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HIGHLY UNRELIABLE sources report that the UD science department will offer courses in Alchemy I, Advanced Sorcery, and Zodiac Sorcery, and Zodiac Technology next year.

NAVIGATION ON Naylor's Run has once again been severely hampered by millions of half-crazed lemmings in their annual mass suicide.

FINANCIAL AID is available for college-bound Royals of Tibetan descent, according to the directors of the Abominable Snowman Memorial Scholarship Fund.

ALL STUDENTS interested in intramural jousting may report to the metal shop for custom-wielded armor.

THE RIFLE Club reports 100 percent accuracy with its new anti-aircraft guns on commercial jet liners.

IF THE old building continues to sink at its present rate of six feet per year, UD will have its own rest home for worms by 1989.

Yours truly,  
*Colonel Acorn*

## Convention Sets Goals for Science Teaching

UPPER DARBY science teachers are trying to incorporate the best parts of the newly developed science programs into their own courses of study instead of adapting the new programs in total, according to David O. Becker, head of the science department, who has recently returned from a regional science teachers' convention in Baltimore.



DAVID O. BECKER

## Choir to Present Riverview Church, Drexelbrook Concerts

THE MEMBERS of the concert choir have been in a frenzied state during this first week in December. The choir presented three concerts this week, and had several more scheduled for this month.

On December 6, the choir sang at the UD Mother's group meeting in the afternoon, and in the evening sang at Riverview Church at the request of the Reverend J. Edward Paul, the church's minister. The church is where the choir recorded the music for its upcoming Christmas record.

The Republican Women of Upper Darby were host to the concert choir on December 7 at their meeting at the Drexelbrook Club, December 7, the date on which Pearl Harbor was bombed, was not only a time for the choir to sing Christmas music, but also a time for the patriotic songs — Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor, and the immortal, Battle Hymn of the Republic — to be sung.

One tribute to the quality of the concert choir this year is that seven members belong to the District Chorus: Jo Ann Caruso, Linda Harlan, and Lynn Rebstick, sopranos; Andrea Beamer, Carla Vulpio, and Ann Zibelman, altos; Mark Saleff, bass.

The primary purpose of the convention was to establish goals for science teaching. The American Chemical Society presented a topographical list of subjects to be covered in a first year chemistry course.

IN GENERAL, the new programs in the sciences were evaluated: Biological Science Study Committee (BSSC) program in biology; Chem Study and Chemical Bond Approach (CBA) in chemistry; and Physical Science Study Committee (PSSC) and Harvard Project Physics (HPP) in physics.

Mr. Becker concluded that most of the new programs were too radical in their approach. He feels that any teacher with a good basic education in the sciences can synthesize his own program, while utilizing some aspects of the new courses of study. He is, however, somewhat indignant that the source of the new programs attempt to dictate in detail what should be taught in every class period.

Mr. Becker also believes that the classroom has a less formal structure when the teacher sets up his own course of study. In his experience, he has found that his students have done as well as other students who have followed a more formal program on both the College Board achievement and advanced placement levels.

MR. BECKER feels that eventually, science programs must strike a balance between classroom and laboratory work. This development must come with time, however.

### LEADERS' GROUP

#### Plans Trip

THIS YEAR'S Leaders' Group trip is scheduled to take place April 20, when the group will go to New York, announced W. L. Michael Maines, dean of boys and adviser. The club hopes to attend a performance of Fiddler on the Roof; and they plan to visit the Statue of Liberty. Mr. Maines also mentioned that the members will have time on their own before supper.

## '67 Yearbook Wins First Place Rating In PSPA Contest

LAST YEAR'S Oak won a first prize in the Pennsylvania Scholastic Press Association contest. The Oak also won two second place prizes in the Columbia Press and Pennsylvania competition. In the Columbia Press competition the Oak missed first place by five points.

The Oak was edited last year by Phyllis Cooke and was judged in the following categories — coverage, layout, quality of pictures, and copy. Last year was the first time that Upper Darby put out a college-size yearbook.

