 1986, the Trust established the W. W. Smith Scholarship Prizes at Ursinus. Two \$5,000 Scholarship Prizes are awarded each year to senior students who had been previously selected to receive grants under the W. W. Smith Scholar financial grants program.

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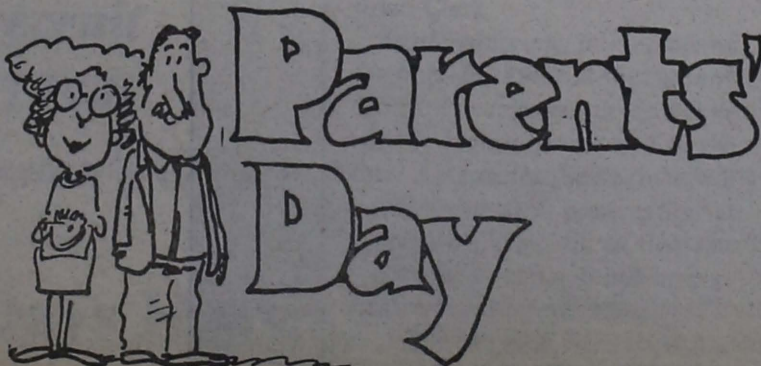
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Freshman Make Necessary Adjustments

BY MICHELLE WINTER AND
SAM MARSHALL

Of The Grizzly

The hot and hazy days of summer have come to an end, and the burden of schoolwork has once again been placed upon our shoulders. Upon completing the third week of classes, it's now time to reflect on how things have been developing for the Class of 1993. These new students have taken their first steps onto the plateau of

higher education, and following this important step, they will encounter many new difficulties and situations that will shape their future lives.

After talking with our fellow classmates, we found that adjusting to various aspects of college life was frustrating for them, but it also was a lot of fun. Some of the freshmen we spoke with have discovered that along with their new freedom comes more responsibil-

ity. As one student said, "We have more free time, but it is up to us to decide how to use it." In other words, the urge to party may be overwhelming for those not quite adjusted to college life. Lack of parental supervision may cause some students to let loose in their first few weeks, but after the first couple of bad grades they receive, they'll begin to realize that college life isn't just a can of Milwaukee's Best.

The task of making friends may also be a source of anxiety for many, but as things have slowly fallen into place, it has become a normal routine. Putting names with faces has caused confusion for some, and has been the root of embarrassment for others. "Without the wonderful job done by the orientation staff," one student mentioned, "the transition to college life would not have been as smooth." It would have been more

difficult getting to know fellow classmates if it hadn't been for the time dedicated to ice-breaking activities planned by the orientation committee, such as the water balloon massacre and the evening with Dave Binder.

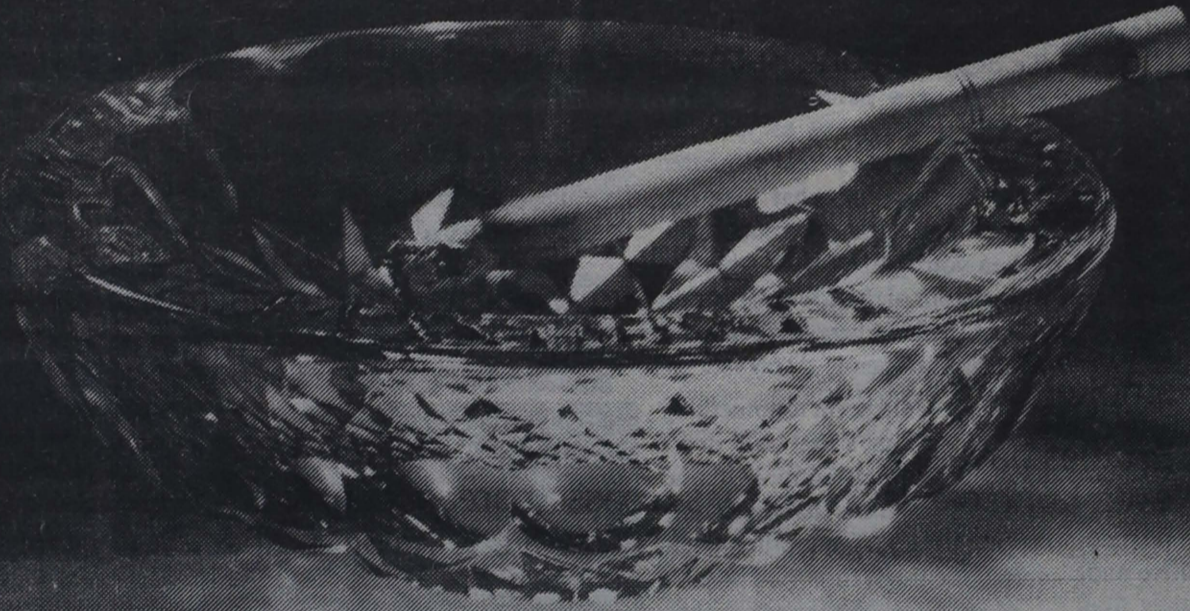
Many incoming students were concerned because they didn't know what to expect during a transition to the college setting. Upon arrival, they found that many things were different from what they had anticipated. For one thing, many of the upperclassmen were helpful and friendly, in addition to the orientation assistants. Also, the campus atmosphere was very laid-back and allowed the freshmen to feel comfortable.

