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The Gulf War -- How Will It Affect the Economy?

BY SARA JACOBSON
Art Editor

Economics professor Dr. Jahan Saleh who was born in Iran. Dr. Saleh first came to the United States at the age of four. He has visited his home country many times, including an eight year trip between completing his school and teaching in the United States. Dr. Saleh graduated from William and Mary with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and received his doctorate from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. Returning to this country in 1986, he taught economics at Franklin and Marshall before coming to Ursinus.

According to Dr. Saleh, the primary effect the war will have on world economics will be on the world confidence in general. If things were to turn out badly, for example if Hussein were given many of the concessions he wishes to link to the pullout of his troops from Kuwait, world confidence in political security could be badly shaken. When people lose trust in their national securities or become unsure of economic futures in important markets like oil, spending and investing decreases which hurts the economy. Dr. Saleh comments that, "the way the war ends is crucial."

Dr. Saleh predicts that if the war ends relatively quickly, which he believes it will, and if Hussein is not allowed to gain any concessions, world confidence will rise and economic prosperity may again be possible. Currently there is an oil glut, so he sees prices stabilizing and possibly falling. This will create a, "positive supply effect on the growth of the economy."

After the war is over he does not feel there will be much of a problem with paying for the gigantic cost of the war effort because of the financial help our allies and the Saudi government have pledged. In the short run and at present the war is not helping the floundering American economy. Past economists used to believe that war in general stimulated economies and even helped countries out of recession due to increased economic demands of the government, but this no longer the common view. In this case the war and questionable future of oil prices has, "introduced uncertainty into the economic environment firms face." Saleh also notes that lack of comfort with the world political power structure has had a negative effect on worldwide economies. Again the economic issues come down to a matter of individual trust.

So, yes, there is another side to this war. Economics and politics are two social sciences which are obviously closely related. As the political situation improves, so will the economic environment. Dr. Saleh thinks that the United States has sent forces to the area for more of a political motivation than an economic one, but that, "the economic importance of the region has made it politically more important."

Air Band Competition Enters Its Eighth Year

BY ELEANORE HAJIAN
Associate Editor

On the evening of February 22, 1991 the eighth annual Air Band Competition was held in Wismer cafeteria. The proceeds for this year's competition went to six year old Amanda King who was diagnosed with Wilms' tumor, a type of cancer affecting the kidneys, lungs, liver, and lymph nodes, in December.

There were twelve acts in this year's competition. First place went to the group, 'The Senior Attraction' who performed a dance number and lip synch to Paula Abdul's "Opposites Attract." Second place went to "Black to the Future" who entertained with an innovative, rap dance routine to "Poison" by Bell Biv DeVoe. The third place prize went to "The Hottest Band in the World" who lip synched the song "Detroit Rock City."

The winners Bruce McNutt, Keir Lewis, Bonnie Emmert, Susan Seltey, Ron Algeo, Khalil Meggott.
U.S.G.A. Minutes

February 13, 1991

BY GINA SOLENSKY

Committee Reports:

Dean Whately encourages more people to attend the Dining Hall Committee meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 11, at 5:30 p.m.

Campus Life met to discuss pledging. One fraternity has already been before the J-Board for noise and damage on Bid night and an alcohol violation. Otherwise, the committee reports that pledging has been going rather well.

As everyone can see, Wismer renovations are underway and are making good progress. By May 1, 1991, the installation of new piping and laying of the new concrete floor should be completed as well as the sound and lighting.

Class Reports:

Another reminder that the senior class party is scheduled for Saturday, March 16, at the Elks Club. It has been decided that the class gift will be the seniors forfeiting their letters from their key deposits.

New Business:

The Faculty/Staff Auction held on Feb. 13 was a success. $450 was raised to benefit the Leukemia Foundation.

More people are still being encouraged to sign up for the Dance Marathon. The benefits are going to a GREAT cause!!

Petitions for U.S.G.A. elections are due February 28.

A meeting was held with Dean Kane to discuss the Health Center. Dean Kane, Beverly Oehlert, and one of the nurses from the infirmary will speak on the current status of the Health Center at the next meeting. Anyone who is interested in being on this committee should attend.

Dean Whatley encourages more people to attend the senior class meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wismer Parents' Lounge.

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Sears-Roebuck Award, A Boon for Faculty

From College Communications

President Richter has announced that Ursinus College has been selected to participate in The Sears-Roebuck Foundation's 1990-91 Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award Program. This is the second year of the program's existence and Ursinus has been a part of it both years.

