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Junior Committee Announces Orchestra, Play, Vespers Speaker

Frank Hunter's Orchestra; "Outward Bound" Chosen; Alumnus Is Vespers Speaker

For the first time in the history of the Junior Prom, "Outward Bound" was announced by the Junior Play Committee, the Rev. Augustus A. Welch as the Junior Vespers speaker. This was the big news as announced by the Vespers Committee, the Rev. Robert Worthing '41, on Monday, March 12, in Bomberger. The Junior Prom will be held on Sunday, April 12.

A bill extending for three years beyond next June, the authority of the President to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements, was introduced on the floor of the House of Representatives, and is now before the Senate.

Albany and Hawaii Here Friday Night

This Friday night, March 8, the date set aside by George Fergusson '40, Chairman of the High Roy Committee, for bringing to Ursinus the famous New York Drama, "Outward Bound," will be a day of realization, in light of the fact that a performance of the splendid outdoor drama and the decorations. Features in the tropical setting will be Gay Honolulu's orchestras, and two other extraordinary guests in the company of the Hawaiian star. The program will also include an exciting Hawaiian fashion show. The entire orchestra will be merged with the atmosphere, and will even seem above their seats in the audience. The cast of "Outward Bound" has invited all of the members of the faculty and the student body to attend the evening performance. The admission price will be $1.50 per person.

Mrs. Pfahler Speaks at Women's Mass Meeting

Mrs. George E. Pfahler, wife of one of Mr. W. Pfahler, a member of the Board of Directors, was the speaker at the annual Women's Mass Meeting, held on the second floor of the Science Building. President of the Women's Club, Mrs. Pfahler moved and seconded the following motion to adjourn: "That this meeting be adjourned for the present term, and for another meeting to be held at a future date, on the order of the Board of Trustees." This motion was seconded by Mrs. Pfahler and carried by the votes of the members present.

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New York Trip Planned for April 5-7 Week-End

This young lady on Wednesday night. The program is to include a wide variety of acts, including "The Shouting of Dan McGrew," or "How to Win Friends and Influence People," "Freddy Kendall's Speedway of Broadway," "Luis B. M. in the Night," and "The Girls of the Century." The evening will be followed by a reception.

The Committee also announces that there will be dancing in the gym on the evening of the concert. The arrangements are tentative and subject to change.

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Women's Organizations Buy Silver Tea, Coffee Service

A silver tea and coffee service was purchased last week for use in the Woman's Club dormitory. The service was bought from the "Women's Club" of the Woman's Club and the Woman's Organizing Committee of the Woman's Organizing Committee.

A tea and coffee service, including all accessories such as cake and cake, was purchased from the Woman's Club. The club also purchases from the Woman's Club the use of the tea service, and they contribute for the purchase of $25.00.

Nominations for 1940 Queen of the May

Three women will be selected Queen of the May next weekend, March 5-7. Vivian Judd '40, a senior from the Field School, is the first to mention in it. This is the chief ceremony of the May fair, and is held annually on the campus of the College. The selection of the queen is made by the senior class, and is considered to be an important event in the life of the college.

Chairman Dawson, of the Booster Club Play Committee, reports that there are a number of acts that have been auditioned, including "The Shouting of Dan McGrew," or "How to Win Friends and Influence People," "Freddy Kendall's Speedway of Broadway," "Luis B. M. in the Night," and "The Girls of the Century." The evening will be followed by a reception.

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So Near, and Yet So Far Away

Fate has a cruel way of snatching things away from us when we are almost within our grasp. We cannot do better than to accept this fact and to move on to what is better than the Ursinus basketball team, who played their hearts out in an effort to bring us a win in the last stage of the race.

Last week we mentioned the fact that “everybody loves a winner.” Our basketball team this year is a winner, even though they did not reach the coveted championship. Our players have given us this season some of the best basketball that any student could ask to witness; and, although we have to content with a tie for second place, Ursinus fans can look back on the season as a success.

Five seniors, who have been playing varsity ball for three years, will be playing for Ursinus when the Bears meet Drexel on Tuesday on the home floor in the season’s finale. Let’s all turn out and cheer them to victory in their last game of their college basketball careers.

Congratulations to the Juniors

The triple-barreled announcement of the orchestra, the play, and the vespers speaker for Junior Week-end makes interesting the forthcoming comparatively dead week-end on campus. The orchestra is a well-known one, the play is a favorite of theatre-goers everywhere, and the vespers speaker is not by any means a stranger to the College.

