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BY BOB GONNELLA
Of the Grizzly

Apathy on Ursinus College Campus? That is what one can arguably conclude after the recent Ursinus Student Government Association (USGA) elections. Actually “USGA elections” is a misnomer because one ordinarily thinks of an election as being a platform where two or more people try to convince people that they are the best candidates for the position. Unfortunately, this was not the case as the elections scheduled for last week were canceled because every candidate ran unopposed.

According to Advisor Marc Appelbaum, the reasons for the cancellation of the elections focused on student apathy. In effect, not enough people cared to be involved. Which is a shame because according to Appelbaum, students really can have a large voice in what happens at Ursinus, but that the administration becomes frustrated when not enough students channel their displeasure so that they may bring about change.

The students who will hold positions next year are precisely the type needed by Ursinus because they want to be part of the solution. Soon-to-be President, Judd Woytek (English, ’92), feels that students complain about many things on campus, yet they don’t take the time to bring about change. Woytek’s plans for next year “include campus wide elections for positions on J-Board and Campus Life and the reorganization of the SAC into a new Campus Finance Board.” Woytek also wants “to focus on parking on campus, the Health Center, and Wismer Renovations as key topics in the upcoming year.”

Next year’s Vice President, Anjie Mason (Politics, ’92), seconds Woytek’s desire to see more people become involved in USGA. While Mason feels that “USGA is seen as an organization that simply hears about complaints on campus” she “would like to see USGA as a breeding ground for leadership training and allowing students to have more to say about what occurs at Ursinus.” USGA’s Treasurer for next year, Hassan Sherif (Biology, Politics, ’92), concurs in adding that “if students want different things done on campus, they should be willing to take on a small role in achieving these things.”

In regards to social issues facing Ursinus, next year’s Recording Secretary, Gina Solensky (Biology, ’92) and Corresponding Secretary, Ellen Sylvester (English, ’93), have their own plans. Concerning about the health care of Ursinus’ students, Solensky would like “to see some improvements in the Health Center, especially in its hours, the availability of the doctors, and gynecological services for women.” In regards to the need for students to take responsibility, Sylvester feels that students can get things done “if they investigate organizations like USGA; they can do something about getting things changed.”

The USGA is an organization open to all students at Ursinus. There are five members on the Executive Committee who are to be elected in campus-wide elections.

USGA is directly responsible for appointing student members to the different committees on campus. There are approximately 25 committees on which students can play an active role in decisions made on the campus. Dean of Student Life Houghton Kane sees the committee structure as an excellent way to promote student-faculty interaction and would like to see more than 100 students and faculty participate on various committees.

This year USGA has been successful in running the USGA Booksale and the Wismer Renovation Committee had a strong voice in deciding on the architectural plans for the new Wismer Multi-purpose Room. The Buildings and Grounds Committee was actively involved in the planning of the campus walkway and the Campus Life Committee continued to play an active role in fraternity and sorority pledging issues.

USGA was also involved in the changes in the dining hall, the arrival of condoms on campus, and changes in the curriculum.

Without student involvement, perhaps students will benefit in their own individual developments as people as well as Appelbaum notes. “Students need to understand that getting involved in college is just as important as getting good grades in terms of their growth.”

The USGA meets every other Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Wismer Parents’ Lounge.

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Village Idiots compete at Pitt

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Throughout last semester students battled wits in the trivia game, College Bowl. Teams answered questions ranging from history to science in the double elimination tournament. Last semester’s finals produced a winner, “The Village Idiots.” Idiot members Rob Brown, Paul Gagné, Bill Platt, and Brian Wenny didn’t end their participation with the program there. For two days of Spring Break, the “Village Idiots” travelled to the University of Pittsburgh, hoping to wreak havoc on their other competitors.

On March 1 & 2, they competed at Pitt in the regional college bowl. The team placed 10th out of 15 schools. Of the trip, senior Bill Platt says “It was good. We’re a diverse group, which helped. We weren’t out there to win, just to have fun.” They began the tournament with a win over Elizabethtown but later lost to John’s Hopkins and Penn State. Commented Donna Lorenzo, coordinator of the College Bowl at Ursinus, “They were happy with how they did, even though they didn’t always win.”

correction
A report by College Communications in the Feb. 18 Grizzly incorrectly stated that Dr. Hugh Clark is the first Ursinus faculty member to receive a college teaching fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities. In fact, Dr. Robin Clouser, associate professor of German, received an NEH teaching fellowship to do research in the Goethe Archives in Wiesbaden, East Germany, in 1982. College Communications regrets the error.

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Tenure Candidates Approved for Next Year

BY KRISHNI PATRICK  
Editor-in-Chief

Three faculty members have been approved for tenure for the 1991-92 academic year, Elizabeth-Ann Hankle, Media Services Librarian, Deborah Malone, Technical Services Librarian, and Tina Walligum, Assistant Professor of Health and Human Performance.

Hankle, who has been with the college since 1985, is glad of her selection. In addition to her duties in the media services department, Hankle teaches a class in education. Hankle, a Schwenkville resident, received her Masters from Drexel University.

Malone also began working for Ursinus in 1985. Her connection to the college didn't begin then, both she and her husband are 1969 Ursinus graduates. Malone received her Masters in information science from Drexel University.

Tina Walligum, Assistant Professor of health and human performance, began her service at the college in 1983. In addition to her duties as professor, Walligum is coordinator of the HPFR tract and trainer for the football team. Every faculty member after their sixth year of service must apply and receive tenure, or their contract is terminated. To receive tenure applicants are reviewed by the faculty chairperson, Dean Akin, and the Promotion and Tenure Committee. The final decision, however, lies with President Riechter who examines all the recommendations.

Tenure candidates are examined on the basis of their teaching, advising, professional activities, and service to college, of which teaching is the most important. Dean Akin, Chairman of the Tenure Committee comments tenure protects the right to teach a discipline. Originally an issue of academic freedom, most recently of biologists' to teach evolution, tenure is now centered in job security.

The group would meet once a week, probably in the early evening for one hour. At this point I am trying to ascertain the level of interest for this type of group on-campus. If you are interested please contact Kathy Gentzgen at Studio Cottage (X2436) by Monday, March 25th. I'm in the office Monday and Wednesday afternoons if you want to stop in.