"At Ursinus College our primary emphasis is on quality teaching, with the student as our central focus," say Richter. "We are especially pleased that The Sears-Roebuck Foundation has maintained its long-standing partnership with independent higher education by continuing this teacher recognition program".

The awards, totally $1.4 million, are presented to top educators at nearly 700 of the nation's leading independent liberal arts colleges and universities as a means of recognizing their outstanding resourcefulness and leadership. In Pennsylvania, $133,500 in grants will be presented at 51 colleges. The winning faculty member at Ursinus will receive a grant of $5,500. The institutional grant is to be used to encourage campus leadership, faculty enrichment, and improved teaching. Winners of the award are to be selected by the faculty committees on campus.

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The students were boarding their buses, and I wondered if it bothered them that they'd be among the first to go. Next to the high school lay a cemetery. Looking at the shop lined streets, my intellectual comment was, "how cute." There was even a 7-11 on the corner. Across from there was St. Peters' Lutheran Church built in the 1700's. After this, we got lost. Dr. Volkmer missed the highway. NO big deal, I was enjoying the scenery. On one side of the street was the Blue Room Bar. On the other side, we had Smitty's Tavern. Walking past Smitty's, were two Menominee girls. We kept driving (Dr. Volkmer had yet to realize the mistake), and passed more houses, each one with a yellow ribbon, an American flag, a candle in the window, and an abandoned car on the front lawn. When we passed a sheep farm, I had a sneaking suspicion that we might be headed in the wrong direction. Then Dr. Volkmer, being a man of the nineteenth, announced we were lost. We made a u-turn in the driveway of a building called the Ferry house. This was an interesting piece of American heritage not to be ignored. We piled out and read the plaque on the building that explained The Ferry House was once a fort in the Revolutionary War.

We re-loaded ourselves on the bus and finally found the correct route. Once again, we were driving on small, narrow roads, though the houses were more sparse than we saw before. Then I saw them. Four shanty towns, two of which had steam rising from them. This time, they were really close. We were within a mile of Three Mile Island.

The drive continued. The Middletown Bible Church was nestled behind some trees. About thirty feet from the church was a worn down, dilapidated sign nearly hidden in the underbrush, which read "TMI T-shirts." When we approached destination, there was a sign to the entrance which read, "Meeting the Energy Challenge With Leadership and Integrity." I wondered if Dougie Bedell scribbled that one.

There isn't really much to say about our actual visit. We couldn't go on a walking tour because of the War in the Gulf, and all the hype about terrorism, so we were reduced to driving around the plant. Lots of buildings, and a tower which cools water. Next I did learn, however, some details about the "mishap" in 1979. A relief valve froze open and water leaked from the cooling system. Over 200,000 gallons of radioactive water overflowed onto the floor of the reactor building, the job of the Public Relations people was to tell the public about this accident, and how there was no major elevation in radioactive levels. Actually, I was quite bored with most of the two and a half hour lecture. My mind focused on what kind of cookie I should eat next, and how ironic it was that the best coffee I ever drank was at Three Mile Island.

By the time we headed back to Ursinus it was dark and I was cranky because I was tired, hungry, and had vast amounts of homework to tackle. Needless to say, I did not do so much sight seeing on the way home. Aside from a ten minute conversation with my peers about varying brands of vodka, and what mixed drinks we prefer, I slept. So, here you have it. Middletown, Pennsylvania, home of Smitty's Bar, The Ferry House, and sheep farms. Oh yes, there's also Three Mile Island.
Sgt. Grizz

February 15, 1991 at 11:05 A.M., it is reported to the Security Department that a male visitor was in one of the bathrooms in the Quad. The officer located the visitor and advised him of the rules and regulations of the Quad. The incident has been turned over to the Office of Resident Life.

February 16, 1991 at 2:06 A.M., The Collegeville Police Department as well as the Security Department responded to Reimert after receiving a report of a fight in progress. Persons involved in the incident were escorted to the Security Office where statements were given. The incident was a repercussion from a problem that transpired earlier this date. All involved were advised to return back to their rooms.

February 18, 1991 at 9:55 A.M., A Subcontractor working at the Life Science Building reported the theft of tools from this location. The Collegeville Police Department as well as Security are investigating the incident.

