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Freshman Class Energetic; Brings New Atmosphere to U.C.

By KITI TURING AND BETH TRIBURST

Freshman Orientation started Saturday, September 15, with one of the biggest, most enthusiastic freshman class Ursinus has seen in recent years. Dick Grunke, Sue Benner, Jeannce Crandall, Ed Knowles planned the activities with a big turnout, but then the upperclassmen who made up last year's squad leaders were caught up in the activities and planted their flags in front of buildings and played with the other freshmen. This was followed by a short Central Coordinating Committee meeting and an outdoor concert featuring talented upperclassmen. Girls living in the Quad had particularly good weather while the action went on. Afterwards many freshmen seemed to discover the Student Union as a great place to go.

Sunday's activities were more of an academic nature. I.D. card pictures were taken (if you were looking for anyone Sunday they were probably standing in a long line). Afterward the new students met their faculty and pre-professional advisors. According to those members there was a C.C.C. meeting that discussed pre-registration and for future events there was a meeting to talk about C.M.P.

This week the students ate dinner in faculty homes. It was a great way to meet professors on a personal level even to see a professor in jeans. The first day of school brought the freshmen to the gym. It was not surprising to see volleyball teams of twenty-five. The gym was filled to capacity and everyone had a ball. Afterwards the Union sponsored the usual Philip Cheevers and the Sundance Kid.

Bomberger Hall Finally Opens After Lengthy Renovations

A major face-lifting of the old east building on the Ursinus College campus has been completed at a cost exceeding $600,000 completion. A student recreation area in the new Bomberger Hall will be completed by the end of the year. The new Bomberger will house the College Chapel, the music, political science, economics, anthropology and sociology departments, and also an office space for several student orgnaizations.

The main addition to the area is the construction of a new chapel and meditation hall which serves as the religious center on campus for all faiths.

Two former classrooms have been converted into the tastefully decorated chapel, which is located immediately behind the large chapel.

The small chapel can be divided into two sections, one for worship, and the other for the administration of group discussions.

A student recreation area in the basement has been restored to its original 19th century appearance. On the lower level, in the large recreation areas, "homes away from homes," have been completely renovated, and the basement has been converted into a comfortable faculty lounge.

Union Plans Discussed

By CYNTHIA FITZGERALD

To all you freshmen who are ready to transfer by now and to all the upperclassmen who are walking in the depths of oblivion—take heart. There will be things to do on campus this semester. The College Union has planned a myriad of events, some of which include: Tuesday night at the movies, another sock hop, a weekly speaker (hopefully), a pool tournament, and a big name concert (finally). On homecoming we plan to give away 1000 helium balloons and when the winter weather arrives, the Union will be sponsoring a day or weekend at Spring Mountain. There are other ideas but they are too tentative at this point to mention—however, there will be some sort of record breaking event before the weekend (put it in any campus mail box or drop it off at the office, Bom. 01) we will be glad to print next week.

Open Dorm Extention Refused, Fresh Cuts Limited to 6

By JOE VAN WYK

By now it's common knowledge that for this year freshmen are limited to six cuts per course per semester and that President Pettit has refused to agree to a liberalization of the open dorm policy for the College. Some students were outraged and indignant that theseThanksgiving and Christmas men when they didn't have the opportunity to protest. They felt that the administration had struck another blow at student morale, a move without reason which was designed to frustrate their goals, challenging them to the breaking point. One might think that I am making a mockery of a serious problem not so, but to listen to some people for their explanation of the situation sounds as paranoia mine.

But we storm the Administration Building let's be cautious and fully understand the situation, therefore if anyone this we must ask if perhaps the Administration did indeed have a good reason for taking the stands that they have on these two issues. This is a question that students seldom admit, let alone ask, for the fear of embarrassing their own. Note the last, the Weekly being a level-headed, objective publication, that it should present the Administration's point of view, as well as the students'. In the first issue of this year it is a pity the entire student body for any one issue and since the Administration policy is still in effect it is the students' responsibility to understand the situation and be out in the open about their views in a letter addressed to the

Professor Publishes

The Reverend Dr. William E. Williamson, professor of philosophy at Ursinus is author of "Ephesians on Church Unity," published this month by CSS Publishers and Supply Co., Lima, Ohio. He is also head of the department of religion and philosophy at Ursinus, and rector of the Church of the Brethren in Spring Mountain. His book is a group Bible study of the historical concept of the unity of the Christian church.

Other books Dr. Williamson has written are "A Handbook for Episcopalians," (1940) "Personal Devotions for Pastors," (1949) and "Lenten Meditations for Christian Education," (1947).

Last year he received the Lindsey Award for distinguished teaching at Ursinus.


He and his wife live at 118 Laurel Lane, Broadmead, and they are the parents of a son and a daughter.

Dr. Williamson joined the Ursinus faculty in January 1960 after earning his doctoral degree at Temple University.

Why Waste Money on Traffic Violations?

