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Founders' Day Excitement

BY A. JUDD WOYTEK
Associate Editor

Founders' Day 1991 will go down in history as one of the most exciting days in Ursinus history. The annual event recognizes the founders of the College and announces the graduation of a small number of students. This year the day hosted a number of spectacular events that brought students, faculty, and the community out to watch.

The day began with a special lunch in the Wismer Alcove for attendance were members of the Board of Directors, the faculty, the Ursinus Student Government Association, and the Collegeville community. President Richard P. Richter gave a few remarks and introduced the guest of honor for the day, Dr. Jonas Salk, developer of the world's first successful polio vaccine. Richter also recognized Dr. Teru Hayashi for his work in the field of science.

The main event of the day was the ribbon cutting ceremony which took place in Bomberger Hall.

People were welcomed into Bomberger Hall with organ music performed by Dr. John French, the William F. Heefner Chair of Music. The faculty processed into the auditorium in full regalia along with the honored guests and the graduates. William F. Heefner, President of the Board of Directors opened the ceremony by saying, "This is a wonderful day for Ursinus College. This is a wonderful day for Ursinus College," He called attention to the dual perspective of the day with the dedication of the new Bomberger Hall and the centennial celebration of Bomberger Hall which was completed in June 1891. The Founders' Day address was given by Dr. Salk. "It is a privilege to be here on this occasion and to see one of the institutions that founded this country...that's a rare species," began Salk. His address was titled "A Sense of Community" and centered on the two forces in the world: the force of nature and the force of human nature. He said that we are responsible for how the world evolves and we must improve upon the human side of nature. He said that we are the human side of nature. He said that we are the human side of nature. He said that we are the human side of nature. He said that we are the human side of nature. He said that we are the human side of nature. He said that we are the human side of nature. He said that we are the human side of nature. He said that we are the human side of nature. He said that we are the human side of nature.

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After the ribbon cutting, the doors to Thomas Hall were opened to the public for touring. Newly renovated laboratories, a green house, a mini-auditorium, and new office space were among the attractions to see in the building. Some Ursinus students went on to say that Dr. Evan Snyder, the former holder of the chair and retired Physics professor, set a high standard for teaching Physics and she hopes to uphold his tradition.

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The newly renovated Thomas Hall.

Dr. Jonas Salk gives the Founders' Day address.
Global Perspectives

BY DANA KUSHWARA
Assistant Arts and Entertainment Editor

National

A Food and Drug Administration advisory panel recommended keeping silicone-gel breast implants on the market even though they have not been proven safe. This recommendation was appreciated by the American Cancer Society who feels that the option of breast implants will encourage more women with breast cancer to seek treatment sooner. The panel felt that the concerns could be answered in a survey of two or three years. Seven women on the panel stated that "the government should not restrict their right to make life-changing medical decisions in the absence of proof of harm."

In Royal Oak, Michigan, a fired postal worker who supposedly vowed to take revenge on his superiors sprayed the office where he was employed with bullets. Three employees were killed, and six were wounded. The man then shot himself and was hospitalized in critical condition. This incident is number 9 in a series of post office shootings across the nation.

Researchers have found that the drug maltrexone hydrochloride, which usually is used to block the effects of heroin, can successfully help treat autism. Autism is a disorder in which those affected withdraw into their own world and seem oblivious to people and things around them. The drug which was tested on thirteen autistic children led to a decrease in hyperactivity, fewer meaningless sounds and better social interactions.

World

The White House threatened retaliatory action against Libya after two of its intelligence officials were indicted for the 1988 bombing of Pan Am flight 103. Officials reported that President Bush was consulting with various leaders to form an international response. One possibility is a trade embargo against Libya to wipe out its oil exports. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater stated, "It's impossible for us to believe that the [Libyan] government was not involved, and that this is not a case of state-sponsored terrorism."

The British government announced that it is sending 300 additional soldiers to Northern Ireland to attempt a break in the cycle of revenge killings in Belfast. Shootings have been taking place in retaliation for the murder of four Protestants in two separate attacks by the Irish Republican Army which wants the end of British rule and for the killings of five Catholics last month by loyalist gunmen.

Meeting with the British Prime Minister, Secretary of State James Baker is traveling to Beijing China for a two day visit. This trip formally ends more than two years of American sanctions against high-level diplomatic contacts with China. Baker will push for clear-cut Chinese concessions on human rights and any other measures which would strengthen the economy of China and help to resolve the situation in Tibet.

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Community

Requests for HIV tests have soared since Magic Johnson's announcement that he has contracted the AIDS virus. The Philadelphia AIDS Task Force clinic which usually tests about 180 people per week now is scheduling 300 tests per day. Health care officials said, "Johnson's announcement clearly has created the greatest impact among segments of the population where AIDS is spreading most rapidly-young black men and Latino youths."

AIDS patients who obtain medication through PACE, Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly, will find about 10 percent of their medications dropped from the PACE plan. This is due to seventy pharmaceutical firms, including Bristol-Meyers-Squibb, pulling out of the program because of the requirement under the state budget to provide a 12.5 percent rebate on their sales to PACE.

Founders' Day

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papers in cell physiology, muscle action and muscle proteins and he is the editor of Subcellular Particles and Molecular Architecture in Cell Physiology. He received his doctorate from the University of Missouri in 1943.

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The European Situation

News

Service Opportunities for Students

BY ERIKA COMPTON
News Editor

Both on and off the Urinasi campus, students are able to participate in various service organizations. The Red Cross, volunteer fire department, Norristown State Hospital, and the Norristown Women's Shelter are just a few of the different public services which can take part in the community service.

Reverend Scott Landis travels to the women's shelter in Norristown on the last Tuesday of every month. There, students help prepare the evening's dinner. The people are served at 4:00 p.m. After they have eaten, the dining room must be cleaned in order to serve dinner to the women who live in the shelter. If you aren't helping set up or serve the patrons, you can help prepare food bags which are distributed to needy people on Wednesday.

There is also a group of people who go to Norristown State Hospital on Thursday afternoons to visit with the mentally ill patients. They have planned several activities such as a Halloween party, collage making, and a time when the patients listened to them sing from television shows. Kathi Lawless, who has been going to Norristown for three semesters, said, "I like it because we basically run the group, and when we do these activities, you see them having fun. They love it. They look forward to us coming." Kathi says she also feels a sense of reward and accomplishment after helping out.

The American Red Cross provides help in the community. Students can become volunteers and be trained to help in disaster relief, AIDS education CPR, and educational groups. The Red Cross offers free training and experience for their volunteers that can be translated into job skills. Internships as youth advisors and in fund-raising and public relations are available. Besides the Red Cross, trained students can join the volunteer fire department and help out when necessary. Around the holiday season, many people get together and help to those who are less fortunate.

Again this year, the Minority Student Union, multicultural campus, and volunteer will be having their "Turkey Basket Drive" to help families in Montgomery County. Phi Alpha Psi is also holding a canned food drive to help the needy in this area. Any donations to either the Turkey Basket Drive or the canned food drive would be greatly appreciated by all organizations involved.

As you can see, there is something for everyone at Urinasi. There are many ways to get involved in service activities. If you are interested, but don't know where to start, contact Sue Koester in the Student Activities Office.

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Associate of Business Administration, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Arts, and Bachelor of Science. President Westerfield addressed the graduates telling them that Urinasi will continue "setting standards for students" and that they should "keep in touch with Urinasi University."

The Reverend M. Lambert gave the benediction and the faculty processed out of Bomberger. Dr. Salk remained unassuming as they brought.

In the USSR, Russian president Yeltsin has imposed emergency rule on the Muslim region of Chechen-Ingush, after separatists threatened to declare that region, too, independent of Moscow. This crackdown comes only weeks before the partial price-freeing that Moscow has declared will begin on December 1. Bread prices in Moscow have increased by 600-800% as a result of the upcoming date.

In Yugoslavia, the presidents of the warring Serbian and Croatian factions are meeting again in the hopes of arranging a cease-fire. According to British peace negotiators, there is a highhope that peace will be reached if a cease fire can be successfully negotiated. Already twelve cease fires have been declared and broken so far in the war, and Serbian forces occupy vast tracts of Croatian territory. The European community has imposed economic sanctions on the country, thus far to no effect. It is hoped that a U.S. attempt to encourage NATO to resolve the situation after the ceremony to give a few remarks to the press on his research on the AIDS virus. He said that he could not predict when his AIDS vaccine would be approved. The important thing is that it actually gets done—we're on our way," he said.

Following the ceremony, there was a reception in the Bernan Museum of Art and Thomas Hall was open for touring. This day will go down in Urinasi history as one of great pride.
Louisiana Election

**By Erika Compton**

**News Editor**

On Saturday, November 16, the runoff election between Republican David Duke and democrat Edwin Edwards was held for governor of Louisiana. Edwards won the race by solid margin.