February 18, 1991 at 11:50 P.M., it is reported to Security that a wallet was taken from a suite. According to the student, he had placed his wallet on the top of his desk in the room at 4:00 P.M., when he returned the wallet was missing with all of his credit cards. The Phoenixville and Collegeville Police Dept.'s apprehended the individuals involved and were arrested for Burglary. NOTE***The suite and room doors were unlocked.

February 22, 1991 at 2:20 A.M., Three residents of the Quad were stopped by Security after exiting the rear door of Paisley on the Beardwood side, activating the alarm system. All involved will face stringent disciplinary action by the Office of Resident Life. SUCH ACTION CANNOT BE TOLERATED!!! RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE QUAD HAVE BEEN SET FORTH FOR YOUR PROTECTION. YOU AS RESIDENTS MUST ADHERE TO THEM.

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BY ALADDIN SANE
Of the Grizzly

Ritchie Blackmore and his pioneering hard rock band, Deep Purple, return with their latest CD, Slaves and Masters. Back in their heyday, Deep Purple could be found alongside Led Zeppelin on the charts. The band eventually spluttered out due to incessant personnel changes and by 1975 watered down versions of Purple went by virtually unnoticed. Deep Purple, with its most formidable line-up, staged a comeback in 1984 with the release of its critically acclaimed Perfect Strangers, yielding the hugely successful hits, "Knocking at Your Back Door." Absolutely is jam packed with radio friendly, middle of the road rock-n-roll discs of the BO's-Allied Forces. Along with Gil Moore and Mick Levine, Rik Emmet and Triumph churned out some of Canada's most dependable hard rock. As Rik goes it alone, he claims, "I am a different course. Absolutely is jam packed with radio friendly, middle of the road pop.

L.A. Story

BY KRISHNI PATRICK
Editor-in-Chief

Earthquakes rattle through a casual luncheon. Bullies fly off cars on the first day of Spring. Fast service enemas replace fast food fries. And, love is translated a freeway signpost. This is the spice of life in the city of chicanery, Los Angeles. Released a little over two weeks ago L.A. Story, a romantic comedy starring Steve Martin and Victoria Tennant, focuses on the strange 'culture' of modern day Los Angeles. Faking fun at almost every California convention L.A. Story succeeds in much the same way as the movie Down and Out in Beverly Hills did a few years back.

City Art: Pop Art

This is an exhibition of approximately 45 works from the permanent collection between the Pop Art Movement in American during the 1960's and the revival of interest in printmaking by many important artists. The style and sensibility of the Pop artists were particularly well-suited to printmaking, as they were attracted to what are often commercial techniques, notably silkscreen and lithography, and used them to incorporate images and materials from television, movies, and other forms of popular art and culture into their work. The printmaking establishment and the Pop artists benefited mutually from each other; while prints often helped promote and establish an artist's name and identity, the artist's use of printmaking techniques, especially silkscreen, helped legitimize and expand the aesthetic possibilities of printmaking as an artistic endeavor. Included in the exhibition are prints by Jim Dine, Roy Lichtenstein, Robert Rauschenberg, Andy Warhol, and other artists whose works came into prominence during the 1960's.

Flatliners

BY SARA JACOBSON
Of the Grizzly

There is no way to really know what happens when a person dies. Or is there? The movie Flatliners which will be shown in Wsimer 103 (remember not in the Wsimer auditorium because it's being renovated and NOT in the spacious new Olin auditorium because...well, no one knows why) this weekend.

This is definitely one of my favorite movies released last summer. It stars Kevin Bacon, Julia Roberts, and the unforgettable Kiefer Sutherland. The movie takes place at a metropolitan medical school. The basic concept is...what lies beyond death? Five young medical students attempt to find out. Each taking his turn they allow themselves to be put into a state where they are clinically dead. Each one wanders through a personal death world, and then they are revived. The catch is that the death world follows them back into their lives.

Each faces death, but must account for what they encounter when they are dead when they are brought back to life. The people and experiences come to terrify the young doctors in training, sometimes with very bloody results. Each time the 'patient' stays dead for a longer time period, and each time it is harder to bring them out of their flatline.

It is a thrilling movie about forgiveness, the possibility of consciousness beyond death, and whether or not medical ethics are ready to account for all that medical technology can do. It had me on the edge of my seat the entire time. Flatliners, playing this weekend in Wsimer 103 (now, don't get confused and look for it in Olin or anything) is a movie not to miss.
March music to charm the "Irish"
more than 12 years
2nd at 8 pm. John's appearance
composer returns to
celebrates what's become a
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Angelos Resigns as Head Basketball Coach at Ursinus

COMPILLED FROM UC SPORTS NEWS AND The Philadelphia Daily News

By A. Judd Woytek

Angelos announced his resignation as head men's basketball coach at Ursinus College.

