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The More Things Change...
by John Shoen

Question: What stays the same the more it changes?
Answer: Ursinus College!

Since 1952, many traditions have come and gone here at good old U.C., but one thing remains the same — we keep coming back for more.

We've shared experiences in the past and some of the men enrolled at Ursinus because they were part of the Veterans Act and the post-war push for higher education. Today, we're setting aside some of the current college competitions to reflect on the traditions and history of Ursinus College.

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Then came the 80's, and with them came coed living in Musser and Reimert Halls. In 1982, students began receiving mid-semester progress reports on all of their classes. The tradition of Harvest Moon also began in 1982, where all the campus men went out during the full moon and dropped their pants in front of the Quad.

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From school spirit to distilled spirits, one thing has remained consistent at Ursinus College over the past 45 years: Our students care. Whether the issues were trite or traumatic, inter-collegiate or international, Ursinus students were never shy about getting involved...even if it was just to complain about student apathy!

In 1952 - The '50s seemed to be such an innocent time in the history of Ursinus College. The only object of some controversy was the claim that Ursinus students lacked school spirit. To combat this, the Spirit Group held pep-rallies and a cheer-writing contest. Also notable was the student trip to the Eisenhower press conference. 1957 - This seemed to be the year of the guest speaker. Some speakers who graced the Ursinus campus were: Sasha Siemal, big game hunter; Dr. S.E. Mackey, representative of the Arthur Morgan Tobacco Co. and was awarded a Motorola console television set for winning the Semester's Cigarette Contest. Coon collected the most empty cigarette cartons, 5,000 of them, far surpassing any of his competitors. President Helfrick reported a record enrollment of 934 students. 1967-Students were thoroughly dissatisfied with new Wismer Dining Hall facilities. Although they admitted it "keeps Ursinus abreast of the times and has emerged as a student hang-out", they felt it was too "crotchety." Unlike the old Freedom Hall, Wismer's atmosphere was considered bland and impersonal, and gone were the days of student favorite, Tony, the good-natured cook who often bargained with the kitchen to get students treats such as ice cream, pretzel sticks, and pizza.

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Extra, Extra! Breaking U.C. News From...
by Jesse Federman and Kurt Miller

Cuba. Dr. Donald Baker, professor of Greek remarked, "Most of the people in the United States government are insane," and referred to them as "irrational marksmen."

In hopes of alleviating some of the nervous energy around campus, Dr. G. Sieber Pancost of the Political Science Department assured students that the situation would not lead to WWII.

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By Lou Nemphos
Welcome Ursinus Alumni
I’d like to personally welcome all the alumni returning to Ursinus for homecoming weekend. In lieu of
your return, we thought it would be fun to take you back to your college days by reminding you of the hottest
top pop culture of your year. So wipe away the cobwebs and re­
member some of these classics.

1952: (45 year reunion)
Top Songs and Artists: Bim Bam Baby by Frank Sinatra, That Doggie in the Window by Patti Page, and Bemsha Swing by Thelonious Monk.
Hit Films: The Greatest Show on Earth, Monkey Business
Best Selling Books: The Silver Chalice by Thomas Costain, The Holy Bible
TV Shows: American Bandstand debates, The Today Show first airs, Author Godfrey’s Talent Scouts
Fads: Propeller-topped beanies

1957: (40 year reunion)
Top Songs and Artists: All Shook Up and Jailhouse Rock by Elvis Presley, Wake Up Little Susie by the Everly Bros., and Tammy by Debbie Reynolds.
Hit Films: Lawrence of Arabia, Lolita
Best Selling Books: Ship of Fools by Katherine Ann Porter, Calamity Don’t Count by Dr. Herman Taller
TV Shows: The Beverly Hillbillies
Fads: The Introduction of the push button phone, the dance craze “The Twist”

