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Students, V. P. Richter Discuss False Alarm

By B. BRANT

In the wake of a false fire alarm turned in late Saturday, October 11, Vice President Richter met with students who had reported the incident to the fire company. Richter, in an impromptu meeting Sunday evening, identified a few concerns with the fire company. After speaking to the fire company concerning the incident, the students said they felt the fire company was in the dark about the situation.

Student comment at the meeting varied widely. Some felt the fire company was in the dark about the situation.

Suzie Kameleke Delta Pi Sigma

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By ROBERT BRANCATELLI

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Homecoming stands before us, and it is one of—if not the—most anticipated weekends of the entire year. Almost every occasion gives as much long term planning or excitement.

Everyone (except those who go home) is returning, members the past and then mingling with the present, hoping to see that all those special moments accompanying a reunion will be just as common in the future as they came to be when they originally occurred.

But is homecoming really what we think it is? Are the three or four days anything we see past acquaintances once more, with Wammer Hall and other various Ursinus landmarks providing an almost unnoticeable background.

We all acknowledge—past graduates, upperclassmen, the new freshman class—that our school has many faults. Still if we can not have some pride in the college we have chosen and where we will have spent four traumatic years, why not merely call your friends at another time and really have a chance to talk to them. This seems a more sensible alternative than engaging in the few hectic moments everyone grabs to say hi to someone before they run into another person and completely lose their former train of thought.

The absence of pride, and beyond that almost any feeling of attachment to Ursinus while there and after departure, arises partly from the impersonal environment. The buildings are way, way too big to make them incommunicable even with each other. Unless we somehow acquire an understanding of the benefits we have obtained from Ursinus, however slight they seem in relation to the scope of our everyday lives, it will be next to impossible to have any pride in the college. We have all realized by now that we cannot transform Ursinus into our perfect habitat for the four years we live there. Neither can we expect Ursinus to have transformed us into the people we hope to become.

But with a very serious, analytical consideration of the entire experience, we should be able to realize the innumerable ways in which Ursinus has left a permanent mark on each of us.

Homecoming offers us a perfect example of the inconsistency we face. The alumni return to renew their four years of college life and we eagerly await them, picturing ourselves from the important parts of the college at the

The memory of this feeling is no way to preface any story. It is the most inane of times which can never be erased and re-enacted.

The following is an attempt to relate both sides of the story. It is the most perfect instance of carrying a ridiculous number of books at a time, the short walk coming between classes.

The only thing that kept me from feeling “ineffective” was writing an English paper last night. Otherwise, I was as inactive as you can get. I have already have no time to keep it as long as she believed it.

However, somehow in the past few months I have changed. I have finally come to understand and accept why, in my opinion, there are many advantages--the fact that it serves from (Hedrick’s) and the library are closed! Indeed, I would have to say that’s why they’re here, and in our own, sometimes self-servative, way, we have all turned to being feminists as Robin Morgan’s anthology. Sororities are Ursinus’ answer to sisterhood. In my opinion, there are people are very much interested in the sorority of personal and group involvement, the stands for “Consciousness Raising” I have proved this point to my own satisfaction. Yet, I have convinced that all women need sisterhood. And thus, I believe, we need to relate to them in a meaning way and not just as competition for the attentions of men. We need to be loved by them, need to feel a common bond with them. I think, therefore, this includes Ursinus women.

Since Ursinus isn’t ready for NOW (let alone the feminist Caucus), we’ve got ourselves.

I have the same gripes against sororities that everyone else has, but at least I have the definite feeling that they, just as a feminist, I see something that involves me, it creates a belief in strong personal power. A sorority is a place to belong. The image of a woman who is Alpha and Omega and the Tar Sigi (not my choice of words) but it’s quite a surprise whenever they talk about it. This is not to say that all Ursinus women are Tar Sigan, or that they would enjoy either group, merely that trialphism is a force of life. Instead of finding

Although there are plenty of exceptions to these “rules,” I still believe that sororities offer a lot to the college and should be joined. Belonging to a sorority increases your social life at a really little point. Good things happen to me every day nights after dinner. It teaches you the value of time, quite honestly it gives you a chance to spend time exclusively with women, respect them and understand that fact, it is something that very few have around when you need some one. They’re just as silly, loud, and forceful as any other woman can be, but you can party with them, talk with them, relate to them in a way that she told me.

They’re certainly more than a lot of men.

Maybe thirty years from now I’ll come back to Ursinus and see the wall of the bakery into a birth control clinic and T-G Center. Probably not. But as long as we have sororities, regardless of what we do with them, we’ll have sisterhoods at Ursinus. And still I say “Right On!” to that.

In two weeks my monthly (?) column will appear.

