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Charles Gibson Speaks to Crowd

BY A. JUDD WOYTEK
Associate Editor

Imagine getting up at 3:30 A.M. to begin your workday at 4:30 A.M. That is exactly what Charles Gibson, co-host of ABC's "Good Morning America" does five days a week. His day usually lasts until 2 or 3 in the afternoon, unless he has to make a speech at 7:00 at a small liberal arts college outside of Philadelphia.

Before speaking to a standing-room-only crowd in the F. W. Olin Hall Auditorium, Gibson had dinner in the President's Dining Room in Wissner Hall with nine Ursinus students, Dr. Miller, and Dr. & Mrs. Berry. Gibson has been a good friend of Dr. Berry for many years dating back to his short working at television Station S in Lynchburg, Va., where Berry was the Chairman of the Democratic Party at the House.

At dinner, Gibson told the students that TV is talking, he stressed that it is tough to be original because many actors, authors, etc. are appearing on many programs. He said that talk shows are now all over the place, not only in the morning as it used to be. He said that GMA most strive to find an identity that is different from the other talk shows if they want to stay on top. GMA is the #1 morning talk show in the country at present, just ahead of NBC's Today Show with Bryant Gumbel.

Gibson told his dinner partners that the show is basically divided up into 4 segments, each lasting 1/2 an hour. In each 1/2 hour they usually host 3 guests who each get about 5-6 minutes of air time.

Gibson has tried to incorporate a full half hour segment dealing with the same topic, but from different viewpoints. He said that they tried this last Tuesday with the "Gay Actors" Segment. They covered 3 aspects of the subject: The portrayal of gays on TV, gay actors face in Hollywood, and in the final segment, 2 actors "came out" on the show.

Gibson said that when GMA covers such topics which tend to be controversial, he usually gets threats and hate mail. As of Friday, he had already received some letters about Tuesday's show. He said that homosexual topics or even AIDS topics just don't sell commercial time. The show must balance commercial realities of life with what art ought to be.

According to Gibson, most of the show is spent telling the viewers what is coming up later in the show rather than on the topics themselves. He says that it is very hard to hold viewers' attention in the morning because people usually are doing something at the same time they are watching the show. You only have a viewer for a short period of time in morning television. "Most people do not sit down and watch our whole show," said Gibson. "Everyone leaves for work around the same time each day or has to get the children to school at the same time each day. If we can get them to stick around a few minutes later than they usually do, it is good."

Guests are not paid to appear on the show. They usually use their appearance as a plug for a movie they are in or a book they have written. Gibson said that Judy Collins got 6 plugs in for her new movie during the 3.5 minutes she was on the show. Gibson says that this type of guest is the kind that annoys him the most. He also mentioned an author that came on the show and held his newly published book up on his shoulder. When Gibson asked him to put the book down, he argued with Gibson about it. Gibson says that GMA has also "offed guests" such as Tone-Loc who came on the set stoned one morning. Gibson says that no guest sticks out in his mind as most memorable, but that there are "some people you just like" such as Charles Schultz. "The best guests are those that have something to give you, not the ones that are there to promote themselves."

The show has departments that handle book and movie booking, but Gibson and London do have some say in what actually makes it on the show. He said that there were seven books to be reviewed this week and that he would probably use one or two if he doesn't want to do them.

After dinner, Gibson spoke to a crowd made up of students, faculty, and the community. He began with a few jokes about the Thomas hearings, the Iran Contra affair and what topics he could talk on for the evening, choosing not to talk about one of Dr. Berry's books. He then told the audience that there were 5 questions he says he always gets asked.

"3:20 A.M., Yes that's very early, and yes, she's just as nice in person," said Gibson to his co-host JoAnn London.

Gibson has been with GMA for 3 1/2 years. He will be going to Madrid this week to cover the Middle East Peace Conference. He asked the audience to imagine what it would be like to have jet lag all the time, to better understand his schedule. He said, "I am invited to everything but can accept nothing."

He went on to say that GMA does more live programming than any other show in television, 520 hrs. of live TV every year. He said that the hardest part is holding people's attention. Gibson said that Nightline has 2 producers who just work on the first 30 seconds of the show to hold viewers and get them to watch the entire show. He said people have an average of 21 minutes to watch the show in the morning. Viewers also usually tend to stick with the same morning show. It becomes a part of their daily routine. They feel comfortable with you. CBS went through 35 different incarnations of AM TV over the last few years. He said that every subject must be condensed. He recalled that once he spent 6 minutes and 15 seconds debating with a doctor over whether doctors should help a patient in committing suicide. He said that 6:15 is not enough time to cover such a serious topic, but for reviewers, it was probably more than enough.

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Charles Gibson speaks morning television.

Blood Drive a Success

BY MEGAN MENDTE
News Editor

On the 15th and 16th of October, Ursinus students gave their time and their blood to a good cause, the Red Cross Blood Drive. The drive was a pledge class function, which means that each sorority pledges sponsored donors. When the donor mentioned his particular sorority, they gained points. Whoever received the most points won a banner for their sorority.

Two sororities tied for first place due to a problem over judging. The judges in the Inter-Sorority Council couldn't decide whether to judge according to number of donors per sorority or percentage of donors per sorority. Alpha Sigma Nu won according to percentage, with five donors per pledge. Tau Sigma Gamma won according to the number of donors that gave blood in their name overall. Both sororities are receiving banners for their efforts. Red Cross volunteers were on hand with donuts and smiles. They were kept busy with the mass of donors arriving every hour. The only complaint donors had was the long wait.

"I waited an hour and a half before I could give blood," complained Jen Baily of Phi Alpha Psi. "Maybe next year more volunteers could come so that they could accommodate even more donors. Otherwise it seemed very successful."

This blood drive took place in the Utility Gym in Ritter Center. It was sponsored by all campus sororities, APO fraternity and the American Red Cross.

Pledging Ends

BY MEGAN MENDTE
News Editor

There are 72 tired, but happy new sorority members at Ursinus after this weekend. Sorority pledging has finally come to an end. After a month, the pledges faced their final weekend, known only as Hell Weekend.

Each sorority had their own activities planned, but all pledges will agree that the weekend deserves the name it was given so long ago by Sorority alumni. Viewers will get to see the methods the pledges got through it with the flying colors. As is tradition, each sorority's pledge, Tau Sigma Gamma won at different times this year. Sig Nu ended first, early Saturday morning, while KDK finished 9:30 Saturday night. Phi Psi ended 5:30 Sunday morning and Omega Chi followed a little later in the morning. Tau Sig's pledges reappeared late Sunday morning to officially end sorority pledging for another year. Alpha Sigma Nu welcomes five new sisters into their sorority, while Kappa Delta Kappa welcomes twelve. Phi Alpha Psi welcomes seventeen and Omega Chi twenty-one. Tau Sigma Gamma welcomes 21 new sisters into their sorority.
Global Perspectives

BY DANA KUSHWARA
Asst Art and Entertainment Editor

World

The Arab-Israeli peace conference is set to begin on Wednesday in Madrid. Palestinian negotiators attending the conference warned against high expectations. Haiden Abdel-Shafie, a 72-year-old Gaza surgeon who heads the Palestinian delegation, stated, "Many look to the convening of the conference as the salvation they are waiting for... what a disappointment it will bring them." Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Israel will neither concede an inch of territory nor consider halting settlements.

