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LIEUTENANT WOHL COMMENDS UNIT IN FAREWELL ADDRESS

Last Chapel Service for S. A. T. C. Men Impressive Occasion

Without doubt the induction ceremony held on October 1st was a solemn occasion, but in the minds of many, perhaps, the last chapel service at which the Ursinus Unit of the S. A. T. C. was present in a body was an even more momentous event. Then it was that every man realized more fully than he:etofore just what has been accomplished during the brief but highly intensive training period so recently terminated.

As was his usual custom, after the men were seated, Lieutenant Wohl arose and made a short farewell address to the members of the Unit closing his remarks with the following words:

"Our Unit, though brief in its existence, has presented every reason for my pronouncing it a very good one. The visiting inspectors have commended it most highly.

"To-morrow we return to a one hundred per cent civilian life, just as a few months ago we began one hundred per cent military life

"To L'eutenants Fairfield and Long who have assisted me in the organization and perfecting of the Unit, I with to express my thanks. To the young ladies who so well assisted in the Liberty Loan campaign I also express thanks.

"We must not forget the College to which we owe thanks for giving us clean barracks and a hundred other comforts.

"To the outgoing men let me say—don't forget the College. When you mention the Unit be sure to mention Ursinus.

"It was a pleasure to have worked with this Unit and I wish success to all."

When the applause brought forth by the Lieutenant's words had died away, Dr. Omwake spoke to the men of the S. A. T. C. congratulating them most highly on their excellent work; (which praise was well merited inasmuch as the Ursinus Unit was rated as second in the Eastern Division in which there are some fifty-five S. A. T. C. organizations in as many colleges and universities.)

The president urged the men to consider most seriously returning to the College assuring them than never again would such a golden opportunity present it:elf. He promised them that no pains would be spared to make the remaining months of the College year the most profitable ones both intellectually and socially. In conclusion, he said that inasmuch as the men would undoubtedly no longer desire to pursue a purely military curriculum for which it would now be a necessity to pay, the faculty had decided to permit the members of the

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S. A. T. C. FIVE TRIMS SPRANKLE HALL TEAM

Soldier Boys Make Their Last Athletic Contest a Victory

Last Monday evening the Ursinus S. A. T. C. boys staged their final basketball game with the civilian team of the College which had been quite successful thus far on their schedule. The soldier boys displayed great form and they fairly outplayed their opponents in every department of the game.

The game itself was full of thrills and kept the spectators at a high pitch of excitement at all times. The slippery condition of the floor proved a handicap and the players were often piled up in a heap as a result of a scrimmage. Nevertheless the game was full of real pep from beginning to end.

The first half was a stiff battle for the upperhand. The soldier boys scored a two-pointer at the start and then Sprankle scored a foul and a field goal. The S. A. T. C. team came back in the next few minutes of play and scored another goal. Likewise through the entire period the score see-sawed from time to time. The soldier boys seemed to have difficulty in locating the basket as was noticed by the great number of chances misced. The civilians, however, as a result of their previous practice displayed excellent team work and usually scored when the opportunity was given them.

The second half disclosed more clearly the l kely victors. Starting this period with a score of 12-11 against them the S. A. T. C. team came back strong as if in mid-season form and practically scored at will. In fact the civilians only scored two field goals during the entire half while their opponents seemed to be scoring from all angles with ease. As the period came to a close there was little doubt as to the outcome and the soldier boys left the floor with a 33-19 victory.

Captain Frutchey, the Bangor High star, and Paine and Rahn made a good showing and promise to be contenders for the Ursinus Varsity team when it is organized after the holidays. For the S. A. T. C. team Captain Deisher was the best scorer, tossing eight goals, while Isenberg and Silverman proved worthy teammates.

The line-up:
S. A. T. C. SPRANKLE.

Hefren forward Rahn
Paladino forward Frutchey
Isenberg center Shellenberger
Deisher guard May
Silverman guard Paine
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RETURNED MISSIONARY RECOUNTS HER EXPERIENCES

Strong Appeal Made For College Men and Women to Join Student Volunteers.

On Thursday evening in Bomberger Hall, a very interesting meeting was held, at which Dr. Allen, a returned medical missionary from India was the speaker.

After the singing of several hymns, a scripture lesson was read by Miss Schweigert and a season of sentence prayers followed.

The meeting was then turned over to Dr. Allen and from the time when she stepped to the front until the last word everyone listened with the keenest attention for her every word was worth while. Among other things she said: "We are all sick and tired of a camouflaged religion, what we want is a real, earnest, living Christianity.

