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FRESHMEN ACT AS HOSTS TO JUNIORS

Decorations A La Nippon Transform the Field Cage

A bower of beauty greeted the arriving guests at the Freshman-Junior "shine," on Saturday evening. The Cage was found to be transformed into a Japanese tea garden, redolent of sandalwood and wistaria, while the Oriental lanterns shed a soft glow over the scene. A latticework skillfully arranged around the sides and gaily colored streamers overhead made the bare stone walls of the field cage absolutely forgotten. The uniqueness of the decorative scheme in its deviation from the use of greens which hitherto have been the basis of decoration made the decorations all the more impressive.

The dance floor and Leonard Smith's orchestra from Conshohocken captivated the attention of the guests until a summons came for all to turn their attention from the dance to the more substantial delights of the repast that had been prepared. F. G. Stauffer as toastmaster, then called upon the President of the Freshman class, Mr. Beattie, to make the address of welcome to the Juniors. Miss Dorothy Mentzer, vice-president of the class of 1921, suitably responded, expressing the thanks of the Juniors. Toasts by the chaperons were then in order and Dr. Baden and Dr. Allen, Miss McCann and Prof. Deitz gave very interesting talks.

Dancing and games were afterwards resumed until the bell gave notice of the final dance. The impression caused by the decorations, the joviality and merit in the speechmaking, and above all the pleasure everyone present experienced will make it an evening long remembered by those who had the privilege of being present. The chairmen of the various committees arranging for the event were Messrs. Leeming and Sheely, Misses Xander, Kirkpatrick and Lawrence, and these persons and their assistants deserve untold credit for the remarkable affair which they so ably handled. The chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. Baden, Dr. and Mrs. Allen, Miss McCann and Prof. Deitz.

SCRUBS DOWN SPRING CITY TWICE

On Thursday afternoon the scrubs motored to Spring City, where they met the high school team and defeated them 14 to 7. The game was played in the marshes which necessarily slowed up the field considerably. This condition however did not affect the batting eyes of the collegians. Twenty hits were totaled off the high school pitcher.

The same two teams contested Saturday on the Collegeville commons. Ursinus again won, 12-8. Heavy slugging on the part of Richards and Brownback put the game on ice.

JUNIOR PLAY TO BE PRODUCTION NEVER SURPASSED AT URSINUS.

The Junior class will present this Saturday evening, May 1, the comedy "What Would a Gentleman Do?" by Gilbert Dayle.

Hook is a queer roughneck from Australia who inherits a large sum of money and an insatiable desire to marry a lady from the aristocracy. This man does not even know how to fall upon a slippery drawing room floor properly and yet he falls in love quite gracefully.

Wynne, a real gentleman, appears and makes Hook look like a 1912 Ford model. They both try for the same girl and Wynne wins. What he does can be found out Saturday evening.

The best is promised with a cast, which includes "Ike" Isenberg, Helffrich, and Misses Xander and Heindel.

Prof. Deitz and Miss Beddow are putting the full extent of their knowledge of stage craft into their coaching of the cast. This assures the success of the play.

Reserve your seats as there is a heavy demand for tickets. Price of admission, 50 cents. Chart opens Wednesday, April 23, at noon. Write G. P. Kehl or Oliver K. Maurer, business managers of the play.

Baseball at home—Varsity vs. Albright, in the afternoon.

PRESIDENT OMWAKE HONORED

Readers of the "Weekly" will be interested in a detailed biography of Dr. Omwake which is given a very prominent place in the "Forward Movement Bulletin" of April 23. Alumni and students of Ursinus need no one to tell them of Dr. Omwake's ability and many good qualities. All of us who have had Dr. Omwake as teacher and as president of our Alma Mater have discovered the greatness of his mind and heart long ago and we are proud to have our discovery corroborated by the leaders associated with him in The Forward Movement.

Johnson Followers First to Organize

The enthusiasts for Hiram W. Johnson met in Bomberger last Thursday afternoon and organized a political club. The organization took for its name the "Johnson for President" Club and its purpose is to further the candidacy of Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California for the Presidency of the United States. Altho the attendance at the first meeting was not large the club will nevertheless have a membership of at least fifty for fully that number of students have expressed a desire to become supporters of the organization. The club adopted stationery with a suitable caption and made arrangements to furnish all adherents with campaign buttons. All are invited to join this increasing circle.

George Brown was elected president and Mary B. Closson, secretary of the club.