The Bush administration warned the Ukraine that they will not be recognized or aided by the U.S. if they try to become a major military power or seek control of Soviet nuclear weapons on its territory. The Ukraine is planning an army of 420,000 troops to gain control over the recognized or aided by the independent nuclear forces cannot be formed.

North Korea agreed to stop trying to overthrow South Korea and will attempt a reconciliation between the two countries. North Korea also vowed to renounce terrorism and work toward writing the millions of Koreans who were separated when World War II divided Korea in two.

Nation

Hearings were held in relation to Senator Brock Adams', Chairman of the Senate subcommittee on aging, proposal of the Breast Cancer Screening Safety Act. This bill would regulate about 11,000 mammography units nationwide. Uncontrolled x-ray systems have proven to be hazardous to many women relying on these tests for early detection of cancer. Two women testified that mammography tests were certified by doctors, even as cancer spread through their bodies.

President Bush ordered the FBI to stop surrendering confidential reports to Congress after the Clarence Thomas hearings. Bush stated, "Congress needs to repair its damaged reputation. It should start by no longer exempting itself from sexual harassment and civil rights laws."

Community

Gov. Robert P. Casey established an African American Commission to advise in the shaping of administration policy, legislation and regulations affecting black people. The commission will deal with growing poverty, crime, drug and alcohol addiction and high mortality rates among black people.

Several hundred black students at Temple University protested an editorial cartoon about Clarence Thomas that was printed in the school's student newspaper. The cartoon had pictured Thomas with thick lips and wooly hair tied in bows.

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Correction

In the article "Phi Beta Kappa Charter Approved for Ursinus" in the October 22, 1991 issue, Paul Stern, politics professor, was unintentionally left off the list of faculty in the chapter. The Grizzly and College Communications apologize for this error.

Clergy Assembly for Professional Development on Campus Next Week

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As part of this mission, the College is offering the Assembly program for the nominal fee of $25.00, which includes the luncheon, registration, and printed materials.

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Attention ALL Campus Groups, Organizations, Fraternities, Sororities!!

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PROTHEATRE, the campus drama group, will present Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 7, 8, and 9 in Ritter Center. Plan to attend this powerful drama about the 17th century Salem Witch Trials. Tickets are $3.00 for students, $4.00 for the general public and $3.00 for senior citizens. Tickets may be reserved by calling 489-4117, or they purchased at the door.
Hood Speaks on Morals at Tri-Lambda Meeting

BY TOM WILUSZ
Features Editor

Dr. Steven Hood, assistant professor of politics, spoke this past Wednesday to a meeting of Tri-Lambda, Life-Long Learners. The topic was the Debate of Morals in the Social Sciences, a topic which Dr. Hood expanded to include the debate of morals among the campus community in general in this politically correct age.

"Higher education has changed—our goals have changed, and it's left people dangling," was Dr. Hood's opening to the discussion. The problem, he believes, is that for a long time, academics have refused to label philosophies as "right" or "wrong", claiming instead that to be "open-minded" is the greatest good. This led to American support of the morally bankrupt regimes of Central and South America and Asia. Now we see the same call for "open-mindedness", only this time it is the rallying call of the Politically Correct.

Dr. Hood made it very clear that he was speaking in support of a moral outlook on politics. He saw the Thomas hearings as a good thing; perhaps not in and of themselves, but as proof that Americans are still concerned about having a morally superior government. He also made it clear that he was in favor of continuing efforts to combat such moralities as racism—but through education, not suppression. It should be possible, he said, for a professor of the social sciences to judge between the moral and immoral and teach accordingly, while at the same time presenting both sides of the issues. The rest of the Tri-Lambda listeners seemed entirely in agreement.

The next meeting of Tri-Lambda will be on November 6 on the first floor of Berman. The topic will be "Characterizing Verbal Aggressions".

Classifieds

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Gibson

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Gibson also pointed out the importance of programming and originality. He said in the old days there were only 3 networks. Now people have cable and watch other things. The networks are losing viewers. Programming on demand is winning out. He also said that VCR's are hurting all TV. People are renting movies and not watching TV on weekend nights. Gibson said that he always has to ask himself, "If we do this subject, will people watch us?" instead of turning to news or cartoons.

Probably the largest problem for television is economic constraints. He said that it all really comes down to money and advertising when you consider what to cover. "If you're being to think only of ratings, it is sad. You really get your program into trouble," said Gibson. "I think it will not be long before one of the other networks is out of the news business."

Some of the questions included "Can you make a real distinction between News and Entertainment?" asked by Dr. Rosenblath. Gibson answered, "The problem is not that TV presents us with entertainment subject matter, but that all subject matter is entertaining." When asked about the future of sound bytes in political campaigns by Dr. Richardson, Gibson replied that "a candidate has only one chance to talk to the public uninterrupted and that is his/her acceptance speech at the convention. I don't know how to get away from the sound bytes."

Junior Claire Erle asked about how to go about pursuing a job in communication arts after college. Gibson told her that she should try to get a job after school to break into the business. He also said as a liberal arts major, "one should write, write, write. Be critical and ethical."

The final question of the evening was asked by William Zacker, the men's and women's swim coach. Zacker asked Gibson who his mentor was. "My folks," replied Gibson. He added that Frank Reynolds was the best person he had ever worked with and that Sam Donaldson is also someone he looks up to. "He is really a pussy cat, one of the nicest guys you could meet."

After concluding, Gibson stuck around to talk with the audience, pose for pictures, and sign autographs. Gibson was brought to campus by the Arts and Lecture Committee who are also bringing in Jonas Salk to speak on Founder's Day, November 17th and John Updike to speak on December 3rd.
The Environmental Corner
By Kristin White
Of The Grizzly

You have heard the cries a hundred times, "Recycle aluminum cans!" No doubt you have seen the extraordinarily bright red and yellow recycle bins around campus. (You can’t miss them!) So, why the fuss? What makes aluminum so important?

By recycling aluminum, you are doing four important things to help our environment. First of all, the more we recycle, the less materials than to make it from instead, these figures are cut by recycling aluminum. Recycling aluminum cuts related air pollution by 95%. Don’t abuse this power or you may lose the privilege of having a vehicle on campus.

Horoscopes

BY SIOUXSIE
Grizzly Astrologist

Aries - It’s time to make a decision; either hang on to what you still have or move on. You can’t have both!

Taurus - Look at things from many different angles and perspectives. Your views are too limited - expand, you just might learn something.

Gemini - Don’t be so secretive in your life—your friends are there to support you no matter what dilemmas might arise. It’s OK to get upset; you are only human like the rest of us.

Cancer - Don’t let your loved ones control you. You are old enough to make your own decisions—others should learn to respect them.

Leo - Enjoy yourself, but be careful because things are not always as they appear.

Virgo - Don’t fall back into your old ways just when it seems you’ve learned how to handle things around you.

Libra - Are you having fun or too much fun?

