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## REV. JOHN SCOTT ADDRESSES CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

### Speaker Relates Humorous Incidents of Camp Life

The speaker at the monthly joint meeting of the Christian Associations this week was Rev. John Scott, Ph. D., pastor of the Jeffersonville Presbyterian Church.

The opening exercises, of which Miss Wagner was in charge consisted of a song service with Mr. Moore as song leader. After the scripture reading, Miss Greta Hinkle sang "O Divine Redeemer," a very beautiful solo.

At this point Rev. Scott was introduced. He has recently come back from Camp Lee where he spent four months. He said the Y. M. C. A., despite the many reports to the contrary, has been instrumental in winning thousands of souls to Christ. It is sometimes said that it is a mistake for the Y. M. C. A. to emphasize to so great an extent the physical side, but this is by no means a mistake. In the Catskills there is a three sided mountain. The rain falls on this mountain. From one side the water runs into a certain river, thn into a bay and finally into the Atlantic Ocean; from another side the water runs into another bay and then to the Atlantic Ocean; from the third side the water flows into a third bay and thence into the Atlantic Ocean. Just as this water eventually reaches the same destination so through the physical, mental and spiritual media is the soul brought to a haven of rest. He told of an audience of 2000 boys to whom he preached and at the close of that service 400 of those boys accepted Christ. They realized that they were going out to face the bullets and were ready for the gospel as are the majority of the boys.

Rev. Scott gave many humorous incidents of his camp life and also related some sadder ones all of which portrayed the true character of the U. S. soldier. He told of the trying times during the influenza epidemic, how the Y. M. C. A. workers went about among the sick giving what cheer they could but not a single Y. M. C. A. worker succumbed to this dread disease.

The war has brought out the manhood, courage and bravery of the boys of America. We were slow in getting ready but we were preparing to fight for victory.

On Saturday evening, February 4, Miss Carrie B. Styer, '18, was married to Lieutenant, Edward H. Knausz, of Germantown. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. O. Fegely. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Knausz was principal of the Trappe Grammar School. The newlyweds will reside in Germantown where Mr. Knausz is employed.

## P. M. C. ADMINISTERS DEFEAT TO URSINUS IN STRENUOUS GAME

### Military Boys Forge Ahead With 31-28 Victory in Last Minute

Ursinus bowed for the first time to its old rival, Pennsylvania Military College last Wednesday afternoon at Chester. Although our boys emerged from the game with the short end of the score they completely outplayed their opponents in floor work but failed to take advantage of precious opportunities to score. In short the team had a hard-luck streak in shooting.

The husky military boys got away with a little lead in the very start but Ursinus soon hit its stride and tied the score. The Collegeville boys displayed great skill in working the ball through P. M. C.'s defense. Time after time Captain Light came rushing down the floor as anchor man in a well designed offensive working from either side. But inaccuracy in open shots proved fatal.

The Chester five played an excellent game due largely to the efforts of Voskamp, who was constantly fed by his teammates. Needless to say he generally made good as he was responsible for twenty-seven of P. M. C.'s thirty-one points. Crothers, the only other man to score, caged two pretty goals from difficult angles.

Grove played a wonderfully fast game and tossed seven goals. He was generally the one who would jump out of a scrimmage for a goal just when our men needed the points to keep apace with their opponents.

Deisher and Long seemed to have an off-day in shooting but were highly instrumental on the defensive. Light fell down on the "free" tosses, scoring only four out of fourteen chances.

The score stood 18-18 at close of first half. All through the second half one team followed close after the other team in scoring. Finally, with one minute to play and the score 28-28, P. M. C. made its winning spurt with a foul and a field goal.

Line-up:

URSINUS		P. M. C.	
Grove	forward	Harvey	
Deisher	forward	Crothers	
Long	center	Voskamp	
Paine	guard	Crow	
Light	guard	Sickles	

Substitutions—Helffrich for Light, and Trump for Harvey. Field goals—Grove, 7; Light, 2; Paine, 2; Deisher, 1; Crothers, 2; Voskamp, 8. Foul goals—Voskamp, 11 out of 13; Light, 4 out of 13. Referee—Rumsey. 20-minute halves.

