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THE GOOFLY

"Sex is not the answer, sex is the question. Yes is the answer."

--Anonymous

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The April Fool's Day Edition of the Ursinus College Student Newspaper

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Dan Reimold

Goofly War Correspondent

In an unparalleled series of events late this past week on the campus of Ursinus College, numerous student lives were lost, buildings were destroyed and a civil war of collegiate proportions had been ignited between Arts and Science students.

It all began this past Wednesday March 22, when angry English and CST majors, armed with pens mightier than swords and a growing disgust over the lack of funding for the Arts here at UC, stormed the Paisley Beach in a surprise attack during the Common Hour. Arts students shouted war cries in strict iambic pentameter and acted completely out of character.

Their main objective had been mapped out, refined and then put into place earlier in the semester. As a senior Theatre major, who wished to remain anonymous, commented to The Goofly, "Our mission was at first to bring a better Arts and English program currently taking place across majorabit queasy and distraught. campus. And so instead, we decided to destroy the very thing this college and campus cannot possibly live without: the sciences."

On the steps of Pfahler Hall, science students milled about quietly, totally unaware of the en-

"I have never before in my entire human existence, which of course evolved from apes and monkeys, seen anything so hideous and alarming."

---Science Sympathizer and Witness to the Insanity

back to UC. But soon enough, we realized our goal was not possible due to the plethora of expansion projects devoted to others areas of sport and academia

emy that was charging to greet. them. The bloodbath that ensued at the hands of infuriated Arts students in the next 30 minutes left even the most unaffected Bio

Arts Students Launch Surprise Attack on Pfahler Hall; Science Majors Strike Back: Administration Responds, "Let's Raise Tuition!"

The carnage was truly appalling. Over two dozen science students lay lifeless and scattered throughout campus in unnatural, contorted positions. Broken beakers, torched test tubes, cracked Bunsen burners and headless lab rats rested in utter disarray on the deep green grass in and around Olin Hall.

A Pfahler for the 21st century lay in charred ruins, the hollowed shell of the hallowed science hall still smoldered from the blazing inferno set by eager, torch-bearing Art army soldiers.

One witness, a physics major and science sympathizer, who rapidly accelerated out of the area when the attack was initially launched, related, "I have never before in my entire human existence, which of course evolved from apes and monkeys, seen anything so hideous or alarming. The gravity of this situation is truly tremendous, on a molecular and human level. Even as we speak though, science students are bonding together like cells to a nucleus and plans for a counterattack are in perpetual motion."

Only hours later, the science alliance, a combination of every current and prospective student involved in a science-related major, had formed and drawn up strategies to succeed in this struggle for existence.

Battle-ready Bio and Chem majors dropped a deadly virus into the halls of Ritter Center, the official Arts Army head-Continued on page 2

Attempted Assassination of President Strassberger Goes Awry

John Grebe **Dan Reimold**

Conspiracy Theorists

Last Friday, a planned assassination of the single most important leader on this campus, College President Johann Strassberger, was attempted but not completed successfully. As Strassburger was leaving Wismer Center after lunch during a rainy day this past week, a dark-haired man wielding a pointy red and black umbrella bearing the official logo of Ursinus College, attacked and attempted to pummel him repeatedly. According to witnesses, the assassin appeared out of nowhere wearing a dark rain slicker and allegedly outing "Ursus Horriblis"

he ran forward, brandishing his umbrella like a small sword. Latin experts have positively identified the English definition of this twoword phrase to be: "Grizzly Bear."

Much to everyone's relief, security was loitering nearby and munching on what appeared to be, as one witness related, "donuts," when the surprise attack



The assassin is caught on the Wismer Center surveillance camera moments before the alleged incident took place. Staff Photo by Erny Hoke

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Ursinus Campus Struck With Civil War

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quarters, and unleashed a potent mix of biological and chemical weapons onto the Java Trench during a supposedly top secret Lit Soc meeting.

Psych majors let loose a punishing array of mind-control techniques in order to seize the English Department on the third-floor of Olin. However, a small band of English majors have holedup within the Olin Writing

Center and as of press time had not allowed oncoming ESS majors to massage their way into the area.

With no end in sight, both sides have called for a replenishment of supplies. In the Arts camp, white out, red pens and Times New Roman Font are currently in high demand. On the science side, safety goggles, lab aprons and DNA strands are desperately needed to continue the clash.

Commenting on the infighting in an occasional paper published last week for parents of Ursinus students, College President Johann Strassberger had this to say. "I am glad to see our student body is so

fiercely proud of their area of academic even have our very own Art Museum interest that they would fight to the death to protect it.

"In fact, as I walked through Wismer quite nice. As for the sciences, the

"I am glad to see our student body is so fiercely proud of their area of academic interest that they would fight to the death to protect it."

--- Ursinus College President Johann Strassberger

just this past week and witnessed scores of passionate students brandishing spears and automatic assault rifles, it reminded me of downtown Philly ten, no, 15 years ago

"The powers-that-be here at UC truly tries to provide a well-balanced education for each and every liberal arts student. For instance, in the field of the arts we have hired teachers that recognize reading is fundamental and that English is by no means a second language. Even more, we have made strides to identify that theatre is dition of anonymity, responded harshly, not just something done on a stage, but also on platforms or in the streets. We

located right on campus. I've never actually been in there, but I've heard it's

> demolition of Pfahler will erous contribution from an for the 22nd century and

"Finally, in light of the current enthusiasm students seem to be showing toward their respective majors, I feel this is the perfect opportunity to announce that I've decided to raise tuition for the coming year. If Ursinus students can band together and start a Civil War, as we've seen this past week, think of what they can do when we've taken more of your hard-earned cash."

One UC parent, speaking on the constating, "Now, this means war."

Taking A Stand At The Pump...

A Story of 2 Sophomore Girls and Their Quest to Bring Down Gas Prices

Emily Callaghan

Goofly Muckraker

The students of Ursinus College are outraged by the ridiculously high prices being forced upon us around the country and right here in our sacred town of Collegeville. They feel that these extreme prices call for extreme measures and certain students have gone to very admirable lengths to take a stand against the man. Jaime Matty is one of these individuals.

You may remember Jaime being voted a few semester's before as "laziest girl on campus" by the Ursinus community.

Jaime "Boo Boo" Matty became an extremist after her car dropped close to the empty mark during spring break.

