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U. OF P. SOCIETY DEBATES SCHAFF

Penn Society Victorious in Spirited Contest Friday Evening

The first debate of an intercollegiate character at Ursinus was held on Friday evening when a team of debaters from one of the U. of P. literary societies met representative men from Schaff. Both societies of the college were present to enjoy the contest. The question debated was: "Resolved, that Wilson's policy for increasing the army should be enacted into law." The Penn men held to the affirmative side of the question while our men brought out the negative arguments. The visiting men were: R. P. Swan, '16, of the Wharton School, P. T. Vollmer, '17, of the Liberal Arts School, H. J. Ryan of the same and an alternate, Mr. Umstead. The Ursinus men were: D. S. Light, '16, P. E. Deitz, '18, H. F. Gingrich, '16, and R. C. Johnson, '16, alternate. They spoke in the order named.

The first affirmative speaker began by outlining the points of his side. (1) The U. S. is in danger of war and likely will continue to be. (2) The present army is totally inadequate. (3) Wilson's plan was proposed. The speaker confined himself to the first point. "In proposing this plan Wilson knows whereof he speaks since he realizes the danger of international complications as no one else does. We must remember that these nations, whom we regard as practically ruined and bankrupt, have been in war many many times before and have recovered their fighting strength. Again, we are winning enemies by our attitude in the present struggle."

The second speaker endeavored to prove that a larger army was needed. "The inefficiency of our raw militia recruits has been disgracefully shown by our history. - Moreover, our present militia is far below the required enlisted strength and to put it on the field in fighting trim would take from two to twelve months. War is a matter of disciplined might not a matter of men and guns."

The third affirmative speaker set forth the advantages of the Wilson plan. He said it was not militaristic but moderate. "It proposes a regular army of 140,000, (Continued on page eight)



DWIGHT O. KERR Captain 'Varsity Basketball Team

Death of Albert Vogel

Albert Vogel, ex-'15, after enduring untold suffering for many months, passed away on Tuesday last at the home of his relatives in Philadelphia. Mr. Vogel would have graduated with the class of 1915 but, owing to the seriousness of his illness, he was compelled to leave the college last spring. In his endeavor to secure relief he entered the sanitarium at Mont Alto. After remaining there for several months he returned to Philadelphia where his constitution gradually weakened in spite of his brave fight against great odds and the tender care which was given him. He was twentyfour years of age. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at the home of his brother. Mr. George W. Vogel, 3817 North Franklin street, Philadelphia.

Mr. Vogel took his preparatory work at Ursinus Academy and entered the college in 1911. His entire collegiate course was marked by conscientiousness and perseverance which won for him success. He devoted most of his time to his studies and took a great interest in religious activities. Mr. Vogel was a member of the Classical Group; it was his ambition to enter the ministry.

the bereaved family in this their hour of good floorwork for Ursinus. sadness.

URSINUS VICTIM ALBRIGHT VICTOR

Foul Shooting of Light and Zinn Featured in Albright's Victory

In the third game of the season the Ursinus cage artists barely lost to Albright on the latter's floor Saturday evening. The score was 38-31.

The Ursinus players were greatly handicapped by the slippery condition of the floor, which had recently been waxed, making fast floor work and close covering impossible. This fact enabled the Albright players to secure an early lead, which our own could not quite overcome. The half ended 24-12 in favor of the Myerstown Collegians.

The game started out with a rush. neither side scoring for a few minutes. Albright drew first blood when Yost secured the ball under the basket and bankboarded it in. During the next few minutes many fouls were called on both sides. This materially slowed up the game. However, throughout this half Albright continued to add to the lead, which she had secured early in the game. So close was the guarding of the Albright backs that Ursinus was unable to score from the field until the middle of the half, when Adams tossed one in from the centre of the floor. This gave our boys a little "pep," and two more field goals placed them in the run-

At the beginning of the second half Wiest relieved Adams at forward, and was first to score for our side in this period. Soon after Light followed with a goal, and aided by foul shooting the Ursinus quintet turned the contest into a real exhibition. By this time our men were used to the floor, and the Albright forwards were held to three field goals, while Ursinus made five. Havard relieved Will about the middle of the half and held his man to one field goal. The second half ended 19-14 in our favor.