1962: (35 year reunion)
Top Songs and Artists: I Can’t Stop Loving You by Ray Charles, Duke of Earl by Gene Chandler, I Left My Heart in San Francisco by Tony Bennett, and Big Girls Don’t Cry by the Four Seasons.
Best Selling Books: The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin
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1967: (30 year reunion)
Top Songs and Artists: Up, Up, and Away by The 5th Dimension, Ruby Tuesday by The Rolling Stones, Light My Fire by The Doors, Good-bye and Penny Lane by The Beatles, I’m a Believer by The Monkees, and Respect by Aretha Franklin
Best Selling Books: In Cold Blood by Truman Capote

1982: (15 year reunion)
Top Songs and Artists: Rosanna by Toto, Centerfold by The J. Geils Band, I Love Rock ’n’ Roll by Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, and Eye of the Tiger by Survivor
Hit Films: Gandhi, E.T.
TV Shows: Dallas, 60 Minutes
Fads: 15 picture film disk cameras, Rubik’s Cube

1987: (20 year reunion)
Top Songs and Artists: La Bamba by Los Lobos, Faith and I Want Your Sex by George Michael, I Think We’re Alone Now by Tiffany, Graceland by Paul Simon, and With or Without You by U2
Hit Films: The Last Emperor, Full Metal Jacket
Best Selling Books: The Tommyknockers by Stephen King, Time Flies by Bill Cosby
TV Shows: The Cosby Show, 60 Minutes
Fads: Denim jeans, ragged and

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The Brief History of Ursinus

The year was 1869. Marie Curie was still a toddler. Westinghouse invented the airbrake. The Northwest Territories were purchased from the Hudson Bay Company for $1,500,000. The first color photography was done by the Ducommun brothers. The Suez Canal officially opened and the German Reform Church, now known as the United Church of Christ, founded Ursinus College. Ursinus opened its doors in what was formerly a log schoolhouse in Perkiomen Bridge, now known as Ursinus, a sixteenth century German Protestant Theologian.

There is a fact that is common knowledge. The Ursinus College was named in honor of Zacharias Ursinus, a sixteenth century German Protestant Theologian. However, there are other facts that very few people know. The history of Ursinus can be traced back 200 years to the construction of a log schoolhouse in Perkiomen Bridge, now known as Collegeville. Ursinus opened its doors in what was formerly a Mennonite founded institution called Freeland Seminary. These are just two facts that are less known. There are some dates that should stand out in the history of Ursinus. Eleven of these are:

1. 1869 - Ursinus is founded
2. 1870 - Collegiate instruction begins
3. 1877 - First permanent scholarship is founded
4. 1880 - Women are admitted
5. 1884 - First women graduate
6. 1890 - First Ursinus football team is formed
7. 1891 - Olevian is purchased as the first women's dormitory
8. 1893 - Robert Patterson gave $150,000 to Ursinus and ensured Ursinus' survival
9. 1939 - "Bump" Landis obtains a Black Bear from the Norristown Zoo, giving Ursinus its first and only living mascot
10. 1989 - The Philip and Muriel Berman Museum of Art is completed
11. 1991 - F.W. Olin hall is dedicated

Ursinus College is situated on 150 acres of land. The enrollment of the college is 1,200, full-time day students and 1,060, part-time evening students. The male to female ratio is 1 to 1. The ratio of faculty to students is 1 to 11. Eighty-five percent of the faculty members at Ursinus hold the Ph. D. These all show part of the current lifestyle at Ursinus. All in all Ursinus is an established institution. From the start in 1869 to the present many things have changed on the campus. Each of these changes has been made to improve the campus. This is what all other changes will do as well.

Bears Take On The Bullets by Tony Palladino

This Saturday, Homecoming Saturday, the Bears take on the Bullets of Gettysburg in Centennial Conference action. Ursinus looks to get back on the winning track after suffering a 33-6 loss at Johns Hopkins University last Saturday. Gettysburg comes into the game after losing a non-conference game to Randolph-Macon. The last time these two teams met, Ursinus prevailed 17-14 on the strength of a fourth quarter comeback and a 43 yard field goal from Mark McGonagle.

