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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1914.

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BIG CONCERT ON THURSDAY

Glee Club Will be Heard at Home During Week.

The annual home concert by the combined musical organizations of the college will be given on Thursday evening at eight o'clock in Bomberger auditorium.

These concerts have always been placed among the big events of the college year and the concert this year promises to eclipse all former ones.

The glee club numbers thirty-two men and is under the efficient direction of Prof. Jolls.

Two successful trips have already been made this year. During the Christmas recess an extended tour was made through the southern part of the state. On this trip the club sang to large audiences at York, Hanover, Glen Rock, Red Lion and Lebanon.

Week before last a trip was made into the coal regions. During this trip concerts were given at Tamaqua, Lansford, New Tripoli, and Ringtown. At Tamaqua the Odd Fellows' Hall was packed; every seat was taken and from fifty to one hundred people had to stand. At Lansford the club had a bad night, but notwithstanding this there was a fair-sized audience. Ringtown and New Tripoli each turned out large and appreciative audiences. Last Tuesday evening the club sang to a large audience at Philadelphia, and to-morrow evening a concert will be given at Pottstown.

With eleven concerts already successfully rendered, that on Thursday evening should be a real musical feast, and doubtless Bomberger Hall will contain a large audience. A general admission to the concert of twenty-five cents will be charged on Thursday evening.

CALENDAR.

- Monday, Feb. 16—7.30 p. m., Mathematical Groups meeting, Schreiner Hall.
- Tuesday, Feb. 17—8.00 p. m., Glee Club concert at Pottstown. 6.40 p. m., Y. W. C. A., English room.
- Wednesday, Feb. 18—7.00 p. m., Y. M. C. A., English room.
- Thursday, Feb. 19—Founders' Day, 3.00 p. m., Address by Dr. James I. Good, Bomberger Hall. 8.00 p. m., Glee Club concert.
- Friday, Feb. 20—7.40 p. m., Literary Societies. Quartette at Palmyra.
- Saturday, Feb. 21—7.30 p. m., Zwinglian Freshman Declamation Contest, Bomberger Hall.

A NEWS LETTER.

Syrian Protestant College, Beirut, Syria, Jan. 12, 1914.

I have been asked by the editor to tell the readers of the WEEKLY something about this college and something about the Near East in general.

In order to be introduced to the country as most visitors are, let us suppose that we are just finishing a seventeen or two hundred day trip from New York and are approaching the port of Beirut. The first object that rises out of the blue Mediterranean ahead of us is the highest point in the range of the bleak and lofty Lebanon mountains which reaches the height of 8000 feet, and is therefore capped with snow during a large part of the year. Now, we have rounded the point of Beirut Head with its warning light-house and entered St. George's Bay, from which we can see Beirut as it stretches from the shore back over the coastal plain towards the foot of the Lebanons.

Our first glance shows us that this is an Eastern city. Though it has a population of 200,000 and is one of the most important cities in Turkey, one sees no factory chimneys or mills. The houses are nearly all square stone structures with red tile or merely flat cement roofs. Here and there a dome-shaped mosque with a slender minaret or a group of public buildings break the monotony of the view, but by far the most conspicuous quarter is that occupied by the American college on a long, high ridge overlooking the Mediterranean. Twenty-five large buildings can be seen on the college grounds and they form an equipment that compares well with our best home colleges.

By this time we are within the breakwater and before the anchor chains have rattled down, fifty row boats charge madly for the ship. In less time than it takes to tell it, barefooted boatmen in the baggy trousers and red tarbooses board the vessel from all points and besiege the passengers for permission to take them ashore. Pandemonium, wild gesticulations and some very vigorous as well as poetic Arabic profanity ensue while baggage and passengers are tumbled down the same ladder to the boats. Once through the Custom House you are immediately surrounded by a number of strong men who fight among themselves for the privilege of carrying your 200 lb. trunk to the college, over a mile away, for fifteen cents.

(To be continued.)

The Library.

During the past year a number of books have been presented to the library which have a two-fold value and interest. They are valuable because of the subject matter which they contain, and they are of especial interest, because the authors of the books are graduates of the college. The list is as follows: South African Insect Pests by William Moore, A. B., '07, formerly lecturer in the Agricultural School in Potchefstroom, S. A., and now of the teaching staff of the University of Minnesota; A Study in Incidental Memory by Garry C. Myers, Ph. D., '09, Professor in Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.; A Book on Birds by Augustus Wight Bomberger, A. M., '84, cashier in the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia; Readings in Political Science by Raymond Garfield Gettell, A. M., '04, Professor of Political Science in Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.; The Flow of Air through Capillary Tubes by Isajah M. Rapp, A. B., '03, Professor of Physics in Ursinus College. This is a credible list to receive in one year. If there are other graduates who are writing books the library would be glad to hear from them.

