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ON Thursday, the twenty-sixth of June next, morning and afternoon, Ursinus College will be "At Home" to its friends from far and near, to show them the true inwardness of the right royal welcome that awaits all who would take part in celebrating its final attainment of the happy goal of a well run ten years' race. If the college has any enemies it would be just as glad to see them present also, that it might by precept and example convince them of the error of their ways. The invitation is as broad as it is early. Let every one come who has any real interest, positive or negative, in our Alma Mater's work. Right in its halls and on its campus when it is in the midst of the climax of its annual course of activity, is an excellent time and place to judge of the true worth of any institution of learning. Therefore let those who would learn the principles of Ursinus College and their manner of enforcement, its purposes and the prospect of their fulfillment, come to her nineteenth commencement and hear and see.

The goal will be as well a starting-point, the threshold of another journey. God-speeds, therefore, will also be in order. We know there will be some, and hearty ones in truth, and we hope there may be many, all sincere and cordial. Here, then, is another reason why the Bulletin would be glad to see all Ursinus' friends at the coming festivities.

In another column of this issue mention is made of the magnificent bequests of over a million dollars to public institutions, just made by the will of the late George S. Pepper, of Philadelphia. It is a source of gratification that the cause of education comes in for so large a share of the deceased philanthropist's splendid beneficence. No richer results can possibly flow from the other charitable channels into which this benefactor of mankind has directed his fortune, than those which will accrue from that portion of his wealth which he has wisely devoted to
the cause of educating the generations that may live after him.

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By a most unfortunate mistake in the shipment of the April number of the Bulletin, it appeared much further behind time than any of the tardy issues that have from time to time preceded it in the last several years. We promise our readers that a repetition of the error will be guarded against.

THE LITERARY SOCIETIES.

"OLD TIMES AND NEW."

According to announcement, Col. J. P. Sanford's most popular lecture, "Old Times and New," was delivered in the chapel on Tuesday evening, April 29th, under the auspices of the Zwinglian Literary Society. The lecturer spoke to a large and highly appreciative audience and his effort was a great success, both for himself and the Zwinglians. The line of his argument tended to prove conclusively that a careful examination of the world as it exists around us, reveals the fact that there is comparatively little in it that is really new. Nearly every sentence the speaker uttered sparkled with irresistible wit, while the production as a whole was rich with information and highly instructive. The Colonel is always sure to be cordially received at Collegeville.

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SCHAFF NOTES.

The exercises of the annual Open-Meeting of the Schaff Society on Friday evening, May 23d, in the college chapel, were announced in our last issue. At this writing it is hoped the community in general will respond to the invitation to attend the meeting, extended by the society. A report of the occasion will appear in the June Bulletin.

The society's auditing committee is at present composed of Messrs. H. T. Wagner, J. A. Hunsicker and J. Davis Jones.

NEWS ABOUT COLLEGE.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

A large number of new students were present at the reception given in their honor by the Ursinus Y. M. C. A. on the first Saturday evening of the current term, April 12th. The attendance of old students was also good. Chairman H. E. Kilmer, '90, conducted the following literary and musical programme, which had been arranged to add to the evening's diversions:

PART I.

Address of Welcome—Prof. G. W. Stibitz Ph. D.
Piano Solo, Miss Ida Robinson
Recitation, J. Howard Johnson

PART II.

Vocal Solo, W. G. Welsh
Recitation, Miss Nora Schuler
Piano Solo, Miss May Royer
Music, Messrs. Williams, Isenberg, Spangler, Wagner and Welsh.

In addition to the feast of reason, more substantial refreshments were generously served by the committee in charge, and those for whose enjoyment the occasion was especially designed as well as the many others present, found much pleasure in what was done for the entertainment of all.

THE UR SINUS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

CONCERT. NEW UNIFORMS. OTHER NEWS.

The wide-awake energy which the Athletic Association of the college has displayed this Spring and which was referred to in our last month's paper, still continues to grow in strength. Much additional impulse has been given to the already progressive interests of the Association by the prosperous out-come of its first enterprises of the season. The concert given for its benefit and under its auspices in the College Chapel, on Thursday evening, April 17th, was fairly well attended and proved a financial success. The music of the evening was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it, and those who arranged the entertainment, deserve considerable credit for their work. About fifty dollars was realized and the amount has since been used toward defraying the cost of new uniforms that have been purchased for the baseball team.