The "Y" has recently become the possessor of a splendid new Victrola and a number of really excellent records. It will be placed in the "Y" room in order that it may be available to the men at all times.

## GROUPS HOLD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

### Classical and English-Historical Groups Enjoy Excellent Programs

With the return of the group system to the College curriculum, the older members of the Classical group felt it incumbent upon themselves to arrange a program for the first meeting that would excell all previous attempts. Accordingly their best efforts were shown in the array of talent that displayed itself at Shreiner Hall last Wednesday evening. Many of the "boys" who have recently returned from the service had a large share in its production.

As an opening, music seemed most appropriate and its appropriateness was well bespoken in the piano solo rendered by Miss Grim. Her technique was equal to her delicacy of touch, the whole making a very beautiful combination. We read so much of the Romans, of their laws, their power, their dramatics, but so little do we really know about the Roman home-life. It astonished a good many when Mr. Myers read his paper on that phase of the life of the Ancients. He seemed to pick out the paramount and emphasize it with clearness of speech.

Miss Beddow then presented a very original number, "The Classical Astounder," a paper prepared especially for its members of the group and not only did its editorial find a warm spot in the hearts of all but the personals as well were tempered with a peculiarly local spirit. Professor Wailes brought forward a thought that perhaps cited the sentiment of the entire faculty of the College on the question of hazing. His remarks were clearly presented and so profoundly emphasized that all who were present felt the need of a radical change in that part of college activity. After a few selections by the "Classical Quartette" the program swung into the more social trend and, topped with ice cream and cake, it was everywhere admitted that such a good time had never before been indulged in.

The monthly meeting of the English-Historical Group was held in Olevian Hall last Thursday evening. A very interesting program was rendered, the first number of which was a piano solo by the group adviser, Dr. Smith. Miss Closson, with Miss Erney at the piano, then gave a very excellent exhibition of aesthetic dancing. Following this Mr. Nishiyama read a story of China and his slow and distinct pronunciation held the eager attention of the audience. Miss Light then recited a poem having to do with the war after which Mrs. Smith gave a talk on "Holidays In Hawaii." This proved to be very interesting, especially the descriptions of the Chinese New Year  
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## Editorial Comment

While our experience with the S. A. T. C. has been short, to say the least, we can not afford to miss what benefits it might have brought in various manners to our colleges. Our return to civilian life cannot be left to become in any manner a retrogression. But rather, it should be made a starting point for a new period, in which we shall aim to blot out, from the beginning to the end, recognized evils of the past. To this end we have had the numerous conferences of educators and athletic authorities, of which we have heard so much since our return to a peace status, and in their spheres these efforts will undoubtedly bring improvement.

But there was another evil to be found in our colleges, which had not been recognized or at least not acknowledged before the war, but which, in the nature of army training, was brought flagrantly into prominence. It was not so much a fault of college management as it was of personal conduct, though the former can, to some extent control it. It did not bring so much criticism on the college as it did on the individual student, so far as the reputation of the two can be separated. It was laid bare in the blunt succinct sentence of our military authorities, delivered at the beginning of the war, in the simple but stinging charge of "slouchiness."

The college student has undoubtedly vindicated himself time and again since then for this defect; though it cannot be said, whether the vindication has been the work of those same men who brought the change upon their world or of others, not so much subject to the charge. Nevertheless the matter remains an evil, inconsistent with college training and undesirable above all else in a college man.

Fortunately, the military training, to which we have all been subjected in the S. A. T. C. or elsewhere, has as one of its chief objects the elimination of just such

faults as this. The requirements, to stand erect, with heels together, chin up and shoulders back; to walk with a quick step and even cadence; to keep the personal appearance at its best and quarters clean and in order; to think and act quickly in the interpretation and execution of orders; to speak briefly and to the point; and to live according to a definite order and system, all tended toward ironing out this evil and constituted, in this respect, the greatest benefit which the students in college realized from their military training.

