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Fraternity Pledging Returns Again

BY MEGAN MENDE
Of the Grizzly

1991 Fraternity pledging officially began on Friday, February 8th. The traditional bid ceremony took place at noon on the museum side of Bomberger. As usual, the show drew a large crowd of spectators.

As each “bid” came out of Bomberger and walked or ran to the fraternity of his choice, the frat welcomed him with cheers and hugs. The APE’s new pledges were chillier than most because they were wearing “Grizzly” boxers as they greeted the frat. The Zeta Chi brothers finished the ceremony off by tackling their new pledges into the mud in welcome.

This year APE’s has fifteen pledges, APO twelve, Beta Sig eleven, Delta Pi fourteen, Demas three, Sig Rho five and Zeta Chi three.

All fraternity pledging activities must be approved by the Campus Life Committee. Pledging on consecutive nights is prohibited, as is surpassing three consecutive nights of pledging on weekends.

Last spring Sig Rho and APE’s were found guilty of using alcohol during pledging by the Judicial Board (J-Board). The J-Board punished Sig Rho by cutting their pledging time in half. They have only eight non-consecutive days of pledging this year, not including their service week. Commented Jason Komasz of Sig Rho, “Everything is running smoothly so far. We’re all pleased with the guys.”

APE’s president Thom Love is optimistic as well. “We agreed not to pledge during the week, except for line up. Dean Kane has worked really hard with us to keep as many traditions alive as possible while keeping the emphasis on academics.”

The pledges of APE’s will be closely monitored throughout pledging. They will be required to carry report cards to all of their classes. This way their professors can record their progress during pledging and help them if they begin to slip academically.

Said Love, “I don’t think the changes will be a problem. We’ve got a group of great guys this year, and so far everyone’s going fine.”

For better or for worse, pledging has changed, and the Campus Life Committee will continue to monitor the activities of the fraternities. Each year the pledging activity proposals will be negotiated according to their past performances. The Committee’s main goals are to regulate the academics and to insure the safety of every pledge until the system is as positive and productive as possible.

Wachtel Explains the Poverty of Affluence

BY MARK HALLINGER
Opinions Editor

"If we can get off the growth train before it crashes we could all live a better life," asserted noted psychologist and author Paul Wachtel, speaking at the second lecture forum of the semester on Thursday, February 7th. The talk was entitled "The Poverty of Affluence," and mirrored Wachtel's book of the same name.

The "Poverty of Affluence," as defined by Wachtel is seen in a culture that focuses on material goods and constant economic growth at the expense of community, family, environment and personal growth. This cultural trend has been nurtured by both major political parties, says Wachtel, and is seen in all socioeconomic classes. One example is a middle class family that constantly seeks to increase its share of material goods yet ends up with, according to Wachtel, "less time to devote to relationships and a sense of belonging."

Wachtel's focus on a sense of belonging and the importance of family and community ties backed his assertion that "an economic growth oriented way of life doesn't work (because) in many ways we aren't happy." He cited several psychological studies to support this. One of these studies found no difference in life satisfaction between rich and poor in a community. Another showed an actual decrease in an economically growing community's happiness level—as wealth increased, satisfaction decreased.

Two reasons why a decrease in life satisfaction often follows increasing wealth were discussed. First, a growth economy "by its very nature requires discontent and a stirring of new needs," so whatever we get doesn't feel like enough. Second, the quest for growth often undermines crucial sources of well being, such as family, community, and leisure pursuits.

Wachtel again used psychological studies to support his claims. A study by one social psychologist found that once some minimal income is met, the relation between income and happiness is small.

The talk concluded with a plea to the audience to "please think what will really leave you satisfied in life." Cultural change must start on an individual level, according to Wachtel, and "if we can at least see the trap, we have a fighting chance to avoid it."

A lively question and answer period followed the formal talk. One individual questioned the feasibility of change in today's society; Wachtel's reply again stressed the individual nature of cultural change. Another member of the audience stated that he was actually living a lifestyle similar to the one proposed by Wachtel. "It isn't easy, but the rewards are definitely there," stated this individual, who also stressed that "I see more and more people turning to alternative lifestyles."

A video of Dr. Wachtel's talk is available. Contact Dr. Englund of the Psychology Department if interested.

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If you have any questions, contact Jon Volkmer regarding The Lantern, Jane Agnostinelli regarding The Grizzly, or Cindy K. Harris regarding The Ruby.

Applications stating your background and qualifications should be submitted by Wednesday, March 13, at 12:00 noon.
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The Changing War

BY LAURA ZOBEL
Of the Grizzly

On Wednesday February 6th, an open dialogue was held in Wismer Parents’ Lounge discussing the changing conduct of war. Dr. King, a history professor, led the discussion. This open dialogue was the second of a four part series about the war in the Persian Gulf. Faculty and students concerned about the war filled the Parents’ Lounge. The discussion opened with a question posed by Dr. King: Is a ground war inevitable or can the war just be fought in the air? The group agreed that a ground war would definitely occur and some people believed it would be fought in the Persian Gulf.

Another major issue that concerned the group was the possible use of chemical weapons by Hussein. At the center of the issue was the question of whether Hussein will use chemical weapons for offensive or defensive purposes. A few people believed he will use chemical weapons in a defensive strategy like in the Iran-Iraq War. Others felt that if Hussein is going to use chemical weapons he would have already deployed them on Israel. Ed Fitzgerald said, “I don’t think he has the capability to gas Israel, maybe oncoming troops.”

The discussion was concluded with the question: Is Hussein calculating that Arab unrest will benefit his war effort? Dr. Saleh an economics professor, and native of Iran, enlightened the group with his views of the situation. He mentioned that the Arabs resent the US due to its imperialist policies and its alliance with Israel, but he doubts that the Arabs will rally for Hussein. On the issue of chemical weapons he commented, “He’ll do anything. Ultimately if it was going to be to his benefit and if people are going to be scared.”

Dr. Saleh expressed optimism towards the United States’ effort in defeating Hussein. He believed that Hussein will eventually be eliminated, but it will take a while due to the US strategy to minimize damage. The next open dialogue concerning the war will be next week in Wismer Parents’ Lounge. Look for announcements in the upcoming week.

