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## URSINUS S. A. T. C.'S FIRST LOAN "DRIVE"

Our Slogan—"Sink All the Cash in Liberty Bonds"

During the last few days two events of major importance have transpired. On September 28th was started the biggest thing of its kind in history—the Fourth Liberty Loan. Six billion dollars is the sum asked for. It is a huge amount to raise in twenty-two days, but it will be done.

On October 1st, the second, and by far the more important event, in its larger sense, was brought about in practically every higher-educational institution in the country.

In the first event the people once again pledge their wealth for another death-dealing, paralyzing stroke at the Hun, who is already wobbling under the blows we have administered during the last few months.

In the second event hundreds of thousands of representatives of the best manhood of the nation enrolled as a single unit in the service of their homeland. The conditions under which these men take up their new calling are exceedingly favorable. Inasmuch as S. A. T. C. men, because of their situation, cannot, at present, be more actively engaged in the conflict along with their splendid brothers across the seas, it is concluded that they will manifest their noble spirit and purpose in the manner that is most timely and fitting for the occasion.

EVERY S. A. T. C. MAN, WHO CAN REASONABLY AFFORD IT, WILL BUY A BOND BEFORE OCTOBER 20.

It is our first real shot at the Hun; let it be a hard one and a true one.

## LIBERTY DAY

Saturday, October 12, is the four hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the discovery of America. President Wilson has proclaimed it Liberty Day and requests the citizens of every community in the United States—city, town and countryside—to celebrate the day.

The President, in his proclamation, says: "Every day the great principles for which we are fighting take fresh hold upon our thought and purposes and make it clearer what the end must be and what we must do to achieve it.

"We now know more certainly than we ever knew before why free men brought the great Nation and Government we love into existence, because it grows clearer and clearer what supreme service it is to be America's privilege to render to the world."

Lieutenant Wohl delivered a lecture to the men of the S. A. T. C. on Friday evening. The subject was "Military Courtesies."

## INDUCTION CEREMONIES IN BOMBERGER HALL

Men of the Ursinus S. A. T. C. Sworn In on Tuesday at Noon

Not for many years has Collegeville witnessed so impressive a ceremony as that which took place on Tuesday, promptly at twelve o'clock in Bomberger Hall.

An organ prelude, with Prof. Smith in his usual place, was enjoyed while the students and visitors assembled. Dr. Omwake, who was in charge of the exercises, announced the first hymn—"March On, O Soul With Strength"—and asked that particular attention be paid to the words, which were very appropriate to the occasion. After Scripture reading and prayer, Lieutenant Fairfield was introduced. He read the orders of the day as given to one hundred and fifty thousand college students, in the S. A. T. C., all over the land.

There was a message to the boys, about to take this important step, from General Crowder in which he reminded them of the fact that, as college students, they have always been accustomed to contests and struggles to uphold the honor and glory of their Alma Mater. As members of the S. A. T. C. they will act on exactly the same principle—to struggle to maintain the honor and glory of their country.

A message from General March read to the same effect and was full of encouragement and assurance that he knew all would rise to the occasion.

Then there were the words of President Woodrow Wilson, commending the lads on the step they had taken, telling them with what pride he sent his message to them.

At this point, with Lieutenant Wohl in charge, the induction took place. Lieutenant Wohl called the roll and every man answered clearly and distinctly—"here." After that every man stood up and raised his right hand while Lieutenant Wohl read the Oath of Enlistment which is the 109th article of war. Upon being asked whether they promised to fulfill the requirements stated therein, they all, with one accord, answered—"I do."

