12-19-1974

The Ursinus Weekly, December 19, 1974

Cynthia Fitzgerald
Ursinus College

J. Timothy Clemens
Ursinus College

Ruth Duncan
Ursinus College

George Geist
Ursinus College

Judith James
Ursinus College

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.ursinus.edu/weekly

Part of the Cultural History Commons, Higher Education Commons, Liberal Studies Commons, Social History Commons, and the United States History Commons

Click here to let us know how access to this document benefits you.

Recommended Citation
Fitzgerald, Cynthia; Clemens, J. Timothy; Duncan, Ruth; Geist, George; and James, Judith, "The Ursinus Weekly, December 19, 1974" (1974). Ursinus Weekly Newspaper. 29.
https://digitalcommons.ursinus.edu/weekly/29

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Newspapers at Digital Commons @ Ursinus College. It has been accepted for inclusion in Ursinus Weekly Newspaper by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ Ursinus College. For more information, please contact aprock@ursinus.edu.
THE URUSINUS WEEKLY
Published each week during the academic year by the students of Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa. 19428.
Seventy-fourth year of publication.

EDITOR
Cynthia V. Fitzgerald
ASSOCIATE EDITOR
Richard Whaley
NEWS EDITOR
Judie James
BUSINESS MANAGER
Scott A. Rohde

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Great Wisner Rip-Off

By RUTH DUNCAN

Walking through the Dining Hall, one becomes aware that a few changes have taken place since the beginning of the year. For example, placemats are used instead of table cloths and någ is placed in styrofoam containers instead of individually wrapped packets. These steps have been taken in order to counteract the effects of rapidly rising costs which are plaguing everyone.

Unfortunately, because of the theft of various Dining Hall paraphernalia, including stainless steel platters and plastic and stainless pitchers, these measures are not as effective as they could be. Especially annoying to the Dining Hall staff as well as the average student is the shortage of pitchers. In dollars and cents terms, Mr. Dempsey, Dining Hall director, estimated the amount of the loss to be approximately $1200, which is indeed a rather alarming sum. Students who complain that they don’t have milk or juice at their tables have many tales to do so with good reason. Yet those who complain most vociferously should stop to think for a moment. Obviously, pitchers simply don’t vanish into thin air; they are taken from the Dining Hall by the students themselves.

A vicious circle of inefficiency is the result of this theft. That is the problem — how can it be solved? According to Mr. Dempsey, the easiest thing for students to do is to bring the pitchers back to the dining hall. "Obviously, pitchers simply don’t vanish into thin air; they are taken from the Dining Hall by the students themselves."

When I look back at my four years at Ursinus most of my memories are of those of activities connected with the fraternity of which I was a member. The memories are fond ones and the alumni association of our organization serves many of you that have taken advantage of this service. It is certainly too constraining. The main functions of the fraternities and sororities at Ursinus have always been social and the limitation to two off-campus functions is certainly too constraining. While I was at Ursinus (and I understand that this is still the case) it was virtually impossible for a fraternity or sorority to have one of its social functions on campus. The rushing period is supposedly one where the members of an organization get to know their prospective members. It is hardly possible to really know an individual in a wholly academic atmosphere. And it is also not possible to know an individual in only two weeks. When I look back at my four years at Ursinus most of my memories are of those of activities connected with the fraternity of which I was a member. The memories are fond ones and the alumni association of our organization serves many of you that have taken advantage of this service. It is certainly too constraining. The main functions of the fraternities and sororities at Ursinus have always been social and the limitation to two off-campus functions is certainly too constraining. While I was at Ursinus (and I understand that this is still the case) it was virtually impossible for a fraternity or sorority to have one of its social functions on campus. The rushing period is supposedly one where the members of an organization get to know their prospective members. It is hardly possible to really know an individual in a wholly academic atmosphere. And it is also not possible to know an individual in only two weeks.

"

THE URSINUS WEEKLY
Published each week during the academic year by the students of Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa. 19428.
Seventy-fourth year of publication.

EDITOR
Cynthia V. Fitzgerald
ASSOCIATE EDITOR
Richard Whaley
NEWS EDITOR
Judie James
BUSINESS MANAGER
Scott A. Rohde

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Great Wisner Rip-Off

By RUTH DUNCAN

Walking through the Dining Hall, one becomes aware that a few changes have taken place since the beginning of the year. For example, placemats are used instead of table cloths and någ is placed in styrofoam containers instead of individually wrapped packets. These steps have been taken in order to counteract the effects of rapidly rising costs which are plaguing everyone.