According to a poll by WWL-TV in Louisiana this week, 88% of the people said they were following the race closely. "Extraordinary, I've never seen the people said they were so eager," said Loyola University pollster Ed Renwick.

And former New Orleans mayor Moon Landrieu commented, "This race would be an excellent way to transform his racist brand of politics into a more popular one plaguing the senior class.

BY MELISSA MILLER

**Of The Grizzly**

On Monday, November 11, the Whitans and the InterSorority Council presented Lynn Phillips who spoke on women in society and the problems they face. Phillips is an advanced doctoral student at the University of Pennsylvania and presented an audience interaction lecture. She makes herself look more attractive to the voters. He implied he was never in the military.

Both candidates are fearful of their lives. Many groups have said they would boycott New Orleans and its convention business if Duke is elected. The legislature, controlled by democrats, said if Duke becomes governor, they would "band together to blunt his impact and run the state.

Edwards has won the race, and now his every move and every appointment will be watched by the citizens of Louisiana. For now, they will just have to see what happens.

Women's Choices

**By Melissa Miller**

Of The Grizzly

On Monday, November 11, the Whitans and the InterSorority Council presented Lynn Phillips who spoke on women in society and some of the problems they face. Phillips is an advanced doctoral student at the University of Pennsylvania and presented an audience interaction lecture. She considers herself a feminist/socialist and has done studies at schools and prisons.

Ms. Phillips opened the talk by asking the audience of about 40 what they wanted to hear her talk about. Some of the responses included women teaching college students and what their place was in society. Ms. Phillips then started out by saying that women's choices are an illusion and are misguided. To prove her point she quoted some statistics including that 1 in 5 women over their lifetime will live in poverty, be battered, sexually assaulted, have the need for an abortion, or have an eating disorder of some sort.

Addressing women and how they are doing economically, Ms. Phillips said the images of women are that they are doing very well. In almost every fashion magazine that women are pictures of women successfully balancing both careers and families. When in reality, women only make 60 cents for every dollar that a man makes. Some of the reasons discussed were that many women still hold lower position, are likely to work part time, and have trouble with child care facilities. Some statistics are promising, in the past 20 years, there are 600% more lawyers, and 100% more engineers that are female. These are some gains, but they are not huge gains. A point that was also raised is that there are hardly any women politicians and only two women in the Senate.

Switching over to the family, Ms. Phillips addressed that women are in the most danger in their homes but not utilizing them. The tendency to blame women for the crime committed is because they are not in powerful positions in society.

The forum ended with the floor being open for comments. Some that were made included women have who come a long way. One student pointed out that not too long ago women did not vote. Another said there is room for optimism and that compared to other countries in the world, women in the United States are doing extremely well.

When asked about Ms. Phillips' lecture, junior Robin Stankiewicz commented, "I think she had a lot of good points to make, but in my opinion she was a bit extreme in her feminist views."
Wellness Services Proposal

The following is the proposal which the U.S.G.A. will be submitting to President Richter this week. The plan listed below is only a proposal. The U.S.G.A. has a meeting tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the U.S.G.A. office in the lower level of Wismer Center. If you have questions or concerns about the following proposal, please attend the meeting so your voice can be heard.

HEALTH SERVICES PROPOSAL SUMMARY

PRESENT SERVICE PATTERN

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PROPOSED SERVICE PATTERN

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<td>- medical group (general practitioners and specialists).</td>
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Nurses

- 10 hours, M-F, on-campus.
- 24-hour, 7 days a week, on-call, off-campus.

Health Center Hours

- 24 hours a day; physician or nurse available on campus, depending upon the hour a student uses the service.
- 24 hours a day; nurse is on call and will come to campus to open the Center.

Features of the Proposed System:

(1) The current Health Center would be replaced by a Wellness Services Office, which would be staffed 24-hours a day, seven days a week. A Wellness Services Coordinator would be hired to manage a comprehensive wellness program which would include:

- nurse and doctor services on-campus, provided by personnel from a local medical group;
- family practice and specialized medical services at a nearby medical group (5-10 minutes from campus);
- non-emergency transportation to the hospital and the medical group;
- hospital emergency room and observation bed services;
- ambulance transportation from campus to the hospital for emergencies;
- campus-wide education on preventative health and other wellness issues;
- live-in presence in residence halls.

(2) The cost to the student would run from $100 to $130 a year. The exact amount would depend upon the number of hours of on-campus medical service provided by the medical group. Presently, students pay $100 a year for the Health Center.

Improvements of the Proposed System:

(1) Medical services would be supplied by a medical group, with a varied staff of general practitioners, specialists, nurse practitioners, and nurses.

(2) Key services would be provided on-campus, but a student could easily make an appointment with medical group personnel at the medical group's offices within six minutes of the campus.

(3) While on campus, services would be at specified hours, an appointment at the medical group may be made for throughout the day (9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. on M-F and 9:00 a.m. - noon on Saturday).

(4) Non-emergency transportation to the medical group and local hospitals will be provided by the college.
Jonas Salk Addresses Founders Day Convocation

BY ERIC BLEICKARDT
Science Editor

Dr. Jonas Salk addressed a full house in Bomberger Auditorium last Sunday afternoon. Dr. Salk is a world-renowned scientist and founding director of The Salk Institute for Biological Sciences. His research on poliomyelitis at the University of Pittsburgh led to the development of a noninfectious polio virus vaccine which induces immunity without causing infection. This vaccine has impacted vast populations of people and changed the history of immunology and childhood vaccinations forever.

Dr. Salk initiated the development of a strategy for studying the prospects for the immunological control of HIV infection and AIDS in 1986. Currently, he is conducting studies to develop a method of immunization using a killed virus preparation for the control of HIV infections.

An hour before the Convocation, President Richter invited Dr. Salk to cut the ceremonial ribbon dedicating the Life Science Building, renamed Thomas Hall. Drills, saws, jackhammers and paintbrushes used on the building since last May have transformed the building into a state-of-the-art facility with modern labs and high-technology instrumentation.

At the Convocation, Salk referred to the newly dedicated Thomas Hall. As the audience listened closely, Dr. Salk said that the biology and psychology departments housed by the building represent a union of nature and human nature. He went on to say that nature and human nature will guide us into the future. Human nature has become such a prevalent force in our society that it has far reaching effects on nature. Dr. Salk spoke highly of Ursinus when he said that is one of the few colleges integrating these concepts which will serve as a role model for other institutions.

Brownback-Anders

There will be a Brownback-Anders Premedical Society meeting this Tuesday, November 19, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in Pfhaler auditorium. Dr. Wendy Wallace, D.O., class of 1985 from Ursinus, will speak on pediatrics. Dr. Wallace graduated from PCOM in 1989 and currently works at the A.I. DuPont Institute in Delaware as a pediatrician.

Dr. Takats Awarded the Clamer Chair

BY NAIMISH PANDYA
Science Editor

Dr. Martha C. Takats, Chairman of the Physics Department, was installed as holder of Clamer Chair of Physics at the Convocation last Sunday. The Clamer Chair of Physics was dedicated in 1985 in honor of Guilham Henry Clamer, a metallurgical engineer, inventor, successful businessman and philanthropist whose life had a great impact on Ursinus College. The Chair is endowed by funds from the Clamer Foundation and it insures that the tradition of fine laboratory research and scientific inquiry exemplified by Dr. Clamer will be carried on at the College.

Dr. Takats started her teaching career at Ursinus in fall of 1969 and has risen in rank as full professor. Dr. Takats has been an active member of the American Association of Physics Teachers for the past twenty years and is currently chairing the Committee on Women in Physics. Her research at Ursinus is focused on the use of the computer in the physics classroom and she has published many articles and a software package on computer graphics and interactive programs. She will be the holder of the Clamer Chair of Physics for at least five years, during which she hopes to teach physics as a more enjoyable and productive learning experience for the students. She is the second holder of the Clamer Chair of Physics, after Dr. Evan Snyder retired last spring.
Sgt. Grizz......
Nothing But the Bear Facts"
ATTENTION ALL SECURITY STUDENT WORKERS. TIME SHEETS FOR NEXT PAY PERIOD MUST BE TURNED IN BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE 27TH OF NOVEMBER 1991.

09th November 1991 at 12:10 A.M., Security was advised that unknown person(s) entered a contractor's vehicle, released the emergency brake and the vehicle drifted from Pfahler Hall down to Main Street. An alert student notified Security and the vehicle's owner moved the vehicle. Sgt. Grizz shudders at the stupidity of this act and the potential for serious injury to others if that truck would have made it into Main Street.