Angelos compiled an 84-73 record during his six-year tenure at the Bears helm. He is third on the all-time men's basketball coaches' win list at Ursinus. Angelos directed the Bears' post-season play in five of his six seasons, and led Ursinus to winning seasons three times. He was voted Middle Atlantic States Conference (MAC) Southern Division Coach of the Year for the 1987-88 season.

Angelos' most successful season was the 1988-89 campaign in which the Bears compiled an 18-10 record and captured the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Southern Division Championship.

Angelos also emphasized academics. He instituted a tutoring program for the College's basketball players when he arrived on campus in 1985. During his six years, 100 percent of those students that played for him for four years graduated. He also helped establish the College's "Bridge Program," a summer school program for incoming minority students.

Dr. Robert R. Davidson, director of athletics, commended Angelos' accomplishments at Ursinus. He added that he hoped Angelos would remain as a presence in area basketball in the future.

During the Philadelphia Small College Basketball Association's weekly meeting last Tuesday, Ursinus coach Al Angelos referred to this season as "probably the most difficult basketball year of my life."

Angelos is now reaching the Middle Atlantic Conference playoffs in his first five seasons, Ursinus finished with an 11-14 record and will sit out postseason play.

Angelos said a dispute involving 6-3 senior Pete Smith, the Bears leading scorer (17.6 average), was a factor in his resignation. Midway in the football season, Smith indicated to Angelos that he wanted to punt for the Ursinus football team. When Angelos objected, Smith received support from the college's administration to play both sports. Smith is also a top player on the Ursinus tennis team.

"I appreciate the opportunity that Ursinus gave me," Angelos said. "I enjoyed building what we built there, but it was no easy trick."

Angelos, 32, said he hopes to coach again. His full-time job is assistant to the first vice president of securities for Prudential Securities in Bryn Mawr.

Swimmers Place High at MAC Championships

By A. Judd Woytek

Shaved heads and bodies signalled the start of the 1991 MAC Swimming Championships at Swarthmore College. The meet was poorly run, the water was cold, the pool area was hot, and the competition was tough. The Ursinus swimmers, however, showed that they would not leave the pool area without a tough fight.

The three-day meet began Thursday night with the 200 yd. medley relay. All events Thursday night were timed finals. The UC women's team of Jenn Derstine, Mary Garrett, Lisa Wessner, and Sena Bamberger swam to a second place finish and set a new team record with a National Qualifying Time of 1:53.73. This tremendous swim was then followed by the men's medley relay of Judd Woytek, Mike Baganski, Matt Landis, and Dean Streck who placed third and also set a new team record of 1:40.91. The women's 200 yd. freestyle relay team of Derstine, Bamberger, Wessner, and Abby Rosennbaum then went on to take first place setting another new team record and again qualifying for Nationals with a time of 1:41.38. The men's 200 yd. freestyle relay of Baganski, Streck, Landis, and Brown placed third with a time of 1:28.74 setting a new team record to round out a tremendous first night of competition for the Aquabears.

Preliminaries started Friday morning at 10:30 A.M. and the Bears sent many swimmers off to Finals that night. Starting off the evening for the women was Wessner with a third place finish in the 200 yd. butterfly, setting a new team record of 2:18.12. Woytek and Grubbs followed by taking 6th and 8th respectively in the men's 200 yd. butterfly which was disappointing for both men who placed 1-2 respectively in the event last year. Derstine then came on strong in the women's 100 yd. freestyle, qualifying for Nationals with a time of 1:00.85. Bamberger and Jeff Andrews came in 2nd and 4th respectively for the men. Saturday night at finals, Wessner captured a 4th place in the 100 yd. butterfly with a time of 1:01.71. Landis followed this with a seventh place finish for the men with a time of 55.41. Baganski went on to place fourth in the 100 yd. breaststroke with a time of 1:02.64. Derstine came in first in the women's 100 yd. backstroke with a personal best time of 2:07.92. Grubbs then went on to place fourth in the 500 yd. freestyle with a time of 4:52.30. The women's 400 yd. medley relay team of Derstine, Garrett, Wessner, and Bamberger came in second in the event, while the men's team of Landis, Baganski, Woyte, and Brown placed fourth.

