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# The Ursinus Weekly

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## FIRST NUMBER OF THE LECTURE COURSE

Clever Entertainer Pleased Fair Sized Audience with His Impersonations

The first number of the lecture course of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. was given in Bomberger Hall Wednesday evening. The major portion of the student body and many Ursinus supporters from the town assembled to hear Mr. C. Lawrence Abbot give impersonations of "Aunt Jane of Kentucky" and others. After the usual complimentary remarks in the introduction, he gave happiness, laughter and optimism as the key-notes of his entertainment.

Several jokes, puns and an Italian dialect story prepared his hearers for the lecture proper. The story of Aunt Jane of Kentucky was written by Eliza Hall of Bowling Green, Kentucky, a well known writer in Cosmopolitan Magazine. "Aunt Jane" appears in an appropriate costume and a good disguise. The voice, however, was rather plainly masculine and not distinct in the rear of the room.

The second character, Aunt Jane's visitor, representing a young woman who made a stump speech to a suffragette meeting on the subject of Woman, her rights and wrongs. This scene was more effective than the former and brought him well merited applause.

The character representing a young lady taking an automobile ride was much more realistic. The costume was quite appropriate, and the voice and facial expression were much less masculine than in the former scenes. The jolting of the automobile gave a good exhibition of the physical endurance required of a public performer. The next character, a stuttering young man, was a combination of foolish facial grimaces and silly or catchy sayings. It possessed little of merit, either educatively or for entertainment.

As an interlude, Mr. Abbot gave a monologue called Pictures in the Glass. He vividly portrayed the conflict between dissipated young life and the recollections of early home life and drew the moral lessons therefrom.

An original poem, "Way Back Home Where Mother Is" possessed much merit. His colored stories and characters cannot be described as being much above the ordinary. The next number, Campaign Stump Speeches, was very lively and much appreciated. The gestures and grimaces of the presidential candidates were very well imitated.

A paraphrase of the story of David and Goliath given by a character in the costume of an old, white haired man was quite effective and much appreciated.

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## FIELD CAGE PROGRESS

The new field cage, on which actual work was started this fall, will soon become a reality. The masonry work is finished, the wall rising to a height of 15 feet at the eaves. The rafters are being put into place and the work of putting the building under cover will be started in a short time.

Although somewhat hindered by the limited funds available for the erection of the building, those in charge with Coach Price at the head have pushed the work and will have the building ready for use during the coming winter.

Subscriptions continue to come in, but far too slow to keep pace with the erection of the building. The following have been heard from:

C. D. Yost, '91	\$10.00
Florence Brooks, '12	5.00
Wendell Frederici, ex-'14	10.00
Dr. Homer Smith	10.00
A. M. Billman, '12	5.00
W. H. Miller, '98	2.00

## POLITICAL HAPPENINGS

The Democratic Club made arrangements on Tuesday night to secure a special wire direct from Philadelphia to obtain first hand reports of the Presidential election. The North Wing Hall was utilized to display the reports as they came in. About one o'clock, when reports of the Democratic landslide were substantiated, an informal parade was formed and marched over the college grounds, informing the occupants of the various dormitories of the results of the election.

## CALENDAR

### MONDAY—

7.00 p. m. Handel Choral Society in Bomberger Hall.

8 p. m. Math. Groups Meet.

### TUESDAY—

1.30 p. m. Mass meeting in chapel.

6.45 p. m. Y. W. C. A. in English room.

7.30 p. m. Smoker for F. & M. game

### WEDNESDAY—

6.45 p. m. Y. M. C. A. in English room.

### FRIDAY—

7.40 Literary Societies.

### SATURDAY, Nov. 16—

Franklin and Marshall vs. Ursinus at Lancaster.

### THURSDAY, Nov. 28—

Ursinus vs. Muhlenberg at Allentown.

## Fresh-Soph Game

During the past week the two lower classes met and elected Kennedy, '16, and Minnich, '15, captains of the Freshman and Sophomore football teams.

The game between the class teams will take place shortly after the Thanksgiving recess.

## SCHAFF ANNIVERSARY PLAY

Shakespeare's "Othello" to be Given On Anniversary

The committee in charge of the anniversary of Schaff Literary Society has selected the play "Othello" by Shakespeare to be given on the evening of December 13.

