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ANNUAL SCHAFF PRIZE DEBATE

Yeatts, Vogel and Ensminger Capture Money Prizes.

On Friday evening the thirteenth annual prize debate of Schaff Literary Society was held in Bomberger Hall. The question for debate, "Resolved, That the progress and prosperity of the United States of America would be increased if the elective franchise would not be withheld from anyone solely on account of sex," was argued affirmatively by Messrs. Fisher '14, Strasbaugh '17, and Miss Boorem '15, while the negative side was ably upheld by Messrs. Ensminger '14, Vogel '15, and Yeatts '16.

After the preliminary numbers of the program, consisting of the invocation and several musical selections, the contestants proceeded with their direct speeches. The rebuttals followed, after which the judges retired to adjudicate upon the arguments advanced.

The judges, after due deliberation, decided in favor of the negative, awarding the first prize of ten dollars to Mr. Yeatts, the second of five dollars to Mr. Vogel, and the third of two and one-half dollars to Mr. Ensminger. The negative side showed greater familiarity with their subject matter, a fact which no doubt was of material assistance in securing the decision, and Mr. Yeatts cannot be commended too much for the able and terse manner in which he presented his arguments.

As a whole, the debate was not up to the standard of former years. It was a vital question and one of some moment, but the debate throughout lacked that personality and vigor which has characterized former contests. Nevertheless the competitors will be commended for their thrift and energy in working up a debate of this kind, and the experience gained has without doubt been sufficient reward for their efforts.

Prof. Hirsch will address the Sophomores and Freshmen at the students' Sunday school class next Sunday morning. No under-classman can afford to miss this talk. Some time ago Dr. Hirsch gave an excellent address to the Seniors. All students are invited to attend the class.

THE VARSITY IS AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

On Friday the Ursinus team defeated Baltimore City College at Baltimore, Md., by the score of 7-4. Ursinus played a ragged game afield but won by timely hitting. The strong Baltimore team was unable to connect with the delivery of Bedenk and only had one hit in the six innings that he pitched. Kennedy and Bedenk played good ball for Ursinus, and Zinnell made several star catches for Baltimore, which robbed the Ursinus boys of several extra base hits.

Ursinus scored three runs in the second inning, when Boyer walked, Reiff hit and Stugart smashed a triple. After Adams struck out Pritchard brought in Stugart with a single. Bedenk added another in the fourth, when he hit to center with two down, stole second and tallied on Boyer's hit.

Baltimore tied the score in their half of the third on three stolen bases, two errors and two hits. Ursinus scored one more run in the fifth on Zinnell's error and Reiff's hit, and two in the ninth on singles by Kennedy and Mitterling, Diemer's sacrifice and Bedenk's two bagger.

The team left for Washington on Friday evening, but rain interfered with the game with Catholic University on Saturday. The boys took advantage of the occasion and visited many points of interest in and about Washington.

The score follows:

	URSINUS	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kennedy, lf.	1	1	4	1	1	1
Diemer, cf., ss.	0	0	0	2	0	0
Mitterling, c.	2	2	6	2	1	1
Bedenk, ss., p.	1	2	1	5	0	0
Boyer, 1b.	1	2	14	0	2	0
Reiff, 3b.	1	2	1	2	2	2
Stugart, rf.	1	2	0	0	0	0
Adams, 2b.	0	0	1	2	1	0
Pritchard, p.	0	1	0	1	0	0
Butler, cf.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, p.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	7	12	27	17	7	7

BALTIMORE CITY COLLEGE

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Eichelberger, 3b.	1	1	2	0	0
Bowen, ss.	1	1	1	2	0
Zinnell, lf.	1	0	4	0	1
Tall, 1b.	1	0	8	0	0
Neeth, cf.	0	0	4	0	0
Schisler, 2b.	0	1	1	2	0
Peck, p.	0	1	0	2	0
Lucey, c.	0	0	5	1	0
Cox, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	4	4	26*	7	1

* Reiff out for interference with a batted ball.