After prelims Saturday morning was the timed finals of the 1650 yd. freestyle. Garrett took and impressive 4th place for the women. Grubb and Jeff Andrews came in 2nd and 4th respectively for the men. Saturday night at finals, Wessner captured a 4th place in the 100 yd. butterfly with a time of 1:01.71. Landis followed this with a seventh place finish for the men with a time of 55.41. Baganski went on to place fourth in the 100 yd. breaststroke with a time of 1:02.64. Derstine came in first in the women's 100 yd. backstroke setting a new team record, a new MAC record, and qualifying for Nationals with a time of 1:00.48. Landis finishing out a great weekend for himself, took an eighth place in the men's 100 yd. backstroke with a personal best time of 58.80.

The Ursinus team had three women in the finals of the 50 yd. freestyle. Derstine took first again qualifying for Nationals with a time of 24.71. Bamberger and Rosennbaum followed with 5th and 8th places respectively. In the men's 50 yd. freestyle, Streck and Baganski swam to sixth and seventh place finishes respectively. This was followed by Wessner taking a 5th place in the women's 200 yd. individual medley with a time of 2:24.49. The women's 400 yd. freestyle relay of Bamberger, Rosennbaum, Wessner, and Derstine then took second place with a new team record setting time of 3:43.79 while the men's freestyle relay of Grubb, Baganski, Streck, and Brown placed 5th to finish the championship meet.

The Aquabears came in with a third place team finish behind Gettysburg (1st) and Franklin & Marshall (2nd). The men placed 4th as a team behind Gettysburg (1st), F&M (2nd), and Swarthmore (3rd). Bamberger, Derstine, Garrett, Rosennbaum, and Wessner will go on to the NCAA Championships in Georgia in two weeks. We wish the women the best of luck!!

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Track Women Improve at Invitational

BY TONYA UGORETZ
Of The Grizzly

The women's track and field team travelled once again this past Sunday to Haverford College to participate in the Keogh Invitational. The competition consisted not only of other college athletes, but also featured unattached runners and runners competing for sponsors such as Nike.

The women bounced back nicely from their disappointing showing last week at the MAC's with nearly every athlete demonstrating overall improvement on the season. This being the last regular meet of the indoor season, several of the girls took the opportunity to try new events. Senior co-captain Sue Winter stepped up from the quarter-mile to run the 800m. Wehner, after leading for most of the race, finished a strong second in her heat in 2:31.6. Sprinter Monya DuHoffman ran along with first-time 200m. runners Tonya Ugoretz and Kathy Bowers, finishing in a time of 29.7 seconds. Ugoretz and Bowers finished 1-2 in their heat, running 29.7 and 31.8 seconds respectively. Freshman Ali Lewis also competed in the 200m., finishing with a time of 34.2 seconds.

With a limited amount of events open to the ladies for competition, the majority of the distance runners chose to concentrate on one event. The largest field was in the 1500m., where Kris Wagner ran to a second place finish in 5:16.9. In the next heat, sophomore Dorothy Iffrig ran a consistent race with a time of 6:16.8, while Ivana Bukovsky and Erica Baneo worked together to each finish in 6:47.5. Unable to compete in the 5000m. because of a lack of participants, freshman Jen Orehowsky stepped down to the 3000m., where she ran a time of 11:05.4. Senior co-captain Teresa Springer also competed in the 3000m. finishing in 11:52.6.

In other action, DuHoffman ran the 55m. dash in 7.9 seconds. Ugoretz and Bowers teamed up again in the 400 m., with Ugoretz finishing in 65.9 and Bowers taking second in her heat in 68.4. The 4 x 400m. relay team of Wehner, Ugoretz, Wagner, and Iffrig ran a good race to finish 4th in 4:38.4. An interesting side note for the Bears was their sweep of the high jump, which featured the return to competition of former MAC Champion and second place finisher in Division III Nationals Dorothy O'Malley, who graduated from Ursinus last spring. O'Malley, after training for only a week, captured first place with a leap of 4' 10", while Wehner took second by jumping 4' 6".

Head coach Richard J. Whatley was taken back by the team's performance, noting that "everybody's improving little by little." Junior Wagner will travel to Maine next weekend as the women's top entry qualifier for the ECAC's, while the rest of the team will now begin gearing themselves towards the beginning of outdoor season. An invitation is extended to any student who has an interest in competing outdoor to please contact coach Whatley or any team member for more information.

