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"Live the questions."
--Maria Ranier Rilke

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Alumni Donate \$1 Million for Renovation of Pfahler Hall

by Jared Rakes

Editor-in-Chief

Ursinus has received a gift of \$1 million to be used toward the renovation of Pfahler Hall.

The Gift was made by Dr. J. Robert and Sandra Miller Lovett, both Ursinus graduates.

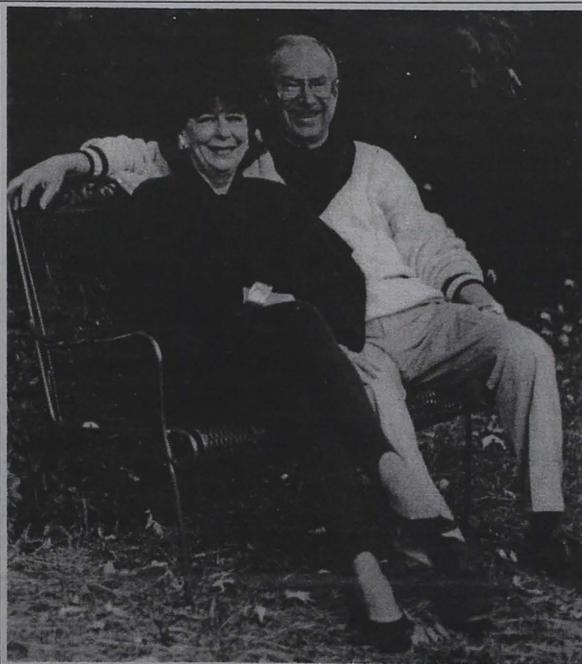
Bob Lovett, who recently retired, said "We always had in the backs of our minds that we owed Ursinus a debt."

The Lovetts' leadership gift has brought the college's current total to \$4 million of its \$16 million goal for the construction of an addition to Pfahler Hall. The renovation of the hall will expand the size and technology of the building, which houses the college's chemistry, math, physics, and computer science departments.

The project to renovate Pfahler Hall is expected to take two years to complete, and work will begin late this spring.

The Lovetts, married since 1956, met in Ursinus' organic chemistry lab. Both were chemistry majors. Bob Lovett earned an M.S. and Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Delaware. He has since held several senior executive positions with Exxon and Air Products.

Sandy Lovett was an industrial chemist for a short time, then went on to be a full time house-



Dr. Robert and Sandra Lovett gave the largest contribution ever made to Ursinus by living alumni.

wife and to be active in community affairs.

About the donation, President Strassburger said, "With this extraordinary gift, Bob and Sandy Lovett are expressing thanks for the role Ursinus faculty have played in their lives." Strassburger continued,

"Much more than that, however, they are insuring that Ursinus will continue to have a first-rate facility designed exactly so that it continues to nurture the kinds of personal relationships rooted in a shared commitment to excellence, that have been so valuable to them."

In The News...

by Teresa Green

Copy Editor

INTERNATIONAL

Thousands of fighters from Liberia's many militias have begun to turn in their weapons in an attempt to comply with a disarmament program that was instituted to help dissolve the country's armed factions. This plan is part of an ambitious peace plan set up by the West African Economic Community. Whether or not it will work is yet to be seen.

General Jose Rivas Rodriguez, deputy chief of the Peruvian National Police and one of the remaining hostages being held in the Japanese Ambassador's residence in Lima, was released earlier last week. He is only the second hostage to be released this year. Seventy-two hostages are still being held captive. Officials have been unsuccessful in their attempts to talk with the rebels.

The Clinton Administration, previewing their annual report of

human rights conditions, claimed that there were no active dissidents left in China at the end of 1996 who hadn't been jailed or exiled. The report comes at a time when the Clinton Administration is trying to persuade China to be more "understanding" about human rights.

NATIONAL

Torrential rains continue in much of California, causing avalanches of mud and debris to close the main road between San

Francisco and Lake Tahoe and to destroy numerous houses and many secondary roads in the flood-stricken state.

NASA is beginning to build a stopgap module that will be the centerpiece of an international space station. Russia was supposed to build the module; however, due to economic troubles, the Russians are nearly a year behind schedule and the probability of them being able to

build the module at all is uncertain.

After decreasing for the last four years, the federal deficit is expected to rise this year. It is projected that the deficit will continue to rise over the next few years, causing it to be up nearly fifty percent from last year by the year 2002.

(Information taken from The New York Times)

What do You Miss?

by Erin Gambeski and Trish Daley of The Grizzly

We spend eight months of the year here at Ursinus. Although the general notion is that we all go home for the holidays, we know our true home. So in honor of our humble abodes and all the Ursinians who came before us, we bring you quotes from alumni. They were collected on Homecoming Day and, unfortunately, due to space limitations, were unable to make the Grizzly cut that week. The question we asked:

What do you miss the most and the least now that you've graduated from Ursinus?

"I miss getting drunk and being able to walk home from the Trappe."
--Autumn Boyer, Class of 95

"I miss the high concentration of positive loving."
--Brian Edens, Class of 94

"I miss living near all my friends."
--Kristen Jensen, Class of 96

"Lots and lots of cheap beer."
--Kevin "Shitty" Smith, Class of 96

"No."
--Joanne Montgomery, Class of 95

"I miss the girls the most. I miss

the girls the least."
--Joe Kelley, Class of 88

"I miss reading the Roving Reporter in the bathroom of 304."
--Keith Aleardi, Class of 89

"I miss the closeness of my friends."
--Michelle Derderian, Class of 95

"I miss everyone the most and I miss professors that think they know everything but know nothing about the real world in the least."
--Jay "Bopper" Meyers, Class of 93

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"We miss drinking every night the most and the morning hangovers the least."
--Brian "Jogger"

Schmidt, Gene Barnes, and Craig "Shorty" Bano, Class of 94

"I miss Willis."
--Nancy Harned, transferred

"I miss Nancy."
--Mark Willis, transferred

"I miss the casual, carefree sexual (Trojan) lifestyles."
--Scott Manz, Class of 94

"I miss the Wismer BLTs the most. The trick to a good Wismerian BLT is to make your own toast. The stuff they give you is old and cold."
--Chris Iacono, Class of 96

-continued on page 2 as "Roving"

Diversity Week

by Jen Zwilling

Special to The Grizzly

This year's Diversity Week will be held February 10-14th. We hope that everyone will come out and participate in the scheduled events. But that is not all of what Diversity Week is about. It's a time to make us all aware of the vast array of cultures we have here on campus, and to encourage us to explore them. We have a chance to find out about our fellow students and help promote understanding. Take the opportunity to ask others about their cultural experiences, or tell them about yours. We can use diversity to achieve unity. Make sure to mark your calendar with these events!

Diversity Week Schedule

Monday, February 10

--Diversity Dinner 5:30 p.m. Wismer Parent's Lounge
Sign up in Student Activities to join us for discussion and ethnic food!

--Womyn With Wings 8 p.m. Wismer Lower Lounge
A theater group presents stories by outstanding women

Tuesday, February 11

--Phoebe Eng 9 p.m. Bomberger Auditorium
"The Diversity Time Bomb"

Wednesday, February 12

--Student Forum on Diversity 7 p.m. Wismer Lower Lounge
A chance to share your views on the subject of diversity with fellow students

--Spirit of Life Jazz Ensemble 8 p.m. Bomberger Auditorium
Jazz concert

Thursday, February 13

--GSE Enterprise
A theater group that presents narratives famous ancient Africans

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--"Roving" from page 1

"I miss Wismer food the most."
--Colleen Callahan, Class of 95

"I miss you, Trish, the most and I miss the phony people at U.C. the least."

--Rahsaan Matthews, Class of 95

"I miss having three meals cooked for me and not having to do any dishes."

--Amanda Mishizen, Class of 96

"I absolutely miss the camaraderie and the opportunity to share your ideas with people your own age the most. I also miss watching Doc McDonald crashing his car outside of Dean Whately's office."

--Jeff Plunkette, Class of 80

"I miss Wismer the least and I miss waking up in someone else's bed and the astonished look on their faces when they found me there the most."

--Darnell Lee, Class of 96

"I miss going with my friends, trashed, to Wismer the most and the snobby people the least."

--Matt Sutin, Class of 96

"What I miss the most is Paul Stern's incredibly insightful mind."

--Jack Reick, Class of 96

"I miss hanging out everyday the most and I miss the cattiness the least."

--Heidi Miller, Class of 96

"I miss horse meat the least. Freeland Hall's dining hall used to have unrefrigerated horse meat dropped off every Thursday. I know, I worked there. What I miss the most is Rocco's. Rocco's was the only bar that would serve *anyone* a drink."

--Don Matuson, Class of 64

"I miss Nintendo and pinochle in 308 and optional responsibility the most. What I miss the least are 2:00 a.m. shutdowns."

--Mike Cohen, Class of 92

"I miss hanging out in a Reimert jail cell drinking the Beast the least and I miss getting really drunk before football games and kicking record breaking fieldgoals."