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Pro-Life Convention Con't

poor women having abortions, Stearling replied, "We don't solve a poor woman's problem by giving her an abortion. She solves our problem (middle and upper class population). We don't have to support her (through the pregnancy) and yet, she still is poor." Stearling also added that pro-life feminists are continually working to integrate ways for having a career and motherhood.

Currently through national legislation Feminists for Life are working for maternity and maternity leave laws. She concluded her talk by stating that women did not choose to create a society which in practice discriminates against them, but by subjecting women to abortion 'this only perpetuates this system of discrimination.'

Mrs. Patricia Colecower also gave a presentation on the services of Birthright, an organization which helps women of all ages in a crisis pregnancy situation. By providing free food, clothing, housing, and medical care throughout the pregnancy and in most cases continuing well after the woman gives birth, Birthright can provide assistance for women in crisis.

Students at the convention also heard Mr. Doug Scott who is legislative Director of Christian Action Council and has appeared on several national networks including CBS This Morning. Mr. Scott addressed the audience with his research on Planned Parenthood. In his speech Mr. Scott, citing many sources from Planned Parenthood literature criticized the organization, especially in its work with feminism working within the pro-life movement. He cited three main reasons of financial insecurity, humiliation, and lack of commitment from a male partner which force women into having abortions. When questioned about senators, He stated that they were not against sex education, but by presenting teenage sex "as normal and positive, abstinence as abnormal, Planned Parenthood fails to give any value system to guide teenagers." Mr. Scott also strongly disagreed with Planned Parenthood's method of counseling with crisis pregnancies. He stated that the organization emphasizes the inappropriateness of the young mother to take care of a child and discourages young men form taking responsibility in the pregnancy. One Planned Parenthood source is "unwanted pregnancy the #2 sexually transmitted condition," Scott claimed that Planned Parenthood has devalued the life giving potential of fertility.

The afternoon concluded with several testimonials of women who have had abortions and then by Father Michael Mannion, Glassboro University, who has devoted himself to counseling women with post-abortion syndrome.

Mrs. Pam Traver told her experience of an abortion at a Planned Parenthood facility when she was a teenager. "They said it would be easy. They never warned me of the mental and psychological consequences of abortion." Mrs. Traver stated that after her abortion she went through a time of indulging in drugs and alcohol to dope with the hurt of her abortion. She stated "They (Planned Parenthood) say they are pro-choice, but they never gave me the choice of keeping my baby." Traver said it was the fear and lack of a situation which drove her to have the abortion. Mrs. Traver then urged students if they know of a woman in a crisis pregnancy to encourage and help her to make her own decision. Father Mannion then continued with a talk on Post Abortion Healing. He stated that in his work (now and for 20 years) (post-abortion women) comes from the depersonalization of the fetus.

President of Ursinus Students' for Life and Vice President of PA-IFL, Emily Colecower commented, "We wanted to enlighten people that abortion is not only killing babies, but hurting women."
Seniors Prepare for Graduation

BY MICHELE MCCABE
Of The Grizzly

As hard as it is to believe, there are less than two months until Graduation Day, Sunday, May 12, for the seniors here at Ursinus. In preparation for this monumental day, the Senior Commencement Committee has been hard at work all year long in order to make Senior Weekends a memorable and successful event.

The committee, led by the President of the class of 1991, Allison Puff, Vice-President, Julie Davidson, Secretary, Michele McCabe, and Treasurer, Rich Laracy, have had bi-weekly meetings with Dean Annette Lucas and Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs, James McCarthy. Each meeting focused on the specifics of guest and student speakers, the Senior Gift, fund raisers and Senior Weekend events. In addition, they have organized fund raisers, including a Flock Night at Flamingo's Yogurt Bar and a Senior Halloween Party at the Elk's Club in Pottstown.

Now that the first half of spring semester is well underway, commencement planning is in its final stages, and everything is falling into place. Last week all Seniors should have received a packet which explains in detail what the Senior Gift effort actually entails. The idea behind the gift is for all Seniors to pledge their $10 key deposit as their contribution. The $10 can be designated to be donated toward either the Myrin Library, the Music Program, the Bruin's Athletic Club, the Berman Museum of Art or to a general fund to be used wherever it is needed.

A committee has been selected to contact each senior class member regarding their pledge. They include the senior class officers, Frank Chrzanowski, Becky Kolg, Julia Parsons, Michael Cotropo, Susan Soltez, Tom Blostrom, Keir Lewis and Mike Ruth.

It is important for every senior to contribute to help make the Senior Gift effort an overwhelming success.

In addition to the Senior Gift, the committee has chosen a guest speaker to speak at Commencement. In celebrating the growth of the humanities here at Ursinus during the 1990-91 school year, they have selected famed author Patricia McLaughlin. Dr. McLaughlin is a professor at Smith College in Massachusetts and teaches a course on Children's Literature. She is the author of Sarah Plain and Tall, a Newbery Award winning children's book which was aired last month as a made for television movie starring Glenn Close. She proves to be a very interesting and dynamic speaker.

Finally, because of the great success of the Senior Halloween Party last October, the class officers have planned a St. Patrick's Day Party for this weekend, March 20th. Buses will leave for the Elk's Club from Reimert Hall at 7:30 p.m. This is a last opportunity for seniors to get together before Senior Weekend, and all seniors must come to make it as successful as the Halloween Party. Tickets are $10 at any time and are on sale Monday to Wednesday in Lobby B at lunch and dinner. They will be $15 at the bus. So come out on Wednesday and enjoy!

"Just Do It!" -- The Nautilus Connection

BY DONNA CUDDEBACK
Special to The Grizzly

Looking for a place to workout and get in shape, but feel uncomfortable going to the weight room on campus? Then why not try out joining a health club? It’s simple. Just pick up the phone book, check out the ads under “Health Clubs” and call the ones that interest you.

That’s what I did. Unfortunately, I made the mistake of calling Bally’s Holiday Fitness Center. Their ad claims that they are America’s leading health club organization, and that they have all the latest exercise equipment. I figured, what more could one ask for?