Wrestlers Place Fourth at MAC's

BY LAURA ZOBEL
Of The Grizzly

After winning the last three meets of the season, the wrestling team went to the MAC's at Haverford fired up and ready to destroy their opponents. The team wrestled well and placed fourth out of eighteen teams. This year's performance was an improvement from last year's 17th place finish. For seniors Kevin Athearn, Larry Howe, and Thom Love, the MAC's marked the end of their collegiate careers.

Athearn ended his collegiate career with a sixth place finish in the 134 weight class. He wrestled well throughout the tournament, pinning two of his opponents in the first period. He finished the season with a respectable 14-7 record. At 167, Howe completed his season in outstanding form and with a 31-7 record and a fourth place finish in the MAC's. He easily won his first match by decision 9-3. In the quarterfinals he suffered a heart-breaking defeat by getting pinned with only 20 seconds left in the third period. In the consolations, Howe overturned his opponents and reached the finals. Throughout the match, Howe wrestled well, not allowing his opponent an opportunity to shoot or earn a takedown. The match was extremely close, but Howe lost 2-1 because his opponent had a 1:08 in riding time.

Love ended his wrestling career in style by taking third place in the 177lb. weight class. In his first match, he quickly pinned his opponent in :47. Love lost by decision 1-4 in the quarterfinals. In the consolations, Love dominated all his opponents. Spurred on by loyal UC fans in the 2nd and 3rd rounds, he pinned both of his opponents in 3:35 and 2:50. He reached the finals and controlled his opponent throughout the match. He won by decision 11-1.

Those three seniors weren't the only ones that wrestled well. Terry Gallagher, who came back after suffering a shoulder separation to win the last two matches of the season, took fourth place. He reached the semi-finals where he lost by decision 2-7. In the consolation semi-finals, Gallagher controlled his opponent and won 4-2. In the finals, Gallagher lost in overtime.

At 150, Todd Kinедин placed fifth. He wrestled well throughout the tournament, advancing to the semi-finals, but lost by a score of 2-10. He lost in the consolation semi-finals 5-8, but dominated his next opponent and won by a technical fall in 3:33 to take fifth place.

Scott "Tex" Flannery ended his season with a 24-5 record. He capped off his outstanding season with an impressive 2nd place finish. He pinned his first opponent in the 2nd period. Flannery continued to wrestle well by dominating his opponent and winning by decision 12-6 in the semi-finals. In the finals, Flannery faced Kenneth Tallman of Lynchong who outweighed him by at least 60 pounds. Flannery lost in a close match by a score of 2-5.

Coach Racich was pleased with the team's performance. He shed his tough guy image and displayed a little emotion when congratulating the three seniors. He is already looking forward to next season with eight wrestlers returning.
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Campus Memo

by Richard P. Richter

The workers are basking and building in the basement of Wismer Hall Campus Center. By the time the 1991-92 academic year begins, we will have expended about a quarter of a million dollars. And we have a grand new focal point for campus life.

The newly renovated Wismer social area will be the latest in a series of places on campus that have served the extra-curricular life of Ursinus students over the years.

Many decades ago, I am told that the basement of Bomberger Hall was known as "Rec Hall" and was a social gathering place. In those days, women students had to be in their residents halls by an early evening hour. Rec Hall was mainly an after-dinner scene for dancing and conversation.

In the 1960s, a temporary building was constructed in the center of campus. Half of it housed the book store. The other half housed a snack shop. I seem to remember a student newspaper editorial that touted that very modest facility as the salvation of social life on campus.

In the early 1970s, Myrin Library opened, and the Alumni Memorial library building was converted into a college union, complete with snack shop, lounge, and game room.

The old snack shop became the "Bear-Pit," Ursinus's answer to an off-broadway little theatre. When old Thompson-Gay Gymnasium in the late seventies was converted into Ritter Center for the Performing Arts, the "Bear Pit" closed. In its place we installed the English Department.

Meanwhile, the inadequacies of the old library building as a college union began to raise hopes for a full-fledged campus center. Those hopes translated into plans when it became possible to renovate the building as a major new art museum and when we won the $5.37 million grant to build the F.W. Olin Hall, destined to rise on the site of the "temporary" building. The decision to use the old library as an art museum meant that student social activities and the snack shop had to move to Wismer. The Olin grant meant that we would be able to remove all classes and other academic activities from Wismer and give it over entirely to campus social life. That move was made at the start of this semester when Olin opened for classes. We then were free to begin the basement renovation.