Captain Jonnie Zinn was the stellar light for Albright. This diminutive lad scored twenty-four out out of the thirtyeight points for his team, and was over The WEEKLY extends its sympathy to the floor like a flash. Light exhibited

(Continued on page five)

The Tomer Window

"Let us be steadfast and true and never lose courage." This, from Rudolph Blankenburg, is the most helpful New Year sentiment that has come to my many friends of Ursinus College, those within and those without, for I think it is just what we all should resolve to do as we undertake to labor together during this new year in carrying forward the work of our beloved institution.

Students in college need the bracing effect of this resolution. There are those who have had to struggle against heavy odds for the mastery of their studies. Lack of adequate preparation, poor health, or the seeming absence of some necessary gift of mind may be your handicap. There are those who, possibly because of these difficulties, but more likely because of the neglect of duty during the term, stand face to face with the ever rising temptation to get through by some means whether fair or foul-to pass honestly if possible, but if not, to pass. In the moment of trial, be steadfast and true to the right and never lose courage in the battle against wrong. Failure to pass with honor untarnished is not entire failure by any means, while to pass with dishonor is ignominious failure.

To the graduates of Ursinus, very many of whom are burdened with heavy responsibilities, I commend these sentiments. That you will be steadfast and true there is little reason to doubt, for in choosing your life work you have revealed the characteristic Ursinus trait, in resolutely taking up the more difficult tasks. But the injunction "never lose courage" may help you to go forward when, without it, you would hesitate. These words inscribed on your banner will help you win victories.

Finally, I think this resolution is particularly appropriate for us to take to ourselves as a body-students, alumni, faculty, directors, officers, friends-all whose privilege and duty it will be to do something during the coming year in the interest of our common cause. What might we not accomplish for our college in the year 1916 if every one in this great army will steadfastly, truly and courageously do all the things he will have the opportunity of doing in behalf of Ursinus. It will help immensely if in meeting our opportunity and in performing our duty, we have a thought of devotion not to these alone, but to one another. Sympathy, loyalty, and the disposition to help one another within the ranks will wonderfully help each and all to carry out the high resolve to "be steadfast and true and never lose G. L. O. courage."

Contributed Article COLLEGE SPIRIT

REVEREND CALVIN D. VOST

Much has been said in academic cirdesk. I wish to pass it on to all of the cles and in college papers about a certain elusive and almost indefinable something known as college spirit. Views as to what it is, how it is called forth, and how it may be maintained in a body of students, are not always in agreement. College spirit as defined or described by the college authorities, is likely to be somewhat different from college spirit as understood by students, yet there is sufficient common ground, so that there need be no antagonism between the two. but that the two views may supplement each other.

While a complete definition or description will not be attempted here, there are certain elements entering into college spirit which can be readily determined and recognized. First among these stands out loyalty to the ideals of one's college. Colleges are not alike, although an unknowing public often thinks they are. Colleges have histories, traditions, aims and ideals. These are of slow growth, and because of this slow growth they are more potent factors in the life of the institution. The student who chooses his college deliberately should look carefully into those aims and and ideals, and if they are not in accord with his views, he should seek a college to his liking. The student who drifts into college without any serious thought of aims and ideals owes it to himself and the college to bring himself into harmony with the college which he makes his alma mater.

Conscientious and hard work enter into the composition of good college spirit. The man who thinks that idleness and separation from work are necessary to the development of this spirit is gravely in error. It is needless to say that when college graduates are brought face to face with life tasks they have to be up and doing if they wish to succeed. The man who loafs for four years not only loses the golden opportunity of his life, but he is not in condition and has not acquired the habits of work such as the world will expect of him. A famous college president has said, "For him who works, large room for work should be opened. The idlers should be taken to the edge of the campus and quietly dropped off. The privileges of the college belong to those who use them." Industry and habits of industry will soon produce a wholesome college spirit. produce a wholesome college spirit. close together. Virtue and integrity and industry bring college spirit."

men into accord; vice and idleness separate them. With idleness banished from college, most of the vices of academic life will disappear of their own accord. Hard work as here spoken of, relates not only to the studies of the curriculum, but to all the college activities-athletics, debates, literary contests and whatever legitimate activities students may engage in.

