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PHI BETA KAPPA LOSES CHARTER

J-Board Cites Student Complaints of Hazing Violations

We see their names on the Deans List and read about their academic achievements and awards. Never would one think that four members of Phi Beta Kappa, the academic honor society at Ursinus College would have to stand before the J-board on ground of illegal hazing that took place during the initiation of new members. Last Tuesday, however, four member did indeed stand on trial for their illicit hazing where members of the J-board decided to take away their charter.

A student who requested anonymity said she was subjected to a twenty-four hour pledging ritual in which members forced to answer an entire series of Trivial Pursuit questions while watching a continuous Three's Company marathon and consuming half a case of Bud Light beer. "It was too much to demand from one person," the traumatized student wrote in the report filed with the J-Board, "how can I possibly prove I'm smart if I'm drinking the worst beer ever and watching Suzanne Somers?"

Members defended their practices to the J-Board. "It's a legitimate initiation - anyone who can come out of that and not be significantly dumber by the end of it belongs in Phi Beta Kappa," said one of the PBK pledgemasters.

The President of Phi Beta Kappa said, It was just always a part of the initiation, I think that the J-board is really giving us a severe punishment. We just had some fun with the new class, no harm done." Coming clean, the President said that this hazing has underhandedly been going on for the past three years. Neither students or faculty ever expected this type of behavior from such a reputable organization.

Junior John Hollinger, shocked after hearing the investigations crime said, "And you think that you know a group. I guess that I can't say put them down for what they are doing because it happens, but I would never expect hazing to go on in such a honorable organization."

A member of the junior class who recently became a member of the academic organization said they never thought that there would be this type initiation, but felt the entire idea was worth becoming a member.

After their trial, the J-board decided to take away their charter unsure when the organization will be able to function again. Members seemed unsure. A member of Phi Beta Kappa of junior standing said, "It happened to us when we were initiated. We were just told never to say a word, I guess we use our hands a lot and have been able to cover it up pretty well in previous years."

The members hope to apply for their charter again next year in hopes that the college will overlook their activities. The Phi Beta Kappa President continued to say that the college needs to re-evaluate its decision of removing their charter because "that would just mean our wine and cheese parties will have to go underground and then things can really get out of hand," he said.

RLO issues radical policy change.

Residence Life issued their annual housing report today, and its contents may surprise you. RLO has taken up the fight against vandalism with toilet paper by banning the use of toilet paper in all residence halls and Main Street houses.

Due to the increased abuse of toilet paper incidents around campus RLO felt the need to act quickly. Along with the banning of toilet paper, glass bottles are also not allowed on campus. By banning these two items, campus officials believe Ursinus will be a much more appealing to visitors. "It's just like that BUD LIGHT commercial on television, but now we can't even make the choice between bottles of beer or toilet paper," a senior said.

"See, we are helping students make better decisions," commented Director of Residence Life, Tall Tree McSaltry. "Now you won't have to decide between cans or bottles, plus when the grocery boy asks 'paper or plastic' you should probably reply with 'paper'." The bottle question is easily resolved—cans. Students now are faced with another dilemma, what can we use in place of toilet paper?

"Old copies of the Grizzly may come in handy," stated a Grizzly reporter.

Wisman Dan quickly stated, "I hope all student realize that we will be forced to give out Wismer Tickets to those who try and steal napkins from the dining hall."

"We'll figure something out," was the most common answer.

New Approach to Parking Problem Announced

Assistant dean and director of security Bud McSkinney announced this week that the college will institute two major changes to combat growing parking problem on campus. Beginning next fall, Ursinus will no longer offer an evening school program, to avoid the parking lot overcrowding that occurs between 6 and 9:30 each night. In addition, the college will no longer allow any students to commute to campus. "We've tried quite a few other options," McSkinney said. "Everyone has probably noticed that the parking lot is designed with motorcycle-sized spaces, even though they're supposed to accommodate cars. We're awfully clever sometimes."