KEYS TO THE GAME
OFFENSE: Turnovers have platted a big part in Ursinus games this year. In their two victories, Lebanon Valley and Swarthmore, the Bears did not turn the ball over, but they turned the ball over at least once in each defeat. To defeat the Bullets, the Bears will have to show the ball control that they possessed against Swarthmore combined with the quick strike capabilities shown against Lebanon Valley.
DEFENSE: The defense will have to bounce back from their worst performance of the year last week. The Bears' "D" will face a balanced attack from the wing-T of Gettysburg. Ursinus must plug up the run and force the Bullets to get away from the game plan and put the ball in the air. Most importantly, they must show the tenacity they displayed in the first half of the season.
SPECIAL TEAMS: Kicker Mark McGonagle is one field goal short of the Ursinus Career mark. He could be called in to provide the winning points just as he was last year. Kick-off returnman Ron Withelder was close to breaking a return for a touchdown in last week's game. The coverage teams have played well this year and must continue to do so this week.

OUTLOOK:
Coach Paul Guenther is looking for his second victory at home and will get it. Playing Gettysburg is incentive enough for the Bears, but add on the fact that it's Homecoming, in front of the largest crowd of the season, and the Bullets are in for a long day.

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And The Nominees Are...
by Jacqueline Colvin

Who will be the lucky girl? Every year, in the beginning of October, the entire Ursinus campus awaits to see who is nominated for Homecoming Queen. This year the 1997 Homecoming Court Includes: Representing Zeta Chi - Robyn McGregor and Bob Rankl; Representing Sigma Rho Lambda - Jen Knebels and Brian Bailey; Representing Suite 103 - Colleen McBride and J.P. DeMarco; Representing Beta Sigma Lambda - Denise Martella and Tom Haws; Representing Alpha Phi Epsilon - Erika Hauber and Jim Walsh; Representing Suite 307 - Chelsea Grant and Nate Smiley; Representing Delta Pi Sigma - Kristine Algeo and Randy McDonald; Representing Delta Mu Sigma - Tammi Dietz, Representing USGA - Missy Baltigo and Uriah Albrink; Representing S.U.N. - Tarika Tiggett; Representing Chi Rho Psi - Alana Rodriguez and Matt Onorato. The crowning of the queen will take place at half time of the football game. May the best woman win!
Queens of the Past
by Rebecca Class and Molly Jennings

From the cute saddle shoes of the 50s to the trendy bell-bottoms of the 70s and the funky-punk of the 80s, there have been a multitude of changes in appearance and style over the last 50 years at Ursinus. However, even amongst these changes, one tradition has remained strong. Homecoming Queen has been a source of much excitement and anticipation on our campus. Homecoming is also a time for many reunions of Ursinus alumni and, of course, this tiggers memories of the women they crowned queen.

* 1952 - Hermann Lintner
* 1957 - Deanne Farrese - Nominated by Sigma Rho Lambda
* 1962 - Sandy Hall - Nominated by Delta Pi
* 1967 - Mary Griffen
* 1972 - Susan Gotsalis
* 1977 - Carol Estes - Nominated by Sigma Rho Lambda
* 1982 - Linda Hetherington - Nominated by Delta Pi
* 1987 - Lisa Gilmore - Nominated by APO
Cynthia Fisher ’83

After receiving her B.S. in biology and physics, Fisher earned an M.B.A. from Harvard in 1990 and is founder of Viacord, Inc., a biotechnology firm. An active alumna, Fisher has served as a volunteer for Ursinus admissions and annual fund efforts.

Lola S. Reed M. D., ’38

Dr. Reed received her M.D. from University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1942. A retired pediatrician, Reed worked at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia and later became president of the Phoenixville Medical Staff.

Judith Yaskin, ’63

A one-time superior Court Judge in New Jersey, Yaskin acts as commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection. After graduating from Ursinus she continued her studies at Dickinson School of Law in 1966. Yaskin served as New Jersey’s first Assistant General and received the American Civil Liberties Union Civil Libertarian of the Year Award.

Joan Deacon Aikens, ’50

A member of the Ursinus College Board of Directors, Joan Aikens presently works for the Federal Election Commission. After graduating form Ursinus College Aikens served as president of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women and the member of the National Federation of Republican Women. In 1979, Aikens received and honorary LL.D from Ursinus.