The uniform adopted and now secured for the club, consists of a cap displaying a unique combination of the college colors, red, old gold and black; white flannel shirt, with the word "Ursinus" in black letters across the breast; black knee breeches, black stockings and russet leather shoes. General opinion about college has pronounced the uniforms very handsome and attractive.

The following is the composition of the baseball team for the season:
Manager, G. H. Meixell; Captain and pitcher, F. B. Miller; catcher, Hunsicker; first baseman, Kalbach; second baseman, Bomberger; third baseman, Wiest; short stop, Baker; right field, Francis; centre field, Welsh; left field, Knipe.

As at present made up, the schedule of games stands as follows:

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The dates still vacant are June 14th, 21st and 25th, but the manager expects to have these also filled at an early day.

UR SINUS VS. KEYSTONE OF PHOENIXVILLE.

The opening game of the schedule was announced in our last issue for April 26th, but owing to the inclement weather on that day, the contest was postponed to the following Saturday, May 3d, at which time the Keystone club of Phoenixville appeared at Collegeville, and was duly defeated
in approved style. The game was won on the merits of Miller's pitching, as the appended score shows. A good audience of enthusiastic students and friends about town enjoyed the game. The score follows:

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Earned runs—Ursinus, 4; two-base hit, Welsh; total hits—Ursinus, 14; Keystone, 0. Sacrifice hits, West, Yarnell. Left on bases—Ursinus, 7; Keystone, 5; base on balls by Miller, 2; by Hennessy, 6. Hit by pitched ball, Miller, Kelly, 2; Dunbar 1. Struck out by Miller, 19; by Hennessy, 6. Double plays, Morgan to Clary. Passed balls, Hunsicker, 1; Stauffer, 2. Stolen bases, Kalbach, 4; Miller, 3; Knipe, 1; Welsh, 1; Bomberger, 1; Wiest, 1; Francis 1. Umpire, Mr. Koons.

**URSINUS VS. ROYERSFORD.**

On the afternoon of May 10th, again at Collegeville, the college team won an interesting and exciting game from the Royersford nine. **Ursinus** played a very good fielding game, Koons, Kalbach and Hunsicker filling their positions especially well. Harris played well at second base for the visitors. Miller's pitching was again up to his excellent standard, and his batting was a decided feature. The spectators were numerous and strongly inclined to applaud. The score:

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Earned runs—Ursinus, 5; three-base hit, Miller. Total hits, Ursinus, 9; Royersford, 4. Sacrifice hits, Bomberger, Koons, Harris. Left on bases, Ursinus, 6, Royersford, 2. Bases on balls, Miller, Knipe, Fulfert. Hit by pitched ball, Hunsicker, 3; Buckwater, C. Leedon. Struck out, by Miller, 10; by Leedon, 8; by Buckwater, 2. Double plays, Bomberger to Koons, Welsh to Koons. Passed balls, Hunsicker, 2; Weinert, 3. Stolen bases, Kalbach, Miller, Knipe, Hunsicker, Crothers, 2; Buckwater, Weinert. Time of game, 1:55. Umpire, Mr. Hendricks.

**BROTHERHOOD OF ANDREW AND PHILIP.**

In the March number of the Bulletin, mention was made of the fact that a branch of this "new organization of the Church" had been formed at Ursinus with sixteen Charter members. Since then the movement has steadily met with favor until now we are permitted the great pleasure of being able to announce that Chapter 27...
of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip numbers forty-seven active members with a goodly number of the students who are still to join. The religious meetings held by the organization, every other Sunday evening, are marked by much enthusiasm. The methods pursued by the Brothers in studying God's word seem to form the secret of the success of these meetings. Chapter No. 27 is the first college chapter organized in the Brotherhood, a fact that is highly creditable to our Alma Mater.

"THE COMMENCEMENT HERALD."

A NEW PUBLICATION AT UR SINUS.