The caste as selected will be as follows:

Othello, Mr. Singley
Cassio, Mr. Jacobs
Iago, Mr. Ensminger
Roderigo, Mr. Elicker
Brabantio, Mr. Reinhold.
Montanio, Mr. Keiler
Duke of Venice, Mr. Rumbaugh
Lodovico, Mr. Beltz
Desdemona, Miss Schlichter
Emilia, Miss Bartman

Other numbers of the anniversary program include musical numbers and an oration. This is the first time in a number of years that the society will give one of Shakespeare's works, but the anniversary promises to be an interesting evening.

## FOOTBALL SMOKER

On Tuesday evening a smoker will be held for the purpose of creating enthusiasm for the coming contest between Ursinus and her old rival Franklin and Marshall. Two years ago when Ursinus met F. & M. at Lancaster, a special train was chartered and almost the entire student body and many nearby supporters journeyed with the team to Lancaster to cheer the team to victory by the score of 20 to 0.

Ursinus has always considered F. & M. a rival whom it was necessary to defeat. Last year the team won on Patterson Field by a score of 11 to 6. Ursinus suffered severely by graduation in 1912, while F. & M. lost but a few men. Both teams made good records thus far this season and a fierce struggle may be expected.

There remain but two games to be played this year, F. & M. at Lancaster, on Nov. 16, and Muhlenberg at Allentown on Thanksgiving Day. Special efforts will accordingly be made to have a special train convey the loyal Ursinus supporters to this game.

## Managers to be Elected

The Nominating Committee of the Athletic Association nominated the following men for election at the mass meeting on Tuesday:

Football manager — Small, '14, and Gleason, '14.

First assistant manager — Harrity, '15, and Glendenning, '15.

Second assistant manager — Hoover, '16, and Pritchard, '15.

Track manager — Paisley, '13 and Brubaker, '13.

Gay, Mitterling and Wall saw the Union Club of Phoenixville win a matron football game over West Chester on Saturday, the score being 75 to 0.

## FACULTY LADIES' AT HOME A SUCCESS

An Interesting Evening Spent by the Students and Faculty on Thursday

By far one of the best evenings spent together by the faculty and the students took place last Thursday. The Faculty Ladies' Literary Club held an "At Home" on this evening at which most of the students and resident members of the faculty were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

At eight o'clock the guests began to arrive and were received by the ladies in the reception room. A short musical program was rendered by Miss Green and several of the co-eds. Refreshments were daintily served in relays to the hungry students by the faculty ladies, assisted by the Shreiner and Olevian girls.

The greater part of the evening was spent in singing college and popular songs and in having a general good time. Although the time set for the breaking up of the affair was at 10 o'clock, it was far past this hour before the guests departed with cheers and yell, for their hosts.

## Track Men Awarded "U"

At a meeting of the Athletic Committee during the past week the varsity "U" was awarded to the men on the track team which represented Ursinus at the Intercollegiate at Franklin Field last spring.

The men receiving the "U" were: Paisley, '13, Weidorn, '14, and Rieger, '15

By an error the name of Boyer, '14, was omitted several weeks ago as those receiving the varsity "U" in baseball.

## Ursinus Reserves Defeated

The Scrub team journeyed to Pottstown on Monday afternoon and was defeated by Hill School Scrubs by a score of 7 to 0.

The Hill School team had a heavy backfield and with this advantage was able to push over a touchdown during the last three minutes of play. The score was a tie until the last quarter and the Ursinus Scrubs put up a good game.

A number of the co-eds under the care of Miss Green were in evidence at the game and cheered the contestants.

Roy Kichline, '12, at present instructor in physics and chemistry at Bridgeton high school visited his brothers here over Sunday. The football team of which he is coach has had a very successful record thus far, having defeated every team it has

Lokart and Lauer attended the Swarthmore - Lehigh game last Saturday at which Lehigh defeated the Swarthmore team, 3 to 0.



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## EDITORIAL

The government of the student body is always a serious problem. Student government has now had several years trial among the male students and has resulted in better conditions in every way. One thing, however, has been somewhat neglected at a co-educational institution such as Ursinus is. This is the attitude taken toward the "co-eds" at our college.

Several years ago conditions warranted a change in the government in the girls' dormitories but from one extreme a change was made to the opposite extreme. Limited opportunities were provided for students of both sexes to become acquainted and these were afforded mainly through student organizations. With an enrollment of about two hundred it should be possible for all to become acquainted in a short time with their fellowstudents and with the members of the faculty in other places than the classroom. Yet it must be said that after a year some of us were almost strangers to each other.

This year with the beginning of college for a long time conditions looked unfavorable. The literary societies offered the only common meeting ground. The custom of holding receptions in the girls' halls was discontinued and as a substitute for the Hallowe'en "shines" of previous years an attempt was made to hold one on a larger scale in Bomberger Hall.