--Dan McGovern, Class of 93

Nothing to do? Try This...

by Teresa Green

Copy Editor

Monday, February 3

7:15 a.m.	Step Aerobics in Helfferich 201
3:00 p.m.	Speech Exemption Exam in Ritter Center
4:30	Step Aerobics in Helfferich 201
5:00	Japanese Table in the Faculty/Staff Dining Room

Tuesday, February 4

4:30 p.m.	Step Aerobics in Helfferich 201
7:30	Step Aerobics in Helfferich 201
9:00	Sigma Chi Delta Open Meeting
9:30	Ursinus Christian Fellowship in WPL

Wednesday, February 5

7:15 a.m.	Last day to add course for spring semester
12:00 p.m.	Step Aerobics in Helfferich 201
12:30	German Table in Faculty/Staff Dining
12:30	Women's Studies Discussion in WPL
	Lecture: Dr. Stella Schramm on
	"The Role of Organization in Shaping the Technological Capabilities of Firms: An Examination of the Continuous Improvement Firm" in Bomberger 209
4:30	Step Aerobics in Helfferich 201
5:00	Swimming (Women) at Bryn Mawr
5:15	Spanish Table in Faculty/Staff Dining Room
6:00	Women's Basketball at Muhlenberg
6:30	Gymnastics vs. West Chester
7:00	Wrestling vs. Muhlenberg
8:00	Men's Basketball at Muhlenberg
10:00	Literary Society in Zwingli Java Trench

Thursday, February 6

12:00 p.m.	Ursinus Christian Fellowship in WPL
4:30	Step Aerobics in Helfferich 201
7:30	Step Aerobics in Helfferich 201

Friday, February 7

PAYDAY :)

7:15 a.m.	Step Aerobics in Helfferich 201
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Saturday, February 8

12:00 p.m.	Football Recruiting Day in Wismer and Helfferich
	Wrestling vs. Scranton, Lycoming & Elizabethtown at Elizabethtown
2:00	Swimming (M&W) vs. Swarthmore
5:00	Gymnastics vs. Brockport
5:30	Men's Basketball vs. Swarthmore
6:00	Women's Basketball vs. Haverford

Sunday February 9

4:00 p.m.	Mass in Bomberger Auditorium
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Ursinus Faculty Members Publish Books/Articles

by **Melissa Forbes**
Opinions Editor

Seven Ursinus faculty members have had books, papers, and articles published recently.

The faculty members published are Dr. Paul Bashus, Dr. Nicholas O. Berry, Dr. Catherine Chambliss, Dr. Patricia Gross, Dr. William Middleton, Dr. Bruce Rideout, and Dr. Derk Visser.

Bashus' paper, entitled "Solar Closets and Sunspaces" proposed a method for solar heating of homes. Bashus said the advantage of this

method is that "it provides an environmentally safe and inexpensive way to heat a home." Bashus and his co-author and partner,

Nicholson Pine, are testing their method on a log cabin in Evansburg State Park.

Berry had the third edition of his textbook *IR: The New World of International Relations*, published by Prentice Hall. He is currently using this textbook in his international politics class.

In early May a new book by Berry entitled "War and the Red Cross: The Unspoken Mission" will be published by St. Martin's Press, NY. This book studies the International Committee of the Red Cross, which cares for the sick and provides other services during war time. The book describes "the policies of the International Committee of the Red Cross towards undermining and resolving today's international wars."

Chambliss had her paper "How Managed Care is Dividing the Helping Professions" published in *PERSPECTIVES: a Mental Health Magazine*. Chambliss said that many clinicians and consumers are upset about

managed care because they feel it involves too much money and not enough care. Chambliss said that students who helped with her research on providers' responses to managed care learned how to make "informed choices about how to plan their careers in mental health."

Gross wrote the article "Grounding Theory into Practice" published in the book *Teaching Education Research*. The article promotes getting education students involved in field work. She said students can learn many philosophies of teaching and decide for themselves whether the philosophies are worth imple-

menting by interacting with school officials, school board members, teachers, and the school district. Gross has a

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book titled *Joint Curriculum Design*, being published by Erlbaum in September. The book argues that high school students should have more freedom about how they learn and how they are evaluated. Gross said "students learn more and actually enjoy it."

Rideout had an article "EEG Correlates of Enhanced Spatial Performance Following Exposure to Music" published.

Rideout discovered that changes in brain waves after exposure to classical music can be associated with changes in the performance of spatial tasks. Spatial tasks involve one's ability to rotate an image in his/her mind. Rideout said that this "basic research doesn't have practical applications now, but it adds to our knowledge about the brain."

Middleton, a professor emeritus of chemistry, had a book of sonnets published.

Visser wrote a book *Apocalypse as Utopian Expectation*, published by E.J. Brill.

Gender Studies to be Considered

by **Tim McCoy**
News Editor

The fate of Women's Studies at Ursinus will soon be decided. On Wednesday, February 5, a meeting open to all students will be held in Wismer Parents' Lounge during common hour, 12:30 to 1:30, to decide if Women's Studies still fulfills the needs of Ursinus students or if a Gender Studies program should be initiated instead.

The purpose of the meeting Wednesday is to see if the courses offered by Ursinus meets the needs of the students. Dr. England, who is a member of the psychology department and coordinator of the Women's Studies program, says that "student attitudes are necessary in order to frame this program." She added that the opinions of those in attendance will be at the meeting will definitely influence the final decision.

Women's studies came out of the women's movement that was growing in colleges in the 1970's

and 1980's. Gender Studies is part of a nationwide controversy that exists both inside and outside the women's movement. Asking questions about gender has even led to Men's Studies at some institutions. The evolution into Gender Studies allows the focus to move from a specific gender to that of human experiences. Gender can then be viewed as a variable in human experience as well as a historical variable.

The debate over the choice of Women's Studies or Gender Studies is not a simple one. One of the basic questions is if the student loses something if their focus is only on women. Factors such as the gender of the student can further complicate things.

Whether or not Gender Studies will have a broader appeal than Women's Studies is a question Dr. England hopes to answer on Wednesday. Since 1997 is Dr. England's last year as coordinator of the Women's Studies program, and a new coordinator has not yet been chosen, the redefining of the course is happening at an important moment.

Public Discussion

Women's Studies or Gender Studies

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1997

12:30 - 1:30 IN WISMER PARENTS' LOUNGE

All citizens of Ursinus are encouraged to participate. (dessert and drinks will be served)

Changes in Study Abroad Aim to Ease Students' Minds and Pockets: Part I of II

by **Lauren Newkirk**
of the Grizzly

Would you be interested in being a bartender in England while taking art history courses at Oxford University? How about traveling to Italy on your holiday break from studying in Spain? How does a month in Japan or Mexico sound? Studying abroad at Ursinus is now more feasible than ever. Whether you are a freshman, sophomore, or a junior, recent changes in the study abroad program could make a difference in your college plans.

Most of the changes in the study abroad programs are financial ones, including closer affiliations with foreign

institutions. Says Dr. Annette Lucas, associate dean of Ursinus, "In the past, Ursinus only had money to cover state grants, but now, there is a separate fund specifically for study abroad, so merits [merit scholarships] also transfer." In other words, there is now a pool of money used by a specialized committee to grant financial aid for prospective students. Students with merit-based financial aid, not just need-based, are included in the pool. The money is distributed on a "case-by-case basis," says Lucas. "Last year," she added, "we were very successful at granting financial aid." The committee looks carefully at how the planned course of study fits into the student's individual research,

Meistersingers Perform

by **Andy White**
of The Grizzly

This past Friday evening, the Meistersingers took part in a bicentennial celebration honoring the birthday of the late composer Franz Schubert. The celebration was held at The Church of the Holy Trinity in Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, and consisted of a number of choirs from the Delaware Valley.

The concert included various works from Schubert consisting of piano music, arrangements for woodwinds, and songs featuring baritone solos. The Overture in C minor for strings was performed later in the evening, followed by the night's finale of Mass No. 2 in G major. The mass included three soloists, a chamber orchestra, and hundreds of voices from the audience forming the chorus.

The event was coordinated by the Philadelphia Schubert Bicentennial Committee which includes Dr. John French, who is a professor of music here at Ursinus and director of the Meistersingers.

P.S.: Joke!- What did the martians say when they landed in Schubert's back yard?

Answer: Take me to your 'lieder.'
(compliments of Dr. Price)

graduation, or career plans. Students with merit scholarships must also write a letter to the committee outlining their goals in order to ensure that students are committed to their academic goals abroad.

There are generally six main categories of study abroad linked to Ursinus: programs, exchange programs, partnerships, consortium memberships, work study and affiliations. The above connections have become closer to allow credits and financial aid to transfer more efficiently. Tune into next week's article, which will define these categories and include examples, deadlines for financial aid, and tips on how to create your own study abroad timeline.

Return to Never-Never Land

by Mike Podgorski
of The Grizzly

Let me key you into the subject of this article immediately. I am responding to an article written in the November 25 issue of the *Grizzly* entitled, "Never-Never Land." I'm sure not many people remember this article, but I think the issues were never dealt with satisfactorily.

I realize that I under write all of my articles and that I'm very dependent upon my reader to fill in the gaps. I think this is a good idea because I don't believe in beating the reader's ear in with details. Of course, the danger of writing in this style is that some readers will manage to pull a very contorted and view from my article. Such is the case with the response written by Nilande Danielle Coblentz to my November 18 article, "The Outsider Takes the Easy Way Out," a response to an article by Marshalee Clarke.

First things first. I always appreciate sarcasm and if you're a fan of sarcasm and can still find Coblentz's article, read it. Second thing. Although the article is filled with some nice sarcasm, the logic of some of her arguments is clouded and ambiguous, and understandably so in some instances, since some of the terms I used didn't explicitly express my views. Let me clarify myself.

In my title, "The Outsider Takes the Easy Way Out," I was using the term outsider in a sarcastic sense. I am surprised Ms. Coblentz did not pick up on this since she seems to have an understanding of sarcasm. So I actually was saying I thought she was not an outsider as opposed to Coblentz's comment that, "If the author of this masterpiece felt that Marsha was not an 'outsider,' then he would have corrected her and used a different word." Ms. Coblentz went on to say that, the second half of the title, about taking the easy way out, "does not apply to this situation." But she never explained why. She just jumped to her next point and left her readers with a statement that was not supported or explained in any way. I'm sorry, but if her readers are going to understand

her, she is going to have to back up this statement with some evidence, and not just say it because she "believes" the second half of the title does not apply. Let me explain what I meant by taking the easy way out.

Coblentz seemed to believe that, "The very fact that she (Marsha) noticed it (being an outsider) is saying it bothers her and she wants to do something about it." By terming herself an "outsider," Marsha is taking the easy way out. Nobody but Marsha has determined herself to be an "outsider" on this campus. Marsha has placed the stigma of being an "outsider" on herself.