Living with a roommate has also been a new experience that has caused uneasiness for some of the new freshmen. After listening to many of the comments students have made, many freshmen have come to understand that a roommate doesn't necessarily have to be a best friend. One new student commented, "My roommate is only someone I live with." However, some students have started the basis for lasting relationships without having to become very close. "Even though we have occasional differences, we never fail to talk things out before they become a major problem." Another fear many of the new freshmen had about roommates was having to discover the odd traits of one's roommate and then having to try and cope with the peculiarities. Loud snoring and unusual tastes in decorations were high on everyone's lists of fears.

The one thing that was not a problem for any of the new students was in discovering what to do for social activities. On the weekends, finding parties was definitely not a problem for any of the students, but for those with a quieter and more subdued disposition, many alternative social activities also exist. The Campus Activities Board has organized many activities that have allowed many of the new students to get to know one another better and to discover more of what Ursinus has to offer. But when the need arises to get away from the campus, having a car is almost a necessity. Furthermore, living on campus all week can cause anyone to start climbing the walls, screaming to be let out to see the outside world.

To sum things up, the general impression concerning college life seen through the eyes of the Class of 1993 is that after primary adjustments to college life, the overall transition has been smoother than anticipated. Within the

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Lady Killer

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Grim's Law

BY KATHERINE GRIM
Grizzly Columnist

OK, it's time for another stroll down memory lane. Last week, I told you all about my traumatic softball experience when I was 10. That little flashback spurred some more flashbacks for a few of us. I'm not exactly sure how we began our brain-storming about what used to be "in." I think it started during General Hospital when we recalled how Dr. Noah Drake (Rick Springfield) used to be the hottest guy around. Anyone else remember Rick Springfield? Oh God, I was in love with that hunk. I'd cut out every single picture of him I could find in the latest issue of *Tiger Beat Magazine* and add it to my Stud Springfield wall. Of course, as a budding teeny-bopper, I was a prime target for my dad and my brother to tease to no end. Before I left the house to go to the Rick Springfield Concert, they tried to tell me I'd better get a vial of his sweat to preserve because he'd never amount to anything. But boy, were they wrong, huh? Just look how his career has skyrocketed since!

Perhaps you missed the Springfield craze? Well, you certainly must remember some of those other "hot" things from our childhood. The earliest things we could remember being "in" were the Dorothy Hamill haircut, Barbie dolls, the Sunshine and playing on the see-saws at recess. The big thing about see-sawing was jumping off while your friend was still in the air, thereby letting your friend "free fall" to the macadam below. But

we outgrew those things and in came the mature looks of clogs and satin jackets. The Farrah Fawcett "flip-n-feather" was the look everyone was trying to achieve. Actually, any look from *Charlie's Angels* was "in", considering that all the boys wanted to marry those jiggling master sleuths. This was the notorious Disco era, which came complete with Andy Gibb, the Bee Gees and the start of super-tight designer jeans — although I'm sure the "Jordache look" we pre-teens had was a little different than Chrissy Snow's on *Three's Company*.

