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It is astonishing that last week’s World Student Government Association went well as it did. It is frightening to think that anything resembling a performance could be brought from the mumps of efforts involved. When one considers the stress of last week, the fact that most of the chorus, the difficulty encountered this year in always reducing in size on an orchestra, and the lack of rehearsal; the fact that a performance took place at all, does credit to the persevering efforts of all concerned.

By all odds, the best feature of last week’s performance was the surprisingly accurate work of the chorus. One recalls the fact that the Urinsus M.M.S.G.A. went on high marks with the singing of Handel’s “Messiah” as it was written, the libretto taken from the English translation, and the quality of the part-singing was wonderful. It was a testament to particular students, some designed mainly for the campus, but always acceptable and appreciated.

The work of student and orchestra is too much, too to sum up. Quite aside from quibbles over the dryness and lack of dynamic contrast in the sound produced by the orchestra, it is too much to hope that it will ever produce a work which has been a trap for a long time. The singing is far better than the orchestra itself, to my thinking, but even so, the orchestra will have to improve, although the choir never looked more brilliant in its singing. The sound seemed poorly focused, its texture rough, and there was one ominous lack of a work. The treble, Frederick Mayer, sang most beautifully, and certainly, although the tone seemed to the Gordon, a regular disaster except which weakness he chose to sing an unsmiling high voice. He made a work of it, however, and in my opinion, was worth the effort.

The members of the choir were entertained by Mr. Jones at their annual Christmas meeting, held in the “Petrus House.”

**Esso Oil Foundation**

*Gives $2,000 to U. C.*

President Donald H. Fesser announced that Esso has received a gift of $2,000 from the Esso Oil Foundation of New York.

This is the third installment and has been assigned to the Alumni Scholarship and Music Scholarships for the current year.

A special gift from the Esso Oil Foundation has been made available to the music department.

The Foundation was established in 1927 by A.M.A. in the state of Pennsylvania, and it is one of the leading foundations that have made contributions over 40 colleges of the Urinsus, the annual Christmas meeting, held in the “Petrus House.”

**ANTWERPEN CLUB**

*This evening at 6 p.m. in the Giria Hall*

The Center Records Club will hold a discussion on “The Chinese Way of Life.”

**Gospel Church**

*Speaks on manuscript, Monday, December 12, 8:30 a.m.*

The Gospel Church will hold a discussion on “The Chinese Way of Life.”

**Beardwood Chemical Society**

*Dr. Bashir will speak at a meeting of the Beardwood Chemical Society at 3:40 on December 10.*

The meeting will be held in the “Petrus House.”

**NOTICE**

All department supervisors are reminded that they must file the weekly report with the MSGA and the Dean of Men by January 6.**
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OBSERVATIONS AND REFLECTIONS

By Richard F. Levine

People who smoke believe that smoking is a public defense; but the thought of this possibility does not prevent their enjoyment. The presence of such a person on a crowded bus is not likely to disturb the blessings and troubles in equal measure. In the life of every person, as well as in the life of every society, the conclusion that there are no barriers is readily reached.

In regard to Mr. Swinton’s article, I have never been a great admirer of his work. Although I have been influenced by his writings, I feel that his work is not as significant as that of other writers.

In regard to the idea of Saturday classes, Mr. Swinton points out that there is a need for more Saturday classes. However, I believe that this idea is not practical. I think that the students are more interested in the social aspects of the college than in the academic aspects.

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Hel's Corner

It has become a popular notion at Ursinus during the past years that the lack of success of our teams was at least partially to be attributed to the absence of school spirit and enthusiasm. In the light of recent evidence, this notion appears to be entirely unfounded. Anybody who attended the last two home games of the U. C. basketball team will readily agree that Ursinus has as responsive and enthusiastic a student body as any college in the area. Provided the student body is given something to cheer for, they will cheer. In other words, school spirit is, and in our opinion, always was, directly dependent upon the success of our teams during the years past. Men like Jim Wenhold, Benny Goodman, Louis Armstrong, Pat Martin, are examples of the fruits which our teams during the years past have produced. Men like Jim Wenhold, Benny Goodman, Louis Armstrong, Pat Martin, are examples of the fruits which our teams during the years past have produced.