Two articles in *The Grizzly* actually responded to Marsha's article by inviting her to share in their lives. Obviously, Marsha is an "outsider" by her own choice since others have extended an invitation to her. Marsha is not saying she wants to do something about her "outsider" status. She is

"Ursinus is not a perfectly happy little microcosm where the problems of racism, sexism, and discrimination do not exist."

actually cutting herself off from the rest of the campus. Terming herself an "outsider" is self-defeating. How is she ever going to participate with this campus if she has cut herself off from it? She is withdrawing herself from actually being in a position to do something about all the things on this campus that bother her. She is obviously not doing anything to improve her situation. In effect, labeling herself an "outsider" is not saying she wants to do something about her situation, but rather it says the opposite: that she does not want to do anything about her situation. I am sorry if you did not understand this point, Coblentz.

Moving along, there is another issue that needs to be addressed. I am sorry Marsha has such a problem with people who drink, smoke, and have sex. I am guilty of these activities as are a number

by Trish Daley
of The Grizzly

As I approached the counter, my mind tried to add scrambled prices while my fingers tried to grasp my scrambled stack of books. It was then that I encountered *the line*. This experience had temporarily slipped my mind; 1994 was my last full year as a day student. The temperature inside the Ursinus Bookstore confirmed that the line I was standing in was a replica of the one in hell. *Why* is the heat turned up so high down there?

I was thankful to step into the brisk air native to Collegeville this time of year. I was steamed that I just dropped 300 balloons for my books. (Balloons = dollars in the world of William Daley, my father.) Hustling back to my room, I slipped back to 1994 and the last time I walked out of a bookstore with an obscene number of books. That's when it hit me. I just bought all of my books from the wrong book store!

Three years ago, in a fit of raging creativity, I left the Ursinus bookstore empty handed. Well, almost empty handed. I carried one nubbly pencil and swatch of scrap paper. The swatch of scrap paper saved me

of my friends. There are also a number of my friends who do not participate in such activities. I don't think it is fair for Marsha to discriminate on these grounds. There are professors on this campus who drink, smoke, and have sex. Surprise, surprise! It is a matter of accepting what another person wants to do with his/her life.

Maybe Marsha would not have these activities on the top of her list, but at least she could accept that other people participate in them and not cut herself off from these people based solely on whether they participate in these activities or not.

Another point that needs to be addressed is the term "attitude." Again, you have misunderstood me, Coblentz. I am not using this term in the slang sense. When I use the word, "attitude," it is not to say that she has a "bad attitude" or "she's got attitude." I am using

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almost thirty bucks that semester. This is how:

1. Once I located the books I needed for my classes (in the Ursinus Bookstore), I copied down each title, author, and most importantly the book's ISBN number. (ISBN numbers are usually found on the back of a book, above the bar-code).

2. I then presented my list to "PK", the owner of The Little

"...I outsmarted the ignorant company that runs the Ursinus bookstore."

Professor Bookstore in Trappe. I explained how I needed ALL of the books on the list and if he would give me a discount I would buy them from him. He gave me 10% off all of my books.

Buying my books in this manner made me very happy. I supported a local business. I saved myself a bit of money, and I outsmarted the company that runs the bookstore here at Ursinus. (I believe Ursinus students should get a discount at their own bookstore.) The question you are probably asking is, "Why is she

telling us *after* we already bought all of our books?"

I am telling you this because you, as a student, have a lot of power. The trick is discovering how to access this power. Students' can find power in their own creativity. You should search yours sometime. Meanwhile, clip this article and give PK a call next semester. His phone number is (610) 454-0640. Give him the ISBN numbers you collected and he can tell you if he has the books in stock. If one isn't in stock, he can order it. If you need an ordered book right away, I'm sure you can invent a way of making do until the order comes in. (Don't hesitate to scope the Ursinus Bookstore for the used books you need and then buy all your new ones from The Little Professor.) If enough students adopt this method of book purchasing, the Ursinus Bookstore should notice a significant drop in demand for their product. This might inspire the person in charge to introduce a discount, perhaps 15% off all new books, for Ursinus students.

I've already returned my Ursinus Bookstore purchases. In fact, I spoke with PK a few hours ago. I asked him if I could use his name in a *Grizzly* article. He told me definitely. He's down with the discount.

in the way Webster's Dictionary might define the word, as a manner or a disposition towards something or a position regarding something. I used the word because of the forum used to convey it, a college newspaper. I assumed that my readers would understand the word in its correct usage. If I use slang, I make it pretty obvious that it is slang. It would be something like if I were to say that Todd Brenneman's article this week is "crap." I have no problem with Marsha expressing her opinion in an open forum, but by doing this, she leaves herself open for others to critique her article. I am sorry this word has caused you so much anguish. And yes, "just because you don't see it (racism), or you're not affected by it, does not mean it does not exist." I never claimed in my article that it did not exist on this campus or that I hadn't seen it on this campus. I don't

think making such an absurd accusation was applicable to the situation.

I hope I have cleared things up a bit for Ms. Coblentz and my readers as well.

I do not believe that others will always make it easy for you, but I would say that it is up to you to find a way to deal with the problems you have experienced on this campus. Some will care enough to help and some won't, but it is your responsibility to yourself that counts in the end and that will get you the farthest. You might think of it in terms of living in the "real" world as so many people are apt to say. Unfortunately, Ursinus is not a perfectly happy little microcosm where the problems of racism, sexism, and discrimination do not exist. Anybody who believes Ursinus is free of such "real" world problems is just fooling themselves.

Theatre As We Like It

by Joseph Catalfano
of The Grizzly

Over winter break, I attended the American College Theatre Festival at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, PA., and had an absolutely marvelous time. Why should you care? Well, I believe that theatre is very under-appreciated in American society (as well as, if not more so, at Ursinus College), and is often reserved as an activity strictly for the elite who can afford the pricy ticket. College is a setting where theatre can be explored and participated in without necessarily having to donate your life or your wallet. And, quite frankly, theatre can be a blast!

I was amazed to see what other colleges were capable of when appropriate student interest and proper funding (hint to President Strassburger) are received. "I find it so inspiring to see what other students are doing in other places (and sometimes we do a lot better than they do), but the enthusiasm for theatre is what really excites me. And the way the work is supported and encouraged. . . ." said Dr. Henry, Ursinus' theatre professor.

I was fortunate to watch four out of five large productions, as well as to attend a few of the many workshops with fellow interested students from the Northeast region.

Response sessions were held for each of the five major plays, in which one play was deeply criticized (Shakespeare's *Coriolanus*, which was 95% eye-candy, 5% story). The entire aura/feeling of festival was generated by the interest of its participants. Even though professors and elders did attend, everyone partook of the spirit, and

constructively criticized a play after it was performed—no severely caustic words were uttered. *Oedipus! The Musical* was hilarious, and will become VERY popular within the next couple years at college campuses around the U.S.

I strongly encourage any interested students to look into attending this yearly festival, no matter how much theatre experience you may have. And I also encourage everyone to partake of what theatre has to offer at Ursinus. proTheatre is always in need of extra student support. Last semester's production, *The Restaurant Scene*, could have been much better had more students been interested in stage design, lighting, prop management, and numerous other off-stage contributions. Don't become discouraged if you are not cast in the production for which you audition. Some of proTheatre's productions need small casts, but a lot of behind-the-scenes help.

This semester's production, *Two Noble Kinsmen*, however, has quite a large cast of singers, dancers, and actors, and will desperately be in need of everyone who wishes to be a part of proTheatre. We WILL find you a place. Auditions will be held Tuesday, February 4th in Ritter Center at 3:00 p.m. Please contact Dr. Joyce Henry at ext. 2309 if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

And please come see *Two Noble Kinsmen* on April 10, 11 and 12 to acknowledge and support the efforts of the numerous talented people of proTheatre. Playing to a full house is magnificent!

The Grizzly

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A Question of Security: Take Two

by Brian Katits
Special to The Grizzly

For the second edition in a row, Taneille Smith (*of the Grizzly*) wrote an opinionated article about security. I stress opinionated because if I didn't she might spend the whole front page of next week's *Grizzly* telling me that she wrote an *opinionated* article, and that I would be *100% wrong* if I thought otherwise. Two weeks ago she wrote about the bad job that security does on this campus, the lighting, bongos, and we cannot forget about those damn sparklers. I will address these items later in this opinionated article.

But first I want to speak about the last issue's article by Ms. Smith. She made a rebuttal to comments Joel Schofer made in his article, "A Philly Fan". She said that Joel was 100% wrong because he said Brian McCullough was not a security guard, but rather the head of security. If you want to get technical, yes, since he is the head of security he is a security guard. On the other hand, Brian does not drive around in the red Jeep and wear the black SECURITY GUARD uniform either. Both are

correct in what they said about Brian, so lets not spend another two columns in next week's paper about whether or not he is a guard. There are real issues with which to deal.

Ms. Smith stated that it would be nice to be able to see in front of you when you walk around campus at night. Let's deal with this issue. Where do you want to walk to that is not illuminated on campus? From Reimert to the Library, to Olin, to Zack's, from the Quad to Old Mens (BWC) and even to the gym. Main Street is lighted and so are the parking lots. Where else would you like to have lights?

Another item to be touched on is the issue of the guards being beer nazis. There are rules for those guards to follow, and standards that have to be met. If there is a keg in a house, they take it away. If you are walking around with an open container they write you up. The only reason they write you up is because you have broken a rule, and if there is no RA in the area, they will take care of the problem.

Now to the sparklers. They were such a big deal in the first article. Do you think that the reason the security guard got to

the room so quickly is because that is their job or that there were no other emergencies at that time? What would have happened if that were a real fire? Would you still be complaining about how fast they responded?