Peer Educators and Community Service

BY BEVERLY OEHLERT
Special to the Grizzly

Last spring for the first time, Ursinus offered students the opportunity to become peer educators. To the surprise of all, Stephanie McNulty and Beverly Oehlert nearly forty students attended the information session and participated in the ensuing training program thereby becoming peer educators. “The talent and enthusiasm brought to the program by the student peer educators was gratifying and exciting. The role of a peer educator is to present programs in the residence halls on the topic areas of contraception, date rape, AIDS and decision making. Although the peer educators are cross-trained in all of the above topics, each of them becomes a specialist by choosing to focus on one of the topics. Peer educators are paid $20.00 for each program presented.”

Sandy Painter, a senior psychology major and a peer educator states, “I wanted to feel like I was making a contribution. The topics that we present in the residence halls are relevant and that are important to today’s college student in the process, I also have also expanded my own knowledge base and communication skills. I chose contraception as my special area because I felt accurate, reliable information about this topic is essential. It is important to know the risk and benefits of contraceptive methods and employ an appropriate decision-making process as well.”

Keir Lewis, a senior and resident assistant, says, “I joined the peer education program because I wanted to help people. I felt that the more I knew about these topics myself, the more I would be able to help others. I think the program helped me to get in touch with my feelings and has also helped me get to know the facts. Feeling confident about knowing the facts has made me feel more comfortable presenting programs. I can now mediate between people with conflicting views by facilitating the discussions without my personal views getting in the way of that discussion.”

Ellen Sylvester, a sophomore and USGA representative, says, “The Peer Education Program helped me to define my morals and values. I have become more open minded towards other people’s opinions. I have found that becoming more educated on the topics of AIDS and contraception, I am better able to understand other people’s viewpoints and also understand how these issues affect people in the world here at Ursinus.”

A training program for new peer educators will begin Thursday, February 14th and continue for four Thursday evenings. Meetings will be at 6 p.m. on the second floor of the Berman Museum. Interested students may attend the first meeting or call Studio Cottage for more information.

The Changing War

International

The IRA has claimed responsibility for a mortar shell that exploded outside of the residence of the Irish Prime Minister. Prime Minister Major in a meeting with his war cabinet when the explosion occurred. No one was injured in the incident.

Jean-Bertrand Aristide was sworn in as Haiti’s first prime minister. The inauguration was exactly 5 years after the fall of the Duvalier regime.

Ahbar Hashani Rafsanjani announced at a news conference he is going to personally with Saddam Hussein. He advised to leave the country as soon as possible.

A cultural side of alumni

The Alumni group has made a concerted effort to provide a training program for new peer educators. By the Alumni of the College are getting more diverse in the things that they do. We still do a great job in throwing a party, but there is also an increased interest in providing programming that is appealing to all groups of people. It’s exciting to see them (the alumni) actively searching for ways in which to get students involved even before graduation. There is so much that both alumni and students can
Study Abroad Memorable

BY ADRIA HARRIS
Of the Grizzly

"It was the best experience of my life," said Tami. "It gave me the chance to grow-up and become more self-reliant." I would recommend it to anyone." The above are just a few of the nice things that Seniors Tami Doto and Wendy Manko had to say about their semester abroad.

The two spent last semester studying in London under the University of Wisconsin and Syracuse University programs respectively. When asked about their experiences abroad, their eyes light up and their photo albums are immediately dragged out. The two had somewhat different experiences, but both came home with an overall sense of having had the most fun possible while learning about themselves and other people.

Wendy, who shared an apartment in City Center with a recent Ursinus graduate, asserts that the semester away from home gave her the much needed opportunity to try her hand at independence. At first, Wendy suffered from "distance shock," but that didn't last long, for she soon developed the "family of friends" that made the trip worthwhile. Not only did Wendy develop the social contacts important to everyday life, but she also mastered some domestic skills that will carry her through graduate school and beyond. Among these were the ability to cook spaghetti a thousand different ways and that of remaining financially solvent in a country where the cost of living is quite high.

Tami, who lived with an English family, did so because she liked the idea of becoming immersed in their culture. She describes her host family as being very accommodating, but claims that they were some realities of their life that she was not prepared for. Among these were the legendarily terrible English food, the number of locked doors in her host home and the lack of heat and hot water. But Tami soon discovered that there was more to life than food and hot showers. Museums, plays, pub s, and trips to neighboring countries occupied most of her time.

Although they attended different schools, Wendy and Tami had similar opinions regarding the academic environment. As Wendy put it, school in London was "not very hard, but [she] learned a lot. Additionally, both girls claim that what their courses lacked in rigor, they more than made up for in appeal. Imagine, their course work included some odious tasks as theatre visits and trips to points of interest throughout England. That sure sounds better than a three hour Biology lab!

However, the highlight of the semester was skiing the Swiss Alps "a dream come true" for Wendy. The mountains were "amazing just about everything else on the trip paled in comparison," said Tami. So, if you are interested in learning first-hand about other cultures, in developing a greater degree of self-sufficiency, and in making memories that will last a lifetime, consider the opportunities that a semester abroad can offer. Tami and Wendy did, and they wouldn't change it for the world.

Contact your advisor for further information.

Features This Week in U.C. History...

BY TERRI JOHNSON
Of the Grizzly

During this week in 1951, a main issue being discussed around campus was whether Ursinus should have an ROTC unit. One of the main controversies surrounding this issue was whether there was some inconsistency in having ROTC at a church affiliated college. Many students were interviewed and their reactions were mostly favorable having the program for a variety of reasons.

John Powell, class of 1951, did not feel, that there was any inconsistency in having an ROTC program at Ursinus because he felt that "it was a part of the country's defense plan. The ROTC, and part of the church's duty to be patriotic." Mary Schoonli, class of 1952, felt that the issue of religion and military program were not related, and the addition of this program would help to keep up the enrollment which in turn would improve conditions of the college.