A library in order to keep abreast of the times must continually add to its collection new books. There are two classes of books which every library needs, first, those which may be called fundamental and have a permanent value, and secondly, such as give the latest utterances in the different fields of knowledge. To the former class belong certain reference books which are an absolute necessity to every library, such as dictionaries, encyclopedias, atlases, etc. There are several sets of books of which the Ursinus library is in great need, but for the procuring of which it does not have the necessary funds. The first and most important of these is the latest edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica. Of scarcely less importance is the Oxford English Dictionary. This dictionary contains the last word on the English language so far as its historical development is concerned and will not be superseded in a century. Another set of books which the library of a college cannot afford to be without is, The Loeb Classical Library, about thirty volumes of

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VALENTINE FETE BIG SUCCESS

Approximately one hundred and fifty dollars was cleared.

The Valentine fete held on Saturday evening was a success in every way. All the returns have not yet been made but it is believed that the net proceeds may total \$150. The money will be used to equip the baseball team with new uniforms.

The two shows in Zwing and Schaff Halls under the supervision of Deiningner and Miss Sabold proved great drawing features, while the proceeds from the supper, candy table, flowers, cake, fancy work and lemonade exceeded one hundred dollars. Miss Kohler in her role of Gipsy Queen settled the hopes and fears of many of the more inquisitive ones while "Jack" Mitterling and "Shorty" Cross in their "hit the coon" stunt were two of the busiest and noisiest boys around.

The success of the affair was due in no small measure to the townpeople who responded so liberally both in patronage and labor and the committee wishes to express their gratitude and appreciation to all who thus contributed. Much credit is due also to Chairman Boyer and his committee for the efficient management of the fete.

Ursinus Alumni of Lebanon Valley Banquet.

The Ursinus College Association of the Lebanon Valley held their annual luncheon in the social rooms of St. Stephen's Reformed church, Hathaway Park, Lebanon, Pa., on Friday evening, January 30, at 8 o'clock. Covers were laid for 169. Prof. H. H. Shenk, of the class of '99, and now dean of Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa., was the toastmaster, and also spoke for the alumni of the college in place of Rev. W. J. Kohler, of Millersburg, Pa., who at the last moment was unavoidably detained. Dr. E. F. Wiest, of York, Pa., spoke on "The College from the Viewpoint of a Director"; Dr. James I. Good on "Ursinus and the Ministry"; Dr. George Leslie Omwake, president of Ursinus College, spoke on "Ursinus from the Viewpoint of the President." Dr. W. D. Happel, pastor of the First Reformed church, Lebanon, responded most

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EDITORIAL

On another page of this issue appears a news letter from the far East.

Mr. A. M. Billman of the class of 1912 is a professor in the Syrian Protestant College, Beirut, Syria. During the past summer Mr. Billman traveled extensively through the Holy Land and at the request of the WEEKLY he has written an account of his journey and places visited. There are still many persons at Ursinus who know Mr. Billman personally, and we believe that his many friends here as well as those less intimately acquainted with him will read his letter with interest.

Week of Prayer Observed at the College.

The opening meeting of the Week of Prayer services on Monday night was addressed by Rev. Bond of Pottstown. His theme was Mastery for Service.

We think of Christ as being Master of his work. Even when only a boy of twelve he showed his mastery before the doctors of the law. Out on the mountain, although severely tempted, Christ proved his mastery over temptation.

Throughout the whole course of his life Christ was misunderstood, misinterpreted and ridiculed, even at the close of life when alone, without even the companionship of his disciples he was not discouraged, but remained the master.

The one purpose of Christ was to serve, but he must first master himself. Every man or woman who wishes to be a good servant,

must be a complete master of himself.

On Tuesday night the speaker was Rev. E. V. Loucks, Dean of Allentown College for Women. He spoke in part as follows: Many people lament their present condition. Their punishment is just. They have transgressed some law and must suffer the consequences.

When the Angel of the Lord appeared unto Gideon, he asked to be excused from his duty. Are we always willing to meet the Challenge of God? Gideon put God to the test and God proved true. God is able to meet the test of any man.

Gideon did not lose by sending back those men who were afraid or careless. They represented no real strength. Every true man must stand in his place, thus doing his own duty and not interfering with the work of anyone else.

The speaker on Wednesday night was Rev. R. S. Snyder from Schwenksville. He emphasized the growing importance of the Christian organizations throughout the schools. A vision should be present in the life of every man and woman. In our youth we have our finest sense of duty and we should not permit unbelief to enter our hearts. Later in life we are more willing to drift. So if we lose our vision in youth, we are liable to lose our grip on life.