What about the bongos? You said that security should quiet down the suite playing bongos late at night. Good point, I agree. But how are they supposed to know they are being played if they are never told? But even before security should be involved in becoming "bongo nazis", I'm sure your RA would have been happy to ask the bongo boys to quiet down. That is the RA's job: to take care of the little items so that security can take care of the more important items... like sparklers. I know that I am not the best writer, and my purpose was not to show that I can or cannot write. I wanted this rebuttal to provide you with some more opinions about security, and their job. I feel as though security does a great job. I'm sure they would also be happy to give you an escort anytime you need one. They'll even turn their lights on for you so you can see in front of yourself.

Todd-onics

Anyway, I think Ebonics is one of the looniest ideas to come out of California in recent years. And, just because I don't think Ebonics is a good idea, doesn't mean I'm a racist. This has nothing to do with race, and everything to do with common sense. All over the news one can read stories of how America's school system is so poor. Ebonics is not a solution; it is just adding

criminal, philanderer, liar. **Ebonics:** the dumbing down of the English language. **Environmentalism:** the greatest sin in American society. **Environmentalist:** a loony. **Ethics committee:** Isn't it ironic Ted Kennedy was on this? **Federal government:** a good idea, it should just be smaller. **First Amendment:** statement liberals enjoy quoting while burning the American flag. But don't you religious types think it applies to you. **Houtz, Tom:** see also EMT Tom. The Ursinus mascot and all around nice guy. **Limbaugh, Rush:** man who gave me this idea. **Prayer:** the only speech not protected by the first amendment (this one Rush came up with). **Religious Expression:** the only thing not protected by the first amendment. **Satire:** What a lot of this is, so if you don't get it, don't come complaining to me.

by Todd Brenneman
of The Grizzly

This is my final semester. Once you reach this point, it seems like time just flashes by. My four years here have flown past. Here it is, February 1997. Once upon a time, 1997 seemed so far off. Understandably, it feels like only yesterday that the class of 1997 was only freshmen. Tell me, what have we learned? Zilch. I'm kidding. Seriously though, I'll always look upon my years here with fondness. But, it's not time to close up shop quite yet.

Between semesters there were plenty of news stories. From Clinton scandals to the Gingrich hearing, the month was ripe with things to comment on, and I couldn't. Well, I can now. One of the things I'd like to cover is an issue that got an enormous amount of press. Ebonics. I won't insult your intelligence by assuming that you wonderful readers don't know what Ebonics refers to.

"I think Ebonics is one of the looniest ideas..."

to the problem.

So, in the spirit of Ebonics, I now bring you Todd-onics. The sure-fire way to understand Todd-speak. If you keep these hints handy, you will understand all my articles.

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Seven Steps to a Better Opinions Article

by Zenzi Ali and
Melinda Albert

Of The Grizzly

As we begin the Spring semester, we would like to give some advice to everyone who would like to write for *The Grizzly* in 1997. During the first semester, we noticed some of the problems regarding some of the articles that have appeared in *The Grizzly*. Though many of the articles still carry out the primary mission of a student publication, which is to inform, educate, and create awareness among the student body, it is our opinion that some writers have overstepped the boundaries of journalistic decency.

In this new year, we are hoping that this collaborative effort will help make *The Grizzly* more relevant to the entire student body, and a more enjoyable experience for all who read it. We are not by any means saying that we are the best writers on campus, but, as readers, we would like to call for some reform. We hope that by reading of our disgruntlement, some people will learn that there is a higher

purpose to this publication than venting anger, and publicly broadcasting personal arguments.

The following are a few suggestions that some of you may want to entertain:

1. Since *The Grizzly* is a newspaper and not a radio station, try to avoid giving "shout-outs" to your friends who have inspired you throughout your college career. Regardless of what they have done for you, these actions have little impact on the rest of the campus. We would like to see articles which are relevant to many, and not to fifteen or twenty students. If you are compelled to tell your life story to your small circle of friends, the dollar store in the Trappe Shopping Center sells Marble Notebooks. One day, if they are as good as you think they are, some low grade company may publish your memoirs. Dreams do come true, you know.

2. *The Grizzly* is for articles and not for essays or senior thesis papers. Please try to streamline your ideas and opinions so that we do not have

to give our eyes a rest before reading the remainder of your article. Please also consider the eyesight of *Grizzly* editors, who must dissect and condense ten page articles so that they may fit in the paper. Make the length of your article relevant to the topic(s) being discussed. Or, purchase your own column in the local paper. You may title it "Long-Winded Angst Master"!!

3. Please proofread your work. Articles with many errors often make sense to no one but the author. Yes, *The Grizzly* has editors, but they do not have magicians. They cannot transform your work into a masterpiece. Remember that although most of you have opted for a career in the sciences, you still must adhere to the laws of English. For example: Do you remember that thing called a thesis? What you learned in high school is still very relevant in college (subject, verb, predicate, noun, etc.).

4. After almost two decades of living, we think that almost everyone has come to some type of conclusion to whether or not there is a higher being, and who

that higher being may be. Please cut the redundant religious articles, because few, if any, people will change their religious practices or philosophies due to a 200 word article written by a student. With a fire and brimstone article in each edition of *The Grizzly*, one is left to ponder the question of whose mind the author is trying to change.

5. Since one goal of education is to attempt to eradicate some of the ignorance in our society, please do not write uniformed articles. It seems that several student journalists simply write articles based on half-assed assumptions, without having any background knowledge. Be a responsible journalist. If you are not willing to research a subject or ask for many opinions before making sweeping generalizations, do not bother writing an article. Bear in mind that each week people turn to *The Grizzly* to become more aware of their surroundings. Please do not misinform them by cutting corners on an article that bears your name and comforting yourself by calling it "an opinion".

6. For the aspiring young journalist, this is not a homework

assignment, but a student newspaper. It seems that many writers feel as if their articles should appear in every edition of *The Grizzly*. We are here to assure you that it is okay to miss an issue, especially when you have nothing relevant to say to the student body.

7. *The Grizzly* is not a battlefield. There should never be a response to a response that was explained by the explanation of last week's retort of the rebuttal made by the author after the original's original counterpoint. (If you think that statement was confusing, then you understand how it must be to read a response weeks after the fact. The point the original author was trying to make is lost in the opinions of others who have written in response to the latest article on that subject.)

If any reader takes offense to the detestable writing styles listed, then s/he should make a move towards clarity, cognition, and coherence. This article was not meant to be slanderous or rude, but to bring these aforementioned points to people's attention.

Paying the Price of Fame

Celebrity status brings with it wealth and power, but it also has its dark side. It can also bring mobs of fans, some friendly and some just plain crazy. But, what happens when you meet a fan whose admiration has an ulterior motive?

What if this fan, taken into your confidence, was there just to study you and then become you? People would say you were crazy and paranoid. Then you begin to believe it yourself. If

this is starting to sound like a Bette Davis movie, that's because it is.

In *All about Eve*, Anne Baxter, with her sultry and sexy voice, plays the title role of Eve Harrington with an all-star cast of great Hollywood actresses. Eve presents herself as an innocent young ingenue who worms her way into the confidence of Margo Channing (Bette Davis), Broadway's first lady. The longer Eve stays the more Margo feels

threatened by Eve's youth and beauty. Soon Margo's friends start to doubt her sanity. Not until Eve shows her true colors by demanding a leading role meant for Margo do some start to believe that Margo's fears are justified.

However, Eve still has a scheme or two not yet played. Anne Baxter is brilliant in this award winning performance. Eve typifies the feminine Machiavelli who will do anything to get what she

wants. George Sanders is also wonderful as Eve's co-conspirator, Addison Dewitt. This is a definite must see. Look for a cameo from Marilyn Monroe.

Also look for Bette Davis in some of her psychological thrillers. In *Hush, Hush Sweet Charlotte*, Davis plays a faded Southern Belle who is haunted by the murder of her fiancée. The film also stars Olivia DeHaviland in a juicy and dynamic role.



Sigma Chi Delta Extends Invitation for New Members

With all of the fraternities and sororities available to you on campus, it can be difficult to decide which one is for you. Are you interested in serving the community and helping others? Are you involved in other campus activities? If so, then come and check out Sigma Chi Delta.

Sigma Chi Delta is a co-ed honors service fraternity whose members believe that community service, social activities and academics can be combined by those in one organization.

The members of Sigma Chi Delta pride themselves for not only being involved in numerous activities on campus but also working with the community around us. Among the many activities we have done this

year, Sigma Chi Delta has volunteered to work for the Variety Club, Habitat for Humanity and has helped out Trinity Church across Main Street. Also, this past Halloween, Sigma Chi Delta assisted Hobson with their Halloween Party for diabetic children.

The members of Sigma Chi Delta also enjoy a variety of social activities off-campus, including paint ball, dinner events and formal "dateds."

If Sigma Chi Delta sounds like the fraternity for you, please join us this Tuesday, February 4th at 9PM in Bomberger Room 106. If you would like to attend this meeting, but are not able, please contact Laura at extension 3339.

-Brandy McLachlan

It's Back! The 3rd student-run Musical Revue! Organizational meeting Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 9:30PM in Bomberger Auditorium for anyone interested in performing or helping with behind-the-scenes planning. Come join the music!!

Locked in Joe's Apartment Reviewing Movies

by Joe Catalfano

Copy Editor

The Crow: City of Angels (R):

Once it begins to pick up some momentum, this *Crow* sequel gets better, but never gets good. Vincent Perez (who?) doesn't quite fill Brandon Lee's shoes, probably because the tragedy surrounding the first *Crow* added to its macabre sense of eeriness while this flick merely relies on copious amounts of S&M to achieve the same end. In its short running time (not even 85 minutes), it seems that *Angels* rushes towards the inevitable without ever adding anything original to the formula of its predecessor.

The Crow 2 plays the same hand like so many sequels, but loses. One can't help but think the same as in all sequels, "WHY WAS THIS NECESSARY?" Rent the first and call it a night.

Rating: Crow II, 5 out of 10; Original Crow, 8 out of 10.