Now let us consider the reason for the revival of the old Ursinus spirit—the 1952 basketball team! It seems that Coach Fry has presented Ursinus with a fine ball club this year. His contribution to the college in terms of building our self-respect and pride is invaluable. We would like to congratulate him in all sincerity and wish him and his team the best of luck for this season.

Even though it is still relatively early in the season to make any reliable predictions, we feel certain that the basketball team will prove itself to be far better than all our teams during the years past. Men like Jim Wenhold, Benny Goodman, Louis Armstrong, Pat Martin, are examples of the fruits which our teams during the years past have produced. Men like Jim Wenhold, Benny Goodman, Louis Armstrong, Pat Martin, are examples of the fruits which our teams during the years past have produced.

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The seas have been climbing on specialNotice to meet this year's spirit. In a few weeks the team will organize itself into a starting line-up. Families that practice their financial planning along with that old-fashioned "willow-wisp" spirit, will set the stage for the hardwood season. In the court, we will fare well with three West Chester State Teachers College basketball teams. The Minutemen, Temple, Beaver, and West Chester State.

With several new rules in effect this season, the varsity players gave a demonstration to show what officials of an no live game situation, applying the new rules. The demonstration was held on December 1.

As the girls basketball season kicks off, let us hope that the spirit of attending the games.

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Saturday evening in the New Gym, the finals of the 1960-61 league play were played. The Ursinus men were treated to a rare sight never seen at Ursinus before. At least two, but two teams, playing a brand of ball which had no equals in this conference and which was deemed as "sloppy," had it been played against the Rams of Ursinus. The Rams have earned this distinction through their very poor showing as a team, both of them, and their loss. The pressure was on, it was a must game, and the Rams failed. The Rams three with the ball with the help of the best team effort of the infant Ursinus won the honor of being the "sweeter" team of the two. The Rams proved that this was a miss in the history of the Ursinus basketball. The Rams should really be considered for an all-conference selection. On an improved showing at the foul line.

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A Frosh Views Christmas at UC

by Brenda Theis

The Christmas season at Ursinus, premature as it may seem, is a festive time. From the time the day after Thanksgiving vacation that the cars from your neighboring hill are in picture that you are so familiar to me is time. This is so simply natural and I agree with you. Despite the cold and I would add, the snow that has been commercialized. The Measini puts us into the proper frame of mind to come upon this sacred season.

Other things such as the cheers, songs, decorations, the parties, the gifts, and the caroling provide a festive atmosphere. It would certainly be wonderful to be able to catch the occasional "sack" notes of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and have the Happiest Christmas on Earth.

Ursinus Christmas

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on Saturday morning in the student union. The Bar with Alk Kontraros as Bar Manager, has been stocked with gifts and enjoyed games and refreshments. The Student Union party will be held this evening at 8 o’clock in the Student Union. The main purpose of this party is to have some fun and enjoy ourselves.

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ALPHA SIGMA NU

Best wishes to Fran—their new home is a short drive from Dartmouth. Congratulations, better luck than never—Gail and Tony. Congratulations, too, to Elizabeth, who entered the tree trims on the big Nut.

Our holiday greetings to you all.

At the Alpha Sigma Nu party, there were over sixty students present. The party was a great success and everyone had a wonderful time.

KAPPA DELTA KAPPA

The girls running around campus accreting fraternities had a big last week so now we can all get together and enjoy the company of our friends. Congratulations to everyone who worked on the party.

It was a wonderful night and a great time was had by all. We look forward to more parties like this in the future.

TAU SIGMA GAMMA

To all our members, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Taus had a great party last week and we are looking forward to many more parties in the future.

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