09th November 1991 at 12:10 P.M., Security was advised of a vehicle being damaged while parked on campus. The vehicle sustained damage to the left front door. The Collegeville Police Department were called to file a report.

HAVE YOU WITNESSED A CRIME BEING COMMITTED?? IF SO, SPEAK UP!!! CONTACT BRIAN MC CULLOUGH AT EXT. 2482, YOUR NAME WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL!!

09th November 1991 at 6:45 P.M., A student reports the receiving of numerous harassing phone calls.

09th November 1991 at 9:18 P.M., The Collegeville Police requested Security to respond to one of the lots on campus after the Officer observed a vehicle with a trunk open and clothing on the roof and antenna of the vehicle. The owner of the vehicle was notified of the incident and the matter was resolved.

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BY SIOUXSIE
Grizzly Astrologist

ARIES—There is a budding romance in the works for you this week. Don't deny it just go with the flow!

TAURUS—Take time out from the daily grind and appreciate the people and things around you.

GEMINI—You may regret decisions you've made, but you can't go back so learn to live with the things you've done.

CANCER—You are coming into a time of heightened sexuality—act wisely.

LEO—Confusion seems to be a central factor in your life right now—check back next week for something more insightful.

VIRGO—Don't ignore the signals—be more aggressive or you may not get what you want.

LIBRA—Be more concerned with your own actions before you judge others.

SCORPIO—Don't be so serious and don't let the possibility of fun scare you away—enjoy it!

SAGITTARIUS—Take opportunities while they still exist for you. You'll regret it if you don't take advantage of them.

CAPRICORN—You are in a position of power—be generous!

AQUARIUS—Don't put unfair expectations on others, just take things as they come.

PISCES—Your energy level is high this week—make time to use it for both fun and work.

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Environmental Notes

BY KRISTIN WHITE
Of The Grizzly

While mid-November is perhaps too soon to begin thinking of a summer by the shore, it is never too early to consider related environmental problems. One relatively unknown hazard facing our ocean life comes from the plastic six-pack rings found on beer or soda cans.

Commonly, unawares people simply leave those on the beach where they are swept into the sea by tides or wind. Sometimes these rings are dumped into our waterways along with tons of other garbage; other times they are dumped into seaside landfills where erosion and wind carry them into the ocean.

These six-pack rings, virtually invisible under water, cause great harm to marine life. Many sea birds, such as gulls and terns, accidentally loop the plastic rings around their necks while fishing. If another loop catches on a stationary object, the birds may either drown or be strangled. Another bird, the pelican, dives for its food, occasionally swooping into a plastic ring. With this ring stuck on its beak, the bird will slowly starve to death. Additionally, young seals and sea lions may catch a loop around their necks; as they grow, the rings become tighter and suffocate the animals.

The solution is quite simple. For one thing, do not carelessly leave plastic six-pack rings on the beach. When you throw the rings away, whether at the shore or at home, snap each plastic ring with a pair of scissors. I promise, this will not take much effort and you can help save marine animals as well.

Note: The information for this article was taken from the book '50 Simple Things You Can Do To Save the Earth,' Earthworks press, Berkeley, California (1989).
Features

Turkey Drive Needs You

BY ANNETTE RAWLS and CARRIE LUMI
Of The Grizzly

Gobble, Gobble! Well, whaddya know? Thanksgiving vacation is right around the corner and you know what that means: 'tis the time to kick back, to see all of those annoying relatives you thought you had successfully evaded, and oh yes, to binge. No doubt Ursinus students and faculty will take much delight in ingesting the usual holiday fare—turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, a plethora of colorful veggies (yuck), and, of course, mom's delicious 'this-dates-back-to-who-knows-when' pumpkin pie.

Unfortunately, this is not standard procedure for many needy families. There is something that you can do, however, to combat this problem. Minority Student Union volunteers, the Multicultural Office, and various campus volunteers are sponsoring a Turkey Basket Drive so that those families in the Montgomery County area will be able to enjoy the upcoming holiday. Each administrative office, academic department, resident house or campus organization is asked to contribute at least $25 in a turkey, stuffing, and all the trimmings can be donated to those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Donations can be forwarded to Jennifer Flamer at the Student Activities Office by Friday, November 15. "We should get a good response this year," said Ms. Flamer. "It's a really nice effort and it proves to members of the community that we're not a separate little world; that we have a lot of students who care." So please be sure to do whatever you can do to make this holiday a little brighter for everyone. Happy Thanksgiving!

Campus Memo

UNITY/DIVERSITY: "That they may all be one." That is the motto of the United Church of Christ, with which Ursinus is associated.

There is another phrase central in the UCC: "Unity amidst diversity."

From this religious perspective, all human beings are precious as individual parts of the human community.

This viewpoint allows you to see in another what you see in yourself—a valuable human being who is coping self-consciously with the common condition of birth, growth, maturation, and mortality. You see this not just in others who look like you, live where you live, or behave like you but in everyone. Obviously, you have your own special identity—your own race, your own class, your own gender, your own private preferences, your own tastes and convictions. So do all others. And from all those special identities arises the amazing variety of human appearance and experience.

It would be impossible for you to align yourself with all that human variety in equal measure. On your personal level, you have the right—indeed, the psychological necessity—to choose friends, styles, politics, modes of expression. So do all others.

You are united with others, then, not because the details of your life are the same as theirs but because you share the essential process of self-realization as a human being who is inescapably a community.

Being united with others does not eliminate your need or theirs to make moral decisions about right and wrong behavior. Being united with them, rather, means that you and they are engaged in the fundamentally human process of pursuing a moral life—each one in his or her own way.

From this perspective, you can embrace human diversity without denying your own differentiating characteristics or your own sense of right and wrong. You can affirm yourself better because you also affirm your essential relationship with others.

It is easy to make these moralistic assertions. It is more difficult to live them out on a campus and in society at large. But a social atmosphere permeated with the idea "that they may all be one," makes it possible. In such an atmosphere, the mutual respect of people who differ creates civility. Civility evokes reasonable language and action among them and eschews outrageous difference in words and deeds.

The members of a whole and healthy community can derive a kind of enjoyment from living with 'unity amidst diversity.' It is a vision well worth contemplating as life at Ursinus goes forward.
Zack - The Man, The Myth, The Statue

BY PEPE BYRMON
Of The Grizzly

In honor of this past founder's day weekend it is only appropriate to turn the critical eye of the art world to the man who lends this crazy place its name--ol' Zacky Ursinus himself. Amongst the myriad of modern sculptures, the traditional statue offers a, um, er, refreshing change of pace for campus art.

The likeness, which was constructed by Michael Price and unveiled in 1983, is obviously the example of the ultimate educator that all Ursinus professors emulate in daily teaching habits. Thus the utterly insane expression on the face of the statue. This would also explain the gesture that Zacky is making with his hands that reminds one of a kindergarten teacher clapping his hands and saying, "Now kids, stop it! Just stop it!" Ursinus himself was a reformer of the Catholic Church and a teacher of the Heidelberg Catechism (the what?). Maybe that is why Ursinus has had a fetish for teaching classes in churches like Bomberger and Trinity.

No matter how one interprets the symbolic figure of Zachariah Ursinus, the statue itself makes some striking statements. According to the sculptor, Zacky is sculpted in the general shape of a cross. This makes sense considering the close proximity of Zacky to both the Temple (another great piece of modern art on campus). Perhaps of Zacky was a psychic along with his other achievements and way of rendering us for the upcoming finals. The pedestal Zacky stands upon is supposedly based on this mysterious Heidelberg Catechism and that is pretty much explanation enough in itself.

Leader, reformer, psychic, and educator. As we honor the heritage Zack left us, including the modern art, this week we must not forget that watchful statue that tells us daily that Big Brother Zack is watching us.

BY NANCY COSTELLO
Special to the Grizzly

As you wander down to the Warner Lower Lounge you notice a change. Streamers hung balloons scattered about, and different activities are going on. People dressed in Gypsy clothing are sitting with candles burning around them. You have just entered the Hocus Pocus zone.

If you went to Hocus Pocus night last Thursday this is the scene you would have seen. Sponsored by Kappa Delta Kappa and Pi Omega Delta Hocus Pocus night was an event to get the student body of Ursinus College out for a night of relaxation.

With different games such as throwing darts at balloons a student could have won a six-pack of beer (if 21 years of age) or a six-pack of soda. Another attraction was throwing pies at your favorite professors. Chicken and Willie Simpson held the attention of many vigorous and accurate throwers along with the various games one could get picture buttons taken with their favorite people. The pictures could be taken in or out of costumes furnished by the event. All this for only 25 cents a try!

