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# The Ursinus Weekly

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## SOPHS CAPTURE ANNUAL INTERCLASS GAME, 29-26

### Bold Stand of Freshmen Five Gives Many Thrills

One of the most exciting basketball games of the season resulted in a Soph victory of 29-26 when the Sophs and Freshmen met in their annual clash on Thursday night.

The Frosh five under captain Erb played one of the pluckiest games witnessed on the floor this year. They were on the dead run from first to final whistle making use of every possible opportunity to head off their opponents who led them thruout with the exception of the very first minutes. In the second half especially the Freshmen showed some real live "pep" and threw a terrific scare into the Sophomore rooters when Erb, Huzzard, and Kerlin tallied two-pointers in rapid succession, bringing the score to 23-21. Here, however, the rally ceased and during the last eight minutes scoring was at a minimum with Erb getting one field goal and three fouls.

Superior team work was directly responsible for the Soph's success, and Newitt and Miller proved themselves worthy co-workers with the varsity trio, Rahn, Paine, and Frutchey, which made up the bulwark of attack. A strong five-man defense proved quite effective by virtue of close guarding and it was often necessary for the Frosh to score by long shots which they did with considerable accuracy. Capt. Paine proved himself the individual star of the game by scoring twenty-one of his team's points, eight of these being from field goals.

**Frosh.**  
Erb (Capt.) . . . forward . . . Paine (Capt.)  
Howells . . . . . forward . . . . . Frutchey  
Huzzard . . . . . center . . . . . Rahn  
Kerlin . . . . . guard . . . . . Newitt  
Vosburg . . . . . guard . . . . . N. Miller  
Field goals—Paine, 4; Frutchey, 2; Newitt, 1; Miller, 1; Erb, 3; Huzzard, 2; Howells, 1; Kerlin, 1. Foul goals—Erb, 12 of 24; Paine, 13 of 25. Referee—Light, '20. Timer—Reifensneider, '23. Scorer—Walton, '20. 20-minute halves.

## PRELIMS FOR INTER-COLLEGIATE CONTEST

Preliminaries for Oratorical Contest to be Held in Bomberger, March 25, at 4 P. M.

Preliminaries for the contest of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Union (to occur at F. & M., April the 17th) will be held in Bomberger on March the 25th at 4 p. m. All male students of the three upper classes are eligible. The prizes to be given for the best three orations are \$30, \$20 and \$10 respectively.

Next year the contest will be held at Ursinus.

## NEW EDITOR OF "WEEKLY" ELECTED

George P. Kehl, '21, Succeeds to the Editorship; Five New Members Elected on Staff to Fill Places of Retiring Seniors and One Vacancy From Resignation

After two meetings of the Board of Control, held Friday evening and Saturday morning, George P. Kehl, '21, was elected editor-in-chief of the "Weekly." Mr. Kehl is a graduate of the Kutztown Normal School and is in every way fitted to successfully fill this position.

The new members of the staff are: Frank Sheeder, '22, Harry Altenderfer, '22, Frieda Ash, '22, and Nelson Schlegel, '23. Ethelbert B. Yost, '21, was also elected to fill the place on the staff recently held by George Brown, '21. Mr. Brown will not be at Ursinus next year, and for that reason resigned from the staff.

The new business manager is Clyde Schwartz, '21; the assistant, Nathaniel Detwiler, '22.

The new staff will enter on its duties with the "Weekly" published April the twelfth.

### Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A. Play

The annual Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A. play will be given in Bomberger Hall on Saturday evening, March the 27th, at eight o'clock. The committee this year has selected "It Pays to Advertise" by R. C. Megrue and W. Hackett. This play is a farce and has scored a success on the professional stage.