Now, here's the embarrassing part. All of us who were reliving those old fads have a very mixed recollection of what was the rage when we were about 11-14. Hands up if you carried a comb with a handle in the back pocket of your Sassons or Jordaches. See, that comb thing was just a ploy to see if someone liked you because he would try and steal your comb. And if a guy really liked you, he'd ask you if you wanted to "go out," right? Usually, couples who were going out didn't have anywhere to go except — you guessed it, Roller Skating! Ah, these were the days — skating around looking ever so cool in our velour v-necks or sweaters with rainbows, hearts, or unicorns on there, with ribbon barrette phase since I had short hair, but I learned how to make them anyway. Does anyone know what ever happened to the roller skating every weekend? There were skating birthday parties and skate-a-thons galore and then suddenly

no one was into it anymore. Atari lasted longer than roller skating. Yeah, remember Atari was the video craze before Nintendo? If you were really good at a certain game, you could even send away for a patch to show you were an Atari ace.

Do you realize we actually witnessed the birth of a new technological age? Fashions come and go with every new year or new movie, so I'm not so impressed about the idea of having seen the Flashdance look come and go. Consider the idea, though, that the reason the legwarmer craze flourished was that we all saw the "Maniac" video (She's a maniac, maniac, da da, and she's dancing like she's never. . .) and Jane Fonda's 20 minute Workout via the exciting new videos that were just coming out. Who would've thought that some day VCR's would be so affordable even starving college students would have them there in their rooms? (I still remember my sister trying to convince my parents to get a VCR because then we wouldn't have to walk out to the kitchen to see what time it was.)

Boy, I feel really old all of the sudden. But do you know what's even sadder than how geeky we were back then? MTV now runs "Classic MTV" featuring those oldies from groups like Duran Duran and Culture Club. Remember what a big deal it was to see them on Friday Night Videos for the first time? Excited about seeing Culture Club — now *that's* depressing.

Play by the Stars

BY LUCINDA L'AMOUR
Of The Grizzly

I think I've died and gone to Tonka heaven. Isn't that the impression you get when you gaze upon the train of dump trucks going in and out of what's soon to become Collegeville's Grand Canyon? Too bad grade school's in session, as I'm sure the little beastly children would absolutely kill to mush their faces in those chain link diamonds. All right, perhaps it isn't *that* bad. After all, besides the Bear Pit taking on an inspiring new meaning, the latest moon crater on earth is a hopeful sign of change—and change is usually good. Take for example Philadelphia where everyone's looking for a Goode change. In Lucinda's opinion, the more change the better—especially while shopping! So while we're on the subject...

What in hell happened to Clamer? Traditionally, this structure has been affectionately deemed the "scary house" because of its 100% accurate history (dating back to the Ming Dynasty) of ghosts. Frankly, Lucinda would much rather meet a ghost than catch sight of that hideous—what would you call it—lemon creme paint. Ugh. Now seriously—gray and yellow? You don't even catch Tammy Bakker in that, except of course when her eye makeup inadvertently runs. In her *Guide to Life*, Miss Piggy vehemently advises against yellow eye shadow—and she's a pig! Now, if a swine knows that yellow goes with very little that's to be seen by an admiring public, where does that leave the decorative brain child who reached into the Ursinus paint spectrum of seven colors and just so happened to pull out sunny chiffon mist? If this person has the gumption to speak up and say that s/he loves the combination of gray stone and lemon meringue frost, then Lucinda will know beyond a shade of a doubt that love *is* blind.

Lucinda herself had to work through a difficult change in her life this summer. Actually the change wasn't difficult, it was downright tragic. I remember the date distinctly—July 21, 1989. Lucinda had just returned from a weekend jaunt to the Love Chalet, when I received the most distressing call. My beautician of ten years informed me she was leaving the business for a secretarial position in a Jersey CPA firm. What can I say? Lucinda accidentally dropped the phone on the cat's head before swooning on the poolside concrete. When Lucinda revived, both the cat and I had concussions, and couldn't do anything or one for days. All fashion unconscious folk out there may scoff at this seeming folly, but there are few events in a woman's life more tragic than changing beauticians. 90 out of 100 women would sooner switch gynecologists than allow someone else's paws to touch their hair. Just think how your mother dangles on the tightrope above the pit of insanity those first few days after a new perm or coloring. Lucinda wonders how many marriages have self-destructed by the simple act of the naive husband telling his wife exactly what's wrong with her new haircut. As is the case with Clamer, Lucinda finally advises: no matter how it looks, a change of style is always "nice." And nothing is safer than nice.