Scorpio - You’ve had enough; focus on your own business. This week in 1929, the nation was trying to recover from World War I. During this week, the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. sponsored a memorial meeting for President Roosevelt.

Sagittarius - You have the power to hurt the people close to you. Don’t abuse this power or you will end up alone. And even you know it’s not what you truly want.

Capricorn - Relax and enjoy life; you are only up to your neck in work and fun so don’t push it in either direction.

Aquarius - You are working too much. Take some time off to evaluate your life.
**The Experience of A Lifetime**

**BY ERIC BLEICKARDT**

A woman, showing signs of pregnancy, arrives in the emergency room. She was just involved in a minor automobile accident. Although she had never visited a doctor, she believed herself to be eight months pregnant. The doctor performs an exploratory laparoscopy, a procedure to see the inside of her uterus. The test reveals the shocking result of a large cyst, containing blood and water — not a pregnancy! This shows an example of Bhavish Shah's dramatic daily routine during this past summer.

As Ursinus students do lab coats and goggles or hospital scrub and masks, they face a myriad of experiences, packed with everything from the wet-behind-the-ears feelings of a novice to the exhilaration and excitement of playing in the big leagues. Internships and research have become increasingly popular among Ursinus science majors.

Students spend their summers gaining valuable practical skills that complement their science education. They work for major corporations or universities and some tend to earn substantially more money than usual summer jobs.

During his four week internship, Bhavish Shah spent time in the surgical ward, emergency room, radiology lab, and cardiology unit of Suburban General Hospital in Norristown, PA. His ordeal with the supposedly pregnant woman gave him a glimpse into the "nuts and bolts" of being a doctor. He witnessed the techniques of procedures from an arthroscopic surgery (surgery of a joint such as the knee) to a complex, life-threatening aortic aneurysm. In cardiology he saw patients in cardiac arrest, a cardiac catheterization (a test in which a fine tube called a catheter is passed into the heart through a blood vessel in the leg or arm to measure the blood pressure in the heart chambers) and a treadmill stress test.

Naimish Pandya participated in an internship under Dr. Whitaker, an orthopedic surgeon in Pottstown. He observed operations such as an arthroscopy and the installation of artificial knees and hips. Naimish said that 'I learned not only orthopedic medicine, but also the business aspect of running a private practice, along with observing the life of a doctor.'

Students also ventured into the realm of high-technology research in industry or academic environments. Kelli Rooney worked at American Cyanamid in Princeton, NJ. In the Analytical Department, she analyzed the purity of pesticide and herbicide analytical standards using High Pressure Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) and gas chromatography (GC). Kelli prepared samples, conducted instrumental analysis of the samples and analyzed the results using a Hewlett Packard Computer system. James Adam spent the summer at the Weis Center for Research of Geisinger Clinic in Danville, PA. Working in Dr. John Karpinski's lab, Jamie studied adenyl cyclase, a major enzyme in the function of hormones. He used the polymerase chain reaction (PCR), a powerful tool to amplify minute quantities of DNA, and DNA sequencing techniques, a method to break the genetic code, to examine tissues. He specifically focused on brain, testis, and skeletal muscle tissue to determine which of the seven different types of adenyl cyclase they produce. One of the most interesting results of his research was the discovery of a new form of the enzyme, which he may have succeeded in naming cloning.

Eric Bleickardt engaged in research at the University of Medicine and Dentistry - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in Piscataway, NJ. He worked in the lab of Dr. Aaron J. Shatzkin on the topology of the α-ketoglutarlate permease, a protein that transports α-ketoglutarate through a cell membrane.

Research and internships present a practical setting to test your interest in a field. The knowledge and practical skills acquired are invaluable. Even the pay can be very attractive. The field of scientific research is expanding at unprecedented bounds. Ursinus has realized the demand for research oriented education with state-of-the-art equipment through numerous grants.

So why not give research or an internship a try? It is the experience of a lifetime and who knows? You could be the second graduate from Ursinus to win a Nobel Prize.

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**Trimming The Fat**

**BY NAISH PANDYA**

**Science Editor**

Many people, especially women, place themselves on a strict diet in order to maintain a suitable figure. However, does dieting actually cut down the amount of fat cells in your body? "No, you don't lose fat cells, the fat cells become smaller," said Dr. Judith Stern of the department of nutrition at the University of California at Davis. The excess number of fat cells shrink down to smaller than normal when they get down to normal weight. This is one of the reasons why it is so easy to regain weight. The average adult has 40 to 50 billion fat cells and some very obese people can have up to 120 billion or more. When losing weight, all of these cells don't disappear, but just shrink and one thinks they have lost their fat. Dr. Stern's best advice is to avoid excessive weight gain at any age, because it can cause new fat cells to be made.

But how should you avoid excessive weight gain? Only a well-designed reducing diet sustained over a long period of time, and a maintenance diet thereafter, result in lasting weight loss. A good diet reduces your total calorie intake and also reduces saturated fats, mainly by cutting down on serving sizes of meats and emphasizing low-fat or nonfat dairy products. At the same time, this diet should remain fairly close to your usual diet pattern, and offer a wide variety of food choices that are pleasing to you. The simplest guide to weight reduction is to eat a variety of foods but eat less of them.

Avoid crash diets! There is some evidence that the see-saw effect of weight gain and loss is more dangerous to health than overweight that is consistent. The only kind of diet that will do you any good is one that changes your eating habits for life even though this may be hard to accomplish. Being students, we tend to eat lots of snacks and drink soda or beer. Along with resistance to high calorie foods and overeating, try more active participation in sports and other forms of physical exercise. Regular moderate exercise will help your body burn up unnecessary fat, trim up muscles, and flatten bulges; and it will not increase your appetite. Studies and parties seem to occupy students' schedules without any room for exercise.

However, just an hour of basketball, swimming a few laps, jogging for half-an-hour, for a few days a week is a good method of staying physically active, and it can also help you relieve stress.

Lastly, on a reducing diet, when you lose weight, you win. You win a greater chance for a longer, healthier life; a more attractive appearance, a sense of well-being, and a proud feeling of accomplishment. Just one more thing could be more satisfying to keep the prize you have won through self-control.


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**Environmental Chemistry and Its Price**

**BY ERIC BLEICKARDT**

**Science Editor**

Why is CO₂ a greenhouse gas? Why isn't oxygen a greenhouse gas? Is there such a thing as global warming? How does ozone prevent harmful ultraviolet light from reaching earth and why do CFC's destroy it in the Antarctic? How do we purify water for drinking and dispose of sewage? Can you answer these questions? If you can't, then you should try the new course Environmental Chemistry. Starting in the spring of 1992, the Chemistry Department will offer this new topic from 8:35 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Dr. Price will teach the class which will deal with the greenhouse effect, ozone depletion, chlorinated organic compounds and heavy metals in the environment, and the atmosphere. Students will learn why the rain is naturally acidic, why PCB's, dioxin and heavy metals are so toxic, how sewage and waste disposal works and much more.

The course is specifically designed for people who want to learn more about, and understand, the environment (natural and polluted) from a chemical viewpoint. Dr. Price says, "I hope to clarify a lot of myths with the course. Students who take CHEM 111 and 112 can use the chemistry they learned and relate it to something important. They can see how practical chemistry can be."

