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U.C. 's Past Meets its Present
BY MELISSA CHIDO & ERIKA COMPTON
News Editors

Many Ursinus alumni returned this weekend to partake in the festivities of Homecoming 1992. Activities began as early as 9:00 AM and came to a close sometime in the early morning when the homecoming dances ended.

The 7th Annual 5K Bear Pack Run started at 9:00 on Saturday morning, with all contributions being donated to the Bruins Club. This was followed by the men's soccer game against Delaware Valley, and the women's field hockey game versus Syracuse. The men defeated Delaware Valley by a score of 2-1. The only Ursinus goal was scored by junior Kara Smith, coming off a corner hit right before halftime. Syracuse has now won 3 out of its last four meetings with Ursinus.

Several sororities held brunches to welcome back alumni. Omega Chi, Phi Alpha Psi, and Tau Sigma Gamma gathered to greet the graduates as they returned to Ursinus. At the conclusion of the brunches, most people made their way over to the parking lot for the tailgating festivities. They were held between 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Alumni and current students socialized throughout the day, drinking beer and catching up with old friends.

While the tailgating activities were going on, the Ursinus Bears football team tried to improve their team record. Unfortunately, they lost to Johns Hopkins University by a score of 35-34. The Bears had an opportunity to win the game, but time ran out before they could complete the 2-point conversion play.

During halftime, awards were presented to two outstanding athletes for their contributions to Ursinus. Hope Arroliga was awarded the Linda L. McIntyre sports award. It was given to the woman who shows "initiative in financing education, demonstrates proficiency and perseverance in college sports, and a cooperative attitude on and off the field". The Kenneth J. Walker award went to Bill "Scooter" Sedgwick, for his "sportsmanship and athletic ability in the Homecoming game". This is the second year in a row that he has won the award. It is hoped that, through this annual award, outstanding qualities will inspire students to value good friendship and sportsmanship throughout their lives. Also at halftime, Lauren Medica was crowned 1992 Homecoming Queen. The crown was passed down from Megan Chmeli of Tau Sigma Gamma to Lauren.

To conclude the festivities, the fraternities held Homecoming dinner dances off campus. Overall, homecoming was a success this year; all the alumni who returned to Ursinus had a great time.
AFAC Dampens Coffee House Plans

BY J.K. BURKHART
Of The Grizzly

On Wednesday, October 7th, the organizers of the much talked about Coffee House went before the AFAC board. Presenting a plan for the Coffee House, supporters elaborated on the concept of this addition to the UC social scene.

To open on October 21, the Coffee House would be a place where “students could just hang out,” according to supporter Margot Kelley. Gourmet coffees, chocolate teas, and bottle waters would be served, accompanied by baked delicacies, such as cheese cake, and eclairs. To be located in the rarely used AFAC board, Presenting a plan for the Coffee House went before the UC Student Senate. As for “a lack of student interest,” several UC students have made arrangements to work in the coffee house without pay and others have agreed to donate things such as coffee makers to the project. Back by people such as Lara Byrons, Dave Billitto, and John Volkmer, as well as members of the new Literary Society, the coffee house appears to have much support and investment being put into it.

Kathy Hoffman, when asked about the coffee house, commented, “It would give students a place to gather and hold discussions in an atmosphere conducive to such things.” This appears to be the reasoning of supporters of the coffee house—to provide students with a congregating place with a relaxed atmosphere.

When the coffee house opens, all students and faculty will be welcome. Donations will be asked also, in whatever can be offered, be it time, money, or materials, to prolong the operation of this gathering place.

U.C. Alum to Speak on Venusian Voyage

FROM COLLEGE COMMUNICATIONS

James F. Scott III, recently retired director of NASA’s Magellan Mission, will speak on “The Magellan Mission and the Mapping of Venus’” at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, Oct. 14, in Olm Auditorium at Ursinus College. The lecture is free and open to the public and will include both slides and video of the surface of Venus, all images relayed to Earth by the Magellan spacecraft.

Scott, a 1953 graduate of Ursinus, went to work for NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, California, in 1957, two months before the former U.S.S.R. launched the first Sputnik. There, he witnessed first-hand the entire history of the United States’ unmanned exploration of our solar system.

At various stages of his career he supervised the development of JPL’s first trajectory and orbit determination programs, led the development of the control center software for a number of projects, and performed mission operations system engineering for Magellan’s voyage to Venus. In 1989, he was promoted to deputy mission director of the Magellan project, supervising its day-to-day operation. Then in early 1991, he became Magellan Mission director, a post from which he retired this past summer.

Scott was a mathematics major at Ursinus, and, after earning his B.S. there, went on to receive an M.S. in mathematics from the University of Delaware. He spent two years with General Electric before moving to JPL.

When Magellan was launched on May 5, 1989, from the Space Shuttle Atlantis, it was the first planetary spacecraft to be launched in 11 years, and the first ever launched from a space shuttle. It took 15 months—until August of 1990—for the spacecraft to reach its destination, and until Sept. 15 for it to begin mapping.