Janice Pastouius, class of 1954, felt that preparing for war, like an ROTC unit would be doing, was not consistent with the church's policy of maintaining peace, however she felt that "if the government plans to begin an ROTC unit, it will place the unit somewhere. It is better to encourage boys to get their military training in an institution which promotes Christian ideals than to give them training in an atmosphere which is completely secular."

The final person interviewed was Sarah Weirich, class of 1952, who felt that "all institutions whether religiously affiliated or not should cooperate with governmental programs as long as they do not endanger their own objectives."
Horoscopes...

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
This the evening of a great Valentine's Day for you. Watch out, though, don’t be irresponsible when it comes to thinking about others. Mail Ern the card she looks forward to every year but never gets. Don’t try to use the new four cent stamp price increase as an excuse - she won’t buy it.

Pieces (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)
Rational, down to earth Pieces - you are everybody’s buddy; a loyal and trustworthy friend. Pieces had to favor long-term commitments, so, for all of you in serious relationships, use Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel that smoldering fire. Steer clear from Pisces “Restaurant nights”, the Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel are everybody’s buddy; a loyal and trustworthy friend. Pieces had to favor long-term commitments, so, for all of you in serious relationships, use Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel that smoldering fire. Steer clear from Pisces “Restaurant nights”, the Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel are everybody’s buddy; a loyal and trustworthy friend. Pieces had to favor long-term commitments, so, for all of you in serious relationships, use Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel that smoldering fire. Steer clear from Pisces “Restaurant nights”, the Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel are everybody’s buddy; a loyal and trustworthy friend. Pieces had to favor long-term commitments, so, for all of you in serious relationships, use Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel that smoldering fire. Steer clear from Pisces “Restaurant nights”, the Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel are everybody’s buddy; a loyal and trustworthy friend. Pieces had to favor long-term commitments, so, for all of you in serious relationships, use Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel that smoldering fire. Steer clear from Pisces “Restaurant nights”, the Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel are everybody’s buddy; a loyal and trustworthy friend. Pieces had to favor long-term commitments, so, for all of you in serious relationships, use Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel that smoldering fire. Steer clear from Pisces “Restaurant nights”, the Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel are everybody’s buddy; a loyal and trustworthy friend. Pieces had to favor long-term commitments, so, for all of you in serious relationships, use Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel that smoldering fire. Steer clear from Pisces “Restaurant nights”, the Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel are everybody’s buddy; a loyal and trustworthy friend. Pieces had to favor long-term commitments, so, for all of you in serious relationships, use Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel that smoldering fire. Steer clear from Pisces “Restaurant nights”, the Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel are everybody’s buddy; a loyal and trustworthy friend. Pieces had to favor long-term commitments, so, for all of you in serious relationships, use Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel that smoldering fire. Steer clear from Pisces “Restaurant nights”, the Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel are everybody’s buddy; a loyal and trustworthy friend. Pieces had to favor long-term commitments, so, for all of you in serious relationships, use Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel that smoldering fire. Steer clear from Pisces “Restaurant nights”, the Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel are everybody’s buddy; a loyal and trustworthy friend. Pieces had to favor long-term commitments, so, for all of you in serious relationships, use Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel that smoldering fire. Steer clear from Pisces “Restaurant nights”, the Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel are everybody’s buddy; a loyal and trustworthy friend. Pieces had to favor long-term commitments, so, for all of you in serious relationships, use Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel that smoldering fire. Steer clear from Pisces “Restaurant nights”, the Valentine’s Day as a means to refuel are everybody’s buddy; a loyal and trustworthy friend. Pieces had to favor long-term commitments, so, for all of you in serious relationships, use Valentine’s Day as a means to refue...
The sidewinders are college radio favorites hailing from Tucson, Arizona. Witchdoctor, their major label debut, spawned the hard edged title track, led by the brilliant guitar of Rich Hopkins, the vocals, supplied by both Dave Slates and Andrea Curtis, are convincingly strong. The songs "Cigarette" and "What Am I Supposed To Do" spotlight Slates, while "Love 88" and "World's Apart" feature Curtis. A major strength of the songs like "Witchdoctor" and "Tears Like Flesh" are comfortably interwoven vocals, but neither the music nor the creativity suffers. Auntie Ramos' Pool Hall is once again a startling release from this growing up and the changes we go through. "Get Out of That Town", and "Don't Anybody Believe" are the best lyrically, while "Blood on Our Hands" and "Drop the Anchor" stand out musically. Auntie Ramos' Pool Hall is simple enjoyable music for those who enjoy music. Pop songs are mixed with slower ballads which are mixed with balls out rockers ("Drop the Anchor" and "Blood on Our Hands" being favorites). In terms of musical style, the Sidewinders could most be likened to R.E.M. or the Waterboys. The Sidewinders area also rumored to be an excellent live band, probably owing to the simplicity and spontaneity of their recorded work. They will no doubt be in Philadelphia in the near future, hopefully at a small venue such as the 23 East Cabaret. Trust me, catch them before they get away, and go really big.

By Aladdin Sane

Assistant Arts and Entertainment Editor

The Student Activities Office and dance marathon committee are gearing up for, in Mark Applebaum's words, "the major event of this year on this campus." The dance marathon is scheduled for March 22nd and 23rd in two of the Hellferich gyms. All money raised is going to the Leukemia Foundation of Greater Philadelphia.

The campaign to get students to sign up to dance will begin February 18th during lunch in Wismer. The Philadelphia Eagles' cheerleaders will be making a special appearance to urge students to participate. Sign up will also be available in the Student Activities Office and is open to all. The music and WOGL, one of the four major sponsors, may kick the off with remote coverage. There will also be news coverage by local papers, radio stations, and television channels. At the carnival around the dancers there will be food, games, prizes, a characaturist, and a recording booth. A donation to the leukemia foundation will be asked of those attending the carnival.

The Student Activities Office is also planning two other events to raise money for the Leukemia Foundation. Wednesday February 13, at 4:00 there will be a faculty/staff auction in the Wismer parents' lounge. Urinus staff and faculty have been donating things such as food or cleaning service to be auctioned off to students. The highest bidder will get the chance to have their favorite professor's cookies. A third fundraiser, miss-a-meal, has been scheduled for March 13th. Students will sign up to miss dinner that day and the Wismer Food Service pledges to donate approximately $1.75 per meal number to the leukemia fund. The Student Activities Office is now trying to get Pizza Hut coupons to be available for students participating. The sign up sheet for miss-a-meal will be available in Wismer.