A student earns three semester hours for the course. The prerequisite is Chemistry 207 since several topics to be discussed will focus on chlorinated organics, dioxin, and plastics. The text will be Environmental Chemistry, Second Edition (1991), by Nigel J. Bunce, and is written for the sophomore level and up. A field trip to a local environmental lab and/or a sewage treatment plant will be included in the course. If you have any questions concerning CHEM 30SB Selected Topic in Chemistry: Environmental Chemistry, please contact Dr. Price at Ext. 2340 or stop by his office his office in room 309 in Pfahler Hall.

Science majors or anyone interested in writing for The Grizzly: Writers needed for the Science News. Call Eric Bleickardt at 454-0936 or Naimish Pandya at 948-0785 if you are interested.
Carlin Captivates at Valley Forge

**BY ERIC FOELLMER**
Editor-In-Chief

"Have you ever walked into a room and wondered why the hell you went in there in the first place? Have you ever looked at your watch and still had no idea of what time it was? Have you ever fallen asleep in the afternoon, woke up when it was dark, and wondered what day it was?" George Carlin has made a living wondering about the strange and bizarre facets of human behavior that otherwise go unnoticed, and he brought these and many other such questions to the Valley Forge Music Fair on Friday, October 25.

With material ranging from the Persian Gulf war ("our quest to bomb brown people") to the futility of environmental preservation, Carlin captivated the sold-out crowd with his unique style. As Carlin's opening act a musician/comedian Dennis Blair, who did a marvelous job warming up an audience who was growing impatient to see Carlin perform. Blair's 40-minute act was a fast-paced collage of personality, incorporating a mix of music and comedy. Carlin's comedy is definitely not for everyone. The overly sensitive, the closed-minded, and anyone who could possibly be considered a bureaucrat should certainly avoid listening to this material. Otherwise, I would definitely recommend seeing Carlin on his next trip to the area. And remember, just like the back of the George Carlin T-shirts say: "A little brain damage never hurt anyone."

ProTheatre Presents...

The Crucible

**FROM PROTHEATRE**

Ritter Theatre currently rings with cries of witches and witchcraft as members of the cast of Arthur Miller's The Crucible prepare for performances November 7, 8, and 9 at 7:30 P.M. The play, dealing with the witch trials of 1692, in which 19 people were executed and hundreds more imprisoned through the accusations of eight girls who alleged they were bewitched, is a powerful plea for rational thought and valid evidence.

The company, under the direction of Dr. Joyce E. Henry of the communication arts department, includes both students and faculty. Senior Kristen Schwartz, veteran of many proTheatre productions, plays Abigail Williams, the leader of the "afflicted" group, which also includes Leslie Gaskill and Amanda Finch. Sophomore Alan McCabe is the Reverend Hale, who travels to Salem to investigate the girls' accusations, and senior Robert Lane is the Reverend Parris, in whose house the play begins. Other students in the cast are Abby Rosenbaum, Laura Devlin, Matt Hicks, Alicia Lehr, Matthew Sharratt, Robert Conner, Tara Fiore, and Lauren Medica.

This large group is augmented by faculty members Keith Strunk, Dr. Patricia Schroeder, Dr. Thomas Apple, Dr. Louis DeCater, Dr. George Fago, and Dr. Henry. A special appearance is given by Dr. Evan Snyder, professor emeritus of Physics, who retired last spring after 47 years on the Ursinus faculty.

Tickets for students and senior citizens are $3.00 (for others $4.00). ProTheatre is offering several noon-time performances for high school students; the only one not sold out is on Wednesday November 6th. Tickets may be purchased for this performance only at the special price of $2.00. Reservations may be made for all performances by calling 489-4117.

Haunted Hayride

**BY ERIC FOELLMER**
Editor-In-Chief

If you happen to be a fan of both autumn hayrides and horror movies, then the Haunted Hayride in nearby Pottstown is something you might want to look into. For a cost of $10 ($9 every Wednesday), the hayride features a variety of monsters, freaks, and ghosts.

Riders are nearly trumped by a headless horseman, attacked by a madman wielding a chainsaw, and, at the end of the ride, are treated by a group of witches to some "spider cider" and "deadly donuts."

The main concern I had with the ride is the price. Paying 9 or 10 dollars for a 40-minute ride is a bit steep for a struggling college student who can't even afford a late-night pizza. However, when you consider the attention to detail and the hayride's huge staff, the cost is more understandable.

The most important aspect of enjoying the ride, however, is the group with which you decide to go. I can say that the lower house R.A. staff (minus its illustrious leader) had a terrific time huddling together amidst the horrors. If money is not a problem, and you can get together an enthusiastic group, you are almost guaranteed an enjoyable hour. If not, call Domino's and order that pizza.

Wisman Cinema

Silence of the Lambs

**BY GAR DONICKER**

Hannibal "The Cannibal" Lecter is a convicted psychotic psychiatrist who considers human faces a delicacy. Anthony Hopkins' riveting performance as the repulsive doctor is one of the highlights of "Silence of the Lambs."

Lecter is in prison, but a new serial killer, called Buffalo Bill, is abducting and mutilating young women. The FBI has assigned Clarice Starling (Jodie Foster) to find and stop the killer. And because of Lecter's personal and professional experience with the psychotic mind, Starling is sent to enlist his aid.

Starling interviews the doctor trying to glean information about Buffalo Bill, and he agrees to a quid pro quo exchange. She slowly receives hints about Buffalo Bill's identity. At the same time, Lecter amuses himself by probing and dissecting her study of his memories. These characters meet only a few times, but their conversations are the most intense and memorable moments of the movie.

Most of the plot develops outside Lecter's confinements. The movie shows both Starling's investigation and the actions of Lecter and Buffalo Bill. These scenes offer insights into the criminal mind. They also offer a lot of gore and perversity. Lecter's escape attempt is so ingenious that we admire him despite his ruthlessness. In the scenes that Buffalo Bill (Ted Levine) tortures a child's body, the feelings evoked are loathing revulsion. The violence is not gratuitous, though; it underscores the depravity of the killer and the urgency of Starling's assignment.

The suspense builds as director Jonathan Demme maintains ingredients of mystery amidst the horror. Starling's search of the region reveals clues after gruesome clues, such as a moth larva stuffed down the throat of one victim. The investigation proceeds logically and does not slow the movie down. By maintaining an upbeat tempo, Demme keeps the audience's attention, up to and including the climax, a one-on-one confrontation between Starling and Buffalo Bill. One of the best movies of the summer, "The Silence of the Lambs" blends action and horror without being shallow or silly like "Child's Play 3" or whatever Seagal is making now. The unnerving realism of the film makes it more involving than these other films, and far more fun to watch.
Snoopy

BY PEPE BYRMON
Of The Grizzly

With many of the picturesque statues on campus one can at least say "this resembles ___" or, "this is a half-attractive piece of art," but with one particular sculpture most students react with, "huh?" You probably already have figured out which wondrous work I am critiquing today. Behind the quad (another one of Ursinus' greatest assets) and beside the field hockey field (where the Bear's only division I sport plays) lies a mystery I will kindly refer to as "Snoopy." From some angles parts of the statue really do resemble a dog. One can pick out a snout, floppy ears, and virtually see the dog sitting at close attention. Most critiquing of art, however, is not allowed to be done while tripping on acid.