Magellan continues to orbit Venus today, and a second 243 days of mapping is currently underway.

URSINUS RECOGNIZES ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK

October 12-16

Throwing Up Facts About Drinking:
- Nationally someone dies every 23 minutes in a drunk driving accident.
- One out of every 50 drivers is intoxicated at any given time. During peak hours (10 P.M.-4 A.M. Friday to Sunday) one out of every 10 drivers is intoxicated.
- 35% of students reported that they drove a car after they knew they had too much to drink.
- Average college students spend more on alcohol over their college years than they spend on books.
- 34% of all academic problems are alcohol related.

Know when to say when.

U.S.G.A. MINUTES

October 7, 1992

President Ellen Sylvester called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

Old Business:

Both the Chess Club and STAR have been approved. Also, the Italian Student Society was approved, but now they are trying to get funding.

Committee Reports:

The Activities Fee Allocation Committee has been busy dividing up the funds.

$250 has gone to a coffee house; MAA received $75; each class received $500 plus an additional $126 because of the profits of the Poster Sale. Also, the J-Board decided there needs to be an alcohol review board (committee) to review the alcohol policy. Finally, the dining hall is complimenting that our IDs are falling apart only after a month of use. It was discussed to have an ursinus credit card which would allow us to get into Wismer for meals, Zack’s for meals, and even use in the bookstore. Hopefully things will follow through with that idea.

New Business:

Homecoming was discussed and the freshman class was in charge of decorating for this big day. Also, eight Collidascopes will be October 22nd. It covers all issues and diversity. The diversity dinners will be all semester long beginning in the end of this month. Those in attendance this meeting were Rebecca Turehick, Alina Morawski, Ellie Monfiston, John Bartholomew, and Teri Mibar.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robin Baker

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The Politics Department presents
A WORKSHOP
Tuesday, October 20
12:30 politics lounge

Topics
1. Careers for Politics/IR majors
2. Law School preparation & admission
3. Graduate School preparation & admission

for
Politics Majors
International Relations Majors
Potential Majors
Students interested in Pre-Law
Global Perspectives

BY MARK LEISER
Of The Grizzly

International

An Israeli cargo jet crashed into an apartment complex in a suburb of Amsterdam. Dutch television said the police feared that as many as 200 people may have been killed.

National

Ross Perot has been greeted with hostility from voters after re-entering the Presidential campaign. According to a New York Times/CBS poll, the race has remained virtually unchanged since Perot’s return.

Perot asked the American public to elect a President “who will do it, not just talk about it.”

Robert M. Gates, head of the Central Intelligence agency, ordered an investigation into the agency’s misleading and incomplete statements concerning a bank fraud case involving billions of dollars in loans to Iraq.

The latest Presidential Poll shows George Bush locked in a tight race with Governor Bill Clinton in the state of Texas. This illustrates Bush’s vulnerability in states that, at one point, he thought he would carry.

Both the American League and National League Championship Series got underway this week. The Braves lead the Pirates two games to one in the NLCS, while in the American League, the Oakland A’s are tied one game apiece with the Blue Jays after the teams split the opening two games in Toronto.

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Directly following the ceremony Dean Kane and the president of the interfraternity council, who had counted the votes the previous day and were aware of the mistake, located the two women in question and explained the mix-up to the both of them. Once again so there is no confusion, despite the erroneous announcement, the actual 1992 Homecoming Queen of Ursinus is Lauren Medica, nominated by Pi Omega Delta. Congratulations to Lauren Medica.

See Dean Kane’s letter on page 9.

There will be no Grizzly next week, due to Fall Break.

The American Red Cross will hold its annual blood drive today, Tuesday, October 13, and tomorrow, Wednesday, October 14. You can donate anytime between 12:30 PM and 5:30 PM in Ritter Gym.

Following the pattern of fraternity and sorority competition, this semester’s blood drive will evoke competition amongst the sororities. When donating, indicate which sorority you wish to pledge your blood to. The winning sorority will receive a banner.

Please help the Red Cross reach their goal!

Jobs Available for Grads

FROM COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

The good news is that there are jobs out there for recent college graduates. The bad news is that the economic downturn has enabled employers to hold the line on initial salary offers, the College Placement Council found in its annual salary survey.

Another survey shows students are optimistic that they will find employment in a short time and expect that the beginning salaries will range from $20,000 to $30,000. The council’s July 1992 salary survey also found that some employers were not able to place graduates in positions that they had been offered. The survey “shows that though the recession did not provide for an abundance of employment opportunities, not all graduates’ employment prospects were affected by it,” the Bethlehem, Pa.-based council said.

Brooked down by major, the council’s survey showed the ups and downs graduates can experience in beginning wages:

Nursing: Graduates received starting salary offers 10 percent of more higher than last year, up to $32,597. Allied health graduates’ salaries jumped 7.2 percent to an average of $31,568.