"All the ideals for which we have been fighting in this great struggle have their origin in Jesus Christ. For several years we have heard repeated again and again the slogan: "We must win the war." The war has been won, but now we must undertake the great reconstruction work. In this work we should repeat again and again-"The Kingdom of God must be set up." This sort of overseas service is in the service of the King-Jesus Christ. This work demands just as much energy, preparation and enthusiasm as did the very important war work. All of these aides--the Red Cross, the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. are religion in action."

Dr. Allen gave a very vivid story of her experiences in heathen lands and everyone felt the dire need for students to take up this great work. In lands which have absolutely none of the high ideals we love; where there is no knowledge whatsoever of hygiene and sanitation; where there is some form of plague in practically every home and small-pox and tuberculosis is an everyday occurrence, there surely is a need for medical missionaries.

Corp. Merrill W. Yost, '15, of the 304
Field Signal Battalion, American Expeditionary Forces, was wounded in action on November 5. He was taken to Base Hospital No. 6 where he remained for several at Hoboken on December 11. He is now in the U. S. Debarkation Hospital No. 3, in New York City. From personal letters it is learned that Mr. Yost's wounds are healing rapidly and that he will probably not sos of the index finger on his left hand.

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Editorial Comment

For two months the College has been under the military authorities and school life has been in accord with the Government regulations. The same peace that has brought so much comfort to a battlestricken world and placed the mighty problem of reconstruction at the threshold of this world has also brought similar relief and burden on our little school world. On every side we hear the Government condemned for their action in cancelling the S. A. T. C. contract. Undoubtedly some of the criticism is just but let us examine our institution critically and see what she has gained and then judge the problem fair-

What was the outlook in August for a successful school year? The male student body seemed to be a missing quantity and the institution was in danger of becoming a girls' school or a home for the youths and cripples of the land. In stepped Uncle Sam and filled our depleted ranks with young men eager to serve their country and anxious to secure an education. The enrollment that followed this shows that the student body numbered more than it had ever before in the last decade. These young men were directly supporting the institution and needed no financial assistance.

One of the greatest benefits that the institution has derived has been the favorable advertisement throughout the East. Standing second in efficiency in this district the unit has placed Ursinus well forward in the public light. Then when we consider that our ranks were filled with men from districts that heretofore have not been represented in our midst we have established new fields from which to recruit our student body. The much needed publicity has been acquired through a highly developed

The College has seen a successful solution to the difficult social problem. This past war was fought for freedom and democracy and if we strive to shut it out of our school life we are indirectly achieving contrary your prayers, your suggestions and your witty talk, good instrumental and victrola results. The past two months have seen fullest co-operation."

some of the conservative customs thrust aside and the social life assume a democratic character. Let us hope that these customs are gone forever. Let us hope that the students can be given freedom over themselves at school. Let us hope that the conservative and narrow views on the young people's amusements shall be gone. Restraint is needed in certain places but college men and women are not the ones to be penned in and ruled by customs a half a century old. We are in a new age--the age of college people ruling the world. Is it not ridiculous that they can't govern their own actions and then are expected to govern others?

In consideration of all these facts it seems that our College has gained much from this new chapter in its history. Loss in financial matters may have occurred but when the other factors are considered it is outweighted. We had gained a new College, with a broader field of action and a new policy of a less conservative nature. It is to be hoped that Ursinus will continue to go forward. W. C. S., '19.

With the termination of the Ursinus Unit. that portion of the "Weekly" news under the heading "S. A. T. C. Notes" will naturally be discontinued. It is hoped that these little articles have in some way conveyed to the "Weekly family" the actual experiences of the men in the outfit who have worked so diligently that the Unit might attain a high standard. We trust that the true significance of each event, no matter how apparently trifling, will be appreciated by our readers who may have followed, with at least some interest, the progress of our military organization. E. Y. R., '19.

The next issue of the "Weekly" will be on January 13, 1919.

URSINUS ALUMNUS FOR IMPORTANT

The General Committee having in charge the War Emergency Campaign of the Reformed Church in the United States has chosen Rev. J. M. S. Isenberg, D. D., '93, as Director of the Campaign.

In a recent letter to the members of the Reformed Church as printed in the Reformed Church Messenger, Dr. Isenberg writes in part:

"The sum total of these several War Emergency Campaigns will be about \$20,-000,000. Of this amount our quota will be approximately \$250,000. The uses to which this fund will be put are chiefly three: Reconstruction work for the Churches of Belgium and France, the maintainance of the religious life of our soldiers and sailors during the period of demobilization, and provision for such deficits of our Boards and institutions as are solely and wholly due to war-time conditions.