Of course I am joking. If the god of administration allowed money to be spent for any art at Ursinus and the powers that be chose this piece its message and purpose must be of utmost importance. The fact that "Snoopy" confounds all students and confuses faculty only indicates that it is art which is so profound as to be above our scope of understanding.

So what point is this statue making? The monochrome drab coloring seems to scream monotony but the puzzling form is anything but dull. This is a work chock full of artistic contradictions. With a statue of such obvious ultimate profound purpose but such quizzical meaning it takes a truly insightful, experienced, professional critic to discern the artistic truth in this scenario. Quite simply the sculpture is posing the most universal of questions, which is often applicable to Ursinus College as well, "why?" The answer will no doubt be found in next week's choice of modern art. Each individual may have his own opinion of good ol' Snoopy, and not all will agree with me as to the interpretation of its final meaning. It has even been overheard by this art critic that a student (or two) has said of the statue, "It looks like some cosmic dog lump a dump there!"

Berman Opens
Two New Exhibits

BY SARA JACOBSON
Arts and Entertainment Editor

The Berman at museum opened two new exhibits this week in their upper and lower galleries. An opening reception was held Thursday, October 24th from 6 to 8 at the museum. Each exhibit "At that Moment ... I Began" by Liz Munro and "Scales and Balances: A History of Development" from two local businesses was met with a positive response from the public.

"At that Moment ... I Began" consists of nine paintings of Liz Munro's conception of the beginning of the world. This collection is the result of at least twenty years of work. It explores themes such as the creation of the universe, evolution, and the first signs of man's existence on earth. A self proclaimed "spiritual painter," Munro's works will be on exhibit in Berman through January.

The second new addition to the Ursinus art collection is a group of historic modern scales and balances, which were donated by VW corporation and Troemmer, Inc. These measuring devices are of scientific historical interest, as this exhibition has been provided by funding from the VW corporation in relation to the campus-wide celebration of science at Ursinus. This collection, featuring equipment from beam to spring to pendulum scales, will be on display in Berman's Upper Gallery through January also.

WVOU TOP TEN ALBUM LIST

1. R.E.M. -- Out of Time
2. Red Hot Chili Peppers -- Blood Sugar Sex Magik
3. The La's -- The La's
4. Guns N' Roses -- Use Your Illusion I & II
5. Seal -- Seal
6. Black Crowes -- Shake Your Money Maker
7. Motley Crue -- Decade of Decadence Greatest Hits
8. Subdudes -- Lucky
9. Peter Himmelman -- The Musings of Someone
10. Rush -- Roll the Bones

Debut Singles of the Week:
U2 -- The Fly
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WVOU -- Broadcasting live, 24 hours a day, to Reimert, Old Mens, The Quad, and the Men's Room in the Library Basement on the A.M. Band at either 530 or 540 (we're flexible).

Meeting Tuesday 7:00 -- Bomberger 120

Dating Game a Success

BY MEGAN MENDE
News Editor

On Thursday, November 24th at 7pm, the Wismer Lower Lounge became the set of Ursinus' own Dating Game. Sponsored by Tau Sigma Gamma Sorority, the show drew a large crowd of spectators.

The three "studs" of the evening were Mike Miller of APEs, Drew Lauff from APO and Jere Luongo from Sig Rho. Each stud had a series of questions for the bachelorettes (alas, Tau Sig and Phi Psi pledges). The pledges responded with funny or suggestive answers in order to get the studs to choose them. The more suggestive the answer, the louder the crowd cheered them on.

Although all the girls came back with some pretty wild answers, only three could be the lucky winners. Lynn Cunnane of Phi Psi won a date with Jere Luongo, while Phi Psi's Megan Love's raipy, seductive voice won Drew Lauff over. Monya deHoffman, also of Phi Psi came in first with Mike Miller. All three couples get to go on a date of their choice courtesy of Tau Sig.

The loud cheers and laughter from the crowd proved that the Dating Game was yet another successful Wismer Lower Lounge event. "It was a good time," said Barnaby Draper, President of APO. "They should do more things like this.

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To the Editor:

In the October 22, 1991 edition of the Grizzly, a "news" article was written by a staff reporter to describe GALA, the Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Allies. Unfortunately, since no one in the GALA was approached about this article (not even our very accessible advisor, Dr. Oboler) there were several incorrect statements about GALA, which we would like to clarify here.

The question which seems to have roused the most controversy on the campus is the question of confidentiality. Despite what last week's article said, GALA does not wish for its members to be removed from the Student Directory. The concern of GALA is the list of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of GALA members in the "Clubs and Organizations" sections of the Student Directory. Our Student Directory Handbook. Obviously, the reason for this is clear. GALA members do not deserve even one crank phone call. One SAC member felt that GALA had a poor opinion of the College's student body. We feel we have an accurate opinion of some of the student body, it would only take one homophobic student to create serious problems for a student member if he or she decided to.

How then would potential members reach GALA? Through our advisor, Dr. Regina Oboler, Sociology (x2319). But then GALA decided that perhaps channeling all students through one professor was too much. So, we asked if there were other faculty members willing to work with GALA. The response has been fantastic. We hope to have at least one professor in each department, so a student can approach whomever they are comfortable with.

Of course, if a student knows a member he or she can always approach GALA directly. Even if this is the case however, he or she may not want to approach that person. Our first (and not last) student to contact GALA felt that if anyone saw him with the GALA President, his homosexuality would become obvious, everyone would know. Is our promise of confidentiality superfluous? Not to this student.

How can GALA promote "Coming Out" and still seek confidentiality for its members? The answer to this question is obvious to anyone who is familiar with the long and difficult process of "coming out." "Coming out is not simply announcing to everyone you know that you are gay. "Coming Out" is a series of steps, during which you tell friends, teachers, parents, strangers; and during which you learn about the "gay community." But first, you must first decide for yourself. This is often the most difficult step. We encourage students who are somewhere in this process to join GALA. At the very least you can decide half of the battle for yourself. In the long run that is the most difficult step. We encourage students who are somewhere in this process to join GALA. At the very least you can decide half of the battle for yourself.

Many people have asked, "Isn't GALA being paranoid?" We GALA members who have been "out" on campus do not think so. Have you ever heard someone scream "FAG" at you each day in Winter? Have you had "No more homos" written on your door? Have you lived in a house where fourteen people shared one bathroom because they were afraid to use the one you used? GALA members have. We want to spare all gay students from this behavior, but at the same time offer outlets through which they can grow as much as any "straight" student. On October 11th, someone scribbled on a GALA flyer, "FAGS GO HOME!" What this individual forgot was: this is our home. And we are not going anywhere. GALA is committed to raising the consciousness of this campus, in order to end occurrences like those listed above. Often we have heard, "But if you choose to come out, then you have to expect the abuse." Expectations are accepted, never. Expecting gays and lesbians to hide themselves to avoid abuse is no better than telling Blacks to move to Africa to avoid racism. GALA would like acceptance, or at least tolerance, from the student body. We invite everyone in the "Ursinus community" to actively discourage homophobia wherever it occurs.