Loretta Podolak Finnegan, ’60

Lynda Hoyer entered Ursinus College at the age of fifteen and met her husband-to-be within the first week of school. After graduation she attended Cornell University and earned her Masters in Literary Criticism. She was accomplished writer; in addition to having two of her novels published, many of her short stories appeared in the New Yorker. Upon her death in 1989, her son John Updike donated her literary and personal papers to Ursinus College.

Murray Silverstein ’50

A former superior Court Judge in New Jersey, Silverstein holds an M.D. from Jefferson Medical College and a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. Working for the Mayo Clinic since 1957, he attained the rank of full professor in 1974 when he became the clinic chair of the division of hematology. Silverstein served in that capacity until 1986.

Herman F. Elits ’43

After graduation from Ursinus Elits studied international relations at Johns Hopkins University. From 1965 until 1971 he served as ambassador to Saudi Arabia, and in 1973 he became the first American Ambassador to Egypt since 1967. Elits remains an active alumnus and regular contributor to Ursinus College.

James Scott, ’53

Scott acquired an M.S. in mathematics from the University of Delaware and went on to become the director of NASA’s Magellan Mission to Venus, based at the California Institute of Technology.

James R. Stellar, Ph.D., ’72

An associate professor of psychology at Northeastern University, Stellar attained his B.S. in biology from Ursinus in 1972. After completing his Ph.D. in biological psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, in 1976, Stellar taught psychology for one year at the University. In 1985, Stellar received the Outstanding Harvard University Teacher of the Year Award after seven years as an assistant professor of psychology and social relations there.

Joseph DeSimone, ’86

Presently Assistant Professor of Chemistry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, DeSimone completed his Ph.D. in Polymer Chemistry at Virginia Tech in 1990. At Ursinus, DeSimone earned the American Chemical Society Award in Analytical Chemistry 1985, and the following year was awarded the Thomas Jefferson Prize for Undergraduate Research at Ursinus College in 1986. He won the National Science Foundation Young Investigator Award in 1992 and in 1993. His research and teaching accomplishments were honored by President Clinton with the President Faculty Fellowship. DeSimone serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Applied Polymer Science, the advisory editorial board of Trends in Polymer Science and is referee for other journals.

Clarence S. Livingood, M.D., ’32

Livingood attended University of Pennsylvania Medical School and received a fellowship in dermatology in 1938. Hew was awarded the American Medical Association’s Physician Distinguished Service Award in 1990. Honored for his establishment of the field of dermapathology, Livingood has been an official of the American Board of Dermatology since 1963. In addition, he served as physician for the Detroit Tigers for twenty-three years.

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Ursinus Alumni Recognition Dinner........................................7:00 pm

Wismer Lower Lounge-$15.00 per person
Alumni of the Year, Geoff Bloom '63 and Ruth Kurisu '71 are recognized for their professional achievements and the Ursinus College Athletic Hall of Fame honors its 1997 inductees.

Young Alumni Cocktail Party (classes of 1982 through 1997).................................................................8:00 pm-Midnight
Gypsy Rose Ballroom, Rt 113 & Creek Rd. Collegeville, PA.

Saturday, October 18, 1997

Bear Pack Run - Rain or Shine.................................................................8:30 am
Same-day registration begins at 7:30 am at Helfferich Gymnasium parking lot-$12.00

Director's Tour of the Berman Art Museum of Art.................................................................10:30 am
Join Berman Museum Director, Lisa Barnes, for a guided tour of Curator's Focus: Turning in Context.

"So you want to surf the net?".................................................................11:00 am
Bomberger Hall, room 120
David Mill, technical librarian and webmaster, unravels the mysteries of the World Wide Web with a hands-on presentation.

Field Hockey vs. Holy Cross.................................................................11:00 am

Dialogue with John Strassburger.................................................................11:30 am
Olin Hall
Meet Ursinus' 11th president & ask your questions about the college.

Heefner Organ Recital.................................................................12:00 noon
Bomberger Auditorium
College Organist, Alan Morisson, presents a sneak preview concert

Football vs. Gettysburg.................................................................1:00 pm