VARSITY DROPS TWO OUT OF THREE GAMES

Jinx Again Finds Team After First Day of Last Week's Trip

Coach Mitterling's crop of ball players left for Albright, Thursday. Here they vanquished their opponents 7-0. The outstanding feature of the game was the good pitching of Howells. The batting of the Ursinus team was good, even to a degree unexpected by everyone. Albright was able to place but three hits while Ursinus pelted eight safe ones. This was the only game on the trip which looked like a real college contest.

URSINUS	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hefren, 3b.,	1	0	3	2	0
Knipe, ss.,	2	3	2	4	1
Miller, 1b.,	2	2	12	1	0
Isenberg, c.,	1	2	5	2	0
Canan, 2b.,	1	0	2	2	1
Moser, cf.,	0	0	1	0	0
Tyson, rf.,	0	1	2	0	0
Rahn, rf.,	0	0	0	0	0
Howells, p.,	0	0	0	1	0

Totals 7 8 27 13 6

ALBRIGHT	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hetrich, cf.,	0	1	2	0	0
Walmer, rf.,	0	0	1	0	0
Stock, c.,	0	0	5	2	1
Hartzler, 3b.,	0	0	1	1	0
Wagner, 1b.,	0	1	12	1	2
Knecht, ss.,	0	0	3	2	2
Deck 2b.,	0	1	3	2	0
Sechrist, rf.,	0	0	0	0	0
Spangler, p.,	0	0	0	5	1

Totals 0 3 27 13 6

Ursinus 3 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 1—7
Albright 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

The F. & M. camp was next invaded with great disaster for the invaders. The beating received amounted to 10-9. Weisel started the game on the mound, but owing to a lack of control was withdrawn, altho the score at the time was 7-3 for Ursinus. Shellenberger ascended his position to be knocked out of the box. Howells took a try next. The F. & M. men also pounded Howells' shots and curves. The whole pitching staff looked very weak and discouraging, yet Ursinus placed more safe ones in the garden than did F. & M. The consistent hitting of Miles Miller is a bright spot in the gloom.

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Moser, cf.,	1	2	4	0	0
Tyson, rf.,	1	2	2	1	0
Rahn, rf.,	0	1	2	0	2
Weisel, p.,	1	0	0	1	0
Shellenberger, p.,	0	0	0	0	0
Howells, p.,	0	0	0	0	0

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Editorial Comment

On April 17 an Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest was held at Lancaster. The presiding officer was an Ursinus student. Ursinus had a representative participating. Yet we wonder if more than a dozen Ursinus students realized that we had a representative there or even that we had such a representative. Thus it has been the last few years. Our representatives go and return unnoticed by students and faculty. Ursinus is a school of liberal arts and yet here we have no professor of oratory, an art ranking among the most ancient. As students we give not even a "Throb-ly-o" to show our representative we are interested in his success.

Under the present system responsibility for Intercollegiate oratorical activity is placed with the societies. Repeated defeats abroad and continued lack of interest at home prove this system a failure.

It has been suggested as a better plan that the winner of the Junior Oratorical Contest should without further try-outs represent the College the next year in the Intercollegiate Contest. This plan would however make matters worse for it would make the winner of the Junior contest the only Senior specially interested in the Intercollegiate Contest and would arouse even less interest than the present plan among the students.

To be successful a plan must place responsibility in responsible hands and at the same time arouse interest among the students.

At other colleges orators and debaters receive compulsory faculty coaching. Here on'y thru the generosity of faculty members do they receive by request any coach-

ing from the faculty. Not only to be consistent with its title of a liberal arts school does Ursinus need a professor of oratory, but also to give proper training to a student body composed in large part of those training for the professions.

If however a professor of oratory cannot be supplied, a big improvement over present conditions can be made by taking intercollegiate oratory from society control and giving full control to an impartial and qualified faculty member who could be assisted by a student elected by each society. This committee then could arrange a public try-out sometime previous to the Intercollegiate Meet. This would arouse college interest for the Meet and with the Junior contest would help arouse the interest and activity in oratory which we so greatly lack and so badly need at Ursinus.

G. P. K., '21.

SCHAFF LITERARY SOCIETY

Schaff Society on last Friday evening was well attended. The program was miscellaneous and as such was exceedingly jolly with certain numbers considerably serious.

A delightful musical number, entitled, "Voice Kultur," and performed by Misses Grim and Purrington and Mr. Sheeder, made a good beginning for the evening's entertainment. The "Aesthetic Dancing Studio," with Mme. M. Xander as leader, revealed her ability as an instructress in this art. Her company created quite a sensation. Then followed an interesting delineation of life in the girls' halls, in an original sketch by Misses Bookman, Hinkle and Allen. A very good description of dormitory activities, presented in a sketch by Messrs. Light, Willauer, and Reifsneder, exposed some startling facts and was thoroughly enjoyed.