"Still, the problem's gotten worse. We thought about reducing the number of faculty and staff spaces so it actually matches the number of faculty and staff on campus. But that was pretty unpopular. Nobody gets to upset if something happens to the commuters or the evening school." Dean of Admissions Dick DiFilliagililistio agreed that commuters were expendable. He also gave an additional reason, besides parking considerations, why the change was desirable. "We think that this policy is better in that it will allow for a more unified school," DiFeladiATION to said. "Commuters create a problem because they detract from school spirit."

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Faculty Approves Reading List for CIE Trial Semester

In recent months, an intense intellectual discussion has been taking place among the Ursinus faculty, debating such weighty issues as What is knowledge? What does liberal arts mean? What should every educated person know? And who can hurl the most original meeting?

The source of the controversy is the Common Intellectual Experience, which is beginning proposed as a replacement for the Freshman Liberal Studies seminar. The goal of the new program, according to its proponents, is to "learn everything in one semester, and be able to condense it into a ten-page paper."

As part of the CIE, students will be required to read a variety of texts from different periods and cultures and from all fields of study. They will apply their knowledge through numerous hand-on team projects, including devising a new system of calculus, creating a replica of the Sistine Chapel inside the Wismer skylight, and establishing a working government on the moon. After many weeks of heated debate and, to the surprise of many, only a handful of reports of faculty leaving staff meeting in tears, the Ursinus faculty was able to come to a consensus on the required reading for the experimental CIE semester. The tentative theme for the trial semester is "Freaks and the Search for Personal Identity."

"I'm pleased with the depth and scope of the reading list the faculty has put together," President Beemester said. "They represent a variety of cultures and experiences that students might be able to relate to. There are up-and-coming authors like Ted Kaczynski and classics like Danielle Steele. Plus, these people really are freaks."

Following is a partial listing of the proposed readings:

- Babies and Other Hazards of Sex - Dave Barry
- Beauty Fades but Dumb is Forever - Judge Judy Shindelin
- Bad As I Wanna Be - Dennis Rodman
- Daddy-Danielle Steele
- Dianetics - L. Ron Hubbard
- Kama Sutra - Vatsayayana
- The Kenneth Starr Report - Henry Hyde, Ken Starr or Monica (depending on who you ask)
- Monica's Story - Andrew Morton
- The Power of Living - Reggie White
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing - Judy Blume
- The Unabomber Manifesto - Theodore Kaczynski

Fire saves students from another Wismer meal

Beginning next fall, the Communications Studies and Theater department will be moved from the Ritter Center to the big green Dumpster behind Wismer. The new name of the CST dept. building will be the BGD Center (Big Green Dumpster).

Ritter Center will be receiving a $180 million renovation to be changed into the Biology department's new Wet Bar, Lounge, Pool and Spa. The Ritter television studio's 3-chip video camorders will be replaced by Kodak one-time-use cameras glued to the top of broomsticks. The bathrooms will be replaced by a used Wawa coffee cup and Hand-I-Wipes. Finally, the editing equipment will be replaced by a pair of scissors, some Scotch tape, and a laminated poster of a kitten clinging to a tree branch with the words "Hang in there, Baby!

"I think this is wonderful!" Dr. Harold commented, with a wild look in her eyes. "The Dumpster's acoustics are fantastic! It will be perfect for next semester's production of Brecht on Brecht!"

Dr. Stroganoff was much more enthusiastic. "I've taught in Ritter Center for many years," She said. "The Big Green Dumpster might actually be an improvement."

CST Gets New Digs

What happened to Wismer Monday night?? We are not quite sure, but here's what some students believe happened.

A student finally tried to get even with Director of Student Activities Bud McKnight, too bad he was in New Orleans.

I think another cockroach got caught in the toaster at Zacks.

Wismer realized how bad their food was and decided to set a fire to get everyone out of the building.

The books caught on fire in the basement of WLL. You know, all of those books the bookstore lost.