Ursinus 0 3 1 0 1 0 0 0 2-7
Baltimore 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0-4
Earned runs—Ursinus, 5; Baltimore, 1.
Three-base hits—Stugart, Boyer. Two-base hits—Bedenk, Peck. Stolen bases—Kennedy 2, Mitterling, Bedenk, Eichelberger, Zinnell, Neeth. Double play—Kennedy to Adams. Hits—2 off Pritchard in two innings, none out in the third, 1 off Johnson in 1 inning, 1 off Bedenk in 6 innings. Struck out—by Pritchard, 1; by Johnson, 1; by Bedenk, 4. Base on balls—of Pritchard, 1; off Bedenk, 1. Hit by Bedenk, 1. Passed ball—Lucy. Umpire—Wilkinson. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

CALENDAR.

Tuesday, April 28—6.40 p. m., Y. W. C. A., English Room.

Wednesday, April, 29—Baseball, Varsity vs. Fordham, New York City.

Tennis Match, Ursinus vs. Lehigh, South Bethlehem.

7.00 p. m., Y. M. C. A., English Room, Leader, Thena.

Friday, May 1—Baseball, Reserves vs. Pottstown High, Pottstown.

7.40 p. m., Literary Societies. Saturday, May 2—Baseball, Varsity vs. F. & M., Lancaster.

Baseball, Reserves vs. Spring City High, Patterson Field. Sunday, May 3—9.00 a. m., Dr. Hirsch will address Under-classes at Trinity Reformed Church.

Ursinus Reserves vs. Lebanon High.

The Ursinus Reserves added another victory to their list on Saturday, when they vanquished the strong Lebanon High School nine on Patterson Field, 5 to 0.

Umpire Cross called the game at the end of the sixth inning on account of rain. The wet condition of the field and the ball made fast playing impossible and a number of misplays could be directly attributed to this cause. The pitching of Myers and Schaub's three-base hit were the features.

Prof. Hirsch is arranging to take his class in sociology to Philadelphia for the purpose of observing at first hand the conditions in some of the institutions which the class is studying.

On Saturday evening Miss Seiz entertained a number of her college mates at a dinner party at her home at Mont Clare, Pa. The young ladies of the party returned to the college on Sunday evening.

VARSITY WINS ANOTHER GAME

The Garnet and Steel Goes Down to Defeat, 10-6.

In a game replete with errors Ursinus defeated Swarthmore on Whittier Field on Wednesday afternoon by the score 10-6.

For the first four innings the game was uninteresting as Swarthmore fielded miserably. At the beginning of the fifth the score was 9-1.

Durborrow did the best work for the home team, robbing eight Ursinus men of hard drives.

The attendance was poor and lacked the spirit we are accustomed to show on our grand stand.

The boys were well treated gastronomically and upon leaving the dining hall received hearty applause.

The score follows:

	URSINUS	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kennedy, lf.	0	1	2	0	0	0
Diemer, cf.	1	2	0	0	0	0
Mitterling, c.	1	2	11	2	0	0
Bedenk, ss.	1	3	3	0	0	0
Boyer, 1b.	1	0	7	1	0	0
Johnson, p.	1	2	0	3	1	1
Reiff, 3b.	2	1	0	0	1	0
Stugart, rf.	2	2	1	0	1	0
Butler, 2b.	1	1	2	4	0	0
Totals	10	14	26*	10	3	3

* Harry out for interference.

SWARTHMORE

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shoemaker, 2b.	1	0	2	2	1
Coogan, 3b.	1	1	2	3	1
Riffert, rf.	1	1	1	1	1
Durborrow, cf.	1	1	8	2	0
Ames, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
Oppenheimer, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Alder, ss.	0	0	0	0	2
Melick, ss.	0	0	0	2	1
Brown, 1b.	1	1	8	0	0
Harry, c.	0	1	5	2	1
Denworth, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	6	27	12	7

x Twining batted for Denworth in the fifth.