And then a decided change in the spirit of the program became evident. A duet, with Miss J. Xander at the piano and Mr. Peterman on the violin was well rendered and appreciated as was shown by the demand for an encore. Miss Henricks in a delightful manner recited from "After-whiles," by Riley. The Schaff Gazette, edited by Houck and read by Shaeffer, consisted of a very timely and appropriate editorial and an abundance of good, clean jokes. The editorial called for a renewal of literary zeal lest the "spirit of Spring" become too apparent in our programs.

Classical Group Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Classical Group was held on last Wednesday evening in Schaff Hall. After the transaction of a few small business matters, the following almost strictly classical program was rendered: Biology of Horace, Mr. Ehlman; quotations from Horace, Mr. Dobbs; Homer solo, Mr. Shaeffer; biography of Volmer, Mr. H. Wildasin; story from the Iliad, Mr. Schlegel; remarks on Horace, Dean Kline; quartet, Mr. Stauffer, leader; remarks on Homer, Dr. Wailes.

After the program, instead of the usual refreshments and social hour, a period was pleasantly spent in hearing Dr. Kline and Dr. Wailes remark further on the benefits and pleasures to be derived from a study of the classics.

ZWINGLIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

Once more our loyal Zwinglians assembled to witness a program well worth the space which its description occupies. With all due respect to Mr. John Wood's report in capacity of critic, we will review the numbers.

"Violin chirpings" by Messrs. Helffrich, '21, and Moyer, '23, brought tears and chuckles from the souls of the listeners, and "Old Black Joe" would have bent his head still lower had he heard the interpretations of his melody, issuing from those make-believe cellos.

The reading from Mark Twain by Miss Reba Muschitz, '23, a clever anecdote concerning baptism, was exceptionally well rendered. Misses Mentzer and Achenbach then played a piano duet, interpreted well, and they responded with an equally good encore. Zwing discovered a mighty judge in her midst—Mr. Paine. His rendition of court ramblings was excellent—even the President of the society abdicated in his favor. Next came the musicale of the evening—a comedy duet with Misses Catherine Heindel and Bernice Wagner as leading man and lady, respectively, of the operatic company.

Miss Klingler, as substitute for Miss Hebsacker gave a very humorous monolog entitled "Lizzie Kate on the Telephone." It was cleverly arranged and rendered.

Another musician has been found in the person of Mr. Greenawalt whose number showed his ability as a pianist.

The final number was the Zwinglian Review, read by Mr. Vosburg. His editorial was very timely, showing the pleasure commencement brings to all especially after a year of conscientious work.

Dr. Good Delivers Lecture at Joint Meeting of the Christian Associations

On Wednesday evening at the joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., Dr. Good delivered an illustrated lecture on "The Devastated Churches of France." The lecture was preceded by a solo, rendered by Miss Slamp and by selections given by a quartette composed of Misses Wagner, Hinkle, Slamp and Heindel.

In his lecture, Dr. Good pointed out the splendid history of the Huguenot Churches of the past up until the present day. He further showed the conditions which prevail among the churches of the war torn districts of France, but he particularly emphasized the work done during the war by the Protestant churches of France and the necessity of aiding them so that they may be able to continue their work. He appealed to the students of Ursinus to do what they could in this cause for the sake of the church and humanity. This is a cause that is worthy of all the support that can be given it by the student body of Ursinus.

The Corn Cob Club of Freeland Hall journeyed to Norristown Thursday evening seated in a limousine of one of the members, atop a cargo of agricultural implements. A broken spring, orchestra seats in the city's leading theatre, and a mad dash for the last means of conveyance to Collegeville, constituted the evening's entertainment.

ALUMNI LIBRARY NEWS

Because of an acute lack of space greater than the acute lack which always exists the Library news for this week will be withheld until the monthly six page issue next week when a large amount of news will be given.

ALUMNI NOTES

It is learned thru Philadelphia papers that Norman K. McClure, '15, professor of English at P. M. C., Chester, is teaching in overalls. The entire faculty of the institution has joined the overall movement as a protest against the high cost of clothing.

Paul A. Mertz, '10, delivered the commencement address at East Nantmeal Township High School on Saturday.