The Frighteners (R): See this movie. Not often does a movie this original, scary, and humorous come along. Directed by Peter Jackson (*Dead-Alive*), *The Frighteners* had a short run in theatres this summer not due to poor reviews, but because of all the other mass-marketed blockbusters with even bigger names than Michael J. Fox—who is well-cast as a quack poltergeist doctor/con artist who plants creepy-crawlies in homes, conveniently leaves his business card behind, and runs quickly to the rescue once he receives the predicted telephone call and scream for help. Although Fox has never appeared in the horror/action genre before, and it takes awhile to shake off the sense that he is mis-cast, the material is so rich and fun that everyone seems to be having a grand ol' time. Just see it, ask no questions until

afterwards. **Rating: 9 out of 10.**

Captives (R): This so-called erotic thriller—so says the box—starring Tim Roth (*Rob Roy*) and Julia Ormond (*Sabrina, First Knight*) is anything but erotic, and barely entertaining. He is doing time for murder, she is the prison dentist who falls in love with him. Sound like cheese? It is. This movie is so tacky that its climactic, wild sex scene is done in a bathroom stall! Why these two promising stars agreed to make this flick is beyond me. Avoid it. **Rating: 4 out of 10.**

The Rock (R): I don't exactly know why this movie didn't thrill

"One can't help but think the same as in all sequels, 'WHY WAS THIS NECESSARY?'"

me. Perhaps it was Nicholas Cage (*Leaving Las Vegas*) as an action hero that I just couldn't buy—or maybe that Sean Connery (nearing 70 yrs old) is just too old to be in another slam 'em-bang 'em flick. The plot was okay: Ed Harris (*Apollo 13*) plays a military man gone mad who demands that the government generously compensate the families of men who lost their lives for their country—or else he will toast lots of other innocent people with some really dangerous chemical weapons that defy explanation. The action is fierce, lightning-paced, and extremely far-fetched, so much so that I often lost track of the essential "what the %&@# is going on?!" factor. Not bad, but often sacrifices character development in order to race towards an ending that always seems so far away, yet so close. **Rating: 7 out of 10.**

Heat (R): Although Brian already

reviewed this flick, I thought I would add my one cent. I don't care how talented Bobby DeNiro or Al Pacino is, this movie lingers so much in the awe of their talent that nothing much happens in an overly-long 2 hour 50 minutes! The plot is weak, and the acting (after all the hype) isn't that great. I expected more excitement from Michael Mann's (*The Last of the Mohicans*) direction of this failed crime drama whose plot amounts to not much more than the standard fare of cops and robbers. **Rating: 5 out of 10.**

Joe's Apartment (PG13): I must have some problem with the MTV generation's influence on pop culture (witness the latest *Romeo & Juliet* offering), since this movie, released as the first MTV feature film and based on one of their "shorts," also suffers from the same jumpy camera and high dose of teenage angst which I can't tolerate. Thankfully, it was a short movie. Plot: Joe moves to New York City only to get an apartment infested with singing and dancing cockroaches which befriend and aid him in the failing pursuit of his current love interest. It sounded like an amusing, albeit inane, adventure for 80 minutes—HOWEVER, this movie wears out its welcome in 30. Should have remained a short. **Rating: 4 out of 10.**

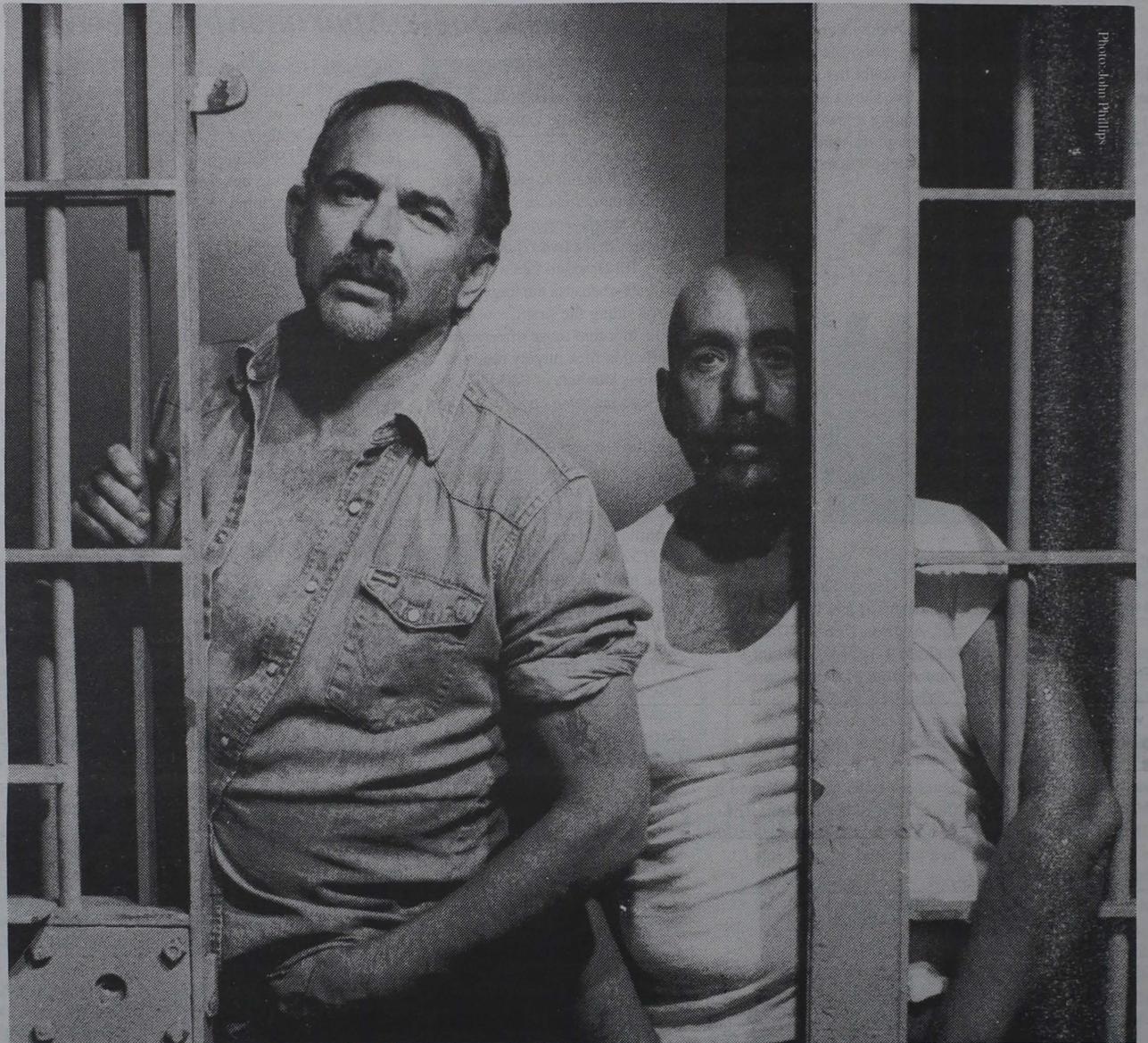
The Last Supper (R): This movie was great, and has nothing to do with the Bible (although I'm sure there are some great Biblical flicks out there). Five fanatical college liberals (including Cameron Diaz, *The Mask*) invite one guest every night to dine with them, only to murder said guest after they express their earnest conservatism on such deftly tackled current issues as abortion, feminism, and closet Nazi-ism. This wicked, biting satire proves to be educational and entertaining simultaneously. Yet another black comedy has been brought to a boil just right! **Rating: 9 out of 10.**

Movie Quote of the Week

"The password is...nipple."

(HINT: Think current.)

Email either JOCatalfano or BRHamrick with your (hopefully correct) answer, and you will be entered in our end-of-the-year drawing for a \$20 gift certificate to Suncoast Pictures. The last winner from Fall semester was Wendy Sands, a senior biology major who guessed correctly that "Although I didn't say 'fudge'" was from...*A Christmas Story*.



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Mars Attacks, Naked People, and Jackie Chan's First Strike

by Brian Hamrick

A Celluloid Image

Well folks, I saw a bunch of really excellent movies in the last month and a half, and only a couple crappy ones, although, of course, they did have some redeeming qualities.

Best Movie of Break - *The People vs. Larry Flynt*

This was excellent. It ia about the man who publishes *Hustler* magazine and his fight with the law, the courts, and everyone around him. When he is first arrested a civil rights lawyer approaches him, and then stays as his lawyer for the rest of his life. Well, at least until a couple years ago; Larry Flynt is still alive. The movie also traces the bizarre non-monogamous relationship he has with his wife, his heroine/morphine addiciton, his cry to religion, his curse against it, and

more sexual innuendo than a Maree married with Children episode.

Larry Flynt was played by Woody Harrelson, who did a fantastic job giving depth to the character. His younger brother played Larry Flynt's younger brother, and also gave a fine supporting performance. Courtney Love played Larry's wife, and ... she ... was ... GREAT! Yes, yes, surprise, surprise, she was very believable and gave a great deal of realism to the screen.

So, if you want to see a compelling film about first amendment rights, or a movie with a lot of nudity, go see this one.

Rating - 8 out of 10

Best Action/Spoof - *Mars Attacks*

OK, so you've seen *Batman*, *Batman Returns*, *Pee Wee's Big Adventure*, *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, *Beetlejuice*,

Edward Scissorhands (sigh), *Big Top Pee Wee*, *Ed Wood*, and you've heard all that music, plus the Nissan commercials and the theme to the *Simpsons*, and if you liked all of that, or even if you didn't and just want to see random violence for ninety minutes, then

If you want to see a film about first amendment rights, or a movie with a lot of nudity...

go see Tim Burton's new film, with Danny Elfman in the conductor's chair, *Mars Attacks*.

The movie is about the feared Martian invasion of the 1950's, only in the 1990's, when Martians really do land, try to make peace,

and blow the hell out of the world. It was wonderful. Don't go for acting, because although they do boast a fantastic cast, only a handful die. So, if you don't like these actors and want to see them killed in new and interesting ways go see this movie.