But the main attraction was the appearance of a palm reader and a tarot card reader. The waiting list to find out what the future held was long, but the wait was worth it. The ladies were great. I went to the palm reader and she told me my future that was of course filled with money and happiness so my trust was not won by her reading. However, when the broken hearted popular question of love came up she got my past right on the head of the nail so to speak. Telling me that I was right to get out of a certain situation last summer I couldn’t believe it. She got the name right of the guy and the time frame. I didn’t get to have my cards read but all the comments I heard about Zacky just as positive and filled with astonishment as the palm reader.

The turn out for the Hocus Pocus night was very good. The event was a big success for Kappa Delta Kappa, Pi Omega Delta, and CAB. The night was unique and was a good distraction from the every day happenings of life.

I’m not a professional tarot card reader but I see a good future for Hocus Pocus night.

Hocus Pocus a Success

Results of CAB Movie Survey

The following are the top twenty movies according to the surveys filled out last Wednesday:

1. Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves
2. Backdraft
3. Terminator 2
4. Dead Poet's Society
5. City Slickers
6. Naked Gun 2 1/2
7. Soapdish
8. Animal House
9. 101 Dalmatians
10. The Fisher King
11. Boyz in the Hood
12. The Lost Boys
13. Hot Shots
14. Dying Young
15. Better Off Dead
16. Rainman
17. What About Bob?
18. Dead Again
19. The Outsiders
20. Thelma and Louise

Thank you for participating in this survey. I hope to see you all out at the movies next semester. But don’t forget, we’ve still got Hamlet and Home Alone to show this semester.

Movie Review -- Hamlet

BY GAR DONECKER
and ERIK MOORE
Of The Grizzly

Director Zeffirelli’s “Hamlet” is a contemporary version of Shakespeare’s famous play. Zeffirelli provides modern audiences with an interpretation of the original production that is accessible and well-filmed, but not nearly as well made as the best renditions.

Mel Gibson performs the role of Hamlet in the shadow of Laurence Olivier; he falls short of Olivier’s stellar performance as the melancholy prince. He does play the role intensely, but he often seems to be playing the same character he did in “Lethal Weapon.” He simply does not have the stage presence necessary to play Hamlet.

The supporting cast in “Hamlet” is more effective than Gibson. Helena Bonham-Carter plays a haunting yet sympathetic Ophelia. Even better is Glenn Close as Gertrude. She effectively plays a woman who cannot resolve her love between her son and her husband, Hamlet and Claudius. Her confrontations with Hamlet are a highlight of the movie.

The excellent cinematography is a better point of the movie. Zeffirelli’s “Hamlet” is attractive and uses contemporary filming techniques to bring to life Hamlet’s Denmark. The outdoor scenes are striking, and the interior scenes are attractive and moody. Still, “Hamlet” has a slick Hollywood look to it which somewhat detracts from its historical feel. Also, scenes with important plot elements are made too obvious in order to help the contemporary audience understand the film.

In its 198 minutes, the movie is an interesting adaptation of a classic play for modern audiences. But for those students who need a substitute for reading “Hamlet,” this version is not the best choice. Zeffirelli’s “Hamlet” is adequate, but Shakespeare deserves more than adequacy. Other existing versions have better acting and are more satisfying.

Ursinus Student in Community Production of "Gypsy"

BY SARA JACOBSON
Arts and Entertainment: Editor

Stripping, like vaudeville, is a dead art. Community theater, however, is alive and thriving in Phoenixville. The nearby Forge Theatre is running a production of the musical "Gypsy" about the infamous stripper Gypsy Rose Lee.

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Battle of the Bands

By Carmen Stockdale
Of The Grizzly

On Wednesday, November 13, four local bands, including Flying Cat and About Face, performed in Wismer Lower Lounge. Sponsored by the Ursinus Ski Club, this event took place in order to provide funding for the annual winterbreak ski trip. This year the ski club will be traveling to Steamboat, Colorado from January 9 through the 16th.

All participants in the night’s event were extremely pleased with the outcome. The members of the bands were of various ages including a female vocalist from Cabrini College. The music, ranging from soft to pop rock to mild heavy metal, pleased the audience. The band members not only complemented the performing area given them, but also enthusiastically commented on the audio system provided by the lounge which they easily incorporated into their own equipment. Although the quantity of people who attended was not extremely high in number, this is expected to be an opportunity for the impressed students to spread the word and construct a foundation for the reputations of these fairly new bands.

The distribution of complimentary T-shirts, tapes and pamphlets by most of the bands will also aid in making the names of the particular groups more commonly known. Considering the intermediate label positioned on the performing groups, questionnaires were provided in order for the bands to acquire a taste of what the listener really expected to be an opportunity for most of the bands.

They enthusiastically responded and the determination of the exact dates is in progress. Anyone interested in seeing these bands perform, however, can catch them at clubs nearby. This great combination of the incredible atmosphere, the intense music and the enthusiasm of the bands and their audience provided for a wonderful performance and a night of success.

Rollins Rocks

Lower Lounge

By Melissa Miller
Of The Grizzly

On Friday November 15th, singer/songwriter Vince Rollins entertained a crowd of about 50 students down in the Wismer Lower Lounge. Vince hails out of Reading, Pennsylvania and is a local favorite at the shore and in Ocean City, Maryland. He is currently seen also in his band called “The Vince Rollins Band” which plays at area clubs and colleges. Some of the songs that Vince performed were from Squeeze, REM, John Mellencamp, and Billy Joel as well as putting in his own music from his album “Fear the Walls.” The highlight of his show was when he sang “You lost that Loving Feeling” to one of the students that worked on the event.

Vince Rollins really enjoyed performing at Ursinus commenting, “I had a lot of fun, the audience was very friendly and seemed to enjoy themselves.” As junior Lisa Atkinson said, “I really enjoyed the show and he ranks right up there with Dave Binder. Hopefully, he will be back next year.”

This Tuesday, CAB presents Barry Drake, who is a rock and roll lecturer talking about the 60’s and how influential the culture was on the music of that era. Also on Thursday, comedian Jaz Kaner will be performing at Giggles. Finally on Saturday, Dave DeLong will be performing his own type of music involving the audience. All of these events are at 9:00 P.M. and in the Wismer Lower Lounge.

CAB Trip to New York

By Melissa Miller
Of The Grizzly

On Saturday November 16th, forty students went to New York City as part of a trip that was sponsored by CAB. The trip included a night’s stay at the Hotel Edison and tickets to the Radio City Music Hall’s Christmas show. The hotel was within walking distance of the Hall and a taxi ride away from many night clubs.

The show was incredible with many scenes including the world-famous Rockets. The highlight of the show was “The Nativity Scene” where the Music Hall presented the interpretation of the night Christ was born. The scene included live camels, sheep, and donkeys. As junior Heather groom said, “My favorite part of the trip was the Christmas show because it puts me in the Christmas spirit a little earlier than usual.”

Top 10 reasons to come to see Jaz Kaner at Giggles Comedy Club on Thursday, November 21, 1991 at 9:00pm

1. It’s FREE

2. Jaz is one of the fastest rising comics on the college circuit!

3. FREE Popcorn

4. Opportunity to scope for guys or girls while the lights are low

5. Have a chance to hear Willie Simpson laugh

6. Sce where part of your student activities fee is being spent

7. Guaranteed... Justice Thomas and Anita Hill won’t be there!

8. An excuse to leave your room

9. Red and Gold Day

10. Only a week until Thanksgiving
Opinions

Writing in Good Taste

BY ELLEN R. SYLVESTER
Assistant Opinion's Editor

As Americans, we are guaranteed the freedom of speech by the First Amendment of the Constitution. This amendment does not, however, guarantee that what we write will be of good opinion or in good taste. In the last issue of Grizzly, two faculty letters expressed views concerning the recently founded USRius chapter of GALA. Generally, I feel that students look to the faculty not only as experienced teachers of selected subject matter, but also human beings with a greater understanding of life. Therefore, it would seem that a faculty letter regarding GALA would give substantial reasoning for why GALA should or should not have an existence. If at all, GALA is a unhealthy perversion rather than why he felt the GALA organization should not exist. For a man of science, surprisingly, Ronning's article lacked scientific reasoning and proof. Ronning created a stereotype in which he explicitly suggested the sexual practices of the entire homosexual population. Does he feel the sexual practices of the entire heterosexual population are "normal" in comparison? To prove this assumption false, one has merely to turn on the news or glance at a newspaper to hear of programs, and awareness events. society has changed its opinion to accept homosexuals as people who are different.