Everyone present felt the solemnity of the occasion. Dr. Omwake recalled the fact that twenty-five hundred years ago, the Athenian youths took a similar oath and, as a result, the little republic was able to stand off against the terrific onslaught of the fiercest people of the times, the Persians. We are, by no means a small country, indeed we are recognized to-day, as the greatest nation of the world and we shall be able to stand the onslaught of our enemies to a greater extent. The members of the Students' Army Training Corps are the vanguard of the army of the United

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## ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTORS IN THE COLLEGE

Miss Marion G. Spangler and Francis W. Wack Appointed as Instructors

Miss Marion G. Spangler, '03, Teacher of Singing at the Columbia College of Music, Philadelphia, Director of the Octave Club Chorus of Norristown and of the Woman's Chorus of the Philadelphia Music Club, has been appointed Instructor in Voice Culture and Choral Singing in Ursinus College for the coming year. Miss Spangler began her musical education while a student in Ursinus, and since graduation has advanced to an eminent position under distinguished teachers both in America and Europe. Her ability as a teacher of singing and of interpretative appreciation of music through lecture-recitals are well known. After serving for a period of five years as instructor in music here in her earlier career as a teacher, Miss Spangler taught piano, voice and music history for two years in Agnes Scott College for Women, Atlanta, Ga., then served two years as head of the vocal department of Harcourt Place School, Gambier, Ohio. This was followed with extended study abroad. On her return after the outbreak of the war she took up her present work in Philadelphia.

In order to provide competent assistance for Professor Clawson in conducting the work prescribed for military students in Topography, Map Making and Surveying, Francis W. Wack of Schwenksville, Pa., has been appointed to take charge of the field work in this course. As a former teacher and school principal, Mr. Wack is skilled in the work of instruction, and as a practical surveyor is thoroughly qualified in his subject. Mr. Wack will give four afternoons each week to the work and will thus be able to give the large class in this subject much individual instruction.

The College has applied to the War Department for an instructor to assist in the Chemistry department.

Because of official orders dealing with the prevention of the spread of the prevalent disease, the game between Ursinus and Lehigh, scheduled for last Saturday, was cancelled.

The main dining-room, located on the ground floor of Freeland Hall has been converted into a mess hall for the members of the S. A. T. C. Civilian students are served in the Derr Hall dining-room.

On Saturday afternoon there was a football game between the first and second teams on Patterson Field.

The first gymnasium classes for the young ladies were held in the Field Cage last week.

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## Editorial Comment

Ever since the opening of school, and particularly during the past week, there has been a tendency, on the part of the new students, to walk on the east campus. Repeated requests to refrain from trespassing have, in many cases, been completely ignored. In former years an offense of this kind was punished by the giving of demerits, or the offenders were properly dealt with by the then existing Student Council. There were no exceptions and Seniors as well as Freshmen complied with the ruling. Now, however, the students being no longer under the jurisdiction of the Council seem to think that they are privileged to walk where they please.

But someone asks: "Why observe such a foolish custom? Certainly my walking across the campus will do no harm." Let us consider this. In the first place it must be remembered that Ursinus prides herself upon the fact that she possesses one of the most beautiful campuses of any college in this section. Of the approximately fifty varieties of trees, many have been planted by classes whose members have long since made valuable contributions to the progress of human welfare. And so, in the course of time, cherished associations and memories have caused the campus to take on a sort of traditional sacredness. Aside from this let it be remembered that if everyone walked across the east campus on every occasion of his going down town, there would soon be an unsightly

path which would seriously mar the beauty of the sward.

Therefore, no matter what rank or position you hold, please do not traverse that portion of the campus which extends eastward from the main path.

E. Y. R., '19.

## NEW STUDENTS

Doris Elizabeth Allen, Haddonfield, N. J.  
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## Y. W. C. A.

The first Y. W. C. A. meeting of the year was held on Wednesday evening at 6.30. Esther Shirey, '21, was in charge of the devotional exercises. After the scripture reading, which followed the singing of several hymns, a quartette, composed of Greta Hinkle, Bernice Wagner, Olive Slamp and Ruth Snyder, sang "Day is Dying in the West."