The story of the play is as follows: Cyrus Martin, a soap king, bets his rival (Clark) \$30,000 that his son can make more money in a year than the junior Clark. Martin accordingly schemes with his stenographer, Miss Grayson to become engaged to his son. Rodney Martin spurred into activity by Miss Grayson accidentally finds a recipe in an old book for the making of cheap soap, and with his friend Peale decides to enter into the soap business in competition with his father. In due time Rodney undermines his father's business with his famous 13 brand of soap. The son, however, has all the time been selling his father's soap under a new trade mark. In the end Martin is obliged to acknowledge that his son's advertising methods are better than his own (hence "It Pays to Advertise"). Rodney has earned a great sum of money and has also deeply fallen in love with Miss Grayson. In the beginning Martin opposes his son's marriage but seeing her worth becomes eager for it. In the end they are married and all ends well.

Anyone desiring reservations for the play write J. L. Miller, College. The admission will be thirty-five cents.

## SENIORS ROYALLY ENTER-TAINED BY SOPHS

### Annual Soph-Senior Shine Held Saturday Night Admirable and Enjoyable Affair

As the various shines held in the Field Cage have occurred, it has been the custom to think that the last word in novelty and infiniteness of preparation has been said, but again and again, we have been obliged to acknowledge that we were wrong. And the annual Soph-Senior shine held in the Field Cage Saturday night was no exception—the decorations as well as the way the thing was planned has never been excelled, if equaled.

The cage was completely hung with greens that quite changed the customary appearance of the place. The lights had been let down from the roof until they were within about eight feet from the floor and the subdued light coming from these as well as from the candles on the tables enhanced the beauty of the decorations.

Diemers' orchestra from Pottstown furnished the music for the dancers. The banquet was held in the middle of the evening and was unique in that instead of having one long table, two rows of small ones running down each side of the room and accommodating six persons were used. Nathaniel Detwiler, president of the Sophomore class made an address of welcome to the seniors, which was replied to by Miles V. Miller, president of the senior class. Mr. Miller in the course of his remarks said that instead of merely voicing verbal appreciation, his class had resolved to do more. Whereupon he presented a large banner to the Sophomore class, suggesting that when they were ready to graduate, they hand it down to the then sophomore class. Following this Prof. Baden gave a very interesting talk. Dancing was then resumed. The honors in the prize dance went to Miss Ash and John Stock.

The chaperons were Prof. and Mrs. Baden and Miss Ermold.

### Piano Recital

On Tuesday evening, March 23, at eight o'clock, there will be a piano recital given in Bomberger Hall. The program will consist of two-piano compositions and concertos which are usually compositions displaying piano solos with orchestral accompaniment. This evening, however, the orchestral accompaniment will be taken by a second piano. Those appearing on the program are Misses Bechtel, Boeshore, Erney, Hinkle, Latshaw, Mentzer, Mitman, Muschitz, Snyder, Stens, Wagner, of the piano department, assisted by Mr. Farley, of the violin department, and Mr. Tippin, of the voice department.



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## Editorial Comment

We have all kinds of aspirants about Ursinus—the neophyte poet, orator, singer, scientist, mental test expert, mystic and seer—indeed almost every art or science or profession here has its followers and worshippers. But the art in which almost everyone deems himself an adept, is that of the humorist. Its novices may be found at every turning, behind and before, no matter where one may go. He it is, that drops pieces of refuse from the chapel balcony on the heads of those below; that in the dining room knocks with his knife on his tumbler or plate in the hope that everyone will stop talking in the expectancy that an announcement is about to be made; that introduces strange phrases and queer shrieks or strange howls; that drops waterbags on the heads of the guileless. He it is that expresses his vague reachings after humor in so many ways. Sometimes we laugh, but oftener we feel chagrined and disgusted at the clumsy mechanism of the “duds.”

No one can decry humor and most of us condone the failed attempts at it. It shows a belief in the innate goodness of things and a keen insight into the best in life. However what most of us despise are the repeated attempts to raise a laugh by means that have been tried over and over again, and failed. The idea of silencing the dining room by knocking with a knife on a plate (as mentioned above), perhaps, had its birth in the fertile brain of some member of the first class at Ursinus. No doubt it was a success, for since then, imitators have done the same with occasional victories. To-day the stunt will no longer work and yet we estimate, that it has been attempted on an average of three times a week during the school year.