## Japanese Exchange Student Finds School Different at UD

THE SCHOOL is much different in Japan than here, according to Ryoka Wada the twenty-year-old exchange student from Kacki, a city on the island Sykaku in southern Japan. The students attend school six days a week. On Monday thru Friday they go from 9:00 A.M. to 3:05 P.M. and on Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. The students stay in one room all day

and the teachers change from room to room. Ryoka thinks the four minutes between classes here is too short. In Japan they receive a ten minute rest period between classes.

The students wear uniforms with two badges on the front, one signifying their home and another signifying the school. Their senior high lasts three years with three semesters each year, compared to our two.

RYOKA FINDS the customs here different although she says she has had no trouble adjusting. One of the big differences Ryoka noticed is the way people greet each other; here we have a friendly, informal manner, while in Japan people must be formal and bow to each other. She also



RYOKA WADA

## DECA to Undertake Sale of Tee Shirts

MEMBERS OF the Distributive Education Club of Upper Darby are planning to sell tee shirts and sweat-shirts in room 52 before and after school.

The sweat-shirts will be gold colored with "Upper Darby Royals" in purple letters on the front. They will be sold in all sizes and will be available with either short or long sleeves. Tee shirts will have the school insignia on the pocket side and will have gold and white trim. According to Gus DiBella, president of the club, all interested students may submit their orders now.

### ONLY SEVEN PERCENT

#### Honor Roll

ONE HUNDRED sixty students, 7.1 percent of the student body, earned honor roll status this report period, with 29 achieving Distinguished Honor Roll and 131 making Honor Roll.

Seniors accounted for 12 of the 29 Distinguished Honor Roll students and 56 of the 131 Honor Roll students. Ten juniors and seven sophomores made Distinguished Honor Roll.

Juniors are responsible for 34 Honor Roll students, while 41 sophomores achieved Honor Roll.

## Choral Club to Give 42nd Annual Concert

THE CHORAL Club, under the direction of Harold R. Gallagher, will present its 42nd annual Christmas Concert on December 10 at 3:00 P.M. in the auditorium of Beverly Hills Junior High School.

The more than 500 voices will be accompanied by a brass ensemble in three of the works to be sung — The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Robert Merrill, Gloria in Excelsis by Robert Hall and a chorale by J. S. Bach.

OTHER SONGS included in the program are Do You Hear What I Hear, The Drummer Boy, selected Christmas portions of Handel's Messiah, three traditional carols ar-

anged by Robert Shaw, and three motets by the contemporary composer Titcomb. A motet, religious counterpart of the secular madrigal, is a short choral work made popular in the church service during the 15th and 16th centuries.

The concert choir, a select group of 72 voices will also participate in the concert on Sunday. The songs they will sing are Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, and O Lord Most Holy. Carl Freedman, Josie Ormsby, and Bill Tester will accompany on the piano.

A Winter Concert will be held by the choral club for the band and orchestras' entire student body during an AM assembly on Dec. 21. Dr. Charles J. Moore, principal, will introduce the program for which the music department has prepared during many early morning hours and class periods.

THE BAND will play Jamaican Fall Suite; the orchestra will play The Carol of the Drums; and songs sung at the Choral Club's concert on December 10 will be included in the program. The three music groups will combine in the performance of three choruses from the Messiah. The Hallelujah Chorus will conclude the concert.

## Thespian Prepare Children's Play for Mid-February

"THE GREAT Cross-Country Race," an adaption of "The Tortoise and the Hare," is the subject of this year's Thespian production for children. The play is unusual in its treatment of human and animal characters. The animals are intelligent and well-spoken, while the humans are babbling idiots, continually being outwitted by the animals.

The play will require unusual make-up and costuming because of the animal parts. It will also require unique sets.