But with the relinquishment of military constraint, will we lay aside all this as distinctive of military life, and therefore no longer worthy of our observance? Among men first entering the military service, these rules were looked upon as hardships, though none doubted the virtue of enforcing them. Rather they raised the soldiers' estimate of the efficiency of our military system. They seemed worthwhile, not because they made any direct contribution toward success in battle, but because they had the effect of improving the general life among the soldiers.

Now, if this constituted their chief value in the army, they have by no means outlived their usefulness, but just as much as their enforcement raised our estimate of our military system, so much can their observance raise the general estimate of our college life. The alertness and spirited bearing of a military man has always been an object of admiration. It can more profitably be made an object of aspiration, and the more so now that we have been shown the way in which it is attained, and have been started in that direction.

There is great need to be careful lest in this respect our return to civilian status be not a retrogression, and the decision is largely in the hands of the individual student who in his little sphere, by his example and influence, determines, as far as any one can determine, what the nature of the life of the college shall be.

J. B. Y., '19.

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It is a well established fact that of all the occupations entered by Ursinus graduates, the predominating is that of the profession of teaching. That this statement is true can readily be confirmed by referring to the former class rolls upon the perusal of which it is found that approximately sixty per cent. of the graduates enter into school work.

Because of this and likewise because of the great efficiency which has been shown in this profession by the men and women who have gone out from the College, Ursinus has established for itself considerable prestige in the educational world.

With these facts in view, we cannot help but wonder why the College with its widespread influence and recognized reputation cannot secure positions for its graduates who desire to become teachers.

But the question arises: Is the College to be transformed into a teachers' agency? No, it is not. Yet is it not true that the instructors who, for four years, have come into actual personal contact with the students; who can fully appreciate the individual accomplishments in the scholastic as well

as social life about the College are far better aware of the possibilities of each man and woman than is the teachers' agency?

Those who have been graduated and who have entered the teaching profession in looking back and considering the difficulties which they may have encountered in establishing themselves in positions where they could do the best work and render the most service will certainly appreciate the significance of some plan whereby the College might place its prospective teachers in the most advantageous environments.

This is of course a mere suggestion but is it not worthy of consideration?

E. Y. R., '19.

## ZWINGLIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Zwinglian program, Friday evening, took an entirely new turn and in its novelty provided abundant entertainment. It consisted of six parts, each part featuring one of the six groups in the College, and the varied presentations brought forth in the different parts as well as the excellency of the ideas portrayed, made the program thoroughly enjoyable.

The Classical Group was represented by Miss Maurer and Mr. Greenawalt, who did full honor to their trust, Miss Maurer with a very well rendered vocal solo, and Mr. Greenawalt with an excellent reading. Misses Hook, Fry, and Barnes, on behalf of the Mathematical Group, presented a sketch which commended itself chiefly in the ingenuity demonstrated in its planning, and also in the ease with which the performers played their parts. "A Chemically Inclined Monologue with a Biological Basis," was the name given to the number with which Mr. Altenderfer represented the Chemical-Biological Group. The Modern Language Group was very well featured in an extremely skillful production of a little French play under the leadership of Misses Shirey and Kunkel. In point of excellency, this was the best number of the program. Mr. Brownback, for the Historical-Political Group, gave an enjoyable dramatic presentation of a paper on "Ultimates." The English-Historical Group was represented in a series of musical numbers led by Miss Erney. The first number was a well rendered piano solo by Miss Snyder; the second, a skillful ukelele trio by Misses Erney, Fries, and Knauer and the third, a chorus which was likewise well rendered. The Review by Mr. Brown, was of the typical high standard, and held a prominent place on the program. In the critic's report, Mr. Savage impartially commented on the various numbers of the program.