In consideration of Mr. Ronning's feelings regarding the safety of homosexual actions, many responses that were known originally to have been spread throughout the homosexual population are now prevalent among heterosexual populations. With the recent announcement of Magic Johnson's contraction of the AIDS virus, many people were awakened to the fact that AIDS does not discriminate, and to the fact that even homosexual practices can lead to contraction of the disease. It is impossible to question the safety of homosexual practices without questioning the practice of all sexual human beings. As for USRius in regard to the GALA, no one has to like the organization, people merely have to accept it and the needs of the students it is serving. GALA has had a great deal of its surrounding its beginning on campus, but these complications arise in any college organization. GALA has been approved by the Student Activities Committee (SAC) and does plan to provide activities such as speakers, programs, and awareness events. Dr. Obler's letter in last week's Grizzly stated that SAC is "debating as to whether the campus will benefit from the organization." Would an organization take the trouble to approach SAC with a proposed constitution if it was not serious in its intentions? In what other clubs across the country. I think it is just as ridiculous to assume that all homosexuals participate in the practices that Ronning offers as "regular features of campus culture." Stereotyping all homosexuals as perverse, raging sex fiends allows those that Mr. Ronning considers "normal, healthy people" to continue to devalue the homosexual population and deny the validity of their existence. To accept homosexuals as people who are capable of monogamous, loving relationships would mean admitting that they are similar to "normal, healthy" heterosexuals.

BY DANIEL FICKINGER
Special to The Grizzly

In light of the recent announcements by Eads and "Magic" Johnson, I feel moved to make a few comments. First of all, I do not take AIDS lightly, nor am I so callous that I have no pity for "Magic" Johnson. However, my feelings about his actions are mixed.

It is truly sad that anyone, but particularly someone held in such high regard by so many people, would contract a disease as terrible as AIDS. While it is true that this incident, as Steve Grubb wrote, "will put out the message that NONE of us are invincible," I feel that "Magic" is now sending a message which will do damage for greater than any good that can come from a heightened awareness.

In case you haven't heard, "Magic" Johnson is now a "positive" type of person. He tried to figure out where he contracted AIDS, does she say to herself, "if only Magic had carried condoms with him...." It seems likely to me that she is wondering why he had to test positive for HIV is that he was promiscuous, not because he forgot to protect himself. The real reason is that he bedded many individuals. As he tried to figure out where he contracted AIDS, does she say to herself, "if only Magic had carried condoms with him...." It seems likely to me that she is wondering why he had to
Dear Editor and Ursinus Community,

In John Ronning's letter regarding GALA, printed in the November 12th issue of the Grizzly, he presented some of his emphatic opinions as fact, and strongly implied a number of erroneous points. I would like to offer an alternative perspective on some of these points and indicate the non-factual status of others.

First, Mr. Ronning considers it "cruel" to allow peers to help one another sort out conflicting ideas about their sexuality; many other people do not regard this as cruel. Rather, some consider the possibility of having a venue within which one is SAFE to discuss sexuality a real service to young adults. Whether hetero- or homosexual, many individuals struggle while coming to terms with their sexual identities.

Dear Editor:

For many years I have read first The Weekly and then The Grizzly with great interest. Infrequently, I have contributed articles, but I have never felt compelled to write a Letter to the Editor... until now.

The tone of many articles in the paper recently has been disconcerting to me. It appears that students struggle to find their niche on campus, be it through the Greek system, GALA, sports teams, or other formal or informal campus organizations or an independent group of friends, only to be pigeonholed into singular beliefs and attitudes. Even more concerning and daunting is the particular focus of some faculty and staff who work in a liberal arts environment but have never strayed from one narrow path of thinking. Certainly, education thrives on open discussion and debate; however, the educational value of such discourse is lost when an intellectual exchange gives way to emotional verbiage meant only to attack and not enlighten.

While eating lunch in the faculty dining room (And no, we do not sit in the same seat every day) this week, I heard someone note that America has "lost its sense of diversity." How is this relevant to any discussion of what we are currently doing at Ursinus? We are all students seeking an education—and tolerance of others, an exposure to new ideas and experiences, an increased cultural awareness, and a thirst for more knowledge—are being missed by some of those on campus who are easily sidetracked from our educational mission by finger pointing and feelings of self-righteousness.

Perhaps it is all a matter of perspective. Nearly thirteen years have passed since my graduation from Ursinus. Now, when I am with old friends, whether former classmates, GALA, or other friends, it is not so important anymore to know if we were Greek or non-Greek, athletes or non-athletes, hetero- or homosexual. We are united by the same diploma. We are advanced by our exchange of ideas, however diverse. We are proud of our Ursinus experience. As one graduate wrote after her fifteen year College reunion, "To me it was a real joy to meet with everyone—no one trying to 'put on airs' or 'be a big shot.' Life has beautifully matured, who could have mellowed all of us. The dust has been blown off and we all seem to have developed as God planned us to be."

There were those scarcely known who have endured great hardships, suffering and loss, yet they have emerged a beautiful, wonderful people. I'm proud to have been a member of the class of '79.

This is a touching reflection. I sincerely hope it will not take all of us fifty years to come to this realization.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Cvr
Jeffrey Bell
Elisabeth Hauser
GALA Executive Committee
No More Crap!

BY KATIE JONES

Of The Grizzly

Since its formation, GALA has had to put up with a lot of unnecessary crap. You may find my use of the word "crap" to be a bit crude. I could have used a nicer term like harassment, or slack. Personally, I do not find any other word that quite expresses my disgust for the article written by Mr. Ronning in last week's edition of the Grizzly. I would have never expected this "crap" to come from the mouth of a seemingly educated member of the faculty, let alone someone who teaches in a LIBERAL arts atmosphere.

I may be speaking a bit harshly. I truly believe that every individual is entitled to their own opinions. Every individual has the right to be entitled to his own opinion. I know some people have not accurately understood the impact of the gay culture are becoming more audible each day. Some people find that particular way of life repulsive, or sick. I understand that the whole concept of homosexuality may be totally incomprehensible to many.

Speaking from a heterosexual standpoint, I can not conceive what it feels like to be a gay or lesbian. There is nothing wrong with my admitting so. But, I feel that a person is a certain way for a reason and I have to respect their preferences. Being a homosexual does not make you a pervert, a partner to sheep and dogs, a child molester...it is just a character difference which does not retrace from being a good or bad person.

Ronning has every right to feel the way he does. I am objecting most strongly to the way he expresses those sentiments. I do not know from which source he found all of his "do-jointed" evidence he so eloquently wrote about. I would merely like to state that sick prevensions are just as prevalent in the "straight" culture, if not more so. I pity any of Ronning's students who may be questioning their sexual identity. I would advice them to keep quiet at least till final grades have been submitted.

I give those members of GALA much credit for their courage during the past month. I am truly sorry for the senseless grief which has been thrown in your face.

Publishing the Truth

To the Editor:

Let me first remind you what the primary interests of any newspaper reporter should be: WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY and HOW. Let me next remind you what the motto and purpose of The Grizzly is: Publish the truth from good motives and for justifiable ends.

We, the officers and volunteers who work very closely with the Freshman Forum, were very disappointed in your allowance of such an article as the one ("Halloween Flop") that appeared in the November 5th issue.

What we cannot understand is how an article with so many mistakes could be put into print. In the first paragraph alone, three statements were made, all three had mistakes. The party was not on October 30th, but October 31st. It was held from 9:00 - Midnight, not 7:00 - Midnight as the article stated. Concerning the turnout, your article said there was "no"—one who attended. This was incorrect. Reading along, we found many other mistakes. You said "the officers of the freshman class were not present," in the next sentence you say "the officers were present but..." We still do not know what the truth is. It is a known fact that the reporter of this article was told the legitimate excuse for the officers' absences. Yet, he chose to write an article so as to cast a dark light on us anyway. From what the reporter said about the turnout and class spirituality, it appears to me, along with all his other actual misinterpretations, he failed to realize that it was run by the freshman class, but it was open to the WHOLE school. At least the freshman class TRIED to run something—be they thanks for taking a blow at our one attempt at school spirit.

What bothers us most, is that you made our President, Rob Ladd, look bad. When your reporter [I dare say] quoted him as saying, "Many people said they were coming when I asked them, but they never showed" —you made him look like Don Music of Sesame Street—the manic depressive piano player who always bangs his head on the keys of his piano and cries, "OH I'LL NEVER GET IT, NEVER!" Your reporter obviously does not know the dedication and determination with which Rob leads the Freshman Forum. He also remains unaware of the same attributes found in each of his officers and volunteers. Let's just say your reporter did not know very much when he wrote this article.

We know it could have been better organized and publicized, but take into consideration it was a "spur of the moment" party, a non-profit event, a school night and some serial killer was alleged to be on the loose. Your writer got the WHO'S, WHAT'S, WHEN'S, WHY'S, WHERE'S, HOW'S and HOW'S all wrong. Your article failed as The Grizzly proposes to do "Publish the Truth from good motives and for justifiable ends." You called our Halloween party a "spectacular flop" —the only thing we, the Freshman Forum officers, think deserves to be called a "spectacular flop" was your reporting of it.