Volume One, Number One, of the "Ursinus College Commencement Herald" will appear on Commencement Day, June 26, 1890. The new Journal will be an annual, will be of the same dimensions as the Bulletin, and its first issue will consist of 36 pages or more, with covers. It will contain a History of Ursinus College, sketches of the different members of Faculty, abstracts of the Baccalaureate Sermon, the proceedings of the Junior Class Exercises, the address before the Literary Societies, and the Alumni Oration. All the Graduating Orations will appear in it in full. The new publication will thus give the most detailed account of an Ursinus commencement ever published and will also contain historical and biographical matter of special interest to all friends of the institution. As only a limited number of copies of the Herald will be printed, alumni and friends would do well to send in their orders for it at once. To all who are unable to attend commencement, the Herald will be promptly mailed after the exercises are over. It will be sold at 15 cents a single copy; 2 copies for 25 cents; ten copies for one dollar. Orders for it should be sent to G. H. Meixell, '90 and R. G. Magee, '90, the editors and managers of the new enterprise.

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT NOTES.

Mr. Chas. B. Alspach, of the graduating class, has been called to the pastorate of the Pleasantville Reformed church, in Bucks county, Pa.

Mr. Nathan W. Sechler, another graduate, has been elected by the Ringtown charge in Schuylkill county, Pa.

Mr. Joseph W. Bell, supplied the pulpit of Rev. T. C. Strock, at Erwinna, Pa., on Sunday, April 13th, and on the following Sabbath, preached at Pleasantville, Pa.

Mr. I. Calvin Fisher, filled the pulpit of St. John's Reformed Church, near Easton, Pa., on Sunday, April 6th. On May 4th he preached in Trinity Reformed Church, Tamaqua, Pa. and on May 11th, at the Reformed Church, at Weisport, Pa.

On Thursday, May 15th, the final examinations and graduation of the Senior Theological class took place at the college. A brief account of the proceedings may be looked for next month.

THE NEW CATALOGUE.

The Catalogue of the college for the academic year 1889-90 will appear immediately prior to the issuing of the
For lack of time and space a full description of it is impossible in this issue. It promises to be the finest specimen of the typographical art yet seen at Ursinus and a hasty glance over its proof sheets shows that its contents are rich with interest for friends of the institution. Professor Ruby who has charge of the editing of it has displayed an amount of painstaking care in his labors that deserves the warmest commendation. An accurate statement of the total attendance for the year cannot at this writing be given, but it has once again passed the century-and-a-half mark fixed several years ago.

COURSES OF STUDY FOR THE PREPARATORY SUMMER SCHOOL.

LATIN. 1—Virgil, four books of the Aeneid; Cicero, the four orations against Cataline; Roman Mythology; Allen's History of the Roman People.

2. Caesar, four books; Roman Geography and Military Antiquities.

3. Harper and Burgess's Inductive Latin Method, preparing the beginner to read Caesar.

GREEK. 1. Anabasis, two books, and one of the Gospels.

2. Harper and Waters's Inductive Greek Method, preparing the beginner to read the Anabasis.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Professor Peters gave one more of his Bible Talks to the Y. M. C. A. in their room on Sunday afternoon, April 27th.

In the morning of the same day President Bomberger filled the pulpit of Trinity Church, Collegeville.

Robert G. Magee, of the class of '90, is interested in the publication of a new Philadelphia magazine called the Suburban Traveler.

C. P. Kehl and W. F. Ruff, both college seniors recently walked from Collegeville to Philadelphia in six hours.

NINETEENTH COMMENCEMENT.

TWENTY-SECOND TO TWENTY-SIXTH OF JUNE.

Another commencement season gives evidence of its near approach in necessary arrangements already begun for its proper observance. Graduation Day of 1890 will set in motion a new decade for Ursinus College—the third in its history—that even in the twilight of its dawning shows brightest promise of swift development into a splendid epoch of fixed prosperity and permanent achievement. Interest in the exercises of the crowning week of the collegiate year already begins to quicken, and the attendance during the several days they are in progress will probably be larger than ever before.