The dance marathon and carnival are the main activities organized by the Student Activities Office and Mark Applebaum this year. They, "expect a lot of great participation." The dance marathon committee is headed by Julie Davidion and Michelle Frazerson. The event is sponsored by Pizza Hut, Subway, Pepsi, and WOGL.

International Program

February
11 Swiss Dinner 6:00 p.m. in Musser
12 Russian Chat at 8:00 p.m in Musser
13 Speaker: Dr. Graves on "Women's Studies and Feminism in England" in Wismer Parent's Lounge
15 Rv Trip - Philadelphia
16 Van leaves at 545 p.m. by Musser
17 Cinema: Henry V at 6:30 p.m. in Musser

By Christopher Major

Of the Grizzly

Admittedly, I didn't do my homework this week. Instead of curling up on the couch and reading a good book, I spent too much time trying to win a bloody game of racquetball. Taking the easy way out, I figured I'd write about the best book I've read in the past month: Let's Dance Shorty, by Elmore Leonard.

Many of you are probably familiar with Elmore Leonard. For instance, the scene in Lethal Weapon II, where Danny Glover is caught with his bare butt on a couple of pounds of explosives was lifted from Leonard's Freaky Deaky. Get Shorty is Leonard's latest best-seller, where we find the unlikely protagonist Chili Palmer. Chili's a small time Miami loan shark trying to legitimate his money plus the three hundred grand. Leo's in Las Vegas. Chili loses all the money while he's there, Now he's in a fix.

For those of you who think I'm ruining the plot, I'm not. All this happens in the first twenty pages. The fun begins when Chili tries to get his money back. Before Ray Bones kills him.

Get Shorty is a fun-filled roller-coaster ride through Hollywood, where Leonard's characters mix with Letterman, De Niro, Hoffmann, and the superstar Michael Weir, who Chili wants to star in a movie that Chili's written himself. Leonard writes it so real that it's hard to tell that it's not.

Places, people, and especially the dialogue all ring so true that it's difficult to put down Get Shorty until the very end.

The dance marathon theme is, "giving 24 hours of your life to help people who fight 24 hours a day all their lives." Participants are asked to raise at least $12.50 by soliciting donations from sponsors.

Dance Marathon

By Sara Jacobson

Dance Marathon

February 11, 1991

The semester has begun, and I bet you're wondering what is ahead for you in the semester. Well how about dancing for 24 hours for a great cause. Sign up for the first annual Ursinus College Dance Marathon, which will be held on February 11th in Lobby A. We look forward to getting everyone involved in the largest event to ever hit U.C. See you on the 11th.

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Triumph of the Spirit
BY ANY FLEMMING
Of the Grizzly

Triumph of the Spirit, starring Willem Dafoe, Robert Loggia, and Edward James Amos, is the moving tale of a man's struggle in a German concentration camp during World War II. No, it's not just another tear-jerker concentration camp story. Triumph of the Spirit is the true story of Salamo Arouch, welter weight boxing champ (and move Mediterranean. Salamo was forced to box for his life-the losers were sent to the gas chamber. Willem Dafoe's performance was marvelous as he headed the cast in a story of one man's struggle not only for his life, but for the lives of his family. Yes, the story is disturbing, but I would not suggest missing it.

FROM THE PHILADELPHIA ZOO
An imaginary safari and African folktales will highlight “Animals Through African Eyes” at the Philadelphia Zoo on Saturday, February 16, 1991 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is sponsored by WUSL-FM and is free with zoo admission.

Animals native to Africa, including elephant, aardvark, meerkat and hipopotamus will be featured in special “Keeper Talks” throughout the day, weather permitting. Local artist Leroy Johnson will enlighten children in the art of mask making from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Power 99 disc jockey Stanley T. will also be on hand to greet guests from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

In addition, storyteller Teju”, Tejumola F. Olugbosi, who describes himself as “a verbal illusionist” will spin his exotic folktales from noon to 1 p.m. in The Reptile House. The Milwaukee native is an animated entertainer whose travels through Africa are the basis for many of his stories.

As an extra bonus, the Zoo’s education department will sponsor activities for children throughout February to commemorate Black History Month. An imaginary Zooloft through the wilds of Africa will allow 6-10 year olds to visit with African animals, sample African musical instruments and make African arts and crafts. Local storyteller Vicky Lusk will share African folktales for 4-5 year olds including a trip to Africa through a small boy’s perspective. Pre-registration is required for these events and can be obtained by calling 215-243-1100, extension 325.

City Art
FROM THE PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART
HENRY OSSAWA TANNER

Including the works lent by public and private collections throughout the U.S. and France, the exhibition will present a major retrospective of the work of Henry Tanner (1859-1937), the foremost African-American artist of the turn of the century. Born in Pittsburgh and raised in Philadelphia, Tanner studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts under the renowned artist Thomas Eakins. Due to the prejudice found in America, Tanner sailed for France in 1891, where he was to settle for the rest of his life, with brief visits to the United States. During a visit to Philadelphia in 1893-1894, Tanner painted one of his most famous canvases, The Banjo Lesson an original and moving depiction of the life of the poor African-Americans following the Civil War. After his return to Paris in 1894, Tanner became especially renowned for his portrayals of Biblical subjects, which were endowed with the same human dignity and contemplative spirit which characterize his scenes of everyday life. His long, illustrious career was recognized by the French government, which made him a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1923.
**Extra Point**

*BY A. JUDD WOYTEK  
Sports Editor*

This Extra Point is a continuation of the column which appeared in the last issue of The Grizzly. The title of this special edition of Extra Point is THE DANGERS OF STEROIDS & originally wrote this piece for my Advanced Composition class last semester. Steroids have always been an interest of mine and I hope that this special column will help to answer any questions you may have about the dangers involved with steroid use.