The main problem with it, as I saw, was that they were trying to spoof a B-movie, and when you try to spoof a B-movie you either get a very clever spoof, or another B-movie. Sometimes this movie was very clever and hysterically funny, other times it was weak and a little cheesy. Overall, though, I loved it. I went in laughing, I came out laughing harder.

Rating - 7 out of 10

A Movie for Fun - *Jackie Chan's First Strike*

In this James Bond-ish style spy movie Jackie Chan must save the world from Russian Mafia

terrorists before they acquire a nuclear bomb. In the meantime Jackie fights his way into and out of every possible situation. And, of course, he did his own stunts, although from what I hear he didn't break any bones this time around. This movie does have one of the most incredible martial arts sequences I have ever seen, where Jackie fights twelve guys with staves and all he has is an eight-foot tall steel ladder. Amazing.

Oh yeah, he wins.

Rating - 6 out of 10 (Not much plot but entertaining)

I suppose that is all for now. I still have many more movies to write about, including *Star Wars*, among others, but you all will have to wait. I don't know what I am going to see this week, but if you have a suggestion, give me a call.

And like that ... I am gone.

HINCKLE NAMED TO AP LITTLE AMERICA FIRST TEAM

Ursinus College sophomore free safety Peter Hinckle has been named to the Associated Press Little America First Team, selected by Associated Press college football writer Richard Rosenblatt. The squad includes players from NCAA Divisions II and III, and the NAIA.

Hinckle was one of just three sophomores, and one of only three Division III players named to the first team. The announcement came on the heels of Hinckle's selection to the Hewlett Packard Division III All-American First Team. He is the first Ursinus football player to be named a first team All-American. "Obviously I'm honored," said Hinckle. "But, everything I have earned is a tribute to our entire defense. I was very fortunate to be part of a great secondary with Brian Faso, Eric Lieberman and Chuck Giamo. Those guys were part of one of the best pass defenses in the country before I ever came here. They all have a part of this honor."

Hinckle, a 5-foot-10, 165-

pounder who transferred to Ursinus from Western Maryland College, led the NCAA Division III in interceptions (11), and interceptions per game (1.1). The 11 interceptions tied him for second among players in all four NCAA divisions.

"The thing that is great about Pete is that he finishes off plays," Bears head coach Steve Gilbert said. "He has great instincts and puts himself in position, and then he makes the interception. He's not the strongest kid or the fastest kid, but he's a great competitor on Saturdays.

"He has a real nose for the football, which is what you want out of a free safety," Gilbert continued. "He is also a solid tackler."

Hinckle led Ursinus with 103 tackles, including a team high 40 solo hits. He also recovered two fumbles and broke up seven passes.

"Without question he was a major factor in our success this year," Gilbert said. "Against Johns Hopkins, and Dickinson, he

almost single handedly put our offense in position to score."

In both of those games, Hinckle picked off three passes to tie a Centennial Conference single-game record. Against Johns Hopkins, on October 12, his first interception led to the Bears' first touchdown. He also recovered a fumble in that game which led to a first-half field goal, and a 13-0 Ursinus lead. The Bears won the game, a battle of conference unbeaten teams, 28-0.

Two of Hinckle's interceptions against Dickinson led to Ursinus touchdowns. The Bears won that game 14-0, on Nov. 16, to clinch the outright conference championship. He was named the Centennial Conference and ECAC Division III South Defensive Player of the Week after both games.

In November Hinckle was named to the All-Centennial Conference First Team and the ECAC Division III South All-Star First Team.

FOOTBALL HONORS

Defensive MVP - Gary Rhodenbaugh

Offensive MVP - Dan Steigerwalt

Special Teams MVP - Mark McGonagle

Rookie of the Year - Chris Lakatosh

Scout Team Player of the Year - Brian Blake

Hammer Award for the season's biggest hit - Mark Parks

COACH GILBERT: THE MAN, THE MYTH, THE LEGEND

Ursinus head football coach Steve Gilbert has been named the New York Metropolitan Sports Writers Association Division III Coach of the Year. Gilbert led the Bears to a 9-2 record, the outright Centennial Conference championship, and the school's first ever berth in the NCAA Division III playoffs. He was earlier named the American Football Coaches Association Division III, Region II, Coach of the Year.

Gilbert, the winningest football coach in Ursinus history with 41 victories, will receive the award at the ECAC Lambert-Meadowlands awards banquet on Feb. 11.

Army's Bob Sutton was named the Division I Coach of the Year, while John Lyons, of Dartmouth, was named the Division I-AA recipient. Danny Hale, of Bloomsburg, took the Division II honors.

MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM LOSES TO WASHINGTON AND FALLS TO 4-13

Buyse Continue to Lead the Team

On Saturday the Ursinus men's basketball team (4-13) let a nine-point halftime lead slip away in an 84-74 loss to host Washington in a Centennial Conference Eastern Division game. The Bears led 36-27 at the intermission, but saw the host team score 56 points in the second half.

Pat Buyse scored 24 points to lead the Bears. Kevin Thompson added 16 points and a game-best 13 rebounds. Ryan Costello scored 14 points.

Ben Harris scored 26 points to lead the Shoremen.

On Tuesday, January 28, Buyse scored 24 points, and James Rossiter added a career-best 22, as host Ursinus defeated Gallaudet (1-14), 83-74, in a non-conference game.

The Bears led 47-33 at the intermission thanks to 20 points from Rossiter. He connected on 7-of-9 shots from the floor, including 4-of-5 from three-point range. Ursinus led by as many as 18 points, 59-41, with 14:20 to play.

Buyse added a game-high 12 rebounds for Ursinus, which held a 46-25 edge over Gallaudet on the boards.

DeAngelo Brown led the Bison with 27 points before fouling out late in the game.

Rich Davis scored a career-high 30 points and grabbed a game-best 12 rebounds on Saturday, January 25, to lead host Franklin & Marshall (10-5, 4-1) to an 86-64 Centennial Conference win over Ursinus. Davis scored 18 of his points in the first half as the Diplomats opened a 44-30 lead at the intermission. Ursinus did not threaten in the second half.

The Bears were led by Buyse's 15 points and eight rebounds. Rossiter added 12 points, while Brad Martin scored 11.

On Wednesday, January 22, Wes Unseld sank two free throws with one second left in overtime and gave Johns Hopkins (3-1, 10-4) a 76-75 Centennial Conference win over Ursinus. Unseld was fouled just before the buzzer by the Bears' Ryan Costello.

Buyse's 10-foot jumper with seven seconds left had given Ursinus a 75-74 lead. Buyse led all scorers with a career-high 26 points. Costello and Jimmy Reilly both had 16 for the Bears. Martin grabbed a game-best nine rebounds.

Unseld ended the game with 14 points and seven rebounds for the Blue Jays. Greg Rochrig led Hopkins with 21 points. He also had seven rebounds.

Ursinus led 39-35 at the intermission. The Bears led 54-55 with 11:35 left when Buyse was forced to the bench with his fourth foul. Hopkins then went on a 15-2 run to take a 59-56 lead with 4:57 left in regulation.

The Blue Jays were up 66-63 when Costello nailed a three-point shot with 59 seconds left. After a Rochrig basket, Costello's two free throws knotted the game at 68-68 with 34 seconds remaining.

The Bears had two chances to win in the final three seconds of regulation, but short jumpers by Costello and Martin did not fall.

On Saturday, January 18, Ursinus snapped a 10-game road losing streak, including eight games this season, with a 55-51 Centennial Conference win at Swarthmore. Kevin Thompson led four Ursinus players in double figures with 13 points. Costello and Reilly both scored 11, while Buyse also added 11.

Costello made his first start of the season. Thompson also grabbed a game-high nine rebounds. Ursinus out-rebounded Swarthmore 36-29.

Ben Schall led the hosts with a game-high 15 points, while Aaron Bond added 14.

Host Rowan remained unbeaten on Thursday, January 16, with a 104-63 non-conference rout of Ursinus. The Bears held an early 8-2 lead, but Rowan (13-0) used a 30-10 run to pull away. The Profs led 44-30 at the intermission, then put the Bears away with a 33-7 run to open the second half.

Three different players scored

11 points each for the Bears, including Costello who saw his first significant action of the season. Buyse and Martin also had 11 points. Thompson pulled down a team-high six rebounds.

Tom Xenakis led five Rowan players in double figures with a game-best 17 points.

Ursinus fell 68-37 at Columbia on Tuesday, January 14. The Division I Lions took a 37-19 halftime lead and cruised to the win. Buyse led Ursinus with 15 points, while Rob Bishop hauled down a game-best eight rebounds.

On Wednesday, January 8, the men's basketball team fell 72-59 to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Ursinus fell behind early and never regrouped. The Bears trailed, 40-23, at the intermission.

Buyse led Ursinus with 14 points and four rebounds. He was the only Ursinus player to score in double figures. Martin also grabbed four rebounds for the Bears.

The men's basketball team dropped two games over the first weekend in January. The Bears fell to Berry College, 84-73, on January 3. Ursinus held a 32-26 halftime lead in the game, but was outscored 58-41 in the final 20 minutes.

Buyse scored a game-high 22 points to lead Ursinus. He also grabbed a game-best eight rebounds. Bishop, Keith D'Oria, and Martin all added 11 points for Ursinus, while Reilly contributed 10 points. D'Oria's output was a career-high. Rossiter dished out a game-best six assists.

On January 5, Ursinus lost to Oglethorpe University, 77-58. Buyse led Ursinus with 17 points, while Bishop added 16, and Martin 10. Martin also grabbed a game-best and career-high 10 rebounds.

Ursinus jumped out to a 21-5 lead on December 10 and held off Haverford (0-3, 0-7), 67-58 in a Centennial Conference game. The Bears' Rob Bishop scored nine of his game-high 20 points in the opening run on three-of-three shooting from beyond the three-point arc.