Sincerely
Alina C. Morawski

Student Reaction to Ronning

Someone should delicately explain to Mr. Ronning that diversity among people has existed since the beginning of time. All people have their sexual preferences. Some, like myself, prefer heterosexuality, others homosexuality, others bisexuality. Still others practice bizarre forms of sexuality. Mr. Ronning has already indicated (in his letter) that he is entitled to his own opinion. I believe that Mr. Ronning made an excellent point that students confused about their sexuality should not be counseled by people who are going to push them towards homosexuality. He makes a generous offer to put people confused about sexuality in touch with a group offering another point of view.

The remarks he made concerning certain aspects of the homosexual lifestyle, while vulgar, may not hold true for all homosexuals; however, those rituals are indeed a part of the gay culture. Some of us have heard about these practices from people we know are homosexual. We know Mr. Ronning's letter outraged large numbers of the faculty, staff, and student body. Some have personally attacked his character and others have questioned his employment here at Ursinus. If we are to be open minded about accepting homosexuals, why should we be disgusted by someone holding a different opinion?

Brian Toleno
Dennis Cunningham
Jeanine Schiano
Dhinesh Samuel
Jamiel Ambrad
Rich Ingenito
Donna Lorenzo
Jamie Adam
Rebecca Carreon
Gregory P. Cuculino

In response to Mr. J. Ronning's opinion: November 12, 1991.

It seems such a shame that a person at a liberal arts college, whose patience and guidance should be focused on preparing young minds for the future, could be so ignorant and closed minded. Haven't we, as a culture, progressed to the point where people that are different can be accepted without question, criticism, or controversy?

George Yacoubian
Class of 1992

Letter to the Editor:

I'm upset about this whole GALA thing. I'm on the Student Activities Committee, (or as it is not called AFAC) so I had to vote on whether or not to pass the GALA constitution. After two special meetings and weeks of debate, constitution was passed. And I was one of the people who voted for this group. Once I had thought the whole thing through I couldn't find a good reason not to vote for GALA. I even took time out at a conference I went to, to go to educational sessions on homophobia. I did this to sort out my personal feelings and to find out what other colleges are doing about this. Now, I'm not so sure I did the right thing.

This whole situation is becoming petty. While everyone is entitled to his/her opinion, the letters back and forth in the Grizzly are getting ridiculous! The GALA constitution has been passed both by SAC and the faculty. This campus has to accept that fact. When I voted "yes" for this group, I felt good. I thought this group could do some good at Ursinus. But all I've seen so far is petty articles in the Grizzly and slander to a newspaper staff member. In her Oct. 22 article, Melissa Miller wrote about the formation of GALA and some students' reactions to this group. All of her information came from the SAC meeting that she was invited to. Melissa Miller's article was neither for nor against GALA, it was just to introduce the idea to the student population. It did just that! I have now read two articles in the Grizzly criticizing this article. One by Michael Cyr, a member of GALA, and the most recent one, by Dr. Regina Oboler, the faculty advisor to GALA. This really upsets me! Do something better with your time to help yourself instead of defending yourselves against imagined slander. You are disappointing me and I am a heterosexual who has some good ideas that could help you get your club started and resolved on campus.

Robin Stankiewicz, 1991

Dear Mr. Ronning,

After reading your letter, I hope you do not call me mentally ill or perverted if I publicly declare myself "homophobic-phobic.

Sincerely,
Antoni Castells-Talens '91
Homophobic-Phobic Heterosexual

Editor's Note:

Thank you, Alina, for mentioning the comments I did think of. I am not a student of the Oppinions section of the paper. Therefore, it is not an article, but an opinion — one person's subjective views about the event. The Grizzly attempts to objectively cover the happenings on this campus, in addition to serving as a medium for students to voice their individual concerns. I am confident that we have maintained our journalistic integrity, and that the inspiration for our motto remains intact.

November 19, 1991

The Grizzly
Response to "Black Hole"

Dear Editor:

After reading the November 12 article written by A. Judd Woytek, I feel it is necessary to respond to the discussion of the Ursinus community as a whole, not just the greek portion. I am angered with a number of generalizations which Judd made in this particular article. I would think that you, as the Associate Editor of this newspaper would realize that his article is not a good piece of editorial work, but instead nothing more than a series of personal attacks. I feel that Judd raised some interesting questions about pledging, but these were overshadowed by his insistence on including verbal attacks against the college students, both greek and independent.

I did not have to go beyond the first paragraph of this article before I was greatly angered. In this paragraph, Judd states that he must "evolve opinions and reactions from people (since most people on this campus can't seem to give opinions on their own.)." This comment is nothing more than an unfounded attack on the campus community as a whole. I personally have engaged in stimulating conversations with a variety of my fellow students, without having Judd around to stimulate our opinions. I think it is time for Judd to stop seeing himself as the force behind everyone's opinion and just try to talk to the student and hear their opinions.

In addition to this general insult of the campus community, Judd directed a similar insult to all members of the greek community, when he referred to all those who pledged as "stupid." Personally I am not a member of a fraternity, but I was engaged in pledging for a short period. I will admit that some of the activities involved were unusual, but I would not say that anyone involved makes it makes people that they would engage in such activities. Just because Judd didn't do something does not make it "stupid."

I was astonished when Judd stated that "Ursinus students think that the only way they can have a social life is through a frat." Again, I personally am not a member of a frat, and I believe that I have a fine social life, here at Ursinus. I attend the comedians on most Thursday nights, which have no greek connection, and also have found that most greek sponsored activities are open to the entire community. Also, there is no rule on campus that I am aware of that states that only greek organizations can sponsor activities. Instead of complaining about that fact that only frats and sororities hold activities, why doesn't Judd get the swimmers, who he mentioned in his article, together and hold some activity. I know that last year on homecoming, when the majority of fraternity and sorority members were off campus, members of the present sophomore class, of which I am a member, organized a very successful, non-greek party. Thus, it does not appear to me that my fellow students at Ursinus have a social life through fraternities.

It is time for Judd to stop sitting around "evoking opinions" and start opening his eyes and ears to the opinions that exist. Instead of attacking the things that he believes exist, maybe he could try to get out and enjoy what this campus offers, both for greeks and independents.

Sincerely,

Todd Hesteen
Class of '94

Associate Editor's Note:

First of all, thank you for your letter. Secondly, I would like to respond to some of your comments.

I believe you are justified in all that you say, however, in the first paragraph, I did say "most people," not "all people." I also may not have made clear that I was referring to opinions made public. I receive many complaints from students about a great number of things on campus because of the offices I hold. I tell these students where to go with their complaints. Most do not follow through on this. I believe that if someone can complain to me about something, they can complain to the higher-up who can actually handle the problem.

Also, I did not mean to insult or attack anyone in the article. When I referred to opinions on pledging, I was not saying that I am giving my opinion on pledging. This one word has brought out at least ten responses from current fraternity and sorority members as well as recent sorority pledges who all said to me "I agree that pledging is stupid." This was not an insult directed at anyone who pledged, but rather an opinion of pledging as an activity.

I did not say that many people do not have a perfectly fine social life inside or outside the greek system. I appealed for you to continue to attend them. If we could only get more people to do the same. A large sum of money ($32,800) was spent on their programming. It is saddening when entertainers must perform in front of small groups of students.

Lastly, I do have my eyes open. I see what Judd's complaints from CAB about low attendance. I hear complaints from my fellow students that the entertainment is poor on campus. You cannot say that this is not true. I would like to talk over CAB with other people who take over CAB. They might realize what top notch entertainment we really are getting. They also might realize that $33,800 does not go very far. I have enjoyed three and one half years in CAB, and it is always room for improvement.

Please see my follow up to last week's opinion in this issue.

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Opinions/Letters

Filling in the Black Hole

BY A. JUDD WOYTEK
Associate Editor

have received a great amount of feedback from many students on my opinion printed in last week's Grizzly. I thank everyone who expressed their opinions. You have given me the focus I was looking for.

Many people seemed to think that my opinion was directed at the Greek community and was meant to put them down or be anti-Greek. This is not so. Of course, the headline did not help to show this. What I was really trying to say was that Ursinus needs to change its social pattern. Yes, there are CAB events and there are Reimert parties, but I have been on some other campuses recently and I was in awe of some of the things these students were doing on the weekend.

I spent last weekend at Dickinson College looking at their law school building and touring the campus. I met with one student who is a member there. She is the president of their CAB. She took me to an extraordinary event: a dance theater. I had never seen anything like it in my life. The show consisted of eight dance numbers performed entirely by students. The students also did all the choreography for the performance. There was a wide variety of musical selections and an even wider variety of choreography. The audience in which the theater production was performed was packed full to standing room only...with students! This was a Saturday night from 8-10 p.m. I could not believe it.