We should retain a vision of pure love. We should keep before our mind a picture of our home life, and above all we must keep our vision of God.

The closing meeting on Thursday night was addressed by Mr. Singley. He spoke about the visions of our future life. Our life is not an insignificant, but an important thing, and we should plan to spend it in a way that will be for the greatest good in the world.

If we have truly allied ourselves with God we should do his work in the world. If the world is to be evangelized in the present century all men in every occupation must unite in the effort. We are most needed in a foreign field, therefore we can make our lives count for most there.

Prof. Cheyney Lectures on Queen Elizabeth.

Dr. Edward Potts Cheyney, of the University of Pennsylvania, lectured in Bomberger Hall, Monday evening on the subject, "Characteristics of Queen Elizabeth." He gave an excellent portrayal of this great English queen.

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mand, was very assertive and kingly in manner. Her parents were good looking. She could be pleasant and affable, and made a practice of flattering foreigners.

She was occasionally liberal to favorites, but never lavish except for personal adornment. Her orchestra contained seventy foreign musicians. She supported an extravagant table and the menus show excessive variety. One hundred attendants were required to serve her meals. She caused all food to be tasted because of fear of poisoning. Although maintaining an extravagant court, she found little money for military and naval forces.

Of the fifteen hundred servants in the court of Elizabeth, not more than twenty were women. Although well educated, her intellectual powers were moderate. She had little initiative or imagination, was hard to serve, irresolute, obstinate. She was influenced more by her time than she influenced the time."

Miss Seiz, who some time ago underwent an operation for appendicitis, will return to college in a few days.

Mr. Webb, a graduate student at Haverford College, visited his mother here during the past week.

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- Modern Language Group—President, Miss Wagner.
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- Student Senate—President, Fisher.
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Miss Sigafos, '14, has returned to college after having spent several weeks at her home at Lansdale, because of sickness.

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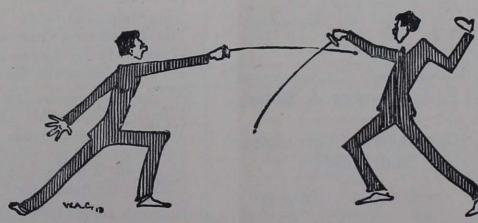
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It is the purpose of the librarian to publish from time to time lists of books which are greatly needed for the carrying on of the educational work of the college. Possibly some of the alumni and friends of the college have some of these books, or would be glad to procure them, and give them to the library. A lasting benefit would be conferred upon the college and upon the generations of students as they come and go if three of the college classes, or individuals, would present to the library the three sets of books named in this article.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Dr. George Sorber, '76, York, Pa., was a recent visitor at the college.

A number of the alumni heard the Glee Club concert at Philadelphia on Tuesday evening. Among those present were recognized E. F. Wismer, '09; Harry Mathieu, '11; Miss Florence Brooks, '12; Herman Mathieu, '13; E. S. Paisley, '13.

A large number of the alumni returned to the college during the week end to join in the festivities of the Valentine Fete. Among others were noticed the Misses Hain, Fisher, Bartman, Moser and Ellis of the class of 1913, and Miss Place, '10.

Cards have been issued announcing the engagement of Mr. David Lockart, '13, to Miss Lillian E. Sheppard. Mr. Lockart is a student in the Theological Seminary at Dayton, Ohio. Miss Sheppard is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Sheppard and for the past three years has held the position of assistant secretary in the college office.

During the week the editor received a leaflet of the Association of Teachers of English of New Jersey. Mr. P. A. Mertz, '10, of the Trenton High School Faculty is a member of the association and chairman of the committee on conditions for teaching English. The leaflet treats of the problems of the high school teacher and contains much valuable information. Mr. Mertz recently made a report before the association, which has been favorably commented upon.

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fittingly to the toast, "Our Franklin and Marshall Friends." Splendidly rendered vocal and instrumental music interspersed the program.

This, no doubt, was the most successful luncheon ever held by the association. Everybody seemed to be gratified. No little credit is due Rev. F. R. Lefever, the pastor, and the ladies of St. Stephen's church for the eminently satisfactory arrangements.

Annual Declamation Contest Next Saturday Evening.

The Zwinglyan Freshman Declamation Contest will be held in Bomberger Hall, Saturday evening, February 21, at 7.30 p. m. Ten contestants have been working hard in preparation for the contest. Prizes of ten dollars in gold and five dollars in gold will be awarded. The Zwinglyan Literary Society cordially invites all students and friends to be present.

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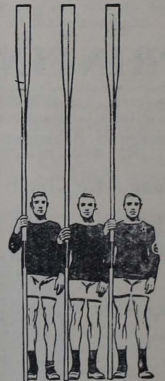
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