WEEKEND FORECAST

- ARIES: Unpredictable weather makes dressing difficult, so if the choosing gets too tough, do it in the buff!
- TAURUS: While experimenting in the kitchen, keep in mind that crabby meat does not belong in Manhattan Clam Chowder.
- GEMINI: Write a letter to the Marines to let them know they're not the only ones looking for a few good men.
- CANCER: Hulk Hogan pops in for a friendly wrestling match; try to show him there's more to life than a quick pin.
- LEO: In the upcoming election, vote for the candidate who believes in the concept of partying.
- VIRGO: Winning isn't everything unless you lose a piece of yourself in the action of the game.
- LIBRA: Sushi will be the rage on Saturday, so discover the pleasure to be derived from eating raw fish.
- SCORPIO: When Mr/Ms Right asks to tickle your ivories, make sure you show him/her where the pedals are as well.
- SAGITTARIUS: Ask any baker—kneading French loaves takes the longest, but yields the tastiest results.
- CAPRICORN: Bestial weekend in store: if Old McDonald had a farm, there's nothing to stop you from trying it too.
- AQUARIUS: Keep plenty of Vaseline on hand if you intend to take the bull by the horns.
- PISCES: While doing wash on Saturday, don't forget to add the softener during the sit 'n spin cycle.

WANTED!!

The Grizzly needs a
Circulation Manager and Typesetters!

<p><i>For Circulation Mgr.</i> Must have own transportation. Able to pick up film Wed. afternoons and distribute papers Fri. mornings. Paid for mileage plus.</p>	<p><i>For Typesetters</i> Ability to type. Knowledge of Word Perfect helpful but not required. Available Wed. or Thurs. evenings. Hours flexible.</p>
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Contact Peggy Hermann, Kevin Murphy, or Dr. J. Cobbs if interested.

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Apartment furnishings for sale: sectional sofa, sofa bed, kitchen table, stereo cabinet and more. No reasonable offer refused. Call 948-3198.

The Fourth Annual Bear Pack Run will be held on Homecoming, Saturday, October 14, 1989. The one mile Fun Run will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the 5K (3.1 mile) race will begin at 9:00 a.m. Both runs will start and finish at Helfferich Hall. The race director is Brian Clark.

Participants may pre-register by October 11, 1989 at the Alumni Office. The registration fee will be slightly higher on the day of the race. Awards for the 5K race will be awarded at a presentation at 10:00 a.m., and all participants will receive t-shirts. Fun Run participants will receive ribbons.

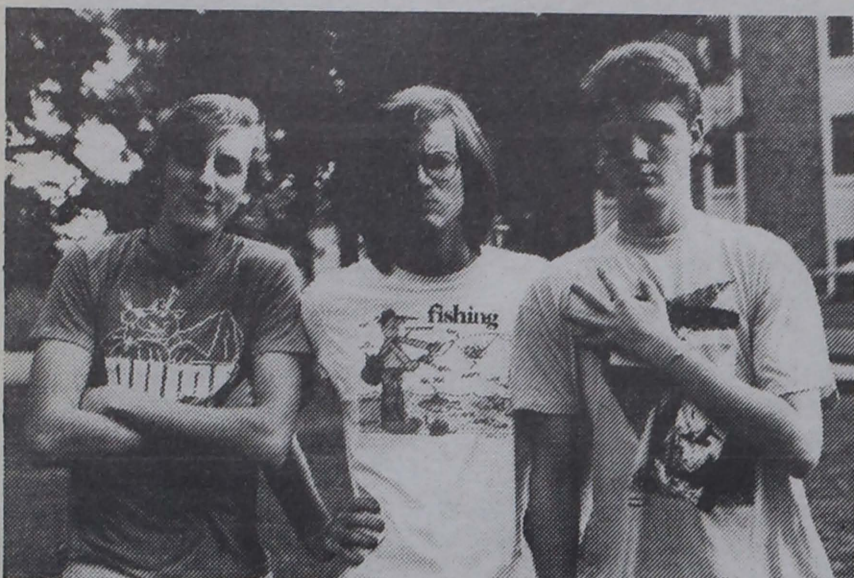
Come out and be part of the Bear Pack!