Chemical engineers: The average starting salary increased 4.6 percent to $39,216. Electrical engineers had initial salary offers averaging $34,033, and mechanical engineers received offers of $34,546.

Civil engineers: The average initial offer fell slightly to $29,600. Offers from state and local governments for civil engineers rose.

Liberal arts: Most disciplines lost.

Another survey shows students nationwide during career seminars for the annual survey, which measures career preferences and goals, job search and career expectations and attitudes about future career advancement.

This year 65 percent of the students surveyed expect beginning salaries to top out at $30,000, and 5 percent expect to receive more than $35,000. There is some concern that these high expectations may be out of line with the reality of the current job market.

It is important to ensure that students’ expectations are in sync with the realities of the marketplace,” said Stanley Tilton, president of Right Associates. “If they are not, employers will have a lot of unsatisfied employees on their hands.”

A majority—91 percent—of students are still optimistic about their future career plans despite the sluggish economy, and 75 percent expect to have the same or better standard of living as their parents, the majority of whom hold professional positions.

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Conversations with The Dead

BY DANA KUSHWARA
A&E Editor

A tie-dye clad woman sits atop a VW Bus with an oversized magic bubble wand in her hand. Her hair blows freely and her arms sway back and forth as she sends a stream of large clear bubbles drifting slowly up a sea of flower children below. The bubbles burst upon their heads while the children sit cross-legged and speak in peaceful conversations. The mellow tunes of the Grateful Dead penetrate the air.

Woodstock? No, this is the parking lot of a Dead Show. The men and women scattered amongst the buses, tents, and veggie burrito vendors are the ray of hope for hippies from the 60's age of Creed we call the 90's. What is it that brings these vestiges of psychedelia together for a night of peace, love, and happiness? Most would answer in two words, Jerry Garcia. Who is this man? Where does he come from? And why should God bless his band? On my quest for these answers and a greater understanding of how this band provides not only entertainment, but a spiritual experience for its followers, I came upon a book by the host of the well known ‘Grateful Dead Hour’ David Gans. His book is titled Conversations with the Dead and provides an in-depth look at the band. Amongst discussions over the chorded approach of a pedal steel guitar, are various insights to philosophies of Jerry Garcia, the man some Deadheads equate with God. I personally wouldn’t put Jerry on such a pedestal but he does have some interesting concepts of consciousness, religion, and reality.

Jerry Garcia and the Grateful Dead have been around for decades. Yet, as the years go by their followers keep increasing. Their tunes radiating from stages across the U.S.A. and Europe, have lured millions of people to recreate the lifestyle of the 60’s. When asked by David Gans, why so many people became intensely involved with this movement, Jerry Garcia replied:

"Somebody actually pointed out to me that there is a vertical range in the Grateful Dead experience that turned them on to how they could do what they’re doing with greater freedom. It represented a real learning increment, like learning a lesson. There’s a lesson to be learned—if you’re able to enjoy something, to devote your life to it or a reasonable amount of time and energy, it will work out for you."

The movement lead by this band is quite unique and any Deadheads out there who share my fascination in what makes them tick, might want to take some time to look at Gans’ book Conversations with the Dead. As stated by Blair Jackson, publisher and editor of the Golden Road, “Ultimately, this is a book about artists and their vision. And, truly communicating about those subjects is an art in itself.” And, believe it or not, it’s available in the Myrin Library.

Movie Reviews: Singles and Bob Roberts

BY HEATHER MEAD
Of The Grizzly

Singles, written and directed by Cameron Crowe, is not a bad movie. However, it is not a great movie either. It kind of falls in the middle somewhere: entertaining but quickly forgotten.

The cast, including Campbell Scott, Kyra Sedgwick and Bridget Fonda, is very believable. And Matt Dillon has finally found a role, Cliff, an untalented but very hopeful musician, where his vacant look is perfect. There are some grunge bands present, don’t go expecting a concert film, or the history of grunge. But I do wish they showed some Deadheads equate with God. I personally wouldn’t put Jerry on such a pedestal but he does have some interesting concepts of consciousness, religion, and reality.

The cast is wonderful with Ray Wise and Alan Rickman as Bob’s chief staff members. Tim himself is deliciously slimy and revolting. The list of cameos is very impressive: Susan Sarandon, Fred Ward, Gore Vidal, James Spader, John Cusack, Peter Gallagher, etc. Spader and Sarandon are incredibly funny as newscasters. Unfortunately Cusack is not, but that is the script’s fault, not Cusack’s. But the best supporting job is done by three young admirers of Bob’s, who steal the show.

The political message is very blatant, there is no doubt what side Robbins supports. His trashing of the Republican party, their ideals, and their past is amazing. Robbins managed to attack on every point and from every angle, from the perfect, little wife, to the ends they go to win an election.

I recommend this film for everyone, unless you’re a Republican; it may be too much for you to take. The script, the cast, the ideas, even the songs are wonderfully sarcastic and biting. And please, if you saw Tim Robbins on Saturday Night Live last week, don’t judge Bob Roberts on that; Robbins didn’t write Saturday Night Live.