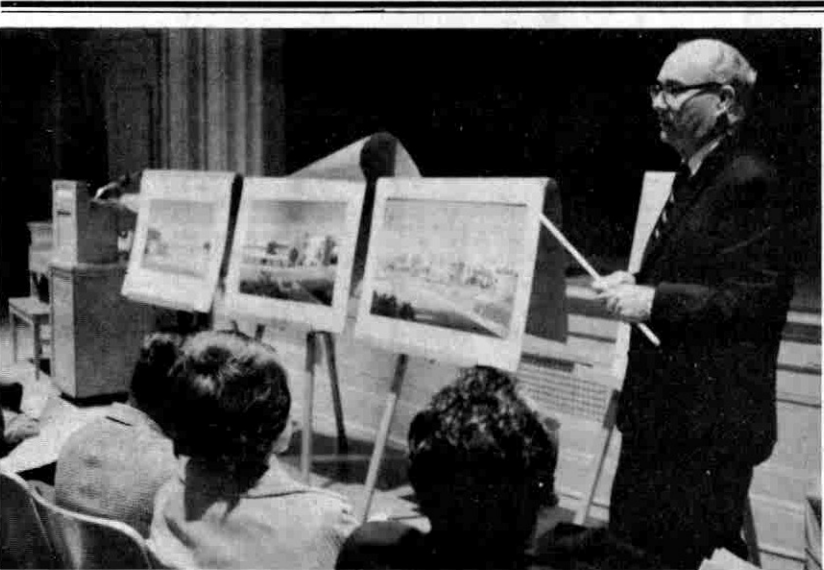
A large cast of twenty people is needed and will be chosen from the Thespian Troupe on December 14. Tryout material will be available on December 11.

Rehearsal will begin Friday, December 15, under the direction of Miss Freida E. Reed and student director Lisa Yanak. The stage manager is Kathy McKillip, and the technical direction will be done by Miss Maizie Weil.

The play dates have been moved to February 9 and 10. There will be four performances instead of the usual three.



HOLIDAY SPIRIT . . . The Annex Committee of the Beaux Art Club decorates the new building windows while the hall and cafeteria committees work on brightening other areas of UD.



BACK TO SCHOOL . . . Parents listen to Dr. Charles J. Moore, principal, outline plans for the new high school; 300 senior, 360 junior, and 462 sophomore parents attended the November 28 session.



## Basketbelles Plan to Hold Three Scrimmages for Practice

FOUR VARSITY players and two managers are returning this season for girls' basketball. The players are Roberta Brasno, Kathy Weisinger, Barbara Boyce and Carol Fagley. The returning managers are Linda Stroh and Ruth Vaites.

Betty D. Weston will be returning as head coach, along with Martha S. Martinicchio, her assistant. Having watched the girls in training, they are predicting a good season.

There will be three scrimmages, the final of which will be with the alumni. The first game will be on Friday, January 5, against Radnor at home. The new Central League will provide the Royalettes with new competition from Radnor, followed by Lower Merion on Friday, January 12.

There will be repeat matches this year with Springfield, Penncrest, Conestoga, Haverford, Harriton and Marple Newtown.

Last year the varsity basketbelles scored six wins and two losses. The JV basketbelles scored only two wins, with six losses.

The girls are now training in the skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and guarding. The selection for varsity and junior varsity have not yet been made.

## Fingals to Practice at Lansdowne YMCA

THE GIRLS swimming team, coached by Miss Barbara A. Mirth, has started tryouts. The girls will practice every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and during the Christmas holidays at the Community Y in Lansdowne. The practices are mainly for timing the swimmers.

The team so far is comprised of ten returning swimmers from last year: Pat Ajain, Dena DiBona, Sue Felts, Pat Hicks, Barb Kerney, Popper Lynch, Linda Missar, Bonnie Mott, Georgeanne Moyer, and Sandy Padlasky.

This year also, there are three ninth graders from Beverly Hills Junior High. These three girls are: Carolyn Gray, Mary Fulton, and Mary Smith.

## Royal Bowling Club Compiles Even Log

AFTER LOSING to Haverford 3-1 on November 15 at Gehris the varsity bowling team is now in 6th place with 12 wins and 12 losses. Ed Johnson, a junior, bowled a 219 against the Fords which is high game so far this season. Ken Van Horn, returning varsity member, rolled a 589 for high series and Mike Wells, returning junior varsity member, has a high average of 172.