Still others worry, "How can GALA sponsor events open to the whole campus? Obviously, any speakers or workshops run by GALA would be open to the entire campus. In situations where gay students would be needed to speak, GALAs and GLSUs at other campus have already volunteered to help if our own numbers are not adequate. Other events, like going to a dance at the Penn GLSU, would be open to anyone who wishes to attend. Obviously this activity would not appeal to all students. But the purpose of any campus group is not to run events which appeal to all students, only to those who have an interest. This applies to the MSU, IV, Meistersingers, Phi Psi, the football team, the Pre­legal club, and every other group on campus. GALA hopes that this article has answered a few questions and cleared up most confusion regarding our goals and our charter. As usual, we encourage any students who consider themselves bisexual to approach GALA. Any students, faculty, or staff who wish to join GALA are also welcome to become involved. And we thank all of those people who have already stood up for GALA; we can't do it without you!

Michael Cyr
Class of 1992

By Richard P. Richter
President of the College

GIBSON ON LIBERAL EDUCATION: Mr. Richter and I were both fortunate enough to fill the Olin auditorium on October 25 to hear Charles Gibson, co-host of the "Good Morning America" show on ABC television. We found it interesting to hear Gibson formally "talk shop" about his work.

But the high point of his remarks for me came during the question-and-answer period. A student asked him the classic career question: how should a student go about preparing for a career such as his?

Our guest speaker was a classic person animated in having a strong endorsement for the kind of education pursued at Ursinus—and at Princeton, from which Gibson graduated in 1965. He did not say that it is easy to break into a profession as competitive as his, either for the liberal­educated or the technically-trained person. He clearly believed, however, that the broadly based undergraduate experience at Princeton was the best preparation for the unusual position he now holds.

"Write and write and write," he said, "Read as widely as you can." He said that the technical side of the television business can be learned in a matter of months. It takes years of liberal learning to acquire the ability to think straight, to sort out a logical argument, to speak clearly, and to know something about the world. I was pleased to hear Gibson stress our educational mission so strongly.

A SENSE OF SERVICE: It was also encouraging to meet last week with the president of a well-known Ursinus student organization whose mission is to serve society. We talked about the good works that the organization is already doing or planning; and we speculated on a new range of activities, perhaps involving Ursinus students with school kids from the surrounding area. After our talk, I felt that it was one more of many signs that the dedication, the "label," the "re­generation," no longer applies to college students. There is a growing sense of service among students. Five students had a chance on October 25 to see a sense of service in action: Judd Woytek, Anjie Mason, Steve Grubb, Gina Selenoky, and Ellen Sylvester. They had lunch with the members of the Board of Directors of the College, who were attending their regular fall meeting.

Board members serve on the governing body of Ursinus strictly from a charity standpoint. They are the classic American volunteers who give their time, talent, and very generous financial gifts to advance your College and mine. Twenty-five of the four hundred members are graduates of Ursinus; the other fifteen are interested citizens who believe in the kind of education provided by Ursinus, and want to help it thrive.

Board members literally make up the legal entity that is Ursinus College. More than that, they share an enthusiasm for young people and the promise they represent. By serving Ursinus, Board members seek to make a positive impact on the quality of the future. I hope our student guests could feel that spirit at lunch.

Richard P. Richter
President

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Put Your Mouth Where Your Money Is

RICHARD P. RICHTER

CAMPUS MEMO

To the Ursinus student body:

This year the student body combined has paid $132,210 for student activities. Do you know where this money, your money, goes? Do you care? Or do you just blindly pay and know that somewhere the other $17,000 or so you pay for tuition? Instead of sitting around drinking and partying, why don't you get involved and have a say as to how this money is spent?

Or do you think it's no' w' r because no "big" names con' to Ursinus? Some of you have suggested we get Howie Mandel to come here to perform. Well -- do you think he works for free? Or that he's just dying to come to Ursinus? NOT! According to The College Handbook, Howie Mandel's costs between $25,000 to $30,000, not including hotel and travel expenses. That would be almost a fourth of the total SAC budget alon' this year and that's not even the full budget. We'd be forced to charge admission which would not work on this campus because you would not even pay $1 to see Jane Powell this year. What a loss! We're lucky to have a performer as Howie Mandel, or better. She recently played to a sold-out audience in Atlantic City. Tickets were $20 a seat and you could not even be bothered to pay $1 in Winter! What's wrong with you people?

There are many students who work very hard to bring quality entertainment to our campus within our budget. We do a lot of work and are really discouraged with the apathy on Ursinus. I am the President of the Entertainment Committee and I real­ly understand why more people are not at the movies each week. You picked these movies! Do you remember filling out those surveys just last year? We believe in involving the performer as Howie Mandel, or better. We really try remembering taling them all up and programming the thirteen most popular movies. The movies being shown this semester -- now -- are the thirteen most popular from the survey. I even changed the times so the movies no longer interfere

with the infamous Reimert parties. So where is the $5% are you??? Last Wednesday, during the Bob Channing dinner show, I overheard someone say that this must be the end of the student need to come to their events because the comedy on this campus sucks. My first inclination was to confront this individual and chlor, but I instead I did the "mature" thing and ignored him. I'm not going to do it anymore. There was absolutely no reason for that comment! The comedy on this campus is top-notch! Besides, we hand out surveys after each performance. Don't lie to us on these surveys! If you don't like the entertainment, tell us! Write down comments in the "comments" section. That's what it's there for -- to use it. Your money is being used for these performances.

My advice to you is if you don't like the entertainers we bring to this campus, or the movies that are scheduled, or any other event sponsored by CAB, then quit complaining and come to a meeting (Tues. at 6) and say in what kind of entertainment comes to Ursinus?

Robin Starckiewicz
Class of 1993
Opinions

Thought Organization

BY STEVEN GRUBB
Opinions Editor

I got a paper back in a philosophy class the other day and much to my surprise, I was told I used poor sentence structure. After three years of writing pages and pages of papers, I felt insulted. "Surely, I have a good professor who knows little about good writing." I said to my vain self. I decided to take another look at my paper and I immediately could identify my errors. What was I thinking? How could I be so unbelievably wrong? Why after 3 1/4 years were my writing skills so bad? After going through a period of self doubt in my writing, I realized it was the nature of the paper that explained my poor sentence structure.

Philosophy is a subject that requires analysis of your own thoughts. Those who can succinctly state their thoughts and convey them to paper get the good marks in philosophy classes. While not turning this opinion into a vindication of philosophy, I would like to make philosophy in order to turn to the larger issue of thought organization.

In talking with this philosophy professor about my poor writing mechanics, he told me something more important than anything I've yet heard on this campus. He said, "There comes a time when we all must answer for ourselves the basic questions of life." This is hardly something one could go to the Myrtis Library and look up in a book or periodical. Rather, it is something we as individuals must answer for ourselves. If I am any indication of the typical student here at Ursinus, it is also the most difficult thing in the world to do. Much more difficult than a 20-page research paper or an Organic Chemistry examination. But at the same time we all must answer these basic questions at one point in our lives.