A third element which must always enter into good college spirit is honesty and honorableness in all work, activities and relations in college. The student who is deliberately dishonest in the preparation or presentation of his work, who tries to secure credit for what he has not honestly acquired, is injuring his college, but he is injuring himself much more. The student who is dishonorable in any athletic or literary contest, even though he may perchance thereby score an ill-gotten victory for his college, is neither a credit nor an asset to the institution which he represents. Any success or victory that is achieved at the sacrifice of honor, is too costly for student and college. And students who commit any such breach of good ethics, or lend their aid to such breach, are breaking down instead of building up a proper college spirit.

The three elements named, lovalty to the ideals of the college, serious and conscientious work on the part of the students, and honesty in all work and honorableness in all relations, must enter into the composition of a right college spirit. These all have a bearing not only upon the present, but upon the future; upon the future of the college. for history and tradition are always in the making; but what is of greater importance, upon the future of the student. The student's first duty is toward his after-self. A student should so live and work that his after-self, the man he ought to be, may be possible and actual.

In concluding this article a few attempts at definitions of college spirit may be given. Nearly four hundred years ago at the old University of Griefswald Ulrich von Hutten defined college spirit in one brief phrase. He called it Gemeingeist unter freein Geistern, "Comradeship among free spirits." President Thwing has this to say upon the subject: "College spirit, what is it? This is the formula:—Love of teacher and student for the college, plus submission of the individual to the general academic good, plus appreciation by students of the highest ideals, plus songs and sports as expressing college devotion-those constitute college spirit. College spirit represents men living in close association. To make the fire of college spirit all the pieces of the kindling wood of the student life must lie College spirits make

Among the Colleges

The Toronto University recently commemorated the one hundred years of peace between the British Empire and the United States by conferring honorary degrees upon a number of distinguished Americans, among them being Judge Alton B. Parker and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler.

The Dental Faculty of the University of Pittsburgh is unanimously in favor of the adoption of a course of Military Instruction, Science, and Tactics. recommended that the course be optional, and that it should not exceed three hours per week. The matter was referred to the student body of the dental school for their consideration.

The business fellowship plan at New York University takes in for the coming year fifteen students chosen from various colleges and universities to receive special business training. A number of the larger business establishments and banks will take these students and cooperate with the New York University in furnishing them special opportunities to learn business methods. There were 200 applications from college men for these fifteen positions.

The Latin Department of the University of Pittsburgh has on exhibition what is no doubt the most representative collection of Roman antiquities in Pittsburgh. A large part of the objects belongs to the department, having been purchased from the collection of the late Professor Olcott of Columbia University. The collection is of particular service in connection with the courses in Roman life, etc., given by the Latin department.

Rutgers is seeking some means to eliminate cribbing in examinations. The Honor System is not in operation in Rutgers, and the students are wondering if this system would not reduce dishonesty in examinations to a minimum, if not obliterate it entirely.

The co-eds at the University of Colorado are required to obey Freshman rules as well as the men.

At a recent meeting of the student body of Muhlenberg College, it was announced that there would be no baseball team this year, partly because of the financial failure of the Southern trip of last spring, but principally on account of present funds.

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Editorial

The holiday greetings have been exchanged, the old year has passed, the new year has been ushered in and we have returned to our studies. After a relaxation of body and mind from the routine work of the college we all should push forward with renewed zeal and energy that which remains to be accomplished in the first semester of the academic year which is almost completed.

The next event of vital importance to us as students is the mid-year examinations. At that time we will be called upon to render an account of ourselves intellectually before the professors of our physical fitness.

certain parts of our State are experienc- reap in the fall. ing an epidemic of sickness, commonly known as "Grippe," the severity of we grovel in the alleys of neglect and which has not been equalled in many idleness, we are out of place. years. The danger lies in the compli-should be soaring in the high altitudes cations which beset the patient if un- of great ideals and achievements. There of Pittsburgh have voted themselves gold usual care is not exercised; one of the are two classes of people in this world. pins for the service they have rendered most dreaded is pneumonia. The mor- (1) The Davids, who conquer their op- their fellow students during the year. tality in Philadelphia-which is only posing forces while young, and have "The pin will be an expression of twenty-four miles from Collegeville- the later years to achieve great things. thanks, and the only expression the during the past week from grippe and (2) The Esaus, who sell their birthright senators will get," remarked one of the the complications superinduced there- for a mess of pottage, and look on while senators.

and the public school system of that cautious self-control is wisdom's root.' because of the disability of its employes. power that will serve you all your days.