The following is the result of the election of officers, which was held immediately after the rendition of the program: President, Mr. Hunter; vice-president, Mr. Hefren; recording secretary, Miss Ash; corresponding secretary, Miss Clapham; treasurer, Mr. Heffelfinger; chaplain, Mr. Greenawalt; musical director, Miss Heindel; editor, No. 1, Mr. Altenderfer; editor, No. 2, Miss Hook; critic, Mr. Savage; and janitor, Mr. Deibler.

Miss Marion Thomas, ex-'19, was at Zwing on Friday evening.



**SCHAFF LITERARY SOCIETY**

Uniqueness was the feature of Schaff's program of last Friday evening. Every number was a musical one or connected with music in some intimate way. All the numbers were bright, fresh and novel connected as they were with a theme both amusing and interesting to all. The first number was a piano solo by Miss Sutcliffe after which Miss Bookman read a paper on "The Music of Edgar McDowell." Interlocking with this in that she gave an actual reproduction of Mr. McDowell's works were the pieces played by Miss Louise Hinkle. Further carrying out the main subject of the evening, Miss Beddow read a paper written by Miss Grim—"The Contribution of Music to the War." Following this, Miss Greta Hinkle read the Schaff Gazette. This was extremely bizarre in that interspersed among her jokes and personals were many clever little songs. The last number was a solo by Mr. N. Detwiler—"Till We Meet Again." This was sung very well, and as their eagerness for an encore attested, was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Miss Greta Hinkle gave a most excellent critic's report.

Following the meeting came a very pleasant social hour.

**Annual Benefit of the Woman's Club of Ursinus**

The Ursinus Woman's Club has done wonders for the College. We are indebted to this Club for the presence of a Physical Director for Women on the College staff. By the sale of Christmas cards, benefits, teas, etc., the Club has raised the money required for this department.

The Founder's Day benefit this year will be a concert to be given by the Octave Club Chorus which numbers among its members many of the leading singers of Norristown. This Chorus, now in its third season, has won high commendation for its work, and its appearance at Ursinus will command more than local interest.

Every loyal member of the College community will want to mark the date of this concert and be on hand on the night of Founder's Day, February 20.

**Revised Basketball Schedule for Season of 1919**

- Feb. 12 Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia at Collegeville, Pa.
- Feb. 14 Pratt Institute at Brooklyn N. Y.
- Feb. 15 Stevens Institute at Hoboken, N. J.
- Feb. 19 Moravian College at Bethlehem, Pa.
- Feb. 22 Temple University at Phila., Pa.
- Feb. 26 Temple University at Collegeville.
- Feb. 27 Bethlehem Steel at Lebanon.
- Feb. 28 Albright College at Myerstown, Pa.
- Mar. 1 Gettysburg College at Gettysburg.
- Mar. 5 Muhlenberg College at Collegeville.
- Mar. 7 Muhlenberg College at Allentown.
- Mar. 8 Haverford College at Haverford, Pa.
- Mar. 12 Moravian College at Collegeville.

Lieutenant John Wildasin, ex-'19, visited friends at the College on Thursday and Friday. Mr. Wildasin has recently been honorably discharged from the army and will return to College this week.

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## TEAM'S RALLY FALLS SHORT; SWARTHMORE WINS, 32-29

Collegeville Quintette Plays Great Uphill Game Against 21-12 Lead.

Once again Ursinus failed to overcome a lead in the last minutes of play. However it was a most creditable defeat which was handed them at Swarthmore last Friday evening. After playing an unlucky game from the standpoint of scoring Ursinus staged a brilliant rally in the second half which all but shattered the Garnet's hopes of victory.

Swarthmore displayed great accuracy in locating the basket in the first half and caged seven goals and seven fouls. This gave them a fair lead over Ursinus who managed to break through for three goals and six fouls.