She went to refill her car when she suddenly realized that gas was \$1.53 a gallon in the Phoenix ville area.

"Boo Boo" told the Goofly, "I was outraged, I said to the gas attendant, 'Get outta town, there is no way I'm paying that much!' And that was it! I left my car at the gas station and walked back to Collegeville." This journey was a total of eight miles, a task never before imaginable to Miss Matty or any of her friends.

Fellow sophomore and runnerup in last year's lazy competition, Gina Kosmalski, has also become involved in the movement. "Third wheel" Kosmalski has a very admirable accomplishment

under her belt as well. Gina held the record last year for purchasing the most WAWA shorties in a two-semster period. But alas, Gina no longer visits her favorite convenience store. She refuses to drive and waste the precious gas only to feed her so-called "shortie and a snapple" cravings.

We talked to the head shortie maker at WAWA, who told us very despondently, "My days have never been so long and uneventful. It is because I can no longer look forward to my conversations with Gina about "The Simpsons" or just good old Ursinus fun. I know that until the prices go down, Gina and I will be apart. For the love of God! Put the gas price back down!! I miss her."

Gina and Jaime are adamant about their fight and are not giving in or filling up. They have begun an all-girls club here at Ursinus for students who not only want to stop paying outrageous amounts to get from here to there, but who also are looking for a great time meeting some new gashating friends. The club is to be called, "Girls Against Gas".

If you are interested, they ask that you email them at: gasmya**@hotmail.com.

We here at The Goofly wish these ladies the best of luck and hope their efforts bring down gas prices once and for all so that, if nothing else, the WAWA shortie man once more has reason to live.

not be tolerated and I promise that as soon as we wrangle another genoutside donor, we will put all our efforts into the construction of a Pfahler Hall

beyond.



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All letters and articles submitted to The Grizzly must be signed by the author. In the interest of content integrity, anonymous articles will not be published. Opinions that appear in articles are those of those authors, and not necessarily those of the student body or administration. The Grizzly reserves the right to edit any submission for grammatical, legal, and/or spatial purposes.

This April Fool's Day edition of The Goofly is based on fictional events, and any resemblance to reality is purely accidental.

President Strassberger Saved From Certain Death by Crack Security Staff

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was launched. The crack security staff quickly managed to subdue the assassin with their radios and disposed of him in the dumpster behind Wismer. This has led to a follow-up investigation on how security happened to be in the vicinity when they have never been anywhere to be found when emergencies have occurred in the past.

One witness recalled the scene that fateful day. "The whole thing was disturbing, yet funny. First you see this guy in black shout a strange phrase in what I think was Latin. Then, he charged at Strassburger wielding an umbrella. After he managed to strike the president several times, security was all over him. Man, it was brutal. Four security guards combined forces and clobbered the assassin senseless with two-way radios and glazed donuts and then just tossed the body in the dumpster. After they were done with the suspect, they finished eating and I heard one of them declare loudly, 'To the batcave men.' They then jumped in a bright red jeep with the Ursinus College logo on the side and took off."

The body in the dumpster was later

identified to be none other than popular professor Dr. Robert Dawley. According

to close friends. Dawley had become deeply depressed after a recent lecture by famed scientist Dr. Michael Behe. Behe had challenged the thinking of science students and faculty alike with his call that certain human body parts are "irreducibly complex", thus discounting certain aspects of

Darwin's theory of evolution.

being told everything he had worked for and believed in during his life was a lie.

> Dawley is currently under close observation in the basement of Bomberger Hall, where he has purportedly been repeating the phrase, "I am not a creature of God," while attempting to set off hundreds of mousetraps without getting his fingers caught.

> Once order was restored to campus with the capture and incarceration of Dawley, some student witnesses began to question the lengths taken by security to beat back and apprehend the suspect. "The guy was insane, but they

shouldn't have clobbered him so hard with feel that Dawley may have snapped upon interrupted their lunch," remarked one

anonymous Business major.

Security on the other hand is attempting to use this incident to highlight their need for increased funding. Security officer Bruce Wavne commented, "Maybe now the college will finally give in and supply us with the tazer guns we've been requesting for years." He then added suddenly, "I am batman."

An attempt by a Goofly reporter to approach the President for questioning vesterday during a slight drizzle was hampered after Strassberger saw him approaching with a pointy red and black umbrella. President Strassberger quickly turned at once and fled toward Corson. According to reliable sources, Strassberger immediately holed himself up within his third floor office, popped "JFK" into the VCR and sat shivering with fear at the thought of a conspiracy.

In a related announcement, Ursinus College will be closed on rainy days for the remainder of the semester for the safety of everyone on campus. Any student caught outside his dorm will be immediately subdued with tazer guns by campus security and taken to the Bomberger Basement for questioning.

President Strassberger enjoys a sunny day

recently. Little did he know that the forecast soon called for rain. Staff Photo

Many of his colleagues and students their radios on the spot just because he had

Absolutely Normal News

Dan Reimold

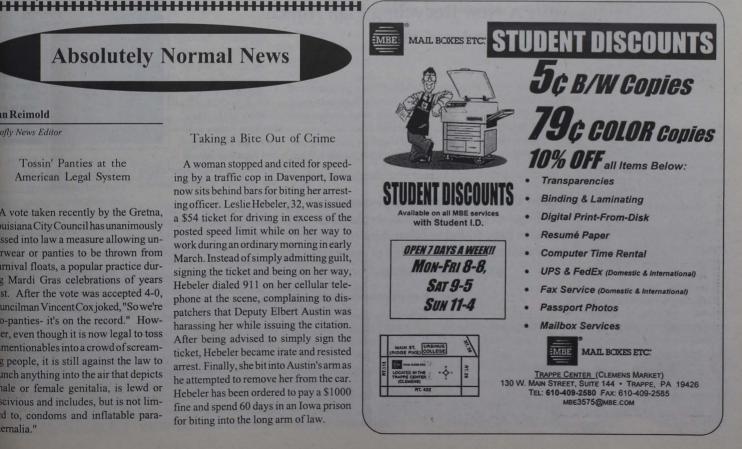
Goofly News Editor

Tossin' Panties at the American Legal System

A vote taken recently by the Gretna, Louisiana City Council has unanimously passed into law a measure allowing underwear or panties to be thrown from Carnival floats, a popular practice during Mardi Gras celebrations of years past. After the vote was accepted 4-0, councilman Vincent Cox joked, "So we're pro-panties- it's on the record." However, even though it is now legal to toss unmentionables into a crowd of screaming people, it is still against the law to launch anything into the air that depicts "male or female genitalia, is lewd or lascivious and includes, but is not limited to, condoms and inflatable paraphernalia."