The central location of Wismer Campus Center on the new main plaza, across from Olin, gives it proper prominence in the layout of the college. The mission of Ursinus embraces the whole of the life of a student, extra-curricular as well as academic. Wismer therefore is ideally situated in the heart of our academic core to give due emphasis to social and recreational programs.

With the multi-purpose room rapidly becoming a reality, we have stepped up the long-term planning for the total transformation of Wismer. A key component of long-term plans is the provision for a new dining facility in an expanded Wismer Hall.

Fund raising efforts are under way to finance this long-term vision, and architectural planning will proceed. Meanwhile, students as well as faculty and staff soon will be able to meet one another in an exciting new setting at the heart of the campus.

Schafer Bashes Harley's Haven

Dear Harley Rubin,

Whether or not you shirk hands with Scott Brooks is of little or no concern to me. We (the general population) have all had a brush with a famous personality. Bobby Brady met Joe Namath, Marcia met Davey Jones, Cliff Claven met Admiral Crowell, and Cliff Huxtable met Stevie Wonder. Big whoop!

What I would like to know is how a freshman (like yourself) gets a brush with a famous personality. Your reference to being your idol at the end of this past weeks column turns my stomach. If you insist on continuing your column "Harley's Heaven," please try to make the content more interesting and worthy the paper it is printed on.

Sincerely yours,

Neil Schafer

Sports Editor's Note:

Mr. Schafer, if you would like to write a weekly column for The Grizzly sports section, please feel free. Mr. Rubin is a very reliable writer and we choose our writers on their reliability and merit, not their class year.

Mideast Update

With Gary Wolf of the Jewish Community Relations Council

Tuesday, February 26 7:00 P.M. Wismer Parent's Lounge

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I Cannot Accept It

By Antoni Castells-Talens

Of The Grizzly

I'm tired of many things and I have not publically complained about most of them, because I felt it wasn't worth it. I accepted the ridiculous debate of which was "better," science or humanities. I did not protest when the peace banner was stolen from Shreiner a few weeks ago, showing a lack of respect for the people who put it up, and also for the meaning of freedom of expression itself. I do not complain either, about the burned-rubber-tasting pizza, that they often give us for dinner telling us we asked for it. I did not say anything when I found out, very disappointed, that Persuasion was going to be taught at the same time as Advanced Television. I have also kept my mouth shut about the constant lack of paper and ribbons in the library computers.

One of our deans said..."Olin is not for students"

And if I have not complained about all those things it is mainly because I am young and strong, and I can live with them. I did not complain when, once again, I was robbed by the bookstore, under the greedy, cynical smile of the manager. I did not say anything about the removal of the only iced-tea machine in Wissmer that still produced good iced-tea. I did not write anything on the tuition (around $17,000!), because next May I will be graduating. I didn't break the soda machine with a kick when it ate two of my quarters. I only wish we were given the pinball machine in the game room, even if it never gives me free credit. I am glad to see that Zack's has ham milk-shakes available. And I ate without complaining, the square, tasteless Wissmer eggs, that left me wondering how the chicken laid them. And I can live with all of this, and I am a pretty happy person, in spite of the unjust war.

What am I writing this article for, then? What is it that I absolutely cannot accept?

I remember back in October, when Olin was only an ugly building. I had hope in it. So when it was ugly as long as we could use it. It was in October that the $5 million building was dedicated, and it was in October that President Richter said: "We've all been anticipating Olin being constructed. And I believed every word they said, and I trusted them when they said that this building was now for Ursinus. Did they lie to us?

I am not really sure, but what do they mean when they say that CAB will not be able to use Olin to show their movies? Isn't CAB part of Ursinus? What do they mean that the Musser International Program will not be able to use Olin to promote international movies? Why not?

If they are concerned about getting it dirty, I suggest they first clean up the mud between Olin and Bomberger. If they are worried that people may eat or drink inside the room where the movie is projected, just put a sign up. A CAB member would not be that hard to find, in order to make sure nobody eats or drinks. What else can they be scared of? I would just like an answer, because after hearing bulldozers, and stepping on mud for over a year, I feel this building is as much mine as it is the rest of the students', and I cannot accept hearing how one of our deans said in a faculty lecture last week: "Olin is not for the students."

A Logical Solution?

EDITORS NOTE: This is a reprint of a letter to the editor from the Franklin and Marshall College Reporter.