So I called and set up an appointment for a tour. My first impression of this place was "trendy". This was Yuppie heaven. Just inside the entrance is a health food bar, with stools, neon signs, and actual bartenders serving foaming glasses of orange juice.

I found my way to the information desk, amidst many stores from blank faces in business suits carrying duffle bags. They told me my name and said I was scheduled for a tour. A thirty-ish looking man came around from behind the desk and suggested we have a seat and discuss this. First, he asked me how I got their phone number. I said from the phone book. He nodded like I had said a dirty word. Then he told me that they had nothing for me there. They don’t have memberships for college students (he didn’t ASK me if I was a student, he assumed it). I told him that I was 22 and I wanted a one-year membership (I knew from my initial phone call that I could use my membership card at the Bally’s center near my hometown, so I wasn’t worried about getting the one-year membership). He insisted that they still had nothing for me there. Fine, I said, and left.

Now, their ad boasts of being “an equal opportunity club.” I guess that only applies if you are wearing a business suit. It also boasts “THE FIRST RULE OF WORKING OUT IS SHOWING UP.” Well, I showed up. They kicked me out. Then they proceeded to call me all week to find out if I was going to join or not. I told them no, and why. One of the ladies who called said “Now don’t let me bad experience scare you away from joining a health club.” I said I won’t. I’m going elsewhere, and hung up.

And I did go elsewhere. I went to the Nautilus Connection in Trappe. What a difference! The people were friendly, helpful, and courteous. No flashy signs, just a fitness center with one goal: FITNESS. The Nautilus Connection offers various types of memberships to fit your needs, and the rates vary (much more accommodating than Bally’s). There is also a discount for college students, and 3-month memberships. Plus, it’s only two minutes from campus by car.

For equipment and services, they have a Free Weight room, a Nautilus room (with 25 machines), whirlpool, sauna, steamroom, four tanning booths, aerobics, massages, and a complete cardiovascular training room. They also have instructors that show you how to use the equipment and help you design a workout that is best for you.

So if you want to get in shape, do something about it! Don’t whine that you feel uncomfortable going to the weight room on campus, just go somewhere else. It may cost you money (the 3-month membership at Nautilus connection is $155.00), but you get what you pay for. And if you look around enough, you can find a health club that’s just for you and makes you feel comfortable.

This Week in UC History...

BY TERRI JOHNSON
Of The Grizzly

How would you like to be told that you needed a note from your parents if you wanted to go home for the night? Or told where you could go on the weekends to socialize? These are a few of the new policies that Ursinus students faced in 1965 when Ursinus named William Penn Cromwell as president of the college following the resignation of President Helferich. Cromwell, who was a descendant of Oliver Cromwell of England, was then serving as Director of Social Activities for the national headquarters of the Salvation Army. The Board of Directors felt that Cromwell’s reputation of being a strict disciplinarian was needed to create some of the problems that existed on campus at that time.

Cromwell’s speech in Bomberger hall outlined some of the changes that he would like to implement when he became president. One of the groups that was hit hardest by the new president’s ideas were the women who lived on campus. Cromwell mandated that at that time were required to sign out of the quad if they were going to be leaving for the night, to have a note from their parents giving them permission to return home for the night. Otherwise the women were expected to be in their dorm after 12:30 every evening.

The other area in which Cromwell planned major changes was in the drinking policies. Cromwell stated that no Ursinus student would be allowed to enter an area bar, regardless of whether he or she was twenty-one, for the purposes of consumption of alcohol or for entertainment. This policy was proposed for the purpose of keeping students from drinking and driving, and from “associating with the types of individuals that patronize such establishments.” After these rules were made drinking would be confined to lounges, that would be established in every dorm, and in the student union where a bar would be located. However each area where drinking was permitted would be chaperoned to maintain order.

The reasons Cromwell gave for making these changes was to eliminate the moral decay that was found in the Collegville area, and to ensure the safety of all students. However the students of the 1960’s probably felt those proposals to change the existing policy would be infringing upon their freedom.

SGT. GRIZZ--"THE BEAR FACTS"

March 11, 1991 at 10:50 A.M., Security is dispatched to a house on Main Street after the Suburban Cable Company found that students had applied for a splitter for the house which has been disconnected for the rest of the year. The incident has been turned over to the Office of Resident Life.

March 13, 1991 at 11:15 A.M., It is reported to Security that unknown person(s) painted a suite door at Reimert and threw black paint on the cement outside of the door. The Incident is believed to be FRAT related. The investigation continues.

March 13, 1991 at 3:55 P.M., Security is advised that a Solicitor attempted to sell perfume to a Staff employee. The employee told the subject that Soliciting is Prohibited on Campus and was last seen heading toward Main Street. Officers on duty alerted all houses on Main Street of the Incident and requested that Security be notified in the event they are approached by the individual.
BY ADRIA HARRIS
Of The Grizzly

With the War in the Gulf drawing to a close, it's back to business for the folks at the Collegeville Flag and Manufacturing Company. The company, located at 4th and Walnut, is world renowned for the variety of flags it produces.

The family owned factory has been in the same location since its inception in 1909. The company produces all manner of flags and banners, anyone with an idea can come to the factory and have a flag made to order. With this in mind, the company has manufactured flags for the Olympics, and for several World's Fairs. But most of their business does not involve creating individual flags for special occasions. The standard American flag is still their best seller.

When asked about the effect of the war on the business, Vice-President Doug Cornish asserted that it was "nice to be busy" but that it was "a shame that it had to come at the expense of so many families." By "busy" Mr. Cornish means 12-14 hour days for himself and most of his one hundred employees. He believes that this rush will last at least until the 4th of July and that while "the yellow ribbon flag may die, patriotism will most likely remain in style for a few more years."

How can you get your hands on a genuine Collegeville Flag? The flags are available nationwide at a variety of outlets. The company has no retail distribution center of its own, nor are there any plans to build one. So, just to be on the safe side, look for the Collegeville label before you buy your next flag.