Obey the Campus Parking Regulations!
The Philadelphia Folk Festival presents music and workshops

By ANN LAVELLE

The Philadelphia Folk Festival returned for its twelfth year on the weekend of August 24, 25, and 26, and once again set the standard for the best musical event of the summer in the Philadelphia area. Sponsored by the Philadelphia Folklore Society, a non-profit, volunteer organization, the festival was held on the Farm in Upper Dublin, Pennsylvania, fifteen minutes away from our own dear campus. The atmosphere was relatively small, its audience has increased to about a thousand, and the music was atmospheric rather than heavy and obviously different from anything you would hear at a festival like Watkins Glen. Tickets are available by phone, at our local store, or at the front door on the Saturday and Sunday days, or an all-festival ticket can be purchased for the same low price. Despite the varied music, the workshop is that, at one time or another, almost every woman you meet in the Philadelphia Folk Festival crowd is a folk musician. You will find a wide variety of performers who do not ordinarily work together. Diana Marovitz, Maria Muldaur, Kate Wolf, Bob Wagoner, our own dear Thomas Jefferson is dead.) and contains no profanity, and you will find it guarantee overwhelming sympathy to every letter you get.

The Philadelphia Folk Festival is designed to bring together people of every kind of music which is imaginable, and, through a series of workshops and concerts, to generate interest in music which may, in time, educate the listener in the variety of folk songs, ballads, and old-time instrumental music. English, Irish, and Scottish ballads are shown to be the fruits of many centuries of evolution. You hear today as African, bluegrass, and country music from around the world, and enjoy the entire evening with three evening concerts and two afternoon concerts, throughout the festival. Each of the workshops includes a changing group of performers, and the performances are arranged to give the maximum exposure to the musicians. It is not a gossip sheet.

These remarks come only as a reaction to four years of life at Ursinus. It can often be heard that a returning upperclassman feels as if he had been gone for months when he has only just visited home after an indeterminate trip up the dormitory steps. Too often, when one is settled in his immediate surroundings he is tempted to relax, draw the footstool up to the desk and sit down to enjoy the nine-months sleep. What is needed is the routine to keep each day alive and fresh, and we hope that the dorm policy will be kept in its present state. It is not a gossip sheet.

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By RICHARD WHALEY

In the work against the powerful organized crime in this country, the two-way radio, television, magnetic, kozo-saw, super-de-all wire watch is not the most powerful tool, but the pen, pad and watch are the best. These three tools are what send criminals to jail. This fact and many more will be the important facts that were talked about at the recent hearing held by Col. A. Gaglio, the Acting Chief of the Organized Crime Branch of the government's fight against crime. At that meeting, Mr. Gaglio said that his present position was supervisor of the Treasury Department. This job in-...
**LEADER'S COMMENT:**

**Hockey Bearcats on Their Way to Successful Season**

By EVA MORGAN

Alas, the Bears are still untied. Another scoreless day and the team is reaching the end of the year. The Bears have made a great effort, but they still need to improve. The Bears have been working hard all season, but they have not been able to put it all together on the ice.

**Squad: The Squad**

The Bears are a young team, with some returning players from last year. The squad has had some difficulties with injuries, but they have been able to stay competitive. The Bears have been playing well, and they are looking forward to the rest of the season.

**Future Games**

The Bears have some tough games ahead, but they are looking forward to the challenge. The Bears are determined to finish the season strong, and they are working hard to achieve their goals.

**HOPING HOOPLA**

By GEORGE GLASS

With the end of the '70s, but unfortunately, unlike those years of dominance with Lebanon Valley's Chamberlin and Cunningham, this year for the sculptors will not be remembered. The team that could have become a model of the complete rebuilding program from last year's disastrous 9-7 season, has not materialized. It will, unless a major miracle occurs, remain another season of '71.

In order to accomplish an upward rise in the standings and at increasing enthusiasm from spectators, the school has virtually transformed from the team that opened the 1972-73 campaign with a 29-10, 12-3 loss in the first game, to a 44-15, 12-1 victory over Ursinus in the final game of the season. The Bears, led by a consistent cast of performers, have been able to outscore their opponents in every category, including total points, with a wide variety of players making contributions.

In preparation for the 1972-73 National Basketball Association (NBA) season, the Bears will be undergoing a complete training camp at Ursinus College's Duane Gym. This facility, which features three basketball courts covered by synthetic playing surface, was the site of the team's Rookie Camp, and with the look of the Miami Dolphins' training camp, the Bears are looking forward to the experience. The Bears have been working hard, and they are ready for the challenge of the upcoming season.

**New Tennis Courts Ready For Use**

By HELEN LUDWIG

The new tennis courts at Helfferich Hall behind Helfferich Hall have been completed and are available for use. These courts were supposed to be completed last fall, but due to unforeseen problems, were not ready for use during the summer. Students and faculty will be entitled to use the new courts during the daylight hours when they are not in use by the gym classes. The courts will not be used this fall, but will probably be in use during the spring. Mr. Bailey insists that all students wear tennis shoes (not basketball shoes) to protect the new surface. If a student wishes to have a new, one-way road built through the old courts going to Helfferich Hall.

**Bears Drop Two**

By JEFF FEGELY

On Saturday, September 22, the 42-0 Bears football team traveled to Lancaster to open the '73 season against the Diplomats of Franklin & Marshall. The Bears' first victory of the season was an easy one, as they overwhelmed the Diplomats.

**Tough Test**

The Bears had a tough test in their opening game, as they were up against the Diplomats, who had a good record last year. The Bears had to be at their best to win this game, and they were.

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