So, why do students use these drugs? Many boys have seen pictures of bodybuilders in a local gym or YMCA and have a desire to look “big” so they are more attractive to the opposite sex. Girls mostly use steroids to increase strength for sports to be more competitive.

In the 1988 Summer Olympics, Canadian track star Ben Johnson was stripped of the gold medal he won in the 100-meter race because traces of stanozolol, a prohibited anabolic steroid, showed up in a urine sample taken from him after the race. According to Johnson, his doctor had been giving him anabolic steroids without telling him. During hearings on the case, however, Johnson’s coach said that his sprinter had competed for over eight years as a steroid user and passed drug test after drug test.

Coward in a June 16, 1989 *JAMA* article states that the Johnson affair presented anabolic steroids without telling his athletes taking high places in the track. Johnson, who has run to a 4th place finish in the 100-meter dash, freshman DuHoffman picked up points for the team, finishing in 12:14.1. The sprinters were an equally impressive arena for the Bears’ talent. In the 400 meter dash, senior co-captain Wehner ran a strong race to finish 2nd in 45.94 with freshman Jen Orchowski close behind in 46th place. Wagner also finished 1st in the 3000 meter, while Orchowski went on to take a 2nd place in the 800 meter. Senior co-captain Teresa Springer contributed a strong 3rd place finish in the 3000 meter, with a time of 12:14:1.

The scoring for the Lady Bears gymnasts was close for a while, but Wagner had other ideas. The women also made their mark in the field events. Susan Steak. She says that the less young athletes may have learned is "simply don’t get caught," especially since his "lifetime" ban will probably not even come close to that.

The young athletes want to be as good as their Olympic heroes. The previously mentioned article by Ken Mannie states that "Many athletes, both male and female, abuse anabolic steroids with the intention of increasing muscle mass and physical strength." He says that research shows that these changes will occur if the user also increases caloric intake and begins a strenuous resistance-training program. These abusers hope to see increases in speed, power, and skill, but this is not always the case. Many of the abusers take a much larger dose than they need to increase the school record in the all-around with a 39.85 and has tied the school record on the vault with a 9.0.

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**Sports**********

**Gymnasts Fare Well at Ithaca, Reach Team Goal**

*BY THE GYMNASTICS TEAM  
Special to The Grizzly*

This past weekend, the Ursinus women’s gymnastics team travelled to Ithaca, New York to compete against the Ithaca and West Chester gymnastics teams. Prior to this meet, the UC team’s high score was 147 points, their goal for this meet was to reach 150 points. Not only did they achieve their goal, but they exceeded it by five points!

In the beginning of the season, the team high was 132 points, so the gymnasts were very excited about the team total on Saturday. In the meet, every gymnast turned in a personal best. Melanie Glick broke two school records, one on the floor exercise with a 9.0 and one on the balance beam with an 8.7. Glick already has the school record in the all-around with a 39.85 and has tied the school record on the vault with a 9.0.

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**Track Women Place Third at PAIAW Championships**

*BY TONY UGORETZ  
Of The Grizzly*

Last Friday night, the women’s Track team travelled to Haverford College to defend their title at the 1989 PAIAW Championships. Although they were not successful in their defense, a very strong team effort did earn them third place honors behind the teams of Swarthmore and Haverford.

The ladies got out to a quick start in the meet by earning 4th place in the first running event of the night, the 4x41 relay. The team of Cherry Clarke, Kathy Bowers, Sue Wehner, and Manya DuHoffman picked up points for the team, finishing in 4:17.0. Later in the night, with Tonya Ugoretz leading off, Bowers, the same team ran to a 4th place finish in the mile relay.

DuHoffman finished 4th in the triple jump, while Wehner tied for fourth in the high jump. A pleasant surprise for the Lady Bears was the performance of newcomer Clarke who finished 6th in the shot put, the first of five events which the junior competed in that night.

For all the team’s well-distributed scoring, the race for third place came down to the final event of the evening, the two-mile relay. Going into the race five-tenths of a point behind Textile and just ahead of Widener, the pressure was on the team of Orchowski, Dorothy Iffrig, Springer, and Wagner to come through with a strong performance, and they rose to the challenge. Each of the four runners ran strong legs with impressive kicks at the end, battling back and forth with runners from Swarthmore and Textile.

Wagner stayed close to the leader for 600 meters and finally out-kicked her over the last 200 meters, winning the relay and allowing Ursinus to edge out Textile for third place by 2.5 points.

Coach Richard J. Whatley stated that he was pleased with the "strong team effort" displayed on Friday night. The runners worked well together in relays, and individually ran some MAC-qualifying times. Several team members also had the opportunity to try new events or compete for the first time. Freshman Ivan Biskovsky and Kathy Hoffman debuts in the 800 meter and shot put respectively, while junior Erica Buneo stepped up from the sprints to run the mile for the first time in competition. Next week, the Lady Bears will look to continue their success against stronger competition at the MAC Championships held at Widener University.

**Hoopsters Rounding Out Season**

*BY TREY GELSTON  
Of The Grizzly*

On Monday, February 4th the mens basketball team took on Haverford College at Helfrich Hall. Haverford entered the game with an 0-19 record so the Bears figured on an easy win.

They figured right. Playing everybody in the first half Ursinus cruised to an easy halftime lead and went on to win the game 75-52. Brendon Sharpe led the bears with a career high 17 points.

On Saturday, February 11th, the team went up against the Shorenmen of Washington College. Ursinus had beaten Washington a couple of weeks ago in a hard fought overtime game. This game also figured to be a close one, but Washington had other ideas. The score was close for a while, but then halfway through the first half Washington went on a 11-0 run and led at the half by 12. Then at the start of the second half Ursinus couldn’t buy a bucket and went 3 1/3 minutes without scoring. Washington stretched their lead to as many as 24 points. Ursinus was able to come back a little bit and reduced the deficit to 11, but could not get any closer. Washington won the game 69-49. Andy LeHer led the Bears with 15 points.