WHELAN AND KNOTHE SCORE INDIVIDUAL WINS FOR UC SWIM TEAMS

The Ursinus men's and women's swimming teams fell to Franklin & Marshall in a Centennial Conference meet.

The Ursinus men's swimming team fell, 110-44, while the women lost, 108-60, in Saturday's action in B. Elliot Pool.

Russell Whelan was the lone individual champion for the men. He won the 200 freestyle in 1:53.99. The Ursinus 400 medley relay team of Geoff Mills, Jason Forsell, Dan Jones and Whelan placed first in 4:02.90.

Lynn Knothe was a double winner for the women. She took the 200 butterfly in 2:32.00, and the 500 freestyle in 5:57.71. Cristin Veit won the 200 freestyle in 2:05.07, while Suzanne Alexander won the 200 breaststroke in 2:53.71.

Knothe and Veit were both triple winners as the Ursinus women's swimming team defeated Western Maryland, 116-52, Saturday, January 25, in a Centennial Conference meet. Knothe won the 500 and 1000 freestyles with times of 5:55.84 and 11:59.64, respectively. She also won the 200 butterfly in 2:29.95.

Veit won the 50 and 100 freestyles in times of :26.92 and :59.05, respectively. She placed first in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:24.84.

Kelly Donohue won the 200 freestyle in 2:06.72, and the 200 backstroke in 2:31.33. Alexander won the 200 breaststroke in 2:44.00.

The Ursinus men lost to Western

Maryland, 94-85. Jones and Whelan were double winners for the Bears. Jones won the 50 and 100 freestyles in :24.01, and :51.81. Whelan won the 500 and 1000 freestyles in 5:18.22, and 11:09.11. Mills won the 200 freestyle in 1:56.60.

On Saturday, January 18, the swimming teams lost a Centennial Conference meet to host Gettysburg. The men fell 157-32, while the women lost 165-35.

Mills turned in the best performance for the men. He placed second in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:11.23.

Veit picked up two second-place finishes for the women. She completed the 200 individual medley in 2:24.08, and the 100 freestyle in :57.79.

On December 7, the Ursinus men and women lost Centennial Conference meets at Dickinson. The men fell 109-58. Mills was the lone individual winner for Ursinus. He captured the 500 freestyle in 5:17.71.

Lack of depth hurt the women, who got strong performances from Veit and Donohue, in their 121-72 loss. Veit won the 100 and 200 freestyles in :57.45, and 2:06.23, respectively. Donohue won the 500 freestyle in 5:38.66, and the 200 individual medley in 2:27.26.

Trish Flynn won the 1,000 freestyle in 11:06.85, while Alexander won the 200 breaststroke in 2:23.68.

In most events Ursinus posted only one or two scores to three for Dickinson.

Ten Ursinus field hockey players have been named to the 1996-97

Patriot League Fall Sports Academic Honor Roll. To be selected to the honor roll the student-athlete must earn a varsity letter and have a 3.20 or higher grade-point average during the academic semester which coincides with his/her sport.

Dana Curry, Leslie Funair, Nicole Gieder, Jill Grau, Amy Minnich,

Val Murray, Annie O'Connor, Katie Ruley, Colleen Sabol, and Allison Snyder represent Ursinus on the honor roll.

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as 22 points in the final 20 minutes.

McCarthy led Ursinus with 14 points. Larkin added 12 points and a team-best seven rebounds.

Angie Arnold scored 25 to lead Hopkins. Julie Anderson added 21 points and 17 rebounds.

On January 18, Ursinus scored a 72-58 victory over Franklin & Marshall. Jen Mahoney led Ursinus with 15 points, while McCarthy added 12, and Jamie Eissler 10. Boies dished out a career-best nine assists.

Jennifer Gibbon led F&M (7-4, 3-2) with 11 points and a game-high 10 rebounds. Aurora Gonzalez and Judy Stauber both added 10 points.

Ursinus led 29-19 with 2:47 to play in the first half. However, F&M closed the half with an 8-0 run to cut the Bears' lead to 29-27 at the intermission. The guests led 34-33, with 16:56 remaining before Ursinus used an 18-7 run to take a 10-point lead, 51-41 with 11:15 left. F&M would get no closer than eight points, 57-49, with 7:34 to play.

Five Ursinus players scored in double figures, on January 15, as the Bears defeated host Haverford, 88-71, in a Centennial Conference game. Larkin led the way with 17 points and a game-

high 10 rebounds. McCarthy and Farrell both scored 14 points, while Eissler added 12, and Mahoney 10.

Ursinus held a slim 39-38 advantage at the intermission, but broke the game open in the second half when it shot 54.5 percent from the floor.

Kate Maggio scored a game-high 18 points to lead Haverford.

Ursinus jumped out to a 44-30 first-half lead January 11 and coasted to a 78-63 win over Mary Washington (1-6) in the consolation game of the Blue Jay Classic at Elizabethtown College. The Bears were led by Larkin's 24 points. McCarthy tied her career-best with 15 points before fouling out with 3:41 to play. McCarthy also grabbed a game-best and career-high 16 rebounds. Farrell added 13 points for Ursinus.

On January 10, the women's basketball team fell to Cabrini (7-1), 60-51, in the opening round of the Blue Jay Classic at Elizabethtown College.

Cabrini led by as many as five points, 22-17, with 2:17 left in the first half, but the Bears battled back to take a 23-22 lead at the intermission. The Cavs, however, led for the final 15 minutes of the game thanks, in large part, to their dominance on

the boards. Cabrini held a 57-35 edge in rebounds.

Larkin scored eight of the Bears first 12 points, and finished with 13, and a team-best nine-rebounds.

McCarthy, starting in place of freshman center Lauren Dorsey who was out with a knee injury, led Ursinus with a career-best 15 points. She also hauled down eight rebounds. Boies dished out a game-best six assists.

Cabrini was led by Melissa Posse's 19 points and 21 rebounds.

On January 7, Ursinus dropped a 68-62 non-conference game at Allentown College. Larkin led Ursinus with 11 points and a game-best 17 rebounds. Freshman Shana Goane came off the bench to score a career-best seven points and dish out a career-best, and game-high, six assists. She also blocked a shot.

Jen Kish scored a game-high 16 points to lead the Centaurs. Kelly Cleighton added 13 points, while Kim Guman and Kate Baxter both scored 10.

The Bears, who ended a 37-day holiday break, were without the services of senior co-captain Steph Casperson, who dislocated her ankle in practice.

On December 10, three different Ursinus players scored in double figures as the Bears routed Bryn Mawr (0-3, 0-7), 80-33 in a Centennial Conference game.

Ursinus led by as many as 23 points

before settling for a 33-12 half-time advantage. Ursinus was up by as many as 51 points in the second half.

Farrell and Dorsey led Ursinus with 15 and 14 points, respectively, off of the bench.

McCarthy added 10 points, while

Larkin grabbed 10 rebounds. DiSanto dished out a career-high five assists.

Emilie Brondyke led Bryn Mawr with a game-high 17 points. She also had 10 rebounds and three blocks.

URSINUS TO HOST INTERNATIONAL WRESTLING MATCH

Ursinus College will be the site of an international wrestling meet between the United States and Russian World Cup teams. The match is scheduled for Tuesday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. The contest is the only dual meet scheduled around the World Cup, which will be held April 4 and 5 in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

"We are obviously excited to host a competition of this caliber," Bill Akin, Ursinus' athletic director, said. "We are in the process of putting together an exciting schedule of events surrounding the match that I think

the entire community will enjoy." Akin said plans for a clinic involving team members, lectures on Russian life and culture, as well as an exhibit of Russian art, are planned.

The international freestyle competition will feature bouts in eight weight classes. General admission tickets will go on sale in Helfferich Hall on Monday, March 1. Cost of the tickets is \$20.00. Proceeds from the event will benefit USA Wrestling, Ursinus College, and the Dave Schultz Foundation. For more information, call 610-409-3612.

A PHILLY FAN

by Joel Schofer

Sports Editor

Once again I am faced with the task of saying something of interest or inspiring humor, providing a controversial opinion or a new way of looking at things, and relating it all to some aspect of Philadelphia sports.

I suppose I could write an opinions piece about campus security and then later say that I never meant to change anyone's opinion, but that's already been done.

I suppose I could do something different and start up a debate on homosexuality that would drag on for weeks and weeks, but...wait...that's already been done too. Damn.

Well...why don't I write an article about a good friend of mine that I'll never meet and mine who's written a book that's been published on thirty three planets, can tell you about the hell the sculptures around our campus are supposed to be, and is a crusader

for the lives of nonliving viral entities?

Christ, what the hell am I supposed to do? Wait for my girlfriend to leave the country, buy a ring, and ask her to marry me at the airport?

I think I'm going to do things a little differently from the way I normally do them. I'm just going to ask a few questions. That's all, just ask a few questions in hopes that maybe somebody out there will be able to answer them. Here goes.

What is more likely, Allen Iverson scoring more than 20 points in a game while shooting at least 30 percent from the floor or Victor Tortorelli walking into an organic chemistry lecture dressed in a chef's hat, red apron, and bow tie while twirling a fresh piece of pizza dough and shouting "I need the Parameswaran chiz fah dah peetzta! I need the Parameswaran chiz fah dah peetzta!?"

Or how about this, who will win more games in the month of February, the Philadelphia 76ers or the Ursinus men's basketball team? Who would win if they played each other? Would anyone win if they played each other?

Is the coach from Gallaudet deaf? Does Ricky Watters deserve the contract extension he's demanding? Should we trade him? Should we teach him ebonics?

Could a woman want anything more than Jeffrey Lehrman? Did you know he was going to be a podiatrist? Did you know he hated his roommate?

Will John Chase win the Centennial Conference heavyweight championship? Will he be offered a contract by Extreme Championship Wrestling? Could he pin his trainer? Could any of the wrestlers pin their trainer?

Is Rico Brogna the answer? Is Derrick May the answer? Is Donny Asper the answer? Is Danny Tartabull the answer? Does anyone in the Phillies organization even

know the question?