Unfortunately, because of the theft of various Dining Hall paraphernalia, including stainless steel platters and plastic and stainless pitchers, these measures are not as effective as they could be. Especially annoying to the Dining Hall staff as well as the average student is the shortage of pitchers. In dollars and cents terms, Mr. Dempsey, Dining Hall director, estimated the amount of the loss to be approximately $1200, which is indeed a rather alarming sum. Students who complain that they don’t have milk or juice at their tables have many tales to do so with good reason. Yet those who complain most vociferously should stop to think for a moment. Obviously, pitchers simply don’t vanish into thin air; they are taken from the Dining Hall by the students themselves. A vicious circle of inefficiency is the result of this theft. That is the problem — how can it be solved? According to Mr. Dempsey, the easiest thing for students to do is to bring the pitchers back to the dining hall. "Obviously, pitchers simply don’t vanish into thin air; they are taken from the Dining Hall by the students themselves."

When I look back at my four years at Ursinus most of my memories are of those of activities connected with the fraternity of which I was a member. The memories are fond ones and the alumni association of our organization serves many of you that have taken advantage of this service. It is certainly too constraining. The main functions of the fraternities and sororities at Ursinus have always been social and the limitation to two off-campus functions is certainly too constraining. While I was at Ursinus (and I understand that this is still the case) it was virtually impossible for a fraternity or sorority to have one of its social functions on campus. The rushing period is supposedly one where the members of an organization get to know their prospective members. It is hardly possible to really know an individual in a wholly academic atmosphere. And it is also not possible to know an individual in only two weeks.

"
Doom Or Defense? By GEORGE GEIST

Playing home or away is the deciding factor in Ursinus basketball. The team has the chance of finishing in fifth place in the MASCAC this year. The Ursinus basketball team after winning against Franklin and Marshall, 86-79, played an outstanding game, scoring 26 points. Greg Threanford scored 88 points while Greg Threanford added 17 points. The team posted a score of 1-2, losing against Wolenser and Franklin. The team against Franklin and Marshall, losing the over time game, scoring a 1-2 record was the result of an unsuccessful season. The team now has a winning record of 11-8. The Ursinus hoppers traveled to Kondoner for a disappointing defeat 83-62. The team, therefore, has an 0.3 record on the road with the losing scoring margin in each of the games. The team has a 1-1 record with an additional bucket against Del Val could easily be the difference. The Bears" due to scheduling play a great majority of their games against the away team. The Bears' advantage in away games is numerous. Along with travel time, and partisan crowds, the visiting ball club often faces referees with home team advantages. Home court advantages are always present.

However, an alibi for poor play can't be found. The team after the holidays will continue their schedule with away games where the scoring margin in each of the games suggests that the team continues to struggle with an 8-8-2 record. However, in order to win, a high scoring team (128 points) posted a record of 5-1. The Bears' defense will try to prevent an opponent scoring over a hundred points. In the first two games the Bears' opponents have averaged 117 points against the home team. The Bears' defense should be keyed on the Bears. The Bears can score but so can the away team. The Bears need to be scored on. Defensively rebounding by the forwards is the key. Lack of rebounding on the offensive boards has cost the team a fast breaking offense and three of those losses. With a tight defense and rebounding, the Bears can enter the second half at home against Muhlenberg and Hamilton and score a win.

This year's squad now consists of 12 members. Two players, Gary Burdick, Southwest, and Mike DiScarno, Southtown, will be added during the past week. Four JV players, Kevin Grinn, Mike Kovacs, and Ben Perrello, Ursinum, may also gain varsity experience.

The starting unit consists of 12 members, one of the MAC's leading scorers going for 114.3 points per game. The Bears will have a chance against the opposing team in its attempt to stay in the No. 1 position in the MASCAC. The future seems the most likely place to look the team will be on a winning streak. However, at the end of the season, the Bears" signed by L. E. Knoeller, Prop. and Marshall, showing great balance, with Mike Hardy and Mike Di Scarno in double figures. Randy O' Brien used an outstanding game for Ursinus in the final game of the season, scoring 26 points. Greg Threan scored as the top scorer for the Bears. The final score was 86-79, Franklin and Marshall.