Taking a Bite Out of Crime

A woman stopped and cited for speeding by a traffic cop in Davenport, Iowa now sits behind bars for biting her arresting officer. Leslie Hebeler, 32, was issued a \$54 ticket for driving in excess of the posted speed limit while on her way to work during an ordinary morning in early March. Instead of simply admitting guilt, signing the ticket and being on her way, Hebeler dialed 911 on her cellular telephone at the scene, complaining to dispatchers that Deputy Elbert Austin was harassing her while issuing the citation. After being advised to simply sign the ticket, Hebeler became irate and resisted arrest. Finally, she bit into Austin's arm as he attempted to remove her from the car. Hebeler has been ordered to pay a \$1000 fine and spend 60 days in an Iowa prison for biting into the long arm of law.



phase. Soon-to-be UC fresh-

man can expect to pick up their

newly designed, mint-condition

Buddy at a dorm near you dur-

As the Uniformity Toy com-

Incoming Freshman To Recieve Buddy Doll Along with Brand-New Lapton

Uniformity Toys Announces Invention of Completely Interactive

Ursinus Upperclassmen Buddy

Dan Reimold

Goofly Toys & Games Expert

Ursinus College has taken a further step in the already enticing laptop giveaway for incoming students.

As announced yesterday, UC freshman will now receive their very own Upperclassmen Buddy upon their arrival to campus this August. Uniformity Toys, makers of the UC Buddy, describe the doll as "an innovative, squeezable, hand-held pal of the future, capable of speech and great for a first semester freshman wanting to know his place within the Ursinus community."

The UC Buddy is available in all shapes and sizes and eerily resembles many of the Ursinus students currently on campus today. It also comes programmed with a number of witty catchphrases able to be heard simply by squeezing its stomach. These include: "I'm your friend. I love you so Dozens of prototype students party together prior to assimilation much I'm willing to pay more in tuition just to be

with you."

The UC Buddy is also capable of becoming interactive, asking its owner simple questions, including: "Is this my BPS/BWC dorm room you're in? That's great. I just loved going through the housing lottery and being stuck in a smaller room this year with a second roommate because of the enormous size of your freshman class."

this coming August. Staff Photo by Erny "The Terminator" Hoke

Finally, it can also function as a study partner, repeating at the press of a button: "Hey, let me do your homework for you.

wouldn't want you to overuse vour free laptop even though I'm still stuck running to the Olin basement

ing August Orientation in the year 2000. pany related in a press release last week, the UC Buddy is most unique in the fact that its owner can "pinch its pockets. the night be-

fore a paper's due because I

can't afford a computer with the

rising cost of tuition. Isn't that

This semester, over 900 proto-

types are said to exist on our very

own Collegeville, PA campus.

Yet, Uniformity Toys states these

dolls are still in the production

swell?"

it."

Upon reading the release early yesterday, one UC sophomore coyly retorted, "Hey, isn't that what the college is going to do to us next year, too?"

throw it in a tightly-enclosed

space and utterly forget about

After his comment, the student prototype was quickly removed from campus and assimilated.

Clip Your Toenails, Save the World

Ursinus Nails A New Recycling Plan Aimed At Students' Feet

Sean Killeen

Environmental Reporter

After thousands of hours in research and billions of dollars in grants, these ecological geniuses have found yet another item to add to every campus' and homes' list of recyclable goods.

Throughout the Ursinus College campus there exists various means for students to exercise there right to preserve the environment.

Recycling bins are found next to most trash reciprocals and there are dumpsters marked specifically for recyclable goods outside of every dorm.

It is clear that the Ursinus administration has made a commitment to the environment and well being of its students for decades to come.

The standard recyclable goods found in most college dumpsters consist of cans, bottles and outdated newspapers. Over the years, scientists around the globe have been working diligently in Theodore Winkle has discovered that the human finger and toenail can be made into a product very similar to plastic.

Nail clippings are simply collected after being trimmed. When

billions of dollars in grants, ecological geniuses have found another item to add to every campus' and homes' list of recyclable

---Sean "Save the Environment" Killeen

the attempt to discover what other products can be reused in the environment. The new item that will be re-

cycled is human finger and toenailclippings. Yes, you have read correctly. World-renowned scientist Dr.

about 100 pounds of clippings have been collected, they are placed into a boiling solution. After the clippings have melted completely they are then stirred thoroughly. The prevailing liquid nail clippings can then be used as a substitute for most plastic materials.

Dr. Winkle's "Theory of the Nails" has been widely criticized due to its vulgar and repulsive nature.

Winkle, however, has proven that this practice is totally sanitary and safe.

Nail recycling has just been passed through legislature and declared a reusable product by the National Environmental Committee

As soon as the administration at Ursinus caught wind of this miraculous ecological breakthrough it was immediately decided that all students living on campus must save their finger and toenail shavings. There will be specific bins located in all dorm and building bathrooms located on campus. The bins will be marked "NAILS"

It is also asked that if any

student or faculty member finds stray nails around campus, that they pick up them up and place them in the nearest bin.

The nail clippings will be used as a substitute for plastic materials around campus such as the food at Wismer and Zack's. Preliminary plans are to use the recycled nails as trashcans and then, if testing goes well, to replace the plates and eating utensils at Wismer Hall with the recycled nails. Bins will be placed throughout the campus on April 1, 2000. So clip fast, clip often and remember, you are not just removing unnecessary body growth, you are also helping to save the planet.

"After thousands of hours in research and goods: nail clippings."

Philadelphia Inquirer Praises Ursinus Greek Organizations

Antigone Jones

oofly Ghost

In an article entitled "Greek Organizations: Spirit, Unity, and Good Old-Fashioned Fun," The Philadelphia Inquirer reviewed the social aspects of Greek life in several colleges around the Philadelphia area. The Greek organizations of Ursinus College were vehemently praised and were ranked among the best in the nation.