Personally, I was appalled at how poor I was at formulating basic things about what I believed and was reflected in my poorly worded paper. I'm starting to learn, that thought organization takes practice and long periods of grappling with big, basic questions. Learning to think that way is a skill that also is becoming rare. If a professor asked you what your philosophy of life was at this point in your life, my guess is that many would have a general idea, but conveying that idea would be most difficult.

How many times these days when we are asked our opinion on anything do we stammer in mid-sentence or insert words such as, "like," "ya know," "I don't know," or "whatever?" Or how many times when we are asked for our own opinions do we take the belief of another or write an opinion that is difficult to understand for most aside from ourselves? This is a reflection of our thoughts being unorganized.

The purpose of liberal education is to expose us to new ideas so that we might form our own and become independent thinkers. The goals of liberal education have not been reached if each of us has not taken time for personal introspection into what we believe and who we truly are. I realize people have spent their lives wrestling with questions of life and its meaning, and while by no means am I saying I have a philosophy of life and stick to it. What I am saying is we can all be more secure and overall better people if we knew more about who we really are. We need not think about issues, analyze our feelings, and formulate our beliefs if we truly want to contribute anything to the human race. In the world of academia, our heads may swirl with poems, formulae, treatises, and theories, if we look closely though the basic questions of life and why we live it are the most difficult asked and the most important answered.

America: A Nation of Sissies

BY JEFF BROWN
Of The Grizzly

It is the year 1860, and presidential candidate Abraham Lincoln is making one of his infamous "whistle stop" campaign speeches. At the end of a successful presentation, the crowd urges Lincoln, who stood nearly seven feet tall, to introduce his wife, Mary, who was barely five feet tall. As he does so, he makes one of his famous jokes. "This is my wife Mary," claims Lincoln, "and there you have the tall and the short of it."

Amid the laughter of the crowd, a voice suddenly rang out. MR. LINCOLN! MR. LINCOLN! we represent the American Federation of Short People, and we feel your remarks are offensive to the vertically challenged! After these accusations, Lincoln is forced to go on trial to ascertain his competency to become a President. The testimony is damming, especially that of a clerk who claims Lincoln joked to a pint-sized coworker in his law office back in Illinois. Another candidate wins the Presidency, and is unable to handle the Civil War. America splits apart forever.

Perhaps this scenario seems ridiculous to you. But what if Lincoln ran today and not in 1860? Would you then feel this situation could ever take place? Why not ask Clarence Thomas his opinion on this question? In this age of political correctness and ultra-sensitivity, nothing is impossible.

What has happened to the American character? American Indians threaten to sue Ted Turner because they find the foam tomahawk and the "chop" used by the Atlanta Braves fan to the offensive. A neighborhood explodes into violence when a white gang cruelly beats a young black Jewish man accidentally runs over the Atlanta Braves fan to the correctness, the KKK. AI Sharpton and the thousands of lawyers that thrive on such biases as we create exist, such ideals will not be obtained.

Have our ancestors endured the Revolution or the perils of immigration for nothing? What of the firestorm at Antietam or the heartbreak of the Civil Rights Movement? Has their sacrifice been to create a posterity as such now exists? It is time for Americans to concentrate on what we have in common with each other, and cherish those bonds that we will find, rather than on finding what separates us as individuals. If we do, we can continue the great works our ancestors have so nobly advanced (to borrow from Lincoln) and attain our goals. Toughen up, America!
Bears Have a Devil of a Time with FDU

BY LAURA ZOREL
Sports Editor

Last Saturday, the Bears suffered a heartbreaking 17-10 loss to FDU-Madison. Ursinus was favored to win over the 1-4 Devils. In the 4th quarter, the Bears outplayed the Devils, but still lost the game. The Bears had 3 more first downs than the Devils and converted 38% of their 3rd downs opposed to FDU's 20%. For the second week in a row the Bears had a strong rushing game. The Bears accumulated 151 yards rushing opposed to FDU's 62 yards. Sophomore quarterback Dave Billito also made a second straight start. He completed 17 of 33 passes for 191 yards, including 1 touchdown pass. Senior wide receiver Bill Engrso, was the Bears leading receiver with 6 catches for 90 yards and 1 touchdown. Sophomore running back Bill Sedgewick was the Bears leading rusher with 26 carries for 84 yards. Junior running back Dave Billito also made a strong contribution to the Bears' running game with 19 carries totaling 66 yards. The Bears continue to be hampered with penalties. The Bears were penalized 11 times for a total of 88 yards.

Despite allowing two touchdowns, the defense put on a strong performance and intimidated FDU's offense. Linebackers Brian Edens and Paul Guenther led the team in tackles and continue their record setting pace. Guenther who has 84 tackles this year, led the team in tackles with 10. Edens has 83 and needs 32 more. Coaches expect them to easily break the record since both players are registering close to 14 tackles a game and 3 games are left in the season.

U.C. defense surrounds an FDU ball-carrier. The Bears held FDU to 62 total rushing yards. In the 1st quarter, the Bears opened up fast, taking a 10-7 lead on the same knee and left the game late in the 1st quarter. Garritano intercepted Kennedy's pass at the 1 yard line. In the 2nd quarter the Bears' scoring drive was hampered by penalties. Two penalties totaling 15 yards prevented the Bears from scoring. Ursinus settled for a 21 yard field goal which evened the score 10-10.

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Lady Harriers Finish 4th at PAIAW

BY KRIS WAGNER
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Of The Grizzly

On Saturday, the Lady Harriers travelled to Cedar Crest College to compete in the 4th annual PAIAW championship. The field was composed of eight teams largely from the Philadelphia area. Swarthmore College claimed the title for the third year in a row with 49 points while Ursinus placed fourth with 105 points.


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In the 1st quarter, the Bears took an early 7-0 lead by scoring on its first possession. Kennedy completed the 11 play 77 yard scoring drive with a 21 yard touch down pass to Engrso. FDU quickly responded to the Bears' offensive attack by scoring on its next possession. FDU's quarterback Tom Costello threw a 73 yard TD pass to wide receiver Chris Axtoside, which evened the score 7-7.

With 2:51 left in the 1st quarter, Kennedy's pass is intercepted at the Bears' 37 yard line. The Bears' strong defensive line prevented the Devils from scoring, but the Devil's 33 yard field goal allowed FDU to take a 10-7 lead. In the 2nd quarter the Bears' scoring drive was hampered by penalties. Two penalties totaling 15 yards prevented the Bears from scoring. Ursinus settled for a 21 yard field goal which evened the score 10-10.

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Nick's NFL Notes

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The 49ers recorded six sacks of Eagles quarterbacks, with lineman Charles Haley getting half of them.

PHYSICALS FOR WINTER SPORTS

Student Athletes interested in participating in the winter sports program must report for physicals on Monday, October 7, 1991 as follows:

3:00 p.m. Gymnastics
3:45 p.m. Women's Basketball
4:45 p.m. Men's Basketball
5:45 p.m. Wrestling
6:45 p.m. Indoor Track

Students should report to Helfischer Hall Room 029 at the times noted above with their completed (green) insurance form and (blue) medical consent form.
**Field Hockey Sticks it to St. Joe's**

**BY CLAIRE ANN ERFLE**

The Grizzly

Last Thursday St. Joseph's field hockey team came to face our girls at Ursinus. Despite some problems keeping ball possession during the first half, our defense kept St. Joe's scoreless throughout the game.