With the loss Ursinus’s record falls to 9-13 with 3 games remaining. On Monday the Bears will take on Catholic University in a non league game at Helfrich Hall. On Wednesday the Bears will play first place Swarthmore. The game will mark the final home game for Seniors Ron Alge, Matt Campbell and Pete Smith. The season concludes with a game at Widener on Saturday.

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Fro Scores Point, Swimmers Wash Out Widener

BY STEVEN GRUBB
Of The Grizzly

The Ursinus swim teams ended their MAC dual meet season riding a roller coaster against rivals Widener and Franklin and Marshall.

The roller coaster climbed uphill when the Bears visited the cavernous, modern facility at Widener University. The men figured on a close, tough meet with the Pioneers and got exactly that. The entire meet was up-and-down with the lead exchanging hands several times.

The meet started in a valley as the Bears failed to win the Medley Relay but momentum picked up as Steve Grubb and Jeff Andrews won handily 34-20. Down the hill things went in the 100 yd. free where Widener took the two top spots, the 50 yd. free victory in the 500 yd. freestyle with Jeff Andrews taking 2nd. The meet was clinched when Baganski and Brown went 1-2 in the 100 yd. breast. The men left with a well-earned 107-96 victory.

The women came to Widener with F&M on their minds. They claimed every first place, in the dominating 119-62 triumph but the 400 yd. medley relay. Triple winners were: Lisa Wessner (100 yd. free, 500 yd. free, 400 yd. free relay) and Jen Derstine (200 yd. IM, 100 yd. free, 400 yd. free relay). Double winners included Senta Bamberger (200 yd. free, 400 yd. free relay), Abby Rosenbaum (200 yd. back, 400 yd. free relay), and Mary Garrett (50 yd. free, 200 yd. breast). Kelly Crovers placed 1st in the 200 yd. butterfly.

Ursinus finished this unpredictable ride with a head of steam. Grubb picked up his third win in the 500 yd. freestyle with Jeff Andrews taking 2nd. The meet was clinched when Baganski and Brown went 1-2 in the 100 yd. breast. The men left with a well-earned 107-96 victory.

Up and down the score went to a talented F&M team. The girls would win an event, lose an event, the cycle started with Jen Derstine, Mary Garrett, Lisa Wessner, and Senta Bamberger winning the 400 yd. medley relay followed by a 1,000 yd. freestyle victory by Mary Garrett, then F&M took the 200 yd. and 50 yd. freestyles. Ursinus recovered to win the 200 yd. IM with Jen Derstine but got beat in the 200 yd. fly. Up they would go taking wins in the 100 yd. free (Senta Bamberger), 200 yd. backstroke (Jen Derstine) and 500 yd. free (Mary Garrett), but down they would stay with the F&M swimmer barely touching out Jen Wolfe to win the 200 yd. breaststroke.

The survey also showed that 78% of the respondents had heard of anabolic steroids, but that only 49% have had the adverse effects of steroid use explained to them. In the June 16, 1989 JAMA article, cites Thomas Murray, Ph.D who says, "In direct head-to-head competition, the slightest advantage can mean first place instead of back in the pack. They [steroid users] are not just making an isolated free choice to use drugs. When they think an opponent is using them, athletes are coerced into doing the same. Many athletes have this same mindset as Cowart states in the April 7, 1989 issue of JAMA. The article says that many athletes use the steroids because "everybody does it," and that the users themselves believe if everyone is doing it, then they are not cheating.

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The Bears next faced Swarthmore. The Bears started off strong with a finite performance by Craig Bano, who won by a technical fall in the 2nd period. After losing the next match, Kevin Athearn won his 2nd match of the day by a score of 8-2 and increased the Bears' lead to 8-3. Todd Klinestinet also won his 2nd match of the day in style by a score of 10-0 and accumulating 4:00 of riding time. The Bears lost the next 2 matches and the score was tied 12-12. Larry Howe put the Bears back on top by wrestling tough and winning 9-6. Ursinus lost the next two matches and were behind 15-19. Scott Flannery who won his 2nd match of the day by a score of 10-0 and accumulating his 5th performance just wasn't enough for the Bears, who fell short of victory 18-19. The Bears finish their season with two home matches.

Monday, February 11
Men's Basketball v. Catholic University Home 8:00pm
Women's Basketball v. Widener Away 7:00pm

Tuesday, February 12
Swimming v. Loyola Home 6:00pm
Wrestling v. Kings Home 7:00pm

Wednesday, February 13
Men's Basketball v. Swarthmore Home 8:00pm
Women's Basketball v. Allentown Away 6:00pm

Saturday, February 16
Men's & Women's Indoor Track -- MAC Indoor Away
Wrestling v. Scranton Home 1:00pm
Men's Basketball v. Widener Away 7:30pm
Gymnastics v. Navy Away 7:00pm

Sports BEAT

The Grizzly
Dear Mr. Bill,

I read with puzzlement your recent letter, "Why we are at war, the opinion of one informed layperson." Your opinion apparently informs us that we are at war because, among other things, "of our historical failure to understand that American values and sensibilities are not universal...and the disastrous consequences of the prideful assumption that the interests of the privileged class of one country is to take precedence over the hopes and dreams of other peoples of the world." Leaving aside for the moment whether or not the people of Iraq were hoping and dreaming for their beloved dictator Saddam to brutalize Kuwait (were they also hoping and dreaming that he would invade Iran causing the death of several hundred thousand Iraqi soldiers? Were the Kurds hoping and dreaming that he would gas their innocent women and children?), this is simply not an excuse to invade a country unprovoked. The fact is the war in the Persian Gulf is about an act of naked aggression by a dictator who has shown a consistent expansionist mentality, and threatened to "burn half of Israel" if given the chance.

I could go on about other reasons why this war is justified, and I recognize that there should be legitimate debate on those reasons. However, I am severely dismayed by the suggestions your "informed opinion" makes. While I respect your right to speak out against the war in any way you see fit, I cannot help but to be disturbed by your cavalier fiction that this war was somehow thought up in a back room by a president concerned only with re-election, "Gee guys, how 'bout we go to war to keep the country from realizing a dividend of peace." Lest we forget, there were such warmongers as Steven Solarz and a majority of both Houses of Congress who also authorized us to go to war. So basically, your "informed opinion" consists of some half-baked conjectures that you have absolutely no way of knowing other than dreaming them out of the thin air.