"We are very pleased with news," this Rick DiFeliciananantonioio, Vice

President for Enrollment said. "It's always rewarding to get national confirmation. Oh wait, we're not talking about that US News and World Report article anymore?"

Among the many facets of the Inquirer survey, Ursinus Greek organizations were highly ranked in the following categories: "Adherence to Anti-Hazing Statutes," "Promotion of Balanced Diets during Pledging," and "Encouragement of Greek/Independent Unity."

"It's looks like things are really

turning around for Ursinus fraternities and sororities," remarked President John Strawbridges. "We are going to have to rethink our diabolical plan to phase out all Greek life on campus by 2003."

"I really don't mind all the Greek life on campus — they're a lot of fun," one student not belonging to a Greek organization stated. "And since I read all that stuff about the organizations in such a reliable source as the Inquirer, then it must be true."



Dean of Students Bud McSkinney demonstrates his enthusiasm concerning Greek activities this semester. Staff Photo by Erny "The Terminator" Hoke

THE END IS NEAR ... for the Collegeantagonist

The Underground Newspaper To Be Laid To Rest Six Feet Under

U. Bastard

Mercy Killer

Next week, a memorial will be held for the death of the once rival" newspaper of the Grizly, The Collegeantagonist. I personally investigated the cause of death of the

Collegeantagonist. The death of the publication has been expected for months. However, last week's issue nailed the cof-

fin shut for the paper. The issue consisted of a whopping four articles, spread aimlessly amongst eight pages. Here were the highlights:

A "serious" article on 1. eating disorders signaled the downfall of the publication because when all the paper does is make fun of people, events, and ideas, the eating disorders article was egregiously offensive.

One Ursinus student remarked. "I wasn't sure whether to take him [the author] seriously or not. I mean, all the articles are stupid anyway, but this one seemed to be serious. But wait-the articles consist of mindless idiocy that tries to resemble satire. Now there's a serious article on eating disorders? I don't get it!"

2. Another semi-serious article gave us profound insights into how we should interact in human society. I personally admired the author's genius and wisdom when the article stated that "everyone has a right to their pain" and "we need to respect everyone's condition," harking of Aristotle or Jesus.

However, others felt differently:

"What is he [the author] writing, Chicken Soup for the Idiot?" Asked one anonymous senior.

A well-equipped freshman student added, "The author argues that you can either be completely selfish about your feelings, or completely altruistic. Good logic, for a four year old."

Another enraged UC student promptly threw the Collegeantagonist into a bonfire upon reading the article, in order

to reduce the Collegeantagonist to ashes, because "that's about all it's worth."

This student's statement gained credence as the NY Times voted the Collegeantagonist the "worst paper imaginable," below even Phoenixville's "Words and Stuff' and Dover's "National Foot Fungus Weekly."

In response, the mourning editors of the Collegeantagonist had this to say: "I thought we were really funny-granted, all we did was write nonsensically and make lame comments about the Grizzly, but I didn't think we sold out at all...hey-did you hear that new Blink 182 song! It rocks!"

THE GODS ARE ANGRY

Cane N. Abel The Greek Gods

A Singer of Songs Live from Mt. Olympus

wrath of the gods. To make grapes or grain it is still ethyl matters worse when they have alcohol. flattered Dionysus, the god of tried to find out what is going not convinced then consider the

on I was told, "Need I explain how they worshiped the god of wine and fertility?" by Dr. John Wickersham. Times change and Dionysus does not mind becom-Years of neglect of the gods ing the god of beer and fertility, it by the Greeks on campus may does not matter to him if the very well destroy us all by the beverage is made from fermented

The other gods however are wine and fertility while they not accepting change peacefully. neglected the other gods. The The Ursinus mail is extremely service of Reimert Temple has slow and I wonder if this is bedelighted Dionysus and pro- cause Apollo, the messenger of voked the other gods. When I the gods, is angry. If you are still

neglect of Hermes, the god of commerce and the high prices at Zack's and everything else at Ursinus. The anger of Athena, the goddess of wisdom, might account for the overpriced textbooks that we are forced to buy. When the food at Wismer is clearly affected by the anger of Demeter, goddess of the harvest.

Now I am sure somebody will challenge me and say that Aphrodite the goddess of love and Ares the god of war do not seem to be cursing us. You are wrong. They are still angry but are currently pacified. The war-

like training and brutality of battles on the field practiced by our athletics has calmed Ares. The Lorelei and the large marriage rate between Ursinus students has kept Aphrodite calm. However both Ares and Aphrodite are upset by the lack of proper sacrifices to them.

Athena has become the spokesperson of the gods and has issued this statement to the Ursinus Greek community:

"The worse thing is they have the nerve to call themselves Greeks. It has been over a millennium since a proper sacrifice was presented to us. These socalled Greeks attend an institution of higher learning yet they have neglected me, Athena the

goddess of wisdom and the other gods. However they hold festivals every Friday and Saturday night in Reimert's Temple in honor of Dionysus, the god of wine and fertility."

Dr. John Wickersham is more of a true Greek than all of the fraternities and sororities combined, and he is one on the few that still knows how to conduct a proper sacrifice.

"He remembers to throw the oats at the animal's face, so it shakes its head saying, 'Yes, yes sacrifice me."

Bring Dr. Wickersham to Reimert and have him lead you in conducting a sacrifice to us and we might lift the curse of drunkenness that we put on you."

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FEATURES

Students are Caught "Being John Strassburger"

Patty O'Furniture Staff Guro

The recent discovery of a secret portal leading into the mind of Ursinus President John Strassburger has landed a group of enterprising young students at the center of controversy.

The portal, located in the mystical confines of Bomberger Hall's third floor attic has long been a source of folklore and urban legend. Its origins are a mystery and the portal has always baffled local scientists. "The portal has always baffled me," one local scientist admitted.

The portal did not escape the notice of a few enterprising young freshmen who upon hearing the legends, decided to thwart conventional wisdom, throw caution to the wind and see if the stories were really true.

What they discovered was a type of interdimentional psychic passageway that took the students into the mind of Ursinus Strassburger. The students decided that instead of trying to study the philosophical, moral and scientific implications raised by the portal's very existence, that they would try to profit from their discovery by charging admission.

College President John

Their plan went awry when people started noticing some of the strange new changes proposed by President Strassburger such as lowering tuition, having live go-go dancers in Olin plaza and replacing the soda in Wismer with 24 beers (foreign and domestic) on tap.