In first place is the Royal junior varsity keglers. After tying Haverford 2-2 their record is 20 wins and 4 losses with total pins at 13470. Bob Connor, junior, holds high game with a 201 against Lower Merion. Steve Sunshine, junior, holds both high series, with a 522, and high average, with 155.

December 6 the Royal keglers will bowl against Springfield. Last year, UD varsity tied one and lost two while the junior varsity won two and lost one against the Cougars.

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AS WINTER APPROACHES, the students at UD can look forward to many days of struggling to school and back when it snows enough to make it difficult to get to school but not enough to close Upper Darby altogether. Mornings which are spent by slipping on ice, dropping books, and being embarrassed are not as treacherous as the nights when Royals walk home in the dark and cannot see where the ice is.

For all the students who live through this ordeal, there is always the hope of a new skiing club which is in need of a sponsor. If one is found, Royals can look forward to going up to the mountains and trying to ski for the first time in their lives. Imagine going to the Poconos, getting on skis, riding up to the top of a mountain, and trying to get enough courage to ski down. For most it won't be hard to get up the mountain since all they have to do is ride a ski lift up, but when they get up there that's when the fun begins since there is always the threat of falling and breaking a leg.

## Amateur Radio Club Learns Morse Code

THE AMATEUR Radio Club at its second meeting of the year, discussed the theories of electronics as well as the Morse Code. Elections were held during the first meeting. The results were: Steve Muttler, '69 President; and Vince Buono, '68 vice-president.

Although the attendance is not overwhelming, hopes are high for the best year yet in the Amateur Radio Club. Plans include the obtaining of some degree of license for each member, and the prospect of "getting on the air." Both the president and vice-president hope for major improvements in equipment and depth information for the benefit of members.

### Royal Rations

**MONDAY**  
SOUP: Chicken noodle. HOT PLATTER: Steak sandwich with fried onions, baked creole noodles, buttered green and wax beans, or carrots vichy, coleslaw with pineapple, and milk. COLD PLATTER: Chilled orange juice, old heidelberg sandwich, potato salad, coleslaw with pineapple. SALADS: Orange grapefruit salad, coleslaw with egg wedges, potato salad with tomato wedges.

**TUESDAY**  
SOUP: Split pea. HOT PLATTER: Italian spaghetti, buttered spinach or buttered yellow squash, tossed salad, homebaked French bread and butter, and milk. COLD PLATTER: Whole deviled egg, macaroni salad, vegetable salad mold, tossed salad, homebaked French bread, raisin apple crisp. SALADS: Waldorf salad, macaroni salad with deviled egg; pineapple with cottage cheese.

**WEDNESDAY**  
SOUP: Vegetable. HOT PLATTER: Turkey pie with peas, carrots, celery, and onions, biscuit topping, buttered rice, chilled orange juice or cranberry-pineapple mold, and milk. COLD PLATTER: Chilled tomato juice, turkey salad on lettuce, raisin-carrot-apple mold, homebaked roll and milk. SALADS: Turkey salad tossed salad bowl with cheese wedges, near with cottage cheese.

**THURSDAY**  
SOUP: Navy bean. HOT PLATTER: Beef barbecue on homebaked roll, whipped potatoes, buttered peas and carrots or broccoli with buttered crumbs, chilled peaches and milk. COLD PLATTER: Sliced cheese and spiced ham sandwich, potato salad, pickled beets and onions, chilled peaches and milk. SALADS: Potato salad with egg wedges, peach with cottage cheese, fruits jello and cheese wedges.

**FRIDAY**  
SOUP: Clam chowder. HOT PLATTER: Cheese dreams, buttered noodles, Harvard beets, or buttered green beans, pepper cabbage. COLD PLATTER: Tomato juice, tuna fish salad or egg salad, homebaked roll, macaroni salad, pepper cabbage chilled peaches and pineapple, and milk. SALADS: Tuna fish salad, macaroni salad with bologna rolls, apricot and cottage cheese.

## Philadelphia Art Museum Displays Van Gogh Watercolor Collection

A COLLECTION of watercolors and drawings by Vincent Van Gogh is currently being shown at the Philadelphia Museum of Art from November 15 through December 31. The many sketches and studies were used by Van Gogh to prepare and elaborate his paintings mentally, which explains why he could often complete a large painting in one day.