Now, I do understand that Dickinson places a great emphasis on the arts than Ursinus does, but I could not even imagine the students here taking the time to choreograph a whole production of that sort. I certainly would not expect such a large number of students to attend such an event on a Saturday night. The closest Ursinus comes to this sort of thing is AIRBAND and only a few groups really put great amounts of time into getting their acts together. Also, the recent production of 'The Crucible' by Pro-Theatre only attracted a limited number of students and many of them were there only because they "had to go for a class." I am still awe of the performance I saw at Dickinson.

While on their campus I also witnessed something else just as remarkable. There was a group of students taking place in a "pole sitting." They had built platforms on poles about ten feet high and sat out all night long in the cold. They were doing this for charity! A sorority had organized the event and had someone posted there to take donations. The students participating started around 2:00 a.m. on Saturday and were still on the poles when my I left the campus at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. I thought this was a great idea and you can bet that the U.S.G.A. will try to sponsor something of this sort in the upcoming semester (unless someone else gets to do before we do, hint, hint).

I have also spent some time on the campus of Beaver College (my sister is a freshman there). I was on their campus for a day last year to visit some friends I had met in Florida at the Student Services Conference. They were holding an event they called "Woodstock." Yes, they copied the name, and the day was: designed the same way (I am guessing, since I was not at the real Woodstock). The entire campus was invited to attend an entire day of bands (I think they had live lined up in all) and that is exactly what happened. The gym where they were holding the event was packed full.

People had blankets and were either sitting on them or dancing to the music. The college's food service provided food throughout the day and the different student organizations on campus provided free beer all day long. I was told that they had 12 kegs for the day. Campus security banded with students to attend such an event. The closest I have been to "Woodstock" was at my homecoming or Christmas dance. The feeling of community was tremendous!

So here comes the point of my ramblings on the past two weeks. I am trying to be the god of Ursinus and tell students that they need to change. I do not believe that my opinion is necessarily the right or best one on campus. I just have this feeling inside that makes me want to improve things here for everyone. There is always room for improvement in everything in life. I think it would be great if the entire campus could get together and hold a "Woodstock" day. I think it would be great if the entire campus could produce a dance theater. I think it would be great if the students could unite together as one under Ursinus as Jill Sherman says in her letter to the editor in this issue.

When we do all come back for reunions in however may years, I know that this will happen as Mrs. Sherman says. Why can't it happen now?

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Magic

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sleep with a variety of women to begin with.

If Earvin Johnson wants to be honest and provide a public service, then he should be willing to talk about what he is doing to help people speaking out against promiscuity. The only people he is fooling, and therefore hurting, are the millions of youngsters who look up to him as a hero. Exactly what is the message they're getting? "Magic," he just isn't smart enough. When I start my sexual exploits I'm going to be smart. What a great message. So until Earvin Johnson decides to be honest about why he tests positive for HIV, and until he provides a public service in the truest sense, I've heard enough from and of him.
Opinions/Letters - Students React to Social Life

To the Editor:
The last few issues of *The Grizzly*, notable October 30 and November 12, have been resounding remarks of reports that have gone a long way in causing agitation among the students on campus. There have been eloquently written letters supporting the newly formed GALA organization. There has also been a faculty member telling of the "joys" of being homosexual in a rhetorical gay-bashing effort. The existence of this organization is not opposed by me. What is bothersome is the attention that it receives. As with any organization on campus, interested will seek out the club and participate. Refrain from giving this club any more exposure than something such as the Angler's Club. It's difficult enough to eat in Wismer without reading about this. As I looked out to the classes, I realized that I and the many attempting to tone down the hostility, emanated from those young men. The mood fluctuated as the meeting progressed, by the power of different fraternity members spoke, realizing that not only did many look hostile, but what they were saying was even more hostile.

To the Editor:

Why for the four years that I have been here has there always been pressure on Greeks to prove their worth and usefulness on this campus? Have they committed some deadly sin that I am not aware of? Or are they getting punished because they are a group of students getting involved? It seems funny to me that Mr. Woytek who two or three weeks ago was writing about students getting involved at the same time despises Greeks, which includes about 40% of the Ursinus student body getting involved with an extracurricular activity.

Christopher Phiel '92

One Professor's Awakening

BY ELLEN DAWLEY
Department of Biology

On Tuesday, November 5th, I joined Dean Kane and the other members of the Campus Life Committee in a meeting with the Inter-Fraternity Council to discuss fraternity pledging. I was greatly surprised to find about 40 members there, many of whom looked extremely hostile. As the meeting commenced, I was dismayed to realize that not only did many look hostile, but what they were saying was even more hostile. If feelings could have a material component then I would have been flattened by the power of ill will that emanated from those young men. This all occurred within the first few minutes. As the meeting progressed, the mood fluctuated as different fraternity members spoke, many attempting to tone down the hostility, but it culminated in a very incoherent editorial written out into the sea of faces, a number of whom have been students in my classes. I realized that I and the rest of the Campus Life Committee had been placed in the role of the "enemy," to be feared, hated, not reasoned with, and dismissed. To paraphrase the recent opinion piece by Tom Wilusz, the moral is simple—there is no debating with fraternity members. Fraternity members had decided before the meeting that Dean Kane was going to crush Greek life on campus.

I began serving on the Campus Life Committee last fall not knowing exactly the function of that committee. I soon learned that the role of the committee is essentially to help monitor and guide the lives of hundreds of students as they live crammed together on campus. As a faculty member representing the rest of the faculty on this committee, my interest is the interface of academics and extracurricular activities. The faculty have no hidden agenda; we're interested in giving students a quality education. Most of us truly love and enjoy the love of knowledge has enriched our own lives, how having an interesting career makes life worth living. Ursinus College, like other colleges, exists to provide a certain high level of education. I find that students respond to expectations. If I set high goals for them, most work to attain them. Set lower goals, most will only attain those. So when, a few years ago, faculty started complaining about the disruptive nature of pledging to academics, which included ill prepared and tired students, it was a joy of the Campus Life Committee to look into ways of reducing the deleterious nature of pledging. It is as simple as that.

A pledging has changed, if statistics are to be believed. Although pledging changes went into effect before I came to Ursinus College, the statistics suggest that grade points suffer less than they used to during pledging. Consequently, the Campus Life Committee has now addressed the question of how to keep the ball rolling and what to do, if anything, during pledging. Dean Kane, knowing that any of his suggestions would be immediately opposed by the fraternities, decided to "ask them to suggest something." Consequently the November 5th meeting was arranged. So guys, there were no plans. And yes, you were being paramilitary, that's from my point of view, I was deeply offended by your response. I went home wondering why the hell I bothered. I went home questioning my dedication to college teaching. For the first time in my life I went home and wondered why I didn't just get a job with some drug company and make a lot of money for my efforts. I am a dope like myself, who puts the life of the mind first and material grubbing a decided last, to even think about changing jobs is a major landmark. By the next morning I remembered that some of those fraternities members were people I know and like. Normally I would say that I'm prepared to know and like all my students. Thanks for altering that perception a bit.

I'd like to reflect on successful and unsuccessful strategies. During my first Fall semester at Ursinus College, I designed a new course sponsored by fraternities and sororities that seemed to be aimed at persuading faculty of the importance of Greek Life to many students. The pluses of fraternity and sorority membership were pointed out by friendly, open students. Although I continued to think pledging activities silly and often demeaning, my thoughts were, as long as they continue to work in my classes, their private activities are their own affair as long as they aren't hurting themselves. And comparisons with my own students who belong to sororities or fraternities and who emphatically support the importance of their fraternity or sorority to their lives strengthened that opinion. Contrast that with the hostility and ugliness of my meeting with the Inter-Fraternity Council last week.

Finally, I'd like to state that as a faculty member I think that all extracurricular activities should come second to academics. Athletics are a good candidate for inspection when considering activities that deleteriously affect academics. That was one of the best points brought up by the Inter-Fraternity Council, and one I'd love to see tackled. Why don't you spoil it by an inability to control your temper and the juvenile characteristic of seeing the world as "me against them?"
LadyBears End Season

BY THE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM
Special to the Grizzly

The Ladybears finished their season on the rolling hills overlooking Allentown College, the site of the 1991 Mid Atlantic Country Championships. Facing their toughest competition to date, the team finished a respectable seventeenth place, out of a field of thirty-four. Coming off their finest showing in last week’s MAC Championships, the team fmished a strong showing. Ladybears were prepared for a true test of strength and spirit. Jen Orehowski continued to prove her strength with a twelfth place finish, narrowly missing a trip to the National Championships. Senior Kris Wagner showed the signs of the long season, finishing of the twelfth place she earned a year ago. Newcomer Rebecca Beacher turned in a fine performance, finishing just ahead of Senior Dawn Warner. They helped pace each other for better than two miles before Beacher pulled ahead in the final one thousand meters. Freshman Stephanie Horling rounded out the Ursinus Five with a strong finish. The ladies looked forward to the indoor season, but after the rigor of training the past three months, they are anxious for a well deserved break. Happy Thanksgiving, Ladies!!