Bob Roberts was Tim Robbins first journey behind the camera, as he wrote, directed, and produced it. He and his brother even wrote the songs for the movie. I have to say, it was a very successful first journey.

The film itself is a documentary of Bob Roberts, a singer/senatorial candidate in the Pennsylvania election of 1990. He and his staff are shown traveling across the state, giving concerts/speeches, fencing, trading stocks in the tour bus, and planning their attack.

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Cafferty Band Tickets on Sale

BY IAN RHILE
Of The Grizzly

John Cafferty and the Beaver Brown Band, probably the most well-known of the performers on campus this year, will play here on November 1, 1992 at 8 P.M. in the Helfferich Gym. CAB will sell tickets for a price of only three dollars on the Red and Gold Days October 15, 16, 29 and 30 to encourage that prospective students come to the band’s performance. Any remaining tickets will be sold on the week before the performance.

Just who exactly is this band, and why would I want to buy a ticket? you may ask. Actually, you’ve probably heard the band’s songs and liked them, but never realized who played them; most of them come from the soundtracks of “Eddie and the Cruisers” and “Eddie and the Cruisers II” including the top 10 hit, “On the Dark Side.” People also know the band for its album “Tough All Over”.

And who could ask for a more convenient concert? Only three dollars, and you don’t even have to go to Philly. So buy your tickets soon.

Jam Sessions Sparked By Chartreuse Walrus

BY DANA KUSHWARA
A&E Editor

Friday night marked the start of a new event on campus, student jam sessions. For such a small campus, it’s surprising to find the amount of aspiring rockers we have at Ursinus. Prior to the Vince Rollins CAB event this past weekend, the debut of Chartreuse Walrus proved that we do indeed need an outlet for students with talent.

The group Chartreuse Walrus consisting of Jim Petch on acoustic guitar and lead vocals, Matt Cordes on bass guitar and backup vocals, and Dan Menchey on drums and backup vocals entertained a large turnout of students in the Wismer Lower Lounge. The crowd cheered, hooted and hollered as the three members of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity cranked out renditions of Uncle John’s Band by the Grateful Dead, Brown Eyed Girl by Van Morrison, Driver 8 by R.E.M., and Sympathy for the Devil by the Rolling Stones.

The support for this bands first public appearance was outstanding and it so should have been with the quality of performance given by each member. The members of the band were thrilled with the reception they received. Dan Menchey (drums) commented that he was “glad to see so many students come and support campus talent.” Hopefully the success of this event will inspire others to come out of hiding and share their talents with our campus.

Those of you who wish to do so will have the opportunity at the end of this month. On Oct. 23, a school sponsored jam session organized by senior Dennis Short will take place at 9:00 P.M. in the Wismer Lower Lounge. This event is open to anyone interested so just sign up on the sheet posted in Sue Koester’s office.

It would be great to see a lot of participation in this event. As shown by Chartreuse Walrus, it’s the perfect opportunity to gain some performing experience with your friends as your audience. Besides, you never know what talent scout could be lurking amongst our student body just waiting to discover a kickin’ new band.

Celebrity Corner

BY ANNETTE RAWLS
A&E Asst. Editor

Hola, mis amigos! It’s that time! That’s right, gossip hounds, you’ve begged, you’ve pleaded, you’ve petitioned, whined, and cried, and bless your little hearts, Celebrity Corner is now back, where it belongs. (As if anyone ever reads it, I know, but hey, call it a self-esteem booster). Well, I’ve tortured you long enough so...

Madonna’s new Erotica video was recently booked from Friday Night Videos due to its controversial nature. Now, we’ve all seen Madonna grab her crotch and blow a water bottle and flash her boobs and I don’t know, it doesn’t seem to excite me the way it should. But this time, the Material Girl opts for a little whip and chain action, smooches with members of the female sex, and (ho hum) performs oral sex on a doll. And I wonder why the video was cancelled...

I don’t know what was stuck in Irish songstress Sinead O’Connor’s craw last weekend, but it must have been pretty bad. O’Connor, who was the musical guest on Saturday Night Live, tore up a photograph of the Pope while singing an acapella version of the song “War” from her latest release, Am I Not Your Girl? Add a few years to the “ol...
Sgt. Grizz--"Nothing But the Bear Facts"

Many calls have been received by Security to ask if Sgt. Grizz retired during the summer. Alas, there were times that the "old sarge" wished that retirement had been granted. Those of you who read The Grizzly can just imagine how busy all of security has been since the opening of school. The time has come to give you "Nothing but the Bear Facts."

ALL VEHICLES PARKED ON CAMPUS PROPERTY ARE TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE SECURITY DEPARTMENT. A REMINDER: ONLY WHITE LINES ARE FOR STUDENTS, ALL OTHER SPOTS ARE FOR FACULTY, STAFF AND VISITORS. STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE THREE AUTO VIOLATIONS WILL BE REQUESTED TO ATTEND A TRAFFIC PANEL HEARING TO EXPLAIN REASONS FOR CONTINUOUS VIOLATIONS. STUDENTS WHO DO NOT COMPLY FACE THE RISK OF HAVING THEIR VEHICLE'S REGISTRATION VOIDED.