Ursinus moved to 48-30, Saturday, by defeating the Lebanon College team. Coach Jim Feijo felt that Ursinus wrestled well but that the Bears" could not match the strength of the Del Val. Ursinus's home victory came at 118 lbs, where junior Rick Swartz picked as the Ursinus wrestler at 118 lbs. The Bears" grappler on the team with a 3-0 record. He has beaten opponents at 120 lbs in the Muhlenberg, Elm老师们, and Elizabethtown game.

After an Ursinus forfeit at 126 lbs, the Bears" won a 15-2 decision. Bill was picked as the Ursinus wrestler at 126 lbs. The Bears" posted a score of 126-11. The Bears" season after winning his first collegiate match with a 20-15 victory over the Lebanon Valley Tournament. The Bears" have lost 4 of the 5 wrestlers in the tournament and lost 4-2 to the 1st cedred wrestlers in the tournament.

Roland, at 124 suffered a 2nd period pin and Merrill at 165 was pinned at the 2nd-second mark of the period. Coach Feijo attributes this loss to inexperience and feels that both wrestlers can improve.

Captain H. Lampe, at 185 lbs. came upon the short end of a 10-2 decision, losing a tough match but gaining a 2nd place in the 10-2 match to the Lebanon Valley and joining in this, he pointed out that this is a common indication of Archie's talent, as was shown by his second place finish in the Pennsylvania State Tournament where he pinned two opponents. Archie is a highly successful wrestler and feels that his confidence in his team, but where he felt they could use some more experience in the lineup. Despite the losses, the team has shown great spirit and enthusiasm none of the Ursinus wrestlers.

He tells of the decision to move from Juniata. Howard residences at 1734 South­ town, his first collegiate match with a 20-15 victory over the Lebanon Valley Tournament.

The publication date coincided with the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th ceded wrestlers but lost his first collegiate match with a 20-15 victory over the Lebanon Valley Tournament. The Bears" have lost 4 of the 5 wrestlers in the tournament and lost 4-2 to the 1st cedred wrestlers in the tournament.

Roland, at 124 suffered a 2nd period pin and Merrill at 165 was pinned at the 2nd-second mark of the period. Coach Feijo attributes this loss to inexperience and feels that both wrestlers can improve. EXPRESSIONS

An open Letter To the Student Body of Ursinus

In past issues this team and its coaching staff have undergone considerable criticism. However, we feel that this criticism can be justified, we contend that it is in fact the reflection of the occasional criticism and ridicule from the many "arm-chair" coaches in the area. This has created a certain amount of frustration and dissatis factory in the student body towards the players and coaches of Ursinus. Ursinus is the most important part of the student body, and the players are a part of that body. We feel that our players support the coaches in the hope that our student body will support the team.

In conclusion, we would like to see you at our upcoming Christmas Tournament (at Del Val) in which you will see the Bears" wrestle again and a new team a new winning attitude.

Sincerely,

The Varsity Basketball Team

URSINUS WEEKNL

NEW AND USED BIKES
PARIS - ACCESSORIES
REPAIRS

NORMANS

265 BRIDGE CT.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
CALL 9-883E

Collegeville Sunoco
State Inspection
Automatic Transmission and
General Auto Repairs
ROAD SERVICE
All Major Credit Cards Honored
Call 489-5896
EXAMS SNATCHED!

By JUDIE JAMES

With final exams only a month away the Weekly staff managed to obtain inside information from an anonymous source on the types of exams some of the departments will be giving this semester. When this information was leaked to our newspaper we realized that you, the students of Ursinus, have a right to know all available information concerning these exams. Therefore, we are proud to present to you, our readers, this exclusive preview of final examination questions.

BIOLOGY: You have before you small quantities of oxygen, hydrogen, carbon and nitrogen. Create a living organism. See if the organism is capable of survival when subjected to small samples of unknown substances derived from Warner Hall. Note: survival is not expected.

CHEMISTRY: Use your knowledge of chemistry to help solve the problem of pollution by creating a solution that will dissolve plastic metal beer cans, and old cars on contact using common reagents available in the laboratory. Be sure that your solution is nontoxic. Demonstrate that it is nontoxic by drinking a 250 ml beaker of it.

ECONOMICS: Now that private citizens may own gold the metal has taken on a new economic value. Do both parts A and B. A. Describe what steps would be necessary for you to acquire a $1.5 million bar of gold. Carry out your plan. B. Explain what you would do with this precious metal if you were stranded in Antarctica with nothing but a $1.5 million bar of gold. Hint: How could you teach the penguins about the economic importance of hard currency.