Rev. John S. Heffner, '98, pastor of Salem Reformed Church, Shamokin, Pa., was united in marriage with Miss Mary H. Kleindienst, of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, April 21. The wedding ceremony took place at 4 p. m. in Trinity Church and was performed by Rev. J. M. S. Isenberg, D. D., '93. After a wedding tour to Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, and Norfolk, and to Huntingdon County, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Heffner will live in Shamokin. The "Weekly" extends hearty congratulations.

Dr. F. T. Krusen, '09, was recently made senior surgeon of the staff of Metropolitan Hospital of New York.

The Philadelphia Music Club, under the able direction of Marion G. Spangler, '03, gave a most successful concert in the Rose Room of the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening, April 15th. A number of friends from the College were in attendance and report that the chorus work was exceptionally good.

Modern-Language Group Meeting

The Modern-Language group gave farewell to its senior members at its last meeting of the year on Tuesday evening. The program, full of Senior talent, was: piano solo, Miss Boeshore; vocal duet, Miss Slamp and Miss Kirshner; reading, Miss Keeley; Spanish reading, Miss Boeshore; French song, Miss Kirshner; Modern-Language vocal "Echo," Miss Harclerode. Professor Baden gave the group a delightful French talk and Mrs. Baden told some very interesting stories. We do not need to wish success to our Senior girls for we know the greatest success will be theirs and so we bid them "au revoir."

Geology Class Takes Trip

Dr. Allen took his Geology class on a very interesting and instructive trip on Tuesday afternoon, when they journeyed to Gulph. Here, after examining the course of the stream and the formation and superposition of the rocks in the South Valley Hills, Dr. Allen revealed a hidden nook just made for small parties such as these, with appetites overbalancing the small number. The rain very kindly waited until their camp fire was made and the joyous meal very nearly over. The geologists returned, tired, but heavily laden with specimens of the earth's crust and a broader knowledge of this interesting study. Plans for a second trip are being made.

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STUDENTS' COLUMN

Canoeing is the latest fad at Ursinus. Everybody's doing it.

The Classical Group has arranged for its picnic at Valley Forge on May 12th.

Anyone interested in the Muhlenberg or Green Lane Students' Conferences will do well to see Shellenberger.

Dr. Allen's Biology 2 class to-day spent a very profitable afternoon delving into the mysteries of Nature on the surrounding hillsides.

The halls of the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, will resound to-night with the harmonious voices of our dignified Seniors, who are banqueting there in state.

A committee to aid students in securing summer work is the latest plan of the new Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

On Thursday evening, April 15, the members of the Elwood M. E. Church, 84th and Titicum Avenue, Philadelphia, tendered a reception to their pastor, Herbert R. Howells, '23.

Miss Bernice Wagner, '20, for several days last week filled the position of French teacher in the Conshohocken High School.

Miss Hassler, '22 and Miss Klingler, '21, both teachers with several years of successful experience in high school work, assisted Collegeville teachers several days by substituting during last week.

The E. H. Group at a meeting this week decided to hold a dance in Norristown instead of their annual banquet. The dance was later disapproved by college authorities unless held in the Field Cage. At present the Group has not decided what its new plan will be.

Upon hearing that a Dr. Good was coming to the College, Thursday evening Huzzard inquired in all seriousness about the condition of his patients.

The Modern Language Group will picnic on May 5 at Valley Forge.

C. U. Shellenberger, the enterprising manager of the College Store, in accordance with his offer of a fountain pen to the first Varsity man to knock a home run, has presented a genuine Waterman to John Knipe, who made the drive in the Dickinson game.

Varsity Drops Two Out of Three Games

(Continued from page one)

F. & M.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Leamon, cf.,	1	0	4	0	0
May, lf.,	1	1	1	0	0
Dudley, rf.,	1	1	2	1	0
Frier 1b.,	1	1	12	0	1
Barlon, 3 b.,	0	0	0	0	2
Groff, 2b.,	1	1	1	4	1
Spohn, ss.,	1	2	1	3	1
Kinsey, c.,	1	1	6	0	0
Albright, p.,	2	1	0	2	0
Watson, p.,	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	10	8	27	10	6
F. & M.	0	2	0	4	0
R. & M.	0	2	0	1	0

Dickinson proved even more superior than F. & M. Nothing about this game on the Ursinus score book displays any exceptional playing. However, Knipe, the diminutive short stop, connected with a hot one and sent it for a home run in the third inning. Ursinus 4 Dickinson 0

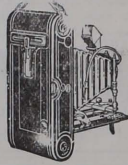
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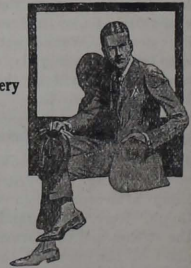
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