After a series of sentence prayers, Leah Gingrich, '20, spoke on the subject: "What is our Y. W. C. A.?" She told of its origin, gave a bit of its history, explained the work of the association as a whole and then showed what our Y. W. C. A. has done and is now trying to do. She outlined clearly the duty of each committee and showed that the success of the Association depends entirely on how well each member fulfills her duties and obligations.

In closing, the purpose of the Association was read, each student having previously received a purpose card.

At a special meeting of Schaff Literary Society, held on Friday afternoon, Etta Wickersham, Rebecca Sheaffer, Carroll Deisher and J. Leroy Miller were elected to fill the vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Society. Ernest Y. Raetzer was appointed as chairman of the Anniversary Committee.

W. Wilson Baden, '19, first Sergeant of the S. A. T. C. is suffering from a severe attack of the influenza.

**Schaff Literary Society**

Although Schaff was forced to shorten her program to comply with the Spanish Influenza combative measures, the meeting was no less enjoyable.

After a few appropriate remarks by the newly appointed president, Mr. Raetzer, the first number—a most excellent piano solo was rendered by Miss Shiffert. This was followed by Miss Chandler's sparkling Gazette read by Miss Sheaffer. Immediately after this came what was easily the "hit" of the evening, the "Minstrel Show." Nine Schaff girls, some dressed like colored clowns, trooped into the room. When they had taken their seats it was discovered that the "ends" were missing. However it was but a minute before they too, making an excessive noise, dashed into the room. Funny songs, apt repartee, quips and jokes followed each other in quick succession and it was with regret that one heard the announcement "we had better be going." Those who made up the company were: Misses High, Harclerode, Laub, Sutcliffe, Wickersham, Xander, Keeley, Chandler, Grim, Brooks and Moyer. The last two were leaders and it is to them that a goodly measure of the success must be attributed.

Schaff was glad to welcome into active membership Mr. Charles Kryder, of Royersford, Pa.

**Zwinglian Literary Society**

As the first number of Zwing's "war program," Mr. Lentz read a paper on current events which contained very timely topics. Following this Miss Knauer sang several pretty songs accompanying herself on the ukelele. Miss Gingrich's paper on the Russian situation was well written and gave a clear idea of the complicated affairs in Russia. "Diplomatic Relations of the United States with Turkey" was the subject of the next paper read by Miss Slamp. Miss Phillips then favored the Society with a violin solo followed by an encore. A recitation was next given by Miss Heindel in her usual pleasing manner. The oration by Miss Macdonald was especially fine and held the utmost attention throughout. Mr. M. V. Miller edited the Review which was full of wit and humor and contained a timely editorial.

Zwing was pleased to extend the privileges of active membership to the following individuals: Carroll Rutter, Pottstown, Pa.; John A. Morningstar, Saxton, Pa.; Clarence A. Paine, Lebanon, Pa.; Allen R. Fritz, Bangor, Pa.; Fred R. Frutchey, Bangor, Pa.; Elmer C. Roth, Pennsburg, Pa.; Jos. W. Sames, Norristown, Pa.; Oliver Brownback, Trappe, Pa.; Robert McCoy, Conshohocken, Pa.; Charles M. Miller, Conshohocken, Pa.; Cyril C. Helffrich, Bath, Pa.; Frank H. Meyer, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jacob W. Sechler, Philadelphia, Pa.; Evan L. Deibler, Elizabethtown, Pa., and Paul J. Yost, Tamaqua.

Election results were as follows: President, P. May; vice-president, Miss Grater; recording secretary, Miss Hook; corresponding secretary, Miss Erney; chaplain, R. Klingaman; editor No. 1., C. Schwartz; editor No. 2, Miss Heindel; critic, Miss Phillips; pianist, Miss Wagner; janitor, Mr. Helffrich.

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## S. A. T. C. NOTES.

Since the official induction ceremonies held at noon on Tuesday last, a strictly military program has been followed out by the men who constitute the Ursinus unit of the Students' Army Training Corps. Although the daily program, at first, seemed rather severe, the men have already begun to accustom themselves to their new regulations and despite the numerous little difficulties which at first presented themselves things are now running along very smoothly.