Ursinus 0 4 2 2 1 1 0 0 0-10
Swarthmore 0 0 1 0 4 1 0 0 0-6
Two-base hits—Johnson 2, Reiff, Stugart. Three-base hits—Bedenk, Riffert, Harry. Home run—Bedenk. Stolen bases—Kennedy 2, Bedenk, Boyer, Reiff, Butler. Double play—Durborrow to Harry to Coogan. Earned runs—Ursinus, 5; Swarthmore, 3. Struck out—by Johnson, 11; by Denworth, 4. Base on balls—Johnson, 1. Umpire—Adams. Time of game—2:15.

The managers of the 1915 Ruby report that the annuals have been shipped from the printer and they may be secured about May 1. Do not delay sending your order, as there is a limited supply.

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EDITORIAL

On the posters that were distributed to advertise the inter-collegiate track meet at Franklin Field on Saturday April 25, the name of Ursinus appeared in Class VI. We were ranked with Villa Nova, Lebanon Valley and several other colleges.

Ursinus was not represented on Saturday although the names of several students to compose a relay team were forwarded to the committee, with the approval of the faculty, some time ago.

Every year since 1907, excepting the year 1911, Ursinus has had a relay team entered. In the year 1907 the boys won first place. To quote from the WEEKLY of May 3, 1907, "The team was carefully trained and by working hard surprised their most ardent supporters by capturing first place in their event." The secret of their success is to be found in the words "carefully trained" and "working hard."

It is true there is no incentive to work hard here at Ursinus under the present conditions. We have no track and the phrase "carefully trained" cannot be applied to any assistance rendered by the Athletic Committee. However, we believe we have the material here to enter a team which can uphold the fair name of Ursinus.

But there is nothing gained by crying over spilled milk, so we shall say no more about the meet. Can we not learn a few lessons from this incident? Every fellow ought to feel that he is responsible for the honor of his school, and

although he does not receive the support from those who ought to give it he should count it a greater privilege if he shall have added credit to his Alma Mater against great odds.

If we are not to have track events let us dismiss our manager and send no more names to the committees on arrangements. If we believe in developing athletics let us all give our hearty support to this field of activity.

The saying, "The more I see of some people the better I like my dog," comes very forcibly to the editor who witnessed the Swarthmore game on Wednesday.

We have been kicking about the spirit at Ursinus especially in athletics, but we will take some of it back. In playing a team like Swarthmore we expected to see a grand turnout to witness the game. Imagine our surprise when arriving at our destination to be greeted by one fellow who piloted us to the gymnasium.

The student body of Swarthmore numbers about 400. About sixty students witnessed the game. Many others practised lacrosse on an adjacent field.

This criticism is written with the best of feeling merely to call to our students' attention the fact that we are not so very far behind in spirit; for it is a good thing to take inventory occasionally that we may appreciate our real position. Let us keep up our good work and win for ourselves a name in courtesy and loyalty.

A tennis tournament is now going on among the fellows. Four fellows are to be selected to represent Ursinus in this field of activity. A schedule has been arranged by the manager, Yeatts, '16, and several home games are scheduled.

Alumni Please Note.

The editor has appointed Harold B. Kerschner, '16, Alumni Editor. A new system of handling Alumni notes is to be inaugurated. The editor will mail postals to a number of alumni each week asking them to send in notes for the issue several weeks hence. This will give you the opportunity of looking about and aims to insure a better supply of material. At present there is no certainty; one week there are no notes and at another time too many. Will you all help to make your paper more interesting to our readers?

We were glad to welcome to our midst Long, '12, and Alleva, ex-'14, who attended the prize debate on Friday evening. Always glad to see Ursinus folks.

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The meeting this week was in charge of Miss Kohler, '16, who gave a most practical talk. Her subject, "Gifts of Time and Talent," was based on the story of the talents. In brief she said: "Many people say they have no talents but often this is merely an excuse for shirking their duty. Everyone has some gift by which he may serve.