In the second half, though, there is another tale to tell. Ursinus with a slight shift on defensive lineup started off like a whirlwind after Swarthmore had caged two goals. This score added to the determination of the team. Grove, playing his usual fast game shot a pretty goal from the side. Then Light caged one from under the basket just as he was fouled. "Red" Grove made the two free shots count and Swarthmore began to realize that Ursinus was creeping up. "Bert" Light broke through for another score and Swarthmore tried to stop the onslaughts of the visitors. But all was in vain and Ursinus kept on "closing in" toward victory. Just then the timer's whistle ended one of the greatest rallies ever staged by Ursinus.

Stow, the husky center, was the individual star for Swarthmore and played a great floor game as well. Grove made his debut as foul shooter and showed up well getting eleven out of seventeen chances.

### Line-up:

URSINUS		SWARTHMORE
Grove	forward	Benjamin
Deisher	forward	Place
Long	center	Stow
Light	guard	Larkin
Paine	guard	Clancy

Substitutions—Odgen for Stow. Field goals—Grove, 5; Light, 3; Paine, 1; Stow, 4; Place, 3; Benjamin, 2; Clancy, 2. Foul goals—Grove, 11 out of 17; Stow, 10 out of 16. Referee—Kelly. Time of halves—20 minutes.

An old-time farmer's butchering was the cause of a great deal of joy to the South Hall girls. Miss Kunkel was fortunate enough to receive a box from home containing many of the goodies that only butchering day will afford. Consequently, on Thursday night, at seven, fourteen girls from Trinity enjoyed a typical country dinner. After occasional jesting and the demonstration of much good will, the jolly party of girls went back to their rooms much refreshed but with a "decided-after-the-Xmas-dinner-feeling."

As usual there will be a limited number of tickets for Schaff Play for the use of Alumni. Those who wish to attend should make early application to Charles Rutschky, '19, who will endeavor to comply with as many requests as possible.

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### Groups Hold Monthly Meetngs

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and the way in which banquets are held on festal days. The last number was a piano duet by Misses Mentzer and Wagner.

At the conclusion of the program Miss Jones surrendered the office of president to Mr. Rutschky. This was the first time that the male members were in attendance this year because of the discontinuance in groups activities by the men during the period of the S. A. T. C. and Miss Jones had been president pro-tem.

After a very enjoyable social hour, refreshments consisting of delectable sundaes and "E-H" cakes were served to the deep satisfaction of all.

### Notice!

It is requested and very vigorously urged that the alumni of Ursinus College who have served in any capacity with the American Expeditionary Force and who have snapshot photographs, taken in France, forward copies of all such photographs, together with the necessary explanatory information to be used as captions, to the Officer in Charge, Pictorial Section, Historical Branch, War Plans Division, General Staff, Army War College, Washington, D. C.

These photographs are requested for incorporation in the permanent pictorial files, which will serve as the official photographic record and history of the war.

Henry Elias Guth, a student in the Academy 1907-10, a son of Rev. F. A. Guth, '82, and a brother of Rev. John L. Guth, also a former student, has successfully passed the examination of the State Board of Medical Examiners and is now qualified to practice medicine. The friends of Dr. Guth will be gratified to hear of the successful completion of his preparation for a professional career.

C. R. Long, ex-'20, who has recently been honorably discharged from the navy visited friends at the College on Friday.

Rev. D. B. Franklin, '20, entertained his sister at the College on Sunday.

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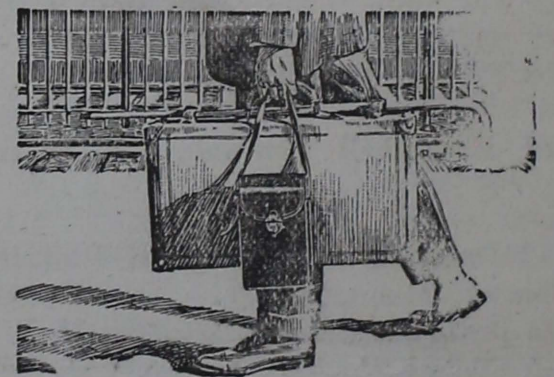
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