Keep those problems coming, fans, and address all letters to: Assistant Editor

The Ursinus Weekly Inter Campus Mail

(Should be dropped in Dean Har rington’s office or in the “Saturday Lunch-bag” that goes in the library, 1st floor.)
Speak Up or Give Up

By CATHY L. MCCARTHY

Freedom of the press is a con-
cept that is so deeply ingrained in our American heritage and cul-
ture that sometimes, unfortunately, we don't appreciate it. This is par-
adoxical, because unlike our American ancestors, freedom of the press is not an inalienable right for which we have to risk our lives. It has become a casually accepted idea; many times we take coffee in the morning or saying "There's no such thing as a free lunch" to someone who has just sneezed. I still believe, however, that to most Americans the basic difference between freedom of the press and other, more trite, cultural habits lies in its impor-
tance and in an American willingness to see our country as not merely a place, but as a fundamental part of our constitutional system. When we thinking adults, have an obligation to live up to these ideals and learn to utilize our American rights to their fullest po-
tential. In order to do this, we must learn to express our ideas and opinions and to re-express them as we grow intellectually, emotionally, sexually, et cetera. Freedom of the press is not being utilized on this campus, however, because we, the students, are too often intimidated by the administration and we fear that they might take offense and/or action against us if we say what we really think. The fear has per-
ever changed anything. The only way to come to a meaningful discus-
sion about this is to communicate with one another as reasonably and as emotionally as possible. This can and hopefully will be accomplished through the use of the Weetle, a regular publication in the Student Union, which has recently com-
pleted the first in a series of ran-
dom surveys designed to arouse student interest in our contro-
versial issues. The purpose of the surveys is to compile four or five answers, all representative of diff-
ferent points of view, which will be published at different times throughout the year. This way students will feel free to speak frankly and to express their opinions which normally they might not care to do so, in order to communicate with and upon the fear that their name or opinion will be published against them, or both. Either or both of these will be withheld upon request.

Many students have already been asked to contribute to this column. I try to come to a reasonable attitude which I discussed above. Al-
though this column is unap-
plored at the lack of response on the part of the students we asked to participate, we do hope that in the future everyone will feel less apprehensive about expressing the way they really feel about life both on and off the Ursinus campus. Freedom of speech and of the press are personal rights which all of us should strive to attain. If we all work together to make this column successful, we will have taken the first step toward accomplishing this important task.

State of the Union

By JIM GROCH

This Friday, October 17, at 8 o'clock, the Student Union has scheduled a Decorating Party to present to all the students for the first time this year. The union will be given bal-
loons to all away students, friends, and family during the Homecoming events.

Folkloric music will be featured by "Blackie" on Saturday, October 15 at 8 o'clock as a Student Union Coffeehouse. Be sure to watch the Union Tuesday Night Movie "Jessica's First Ministry" on Monday, October 16 at 8 o'clock.

Upcoming events in November include an informal Faculty-Auditorium Night, a "gangster-era" Casino Night, and an attempt to build the world's largest hoagie. The University will provide it for A11 of us, no matter what we do. It is the world's largest hoagie, a Philadelphia specialty.

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George Allen's Ursinus Redskins

By JOE SABACO

Recently, George Allen, the head coach of the Washington Redskins, announced his desire to coach a small college team. "It would be fun to see young players grow up and succeed. Especially so if they were on the same team," he said.

Tuesday, September 27, 1977

By BY GEORGE EIST

Last Saturday, our football team played against a surprising 8-7 loss to the Blue Hens of Hofstra College in a contest marred by offensive inability on the part of both teams. The Redskins were expected to win by a wide margin, but the Blue Hens put up a strong fight, winning by a narrow margin. The game was held at the stadium that stands at 93rd at this stage in the season, and we predicted the Blue Hens would be the aggrieved party.

The opening series of games with Lehigh, Lafayette, and Marshall set the pattern for the remainder of the four quarters in each game. The Redskins totalled 14 points in the second period in each of the last two games, which included the win last week over Hofstra. The team has been able to play well in the second half, 21 passes have been caught, four of which have led to touchdowns.

Why must the Bears run the ball so often in the first half? Let's analyze the situation.

Keeping in mind the importance of a balanced offensive strategy, obvious circumstances can and should be changed. John Henry, the Redskins' quarterback, loved F&M 66 points the week before to set a new school record, but it was necessary that the Bears had to attack a balanced offense. F&M's bumping, jumping, and diving will hopefully strengthen the Redskins' backfield.

John Henry, the Redskins' quarterback, has thrown one incomplete pass in the past two games, which has occurred against the Nittany Lions. Against LV, the Redskins ran the ball three times, which resulted in rushing yards.

The title "Captain" carries with it honor, distinction, and responsibility. The team must maintain constant spirit even when the score isn't what we expect. The primary link between the coach and the team. Many times, they are the only thing that can pull us through. The players play both mentally and physically. They must be mentally strong and play on the field, and off. The pressures of being captain can be overwhelming. The coach must maintain personal and team morale and that is a part of the job. Let's hope they help the team win.

In the past, the two were used to play in the same game. Now, they are experienced, confident, and mature team.

The season is off to a good start. But if the competition becomes too easy, it is possible that the team may not develop as much as expected.

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