"The war is over......and we should can be met in money and not in the forfeited lives of our boys.

SCHAFF SOCIETY

Undaunted by the absence of practically all of the men due to the demobilization of the S. A. T. C. Unit, the girls of Schaff arranged and rendered a most delightful miscellaneous program on Friday evening.

A beautiful piano duet containing several Xmas hymns was very capably played by Misses Boeshore and Grim as the first number of the program. Miss Light next favored the Society with an exceptionally well read portion of one of Charles Dickens' charming Christmas stories. Then came two recitations by Miss Beddow. The first of these was in the Italian dialect and the reader's interpretation of the pathetic little piece was remarkable. Her second selection-"Just a Kid's Piece About Ghosts" brought smiles to the faces of all.

"Miscellaneous Music" was then played by Misses Sheaffer, Chandler, Laub and Xander. The number consisted of several clever parodies sung to the accompaniment of ukeleles and a guitar. Enumerated, they were as follows: "Monkey Love Song," "Mosquito Rag," "She Loves to Flirt With Boys," "I Like to Play on My Uke," "There's a Man Named Nishiyama," "Oh How I Love to Be Called a Schaffite," "Should Old Acquaintances Be Forgot." A New Jersey conductorette was next impersonated by Miss Allen. Her gestures, facial expression and "slanginess" made the impersonation an exceedingly realistic one and kept the Society in gales of laughter.

The stellar number of the evening's entertainment entitled "Variety Number," came next. Misses Sutcliffe, Brooks, Keeley and Mover who had planned the number informed the audience that they were to have a Schaff Xmas Dinner each course being enacted. As soon as someone in the hall guessed the course (be it cock-tail, turkey or ice cream) he called it out and the next course was presented. At the end of the dinner Miss Sheaffer gave an after-dinner speech thus putting the finishing touches to a most unique and mirth-producing number.

Under voluntary exercises Lieutenant Bertram Light, '20, favored the Society with a few well chosen words.

Adjournment followed the critic's report which was given by Mr. Raetzer.

Schaff was greatly pleased to accept Zwing's kind offer to spend the social hour in the latter's hall.

ZWINGLIAN SOCIETY

Despite the absence of the former S. A. T. C. members the meeting in Zwing was full of life and an excellent program was rendered. The first number was a recitation by Miss Macdonald entitled "The River of Stars" a tale of Niagara by Alfred Noyes. The next number was the crowning event of the evening. Sprankle Hall boys gave an exact reproduction of an evening in Sprankle. The platform was transformed into Mr. Shellenberger's room, not even the be happy that the bills necessarily involved waste basket missing. Messrs. Rutter, Shellenberger, Paine, Frutchey, Bright, May, Altenderfer, Zendt, Beers and Franklin then "In the performance of the stupendous proceeded to act natural and entertained task involved in this undertaking, I crave the Society for about thirty minutes with

one for the complete success of the sketch. A chorus of girls, under the leadership of Miss Wagner then sang a very pretty Christmas song, followed by a clever and amusing encore. The review by Miss Knauer contained an appropriate editorial on "Christmas Spirit" which gave some good advice on keeping up the spirit of Christmas. Lieutenant Long, '19, was present and spoke a few words which made it seem like old times again.

A joint social hour of Schaff and Zwing followed the close of the programs and a pleasant and enjoyable time was given to all. The bad weather outside did not affect the happy spirit which prevailed within. Zwing was pleased to entend the privileges of active membership to Mr. Altenderfer, of Robesonia, Pa.

SENIOR GIRLS ENTERTAIN

Of the numerous unusual functions held this year, perhaps one of the most enjoyable was the reception given by the Senior girls in honor of the Junior girls.

The scene of the festivities was the girl's day-study in Bomberger Hall and the time Friday afternoon from 3.30 to 5. The beautiful and artistically arranged decorations were highly suggestive of the approaching Yuletide.

Upon entering the room, the girls were most cordially welcomed by the chairman of the committee-Emily R. Philips and the president of the class-Etta J. Wickersham.

Entertainment most fitting to the occasion was provided. Splendid refreshments were partaken of and the girls were unanimous in their declaration that the event was a truly delightful one. It is hoped that this affair may act as the forerunner of numerous others of a similar nature.

The committee consisting of Emily Philips (chairman), Clara Moul, Marion Grater and Greta Hinkle, was assisted by all the Senior girls.