The programme of the week will follow the well-established order of previous similar occasions. Sunday evening, June 22d, will be devoted to the delivery of the Baccalaureate Sermon, by President Bomberger; on Monday evening the Junior class exercises will take place; on Tuesday evening the address before the Literary Societies, by J. Freeman Hendricks, Esq., of Doylestown; on Wednesday evening, the Alumni Oration, by Rev. Francis C. Yost, A. M., '76, of Phoenixville, and on Thursday morning, the Commencement exercises proper.

The arrangements for a high class of music during the week as well as for
other details of the festivities, will be as complete as possible, while careful provision will be made for the best facilities in the railway transportation of visitors from abroad, and their proper accommodation at Collegeville.

Definite announcements as to all details of the occasion will appear in the Bulletin for June. The Graduating class this year contains twelve members, the same number as in 1889.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

PERSONALS.

[Alumni and others can render a service by sending items of interest for this column. All such items, to receive prompt attention, must be addressed to URSINUS COLLEGE BULLETIN, Collegeville, Montg. Co., Pa.]

'73. The Rev. F. F. Bahner, A. M., of Trinity charge, Waynesboro, Pa., at the opening of the Lenten season requested his people to lay by little savings obtained by personal self-denial, and after Easter he called on every family to receive their offerings, which, to his surprise and joy, amounted to more than one hundred dollars. By the help of these special Lenten offerings he has been enabled to pay off in full all the Classical apportionments of the charge, and a handsome surplus remained, which he has sent to URSINUS for its beneficiary work.

'73. The Rev. J. H. Hunsberger, A. M., pastor of the Presbyterian church at Stone Church, Genessee Co., N. Y., recently made a visit to his maternal home at Trappe, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

'74. Rev. M. H. Groh, A. M., after a few years' temporary residence in the south-western part of the United States and in Mexico, has taken up his abode at 571 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio.

'76. F. G. Hobson, Esq., A. M., moved into his handsome new residence, at the corner of Main street and College avenue, on April 1st. The house is of modern design, with tower, bay-windows, dormers, etc., is fitted with all the improvements that add to the health and comfort of a family, and is finished in a variety of choice woods and artistic decorations. It is a very decided architectural addition to Collegeville.

'76. The Rev. G. A. Scheer, A. B., took charge of a mission church in Philadelphia twelve years ago, which soon became self-supporting, and has enjoyed unusual growth ever since. At Easter he received 105 persons into the membership. Mr. Scheer is an energetic worker in his chosen calling.

'76. The visit with which Rev. G. S. Sorber, A. M., of Watontown, Pa., favored his Alma Mater, as noted in last month's issue, was one the like of which few Alumni are privileged to make. He brought three young men to the institution from his own charge, very creditable representatives of Cumberland county. Since URSINUS COLLEGE has become known in the region of the Susquehanna through the successful work of its sons who are in the ministry, the number of students from that section has been increasing.

'77. Rev. Ernest R. Cassaday, A. M., pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Philadelphia, who has been making much gratifying progress in his work, is at present deeply interested in plans for the proposed erection of a
large auditorium addition to the chapel building in which his congregation has been worshiping. His friends at Ursinus wish him success in the projected undertaking.

'81. Prof. George W. Stibitz, Ph. D., whose work as a professor has been in the highest degree satisfactory, will conduct a Preparatory Summer School during the long vacation for the benefit of students who are back in Latin and Greek. Prof. Stibitz is a thorough teacher, and young men who enter his class will find themselves pushed fully abreast of the best when they come to enter the Freshman class. The advertisement of the school appears on the first page of the Bulletin.

'82. Mr. Ira W. Kline, A. B., of Cleveland, Ohio, has thrown his whole soul into the project of building up an English Reformed church in the city of his adoption. He is treasurer of the young organization, and by his pointed appeals and faithful reports in the church papers is awakening a general interest in the movement.

'84. Rev. J. W., Meminger, A. B., pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, Lancaster, Pa., recently received the following complimentary notice from a correspondent of that city writing to the Christian World: "Rev. Mr. Meminger, whose church was improved and beautified only a few years ago, will soon have to think of enlarging it still more to accommodate the large and growing congregation that now fills its pews. The pastor is much beloved by his people, is an instructive and pleasing preacher, and a laborious and successful pastor."