The Junior Class is to be congratulated for their achievement in “doling out” all week-end on April 12-14. Never before has any class attempted so many events on the weekend side aside for them. The tea dance, scheduled for the Saturday afternoon of Junior Week-end, and the Vespers service, set for Sunday evening, are decided innovations which should encourage students to stay for the entire round of activities, instead of going home on Saturday, with the resultant handicap to the play that night.

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THE COMMENTATOR

SOMEBODY’S OUT OF LINE

If you attended the Forum last week you heard this citation from Adam Smith: If tariffs on grapes were raised high enough, grapes could be grown in Scotland, under artificial restrictions, more cheaply than if they were imported from their native countries. But this would cause a rapid run up in the prices of other foods, and the consumer would lose heavily thereby. So said the father of classical economics. And the Ursumn Forum speaker, quoted him with approval.

The above example was used in point against the present inordinately high Hawley-Smoot Tariff. It was used, moreover, in defense of Reciprocal Trade Agreements. To that extent we agree with the speaker of the evening. We hold no brief for such abnormal trade restrictions as the above mentioned tariff. And we are largely in sympathy with the Administration’s policy of trade agreements that they tend to lower unfair barriers and promote the free exchange of goods. But the speaker did not go far enough. He was questioned from the floor about the counter-effects of the plan of government subsidies as advocated by Henry Wallace and others. This plan he partially defended.

Now it is our opinion that subsidies have exactly the opposite effects as high tariffs. They tend to promote and perpetuate inefficient and unprofitable production in this country to the detriment of the consumer. Grapes could be grown in our own Northwest under abnormal conditions without raising the tariff on grapes. Thegrowers of such grapes, finding their production unprofitable, would attempt to move elsewhere. He would hand them a government subsidy, and they would continue to produce at our expense.

As we said, we do agree with the trade agreement program. It is one of the few sound economic measures the Administration has yet undertaken. But we do not consider the idea of giving a group a chance to experiment. But Dr. Deitnel admitted that even though reciprocal agreements have alleviated the basic need for such subsidies to agriculture, they are at present increasing rather than diminishing.

All of this constitutes a sound and sensible indictment of New Deal economics. But it is basically unscientific and unprofitable on the grounds of economic theory; it is inconsistent with and damaging to the few really constructive programs undertaken by the Administration as a whole.

This is not the first time the New Deal has been guilty of such inconsistence. It spends billions to reclaim agricultural land and to educate the farmer in more efficient methods of production. Then the same department spends billions to transport arable land out of production and to buy up farm surpluses. Sounds awfully democ.

Inconsistencies in foreign policy have been noted at other times in this column. Had we space, we could mention a host of such coniter policies, each one costing American taxpayers billions of dollars. We have grave doubts regarding the sanity of an economic executive which allows such discrepancies to continue.

M. D. A. ’40

H. L. S. ’41
Culley and Sharp continue to lead the basketball race with undefeated records. The Bearss have already won four victories against three for Shinn.

A total of 122 points in four games has been the leading score, but also in the points also.

All men and women who wish to try the Table Tennis Tourna­

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F. - M., Gettysburg

Tied In Conference

With Ursinus completely eliminated from the title race as a result of its two conference defeats, the scarf for the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference diadem boils down to a toss-up between F. and M. and Gettysburg. Consequently, both teams should be crowned Wednesday night at Lan­

next Friday and Saturday.

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Mail Box
(Continued from page 13) to extend the same courteous appreciation for the splendid support and friendly cooperation which have been shown to them.

During the week especially, this has been more conscious than ever. One staff was able to photograph every group at the advertised time and place with a minimum of trouble. The photographer himself works with many different college groups and meetings, and has indeed been more interested in the group. Students should be proud of its caliber of residents. As a result, the college has a very fine student body.

If we reflect for a moment what this means, it becomes clear that we must all work together. We have here on the campus a group of girls and women who have actually grown into an integrated group of men and women, and not found in other schools for their friendship and cooperation, we may well be proud of it.

I sincerely hope that we may always continue to impress our visitors with our actions in that way. It is a pleasure to work under such conditions, and it will always continue to make Ursinus stand at the top where we want to see her. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Charles Bonce, Jr.
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(Continued from page 13) only on the goods from a particular nation, declared Dr. Delim, then the objectionable system of discrimination and economic conflict would be increased.

Dr. Delim considered the effects of the program during the six years it has been in operation, showing that it has had a beneficial effect upon that portion of our export trade which goes to those countries with which we have agreements.

In his view, the trade agreements program will help to bring about the attainment of a world in which nations can exist side by side in peaceful and friendly relations, utilizing the continuing achievements of modern science as a means to continuous improvements in standards of living through friendly and mutually profitable commercial intercourse.

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