We may be termed 'calamity howlers' 'Let us draw a lesson from the story at Ursinus would be a severe handicap victories add to our powers. to us at this time-in fact, at any time. Last week Provost Smith of the Uni- that the year 1016 is still a year of our versity of Pennsylvania read to the stu- Lord. It is full of His promises dent body a list of "don'ts," pre- and guidance. As Browning has said, pared by physicians of the University 'Grow old along with me; the best is Hospital, for the prevention of grippe, vet to be.' " some of which were as follows: "Don't don't sit in class with wet shoes; don't ful duet. be afraid of cold water; don't neglect that grippy feeling. When your head and back ache and your nose and eyes get teary and your throat feels sore, see the doctor." L. F. D., '16.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. met in joint session last Wednesday evening in the chapel with a good attendance from both organizations. Miss Kern, president of the Y. W. C. A., had charge of the meeting. Arthur H. Hirsch was the speaker for the evening and very appropriately talked about "Some Lessons for the New Year."

In part he said: "A time will come for each one of us when we must face our inability to perform our tasks and grasp our opportunities. Let us remember that our future happiness depends very largely on these four years we are spending at college. Fickle youth does not realize it, but in later years we find that every opportunity seized while in college will later repay a thousand times. our college. In order to be at our best Today has one great enemy-the promit is necessary to take into consideration ise of tomorrow. We say we will do all kinds of things 'by-and-by.' But only At the present time the inhabitants in the farmer who plants in the spring will

"God made us for great things.

from is alarming and precautionary others succeed. We are all meant to be measures are being taken to stay the Davids. We must set out early to consickness. Many industries are crippled quer ourselves. Burns said 'Prudent, city is working under unusual difficulties Every new lesson is our equipment for

by some, but we feel that the subject is of the prodigal; we are all prodigals, of sufficient importance to merit our at- having wasted so much of our time. tention, believing in the old maxim, When Julius Cæsar went out to conquer, "An ounce of prevention is worth a he added strength and energy instead of pound of cure." An epidemic of grippe expending it all. Let us too make our

"There is great promise in the fact

After Prof. Hirsch's address there kiss; don't use other men's pipes; were a number of sentence prayers and don't overeat and get out of condition; Misses Hyde and Rhoads sang a beauti-

Calendar

Monday, January 10-7 p. m., Meeting, Music Society. Tuesday, January 11-6.30 p. m., Y.

W. C. A., English Room.

Wednesday, January 12-7 p. m., Y. M. C. A., College Chapel.

Friday, January 14-740 p. m., Literary Societies.

Saturday, January 15-Basketball, 'Varsity vs. Moravian College, Thompson Cage.

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The Student Senate of the University

Ursinus Victim Albright Victor (Continued from page one)

Line-up:

Albright. Positions Ursinus. Zinn Forward Light Hartzler Forward Adams Yost Centre Kerr Hoffman Guard Schaub Walmer Will

Havard substituted for Will in second half; Wiest for Adams, second half. Field goals——Zinn, 4; Hartzler, 5; Yost, 2; Light, 4; Adams; Kerr, 2; Wiest. Foul goals—Zinn, 16; Light, 15. Referce—Morris. Time of halves—20 minutes.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and grace, to remove from our midst, for nobler service beyond, our beloved friend and co-worker in Christ, and

WHEREAS, Albert Vogel, whose influence was keenly felt and whom we sincerely respected, was a man of lofty aspirations and high Christain character, than which no higher compliment can be paid to any man; therefore be it

Resolved, that the V. M. C. A. cabinet of Ursinus College, bowing in humble submission to the dictates of the Divine Will regard with deep sorrow and regret our untimely loss, and extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorely afflicted family, in this, their hour of sorrow. And further, be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, published in the URSINUS WEEKLY and entered upon the minutes of the cabinet.