All but one of the students showed up to defend themselves in front of the Judicial board last week. The J-board were persuaded to let the freshman off with a stern verbal warning after an impassioned elemency speech by Strassburger in which he announced his intention to leave Ursinus to pursue his life-long dream of being a professional ballet dancer in Luxembourg.

What's Up In Wellness

Have you ever been to the Wellness Center? They have a lot to offer students, faculty, staff, and the community. There are a vast array of exciting things happening each and everyday. The Wellness Center has trained and licensed staff to care for you 25 hours a day (yes 25 hours a day, they are even ready to help during Day Light Savings).

Did you know that when you visit the Wellness Center you get a nice parting gift everytime on your way out the door-- a free tenday supply of Pharmafed--no questions asked--no matter what illness you may have. Because guess what? That's what they'd give you anyway.

Also remember FREE CONDOMS. Don't leave home without one (or two).

Besides the great health care provided by the Wellness Center, one can take the opportunity to see a trained Psychic. There you can find out what the future has in store for you, for only \$1.99 for the first minute and \$75.00 for each additional minute. (Well, I'm actually not sure of the price, but I think that is about accurate.) Special guest appearences by world renowed psychic Dione Warwick and her friends also stop in once in a while to spice up the Wellness Center.

The overall feeling at the Wellness Center is reported to be like the gameshow, 'The Price Is Right'. One Ursinus student says that, "the parting gifts are the best. Even if you don't get to be a big winner, you can always take home candy, condoms and Pharmafed."

The Wellness Center would like you to, "Come On Down", and be their next contestant.

Horoscopes

By the Sisters of the Stars

Aries (March 21-April 19)

The beginning of spring means only one thing - it's time to start thinking of April Fool's pranks. Be outrageous and over the top. Don't worry about those over-sensitive individuals who don't appreciate your humor; they're just trying to ruin your fun.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

So you cheated on your significant other...What he/she doesn't know won't hurt. Keep things on the DL, and everything will work out for the best. Since when did little "white lies" ever hurt anyone?

Gemini (May 21-June 21)

The fiercest competition of the year is on its way - room selection. Don't waste your time worrying about stepping on other people's toes. And if you have to, throwing a couple of punches is worth it to get that awesome single.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)

⁴Eat, drink, and be merry' is your motto this week. There's no time but the present to let yourself go and party hearty. Your professors will have to understand a few unexcused absences from that 8am class. After all, this is college.

Leo (July 23-August 22)

Don't worry about what other people think of you. If you really want a huge fire-breathing dragon tattoo that spans your entire back, go for it. Remember-no pain, no gain.

Virgo (August 23-September 22)

So the person you've been "stalking" is dating someone else. SO WHAT? Don't let small obstacles stand in the way of achieving your goals. Remember that it's your happiness that's at stake. Good luck.

Libra (September 23-October 23)

You've lived with your roomie for what, seven months now? It's about time "to stop being polite and start getting real." It's your room too, and if you would like to invite 30 people over at 3am to hang out, don't let an exam your roommate has the next day stop you

Scorpio (October 24-November 21)

Who hasn't heard the saying about "saving your pennies for a rainy day?" Well, "April showers bring May flowers." Go out and splurge on that ultra-expensive fixation you didn't think you could afford. Don't worry about your bank account - there's always the lottery.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

That little tiff you had with your best friend is looming heavily on your mind. Your mutual friends say that they could cut the tension in the air with a knife. Best solution - ignore the problem, and it will go away. Talking things out would be a waste of your time.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

Beautiful weather is coming soon and with the warmer trend of temperatures comes spring fever. Get your priorities straight - you can always work on that paper during the wee small hours of the morning after a full day of fun in the sun.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

As you enter the final stretch in your classes before exams begin, you're finding it harder and harder to put yourself in high gear. Put your worries aside and coast to the finish line. Save your energy for the hazy, crazy days of summer.

Pisces (February 19-March 20)

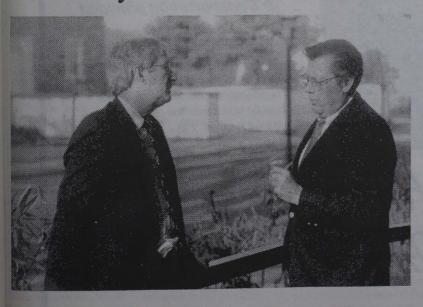
Bathing suit season is quickly approaching, but going to the gym looks like a drag. Not to worry - you can just skip the outdoors altogether this summer. Who needs a tan when you can have air conditioning?

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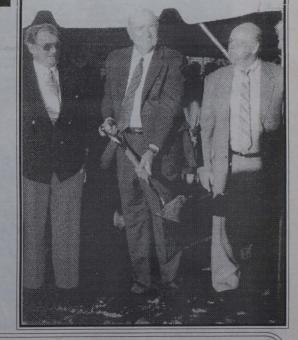
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A meeting of the minds caught here in print. The big question of the day: "I don't care about their SAT scores, I want to know about their 40-yard dash time."



Everwonderwhy potholes around UC keep on reappearing?? We caught them, all smiling and with evidence in hand.



Oops, We Goofed Last week, all the stories were real. Sorry for that big mistake. We made sure this week to correct that. We hope you enjoy this week's edition of The Goofly.

TOURGUIDES WANTED...TOURGUIDES WANTED...TOURGUIDES WANTED

The Ursinus College Admissions office welcomes applications for tourguiding positions for summer and/ or next year.

Applicants should be outgoing, friendly, positive, energetic, committed, responsible, and able to communicate well.

Responsibilities include giving tours to prospective

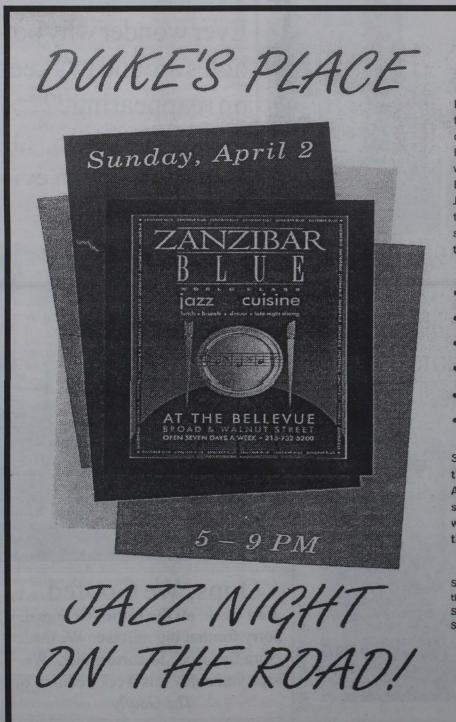
students and their families, participating in special events such as Junior Open House and Red and Gold Days, Saturday work, and clerical duties in the office.