The Museum has hung its collection in three areas to illustrate three stages of the artist's work. During the Nueunen period, Van Gogh drew peasants at work in the Hague. Drawing diverse subjects of everyday life exercised his greatly developed sense of observation. Although Van Gogh drew quickly, even his pen lines are clear, perfect strokes.

By the time Van Gogh reached Arles, France, a study of Rubens had taught him to use brighter colors. This was the period when he painted such famous works as "Sunflowers", and "Harvest", and the Arles drawings and watercolors begin to show his extreme expressionistic attention to detail. These drawings show many carefully recreated strokes. Just as Van Gogh's paintings employ drawing techniques of contour lines and adjacent unicolor surfaces, the hatching and pointilles of his drawings show a resemblance to the paintings.

The last phase of Van Gogh's work came during his residence at the Asylum of St. Paul at St. Remy. These are the most detailed and also considered the best. These St. Remy watercolors are charming in color, and extremely well developed in style. They show the transitional similarities between Van Gogh's drawing and painting techniques.

## Admissions Officers to Visit Bellevue

REPRESENTATIVES FROM the following colleges will be at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16, 1967:

- University of Akron — Akron, Ohio; Alliance College — Cambridge Springs, Pa.; Arkansas College — Batesville, Ark.; Babson Institute of Business Administration — Wellesley, Mass.; Barrington College — Barrington, R.I.; Becker Junior College — Worcester, Mass.; Belknap College — Center Harbor, N.H.; Biscayne College — Miami, Fla.; Also Bradley University — Peoria, Ill.; Bryant College — Providence, R.I.; Cambridge School (a junior college of business) — Boston, Mass.; Cytawba College — Salisbury, N.C.; Chamberlayne Junior College — Boston, Mass.; Converse College — Spartanburg, S.C.; Culver Stockton College — Canton, Mo.; Dakota Wesleyan University — Mitchell, S.D.; De fiance College — Defiance, Ohio; Drake University — Des Moines, Iowa; University of Dubuque — Dubuque, Iowa; Emerson College — Boston, Mass.; Findlay College — Findlay, Ohio; Fisher Junior College — Boston, Mass.; Franklin Pierce College — Rindge, N.H.; Greensboro College — Greensboro, N.C.; Also University of Hartford — W. Hartford, Conn.; Hillsdale College — Hillsdale, Mich.; Indiana Institute of Technology — Fort Wayne, Ind.; Iowa Wesleyan College — Mount Pleasant, Iowa; Jacksonville University — Jacksonville, Fla.; Jones College — Jacksonville, Fla.; Lakeland College, Sheboygan, Wisc.; Limestone College — Gaffney, S.C.; Lynchburg College — Lynchburg, Va.; McKendree College — Lebanon, Ill.; Messiah College — Grantham, Pa.; Northrop Institute of Technology — Inglewood, Calif.; Ohio Northern University — Ada, Ohio; Pacific University — Forest Grove, Ore.; Palmer College — Charleston, S.C.; University of Portland — Portland, Oregon; Also Quinnipiac College — Hamden, Connecticut; Rio Grande College — Rio Grande, Ohio; Rosary College — River Forest, Illinois; Seattle University — Seattle, Washington; Simpson College — Indianola, Iowa; Stevens College — Fitchburg, Massachusetts; Urbans College — Urbans, Ohio; Utica College — Utica, New York; Wilmington College — Wilmington, Ohio; Wofford College — Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Students who desire appointments with these admission officers may do so by calling Miss Jefferson at DE 1-0950, between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on weekdays.

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# Varsity Five Edge Chester in 61-57 Non-League Tilt

THE UPPER Darby Royals won over the defending champs from Chester High School by a score of 61 to 57.

The Royals will play Conestoga at Conestoga, Friday night, their present record with Conestoga is 3-0.

Although it was not a league game, the victory was Upper Darby's first over Chester since 1964.