The fire marshall had to halt the 'hot' prices of books and food in Wismer somwhow.

Dining Hall Evacuated During Dinner Hour

Left: Firefighters work to get Monday's three-alarm Wismer fire under control. No deaths or serious injuries were reported. Well, except for the incidents of food poisoning students among students whose dinner was interrupted and were forced to cook for themselves.

Disclaimer: All names and stories in this issue are completely fictitious. Any resemblance to real people is just bad luck. This issue is not intended to insult any of you who can't take a damn joke. Enjoy!
Linda Tripp and Jerry Springer to speak to Ursinusites

It's not often that The Ursinus College Campus is graced with speakers of world wide fame. However, during the month of April Ursinus will be hosting nine speakers that are sure to provoke heated debate and conversation. April fourth: Linda Tripp will be speaking to Ursinusites on the importance of loyalty in relationships. Tripp's discussion will include the roles of trust and honesty in a relationship. She will also warn students about the dangers of betrayal and greed. Following this exciting presentation, on April 8th, Jerry Springer will be speaking about the danger that television violence poses to the children of society. Springer will be accompanied by Jenny Jones, and Ricki Lake who will also speak on the damage that trash TV does to American society. Also scheduled to speak:

April 11- Fidel Castro; How to maintain international favor
April 13- Semisonic; The ins and outs to a successful music career
April 15- Larry King; making the right fashion choice for you
April 18- Creative Writing workshop with the writers from Days of Our Lives
April 20- The Spice Girls; the importance of deep meaning in poetry and music

What's up in Wellness

As the Ursinus community recovers from the recent strain of flu (a.k.a. Ursinus infection, a.k.a. Zack Plague), what could be a better time to discuss wellness issues? This week’s topic is a new approach to treatment, such as herbal remedies, acupuncture, and leeches.

Alternative medical therapy was discovered in the fourth century BC by the noted Greek healer, Pseudocles. According to his memoirs, the good doctor turned to herbal medicines when a number of his patients came to him afflicted with syphilis. Pseudocles became frustrated as more and more of them failed to be cured by the penicillin he had been prescribing for ages. On the verge of giving up, he discovered the miraculous healing powers of the herb hemlock. Although many were wary of placing their health in the hands of an herb, not a single one of Pseudocles’ patients ever complained of their symptoms again.

Acupuncture, the practice of sticking patients with needles until they pay you, was invented by the medieval French courtesan Strumpette following a monetary disagreement with a client. The procedure spread across Europe faster than body lice through a brothel. Soon people everywhere were turning to the lucrative healing possibilities of acupuncture.

People all over the world, including right here at Ursinus, are beginning to discover the wonders of natural remedies to illness. Always ready to maintain an open mind, the Ursinus Community is opening a chapter of the national club Seek Helpful Alternative Medicine (SHAM). SHAM will be sponsoring a number of campus-wide events this week to bring attention to the benefits of alternative medicine. Free samples of medicinal marijuana will be given out at the Wellness Center this Thursday night, as well as baked into Wismer’s delicious Mississippi Mud Bars. The Traveling Acupuncture Circus will be bringing their delightful brand of entertainment to Olin Auditorium this Friday night. Their act includes such dazzling stunts as The Flying Needles of Death, The Angry Bear Is Poked With Several Straight Pins, and Close Your Eyes While We Puncture You. Also gracing our fine campus will be the punk bands Leech and The Bloodletters, performing such hit songs as “Baby Let Me Suck Your Wound” and “I’m Attached To Your Appendage.”

Spielberg to begin production on latest film at Ursinus

Lights! Camera! Action! Yup that’s right Ursinus Students, Steven Spielberg’s next blockbuster will be filmed on this very campus. This time Spielberg will be capturing the war between Gargamel and the Smurfs.

"It’s the kind of story I love to tell—average folks fighting against a really big, mean bad guy," says Spielberg, "And what better place to capture the battle than the actual ground they fight over?" All are invited to witness the first scenes, which will be filmed during common hours.

