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Ursinus Crashes Life!  

Reifsnider Takes Graduation Honors

Dorothy Reifsnider, petite, blonde student from Norristown, Pennsylvania, walked to the platform and received several of the highest honors. She has both the valedictory honor and is the only member of her graduating class to have made magna cum laude. Kathryn Kedek, second to Dorothy, is also laureate of the graduating class.

A member of the Business Administration Graduate Committee, is also in the New Orleans University, and a member of the Nursing and the Star Student Activities, the Beta staff, and the BWC. She served on the Class of ’40 Bopho- Kooning Committee, Junior Prom Committee, and Senior Ball Committee.

Ursinus Crashes Life!

Reifsnider Gets ’02 Alumni Award

At the annual meeting of the Ursinus Alumni Association, the following officers were elected: President, Reifsnider, H. Krueger ’02, vice-president, H. King Heiges ’37, secretary-treasurer, Calvin D. Yost, secretary; W. H. Staufer, and W. H. Staufer, secretary. The Class of 1910 held its 25th anniversary meeting at 1:00 p.m. at which time Dr. H. King Heiges, president of the college, gave a talk. He spoke the Class of 1910, in the lower dining room, while the Class of 1915 held its banquet in the upper dining room.

At the banquet held in honor of the visiting students from Texas Wesleyan University, a dinner was presented. The Class of 1940 attended the banquet in a body. The Class of 1935 held its annual meeting and a social event. The class-book was presented to each member. The Class of 1910 held its annual meeting and a social event. The class-book was presented to each member.

Encore for “Outward Bound” To Be Staged at Royersford

"Outward Bound" will be presented this evening by the Curtain Club of the Ursinus College in the spring house of the Ursinus College for the coming year.

The same cast of players who were present in the first production of the Junior Week-End will play their roles in the second production.

The Reitsticht Prize Committee, directed by Mrs. Lucy Stintz ’41, will be entertained by their hosts, the Ursinus College in the spring house.

The evening will begin with the presentation of the curtain, followed by a discussion of the new play and a short program of music by the Ursinus College Glee Club.

Theatre groups are invited to participate in the evening, and all interested persons are welcome to attend the performance.

Friday, May 18, 1940 - 8:00 p.m.

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Ursinus College Glee Club

The Ursinus College Glee Club will present a concert of sacred music to be held at the Ursinus College on Friday, May 18, 1940, at 8:00 p.m.

The concert will feature the following items:

1. "The Lord's Prayer," by J. S. Bach
2. "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," by J. S. Bach
4. "O Magnum Mysterium," by J. S. Bach
5. "Hallelujah Chorus," by G. F. Handel

The Ursinus College Glee Club is under the direction of Mrs. Lucy Stintz ’41, and will be accompanied by the Ursinus College Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. John Lenzl.

The concert is free to the public, and all interested persons are welcome to attend.

Friday, May 18, 1940 - 8:00 p.m.

Women's Club Admits 72 at Business Meeting on Friday

The Ursinus College Woman's Club held its regular business meeting on Friday afternoon, and re-elected the officers for the coming year.

Miss Zeta Hunter, president of the Ursinus College Woman's Club, called the meeting to order, and the following officers were re-elected for the coming year:

President: Miss Zeta Hunter
Vice-President: Miss Mary E. Stull
Secretary: Miss Edna Hesketh
Treasurer: Miss Dorothy McClure
Auditor: Miss Helen Frorer

At the meeting, the following business was transacted:

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
2. The report of the committee on nominating for officers was read and approved.
3. The report of the committee on nominating for board members was read and approved.
4. The committee on nominating for committee members was appointed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m., with the officers for the coming year:

President: Miss Zeta Hunter
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The Commentator

LOOKING AT THE WAR WITH STUDENTS' EYES

On Taking Sides

The horror, death, and destruction which the European inferno is visitating upon mankind can be but the result of conflict born of the ignorance, selfishness, and wedge between two great democracies and their dependencies would not unwittingly consign their children into the same pit. In the United States we have heard a firm belief in the peace they desire. Nor would the leader of a totalitarian state gamble his all in total war unless he felt convinced that the benefit of certain objectives would compensate a hun dred-fold for any risk.

Thus it is that war has developed and each side naturally contends that it is in the right. We who believe in democracy and the sort of world order which it has established measure right and justice according to our own standards, and our sympathies lie with the Allies. Those who have forsaken democracy for totalitarian government are judging the argument of the other, from a different vantage point, and their sympathies are with Germany. May an omn i perfect Judge render His impartial decision. And grant speedy victory to moral arms defending the right!

D. A. H. '42

Is Democracy Outmoded?

In all conversations today, issues of the European imbroglio, the destiny of our world, and its civilization are agitated. The imminence of a new “dark ages” are being bandied about. The question of primary importance is probably one of government. Is our government adequate, and can it meet successfully contemporary problems, or is democracy outmoded?

We could very readily evade the issue at this point, and say that democracy is not outmoded, merely the practice of democracy. However, democracy is outmoded, her phil osophy of the American system of government premises a free man, equal to and equalled by all other men. The fundamental freedoms remain, those of speech, the press, assembly, and occupation. These freedoms do not exist in totalitarian states, but because we have become temporarily overshadowing our European counterparts, conscientious objectors complain that democracy is an antiquated institution.