The game, which was held in Upper Darby's crowded gym, was a thriller as it seemed as though Chester was going to overcome Upper Darby's

12 point lead but with about 2 minutes to play it seemed as if Chester just ran out of gas and couldn't get the needed baskets to beat the Royals.

The high scorer of the game was Upper Darby's center, Lee Tress who scored 31 points. The second high scorer was Chester's Powell who scored 20 points even.

## WRESTLING MEET

### Beat Haverford!

TONIGHT UPPER Darby's wrestling team will meet Haverford's grapplers in the Ford Gymnasium in the season's opener. UD will be out to add one more win to their 28-6-0 overall record with the Fords and avenge last year's 32-9 defeat at the hands of Haverford. The team will also be trying to add another Central League Championship to the Upper Darby showcase to those won by the soccer and football teams.

## Sports of the Week

**WRESTLING:**  
UD vs. Haverford ..... Away, Dec. 8  
7:30 P.M.

**BASKETBALL:**  
UD vs. Conestoga ..... Away, Dec. 8  
6:45 P.M.

UD vs. Springfield ..... Away, Dec. 12  
6:45 P.M.

**BOWLING:**  
UD vs. Lower Merion ..... Away, Dec. 13  
3:30 P.M.

# JV Basketball Team Slips by Clippers in Season Opener

IN THEIR non-league season opener, the junior varsity basketball team edged by the Chester Clippers 36-35 in the Royal gymnasium Tuesday night in a closely fought battle. Last year the team lost to Chester 44-43.

Tonight the JV's will play the Conestoga Pioneers at Conestoga.

Against the Clippers the starters were Ed Burns, Wayne McCallister, Jim Spiro, John Subrisky, and Dave Wilson. Bud Byrnes came in later to help spark the win which closely resembled the varsity game against Chester in being a see-saw battle until the final buzzer.

# Eighty Athletes Receive Awards for Fall Varsity Participation

A TOTAL of 80 varsity athletic awards were distributed yesterday at the fall Athletic Association Assembly. This year, the football, girls' hockey, soccer, and cross-country teams had a combined record of 23-13-2. Seventy junior varsity awards were also presented at the assembly.

Jim Hodnett, co-captain of the squad, was the only third year award winner on the football team. Second year winners were Bill Bellano, Carl Dambman, Bob Eisenman, Walt Fedyna, John Harms, co-captain, Chris Leinberger, Bob Martin, Bob Pasdon, Tom Poppat, Ron Wilds, John Wood. First letters were presented to Jim Garcia, Jack Facciola, Larry Heiges, Bob Hrom, Joe Marcelli, Bill Maruchi, Doug Sederholm, John Thomas, John Vettese, Jim Zahner. Nick Orrin won a service award, and Pete Braicks, was awarded a letter for his managerial help.

JV FOOTBALL letter winners were John Agneta, Gary Bage, Bill Blessing, George Burns, Charles Craig, John DiBuonaventura, Mike Ersamer, Bill Flick, Dale Gavzza, Ken Hart, Ed Heal, Steve Laird, Richard Martin, George Mavreolos, Phil McCarthy, Joe O'Donnell, Charles Otto, Rich Roan, Larry Scherff, Dave Sederholm, Ron Scheehan,

Paul Summers, Phil Thoden, Bruce Young, Bob Adkins and Mike Harms won manager awards.

In varsity hockey, the second award winners were Janet Co' en, Patti Glennon, Pat Hicks, Vicki Mirkil, co-captain, Kathy Wiesinger, co-captain. First award winners were Betsy Carlton, Kathy D'Alonzo, Robin Davis, Faith Eisenhuth, Carolyn Fagley, Sharon Gray, Carol Hudgins, manager, Joyce Jammatona, Chris Rankin, Bonnie Shay, Margaret Wagner, Bonnie Wright, Wendy York, manager. The only service award winner was Karen Atmajian.

The junior varsity award winners were Dottie Heckman, Joan Hudgins, captain, and Linda Mills, manager. Other first award winners were Pam Allen, Peggy Behrle, Debbie Ford, Carol Kerechuk, Gail Gosser, Paula Krumbalt, Sally Mason, Sharon Parkie, and Elaine Shaw.