"Talent does not mean brilliancy or unusual ability in some line. It may be a cheerful disposition, a capacity for doing good and the power to see beneath the surface. These are, no doubt, greater in the sight of God. Moreover such talents may be cultivated by training.

"Our gifts of time and of talent should both be exercised and used to the glory of God."

In the discussion which followed Miss Klein and Miss Snyder spoke, bringing out some very helpful thoughts.

Y. M. C. A.

The meeting on Wednesday evening was led by Myers, '14, the subject being "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" It was a discussion meeting.

The leader said in part: "Some people say that we have enough to do to take care of ourselves. This is the gospel of selfishness. If we have influence we should assume part of the responsibility for the welfare of our brother, by giving him help in time of need. If we do not use the opportunity we are shunning our duty. We should help our fellow men."

The meeting was then thrown open for discussion. Messrs. Hess, Thena, Small, Kerschner and Singley spoke. Some of the thoughts were:

Here at college we should cultivate the habit of battling down envy, which excludes us from brotherly contact. In the early stages of civilization the law of society was, "survival of the fittest." As society advances, another idea predominates; namely, that the object of society is to care for its weaker members.

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Rev. J. H. Prugh, D. D., '93, pastor of Grace Reformed Church, Pittsburgh, who during the last year has suffered a nervous breakdown, left last Saturday for Naples, Italy, where he will enjoy a brief rest. He will arrive home May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gagg, of Asbury Park, N. J., have recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Josephine E. Gagg, to Samuel D. Davis of Conshohocken, Pa. Mr. Davis is a graduate of the 1910 class and Miss Gagg is an ex-'13.

Rev. Stephen Schweitzer, pastor of the Muddy Creek charge, Lancaster county, Pa., died on April 17, at the advanced age of 72 years.

Rev. H. J. Welker, A. M., on Easter celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his pastorate of the Tulpehocken Reformed charge, Myerstown, Pa.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

A large number of both sexes at Swarthmore are up in arms against the stringent social rules in force at that college. More social functions and less restrictions are demanded.

In 150 leading American colleges there are 110,000 students, of which number 18,000 are associated with teams participating in intercollegiate athletics.

The University of Pennsylvania is considering compulsory vaccination of all students.

The Yale library which contains 600,000 volumes is the largest college library in America.

During the last ten months of 1913 and the first two months of 1914, one billion dollars was spent to further athletics in American colleges.

We would call the attention of the students to the amendment passed by the Student Senate a few weeks ago. Your group should vote upon it immediately so the elections for senators to be held next month shall come under its ruling. It must be ratified by more than one-half of the groups before it becomes effective. Thus far the Mathematical Groups are the only groups which have voted upon it.

Honor System Adopted.

At a spirited mass meeting on Monday afternoon the student body adopted the honor system to go into effect at the beginning of the next collegiate year.

The system proposed by the Student Senate was read before the assembly and several excellent amendments were made, after which the system was adopted by a vote 56-21.

Many Seniors refused to vote because they felt it did not apply to them. A large number of day students were unable to be present, so it is believed the majority of students have expressed their opinion in the form of a vote.

Professor J. F. Derr, '93, has the honor of being the teacher of one of the largest Bible classes in Eastern Pennsylvania. The class is connected with Trinity Reformed Church, Tamaqua, Pa., Rev. A. C. Thompson, '96, pastor, and the attendance on Easter reached 142. Professor Derr is superintendent of the public schools at that place.

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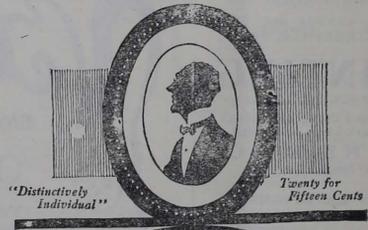
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