WALTER R. GOBRECHT, '16 RUSSELL C. JOHNSON, '16 LLOYD O. YOST, '17

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His wise Providence to take to Himself our beloved fellow-member, Albert Vogel, be it

Resolved, that Schaff Literary Society join in extending their heart-felt sympathies to the members of his family in this sad hour of trial; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the sorrowing family; be published in the URSINUS WEEKLY; and be entered upon the minutes of the Society.

EARL R. YEATTS, '16 HARRY S. KEHM, '17 MARGARET E. SLINGHOFF, '18

The wax figures of the Eden Musée, which for a generation have delighted the residents and visitors of New York, were recently sold at auction, the old-fashioned amusement place having succumbed to the photo play and the uptown movement.

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Alumni Notes

Rev. James I. Good, D. D., '87, of Philadelphia, has been chosen one of the representatives from the Reformed Board of Foreign Missions to the Foreign Mission Conference to be held this week at Garden City, Long Island.

Miss Helen Ferree, '14, of the teaching force of the Parkesburg High School, was able to return to her duties after a severe attack of the grippe.

The East Berlin, Pa., charge has increased the salary of its pastor, Rev. I. S. Ditzler, '06, \$100 per year.

Dedication services of the remodeled Bethany Church, York, Pa., Rev. G. S. Sorber, D. D., '76, pastor, were held last Sunday.

Rev. W. S. Kerschner, '09, was installed pastor of Heidelberg Reformed Church, York, Pa., last Friday a week ago by a committee of Zion's classis, consisting of Rev. G. S. Sorber, D. D., '76, Rev. Aaron Spangler and Rev. J. Kern McKee, '98. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Sorber.

Rev. S. L. Messinger, D. D., '85, recently celebrated his nineteenth anniversary as pastor of St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Pa.

A quiet wedding recently took place near Geigers Mills, Pa., when Miss Bessie A. Wolf, ex-'10, of that place, became the bride of Dr. DeLong also of Geigers Mills. The bride has been a teacher in the Spring City High School for the past several years.

Rev. E. F. Wiest, D. D., '93, of Trinity Reformed Church, Norristown, Pa., has been appointed chairman of the Devotional Committee for the Biederwolf evangelistic meetings to begin in Norristown on March 5.

Frank M. Hunter, ex-'18, of Lafayette College, Easton Pa., has returned to his studies at that place after substituting for two weeks in the Spring City High School.

On New Year's Day, Miss Hannah M. Detwiler, '11, of Black Rock, and Mr. Enos Roberts, Jr., of Centre Square, were united in marriage at the home of the bride. After an extended honevmoon the happy couple will take up their residence at Centre Square.

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On the Campus

Chance conversations that have been brought to our ears have informed us that a large number of the students spent the holidays in nursing the grippe. A few since their return to college have been forced to cut classes on the same account.

Wetzel, '13, who is a Senior in the Central Theological Seminary at Dayton, Ohio, spent several days of his vacation renewing acquaintances around the college.

Miss Clark, ex-'15, was a visitor on the campus during the past week.

Dr. Omwake is confined to his home on account of illness.

At a meeting of the Freshman class last week Miss Schweigert was elected class poetess.

Kerr, '16, Bahner, '16, and Peterson, '17, spent the Christmas vacation at the college.

A number of the residents of "Dog House" have taken a dog, which they have named Napoleon, under their protection.

Singley, '15, who is a student at Central Theological Seminary, favored us with a visit on Friday.

As predicted in a recent issue of the Werkly, Group basketball will soon hold the interest of the students. The various Groups elected managers during the past week. They are as follows: Classical, Weiss, '17; Historical-Political, Wintyen, '17; Mathematical, Hoover, '16; Chemical - Biological, Sands, '18.

At a certain hour in some country districts the telephone rings five times. That is the news signal, and every interested subscriber takes down his receiver. Then the central operator gives the weather report, a condensed market summary and the most important news items. It takes but a short time to give this information to every subscriber and the line is tied up for only a few minutes. —Outlook.