10-4-92 at 10:30 P.M., Security officers are called to the Quad for a noise disturbance, "somebody is hanging on the fence." Upon arrival, Security Officers determined that a domestic disagreement was taking place; and upon arrival of Security, the dispute ended.

10-5-92 at 9:45 A.M., Security is notified that a student in Musser had received a birthday card; it was opened and gift money was removed. This is a serious offense and the matter is under investigation. PLEASE ASK PERSONS SENDING MONEY TO USE PERSONAL CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS.

10-6-92 at 12:05 A.M., Security receives a call of excessive noise on Main Street. Security arrives and with the help of the RA dispersed the 30 or more Eagles fans who were celebrating the 31-7 victory over Dallas. One student had a torch of victory and another student had a torched Eagles flag. Security officers are called to the Quad for a noise complaint.

10-6-92 at 1:35 A.M., Security responds to a call at the Quad that someone had just broken a window. With a near-perfect description from students, a non-student is taken into custody by the Collegeville Police Department and charged. "SGT. GRIZZ SALUTES THE RESIDENTS OF BEARDWOOD, OFFICER RUPPEL FROM COLLEGEVILLE P.D. AND MARK JOHNSON FROM SECURITY, NICE WORK!!"

10-6-92 at 10:00 A.M., Seven residents of Reimert report that during a follow-up meeting with the Collegeville Police and Fire Departments.

On 10-7-92, Security Officers began unscheduled patrols to these areas. THIS IS NO LONGER A PRANK, STUDENTS HAVE INDICATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO FILE CHARGES WITH THE COLLEGEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT. PERSONS APPREHENDED WILL ALSO BE REFERRED TO THE "J" BOARD.

10-6-92 at 1:00 P.M., Security is notified that sometime over the weekend, unknown person(s) entered Ritter Hall and caused some damage and removed toilet paper and other items. This incident is being investigated by Security and Office of Student Life.

10-6-92 at 9:50 A.M., RA Steve Devlin notices that he coke machine in Wilkinson Hall was unlocked. All money was still in the machine and apparently it had been left unlocked since last serviced. The money was removed for safekeeping. A TIP OF THE HAT TO STEVE AND HIS RESIDENTS.

10-7-92 at 2:30 P.M., A resident of Reimert reports that sometime over the weekend, someone entered her room and removed $100 in cash and a bathing suit. The student is willing to prosecute and filed an official report with the Collegeville Police Department.

SGT. GRIZZ REMIND ALL STUDENTS THAT YOUR BEST DEFENSE AGAINST ANY CRIME IS TO LOCK YOUR DOORS AND DO NOT LEAVE PROPERTY UNATTENDED. SAFETY AND SECURITY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

SECURITY------489-2737
POLICE--------489-9392
FIRE--------489-0911
AMBULANCE----489-0911
It's Greek to Me

When I decided to come to Ursinus, I knew that there were some Greek organization on campus, but I had been told that there wasn't any pressure to either be Greek or not. That sounded fine to me; Greek organizations available for those interested, yet relatively unobtrusive to those uninterested.

However, around five-thirty on the morning of Monday, September 7, "unobtrusive" was not my word of choice to describe the sororities. I soon learned that the process of rushing had begun, soon to be followed by pledging. Being a curious and, I realized, probably uninformed freshman, I decided to learn what I could about this unfamiliar ritual. The whole idea of a bond stronger than just friendship. So, then, obviously the pledges all agreed that this idea of sisterhood was the ultimate goal of a sorority. The sisters I spoke to reiterated all the pledges had said. Kathy Hoffman of Kappa Delta Kappa cited "an infallible and unquestioning support network" as an attribute of sororities in general. Kirsten Becker of Alpha Sigma Nu explained that "it's like a family. You can always count on them." She added that the purpose of pledging is to stress "unity and togetherness—make sorority sisters mean more to you." My inquiries had led me to the conclusion that the sororities can provide a companionship and security that is unattainable anywhere else.

Since I was beginning to understand what the Greek system meant to so many people, the only question left was "Is pledging really worth it?" "Yes, definitely" came the quick replies. I was glad to hear that, because it had seemed that pledging was just a way of earning friendship, and that didn't seem right. Obviously, these groups were more than cliques with fancy names. I'm still not completely sure you're not earning friendship, but to each her own, I guess. In any case, it comes down to a personal decision, and that is all that really matters.
Opinions

TV OR NO TV

BY DAVID VAN BENTHUYSEN
Of The Grizzly

In the article on voter awareness that appeared two weeks ago in this space, I encouraged readers to turn off their televisions and pick up a newspaper if they were interested in the ongoing campaigns this season. Unfortunately, this statement provoked more response than I had intended. However, I have chosen to address this idea of television being a detriment to society even if I come close to sounding like a parent.