FERTILE?
SHARE THE WEALTH!

White Anglo Saxon Protestants wanted for mass egg and sperm donation. Please, no SAT scores lower than 1550. Students who have had any serious dental or facial work

NEED NOT APPLY!

This process only requires an hour or two of your time. Students will be paid according to eye color and weight.

For further information, please contact the wellness center.

REMEMBER WE NEED YOUR EGGS AND YOUR SPERM SO DON’T BE STINGY!

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Ursinus in the New Millenium:
A Little More Poor, A Lot More Popular
Pres Plan Calls for Tuition ... Reduction

In an unprecedented move, President Beirmeister announced yesterday that starting in the Fall of '99, Ursinus tuition would be lowered for the first time in the school's history. Calling his plan "A New Ursinus for a New Millenium", Beirmeister voiced his optimism saying, "It is our firm commitment, here at Ursinus, to be the first in the Centennial Conference to enact a policy that will keep tuition under $15,000 a year for a period of ten years. However, not all are jumping for joy over the plan. Various faculty members have voiced concern that the decreased financial burden will lead to an epidemic of rampant alcoholism, further adding to the already large alcohol problem on the campus. "With over three thousand dollars less coming out of the student's pockets a year, means that they will have more money to buy alcoholic beverages. This is a sorry day for Ursinus, the student body was already sacrificing their education for boozeing and now I'm afraid it will be worse", this the concerns of a faculty member who wished to remain anonymous.

This connection between alcohol and the decrease in tuition is lost on the student body however, who see faculty concerns as proof of their negative attitudes towards the student body. When told of the concerns of the faculty, Sophomore Rebecca Weller stated, "That is just plain stupid. That money will mean that I don't have to work the 4-7 shift at Paisley four times a week and then work extra shifts at Zacks. Maybe now I can get some sleep before my 8 a.m. and not have to worry about where my tuition money is going to come from". Although, openly the Financial Services Office, has reservations about the new millenium policy. Insiders say that as the news trickled down to staff members, they openly cheered and toasting the sheer genius of the President, "Thank God, we don't have to put up with students coming in here on registration day, saying that they are a thousand dollars short of their balance and then hear them whine at us when they're aid packages show that the school has raised tuition, yet again"

No matter if the faculty supports the plan or not, the plan is definitely a winner with the student body. When asked what she would do now that Ursinus had lowered her tuition, Junior Leslie Kraft stated "I'm so excited, I'm going to Disney Land". Perhaps now that I also have a few extra dollars maybe I'll go visit Florida and drink a few margaritas in the sun. Thanks President Beirmeister, I owe you.

Wismer Dan: What's His Story?

We have all seen him in Wismer. He prances around like there's no tomorrow, smiling and waving to everyone he sees. There's never a frown upon his face, nor does he ever give a discouraged look. He doesn't possess any other human characteristics other than friendliness. In simple terms, he makes the Wismer dining experience, fun. It makes many people often wonder... is he human?

About a year ago, there was a specific incident that had everyone wondering if Dan Edwards does have an evil side. Jan Miller, a junior at the time, was completing her meal when she had a sudden craving for an orange. However, it was about 1:28 in the afternoon, and she didn't have time to eat the orange. She decided to throw out her remaining lunch, grab her books, and proceed to the fruit section of the Wismer cafeteria. At that specific time, she did not think about the consequences that may occur for her actions. She recalls, "I just had a craving for the damn orange and I didn't want to be late for class. I took the orange and put it in my pocket. What harm is that?"

Upon exiting the building, she was met by a grotesque man, a Dan she had never seen before. His hair had turned yellow like the sun and his face turned redder then a tomato. His fingernails, along with his nose and ears, had grown 20 inches, yet his hands and feet shrank to about half the normal size. There was some kind of green slime covering his body. Jan yelled and screamed, but no one was around. He grabbed her, screaming in her face, slobbering and spitting all over. A huge lizard like tongue spurted from his mouth and entangled her entire body. Was this Dan, or an alien?