In reading articles and listening to people discuss the War in The Gulf, I have come to the realization that many don't realize the legitimate reason for the United States' involvement in this war. This is due mainly to all the BS that the U.S. and Israeli governments have been feeding the population. The U.S. government has been rallying Americans around the idea that this is a fight for democracy and the New World Order, while Iraq is attempting to rally the Arab world around the idea that this is a war for the Palestinian people and faithful Muslims everywhere. Taking both of these goals and the real goals for both sides into account, and after a little research, I was able to come across a logical and simple solution to all the immediate problems in the Middle East. But before I present this solution, I would like to clarify what I mean by the "real" motives for both the U.S. and Iraq.

As everyone is well aware, the United States is part of this war because of the threat an increase in oil prices poses to our economy, and the U.S. into a recession. This is natural, for every country tries to do things to its advantage (It would be crazy to try and accomplish anything that would be a disadvantage to your nation.). I'm sure the U.S. wouldn't get involved the way it has if Uganda were to attack Botswana.

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Feeling lazy? - Could Be CFS

BY CHRISTIN OUTWIN

Of the Grizzly

Though no one has precise numbers, epidemiologists guess that 2 to 5 million Americans have been stricken with the disease referred to as chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS). Some of the common symptoms include fevers and lymph-node swelling, night sweats, persistent diarrhea and joint and muscle pain. Many patients suffer mood swings or panic attacks and most develop a low grade dementia. Sleep disturbances are common, as are vision problems. Some sufferers lose their hair, or their fingerprints, or they develop acne for the first time. The effects of this illness can last anywhere from a few months to years, or periodically disappear and return.

Many people assume that CFS is not a new disease. The same baffling symptom complex has turned up both sporadically and in local clusters for more than a century. Until recently it has been rare. As a result of the initial cases in a small town in Nevada, two investigations were conducted in 1985 which concluded that this disease did not fall into any one category of known illnesses.

No one is sure what it is. It is not clear whether this disease is one agent or a combination of several pathogenic agents. The Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control defines CFS as a distinctive array of unexplained symptoms that cause a 50 percent reduction in activity for at least six months. Diagnosis is mostly a matter of ruling out other diseases - AIDS, cancer, multiple sclerosis or other degenerative diseases. Treatment proceeds by trial and error.

In many small studies which are currently being conducted, there is evidence which suggests that CFS is an immune-system disorder in which the body works frantically to fight off viral infections but very inefficiently. As a result of these studies, immunologists have found clear breaches in the immune system defenses. A national conference has taken place to deal with the implications of this epidemic. They defined its root as an immune system disorder. Dr. Jay Goldstein, a physician studying CFS, theorized that the illness begins "agent X" - some unknown chemical or contamination - damages the immune system. According to his model the initial damage is not catastrophic, but it enables viruses that are normally held in check to begin to affect the body. As a result of the body's inability to fight these viruses, the immune system helper T cells start churning out chemicals called cytokines to get rid of the viruses. The perpetual flood of cytokines would, in itself, cause many unpleasant symptoms.

Other studies have filled in some of the gaps in the understanding of CFS. Some show that CFS patients' natural killer cells, which normally attack anything foreign to the body, are extremely slow moving in a test tube. One doctor has also found that certain classes of cytotoxic T cells, cells programmed to attack and kill specific intruders in the body, are either under or over active. They have also found that too little of another cytokine (gamma interferon). None of these findings is unique to CFS, but researchers are optimistic about identifying a general blood profile that is unique. This search for clinical signs has not been confined to the immune system. Scientists have also linked CFS to specific neurological problems.

Other researchers are using sophisticated imaging devices to find out how these problems might relate to events inside the brain. Dr. Ismael Mena, head of nuclear medicine at Harbor UCLA Medical Center, uses an instrument known as a SPECT scan to gauge the amount of blood reaching various parts of the brain. CFS patients typically show abnormally low blood flow to one of the two temporal lobes. Another doctor uses an experimental device, the BEAM scan, to gauge electrical activity in different brain regions. His test reveals a similar dearth of activity in the temporal lobes and the hippocampus. This region of the brain happens to play a central role in the formation of memories.

Despite this confusion in determining the exact causes of CFS and its related problems, a few things seem clear. One is that there's more to this illness than depression. Though federal agencies started funding a small number of CFS studies last year, most of the research completed to date has been funded and published by patients' groups and doctors strongly devoted to the field. With the numbers of those affected by this disease steadily increasing, and the efforts of this disease so debilitating, the medical profession has to take greater steps to deal with the problem.