Show off U.C.
and help to recruit
the Class of 1994!

Sign up in the Admission's Office
to be a
Red and Gold Days Host

Roving Reporter:

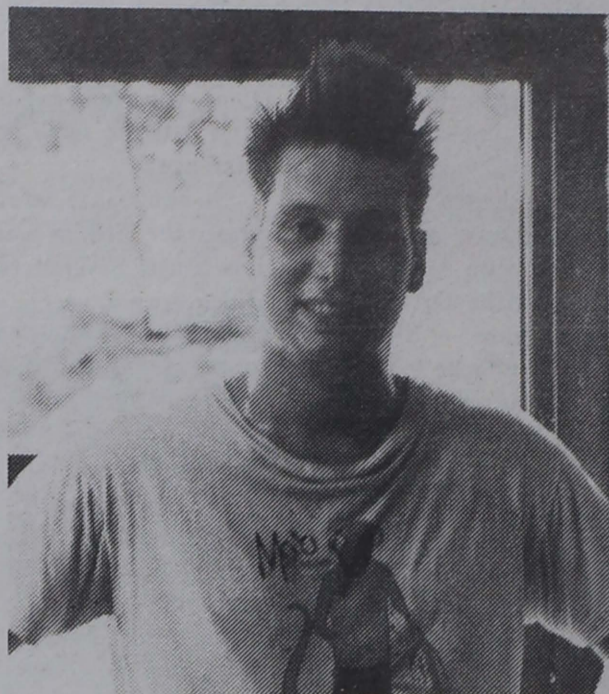
Do you think the new way of busing your own tray in Wismer is an improvement on last year's system?



"No, it blows." Fred Mann (92)

"I think it stinks enough to wait in line for food, and now we have to wait to get rid of it."

Rob Brown (91) "Richard X" (97)



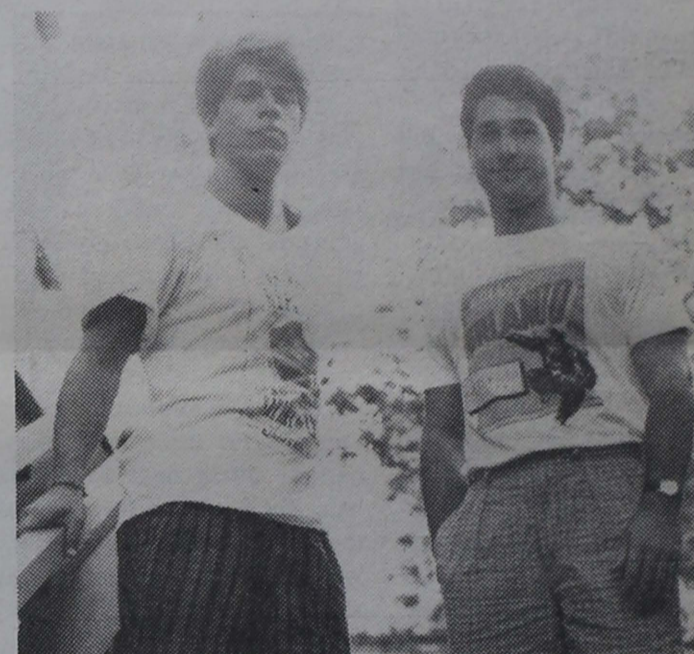
"Yes, because I feel students should start showing responsibility at a young age. We are terribly naive, and we should understand the hardships of our present society."

Rob Gilfillan (92)



"No, because it causes more people to leave their trays on the table, thus creating more busing problems."

Stacey Bagley (92) Sarah Mcdermott (92)



"No, it's bad enough they make us eat the food, now we have to bus trays too."

Anthony Angelucci (92) Dave Deiterle (92)

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Specials for week of Monday, 9/18 - Friday 9/22

MONDAY	BLT, Small Fries, Med. Drink	<u>\$2.90</u>
TUESDAY	Cheesesteak, Large Drink	<u>\$2.70</u>
WEDNESDAY	Chef Salad, Med. Drink	<u>\$2.70</u>
THURSDAY	Ham Hoagie, Large Drink	<u>\$3.30</u>
FRIDAY	Hamburger, Sm. Fries, Med. Drink	<u>\$3.00</u>

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