Scheduling is very flexible. Students interested in employment during the summer can work full-time or part time. Students interested in employment during the semesters will be scheduled to work an average of three

hours per week.

Please pick up an application in the Admissions office in Corson Hall between April 1-14th. An interview is required as well. Please sign up for one when you hand in your application.

If you have any questions, please contact Erin Killeen in the Admissions Office.



Experience an evening of sophistication at *Zanzibar Blue*, one of Philadelphia's premiere jazz restaurants. Rich in the tradition of "old, Hollywood style nightclubs", Zanzibar Blue is the ideal setting for the final Jazz Night of the year. Enjoy selections from a menu that "blends cuisine from the Mediterranean, Africa, the Caribbean, Asia, and the US."

Live Jazz
Four-course dinner
Door prizes a plenty!
\$5 for students
\$10 for faculty and staff
Transportation provided

Space is limited, so purchase your ticket TODAY! Stop by the Student Activities Office in Wismer Hall to reserve your space. No reservations will be taken over the phone. Questions? Call ext. 2257.

Sponsored by the Blue Note Jazz Society, the Campus Activities Board, the Ticket Service, and the Leadership Development/ Student Activities Office.

Because Bush and Gore are Just Too Boring

Mark Fan

Special to the Goofly

Are you one of the many Pennsylvania voters who feel locked out of this year's presidential primary? For many of you, this is your first chance to vote for a presidential candidate in any capacity. What should be an exciting exercise in civic duty has become, due to the flaws of what remains the best system on earth, more of an exercise in civic futility. George W. Bush and Al Gore have the nominations of their respective parties locked firmly in place, so really, you say, what's the point? Glad you asked friends, glad you asked. While power brokers in smoke filled rooms in Washington try to pick our future for us, a

ning across the fruited plains, a revolution that will in the coming days spread like wildfire across this great nation of ours. Even at a time when soft money and corruption dominate our political scene, ideas can still count for something in a presidential year. This is the nation of George Washington, of Thomas Jefferson, of Theodore Roosevelt and Ronald Reagan.

And this my friends, is the country of one Mr. Michael Foley. Michael, "Mick" to his friends, may not be on the ballot when you go to vote in this year's primary, but here in the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, birthplace of freedom, we the voters have the right to vote our conscience. We have what voters in some other states can only dream of. I'm not talking about ring balogna, I'm not talking about Tasty Cakes. revolution is humbly begin- and no, I'm not even talking

about the Amish. I'm talking about what may this year prove to be the most important tool in the history of representative democracy: I'm talking about the so-called "write in vote."

Just who is Mick Foley, and why should we write him into our ballet with perfectly viable candidates like Paul Paulsen, Vladimir Putin, Francis Bacon, Cameron Brewer and Terry Bolea, all courting the write-in constituency? It's simple. It's a matter of experience, values. and dedication. Mick is a hard working family man. You could even look at Foley's incredible work ethic and love for his familv as a kind of a model for. well, for all mankind. He's a man who has risen to the top in his chosen field only after years of selfless dedication, gaining the respect of countless millions along the way. As far as his intellect goes, he's a New

York Times best selling author, at the top of an almost endless a claim not even his closest list of talented and influential rival Bacon can make.

On international issues, Foley's experience is again un- ence, intelligence, and a poparalleled. He has a large following in potential trouble spots like Asia, while the closest men like Gore have come to bridging the gap between East and West is shaking down a Tibetan nun and calling it campaign finance reform. Foley's connections abroad could well be the deciding factor in times of international strife. Another good thing about Foley is the people he surrounds himself with. Even a brief look at the nuts and bolts of his campaign team reveal a veritable "who's who" of prominent Americans. Top speech writer Vince Russo, spokespeople Jim Ross and Kay Fabe, and running mate Terry Funk, a legend in his own right, are but a few of the names

supporters.

He's got the values, experilitical entourage the likes of which have not been seen in this country since the days of FDR, but one thing more than anything else sets this man apart from the crowd. Mick Foley is willing to do the job. Time and again, Mick has proven that just when you think he is down and out for the count, he fights his way back to the top and surprises everyone with the new height of success he's reached in the process. Mick Foley has one more fight left in him. Come April, it is my firm belief we will see him on top one last time, fulfilling a boyhood dream and taking us all along for the ride. Have a nice day.

That'll teach 'em: Presidential Candidates Ignore Real Issues

Jen Echs

Special To the Goofly

The primaries are all but over, and the November elections will be here before we know it. For the first time in 8 years, we're going to have a new president, and yes, Al Gore and George W., ... they really are our only two choices. Even TV Land is running a more lively election, pitting self made man George Jefferson against the less than genial Archie Bunker. Now that's an election I could get into!

But, as mentioned in the above article, many people feel locked out of the democratic process by the inevitable choice of these two candidates by their respective parties, and seem at a loss when it comes to finding some sort of meaningful recourse. The write in idea is a quaint one, but ultimately a futile attempt and

making yourself feel better come election day. You can be happy with the fact that, like a good America, you went out and voted and at the same time voted your conscious. For my part, I know voting for Mick Foley would make me feel partially vindicated, and I have no doubts about his willingness to get the job done. But I'm only going to

I have other options. I could

vote for Ralph Nader... I could

even vote for Eugene V. Debs ... I

mean, that guy's always running,

right? But none of these courses

of action seem to really pack the

kind of punch I have in mind, so

I've decided to send Washington

my message like so many other

Americans before me. In times

have this chance to send a message to Washington but once every four years, and I'm just not entirely convinced that voting for Mick is the way to go. of complacence, in times of national decay, the best way I can of to get the attention of the suits in Washington is a strikingly simple one: I've decided to not vote. What better way to show them my disgust than to simply ignore them! That will teach the elite power brokers, special interests, and zillionaires in both parties