With approximately 7 minutes to the end of the first half, sophomore Lauren Lukeys drove the ball up field. She pulled the goalie to the right and drove a hard shot to the left corner. Lukeys displayed superb ball control in this difficult play. As the clock winded down, Kristie Ruggiero claimed a loose ball and sent it to teammate Cleary Clarke. Clarke cut into the perfect position and ended the first half with another Ursinus goal.

At half 5 substitutions were made. Probably few watching noticed that the second string now made up half of the playing field. Each of the girls know the ins and outs of how the other plays, which is crucial in teamwork.

At the start of the second half things immediately began to look even better. Right away senior Jen Harpel controlled the ball and drove it tightly into the left corner of the cage. This topped the score 3-0 with 27 minutes left in the game. The final goal was assisted by Cleary Clarke, whose second goal made the final score Ursinus 4, St. Joe's 0.

Goalie Hope Arroliga played an excellent game, and had yet another shut-out to check off on her roster.

William and Mary traveled to meet the Lady Bears here on Saturday. In an exciting and interesting game, William and Mary might have walked away with a 2-0 win if perhaps a significant play hadn't been misconstrued by the ref. The play began when W&M's right wing delivered a strong pass to an open teammate at left wing. The wing then drove hard in what appeared to be an open cage. However Coach Goss said proudly, "Hope Arroliga recovered unbelievably, and it [the ball] was out of bounds." Here the ref should have called for a long hit, instead she mysteriously opted for a penalty.

**Men's Lacrosse defeats St. Joseph's**

**BY DENNIS SHORT**

The Ursinus Men's Lacrosse Club defeated St. Joseph's University 12-0 on Thursday night. The score 12-0. Senior Barnaby Draper led the team in scoring, with 5 goals, including a spectacular behind the back shot. Senior Alex Bradley added 1 goal and 5 assists. Carlos Ortega, Blair Zartman, and Trey Geiston all added 2 goals a piece to round out the scoring. The Ursinus defense led by Pete Staz, Eric Velte, Jerre Luongo, and Kris Koehane completely eliminated the St. Joe's attack. Freshman Goalie Jeff Fell also had a stellar performance in the net. The Ursinus midfield led by Chris Tracanna, Blair Zartman, and Carlos Ortega all turned in good performances winning the majority of ground balls.

The officers of the club this year are: Barnaby Draper, President; Eric Velte, Vice-President; Dennis Short, Treasurer, and Pete Staz, Secretary. The team hopes to play at least 2 more games this fall and is looking forward to an exciting spring season.

**Golf Scores**

**BY ERIC FOELMER**

The Grizzly

On Saturday, Oct. 26, the Ursinus golf team traveled to Carlisle to compete in the last of four pre-season tournaments. The Bears faced, among other schools, Gettysburg, New Jersey Tech, Moravian, and tournament host Dickinson.

The team now faces a long break until their season begins in the late spring. Coach McKenzie will continue to work with the players during the off season, in hopes that the squad will become consistent enough to challenge some of the larger, more experienced schools on their schedule. As Bogdon put it, "We just need to keep working, especially on our short games, if we're going to win some matches in the spring."
**Harley's Haven**

**BY HARLEY DAVID RUBIN**

Assistant Sports Editor

Hey, sports fans, I love ya! (And I'm not just saying that.) Just so you know in advance, this column will be dedicated to the World Series, which I might add turned into one of the best I've seen in a while. The Braves and Twins each deserved to win—each team fought back from last-place finishes in 1991 to become the best of the best in 1991 and win their respective pennants.

Each did it by playing solid, fundamental baseball. The Braves went out after last year and got Sid Bream and Terry Pendleton to provide defense at the corners of the infield—Bream was a steady contributor (although fighting injuries) and Pendleton turned into a batting champion and MVP candidate. The patience that the Braves showed in their young pitching staff paid off, as Tommy Glavine, Steve Avery, and John Smoltz all had great years. Glavine will probably win the Cy Young Award, Avery is being touted as the next Steve Carlton, and Smoltz, who started out the year going 2-11, went 12-2 in the second half of the season. The acquisition of Alejandro Pena from the Mets was a brilliant one, which paid off when Pena saved all of his last 13 opportunities. The Twins were the class of the National League (although the Pirates deserve recognition, they couldn't put it together in their last year as real contenders). The Twins' success paralleled the Braves, but was done in a slightly different manner. There were many similarities in the way these teams were put together: Atlanta, which already had youth, got veterans Bream and Pendleton for experience and leadership; Minnesota, which already had leaders, got free-agent Chili Davis for power and gave youngsters Chuck Knoblauch (probable AL Rookie of the Year) and Shane Mack a chance to play every day. They blended with veterans like Kirby Puckett and Kent Hrbek very well, and the turnaround that the Twins' pitching underwent was remarkable. The addition of veteran Jack Morris turned a basically young rotation (Scott Erickson, Kevin Tapani, etc.) into one of the best in baseball.

Was it any wonder that this Series was one of the better ones in recent memory? NO, is my opinion. These teams had it all—power, speed, pitching, defense, and best of all, the perfect mixture of youth and experience. It is my great hope that the Phillies can mimic Atlanta and Minnesota's management style and turn next year's team into a contender.

As I write this, it is Sunday night and I am quite peeved that I have to miss game seven tonight. But if that's the sacrifice I have to make, in order to give my readers (I know you're out there somewhere) what they want, then that's OK (not!). By the time this is published, the Series will be over. But as of right now, I'm going to have to go with the Braves. They have the momentum and the talent to overcome the "Homerdome's" loud fans (even if they forget to bring their earplugs). The Twins are a heckva team, but Atlanta's pounding of Minnesota in game four sent out a message, loud and clear, we're going to "chop" you down. But whoever wins, it was the best series I've seen since the 1980 Phillies won it all.

For all of the super-sensitive weirdos out there who dislike the "Tomahawk Chop" and are jumping on the anti-Braves and anti-Redskins bandwagons that are so politically correct nowadays, here's a question: Where were you when the Braves were in last place, and the Redskins (sorry Eric) sucked? It is really shameless how the critics are "coming out of the closet", so to speak, and all of a sudden are outraged over the usage of names and chants. Look, here's my advice—shut up and let the sports fans watch what's going on—in these cases, quality baseball and quality football.

Well, that's all he wrote for this Haven. But before I go, here's last week's Cheers Trivia Answer: Gay (pronounced "Gee" in the Canadian) Edward LeBec. This week's C.H.O.C.R./Cheers Trivia Question: What was Sam's "perfect" brother's name, and who did he want to marry? One last thing: a U.C.B.T. Sneak Peek: Jesse "Rocket Man" Searfoss won two games in the fall season, pitching nine consecutive scoreless innings. Speaking of shutting out, and shutting up, I'm going to do that now. See ya!