'85. The Rev. S. L. Messinger, A. B., is closing his third year of pastoral labor in the Blain charge, Perry Co., Pa., with unabated success. During the year 41 persons have been added to the membership of his churches. The first two weeks of the present month he and his wife spent in Montgomery county, visiting friends and resting from the abundant labors of the spring communion season.

'87. Walter Bomberger, B. S., has returned from the successful completion of his first year's study in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, and has resumed his old place among the athletes of Ursinus.

'87. Rev. G. P. Fisher, A. B., is enjoying a quiet and successful pastorate at Falconer Swamp, Montgomery county. His people kindly placed in his hands a memento of his first year's labor among them at a recent anniversary of the Missionary Society of his church.

'88. Mr. John Lerch, A. B., has broken away from the dull routine of a school teacher's life, and has increased his joys by taking to himself a wife. The Bulletin is not informed as to the details of the happy event, but extends congratulations and best wishes.

'88. Mr. J. L. Fluck, A. B., having passed through a second year's theological study with high credit, has arranged to spend his vacation of five months in home mission work at La Grace, Campbell Co., South Dakota.

'88. Mr. R. F. Longacre, B. S., has finished with honorable mention another annual period of labor as a student in the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, but still remains at that institution, taking advantage of its special Spring Term and doing act-
ive work in its clinical and dispensary service.

'89. H. W. Spare, B. S., has for some months been engaged in one of the leading drug stores of Philadelphia acquiring the necessary practical experience preliminary to the regular course for the degree in pharmacy.

GENERAL TOPICS.

REV. FRANKLIN W. KREMER, D. D.

[A Eulogy delivered at the Twentieth Anniversary of the Zwinglian Literary Society by Harry E. Jones, '91, Easton, Penna.]

We are living in an advanced age of civilization. Religious doctrines, philosophical opinions, the sciences and arts were never so commendable to the conscience and reason of man as in the present time. As we keep pace with American progress and note the ripening of God's purposes, we at every turn behold good and noble men entering upon the stage of action with the determination to suppress all antagonistic tendencies. Such men have lived; such men are living today.

I might speak to you in highly eulogistic terms of one who was preeminently a man of genius; of one whose services on the political, social or religious stage were of great importance. But allow me to present a man, who, though not a genius, yet was great, inasmuch as his whole life was a sweet perfume of all the Christian virtues. A man who was not a stranger to us; one whose pulse beat with sympathy, whose heart beat with ardent devotedness for the college that would make us as its students honest men and noble women; one whose whole being was wrapped up in the cause of Christianity, which, you as friends of Ursinus, hold in such high reverence. Does not such a man have a claim upon us for kind words? Yes, and such a man was Dr. Franklin William Kremer.

Dr. Kremer was born November 16th, 1816, in Lancaster county, Pa. Piety, godliness, and in fact all the virtues of true motherhood surrounded his cradle. Ennobling also was the example of his father. Thus his early influences tended to that catholicity of honest qualities which gave tone and expression to his whole subsequent life.

When a boy he attended York County Academy, in York. At the age of 27 he was graduated from Marshall College. He was not a brilliant student, yet his college life was fruitful, inasmuch as, through his whole course, he maintained true Christian principles. His resources being limited, he was exceedingly careful to husband them, rigidly denying himself all indulgences. He had a profound dislike, yes hatred for the vain and gaudy display of the student who lived above his means.

Being of a religious turn of mind, he entered a-theological seminary and was soon after ordained a minister of the Reformed church, after which he obeyed heaven's great law and sought the hand of a corresponding helper to complete his being and fully equip him for life's mission. With his new treasure he entered the field "both to will and to do of the Lord's good pleasure."

Dr. Kremer was scrupulously conscientious. Fully realizing the great
responsibility resting upon him in his chosen vocation, he never undertook a thing of great import without first seeking guidance from Him whose guiding hand never errs. The way being marked out for him, he cheerfully took it, and with undaunted courage advocated his principles. He was prompt and self-denying in every private and public duty. His great heart ever beat responsive to the cry of suffering humanity, and when that cry came to his ears he was willing and ready to sacrifice wealth, station, friends, reputation, everything to the cause of the poor and oppressed.