It seemed pretty strange to be awakened on Wednesday morning by a bugle and a "thunder whistle" at the hour of six and still stranger to dress in ten minutes and line up for reveille. Needless to say, not a man failed to respond most promptly to the call to mess which is served in the main dining-room. Of course it seemed peculiar to eat cereal and then potatoes and meat out of the same dish and to drink coffee from a tin-cup, but now it is no longer a question of how you eat, but rather how much you are able to secure for yourself. There is a general consensus of opinion that mess is the most perfect as well as most scientific manner of "feeding" and it is wondered why such an efficient plan was not put into execution before.

The barracks are policed every morning. "Policed" means that every man circles the erstwhile dormitories with eyes fixed sharply on the ground looking for any possible match-stick, cigarette stump or bit of paper. This performance is most keenly relished by the young ladies who actually cast all tradition aside and come to breakfast in order to witness the cleaning-up process.

As for the drill period, which has a duration of approximately an hour and a half, it might be said that despite its severity it has become quite popular and is much appreciated.

Classes are held as usual but no longer do the men brood over the "Odes of Horace" or wonder why "there can be no psychosis without neurosis." No indeed! Map making, sanitation and hygiene, surveying, military law, war aims, English composition and several allied subjects now constitute the curriculum for the S. A. T. C. Such radical changes are rather amazing but, as the fellows say—"we're in the army now"—so nothing surprises us any more.

Football practice is held every afternoon and the team is getting into good shape. The tennis courts likewise are quite popular and not a few stars and "would-be" stars may be seen any afternoon demonstrating their accomplishments.

Promptly at 5.25 p. m. the men fall in line and drill for a half-hour and then march to evening mess. After this, they are "free" until about seven o'clock at which time the Commanding Officer may deliver a dissertation on some phase of Military Law.

Beginning to-night (Monday) there will be supervised study in Bomberger Hall from 7.15 until 9.30. This feature is, perhaps, the most singular of all. Members of the Alumni (men particularly) don't you sympathize with us? One more demerit for Kaiser Bill—it's his fault!

Back in quarters at 9.30 we discuss the events of the day with the "K. P.'s" (Kitchen Police) of whom there are four each day. When taps is blown at 10, there is a great scramble, the snapping off of many electric lights and then—silence. A minute later, we hear the stealthy tread of the sergeant who prowls around to see that all is quiet. Pretty soon Morpheus waves his wand and we dream of home and friends, of murdering the bugler and of mess tables piled mountain high with chow.

## Induction Ceremonies

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States. They are sought out because of special qualifications. Everyone has great hopes for what Ursinus may do in this work, for here we have the opportunity, because of the qualifications of the College and the rather small number of men, to train a unit that will attract the attention of the country.

The service was concluded with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," a very fitting ending for the ceremony in which a hundred youths pledged themselves to uphold that Banner in life or death.

On September 26, at the parsonage of St. Luke's Church, Trappe, Pa., Eli F. Wismer, '09, and Elizabeth Hiser Austerry, '10, were united in marriage by Rev. S. L. Messenger, D. D., '85. A wedding trip by automobile to the Delaware Water Gap and other points of interest followed. Mr. Wismer is an attorney-at-law by profession and besides his professional work gives considerable attention to music. Miss Austerry, prior to her marriage, was an instructor in the Industrial School for Young Women at Claymont, Delaware. The "Weekly" offers hearty congratulations.

Miss Mabel Davis Hyde, '16, was married on Wednesday, Oct. 2, to Mr. Holstein DeHaven Cleaver.

Dorothy Shiffert, '19, was visited by her mother on Thursday evening.

A victrola has made its appearance in Freeland Hall. Needless to say, it is tremendously popular.

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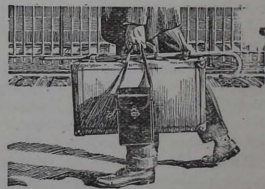
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