U.S.G.A. Minutes
February 27, 1991

BY GINA SOLENSKY
U.S.G.A. Recording Secretary

Dean Kane and Beverly Oehlert were guest speakers. They spoke to U.S.G.A. about the Health Center. Dean Kane told us the history behind the Center and compared its past status to present. Beverly spoke about the changes that have occurred over the past few years regarding college health care. She informed U.S.G.A. of the arrangement Ursinus has with Montgomery hospital—students can go there for the night for special cases of physical and mental illness. U.S.G.A. also learned that charges or costs for the Health Center come 50% from tuition, the rest from endowments, etc.

A Campus Health Care Survey will be coming out this week through the R.A.'s. The student Health Advisory Committee asks students to take the time to fill out this survey. Students' comments are needed before any improvements for better health care can be made.

The Student Activities Committee met to discuss a new proposal: The U.S.G.A. Campus Finance Board (CFB) would assume the current responsibilities of the Student Activities Committee (SAC) in distributing the Student Activities Fund money to various organizations on the campus. An explanation of the proposal was passed around at the U.S.G.A. meeting. For more information about this issue, see Judd Woytek.

The Campus Life Committee and the J-Board met with the senior staff to discuss "Where Ursinus Stands Now?" They discussed how much students get involved with social time, class time, etc., the relations between students and faculty, a prediction for a change in the alcohol policy concerning underage drinking, and pledging consideration changes.

The Building and Grounds Committee is currently putting a new Greenhouse with a staircase inside LSB. The Committee also is aiming to repave potholes on campus and expand parking.

The J-Board met and stated that many of students have been dismissed from the college for disciplinary reasons (some due to alcohol). New Business

Class elections will be held during lunch this Wednesday, March 20. Please remember to vote.

If any U.S.G.A. member has any ideas for the Spring Weekend Booth, please bring your idea to the next meeting (Spring Weekend is scheduled for April 27 and 28).

Mr. Ursinus will be held April 5th. Remember to turn in nominations by March 25.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. See you there!

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Arts and Entertainment

The Knack Is Back!

BY MATT BECKER
Of The Grizzly

Like the plague, there are some things that just never go away. Among others: herpes, Madonna and comings and goings. That’s the Knack, back like a festering cold sore and the outlook is unlikely to get any better. These are things that perpetually burden some or all of us. “So what?”, you say. Well, the Knack is back like a festering cold sore and the outlook is unlikely to get any better. Wait, wait, wait! The Knack?¡

Anyway, The Knack’s new album is Serious Fun and if you can stop laughing long enough after mentioning their name and thinking the immense silliness they brought upon the music industry a long time ago, you just might enjoy this album.

The Knack’s return is rather precipitous because 1) There is no raving demand for Knack music. In fact, there probably isn’t any demand for them, just like there isn’t any demand for Alladin (In)Sane’s boring pseudo-intellectual Rolling Stone wanna-be record review. 2) I thought silly bubble gum rock died; 3) And do they have anything to offer or add, for that matter, to a record industry that needs an enema in the worst way.

The answer to all my questions and presumptions about the Knack being just another loser pop band will be forthcoming, as in right now.

No, the Knack is not just another loser pop band. Why? Except for the total sap-out ballad called One Day At A Time, the Knack hits on the 11 other tunes they churn out. As always, you ask, ‘what are the songs about?’ Well, sex, sex, sex, and more SEX. Here’s a sample from ‘Let’s Get Lost’. ‘She rides the blood red rooster. She mumbles yes, yes, yes...or how about the tune ‘I Want Love’...’and it’s growing’, and it’s growing, and it’s...this things out of control. It’s too soon, it’s too much-baby soothe my soul.’ Wow! Deep and heavy lyrics. Not! Robert Frost is probably rolling over in his grave going into convulsions after hearing this gem of lyricism. But that really doesn’t matter. Frosty is dead as a doornail unlike the sex drive of the Knack. And another thing, do we really want intelligible, sensible, respectable lyrics from the dorks who wrote My Sharona? What the hell is a ‘Sharona’?

Now onto other criticism. It’s criticism of some total bimbo who writes music ‘reviews’ for the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel who flashed the Knack saying they are no good except for the wonderful ballad One Day At A Time. What I want to know is, how stoned was she when she heard the album? Doesn’t she know that ballads are made for individuals who know nothing about music and generally have no taste in music whatsoever.

Case in point, Pete S. and his song ‘I Saw Red’. In summation, this is an above average effort from a group that is just out to 1.) have some fun, and 2.) piss people off because they’re still around breathing and making serious music.

Ursinus Students in Indonesia for a Day

BY CHRISTOPHER MAJOR
Of The Grizzly

Two parapsychologists investigate a haunted house in Massachusetts, the Gilfoy House. Impotent David and his wife Sally are a team. David gets erections and they call it a paranormal story. David and Sally think the old Gilfoy house is haunted. She’s felt its presence, but doesn’t tell David. She’s been born with the gift of a sixth sense, by the way. Kinda like the little kid in The Shining. She can read his mind which is strange, because if she could read David’s mind, they would avoid getting into the mess they get in.

From here on in it’s a matter of finding out just who the ghost is. Neighborhood boys are quick to offer their suggestions, as nearly everybody in Skipton, MA has an opinion or two to offer. With help of Colin, an aging librarian, David and Sally unearth some secrets of the Gilfoy family and begin to piece together who the ghost really is.

Trouble is that Sally and David are opposing players on the same team. David is quick to take any tidbit of information and pin point a conclusion to suit his expectations. Sally, on the other hand, is equally quick to discount all of David’s conjectures with a simple “It doesn’t have to be so-and-so.”

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The house begins to destroy David and Sally. As much as they say the house is pulling them together, it’s really pulling them apart. You see, they aren’t themselves, Sally thinks. Something is making them act out what really happened in that old house. But what?

Julian’s House is more than just a ghost story. It is the study of David and Sally and what makes them tick. The characters are well developed by Hawkes (you wouldn’t expect it to be her first novel) and move the plot along, but at times it gets a little bogged down and a bit boring. But the haunting scenes are amazing. suspenseful and are enough to keep you reading. Besides that you really do want to find out who this ghost is that’s been causing all this trouble.

The greatest flaw of this intriguing novel is that we never get to find out what happens to Locky. Don’t ask, just read the book.