As a man he had most earnest views and recognized the duty of making most of life for the highest ends of being. Labor was his, and he delighted in it as did Achilles in running a race. But with all the earnestness and zeal which characterized his work, he never allowed his active nature to get the better of him. Believing in the efficacy of example, as well as precept, he continually walked before his fellow-men with the name Jesus stamped upon his whole being.

As a minister of the Gospel, he recognized his obligations to be true and faithful in the discharge of all his duties. He was an intense, though liberal, orthodox man. He ever sought to make a Gospel of his own, but faithfully accepted what was given to him from the Scriptures. He was not a genius in the pulpit, but all his words were uttered with the informing spirit of the heart. The divinity of Jesus Christ and His work as an atoning Savior; the sufficiency and adequacy of that work for all men, and the need of all men for it, was central in his preaching, and to the honor of his

blessed memory be it said that he strictly discountenanced all sensational preaching, all ostentation, all oratorical display in the pulpit. I verily believe that if he could this moment speak to us on this point, we would hear him say that it is well for our nation, well for mankind generally, that there are in the world thousands of humble honest laborers. That such accomplish more, infinitely more, for the amelioration and christianization of the world, than the many egotistic, ostentatious performers of pulpit oratory who live only for self, for show and distinction.

Good and far-reaching as his influence was in the pulpit, it was none the less out of it. His daily life was an exemplification of all that is true, beautiful and good. As husband, father, friend, minister, he was an exemplar. His life was a sermon from Monday morning until Saturday night. He was a living bible for those around him.

During the celebrated liturgical controversy of the Reformed church, when some of our hypercritical theologians wished to reduce spiritual truths to mathematical formulas, Dr. Kremer zealously strove for what he honestly believed to be the legitimate doctrines and customs of our church in its pristine purity. This fact places him before us as one of the founders and ever active supporters of Ursinus College and the Ursins Union. Thus it has been our prerogative personally to know this good man. His smiling face, his firm and friendly shake of the hand won our friendship; yea, won our hearts. His well-known steps, as he measured these classic halls during commencement week, are missing.
And does all this not bear testimony to the strong hold he had upon our respect and affections?

These are not empty and unmeaning words of flattery. We said these things of Dr. Kremer while he was among us, and shall we not declare them of him as his body lies in its final resting place?

But while we bear conjoined testimony to his good qualities, we must not lose sight of the fact that he, too, had his infirmities, such as are common to every man. Recognizing these faults in him, we also note that he never cherished ill-will toward any one. Malice, envy, hatred, all were buried with the setting sun. All his life was beautiful; a true success.

High as is our respect, strong as are our affections for him; much as Ursinus College needed his counsel and support, we could not keep him with us. Ah, no! His Heavenly Father wanted him; He, too, needed him.

In the midst of the activities of life, in health and vigor, while in direct service of his Master, the angel of death struck the fatal blow, and in the twinkling of an eye he was in Elijah's chariot on the way to his home in glory. You say his death was sad, and without a moment's warning. Considering that his lips were so suddenly sealed to any expression of joy or pain, his eyes so suddenly closed to the vision of loved ones, his death was truly sad. But he needed no warning. Did the son need warning when his father threw open the doors to him? Do we need warning when our Saviour with outstretched arms says "come unto me." Dr. Kremer knew in whom he believed, and was persuaded that his Heavenly Father would keep all that he had committed to him, even to the end. He is now reaping the reward of a pure and holy life. He is safe beyond the Jordan, resting in peace within the heavenly home.

EXCHANGE NOTES.

The Adelphian, hailing from Brooklyn, N. Y., besides being prolific in articles of general literary excellence, devotes considerable space to humorous efforts—a commendable failing, when not indulged in to extremes.

The College Visitor, though it contains an abundance of college and personal notes, is wanting in the editorial and exchange departments, a defect that might be easily remedied by the same ready wit its editors display in its other pages.