In no time, Jan quickly kneed him in an unforgivable place, and ran away from his tight tongue grip. Needless to say, Jan ran straight to the authorities, however, to no prevail. No one believed her "ridiculous" (as everybody had mentioned) story and they soon questioned her sanity. Linda Tripp, a security guard at the time, remembers, "I was sitting in my office recording my favorite music, and Jan barged in, crying hysterically. I tried to calm her down, but she was obviously too upset. To this day, I still believe that her boyfriend had something to do with it. He was such a prankster!"

When authorities questioned Dan, they saw a normal, smiling Dan. There was no evidence that he had turned into an alien. The next day, the news had spread and everyone was shocked. One by one stories began to accumulate, but to this day all alien charges against Dan have been dropped. As for Jan, she has dropped out of college, and is currently being evaluated for psychiatric problems at the Wernersville State Mental Hospital along with a few other alien Dan survivors.
I'm the number one fan of the Man from Tennessee

A few weeks ago, Al Gore made a comment that might become the defining moment of his young presidential bid. Our intrepid VP let it slip on CNN that we have him to thank for the ubiquitous ball of wires and moderns and web sites we have come to call the Internet.

At first the notion seemed preposterous, upon further consideration, I've decided that it's not only possible, but actually sound historical fact that Al Gore laid the first modems and web sites we have come to know. The Internet as we notice it was nourished under his watchful eye, not only possible, but actually sound for that ubiquitous ball of wires and moderns and web sites we have come to call the Internet.

Gore explained before a national audience that one of the reasons he should be president is the Internet. Accept it, love it, live it. We have him to thank. I have already taken it upon myself to express my gratitude to the Man from Tennessee, using email, in the spirit of his pioneering foresight, to leave a message of thanks via the White House web site we be no doubt programmed. George W. Bush might be fluent in Spanish, but does he know HTML or JAVA? Doubtful friends, doubtful.

In response to Gore's rightful claim, the destroyers of dreams and blights of the poor or academic, those crusty Republicans, in all their innate nastiness, were quick to mock the Vice President. And I suppose this is their right, but their claims, unlike Gore's, were entirely absurd. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott issued a press release claiming that he invented the paper clip, and Dick Armey followed suit claiming that because he had supported interstate legislation decades ago, he in effect created our vast and sprawling highway system. I was quickly reminded of the riveting and emotional scene in the cinematic masterpiece that is "Austin Powers" when Dr. Evil speaks of his father "making outrageous claims...like he invented the question mark." And we've all seen the detrimental effects such claims had on Dr. Evil - an inferiority complex and aspirations of global domination. If the ranting and raving of men like Lott and Armey are allowed to continue, think of the possible effects on the nation's young. Think of the children. Will someone please think of the children? Even if these claims were true, (and I hope our able readers will be able to see through them as quickly as the geniuses of the liberal... er... free press did) Lott and Armey should be advised that no matter their usefulness, paper clips and interstates are quite frankly not as cool as the internet. For this reason alone Gore has the political edge.

When the next generation of history books are written, Al Gore should be mentioned in the same sentence as other great inventors and their creations: Benjamin Franklin and the invention of electricity, Thomas Edison and the invention of the lightbulb, and Mick Jagger and Viagra.

Editor's note:
On the eve of production we retrieved the above exclusive prototypes for the Gore 2000 campaign. As predicted, Gore's technological angle seems to be continued, as evidenced by this display of two posters, a pin and a bumper sticker to hit the streets in the coming months. You saw it here first.

Take the time to review the world's situation. Then, look a little broader than that. Think about your family, your school, your government, and your country. Sure, they all have their problems, many of which we like to scream to deaf ears on a weekly basis. But, after two months of grueling scientific research, heavy drug use, and intense meditation, we have arrived at a solution that will not only solve the ills of life, but also improve upon them. So, what is this miracle solution you ask? Well, we'll tell you in five words: Let monkeys rule the world!