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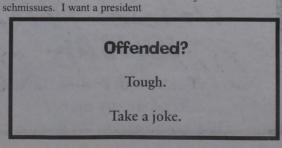
> trying to buy this election. They're all trying to buy my vote, and to their chagrin, I've simply decided that my vote's not for sale. I'm going to hold on to it until the next election cycle at least...maybe then we'll have some candidates that will talk about real issues. I mean come on, reforming education? Gimme abreak. Abortion? Boring!! Tax cuts? Who cares? Affirmative

action? Can we please talk about something serious? As long as the two parties refuse to address real issues, I'm simply refusing to vote. They ramble on and on about things as unimportant as the economy and restoring the military. Meanwhile, very real questions like "Whatever happened to those tan M&M's" fall

on deaf ears. Or what ever happened to Rice Crispies with the little marshmallows in them? What is George W. Bush gonna do for me about that? That's Issues, nothing.

right,

who can tell me what chicken fries are made of, not some blithering idiot who rambles on about things like character, freedom, the economy, and national defense. Come on people, with all the money and talent behind you, can't you think of something better? Get back to me on that, would ya Al? So until these politicians get their heads out of the clouds and put their ears to ground and address the stuff we, the voters, really care about, I'm simply refusing to vote. Maybe that will reinvigorate our embattled democracy.



Bad things happen. Why? No flying cars!

Patty O' Furniture

... Has Left the Building

Bad things happen all the time. Why? Because we don't have flying cars. Think about it folks. Think back to all of the movies, books, stories, TV shows, etc that you have been watching and reading since you were born that were about the future. What was it that made them all so great? You got it! Flying cars.

But now that we are in the future (it is the year 2000 after all) where the heck are all the flying cars? Look out your window right now, do you see a Volkswagon or a beat up broken down Acura wooshing its passengers along at 15,000 feet? No. Why? Because flying cars, like the utopian societies in which they exist, are a sham. My friends, we have been duped!

Those fantastic, futuristic fantasy worlds where flying cars do exist are cool. The people are cool, the cars are cool, everyone is happy. Why? Because they have cars that can fly, that's why! There are no problems. Human society is harmonious. Why? Because they have cars that fly. We have problems. Why? Because we don't have cars that fly!

Here is a list of the bad things in society that we can blame on not having flying cars:

--High tuition at highly selective, nationally ranked, independent coeducational, liberal arts colleges located on scenic, wooded 165-acre campuses; furby; the backstreet boys; litter; gypsies; fruit flies; rotten bananas; hangnails; paper cuts; mosquito bites; the flu; any primetime 'millionaire' game show; people who chew with their mouths open; car theft; late-night TV infomercials starring washed-up daytime soap stars in their mid-50's struggling to make enough money to support their 20 pack a day Twinkie addiction; that sticky film in your mouth when you wake up in the morning; rising gas prices; whole milk; prime numbers; falling gas prices; major network news shows that feature hour long stories on the weather in the United States but devote 15 seconds to say that thousands of innocent people in a small foreign country are being killed; N'sync (sorry Megan); stepping in gum; Phil Collins; the 1980's; any new technological phrase that starts with the letter 'e'; any movie starring Keanu Reeves (except the Matrix, that was cool); annoying publications that try to satirize but can't, try to be funny but aren't, and try to make a point but don't; Pokemon; spoiled milk; serial killers; cereal in general; negative integers; The Gap; pollution; the extinction of the dinosaurs; \$120 dollar sneakers that cost 36 cents to make; capital letters; cold sores; lowercase letters; people who don't recycle; Abercrombie and Fitch; mortality; Orrin Hatch; dirty silverware; roadkill; backseat drivers; 98 Degrees; plane crashes; Canada (they're not a real country anyway); Regis Philbin; clogged toilets; male pattern baldness; not being able to marry your cousin (even if she is really

hot); blisters on your feet; war; the Atlantic Ocean; people who say 'like' all the time; all of those Psychic hotlines; mud; pigeons (aka: rats with wings); dirty laundry; alarm clocks; cheap guitar strings that break the minute you try to perform; freezing rain; foot odor; the new dollar coins (George Washington is pissed): ATM receipts; people who don't park normal; flat soda; Celine Dion; low toner; vending machines; black and white television; cell phones that don't ring normal; daylight savings time (you don't actually save daylight, you actually give it up...think about it); cars that don't fly.

Ever want to be someone else?

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We deal in the mind of John Strassberger Come to 3 1/2 floor of Bomberger. \$200 for 15 minutes.

UC Film Society Presents AFI's #1 Film of the Century Screen Actor's Guild Award for Best Film with the syllable "ISH" in it Roger Ebert said-- "You'd have to be an ... amazing... film ... person ... to

love . . . this . . . film"

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Warren Beatty and Dustin Hoffman... Need we say more? Olin Auditorium, Wednesday



A Whole Load O' C.R.A.P. In Berman

U. Bastard

Balding

Following the breathtaking exhibit last week of velvet Elvis paintings, part of Berman's theme of general, all-around "offensive C.R.A.P." (Creative wRiting And Painting), a similar exhibit was unveiled last Sunday, March 27.

I had the good fortune of interviewing Lisa Trample Bars, head of the Berman Art Museum. Goofly: Tell me, and the readers, what you consider to be "offensive C.R.A.P."

Bars: Well, anything and everything we will be including in this year's exhibits. It started with these Velvet Elvis paintings and has grown to stool samples, giant hairballs, and Celine Dion-we really do have a lineup this year.

As for the word itself, these works are "offensive" because they break the bounds of what is traditionally considered "great art." C'mon, what is "great," anyway? My dog personally prefers his own feces to the Mona Lisa-what does that tell you? Goofly: and the C.R.A.P?



Bars: yes, Creative wRiting And Painting. Great stuff this year, as I said: we have the famed Jimmy Doolittle's "Mommy and Daddy and my doggy Fred" in a fucia / aquamarine blend. Whet your aesthetic appetite? We also have Mike Teacup's "Scrabble Letters Randomly Arranged for a Poem," Harry Nelson's "Ran-

dom Ravings" and William Shatner "Sings the Blues."

Goofly: Well, Lisa, some people have voiced concern that this work really is not good art-how do you respond?

Bars: Well they have obviously no taste in artwork. Consider Kant's section on Aesthetics in "Pure Reason"-I don't understand a word of it, but people tell me that Kant supports me. And anyway-it's in a museum-it has to be good.