Harley’s Haven

BY HARLEY DAVID RUBIN
Assistant Sports Editor

Hey, sports fans, I love ya—guts included! In the beginning of this week’s "Haven," I’d like to take a moment to explain my opinion concerning what physical activities should be classified as a "sport." (The subject came up recently in a discussion with my Bio lab partner, who wishes to remain nameless.) Let me preface this by saying that activities that I don’t think are sports may indeed be sports to the participants who practice for hours at a time. With that out the way, may I present Harley’s Own Requirements of a Sport: 1) must involve short- or long-distance running; 2) participants must need hand-to-eye coordination; and 3) must involve a ball or puck. So, while baseball, basketball, football, and hockey (close enough) fall under these categories, activities such as auto and horse racing, golf, and swimming, which may very well be fun and healthy, are not sports. I fully expect replies from angered participants, but remember: these are simply the unique views of one person—mine may agree, many more may disagree. Please be gentle if you are planning hostile, verbal retaliation.

Back to the real world—those Eagles have me stumped. No matter how bad they look in one game, they seem to be able to "turn it on" and play like the 1973 Dolphins. Granted, they haven’t played against the best of opponents recently, but they have won three in a row. If the Eagle offense continues to vacillate from week to week, then so will their win-loss ratio. All I’m going to say is that December 22 just might be the biggest game of Eric Foelmler’s life (you know what I mean, EWF). Just in case you’re interested, the Body Bag Bowl has been made an annual event...

The 7ers are in first place! With a 6-3 record in the early going, it looks as if they’re going to go anywhere, it’ll have to be a total team effort. The Charles’s and Armon have been ginmy and Hawk and Dawk have been erratic. Yet Harris’ 43-point and Shack’s 18-rebound performances last week were great. The bench is improves, with Tharon Mayes and Mitchell Wiggins contributing in their time on the court. Look out playoffs…here we come! Harley’s fantasy winter: The Phils re-sign Mitch Williams, and ink free-agent superstar Bobby Bonilla to a five-year deal. Von Hayes and Dale “Wholesome Guy” Murphy are dealt to American League teams in need of DHs in exchange for pitching. Mariano Duncan sees what’s going on and decides to join a contender and signs on to play shortstop. The summer comes, and the Phils win, and I wake up in a cold sweat. Quickly wrapping things up. Last week’s C.H.O.C.R./Cheers Answer: The old guy conning Coach out of his money was called "Sid" in Philadelphia because according to Harry “The Hat” Phillips a dull town.” The first (and only) correct response was from Mr. Jere Luongo of Sig Rho, a true CHEERS EXPERT and winner of $5.00. This week’s Question: What were the two names of the dog that Sam and Fraser were fighting over while Fraser and Diane were cohabitating? That’s the Haven and I am outta here! (So I ripped it off—sue me!).

Men’s Lacrosse Awaits Chance

BY HARLEY DAVID RUBIN and BARNABY DRAPER Of The Grizzly

They won all three games they played this Fall. The teams they beat are becoming Division III next year. The two coaches are John Ziegler (who played defense for Syracuse’s famed lacrosse team) and Reid Watson, UC ’52, who feels that “this club could be very competitive on the Division III level.” The entire men’s lacrosse team feels the same way, and eagerly awaits their chance. The defense, which “eats up the other teams,” according to Barnaby Draper, includes Eric “Vee” Velts, Sean Hagan, Jere Luongo, Pete Staz, and Chris Keohane. In front of them is the midfield: Charles Ortega, Blair Zartman, Chris Taranath, Scott Trasaka, Buddy Andrews, and Todd McGowan. On the attack are three guys who have played together for the last three years—Barnaby Draper, Alex Bradley, and Troy Golton.

Included among the new players this year are: freshmen goalie Jeff Grubb, Scott Furrand, Kevin Smith, Shawn Holden, and Dheeraj Taranath. This team has shaped up to be the best club team in at least five years, according to Draper. But for now, they can only hope that the powers that be recognize their potential.

Women Swimmers Wash Out Washington

BY LAURA LECRONE Of The Grizzly

The Lady Bear swimmers had an incredible meet on Wednesday against Washington College. There were several close finishes, but the Bears touched them out every place the way.

First places were recorded in the 71 free, the 100 back, the 200 free, the 100 fly, the 100 free, the 100 back, the 500 free, and the 100 breast stroke. These swimmers, respectively, are: Ellen Disney, Senta Bamberger, Renee Campbell, Debbie Williamson, Ellen Disney, Renee Campbell, and Bridget Caudle.

The Washington team featured an all American distance swimmer, and good back up swimming. However, their effort proved not strong enough to keep back the powerful Ursinus Lady Bears. The meet last week was well attended, but many more opportunities to see the team in action are coming up soon. The team is in home meets on Sat. Nov. 22nd against Bryn Mawr at 5:00 P.M., Sat. Nov. 23rd against Trenton State at 1:00 P.M., and Mon. Nov. 25th against Wash College at 7:00 P.M. Come out and watch The Ursinus Lady Bears drowned the competition!
Spinella Takes Over as Head Coach of Basketball Team

BY LAURA ZOBEI
Sports Editor

Last February, Al Angelos resigned after six years as the men’s basketball coach. During his tenure, Angelos compiled a 64-73 record. Last week, he accepted the head coach position at Plymouth-Whitemarsh, where he graduated in 1976.

Last April, former Springfield-Montco High School coach Jack Spinella succeeded Angelos as Ursinus’ 21st basketball coach. While head coach at Springfield-Montco, he led his teams to numerous winning seasons including the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association AAA District One Championship in 1984. Spinella plans to carry on his winning tradition at Ursinus—“I’m not a good loser.”

Jack Spinella faces several challenges as a first-year coach. First Spinella feels pressure from himself to prove that he has the ability to be a coach on the collegiate level. "Any high school coach wonders what it would be like to step up to the college level. I want to prove that I belong here.”

This year will be a rebuilding year for the team. Four valuable players were lost to graduation: Pete Smith, the team’s leading scorer, graduated as well as Matt Campbell, Ron Algeo, and Khalil Megget. Spinella has to find people to replace these players. He is looking to any one person to fill Pete Smith’s shoes. Instead, he wants four to six guys to score double figures. “I don’t want to depend on one person for scoring.”

With a new coach, players have to adjust to new strategies and coaching philosophies. Spinella agrees that it was difficult for the players coached by Angelos to get used to his methods. He states, “Al was a half-court coach because he was the Bear’s defense couldn’t even stop Dickinson’s offense and Dickinson’s defense managed to effectively contain Ursinus’ offense.”

Dickinson scored early in the second quarter to make the score 13-14. The extra point was wide to the right. Dickinson quickly got another opportunity to score as Kennedy’s pass was picked off and returned for 16 yards. Eight plays later, Dickinson scored by running the ball 37 yards for the touchdown. The 2 point conversion was good, which gave Dickinson a 21-14 lead.

The Bears’ luck in the second half was no better as Dickinson scored 2 more touchdowns to win 35-14.

Dickinson defenders stopped all of Ursinus’ attempts to put points on the board. Dickinson defenders broke up 10 passes and sacked Sophomore quarterback Ed Wodion 6 times for a total loss of 50 yards.

In the 4th quarter, the Bears suffered a serious setback when the team’s leading rusher, Sophomore running back Bill Sedgwick seriously injured his knee and sat out for the rest of the game. The Bears were silent as Sedgwick was helped off the field. The outcome of this injury and whether Sedgwick will be able to play next year is not yet known.

Despite the loss of several of the Bears performed well. Even though Sedgwick didn’t start the first 2 games of the season, he managed to break Zirpolo’s single season rushing record by running 92 yards on 14 carries which gave him 845 yards for the season. Senior tight end Scott Flannery was the team’s leading receiver with 52 yards. Sophomore linebacker Brian Edens ended the season with 135 tackles, which is the new record.

‘The Bears end the season with a record of 5-5. The team will lose 10 seniors. The majority of the defense, especially Edens and Guenther will return next season, while the offense suffers several losses. The two wide receivers Cohen and Engro will be gone, but the offense will have Sedgwick if he can play next season. You can count on the Bears to improve their record and have a winning season.'