Monkeys are superior to human beings in every way. Want proof? Take a look at monkey society. Utopia! Sure, there may be an occasional cannibal, but what's next? Well, friends, we've got you covered there, too. No need to thank us; we know many people don't like to think for themselves anyway. As the monkeys fill all of our jobs and leadership positions, there will be an abundance of free time on all humans' hands. The most logical choice to fill said time would be to expand upon an already popular form of "unwinding." We would propose that to further isolate ourselves from the burdens of living, we begin a vigorous process of drugs and alcohol. And so that we are not further inconvenienced, the monkeys can bring us the booze and the substance. Truly, there is nothing better than polluting ourselves into oblivion while the monkeys rule the world. And besides, monkeys are funny, and we like them.

Higher Form of Life

"Re-boot" the Bushes and Doles!
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and Ctrl Alt Delte the GOP

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Dr. Harold Forced to Resign over *Cloud 9* Scandal

Dr. Jean Harold, professor of Communication Studies and Theater, was asked to resign last Friday due to "fueling liberal energies" on Ursinus campus.

This quote, of course, refers to proTheatre's recent performance *Cloud 9*, which Harold directed. President Beermeister was "personally offended" by the "gross indecencies" glamourized on stage.

*Cloud 9*, a postmodern controversial play by Caryl Churchill, dealt with "all other Arts too colorful and incites too much passion."

To fill the void of Arts on campus, proTheatre's recent performance was "personally of last issue, I was shocked. Students can't ask to resign last Friday due to "fueling liberal energies" on Ursinus campus. The Lantern will no longer be able to include opinions any longer.

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In addition, this incident caused Beermeister to clamp down on other Arts on campus. The Lantern will no longer be able to include opinions any longer.

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WVOU's Expanding Horizons

WVOU, Ursinus's radio station has been given a three million dollar grant by an anonymous alumnus. With this money, WVOU was able to upgrade their station by moving into a new station altogether. Once in a closet-sized room, the college radio station is now comfortably situated in a new room four times the size of their former location. The new WVOU now has the latest technology in radio transmission. All of the station's equipment has been replaced with top-of-the-line turntables, CD towers, recording devices and microphones. The most outstanding of the station's new acquisitions, however, is the new transmitter. The fifteen thousand transmission tower has been placed on top of Phaler Science building and has the capability of transmitting the station's shows to the entire Philadelphia region and its suburban areas. With this new publicity, WVOU has gotten choosier with its DJs and their shows. People have had to prove themselves as capable and even remarkable radio personalities before they are given a time slot. Seeing a chance to get some extra publicity in the Philadelphia area, a few celebrities have already agreed to be interviewed during some of the more popular radio shows. Listeners can expect to hear from such public figures as Oscar-winner Gwenyth Paltrow, singer/songwriter Alanis Morrisette, and of course, the ever attention-starved Monica Lewinsky.

Once voted the worst extra-curricular activity on campus, WVOU is now thriving as a public radio station. People who once laughed at the DJs and ignored the existence of the station are now clamoring at the doors for a time slot. But WVOU has not forgotten its roots. The station requires every DJ to begin and end his show with the words, "We would like to express our deep gratitude to the nameless alumni out there who recognized WVOU as the diamond in the rough that it was."

**Enter the BE THE PRESIDENT OF UR SINUS COLLEGE FOR A DAY Contest**

Switch places with the President for one day-- you will be responsible for running the college the way it should be run! This is your opportunity make the colleges income grind to a screeching halt and be blamed for its ultimate demise! Write an essay of 10 words or less on why you should be the president. Enroll all submissions to erboke, and cross your fingers, because you could ruin this college for everyone else to come! To be eligible, you must be between 4'2" and 4'3", tall and have a pudgy nose.