Meistersingers

The Ursinus College Meistersingers and the Chamber Singers will present their tour program, recently performed in Massachusetts and Upstate New York, in Bomberger Hall on the College campus on Saturday, March 23, at 8:00 p.m.

Free and open to the public, the program will include selections from the works of Mozart and English anthems sung by the Meistersingers and madrigals and motets by the Chamber Singers.

This year marked the 54th year that the singers toured with their diverse repertoire of secular and sacred choral music. Over years, the Meistersingers have appeared in nearly every state on the Eastern seaboard. In May 1990, they conducted their first tour abroad, a 15-day visit to England. Conductor John French, associate professor of music and chairman of the Ursinus department of music, is also holder of the William F. Heefner Chair of Music at the College. He received his bachelor of music degree in conducting from Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey. He is a candidate for the Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in choral conducting at the University of Cincinnati’s College-Conservatory of Music.

International Program

March
22 Ritz Trip, Philadelphia. Van leaves at 5:45 pm in front of Musser
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26 Hazelton Dinner in Musser Hall at 6:30 pm
BY ALADDIN SANE
Of The Grizzly
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I headed up to Blue Tone Records (interestingly enough, they don't even sell records) early last week to plunk down some cash on something new and worth reviewing. I was hoping for Daniel Ash's (of Love & Rockets) solo disc or the new Paul Roddys/Kenny Jones project. Nothing seemed too interesting as I scanned the best-sellers. Instead, I hasted Leonard Wagner again to order me a couple of CD's. Leonard's a great guy, by the way, always ready to please you with special orders if he doesn't have it in stock.

Instead I picked up the Red Hot Chili Peppers' The Uplift Mofo Party Plan, but since it wasn't new it's senseless to review. But it grooves none-the-less.

Anyway, I ended up scoring Bowie's David Live, the latest in Rykodisc's digitally mastered Bowie series.

Rykodisc has re-issued all of Bowie's early work, from Space Oddity to the epic Diamond Dogs. The sound on the re-issues is clear and clean. The original analog tapes have been remastered for a better release than most re-issues (like the horribly mastered Led Zep collection).

Not stopping at simply improving the sound quality of the CD's, Ryko includes full lyric sheets as well as original cover and rare Bowie pics. And that's still not all. Rykodisc has pulled a marketing rabbit out of its hat. Included on all re-issues are outakes and demo versions of such timeless Bowie classics as "Moonage Daydream", "Hang On To Yourself", and "Ziggy Stardust".

Most importantly, Ryko's re-issues make it so that boxed home-works are finally available after all these years. The pre-LET'S Dance years.

At the risk of dating myself, who could ever forget Space Oddity with Major Tom? Or the relentless "Suffragette City" with its Hey-Man's and Wam-Bam-Thank-You-Ma'ams, from Ziggy Stardust and The Spiders From Mars?

What about Aladdin Sane's (sorry folks, I stole the name) send-up of "Let's Spend the Night Together"? Mick Who? I say. And "Changes" from Hanky Dory.

Then there's Bowie's incarnation of the original Pink Floyd on 1972's psychedelic The Man Who Sold The World, with the eight minute opus "Width of a Circle". One of Bowie's greatest triumphs was Bowie Pinups, where David covers The Who, Pretty Things, The Yardbirds, Syd's Pink Floyd, the Kinks and even (God only knows why) Bruce Springsteen.

The reaper headed Diamond Dogs is also among the re-issues. The Orwellian disc is even more ripping without the tape hisss floozing your brain.

Rounding out the re-issues, thus far, is David Live David Bowie At Philadelphia area. When asked about his goals for the future, Mr. Wells replied that he wants to "be the best darned entertainer I can be.

Each participant performed a one-minute, comic monologue in character. If the monologue was true to character, then you were invited to callbacks. Those who made it past callbacks received an invitation to work in Florida.

Not a bad deal, eh?

BY MARY FRANCES MESSINA
Of The Grizzly

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Bowie: Something Old and Something New

BY ELLEN SHATZ
Of The Grizzly

All My Children

Adam ignored Brooke's warning to leave her alone, trying desperately (and pathetically) to win her back. Natalie headed to the Caribbean for a quickie divorce from Adam. Hayley stowed away on the plane to escape returning home with her mom who needs her to collect public assistance. Barbara is crushed to learn about Tom and Ceara.

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The Tower in Philadelphia. This is Bowie raw, no studio over-dubs, no re-recordings. Just Bowie. Most are from the greatest hits catalog, but it also spotlights Mott the Hoople's "All Young Dudes" as well as "Rebel, Rebel."

Hopefully Ryko will continue releasing vintage Bowie. I wouldn't mind adding Low, Lodger and Heroes to my collection. Until then, I just do as the Ziggy Stardust cover mandates: TO BE PLAYED AT MAXIMUM VOLUME.

Where have you gone Andrew Wood? RIP.

Talking With Betty Boop

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Men's Lacrosse Club Wins Season Opener

By Kathleen Walton
Of The Grizzly

When the home club is down by three goals, winning doesn't seem probable, much less possible. On Saturday, the Men's Lacrosse Club put that idea to rest with a stunning come-from-behind win over Muhlenberg. Down 2-5, with a defense that seemed to be falling apart, the chances for a win appeared to dwindle, but in the second half, UC regrouped and exploded with five goals, and denied the Mules a win.

The season opener brings not only a new season, but a new coach. The lack of a coach has been a problem since the team's inception because the club lacks funds to pay a salary. Paul Purdue, a former Division III Lacrosse All-American, volunteers his time for Lincroft, and his efforts paid off against Muhlenberg. In past seasons, the club had a tendency to crumble when losing. The new attitude and support that coach Purdue brings with him prevented a collapse, and instead helped UC to rally to their first win.

Obviously not all the credit can go to the coach. The talent for UC, especially new talent, refused to give up. First year players Blair Zartman and Chris Foust put in solid performances throughout the game. In his first game ever, new-comer Pete Sussan came up with a massive hit late in the third quarter which eventually led to a UC goal. With efforts like these from the novices, the veteran players were able to show-case their abilities.