MATH GROUP MEETING

The Mathematical Group held its monthly meeting on Wednesday evening in Olevian Hall. As had been decided previously the Senior members of the Group were responsible for the program as well as the entertainment. At the next meeting the Juniors will be responsible, and so on. The program was as follows: Paper-"Famous Women Mathematicians," Greta Hinkle; vocal solo, Emily Ph lips; recitation, Marion Grater; piano solo, Greta Hinkle, and the Math Mirth, editor Emily Philips

After this very enjoyable program the entertainment committee, consisting of Marion Grater, explained some very clever and amusing games which all enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were a very fitting climax to a most enjoyable evening.

A feature was the presence of several S. A. T. C. men who will become members of the Math Group next term when they will have a civilian status.

On November 6, Vernon Christman, '13, died at his home in Pottstown of double pneumonia. The deceased held a very responsible position at the L. S. Shoemaker Co. He is survived by a wife and a fourmonth-old son.

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Lieutenant Wohl Commends Unit

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Unit to return to their homes where they might be enabled to secure positions and gain sufficient funds to defray the expenses which will necessarily have to be met next semester. Despite this rather early dismissal, the men who return will receive full credit for their first term's work.

Following his remarks, Dr. Omwake read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer. After this all joined in singing the most appropriate patriotic selection for the occasion—"America."

ENGLISH-HISTORICAL GROUP SHINE

Despite the inclemency of the weather, a goodly number of the members of the English-Historical Group assembled at Shreiner Hall, on Wednesday evening, to enjoy the "Suggestive of Christmas" program which had been prepared for the occasion.

As first number of the evening's entertainment there was a piano solo by Miss Mentzer. The sweet, familiar melody which she so capably played was keenly appreciated by all. Miss Ash then gave a most humorous recitation in which she impersonated a little shaver just chuck full of the vivacity and pranks of boyhood who was compelled to refrain from his former tricks inasmuch as Christmas was near and he believed that good conduct and presents were closely associated. The reader's gestures, facial expressions and voice were perfectly adapted to the part she took and the appliance she received was well merited.

A piano duet by Misses Reimer and Sutcliffe was next in order. The selection rendered was a beautiful one which brought out the capability of the performers and showed their complete mastery of the diffi-

cult composition.

Miss Jones, as director, then presented to the group, a clever arrangement of James Whitcomb Riley's "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," in the form of Shadow Pictures. The poem was read by Miss Wickersham, each incident contained therein being simultaneously enacted behind a white curtain. It is needless to say that this number was hugely enjoyed by all. A chorus, of which, Miss Fegely was leader, next sang two sacred selections—"Noel, Noel" and "There Were Three Kings." There was the most exquisite harmony in both hymns and those present were indeed sorry when the last strains of the selections had died away.

The last number on the program was a story by Dr. Smith. To the delight of all the group advisor announced that his story would be a true one from his own pen. He then proceeded to read a remarkably interesting and entertaining account of a visit which he, together with a party, had made to the top of a volcano in eruption in Hawaii many years ago. The excellent style, beautifully vivid descriptions and choice bits of narrative contained in the paper evoked considerable applause.

After the program there followed a social period during which refreshments were served and numerous games played.

Messrs. Hefren and Savage of the H-P Group were the guest of the occasion.

Lieut. Paul Moore, '20, visited friends at the College on Wednesday.



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Rev. Holzer, the Jewish Christian Evangelist, addressed the joint meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. this week.

He told something of his race and of his beliefs. "If you want a conclusive evidence of the fact of God, study the Jew. The history of the Jew, according to a great historian, cannot be explained on natural grounds, it is a miracle. When you stand before the pyramids, a feeling of awe creeps over you, for there are forty centuries looking down upon you. As you see the Jew, you see a pyramid of forty centuries looking down upon you. God said-They shall be a people unto Me forever,' and they have been. The Jew cannot be crushed because God is protecting them.

"I believe that every word of the Bible is true, not only figuratively but literally. All the great movements of the world are fulfillments of prophecies. God made a prophecy concerning the Jew and it has been fulfilled to the letter. Many nations have been overthrown and in a few generations the people have lost all the idiosyncrocies of the race. The Jew in all these centuries has not been assimilated.

"You must believe the Bible from cover to cover if you want to be servants and messengers of God. Your relationship to God will determine your relationship to eternity. What God wants to-day is whole-hearted consecration, let us not only hear but let us heed."

Emma Scweigert, '19, who is vice president of the Executive Committee of the Eastern Student Volunteer Union attended a committee meeting at State College last week end.

Lieutenants Light, '20, and Long, '19, spent Friday evening and Saturday morning at the College.

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