The Arts and Lectures Committee Presents

Timothy Leary
to speak on his Politics of Ecstasy
Olin Auditorium, Wednesday, March 31, 1999
Come defend your rights for psychedelic drugs!!!

Civil War Reenactment on Campus

On Friday, April 2 at 10:00p.m. on Paisley Beach, a Civil War reenactment of the Battle of Gettysburg will take place.

The reenactment is sponsored by the Revolutionary War reenactment society of Ursinus College. K. McBride, President and sole member of the society, is enthusiastic about the event. "I think that people will come to the reenactment rather than go to parties," McBride stated. After I asked him why, McBride replied, "The Battle of Gettysburg is an important event and we're using monkeys to do the reenacting."

McBride has rented four-hundred African monkeys in order to fully "get the real feeling of the battle."

He pleads to the campus that "it took us ten years to save up for this event. The monkeys should put on a good show."
Middle States Results In: Wrestling Out

During his weekly meeting with the college’s Board of Directors, President Beermeister announced that Ursinus will be dropping the highly successful wrestling team due to pressure from Title IX activists, the Middle States Visiting Team, and Mothers Against Wrestling (M.A.W.).

“As of next season, the Ursinus College wrestling team will cease to exist,” declared Beermeister on Wednesday, March 24.

“This is not something I enjoy,” said Beermeister, “but it is necessary.” He went on to explain that the NCAA threatened to cease sponsoring all Ursinus intercollegiate athletic events unless the college had recently come under fire from students and organizations which claimed about equity in men’s and women’s athletic programs.

Additionally, Ursinus sports information director “Diamond” Dave Hermann explained the process by which wrestling was selected.

“We picked out of a hat,” Fakin said.

Those involved with the team said they could not understand why this had become such a big issue.

"Does any of this really matter? Regardless of who they may or may not be, they are vastly superior to any other sport on this campus," Racy said. "This season alone, we banged heads with the top ranked teams in the nation, we upset nationally ranked Augustana with the help of one of our ‘special needs’ athletes, won our third Centennial Conference title in the past five years, brought back ten medals from the championship tournament, and sent five guys to nationals. What other program at this college has those kind of stats?"

“I understand Coach Racy’s frustration,” Beermeister said, “but there is just too much of an opposition. The NCAA is one thing, and the Visiting Team is another, but both in conjunction with M.A.W. make them unstoppable.” He said, “M.A.W. is a very powerful organization.”

While their concerns are unrelated to the discrimination issue, Mothers Against Wrestling took advantage of the opportunity to attack the Ursinus wrestling team. M.A.W. was founded in 1981, but its voice was nearly silent until January of 1998 after the three weight-loss-related deaths occurred.

Unfortunately, the Ursinus wrestling team right now, and one of our National qualifiers can’t keep standing up!”

Racy refused to identify the individuals, but noted that he was very proud of their accomplishments this season.

Ursinus Lacrosse Beats Up on Gettysburg

Setting a Centennial Conference record for the most goals scored by one team in a conference match-up, the UC Lacrosse team pounded long time rival Gettysburg by a score of 28-2 on Saturday, March 27.

After dashing the UC squad’s hope for a NCAA bid last year, the Bullets were in for quite a fight against the Bears. Having already scored four goals in the first minute of play, Ursinus took total command for the duration of the game. Even the Ursinus goalies were able to capitalize, racking up one goal apiece.

Unfortunately, the Bears’ victory was not without an ugly incident. With about five minutes to go in the second half, some disgruntled Gettysburg team members stepped in to defend the call, approximately half of the Gettysburg coaches, and the managing staffs of both teams attempted to break up the brawl, they too were dragged into the chaos. Only the final buzzer signaling the end of the game was able to subdue the angry mob.

One innocent bystander commented, “I’ve never seen anything like that in my life. Some of the die-hard Ursinus fans up in the stands almost joined in on the action.”

Fortunately, no one was seriously injured in the incident, and neither team will suffer any formal repercussions.
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