What happened to all of the damn napkin dispensers in Wismer? Will we ever see them again? Will there be a police investigation? Does their removal in any way infringe upon our constitutional rights? Have they been turned into chicken patties and pierogies and served to us every day since we got here?

Can Don Solomon really pin someone in 19 seconds?

Is a .111 batting average going to keep you in the major leagues? Is hitting one out of every nine free throws going to keep people from fouling you? Is completing one out of every nine passes going to get you a high quarterback rating? Is stopping one out of every nine slapshots going to keep you in the net? Is having only one out of every nine hairs going to keep Josh Hartle happy? How many winning seasons has general manager Lee Thomas had in his nine seasons in Philadelphia? Did Kyle Dean really make the

Dean's list?

Why does Darren Daulton think he can catch again? In the off-season did he follow the yellow brick road, put on his ruby red slippers, click his heels together three times, and chant, "There's no such thing as degenerative arthritis. There's no such thing as degenerative arthritis"? Who will his next wife be? Will she be placed next to his first wife on a billboard on the outfield wall at the Phillies' spring training facility? Will Lori Lennon be placed on a billboard on the outfield wall at the Phillies' spring training facility?

Will Marissa ever not wear a sweater to breakfast?

Most importantly, however, can an RA get credit for a hall project during which nine inebriated residents and one RA successfully encouraged another rather inebriated resident to ski from the second floor of Commonwealth to the first floor? If not, why? Explain that one to me.

WRESTLING BEARS ROAR TO 14-1 MARK

Don Solomon Records 19 Second Pin

The Ursinus wrestling team improved to 14-1 on the season after sweeping a quadrangular meet with Western Maryland, Swarthmore, and Washington & Lee on Saturday. The victories over Swarthmore and Western Maryland improved the Bears' record to 5-0 in the Centennial Conference.

Ursinus defeated Western Maryland, 31-11. The key match came at 150-pounds where Western Maryland trailed 10-8 in the team score. Paul Scott held a 7-5 third period advantage over the Bears Casey O'Donnell and appeared to be in control, but the Bears' senior, battling an ankle injury, came back to pin Scott in 6:29 and give the Bears a commanding 16-8 edge on the scoreboard.

Bucky Johnson also registered a pin for the Bears. He stopped the Green Terror's Julian Tai in 6:29 at 126 pounds. Ursinus heavy-weight Paul Hernandez put an exclamation point on the win with

a pin of Matt Lennon in 1:36.

The Bears got pins from Donny Asper (158 pounds), Nate McElhane (167 pounds), Eric Trimmer (190 pounds) and Hernandez in routing Swarthmore, 46-6.

Ursinus won the first nine bouts in beating Washington & Lee 44-3. Asper, Don Solomon (177 pounds) and Trimmer won by pin for the Bears.

Ursinus routed host Yeshiva on Thursday, January 30, by a score of 58-0. The Bears made quick work of the hosts as seven Ursinus wrestlers posted pins in 1:25 or less. Solomon had the quickest fall with a 19-second pin of Arid Shiloh at 177 pounds.

Darren Torsone finished off David Perz in 1:12 at 118 pounds. At 126, Johnson stopped Avery Jutkowitz in 1:25. Tom Guzzo needed just 1:02 to pin Avi Goldin at 134. Ursinus 150-pounder O'Donnell took 35 seconds in beating Yoni Stern, while 158-pounder Asper pinned

D'Mitry Borkovik in just 26 seconds. Walt Dull stopped Elli Kepstick in 1:05, at 167 pounds. Heavyweight Trimmer got more of a work out. He used 3:28 to beat Donny Thurn.

Ursinus also shut out the Yale University club team, 55-0.

On Wednesday the Bears roared to a 31-15 win over Albright College. The Bears picked up three forfeits in the match, and also got a pin from 167-pounder Dull. Dull needed just 1:25 to stop the Lions' Asan Kiburou. Kevin Grecco (126) and Asper (158) won be decisions for Ursinus.

On Tuesday, January 21, the Ursinus wrestling team had dual meet wins over Kings Point and host Montclair State. The Bears downed Kings Point, 38-6, and beat Montclair State, 34-18. Torsone, Johnson, Guzzo, Dean Buzby, Asper, Dull, and Trimmer were all double winners for Ursinus. Dull pinned both of his opponents, while Trimmer and

Buzby also recorded falls.

Ursinus senior Torsone won the 118-pound title at the Swarthmore invitational on January 18. In the championship bout, Torsone decisioned Bill West, of Duke University, 3-2.

The Bears' Johnson placed second at 126. The freshman was pinned by Duke's Chris Heckel in the championship bout. Heckel, the defending ACC champion and an NCAA Division I national qualifier, needed 5:10 to earn the win.

Asper placed second at 158 pounds. Duke's Matt Mapes, another defending ACC champion, decisioned Asper, 8-5.

Trimmer was second at 190 pounds. He fell to Lebanon Valley's Joe Howe, 6-3, in the title bout.

Ursinus 134-pounder Guzzo placed third. He needed 3:00 to pin Duke's Pete Pelligrino in the consolation final.

On January 15, Ursinus won its nineteenth straight Centennial

Conference match with a 58-0 win over Haverford. Actually only one of the 10 bouts was contested. Guzzo earned a 16-5 major decision over Haverford's Stewart Morgan at 134 pounds.

On December 9, Ursinus routed host Cheyney 51-3. Five Ursinus wrestlers won by fall. Johnson needed just 47 seconds to pin Francois Lightly in the 126-pound weight class. Guzzo stopped Clarence Bonne in 4:03 at 134. McElhane needed 4:56 to pin Calvin Lemon at 167, and Dull beat Gabriel Boyd in 2:23 at 177 pounds. Trimmer was on the mat for just 42 seconds before stopping Lonta Jeter at 190.

Asper posted a 16-1 major decision over Rafail Zryos in 5:28 at 158 pounds, while Buzby was a 14-5 winner over Ezell Barnes at 142. Torsone (118) and Chuck Borkowski (150) won by forfeit.

LADY BEARS CONTINUE WINNING WAYS

Rise to 8-1 in Conference Action

On Saturday host Ursinus (12-5, 8-1) erupted for 49 second-half points and defeated Dickinson (2-14, 1-7), 75-48, in Centennial Conference women's basketball action.

Ursinus led just 26-22 at the intermission, but opened the second half with a 30-11 run to take control of the game. Megan Larkin scored 13 of her game-high 20 points in the second half to lead Ursinus. She also grabbed a team-best 10 rebounds. Lauren Dorsey added 13 points, eight rebounds and five blocked shots.

Dede Boies set a new Ursinus record with 13 assists. The old mark of 11 was held by Pius X grad Chris Ferrier.

Christine Labrie led Dickinson with 17 points, while Christie Grams grabbed a game-best 14 rebounds.

On Thursday Ursinus never

trailed in beating host Albright, 60-54, in a non-conference game. The Bears led, 28-20, at the intermission, and by as many as 15 points, 53-38, with 6:05 to play.

Kelly McCarthy led Ursinus with a game-high 15 points. Dorsey added 11 points, a game-best 12 rebounds, and an Ursinus single-game record eight blocked shots. Dorsey has 14 blocks in her last two games.

Last Tuesday, January 28, Ursinus jumped out to a 31-19 halftime lead and coasted to a 76-51 Centennial Conference win over Washington (6-9, 3-5). The win was the Bears' 34th in their last 36 games in Helfferich Hall.

Larkin led the Bears with a game-high 16 points, and a game-best 10 rebounds. McCarthy added 14 points, while Taryn Brackin added a career-best 11.

Dorsey tied her own Ursinus record with six blocked shots, including five in the first half.

Megan Miller led the Shorewomen with 11 points.

Ursinus jumped out to a 31-19 half-time lead and coasted to a 57-44 Centennial Conference Eastern Division win at Swarthmore Thursday, January 23.

The Bears were led by Larkin and Kathleen Farrell, who both scored 11 points. Larkin also grabbed a game-best 11 rebounds.

Defending Centennial Conference champion Johns Hopkins was too much for Ursinus on Tuesday, January 21, as the host Blue Jays handed the Bears a 70-52 conference defeat in women's basketball. Ursinus led, 11-6, early in the game, but trailed by nine points, 31-20, at the half. The Bears fell behind by as many

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GYMNASTS SET TEAM SCORING RECORD

On Wednesday the Ursinus women's gymnastics team scored a 170.450 but fell to host Rutgers University, which posted a 184.35. Jennifer Courtney led the Bears with a 34.90 in the all-around competition.

Courtney had a 9.0 to lead the Bears on the vault. Cindy Leahy's 8.75 was tops on the uneven bars. Monica Jushchyshyn posted a 9.0 on the balance beam, while Courtney Gilbert led the way with an 8.75 on the floor exercise.

On Saturday, January 25, Leahy and Carrie Luka tied for all-around honors as the Ursinus women's gymnastics team defeated the Naval Academy, 169.85-160.15. Leahy and Luka both scored 34.40 points. Luka's 9.15 on the vault led all competitors, while Leahy's 8.35 was the best score posted on the uneven bars.

Jennifer Courtney, who tied for

third in the all-around, scored a meet-best 9.15 on the floor exercise. Jushchyshyn led Ursinus' effort on the balance beam with a 8.75.

On Saturday, January 18, the gymnastics team set a new scoring record in a triangular meet with Temple University and Rhode Island College. Temple won the meet with a 185.75. Rhode Island was second with 175.35, while Ursinus posted a 172.625. That total bettered the old team scoring mark of 171.95 set last season.

Courtney led the Bears with an all-around score of 34.025, which included a 9.05 on the vault. Luka scored a 9.40 on the floor exercise, and added a 9.15 on the vault.

Jushchyshyn scored a 9.05 on the balance beam, while Angela Mullan posted a 9.275 on the floor exercise. Leahy also topped the 9.0 mark with a 9.05 on the floor exercise.