DEMOS SOLOMON was the only soccer player to win a third year varsity award. Second award winners were Mark Anderson, Phil Caton, Phil DiEgidio, Allan Edgar, Glenn Yacono. First awards were presented to Nick Bokas, Dan Grimes, Gary Jones, Mike Kleinman, Dave McCarty, Bob Mendelsohn, Steve Metaxas, Dick Riley, Terry Shannon, Dave Sierer, Doug Sutton, and Terry Shannon. In addition, Mike McKinley received a service award and Ed Cox received an award as team manager.

JV award winners were Bob Allan, Clinton Baird, Warren Bryant, John Bohlke, Mike Batcher, Bill Bowley, Rich Brunas, Jim Carson, Bob Cherry, Dave Edmiston, Jim Graham, Mark Jackman, Dan Hey, Dan Littman, John McGettison, Bart Meredith, Alan Moore, Joe Novenson, Ray Owens, Bill Snook, Gary Weber, Mark Werner, and Dave White.

IN CROSS-COUNTRY, Tom Westervelt was the only one to win a third year varsity award. Second year winners are William Dodd, and Mark Rosen. First year winners are Mike Cooper, Alan Director, Richard Sherman, Lee Tress, Jeff Walther. Receiving service awards are Benjamin Cheng, Joseph Pieri, and Pete Poryzeas.

Junior varsity letter winners are Ed Blair, David Blythe, Gerry Chandler, William DeCampli, Dan Griffith, Bob Sabfatelli, Wayne Sierer, Neil Smith, Douglas Wise.

# UD Places 3 on All-Central; 2 Receive Honorable Mention

FROM THE Central League co-championship Upper Darby football squad, Walt Fedyna and Bob Eisenman were picked by Central League football coaches to be on the first offensive squad of the first All-Central League team.

In addition, Bill Bellano was selected for the second defensive team, and Carl Dambman and co-captain John Harms received honorable mention. Along with Harms, Charles T. Leonard was picked as Coach-of-the-Year. Jim Hodnett was elected before the Thanksgiving game as the other co-captain of the UD football team.

WALT FEDYNA was also honored for his being selected by the sports department of the Delaware County News to the first team of the All-Delco selections. The members of this coveted team are picked from the 32 teams, both public and parochial, in Delaware County. Bob Eisenman and Bill Bellano made the All-Delco second team; Carl Dambman, John Harms, Doug Sederholm, John Vettese, and Tom Poppert won honorable mention. On Tuesday night, Walt Fedyna and the other first team members were presented certificates at

# Royal Weightlifters Tie for 2nd Place in Norristown Meet

THE UPPER Darby weightlifting team placed behind the first place Surfbreakers and tied the University of Delaware lifters for second place in a post novice meet of Holy Savior Weightlifting Club, Norristown, on December 2.

The host team Holy Savior followed with fourth place. In Saturday's meet Lew Torrieri took a second place trophy in the 123 pound class. In the 132 pound class, Joe Leicht grabbed first place honors and Rick Marsini a fourth place.

The team will next be entering the Philadelphia Open at the Central YMCA in Philadelphia. Libro Taglionette will be the only representative of the team since he is the only member with the required minimum total lift according to weight class.

the Rose Tree Inn at Media by the Delaware County Coaches Association.

Next Monday night the same Delaware County Coaches Association will sponsor a college night at Upper Darby. This will be attended by 25 college representatives who will explain various admissions procedures to junior and senior football players from Delaware County schools.

Last Saturday night, following a dinner for Upper Darby's football team presented by the players' parents at the Christ United Presbyterian Church, various awards and trophies were presented to team members. Bob Eisenman and Walt Fedyna were recipients of the Most Valuable Player Award.

JOHN HARMS was named Outstanding Senior, Bob Pasdon was Outstanding Junior, and Bob Hrom Outstanding Sophomore. Bill Bellano received this year's award for Blocker of the Year, Doug Sederholm Most Improved Lineman, and Jim Zahner Most Improved Back. An additional award was awarded to Buddy Byrnes as Most Valuable Player of the junior varsity squad.

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