Probably the first time many of you were faced with a person who was anti-television, aside from your parents, was at this year’s Loolapalooza festival. Periodically during the day, an institution known as Shark Bait assembled on one of the side stages and encouraged audience members to pummel brand new televisions with sledgehammers at the cost of one dollar. By mid-August, the television “body count” for the show was around $165.

Their point was not to encourage random destruction, but was simply to make a statement against the sludge that passes for entertainment and against the practices of the advertising industry. Throughout their show the members of Shark Bait ranted about the top ten shows of the week which included Roseanne and several shows like Rescue 911, which exploit human tragedy.

I found myself agreeing with much of what they were saying for several reasons. First of all, because I stopped watching television for about two years when I started college. After not watching television for a long period of time, the shows become more and more pathetic and silly when you can go back and watch them. Another reason I agreed with them was because I started reading the newspaper on a very regular basis and was able to get unimpeachable sources that have been echoing this litany of pain and suffering are the order of the day. In the 1992 election, the televisions are feeding off the victimized poor.

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Question The "Pain and Suffering"

BY CHRISTIAN SORKEL
Of The Grizzly

The statistical evidence for the proposition that America works is overwhelming, yet it is being sequestered and tainted by Liberal Democrats, who feel that our nation must endure more pain and suffering in order to ameliorate the already challenging and "miserable" present. Doom and gloom are the universal panaceas for an inflating government deficit and compounded debts. Unfortunately, the liberal media and a MTV presidential candidate with a saxophone consider being compassionate and caring to the problems of America is to believe that extended economic pain and suffering are the order of the day, the cure.

But this salient rhetoric is no surprise given the decade-long media diatribe. "The rich got richer, the poor got poorer. The rich did not pay their fair share of taxes. The richest 2% accumulated all the growth of wealth. The super-rich are feeding off the victimized poor. The U.S. is betraying its neediest. Youth are being told that it doesn’t matter what they do—the system is rigged. Unless you are fortunate enough to be born affluent, you can’t succeed. Decade of greed, decade of greed, decade of greed...""

The New York Times. The Washington Post. Dan Rather, Tom Brokaw. Mario Cuomo. Gov. Bill Clinton. Sen. Al Gore. H. Ross Perot. These are all seemingly unimpeachable sources that have been echoing this litany of pain and misery for most of the 1992 election year. Culpability lies within the trickle-down economics of the Reagan and Bush Administrations, Democrats would have everyone believe. If you hear lies long enough, if you tell lies long enough, you may begin to believe them. Liars need good memories. With the egregious equivocation that is what passes for television news is nothing but tragedy, because the public are junkies for a good tragic scene.

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Human character is most clearly seen in situations which are deeply emotional and very difficult. Halftime at last Saturday’s Homecoming game was one of those times. Confusion caused by a change in an escort’s name resulted in the announcement of Maria Rojas as the Homecoming Queen. The name which should have been read to the crowd was Lauren Medica. Only three people were aware that the announcement was in error and they listened in horror to the name being read. They were Mary Ellen DeWane, Director of Alumni Affairs; Blake Herr, InterFraternity Council President; and me. None of us was close enough to reach the press box before the ceremony ended and the second half of the game began.

In this most difficult situation, I watched in admiration as several examples of extremely high human character emerged:

Empathy and Confusion of Rojas and Medica - Despite their frustration and justified anger at being the victims of this mistake, both Maria Rojas and Lauren Medica were deeply concerned about how difficult the situation was for the other candidate. The high quality of their responses far exceeded the fleeting glory of the Homecoming election. Escorts Tom Wilusz and Tim Hammig also responded with quality, providing great support to the candidates.

The Honesty of DeWane and Herr - These fine people had worked very hard to insure that the Homecoming Ceremony would run smoothly and accurately. In addition, only a very small number of people were aware of the mistake. Without hesitation, however, they met with key officials and immediately began the agonizing process of setting the record straight.

The college owes an apology to everyone for the mistake which was made. Without taking away from the sincerity of that apology, however, I salute the admirable character of those who were caught in the middle of an extremely tough situation. It is great to work with the high quality people of Ursinus!
BY "GRAVE" DAVE WEBB
Of The Grizzly

Turning to sports this week, I was in attendance this past Friday night for the first home game of the Philadelphia Flyers, opposed by the New Jersey Devils. Ordering a pizza and two large, watered-down sodas, I made the long trek to our nosebleed seats in Section 51. As game time approached, and the audience assembled (and the keyboard music became annoying), my expectations began to grow.

Finally, the moment of truth was upon us. No, I don't mean the emergence of Eric Lindros for the pre-game warmup, nor do I mean the gaudy laser light show which accompanied the traditional "lights-out" home-opener introductions. No, I'm talking about the arrival of Mike and Ray, the two guys who hold the season tickets for the seats directly behind my father's. As he settled into his seat, Mike set the tone of his conversation for the evening, yelling, "You stink, Lindros!"