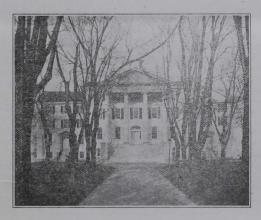
Mr. Reuben B. Long, Lancaster, Pa., announces the marriage of his daughter, Mary Ellen Long, '06, to the Rev. James B. Musser on Tuesday, January 4 at Harrisburg, Pa. They will reside at 517 Fourth Street, Elwood City, Pa., where Mr. Musser is pastor of the Reformed church.

It is reported that Barnard College is thinking of dropping the Honor System. The grounds are that "it is no more successful than the proctor system."

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U. of P. Society Debates Schaff

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an increase of only 50,000 while the military experts demand 1,000,000. The 'continental' army shall consist of 400,ooo volunteers enlisted for six years, serving two months yearly for three years and then remaining subject to call three years longer. Thus at the end of six years there would be over a million men more or less familiar with the soldiers' life." He also pointed out the patriotic and economic features of the plan.

The points of the negative were as follows: The plan is unnecessary; it will diminish, possibly annihilate our influence for peace; it is over-costly and burdensome and unpracticable. Lastly a better plan was submitted by them. Mr. Light took up the first two points. He pointed out that our foreign relations are amicable, that we are in no danger of attack by the exhausted combatants and that our army is for defence not aggression and, therefore, need not be so large. By adopting Wilson's plan we will destroy our supreme opportunity to lead in bringing about disarmament and universal peace.

Mr. Deitz showed that we would spend 70% of our taxes for militarism under the Wilson plan. "The war indirectly has already sufficiently complicated the problem of government finances. Besides, the advocates of preparedness are largely capitalists. There is no real public sentiment for it."

The third negative speaker showed the difficulty of filling the ranks of the army even now. "Employers are not likely to allow a two-months vacation yearly for military training, particularly under the present business conditions." As a better plan he then proposed the Swiss system wherein military training is given in the schools.

Following these main speeches the Schaff Orchestra played, after which each man was given five minutes for rebuttal. The keenness which training in debate gives was especially noticeable here and praiseworthy in this particular debate. After a few closing remarks from the affirmative side the judges, Prof. DeTurk of Spring City, J. Ambler Williams and Rev. Dr. Allen Crawford of Norristown retired to make their decision, which proved to be for the affirmative side.

The Freshmen of Chicago University have started to issue a paper called "The Green Cap." It is printed in green ink and the names of all Fresh- Sat. Mar. 11-Hist.-Pol. vs. Class. men are spelled backwards.

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Rule 1. All members of the Groups, who have not accompanied the 'Varsity on a trip nor participated in a 'Varsity game, will be eligible for the Group games.

Rule 2. Each Group shall appoint one referee who shall officiate at the games in which the team from the group which he represents is not competing.

Rule 3. A game may be postponed if an acceptable reason is presented by the manager of the team, wishing to postpone the game, to the other three managers, on the day preceding the game; otherwise the game shall be forfeited by the team not appearing for the game.

Rule 4. An admission fee of two cents will be charged for each game. Season tickets may be bought for twenty cents. These tickets will admit bearer, only, to each game.

Rule 5. Each member of the team winning the championship of the league, will be given a cushion top, which shall be paid for by the money realized through the admission fees.

SCHEDULE

Sat. Jan. 15- Hist.-Pol. vs. Chem-Bi. Class, vs. Math.

Sat. Jan. 22-Class. vs. Chem-Bi.

Hist.-Pol. vs Math. Sat. Jan. 29-Hist.-Pol. vs. Class.

Chem-Bi. vs. Math. Sat. Feb. 5-Hist.-Pol. vs. Chem-Bi.

Class, vs. Math. Sat. Feb. 12-Hist.-Pol. vs. Math.

Class. vs. Chem-Bi.

Sat. Feb. 19-Hist.-Pol. vs. Class. Chem-Bi, vs. Math.

Sat. Feb. 26-Hist.-Pol. vs. Chem-Bi. Class. vs. Math.

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