J. L. M., '20.

## SCHAFF LITERARY SOCIETY

Friday was miscellaneous program evening in Schaff. Those on the program entered into their parts well but the program in its nature was another degeneration into the realms of the frivolous and the society, wearied by an excess of this rapidly lost interest.

The opening number was acrobatic aches. In this Misses McCavery and Lavelle gave a well rendered poetical dialog on the Shreiner-Maples game. “A Fashion Book come to Life” might be the best title for a brief pantomime given by Miss Harclerode and eight assistants. Misses Bookman and Grim entertained the society with a piano duet and encore which were much appreciated. “Chop Suey” a medley sketch improvisation lead by Miss Mockford was next in turn. The plot gradually thickened until the climax was reached in an awe inspiring ensemble in which the full cast of ten participated. Miss Beddow, given the subject “Hallucinations,” then gave an appropriate reading upon this wierd and ghostly topic. Miss Farrington closed the histrionic part of the program by leading in a well acted sketch “Does it Pay to Advertise,” in which she was assisted by the four actors of her company. Miss Allen closed the program with the Gazette.

The following were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing term: President, Miss Keely; vice president., Kehl; recording secretary, Miss Mockford; corresponding secretary., Miss Williams; chaplain, Schlegel; pianist, Miss Purrington; editor No. 1, Miss Lavelle; No. 2, Houck; No. 3, Miss Kelley; janitor, Kulp; critic, Miss Kirshner.

## ZWINGLIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

In a spirited debate the Seniors beat the Juniors in the annual inter-class debate in Zwing on Friday night. Messrs. Hefren, Walton, Moore, and Grossman, alternate, composed the Senior team. The Junior Class was represented by Misses Heindel and Snyder, alternate, and Messrs. Helfrich and Isenberg. Each team valiantly upheld its respective side of the question, “Resolved, That the Strict Adherence to the Principles of the Monroe Doctrine Would be Detrimental to the U. S. in its Future Relations with the world.” The judges, Prof. Clawson and Prof. Tower, decided for the affirmative which was defended by the Seniors. The house on the merits of the question voted for the negative. Before Helfrich's and Hefren's splendid rebuttals Miss Clapham rendered a musical recitation and Mr. Howells sang two Irish folk songs remarkably well.

Deibler read a very interesting Review and Miss Davis criticized the program.

The election of officers resulted in the following selections: President, Paul Moore; vice president, Clyde Moser; recording secretary, Arleen Neff; corresponding secretary, Irene Jones; chaplain, C. Lennox Rutter; musical director, Reba Muschultz; editor, No. 1, S. C. Baden; editor, No. 2; E. Vosburg; critic, Miles Miller; janitor, David Tyson.

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## Y. M. C. A.

Bert. Light spoke to the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday on the demand for clean athletics. “The college athletics should,” he declared, “help to mould clean characters and living; they should be indulged in by the entire student body, and should not be maintained merely for the interest of betting on them.... The taint of professionalism is guarded against by all colleges. This is the second curse of athletics and the cause of athletes giving athletics the time they should devote to academic work.... We should discourage Sunday athletics and all the inherent evils to which they give rise. The motto of our college athletics should be that of a leading prep. school in the U. S., ‘Clean Life—Hard Work—Fair Play’”

## Y. W. C. A.

### “Coming” and “Going”

The sixth national Y. W. C. A. convention will be held at Cleveland, April 13 to 20. The two principal discussions and actions will be upon the Student Amendment, which will change the qualification of active membership from membership in a Protestant church to a declaration that the candidate will uphold and further the purpose of the Association. The other question will concern the industrial girl, as to the number of hours per week women and girls may be employed, the minimum wage and their general welfare.

Miss Susanne Kelley, '22 will represent Ursinus at this convention. This is the first time Ursinus has sent a delegate to the national convention.