The game began, and the Flyers played typically offensively energetic but defensively lacking. Thirty-one seconds into the game, Eric Lindros began his first official NHL shift at home, prompting comments from Mike that someday Lindros would be as great as Von Haynes. By the time the first period was over, the Flyers had scored two goals, but not without giving up as many.

During the first intermission, while Mike was blowing the cover of an undercover Spectacguard, Ray inquired into my academic endeavors. Quickly forgetting the name of our esteemed institution of higher learning, Ray and Mike asked what major I had selected at "Uranus" College. When I replied that I was still undecided, I was immediately compared to former Eagle Keith Jackson: "Uh, I'm sorry, Dean Akin, but unless I get a bigger scholarship, I'm afraid I can't tell you my major."

Other than Claude Lemieux skating to the wrong penalty box, I can't recall much from the second period, since I was laughing so hysterically at Mike and Ray, who concluded that the Ursinus mascot was a gerbil who jumped through a ring of fire during halftime at our football games. I also had to put my memo pad away, as everytime I tried to make a note, I was asked if I had to buy a case of them to get my own column on The Grizzly.

It wasn't until the third period that I remembered there was a game going on, when Eric Lindros scored the game-winning goal with an incredible display of evasive maneuvering. Despite Mike's suggestion that the Flyers not play this game, since they would never break .500 again this year, I will continue to hope that the Flyers' 6-4 victory is a harbinger of things to come.

Finally, I would like to apologize on behalf of The Grizzly to David Day, whose name was omitted from his rebuttal to my opinion on condom availability at Ursinus. I must make one last objection, that I am not against the discussion, rather, the practice of condom distribution, and with that, I will allow the issue to Rest In Peace.
FIELD HOCKEY HAS UP-AND-DOWN WEEK

BY HOPE RINEHIMER
Of The Grizzly

Last week the Lady Bears brought their record to 5-7, with a big upset over Temple and a grueling loss to Syracuse.

Wednesday afternoon Ursinus was unstoppable; lead by both strong offensive unit and a seemingly impenetrable defense, anchored by goalkeeper Hope Arroliga. Arroliga recorded twelve saves for the day. Ursinus had only six penalty corners to Temple's twelve saves for the day. Arroliga had nine saves, giving up only two goals.

The keys to our 4-2 victory were about eighteen minutes into the first half, when Syracuse hit the cage. Then, with only six seconds left in the half, Kara Smith tied the score with a beautiful drive aimed directly at the goal. She was assisted by Kara Raiguel.

Six and a half minutes into the second half, Syracuse again found the score eleven minutes into the second half with a shot by Ruggiero. Temple scored again with 1:34 left in the half.

But the second half belonged to Ursinus. The Lady Bears tied up the score sixteen minutes into the second half with a shot by Ruggiero. Then they took the lead with a penalty stroke successfully executed by Krissie Teufel.

With 4:44 remaining, the Lady Bears lengthened their lead on a goal scored off of a penalty corner. The goal scorer was Betsy Laskowski, assisted by Krissie Raiguel, assisted by Alison Burns and Kara Smith. Again the final score: UC 4, Temple 2.

Saturday, October 17

Men's and Women's Cross-Country @ Allentown Invitational
Field Hockey vs. Ball State
Soccer vs. Alumni
Football at Gettysburg

Sunday, October 18

Field Hockey vs. Cornell

ARROLIGA WINS McINTYRE AWARD

BY CLAIRE ANN ERFLE
Of The Grizzly

On Homecoming, junior Hope Arroliga received the Linda L. McIntyre sports award. This award goes to a woman who shows initiative in financing her education, demonstrates proficiency and perseverance in college sports, and displays a cooperative attitude on and off the field.

V-BALLERS BEAT ALL OPPONENTS

BY J.K. BURKHART
Of The Grizzly

In an away game against Cabrini College on October 7, the UC women's volleyball team displayed their excellent playing abilities, winning in three matches. In their most successful game yet, the Lady Grizzlies overwhelmed Cabrini, 15-8, 15-11, and 15-9.

Playing extremely well in the match were Judy Park and Nadine Brubaker, complemented by the cohesive playing of their teammates. On Homecoming Day last Saturday, the team went up against a team of recent alumnae from the volleyball team. Coach Robin Asplund played with the alumnae, whom were beaten in an enjoyable set of five games by the current Lady Bears.

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**Football Falls in Final Seconds**

**Compiled from the Philadelphia Inquirer, Sports Information and on-campus Sources**

The Ursinus Football team lost a heartbreaker to Johns Hopkins University on Homecoming Day, 35-34. It came down to the final play, when Chad Van Den Berg intercepted Brian Lafond’s two-point conversion pass after time had expired.

It was Van Den Berg’s third interception of the day, and the last one helped the Blue Jays (3-2, 2-1 in the Centennial Conference) to defeat Ursinus (1-4, 0-4). This was the first Homecoming defeat for the Bears in five years.