I could go on about the flaws of your opinion, but as it is an opinion, you are certainly entitled to it. In my rather uninformed opinion, I think that maybe you should stick to calculus.

Sincerely,
Scott G. Galiger, '91

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Praise from Florida

Respect Yourself -- and Your Major

Dear Editors,

I'm writing in response to the most recent issue of "Grim's Law" which lamented the division between humanities and science major. As a major in both physics and math, I thought I might offer an opposing view.

One would have to be insane to believe that the humanities students don't work hard, but likewise impaired to believe that science students get equal credit for equal work hours. Another thorn is the Olin building. I walk past this ornate structure each day on my way to weathered Pfahler Hall with its asbestos insulation and melodious radiators. The renovations scheduled for Pfahler mean little to those of us who will be gone by the time they occur. Perhaps we could allow our science majors a small sense of superiority, justified or not, as atonement for these discrepancies.

Society for its part does not discriminate. It labels everyone worthless until he proves his competence, regardless of his field. Besides, how many of us could name more famous scientists than politicians, and the like? I would say society gives the humanities at least its due.

Are science courses more difficult? Of course they are. My own successes in the science courses have come at a higher price than those in the liberal arts, though I enjoy the sciences more. This is not to say that greatness in one field is more meritorious than in another, just that here at Ursinus, an "A" in Freshman Chemistry, for example, is harder to come by than an "A" in Public Speaking.

Sincerely,
Mike Evans, '92

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Bring Becker Back

To the Editor,

How could Matt Becker do this to us? He writes a hilarious review of the new Edie Brickell album (and winning concert review on the previous page) in the December 3, 1990 Grizzly. Great. But then he vanishes from the face of the earth!

Okay, Okay. Maybe I'm going overboard here. But I did xerox the Brickell piece and sent it out with Christmas cards to friends in New England. What we now have is an informal, unofficial Matt Becker Fan Club, and we are painfully aware that only a few short months remain before graduation. Write more reviews, we implore you! After all, who can use the words heinous troll in a review and get away with it?

Well, who? Sincerely,
Stephen Haacock
Editor, College Communications

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War -- A Personal Experience on the Homefront

BY CHRISTOPHER PHIEL
Special to the Grizzly

The War in the Gulf has had a profound effect on every American citizen. Be it good or bad, the situation has evoked some sort of reaction in all of us. These responses range from anger to patriotism, from pride to protest. I would like to share a few of the reactions that I've noticed.

The crisis in Kuwait has been escalating since its commencement in early August. Was I concerned? Of course, but only to the same degree that I was concerned about other events such as the student uprising in China during the summer of 1989. It was important that I understood what was happening, but as far as I was concerned, I was far removed from the event itself.

As the weeks and months passed, talk of war increased more and more. To me, the prospect of war was remote. I lightly joked with my parents about being drafted, not knowing how this would affect them. They knew the tension about the situation, I still did not believe we were going to war. The final event that sobered me up to the imminent showdown in the Persian Gulf presented itself before me during semester break. One of my best friends from high school was home on a brief leave from his Marine base in California. I hadn't seen Albert since the day he left for the service a year before. It was good to see my buddy again. But at the party we were attending, he succeeded in alienating many of his good friends by making some very abrasive, off-the-cuff comments. Albert had always been a little cocky, and this was accepted, but his remarks were not tolerated, especially since they were unprompted. Albert even made a comment to me that caught me off guard, but unlike my friends, I could let this roll off of me.

Albert's behavior puzzled me. Did the Marines change him that much? For days I pondered what had transpired. Then one night, while talking to a friend of my parents, I finally understood why he acted in the way he did—and it scared me. You see, Albert was to leave for Saudi Arabia on January 5. He knew we would be going to war. He also knew that this may have been his last chance to ever be home again. In one fell swoop, he tried to rationalize all of the wrongs that he had ever committed, releasing all of his emotions about anything that had ever bothered him and put the blame where he felt it belonged. This, as I said, might have been his last chance to do this. In his mind, he could now go to war and die with a clear conscience.

When the pieces finally fell into place, I was genuinely terrified. Not only afraid at the thought of going to war, but at the thought of possible losing one of my best friends. I am only 21 years old. Albert is only 20. Put together, we've only experienced what half of a lifetime has to offer. Suddenly, the finality of death loomed large in my mind. Any naivete that was left in me was gone. Albert now is in Saudi Arabia. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think about him. There is no way, even with the footage from CNN, that I can relate to what is going on over there.

I pray for Albert's safe return. I want him to have the opportunity to live out the rest of his life. I also want him to come home and make amends with the people that care about him the most. Nothing would be worse for my friends than to have Albert die and have their last thoughts of him be negative ones. I would not want that on my conscience. For their peace of mind, Albert needs to come back home. War affects all of us in a different way, we couldn't have imagined. Unfortunately, I am now discovering this.

Who Wants the Persian Gulf War

BY GABRIELE SCHEEL
Of The Grizzly

Although the war affects most of all the Iraqi people and the Allied forces fighting in the Persian Gulf region, it is obvious that this is not a regional conflict. The entire world is getting involved. Politicians are telling us that this is the war between a broad alliance of states under UN auspices and the Baghdad regime. But what does the term "alliance" stand for? What made heads of states agree to form a coalition that finally ended up fighting a war? Did the peoples of their countries really urge them to do so? Taking into account the numerous protest actions in front of US embassies and other US-American institutions throughout Europe, you are tempted to doubt it.

How do people in Eastern Europe (that's where I'm from) feel about the war? Well many of them strongly oppose it. In order to understand their reactions we have to take into consideration the time at which this war takes place. For all Eastern European countries this is a time of fundamental changes. Although people there now enjoy freedom (whatever this might be) their standard of living is declining rapidly. Unemployment, high rents, and debts are some of the problems that are now on the minds of the people. It is not Kuwait.