Alex Bradley and Dennis Short both managed to penetrate the Muhlenberg defense easily, scoring two goals each. Barnaby Draper, Troy Gelston, and Chris Tracanna each scored a goal. Assists were made by Tom Delaney (1), Draper (4), Short (1), and Zartman (1). Sean Hagan played his defensive position relentlessly, giving up nothing to the Mules. Hagan also came up with some solid, if not illegal, hits. Staz and Chris Keohane also aided the defensive efforts. Goalie Eric Velte came alive in the second half and garnered 17 saves. With a solid defense in front of him, Velte denied Muhlenberg any goals in the second half.

The Grizzlies' season opener was fast, hard-hitting, and if it is an indication of things to come, the 'Rock Pile' is the place to be this spring. Next Saturday, the club faces off against Penn State DeCo. Be there.

Tennis Teams Begin Season

By Michele McCabe
Of The Grizzly

The Men's and Women's Tennis teams had their season openers on Saturday at home against Elizabethtown College. The women dropped a 4-5 thriller and the men posted a 5-4 win. The experienced women's team played senior co-captain Janet Crutcher at number one singles, junior Alison Sedgewick at number two, senior co-captain Michele McCabe at three, senior co-captain Helena Hertlein at four, junior Cleary Clarke at five, and freshman Yvonne Pirowitz at six. McCabe and Hertlein pair up for a third year at first doubles, Sedewick and Clarke follow at second doubles, and Crutcher and Pirowitz team up at third doubles.

The netters entered doubles action in a 3-3 deadlock with their opponents. Wins included number three McCabe triumphing over her opponent 6-2, 6-1; number five Clarke defeating her opponent 6-3, 6-3; and number six Pirowitz, in her college debut, winning handily 6-3, 6-2. Although all three doubles teams battled to three sets, only the pair of Sedgewick and Clarke pulled out a win at number two 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Despite this disappointing loss, coach Mary Ann Harris is optimistic about the rest of the season. "We are a stronger team than last year with a strong nucleus. We just need to stay mentally tough and play like we're capable of, and we will do extremely well this season."

The men's team finished off their foes in a nail-biter ending in a 5-4 win. This strong team includes senior Pete Smith at number one singles, sophomore Christian Sockel at two, freshman Dave Washburn at three, senior Steve Bronstein at four, freshman Dave Miller at five, and junior Kevin Athaern at three.

The Bears entered doubles action ahead 4-2. Victories came from Smith (6-4,6-4), Sockel (6-3,6-4), Washburn (6-1,6-3), and Bronstein in an exciting three-setter, 6-7 (4-7), 6-4, 6-3. They had a slightly tougher time with doubles when number one and three lost tight setters. Second doubles pulled it out for the win with a decisive 7-5, 6-4 score.

Both teams sharpened their skills in pre-season play in Hilton Head Island, where they participated in the 5th annual Rossignol Spring Break Tournament. Teams from all over the United States flocked to this growing tournament, and there was a lot of superb tennis action. The women finished with a 3-1 record; dropping two matches in close 4-5 scores. They played Guilford College, Barton College, Armstrong State College, and Roanoke College, all of whom are strong schools. The men posted a 1-1 record, defeating Roanoke College 6-3 and losing to Avarette College 2-7. All matches helped gear the players up for tough, but very promising seasons.

The men's next match is at home on Wednesday and the women's next match is at home on Thursday.
Softball Starts Season

BY ERIKA COMPTON
Of The Grizzly

The Bears softball team began its season with a somewhat disappointing start. On Tuesday, March 12, the ladies dropped two games to host Villanova. The next Saturday, March 16, they traveled to Philadelphia Pharmaceutical and Science (PCPS), where they lost a double-header.

Considering that Villanova is a Division I team, first year coach Don Groff and assistant coach Alex Churgui were pleased with the team's performance. Jacie Ager pitched the first game, allowing three earned runs and giving up five hits. The offense was led by Dawn Estelle (1-1, one run scored), Robyn Quinn (2-3), Amy Coryell and Kathy Willever, each went 1-3 and scored a run. Villanova scored their runs early, and UC battled back late in the game, but never caught up. The final score was 5-3.

The second game consisted of the combined pitching efforts of Estelle and Natalie Chandler. Estelle gave up nine hits in four innings allowing three earned runs, walking one batter, while striking out two. Chandler pitched the last two innings, giving up one hit, walking one, and fanning two. Willower (2-2) led the Bears in game two with help from Estelle (1-2) and Quinn (1-2). Deanna Prickett scored UC's only run on a stolen base.

The Bears' first game against PCPS was tied through the 7th inning. In the bottom of the 8th inning, PCPS scored on the first baseman's error. In game one, Coryell (1-3), and Reynolds (1-3). Ager was the losing pitcher, walking five and fanning one.

Chandler began pitching the second game, followed by Ager. Chandler allowed seven runs, struck out one, and walked three. Megan Love and Quinn helped out on the scoring end. Love (1-2) had a double and two RBIs in the second inning. Quinn went 2-4 and scored a run. Amy Colistra was a pinch runner in the fifth inning and scored on a wild pitch. The final was 10-6 in favor of PCPS.

Extra Point Cont’d.

Something needs to be done to stop the growing use of these dangerous drugs. As of now, there are drug testing programs which attempt to deter steroid use, but the present system is ineffective. The new drug testing rule, which started on March 23rd at Moravian, is no guarantee that athletes will not use steroids and get caught! Most of them won't get caught one time, but if they are caught once, the punishment should be stronger.

This special edition of Extra Point – The DANGERS OF STEROIDS–will be continued throughout the rest of the season.

Indoor Track Finishes Season

BY NEIL SHAFFER
Of The Grizzly

Before March Madness began the indoor track season was coming to a close. The Ursinus squad sent four men to the East Coast Athletics Conference Championships at Bates College, Maine.

The team as a whole scored 11 points, and finished 12th out of 12 teams. Head Coach Richard Whatley and Company flew to Bates for the final chapter of the '91 Indoor campaign. Bill Bnel ran to a sixth place finish in the 400 meter run. His time was 51.67. Bnel earned 1 pt. for the Bears.