It was the fourth straight loss for the gridders, who scored three touchdowns in the fourth quarter, but fell just short of a tremendous come-from-behind victory.

The next opponent for the Bears is Gettysburg, who is now 4-1 after beating Stony Brook last Saturday 15-12.

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**Soccer Wins Two Straight**

**Compiled from on-campus sources**

The Ursinus Men’s Soccer team ended their wire-to-wire drought with two victories last week. After beginning the year with an 0-8 record, the Bears came together to pick up two big wins.

Last Thursday, they beat Lebanon Valley at home, 3-0. The goals in the shutout were scored by freshman midfielders Chuck Moore, John Noone, and Brian Webster.

The Bears tallied their second victory against Delaware Valley on Saturday in their Homecoming game. Freshman forward Kurt Bonewitz scored the go-ahead goal in the 4-2 decision.

The next game for the team is today at Washington College.

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**Harley’s Haven**

**By Harley David Rubin**

King of All Sports

Hey, sports fans, I love ya! This week’s Haven is going to be a happy one—why? Well, why ask why? Anyway, yours truly, Mr. Eternally-Grinning-Ear-To-Ear-Like-A-Moron-Optimist is going to look on “the bright side” in this column, wherever that may be. In fact, here comes one of my world-famous Haven Top Seven Lists: TOPIV SEVEN THINGS TO YELL AT A EAGLES, FLYERS, OR SIXERS GAME

1. “E-A-G-L-S—Something—Something!!” (The average Eagles fan is either too drunk or too stupid to spell—myself included.)
2. “Come on, Sam! You should never be a one Locut’s child!”
3. “You kids!” (The average kids are either too drunk or too stupid to spell—myself included.)
4. “I want to have your children, Eric!” (That one’s for all of the girls who will fall instantly in love with Eric Lindros when they see him on the ice, not for last year’s Grizzly editor.)
5. “Bring back Barkley!” (For the idiots that think we could win with such a divisive element on the team.)
6. “Give the ball to Herschel!”
7. “R-O-O-O-O-O!” (That’s actually a cheer for Dominic Roussel, the Flyers’ goalie.)
8. “Shoot it, Herschel!” (As if he doesn’t want to.)
9. “You bums suck!” (Hey, we’ve got a reputation to uphold here in Philly. Remember Santa Claus? We booted him—no one is safe.)

Speaking of sucking, as I was home last Friday night, I was sucking down that home-cookin’ (don’t you find we appreciate it a lot more after a month or two of Wise?) and watching those Flyers beat the Joizee Devils 6-4. (See elsewhere in this issue for “Grave Dave’s’” babblings about his experiences at the game.) As per the front office’s expectations, Eric Lindros took over the game (just for a little while) in the third period and scored the go-ahead goal against a tough Patrick Division rival. Once again, Dominic Roussel had a solid game, and he’ll have to continue to do so if the defense doesn’t improve rapidly. (Note to defense: We’re still allowing too many breakaways, guys.)

But in even bigger news, how about Da Iggles? They put together a really superb second half against those Cowboys (who seem to be slightly overrated now, don’t they?) and made me look pretty smart for once in my prediction. Side query: Why are there so many Cowboys fans here in southeastern Pennsylvania, a good twelve states away from Dallas? Just wondering.

Anyway, by this time this is published, the Eagles will probably have beaten the Kansas City Chiefs in a close one. I really dislike this—well, we were published later in the week. Oh well.

The Sixers opened training camp last week, and many of the players are out of breath under new head coach Doug Moe’s program. He’s going to have them running and passing in a motion offense designed to give the bangin’ Eastern Division nightmares. I recently made a bet with my friend Marty that the 76ers would win at least 35 games this year—there’s $5 in the bank for me. My theory is that a lot of teams are going to take Hawkins & Dawkins & Co. very lightly for two reasons: their performance last year, and the non-success of Paul Westbrook’s all-offense offense at Denver the past few years. We aren’t going to go far, but look for a decent year (and perhaps even the blossoming of Hersey Hawkins into an All-Star).

That’s about it from here. I guess I should tell you the answer to last week’s “Cheers” question before you spontaneously combust: Sam hired “Earl” to manage the bar when Rebecca left, and he quickly became both father-figure and friend to all the regulars. And here’s this week’s Clarner House of Champions Rules (because we’re having a beard-growing contest and you’re not!)’ “Cheers” Trivia Question: What level of education does Sam Malone have, and what was the last grade he received in school? It’s a toughie, but if you (HINT) saw the episode with Miss Purdy, you’ll get it easily. As we near the midpoint of the semester, I’ll leave you now with the immortal words of Billy Joel: “You should never be a straight-A student; if you are, then you think too much!” I’m Harley David Rubin, and I love parenthetical phrases (could you tell?)

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**The Grizzly’s Dave Billito is stopped for a loss of yardage against John’s Hopkins on Homecoming Day**