### “The Crucifixion” to be Rendered

The college choir under the direction of Professor John M. Jolls will render Stainer's “Crucifixion” at a vesper service in the college chapel on the afternoon of March 28 at three o'clock.

Among the alumni of the College who heard Dr. Omwake preach in our national capital last Sunday were Dr. Isaiah M. Rapp, '03, of the U. S. Bureau of Standards, Miss Amy E. Fermier, '10, who is in governmental service, and Rev. Walter Yingst, '12, of Lebanon.

Those recently elected to the principal places in the May fete to be held this spring are: queen—Miss Keely, page—Miss Hook, attendants—Misses Gingrich, Fries, Richman and Harclerode.

Paul Isenberg, '21, was elected president of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Union, at a meeting of this body held last Saturday.

## REMOVAL SALE

Before moving into its new quarters, the College bookstore will conduct a genuine removal sale, on March 24, 25 and 26. Quantities of old stock will be sold at prices, even lower than present cost prices. Below are some of the many reduced items:

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A professor in the College not an alumnus, has made a cash subscription to the library fund. This is a splendid type of loyalty to the institution. But doesn't it hurt that we as alumni haven't done our full share and that others must help?

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Memorial exercises for the birthday of the late Stanley V. Mastbaum, the organizer of the Stanley Company of America, the motion picture corporation, will be held at the Eagleville Sanatorium on the afternoon of March 28. Mr. Mastbaum was a student in the Ursinus Academy many years ago.

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In scoring a defeat over Maples, Monday night, Shreiner won her third and last game of the inter-hall series and established her superiority in basketball. The "Trees" are to be commended on their excellent defensive game, holding their opponents to the score of 16-6. McCavery and Lawrence proved bulwarks for the Shreiner forwards, giving them a wild chase and preventing them from piling up a higher score.

Shreiner. Maples.  
Slamp ..... forward ..... Closson  
Heindel ..... forward ..... Lavelle  
Hook ..... center ..... Fussel  
Isenberg ..... guard ..... Lawrence  
Shirey ..... guard ..... McCavery  
Substitutions—Frutchey for Shirey, Hespeneide for Lavelle. Field goals—Slamp, 5; Isenberg, 1; Heindel, 1; Clossen, 1; Hespeneide, 1. Foul goals—Closson, 2; Heindel, 2. Referee—Mr. Light. Time of halves—15 minutes.

### Historical Political Group Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the H. P. Group was held last Tuesday night in Zwing hall. Saunders opened the program by reading a carefully prepared paper on "The Application of the Monroe Doctrine." The group quartet, Messrs. Schwartz, Helffrich, Moser, and Detwiler, sang a series of short and touching ditties. Its work was greatly applauded. "Casey, as a Judge" was well executed by Paine in the chair. Hefren gave a talk on "The Opportunities and advantages Offered in South America." Detwiler, unaccompanied, then sang, "Would I Were Married Again." Political Reminiscences" were then read by Donald Helffrich. The program was closed by a discussion of a party convention lead by Brown. Refreshments were served.

### Classical Group Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Classical group was held in Olevian Hall last Wednesday evening.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Miss Grim. After a few business matters were settled, the program was rendered. Two striking and beautiful piano numbers were played by Miss Grim. Next came an interesting reading (In die Schule) by Miss Huyette. Mr. Maurer then showed his ability as an extemporaneous speaker. The "Classical Astounder" written by Mr. Weller related incidents and happenings of classical students. Then the Group Adviser gave a heart to heart talk on "Two Types of College Students" namely, the true student and the enthusiast.

### Notice Seniors or Alumni

Garry C. Meyers, '10, has written to the office that seven or eight teachers are needed to teach recruits at Camp Upton, N. Y. The salary will be \$175 per month. Seniors or alumni desiring information apply at the College office. The positions are open for both men and women.

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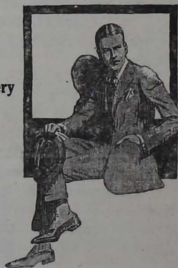
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