John Martin won the 5000 meter run in a time of 15:10. Martin scored 10 pts. for Ursinus. Senior Tim Driscoll finished 7th in the 3000 meter run in a time of 9:65. Driscoll was followed by Brian Drummond. Drummon (15th place) ran 9:31. All four men participated in the distance medley relay. The team finished 7th in the relay with a time of 10:26.

The outdoor season has begun. The Bears first meet is at the Greyhound Invitational on March 23rd at Moravian.

Sports

Baseball World Tour ’91

BY HARLEY DAVID RUBIN
Of The Grizzly

We’re not the monsters of Rock, and we’re certainly not the Grateful Dead. But that didn’t stop the Ursinus College Baseball team’s trip to Cocoa, Florida forming “a tour to end all tours.” But this was just the beginning of the season for the Battlin’ Bears. When we stepped off that airport in Orlando and felt the warm Florida sun on our cold Collegeville faces, it was definitely time to play ball.

Our first game was three hours after we got off of the plane on Saturday, March 2, and it was one of the tougher opponents we would face in Florida—a Division II team from St. Joseph’s College in Indiana. Needless to say, we gave it our best shot, but came up short in a tough loss to a team that brought to Florida what seemed to be about 30 players. One cool fact was that we played this game in an honest-to-goodness stadium (capacity 5,000). I can’t put into words the excitement I felt just warming up on the field, and that I wished everyone in the world could have that type of feeling at least once in their lifetime.

On Sunday, we were scheduled to play a team from Minnesota named Beniditt State, but they didn’t show up due to a lack of communication and bad weather. So instead, the game was played on the mound by a down-on-our-luck team to a 2-3 up-and-coming team. It was easy to see that we were coming together as a team.

Our team’s takeoff to stardom was suddenly delayed on Wednesday when we lost to a team from Guilford College in North Carolina (where they play ball all year long) and a team from Barton College that plays a lot of Division I and II teams. These tough losses came due to better prepared opponents and more exhausted Grizzlies, but we weren’t done yet. There was no way we would settle for being 2-5.

Thursday came and our team needed a boost. Bob Yetman provided that with a superb pitching effort in a victory over Clarion university from Pennsylvania. Unfortunately, this momentum wasn’t enough to carry us into our game that afternoon, and an obnoxious team from Madonna College (that’s their real name—I couldn’t make this stuff up) beat us with some cheap runs in a late game (10:00 P.M.). We were 3-6 and had one game left to go.

Nine o’clock on a Friday morning is not the first time you would think of when asked the best time for a baseball game. But for the Ursinus Bears, it was as good a time as any. The Mount Union team had the element of revenge on their side, but that was all they had. Remember when we beat them way back on Tuesday? As Yogi Berra said, "It was deja vu all over again." A gutsy job on the mound by Paul Guenther and a solid all-around defensive effort led us to a victory in our final game of the tour. Head Coach Brian Thomas and Assistant Coach Mike Svason both expressed their happiness with the way our team came together, and we all hope that you guys will come out to our games and watch us improve and become one of the best teams around.

FINAL NOTES: Co-captains McNutt and Roman hit .333 and .300, respectively, and certainly led by example...Other upperclassmen hitting well were Paul Madison and Bob Yetman, who batted .370 and .342. As a team, we hit ... On the mound, the four different pitchers (Ambrad, Guenther, Searfoss and Yetman) gained victories...The writer of this article didn’t get a hit in two-at-bats but scored a, well, exciting run.

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Bob Yetman gets a hit.
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Campus Memo


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Letter Policy

Letters must be typed and no more than 300 words. Name and telephone number are required for verification purposes. Letters can be deposited in the Grizzly mail box in Olin Hall or outside of the Publications Room (third floor of Bomberger Hall, Myrin Library side) by Thursday. The Grizzly reserves the right to edit all letters. Requests for anonymity will be considered by the editorial board.
Opinions

Student Apathy Is Growing

BY A. JUDD WOYTEK
Sports Editor

Student apathy is becoming a major problem on the Ursinus Campus. This is evidenced by the recent decision to cancel the Ursinus Student Government Association (USGA) elections because no one running had any competition. Only one person ran for each of the five executive positions! Some positions for class offices do not even have one candidate running in the election scheduled for this Wednesday! We also see apathy when we look at the upcoming Dance Marathon. Approximately only 50 people have signed up to dance and raise money for the Leukemia Foundation. Reflections is attended by only a few people, except when Dave Binder is here (and he didn’t even get more than 100 people at his first show this year). The Residence Life staff was disappointed with the number of students attending AIRBAND and with the low number of T-shirts sold to benefit Amanda King. Residence Life also received half as many Resident Assistant applicants as they did last year! The Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) only had two members show up at last week’s meeting. There are two frats on campus with less than five pledges. Even Reimert social activities on weekends are poorly attended this year! Admissions has trouble finding hosts for perspective students who come to Rod & Gold Day functions. The Lantern has received very few submissions for their next issue. The Grizzly is having trouble finding editors for next year! RA’s are constantly complaining that not enough of their residents participate in hall programs. The forum requirement is under evaluation because of extremely low participation. Committees that meet on campus cannot function because student representatives do not show up!

What are all of you doing with your lives?? Classes are not the only thing that Ursinus offers to its students! Certainly not everyone at school sits in their rooms studying every minute that they are there! Did you know that there is a huge crowd at the receptions coming up in April for accepted students, and many other events that happen on campus every day!

Did you know that there is a committee for almost everything that happens on this campus? Did you know that there are supposed to be student representatives on these committees? Instead of complaining about how much the school costs, get your money’s worth out of it! Instead of complaining about things that happen on campus, join a committee and do something about it! Instead of having nothing to do on weekends, go see an entertainer or a movie in Wissmer! There is a large sum of YOUR MONEY going toward the renovation of Wissmer Hall to turn the old auditorium into a multipurpose room. You should have a say in how it is designed and what functions take place there. Yes, a committee of mostly students told the architect what the room should look like and how it should be able to function. Why weren’t you there to voice your opinion? Get involved! Do something with the four years you are here! It is part of your education!

If I were to tell you that the alcohol policy might be undergoing some changes for next year leading to the strict enforcement of underage drinking, I bet you would all be wanting to join a committee or attend a meeting to do something about it! So why don’t you become involved in other ways?