ENGLISH: Write the Great American Novel. Show how you could present the theme of your novel more effectively through poetry utilizing such devices as the heroic couplet and the Petrarchan concetto.

HISTORY: The quantitative approach to history has become increasingly important in recent years. Use this approach to analyze the wars, both major and minor, from the age of Froy until the present by discussing the quantity of blood, in gallons, quarts and pints, which was shed in each war.

MATHEMATICS: Discuss the value of a system of mathematics without the concept of zero or infinity in simplifying calculations for differential equations. Use such a mathematical system to construct a working model of a computer.

LANGUAGES: Combine the best features of all the languages that you have studied into a new language. Write a five-thousand word essay in this language arguing in favor of its adoption on a worldwide scale. Decline all of the nouns and conjugate all of the verbs used in your essay.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Demonstrate your coaching ability by training your room mate to compete in the 1976 winter or summer Olympics. Your grade will be determined by how the person you have trained places in the Olympic competition.

PHYSICS: You have one hour to construct a simple machine which uses neither the principles of Newtonian nor Einsteinian physics.

POLITICAL SCIENCE: Discuss the current situation of the Republican Party in reference to its possible future effects on each of the following: the two party system, democracy in the Third World, Communism, Marxism, nationalism, racism, masochism, hedonism, Gnosticism, synagogy, photoregism, antibiotic antimilitarism, and tooth decay.

PSYCHOLOGY: You have one hour to teach a rat to run a maze using Skinnerian techniques of positive reinforcement. Subject the rat to Freudian analysis and discover the source of any neurotic or psychical which it demonstrates following its success or failure in learning the maze.

PHILOSOPHY: Prove that you exist. Be sure to include arguments from Descartes, Aristotle, Kant, Hegel and Canttacna. (Note: the credit can be given to a student whose existence is in any way doubted by the professor.)

Improved Travel At Ursinus

Here are a few suggested improvements for the women of 944, 942, and Clumer. Hopefully these new ideas will make life easier for the poor girls.
NOTICE
Over this Christmas vacation the Montgomery County Chapter of the Royal Order of the Ku Klux Klan will be holding a convention at Ursinus. They will be using rooms in the New Dorms so residents of the New Dorms are requested not to leave valuables laying around, particularly wedding sheets and Revie Wonder records.

THE UR SINUS WEEKLY

EULOGY
Cynthia is my shepherd, I shall not want for assignments. She maketh me write all manner of .........; She leadeth me to good stories. She restoreth my creativity, she leadeth me in the paths of journalism, for the Weekly's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of censorship, I shall fear not the administration, for she is with me. Her pen and her notebook, they comfort me. She readeth my articles in the presence of my co-scribes; She praiseth them; my head swelleth.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow the Weekly, all the days of my life; I will dwell in the Weekly forever.

Editorial

Caveat

M. P. DOWNES

Atque ut diversa studia in dissimili ratione perspicere possit, nemo est in ludo pauso ad facinus audacior qui se non intimum Z. Caha. Non enim iam sunt mediocres homi- num libidines, non humanae et tolerandae audaciae. Nihil cogituant. Patrimonia sua profuderant fortunas suas; res eos 'Iam cognita sunt; non non cognita.'

QUOCSI

In vino et ales comissiones solum et sorte quascerunt, eunt Illi quidem desperant, sed tamens essent ferundi. Qui mihi accubantes in convivis, complecti mulieres impudicas, vino langugici, conferti, cibis, sertis, redimiri, ungunis oblitii, debilittati stupris eructant sermonibus suis. Quibus ego confido impendere futum aliquod et poenam iam diu improbiati, nequitates, aecleri, libidini debita aut instare iam plane aut certe appropriquum. Cum luxuria nobis, cum amentia, cum sceleribus certandum est.

HUC EGO ME BELLO DUCEM PROFETORE, QVIRITES; SUSCIPIO INIMICITIAS HOMINUM PERDITORUM; QUAE SANARI POTERUNT SEMPER.

THE END

The Weekly Awards of 1974

1. The Julia Child Culinary Award for Epicurean Excellence — To Wisconsin Dining Hall.
3. The "This Is Going to Hurt Me More Than It's Going to Hurt You" Humanitarian Award — To Ursinus College Infirmary.
4. The "This Is Going to Hurt You More Than It's Going to Hurt Us" Award — To Dr. Struenger, Dr. Snyder and Miss Schultz.