Random piece of C.R.A.P. featured in the Berman Museum BGD: Home O' The Arts

U. Bastard

Trash and Sewage Correspondent

Plans are well underway for the new Arts complex on campus, slated to be unveiled "10 years from never," stated President Staleburger. "We invested your first-born child on renovations for Pfahler and for the new field house. Where are we going to get the money for this, alumni? What do you think they want to see more, King Lear or shiny platinum-embossed test tubes?"

Nonetheless, funds were diverted for the creation of a new arts complex, loosely based on an last year's architectural plan for the temporary Communication Studies building. The Memorial BGD (Big Green Dumpster) for the Performing Arts will be located alongside the fieldhouse, so that atheletes

can look derisively at actors in Death of a Salesman." dumpsters

"The acoustics are great in the Big Green Dumpster," director Domenic Scudera exclaimed, "now I finally have the perfect place to perform Samuel Beckett's Happy Days. It will also put a really good spin on

One theatre student commented, "I'm not sure about the syringes and dysentery, but the lighting will be much better in the BGD. When it's sunlight versus Ritter's black box, I'll take sunlight any day."



James Hetfield gearing up for "I've Been Workin' On the Railroad before the M&M Concert.

Metallica At Ursinus

U. Bastard

Sex and Music Correspondent

After the successful 1999 album S&M with the San Francisco Bay Orchestra, Metallica was on the prowl for another performance pairing heavy metal and classical music.

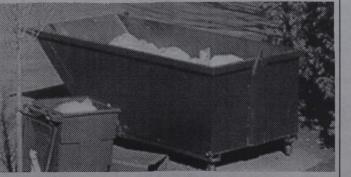
On Saturday, March 25, Metallica teamed up with Ursinus' own Meistersingers for a three-hour, adrenaline-rush tour-de-force. The performance opened with Franz Joseph Haydn's "Little Organ Mass" and quickly exploded into Metallica's "Fuel."

Junior Brian Berg commented, "The only thing I didn't like was the fifty-foot tall blazing pyrotechnics. It was just a little excessive for Bomberger Auditorium."

One Meistersinger's grandmother stated, "I'm not sure what gimme fuel, gimme fire, gimme that which I desire is supposed to relate to, but what I do know is-Haydn is a pansy...power chords and Lars Ulrich is exactly what he needed."

One highlight of the night was James Hetfield singing the American Folk Song"I've Been Working On the Railroad," the lyrics of which quickly were adapted to the Metallica heritage-"I've been working on the railroad, / All the livelong day, / I want to kill everyone / and dance on your f***ing entrails."

This performance was sponsored by the Berman Art Museum.



Artist's Rendering of New Performing Arts Center (with Luxury Dressing Room on the Left)



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Half-Baked Field House To Finish Early

Bernie Williams Derek Jeter

Yankee Studs

Ursinus College administrative officials have recently pushed forward the date of completion for the Floyd Lois Baked Field House to April 1, 2000. After little to no work seemed apparent following the groundbreaking ceremony on Sept. 17, student-athletes on campus rejoiced after hearing this announcement.

"I'm so surprised that they're moving forward so quickly on this project," senior Obscene Shaughnessy commented. "After how long it took for the Pfahler renovations, I would have guessed that the field house would take twice as long."

After the renovations are complete, each student athlete will be presented with his or her own personal locker, complete with an engraved nameplate. Within the locker will be a brand new pair of the latest Nike crosstrainers. (Please e-mail your size to Sports Info Director Big Willie Styles.)

Each student will also receive free sessions with professional personal trainers, while utilizing individual treadmills and stairclimbers. The money for these extras came from the excess funds budgeted for the construction of a new Performance Arts Building, which has now been postponed indefinitely. Prior to mysteriously disappearing somewhere south of the border, former UC SID Knave Herman fled campus with the blueprints for the Arts Building in his clutches.

"I'm sure the students don't really mind too much about the Arts Building," Styles remarked. "After all, every Ursinus student-athlete is a winner, whether he or she knows anything about liberal arts. And besides, FREE NIKES!!! How cool is that?"



Floyd Lois Baked Field House

UC Men's Basketball Receives NCAA Bid

Erny Hoke

Features/Photography Editor

One of the biggest days in the college basketball season is 'Selection Saturday', where the bids are given out to the 'Big Dance'. And this year there were a lot of surprises. The biggest surprise of the 2000 NCAA Men's College Basketball Tournament was the announcement of the #10 seed in the West — Ursinus.

The nation was ultimately shocked, as the ticker at the bottom of the screen on ESPN

showed for over an hour, that in the first round #7 Tulsa was set to take on #10 Ursinus. Jaws across the nation dropped, as this was the biggest surprise the NCAA Selection Committee could have ever pondered.

When questioned about this decision, ESPN basketball analyst Digger Phelps, said, "This has to be a mistake. But if its not, it's because of the young talent on the team combined with superb all-around play by their junior forward Richie Barrett. They may be the true definition of a Cinderella team."



Junior Richie Barrett goes to the line to shoot two for the Bears. After the bracket was released the ESPN realized that there was a mistake. In fact the #10 seed was supposed to be UNLV.

"Ursinus is actually the next in alphabetical order after UNLV, and we made a big mistake. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused the players, coaches, and fans at Ursinus," an ESPN official that wished to remain anonymous comNumerous Ursinus students were in disbelief as they saw ESPN run the bracket with Ursinus listed. Some believe they still should have been given the chance to play because it was not their mistake.

Tulsa did go on to beat UNLV in the first round. Tulsa also advanced to the Elite Eight with wins over #2 Cincinnati and Miami(FL). They were finally haulted by the North Carolina Tarheels on Sunday, 59-55.

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Sign-ups for the Dart Team will be at 12 pm April I, 2000

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Mud Wrestling	WIFFLE BALL	MINI- GOLF	Kayaking	BUNGEE JUMPING	
UC pins Gettysburg moves onto finals	UC beat Penn 21-2	Bears conquered toughest course on East Coast; won free game on the 18th hole	UC paddled to a 87-4 victory over Johns Hopkins	Bears bounce back to beat Texas A&M in Championships at Skippack Creek	
Next match at Paisley Beach Sat. at noon	Men at Florida State Apr. 2 at 3 pm				