Democracy is not outmoded, but democracy is cumbersome; cumbersome because it is a system which the conserv d, and the governors do not care much how the government is conducted. Democracy is not outmoded, a system of government has not been outmoded by a race of people, but a race of people has been outmoded by a system of government.

J. D. D '41

Billion Dollar Hitler Defense

The war goes on, and we watch from across the Atlantic. But as we look over, we see a vast army, a vast sea of people, a vast net of factories and industries. The burden of the war is a heavy one.

As the country at large has not made its peace with the idea of nationalism and collectivism, the youth of the land is exposed to violent attacks on both beliefs. Hearing little praise by either faction for the other, we are left to consider what is in store for us. We have a bogy of Nazi submarines, rocking our harbors, pushing up oil prices, and creating a half-hearted infantry sneaking up by way of South America. We might even concede that Hitler will have enough ships, men, and money to bring about a total war in Europe that he can do these things.

We want ships to stop the subs; we want rifle- men to deal with the infantry; we want the corps; and we want to meet Hitler at the Andes. So we can see immediate defense needs. But let us watch such items in the present defense budget as ten troop transports. We’re not going anywhere.

Here’s to meeting again at the Perk, not the Marne.

N. T. B. '41
The weekly sports page features various sections, including a column titled "Racquetlosers Lose Three Senior Stars" by Betty Knoll '41, discussing the Urisins women's tennis team's victory over the Franklin & Marshall women's team.

Another section, "1940 Fall Sports Schedule," lists the dates and locations for upcoming fall sports events, including baseball and football games.

The "Short Season in Women's Golf Produces Single Win and Loss" column by Winifred Kapp '41 covers the Spring Women's Golf Tournament, which was held in May.

The "Baseball's New Leader" photo section highlights the team's leader, a promising pitcher known for his "high heat".

"Collegeville's Record" column includes a summary of the college's athletic achievements and upcoming events.

The "The Independent Print Shop" section advertises the shop's services, including the sale of books and periodicals.

The "Weekly Sports" section provides a summary of the college's sports activities, including basketball and tennis games.

The "Looking 'em Over for the Last Time" column by John W. Harshaw, versatile girl in the class of '41, discusses the college's preparations for the upcoming season.

The "Jingle's Record Shows Ratio of Wins and Losses" column lists the college's past performances in various sports, including basketball and tennis.

The "Close to a Success" column by Dewey D. Harrell highlights the college's recent athletic successes and upcoming challenges.

The "Successful Western Trip" column describes the college's successful Western trip, which included visits to various universities and athletic competitions.

The "Business Staff" section lists the staff members responsible for the college's administrative operations.

The "FRATERNITY KEYS, SORORITY PINS, CUPS, AND TROPHIES" section advertises the availability of various items for sale, including fraternity and sorority keys, pins, cups, and trophies.

The "Peirce School" section advertises the Peirce School, offering private tutoring services.

The "TONIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT" section encourages students to attend various events and gatherings, including academic and social activities.

The "TODAY'S DRUGS, SOFAS, SUNDRIES, FULL INFORMATION IN THE STORE" section lists the college's drug and furniture stores, along with the availability of sundries and full information in the store.
Several dormitories and sororities have been having farewell parties for their seniors.

On Sunday evening, May 26, the seniors of Lynnwood Hall were entertained at a supper...

The preceptress and women of Chamer Hall held an after dinner coffee in honor of their seniors on Wednesday evening, May 29.

Eleanor Froster entertained at a luncheon in honor of the seniors of Phi Alpha Psi sorority on Thursday, May 30, at her home.

Last Thursday evening, the women of 412 had a steak dinner in the Sixth Avenue woods as a farewell to their seniors.

Alpha Sigma Nu sorority had a picnic for their seniors at Green Lane, along the Perkiomen, on Thursday, May 30, in the Sixth Avenue woods.

On Monday night, June 3, Omega Chi society is entertaining its graduating sisters at a buffet supper and informal dance at Springford Country Club.

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NORRIS

Monday

Ginger Rogers and Joel McCrea in "THE PRIMROSE PATH"

Add the "FLAG SPEAKS"

Wed., Thurs., Fri., and Sat.

Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine in "REBECCA"

GRAND

Monday

Ann Sheridan, Humphrey Bogart and Jeffry Lynn in "Bright Bridge" and "IT ALL CAME TRUE"

Tues., Wed., and Thurs.

Pat O'Brien and Edward Arnold in "SLIGHTLY HONORABLE"

Friday and Saturday

Cesar Romero and Joan Blondell in "IVY CHICO KID"

GARRICK

Monday and Tuesday

Tom Brown and Constance Moore in "MAY HE'S MAKING EYES AT ME"

Wednesday and Thursday

DOUGLAS - MONDAY

Jack Holt in "OUTSIDE THE 3-MILE LIMIT"

and Roy Rogers in "YOUNG BUFFALO BILL"

Friday and Saturday

Boris Karloff and Berta Lorel in "BLACK FRIDAY"

Pat O'Brien in "NIGHT OF NIGHTS"

"WHY DO YOU SAY HE'S THE MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED?"

"BECAUSE HE GETS THINGS DONE SO EASILY AND QUICKLY... HOW DOES HE DO IT? HOW DOES HE DO IT? EVERYTHING HE CAN BY TELEPHONE."