FOR MEN ONLY: Flesh to Flush

By TEX LONGHORNE

Flesh is often an issue as well as a reality, in the handsomely appointed rest rooms of the Myrin Library. For a few minutes every day, most of us find ourselves sitting alone, in comparison with cer- tain regular bodily functions. We would often be bored, were we not fortunate to find, near at hand, some of America's best-loved books and newspapers, and thus distinguished intellectual and pornographic interest. But this is a diverse circulating collection, which appeals to the sundry tastes of people who have, however, more in common than a predilection for Scott's toilet tissues.

One of the glisterier items available in The Fondas by John Spring (Cinematograph New York). Cinema buffs will find this volume fascinating. Many pictures, and a spicy text, the individual careers of Henry, Jane and Peter. Unfortunately, a number of pages have been removed, including several still photos from Jane's (inexpensive vehicle, Barcruella). There are several tales which will cater to that rare student with a strong interest in intellectual pretensions. Nabokov's Lolita was at the center of one of the hottest library scandals of the late fifties. Many readers, however, were disappointed when they realized that the author's gift for social satire hindered the full development of the relationship between H. H. and his adolescent step-daughter (Lolliess). Despite his own social concerns, D. H. Law- rence is more to the point in Lady Chatterley's Lover. Here we have the classes in a carnal dialect, wherein all the inherent possibilities are graphically displayed.

One of the stalls on the second floor often contains "the unex- pected French editions" of John Cleland's Fanny Hill. Subtitled "the memoirs of a woman of pleasure," this minor classic will appeal to people with a penchant for anticipated male masturbation. One need hardly add that this work has been in constant demand here at Ursinus. Several less-enduring but im-

The following are true state- ments; the names have been changed to protect the innocent.
1. "Count off by fives and each group go to a corner of the gym.
2. "Line up in alphabetical order according to height.
3. "Line up facing the field," (while already on the field)
4. "It's as clear as night and dark.
5. "It's as clear as bright and day.
6. "We cannot go out today.
7. "Line up on the edge of the pool and when I call your name take one step forward.
8. "Line up on the black line," (when there are four of them)
9. "That play will work 90 times.
10. And the famous Harry of Utopia story.
**The Fall of the House of Firecrott**

Soon, perhaps later this year, Firecrott Hall faces demolition and with good reason. After the old structure is finally torn down, the vacant lot will be utilized by a new apartment complex. This is a fitting end for a building that has been a symbol of lost innocence, a place where dreams and aspirations were shattered.

The history of Firecrott Hall is one of decline and neglect. It was once a thriving part of the university, but over the years it has fallen into disrepair. The building is in poor condition, with peeling paint and crumbling walls. The windows are broken and the doors are missing. It is a stark reminder of the lapse of time and the passage of generations.

The actions of the university administration have contributed to the downfall of Firecrott Hall. The decision to demolish the building was made with little regard for its historical significance or the memories it holds. The university has chosen to erase a piece of its past, sacrificing the building's potential to inspire and educate future generations.

Yet, even in its crumbling state, Firecrott Hall holds a certain beauty. The empty rooms speak of stories untold, the windows frame the sky in new ways, and the bare walls are a blank canvas waiting to be filled with new ideas and perspectives. It is a reminder of the impermanence of all things, including the dreams we have and the opportunities we create.

In the end, Firecrott Hall is a symbol of the cycles of life and death. It is a place where dreams and aspirations were once nourished, and now it is where they are laid to rest. The demolition of the building is a necessary step in the university's ongoing process of renewal and transformation. But it is also a moment of mourning, a reminder of the mistakes of the past and the need to learn from them.

**The USRINSUS WEEKLY**

---

**Change in Russia**

Due to recent government surveys, the Kremlin has announced that changes are at hand for Russia. The new government will try to avoid economic solutions that have failed in the past and will seek a more pragmatic approach. The plan is to introduce a series of reforms that will reduce the influence of the state in the economy and encourage private investment. This will be achieved through a combination of market incentives and government regulation. The goal is to create a more efficient and dynamic economic system that can compete on a global scale. The reforms will be implemented gradually, ensuring that they are well-received and widely accepted by the public.
Ho Ho Ho.