As the 1991-92 President of USGA, I have already proposed that a new Campus Finance Board be set up to allocate the Student Activities Fee which all of you pay (it’s going up to $125 next year). The positions to this board would be elected by each class. I have also proposed to hold campus wide elections for two of the most important groups on campus, the Campus Life Committee and the Judicial Board (J-Board). You can become involved in these and other committees which will enable YOU to decide how YOUR MONEY is spent!

So become involved! Please!!! Remember, it is YOUR MONEY and YOUR school. Don’t you think YOU should have a say in what goes on? By the way, the proposed changes mentioned above for the alcohol policy—they were not hypothetical.

Consider Women’s Studies

Next Semester

BY JEN RAUSIN

With registration approaching in a couple of weeks, many people will be wondering about electives open to them. One of the less known though very popular classes one might keep in mind is IDS 301, Women’s Studies. This class examines the interaction between women and men in society. Specifically, gender roles in areas such as politics, religion, the work place, and education are analyzed and evaluated. Using literature, essays, and personal experiences, students consider the changing place of women and their future. History is also examined in an effort to discover some of the possible roots of today’s societal characteristics. Finally, the concept and philosophy of feminism is discussed at length so that students can try to form a fair understanding of this movement. Class discussion is the rule, and in this class it can be lively.

Michelle Festa and I both learned a great deal from this course last semester. I found that I learned to appreciate the difficulties of the women that came before me as well as what is in store for me as a woman in the “real” world. The history behind the many women’s movements helped me to realize that the fight for equality continues on through my actions and those of others. Michelle’s experience with the course was ‘both frustrating and enlightening. When the semester ended I was left with many different emotions about my gender: fear, happiness, confusion, anger, and relief. However, those fifteen weeks helped me to learn a great deal as well. To become aware of the ways in which women are still a large minority in society was a valuable lesson. With Women’s Studies behind me, I feel that I’m better prepared to control my life and its direction.’ If you are open-minded and curious about what it is and has been to be a woman, this is definitely the class to take next semester.

Coming Events

"The Soviets: A Personal Portrait" Forum Speaker, Dimitri Devyatkin

Wednesday, March 20
7:30 P.M., Olin Hall

Open Dialog on the long term effects of the Persian Gulf War. Moderated by Dr. Berry, Dr. Saleh, Dr. King, and Dr. Hood.

Wednesday, March 20
12:30 P.M., Parents’ Lounge

Student Debate: "The US Coalition should have used military force to liberate Kuwait"

For Proposition: Rob Pohl and Cassandra Yutzy
Against Proposition: Susana Camargo and Jonathan Cole

Thursday March 21
3:30 PM Bomberger Auditorium
Mascot May Be Worth Million Some Day

PandaAmerica

American Grizzly Bears were worshipped by the Sioux, stalked by early trappers, and now face the threat of extinction. It is estimated that fewer than 900 Grizzlies survive in the wild in the contiguous United States. Two hundred years ago, the Grizzly population in the United States, with an additional 40,000 in Alaska and Western Canada. Its scientific name of Ursus Arctos Horribilis is misleading, since Grizzlies feed mainly on nuts, berries, roots and fish. These majestic animals are favorites with wildlife artists, and have been featured twice on United States half dollars commemorating the 1925 California Diamond Jubilee and the 1936 Opening of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. These rare coins are now valued at up to $1800 each by numismatists. However, a new silver coin picturing the Grizzly has recently been issued modestly priced at $40.

The 1990 American Grizzly Sterling Silver coin was minted for the Cook Islands, a member of the British Commonwealth consisting of 15 islands located about 2,000 miles northeast of New Zealand. It has the face value of Fifty Cook Island Dollars, with a diameter slightly larger than the U.S. Silver Dollar. Mintage is limited to only 25,000 pieces, making the Grizzly at least three times rarer than either the Bay Bridge of California Jubilee coins.

Bolt to Latest Discoveries

Getting an Early Start

The sonogram allows parents to look at their child before it is even born. Working from the knowledge that babies are often seen sucking their thumb in utero one scientist is trying to find out more about handedness, left versus right, and its origins. His findings seem to go some way toward explaining the heavily weighted phenomenon. Psychologist Peter Héppler plans to follow the development of the babies he studied to see if this preference shifts over time.

Tiny Earthquakes-Lab Sized Even

One of the events during an earthquake is that cracks spread through the rock of the epicenter at speeds exceeding 7,000 mph. The study of this occurrence in the lab is hampered by the speed of the process. Researchers at U.S. Geological Survey have found a way to slow down the process in the lab to study it better. Cylinders of granite the size of beer bottles are squeezed by a metal ram. Acoustic sensors on the samples hear when microcracks are forming and the pressure is reduced in order to prolong the process. The sensors also are good simulations of the seismographs that record regular quakes. These observations provide new information that will be helpful in predicting future earthquakes.

Military Technology: A Peaceful Use

Satellite data often comes in the form of billions of pieces of information that must all be sorted out by million dollar equipment before it makes any sense. Researchers working for military intelligence at Los Alamos Laboratories have found a way to distill information into so regular PCs can handle it. The information is presented into 256 categories or "clusters." These clusters are then able to be handled by regular home computers and not the institution sized computers that were formerly required. Now it may be possible for a farmer to analyze the run-off from his fields from satellite pictures.

Retinoic Acid All Over the Place

Scientific American this month reported that retinoic acid is very successful treating some forms of leukemia. The cancer, leukemia, is caused when blood cells reproduce too quickly. These cells remain in the immature phases of development and cause serious problems. Retinoic acid is thought to control cell development and maturation. Patients who took retinoic acid did have cells mature to near normal conditions. This suggests that retinoic acid plays a very important role in cell differentiation. Researchers fall that this points to the acid playing a role in aiding cells in communicating with each other, which is a feature in aiding cells in communicating with each other. This much is still in the future of developments. However, this week Science News has published a study about an acid that seems to these the central role of retinoic acid in cell differentiation. Introduction of this acid to the limb buds of chicks failed to produce differentiation as was predicted. These researchers felt that this points to the acid playing a role in aiding cells in communicating with each other, which is a feature in aiding cells in communicating with each other. This much is still in the future of developments.