Calls for higher contributions to the war from European countries (e.g. from formally united but internally, deeply divided Germany) are getting louder. Where will the money come from? Who will have to pay the bill? Obviously those who already don't know how to make both ends meet. One of the big slogans of FGR Chancellor Helmut Kohl during the election campaign last December was: "There will be no increase in taxes because of German unification." There might be no higher taxes due to the unification of Germany, but there sure will be a tax increase because of the Persian Gulf war and our obligation to contribute to its costs.

I am sure that Chancellor Kohl will make "his" contribution and others will have to, including Mikhail Gorbachev. But both should watch out for the developments in their own countries. Otherwise the world might soon have to face new problems and a new dictatorship on a larger scale.
The Mephisto of Calculus

BY KRISTEN SCHWARZ
Photo Editor

Calculus. The very word can strike fear in the hearts of many liberal arts majors, especially when it comes time to fulfill their math requirement. For some people math does not come easy; for myself it is like extracting teeth. However, there is hope and it is in the form of the Humanistic Calculus, Math 108.

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The Humanistic Calculus incorporates elements of art and science to demonstrate that they are integral in nature. Mr. Bill wants to help students to learn more about their own thinking, he wants them to learn how and why they think. He said, "I want them to gain more control over their education and their lives in general. And I want students to leave the course with a solid appreciation of the concepts and methods of calculus."

This Spill No Mistake

BY NAMISH PANDYA
Of The Grizzly

Last week Iraq began pumping millions of gallons of oil into the Persian Gulf from Kuwaii's main supertanker loading pier in an attempt to slow down the Allied attack. U.S. officials say that the oil could foul the water-intake systems of some of the ships and amphibious vehicles used in seaborne assaults and could reduce the maneuverability of U.S. aircraft carriers in the relatively shallow waters of the Gulf.

Although the flow of crude from offshore Kuwaiti sources was virtually halted by precision bombing the slick left by some 11 million barrels of spilled oil still threatened ecological disaster. American companies specializing in oil spill cleanups are preparing to join an international effort to help Saudi Arabia minimize the effects of the giant spill in the Gulf. However, some say they are reluctant to send men and equipment to a war zone. The oil slick is estimated to be 35 miles long and 10 miles wide.

The oil slick is very close to the Saudi shoreline and is predicted to hit important desalination plants as the currents move the oil southward. Saudi plants are putting up floating booms around its pumping area to block the oil. However, this doesn't seem to help much, because the slick is blocked only on the surface of the water. If oil sits around long enough, it tends to clump and form tar balls that sink to the ocean floor. The plants pump in water at a depth of about 30 feet, and it is possible that this clumped oil could get in the pipes. Oil poses two problems for these plants. Some of the oil in the boiling water is itself turned into vapor, which then condenses and mixes with the collected fresh drinking water. Oil also sticks to the outside of the intake tube, where condensation occurs. This reduces the amount of water that will condense. Saudi officials say that these plants will be shut down if substantial amounts of contamination reaches its intake pipes, reducing the supply of drinking water for Saudis and the Allied troops.

However, the danger the oil slick poses to the desalination plants is far less than it poses for the environment. Already many animals have been killed and it doesn't seem like the slick will be cleared rapidly to minimize the loss of more animal lives. Oil poses several hazards for animals. Oil poisons the animals and disrupts the food chain. There are bacteria and other creatures which use sunlight as a source of energy to make food. The oil slick blocks the sunlight killing these creatures. The bigger animals feeding on these photosynthetic organisms will either die from oil poisoning or starvation because of lack of food. Some animals might live by migrating until the ecological damage is over. Therefore, the oil spills do not seem to be a great problem for the desalination plants.

But still try, for who knows what is possible - Faraday

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The Humanistic Calculus incorporates elements of art and science to demonstrate that they are integral in nature. Mr. Bill wants to help students to learn more about their own thinking, he wants them to learn how and why they think. He said, "I want them to gain more control over their education and their lives in general. And I want students to leave the course with a solid appreciation of the concepts and methods of calculus."

Bolt to Latest Discoveries

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Tracing Saddam's Profile

Psychological profiles are detailed studies of an individual. Such psychological studies have been commissioned by the U.S. government for leaders ranging from Hitler to Sadam Humein and Menachem Begin. The latest study has focused on Saddam Hussein which was presented as part of Senate testimony by Dr. Jemsi Post. Dr. J. Post of the Center for the Analysis of Personality and Political Behavior has put together a profile in which he diagnoses Mr. Hussein as suffering from "malignant narcissism." This is a state of mind in which the individual exhibits four conditions: an inflated sense of self-importance, sadistic cruelty, suspiciousness to the point of paranoia and a total lack of remorse. These four should not be equated with a raving madman. Dr. Post emphasizes the fact that an individual with these characteristics can still make excellent decisions. Other members of the behavioral sciences disagree with the "diagnosis" saying that there are large gaps in the information needed to make such an assessment of Saddam Hussein. It is considered important for the compiler to have met the subject, but not vital. In the absence of such contact the process requires in depth biographical information. Dr. Post's critics claim that this information is not available. Some question the value and validity of these profiles. Dr. Post predicted that Saddam would back down quietly prior to Jan. 15.

Prioritizing Environmental Risk

William K. Reilly of the EPA has started a campaign urging legislators and the public to reevaluate the relative risk of various environmental dangers. Mr. Reilly is concerned that the environmental issues that tend to be addressed by Congress are in the forefront of public concern. He states that this does not always reflect the potential harm caused by the danger. He has proposed a priority list based on the projected harm a certain factor could cause to the environment and the world population. By this system problems like global warming and species extinction are placed at the top of the list of concern. These issues have the potential to affect the whole world population, carry long term effects and are rather difficult to reverse or correct. Other problems that generate great public concern like oil spills are given a low priority because they affect a relatively small portion of the population and do not as lasting effects as other problems, scientists claim. Senators at the hearing argued that science often gives ambiguous answers to concrete questions. Sen. D. Duremberg, R of Minn., questioned the supremacy of science over public opinion as a guide in these matters.

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