Among our brightest and most attractive exchanges is the Haverfordian. Many productions of high merit may be found in its columns from time to time. Its several fields of reading are ably covered, "Among the Poets," being one of the most pleasant. The selections of this department are made with much skill and good taste.

The April number of the Pennsylvania College Monthly, contains an exceedingly entertaining essay on Scott's "Lady of the Lake."

"Co-education takes the innocent, confiding girl from the watchful parent and exposes her to all the temptations to be encountered in strange, heterogeneous company. Girls especially need the training and rearing that only
a mother can give. They especially need to be nurtured and watched over by loving parents. They especially need some one to select their companions, since as a rule young girls are very impulsive, susceptible and affectionate.” So says the Spectator. Before writing again on this subject the esteemed contemporary should come East to Ursinus or her sister Swarthmore for a little information in the premises.

The Roanoke Collegian is an earnest advocate of the new plan of conducting the exchange column. Although its position in unjustly criticised by some more conservative journals, it nevertheless continues in the plan adopted, and the result is one of the ablest pages of the kind in the college world.

The Dickinsonian still follows its resolve to give no place to literary matter. The rule is one that deprives its exchange readers of much interesting reading.

The Delta Upsilon Quarterly, a journal devoted to the interests of college fraternities, contains several fine engravings of prominent fraternity men, as well as letters from various colleges and universities having chapters.

GENERAL COLLEGE AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

There are 241,810 children attending the schools of Paris.

Dr. Joseph B. Cummings, President of the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., died on May 17th.

Prof. Rodgers, now occupying a chair in Haverford College, has accepted the Professorship of the English Bible in Dickinson College, and will enter upon his duties at once.

It is announced that Charles Butler, President of the Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary, has decided to endow for that institution a Chair in Biblical History in the sum of $100,000, to take effect in 1890.

President Sharpless, of Haverford College, has been granted leave of absence during 1890, and contemplates a trip to Europe.

Germany, although acknowledged as having an unrivalled system of higher education, has seemingly no heart for the training of women beyond the elementary and normal school branches.—Ex.

The Rev. C. Van Norden, D. D., of New Haven, has been installed as president of Elmira Female College, the oldest institution of learning for women in the United States, the retiring president being the Rev. Dr. Cowles.

Ground has been broken at Bluffton, Alabama, for the University of the Southland. The new university will require about $2,000,000.

The will of the late George S. Pepper, of Philadelphia, which was admitted to probate in that city on May 6th, contains bequests to public institutions aggregating over a million dollars. Among the larger gifts directed are $60,000 to the University of Pennsylvania, for the endowment of a professorship; $150,000 for the establishment of a free city library, and $25,000 each to Franklin Institute and the Academy of Natural Sciences.
MONTHLY SUMMARY.

CONGREGATIONAL.

At Kaukauna, Wis., a Reformed church was organized sometime ago by Rev. Mr. Bollenbacher. The congregation consists of some twenty families. It has erected a frame church of suitable size. A pastor has also been secured in the person of Rev. F. Aigner.

The new St. Paul's Church erected at Utica Mills, Frederick Co., Md., was dedicated on Sunday, March 30th, at 10 A.M. From 800 to 1000 persons were present. Services in connection with the dedication began on Wednesday evening previous and were concluded in the evening of the following Sabbath. Among the ministers present at the different services were, Revs. F. S. Lindaman, J. H. Bard, Geo. A. Whitmore, S. A. Hedges and the venerable Rev. Dr. Conrad. Rev. J. W. Menninger, of Lancaster, Pa., preached the dedicatory sermon. The building is built substantially of brick, trimmed with sandstone, and is 36 x 50 feet in size. Rev. S. M. Hench is the Reformed pastor and Rev. E. Zerger, the Lutheran.

The Reformed church at Ironton, Ohio, after having been thoroughly renovated, was reopened for worship on March 23rd.

The corner-stone of Zion's Reformed church, Neosko, Mo., was laid on Easter Sunday.

A new Reformed church at Entriken, Pa., in the field of Rev. H. F. Long, was consecrated on April 13th. Revs. D. S. Dieffenbacher, J. W. Alspach and W. A. Long were present and assisted in the services. The attendance was large; $1300 was raised on the occasion, and the church was dedicated free of debt.

MINISTERIAL.


Beck, J. H., receives and accepts call to Orrville, Ohio.


Erb, George C., resigns the Mission at Wilton Junction, Iowa.

Excell, J. J., has accepted call to Liberty Centre charge, Liberty Centre, Ohio.

Fiore, M. L., resigns St. Paul's Reformed church, Baltimore, Md.

Hale, J. T., was reinstated by Miami Classis.

Hanhart, John H., died in April, at Cincinnati, Ohio, aged 74 years.

Kalbfeith, Frederick, ordained and installed pastor at Turner, Ohio.

Koplin, Russell N., resigns Stroudsburg Mission, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Lauray, Silas F., installed pastor of the Broadheadsville charge in Monroe Co., Pa.

Leiss, Aaron H., address changed from Big Dam, Pa., to Dillsburg, Pa.

Loose, N. H., resigns Plymouth Mission, Plymouth, Ind.


Mühlmeier, O., address changed from Wasau to Polto, Wis.


Schnatz, Paul C., installed in Martha Memorial Church, New York City.

Schoon, J. H., removed to Lenox, South Dakota.


Siegel, C. W. E., Lancaster, Pa., receives and accepts call to the Fisherville charge in Dauphin Co., Pa.


Stonesifer, J. B., installed pastor at Schellsburg, Pa.

Terborg, J. E., address changed to 156 Campbell Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Thomas, S., address changed from Harbine, Neb., to Bunker Hill, Kansas.
Wetzel, Franklin, resigns Sioux City Mission, Sioux City, Iowa.

BOOK AND LITERARY NOTICES.

[In noticing Books the Bulletin is not limited to such only as are received for that purpose from the publishers. For sufficient reasons others may be mentioned favorably or unfavorably, according to the Bulletin’s estimate of their merits.]

Elementary Psychology, by Daniel Putnam, is marked by qualities for which it may be unreservedly recommended for Academic and High School service. It would prove an admirable preparation for the further prosecution of metaphysical studies in our colleges. It is published by Messrs. A. S. Barnes & Co., New York. Mention of it was intended to appear in our columns of last month, but a lack of space postponed to this page the notice it justly merits.

COLLEGE POETRY.

LINES.

The sun is brightest when ‘tis setting,
And to dark night gives way,
Its last faint rays each eve begetting
A promise of a better day.

Thus hope is fairest when abating,
It sinks into despair,
For its own wreck is e’er creating
Eternal hope more fair.

—Harvard Advocate.

TRUE FRIENDSHIP.

“Two bright rain-drops fell together
Toward the summit of a hill;
Happy passage till they sever,
Finding each a separate will.

“To this river, to that river,
Each one starts his different way.
‘Wait,’ cried one. ‘I must deliver
One brief word while yet I stay.

“This dear friendship sure will brighten
All my journey to the sea;
Speak, my friend, and will it lighten
Some small care as well for thee?”

“Then came o’er the hill top flying
Words a few, but none more sweet:
‘On your memory I’m relying;
May we in the ocean meet.’”

—Dartmouth Lit.

CLOVER.

Clover red and white,
Grasses bending low
With the weight of heaven’s dew
In the morning glow.

Through them stepping light,
Dashing dew aside,
Trips a maiden young and fair
Fit to be their bride.

Clover red and white
In her cheeks at play,
Drops of dew ’neath lashes dark
Dart the morning’s ray.

Happy is your lot,
Clover white and red,
Springing light and shining bright
At thy young bride’s tread.

—Bates Student.

I DOUBT IT.

If the lesson is hard and you know you’re up next,
And think you know nothing about it,
Will you not look ahead a few lines in the text?
Well, maybe you won’t—but I doubt it.

If some day a difficult word is found, and
There’s mystery hanging about it.
If it’s cribbed in your book, won’t you hold up your hand?
Well, maybe you won’t—but I doubt it.

If by measures like these a high mark you should take
And your grade would be lowered without it,
Will you tell the professor it’s all a mistake?
Well, maybe you will—but I doubt it.

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