To call it a success would be to state an untruth, although the fault does not rest with the persons who planned the affair. The "at home" held by the Faculty Ladies on Thursday evening was a success from beginning to end. An entirely different attitude was taken by those present, especially by the members of the faculty. The result was that both students and faculty left with a better understanding of each other.

At a nearby institution, similar in many respects to our college, student government has also proved a

success. In addition to the Student Senate for the male students, there is also a student organization which is composed of and regulates the affairs of the girls. At this institution all student government is entrusted in the hands of the student and has worked successfully.

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An organization which is also doing its share in the work of the college is the Young Men's Christian Association. Gradually breaking away from orthodox traditions, the organization is widening its field of activity, not only including in its membership those who intend to enter the church but also those whose future duties will be along educational, professional and business lines. With this broadening of its membership has come about the reform in the nature of the discussions. Subjects concerning the sociological and economic problems of college and actual life are included.

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 Bloomfield, N. J.

Horace Custer, '09, was married last summer to Miss Margaret Watson, of Caledonia, New York. After a short honey-moon, Mr. Custer assumed his duties as Principal of Farm School in North Carolina, to which position he was elected last summer at a lucrative salary. He received his master's degree from Columbia University last June, after having spent a year as a graduate student in Teacher's College of that institution.

Dr. Geo. B. Wolf, '08, is one of the physicians in the Sheppard Pratt Hospital, Towson, Md. He received his degree of Doctor of Medicine from Johns Hopkins University last summer.

D. L. Stamy, '08, is doing graduate work in the University of Chicago for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

H. B. Danehower, '08, is an instructor in mathematics in the new West Philadelphia High School for Boys. His address in 1032 W. Marshall st., Norristown.

Come, ex-'15, is now a freshman at Columbia College, N. Y.

Charles R. Wasser, who had charge of the Craft Shop last year, is living with Mertz, '10, at Plainfield, N. J., while taking the Industrial Course in Teachers' College, Columbia Uni-



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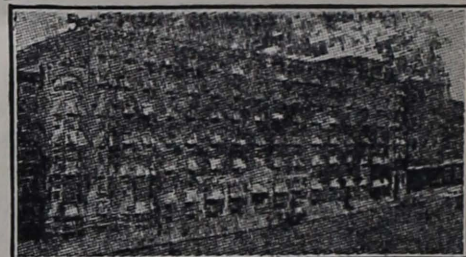
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versity.  
 Maeder, '10, has returned from his wedding tour of the New England states and has settled down to his duties as pastor of the First Reformed church at Milton, Pa.  
 Yost, '10, has received a call to be pastor of the Reformed church at Trevorton, Pa.

**CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS HELD JOINT MEETING**

A new and pleasing feature of the joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday evening was the leading of the singing by Mr. Small. The meeting was very well attended and was addressed by Dr. Crow of our Faculty. For the Scripture lesson he read a portion of Isaiah 52.

Choosing as his subject "The College Yell," Dr. Crow said that we give the college yell when we are in high spirits. Its purpose is to encourage those working for us, and through so doing to cheer us up.

Prof. Crow told an interesting story of two men, who, while at college, chose as their motto 2 Timothy 2:15—"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly divining the word of truth." This verse permeated and influenced their whole lives. One of these men is Charles Alexander, the famous evangelist, and the other is now a prominent minister in Chicago.

Such a watchword as this verse, or John 3:16, really benefits one who incorporates it, and makes it uppermost in his life.

"Study to show thyself approved"

in class, on the athletic field; and try to win praise rather than censure.

Religion is not haphazard, but definite, and in our religious life we should try to win God's approval. Each one of us should adopt a watchword; and in striving to live up to it we will become stronger men and women.

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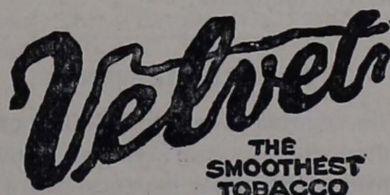
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Mr. Abbot had a pleasant, rippling voice but it seemed to lack penetration. Very few of the numbers were heard in all parts of the hall. Much of his work was given in verse. His changes of costume were very quickly effected and the costumes were generally well suited to the characters he represented.

The next number of the lecture course will be given December 4, and will be a lecture by the traveler, Frederick Poole.

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- Harvard 9, Vanderbilt 3.
- Bucknell 17, Navy 7.
- Dartmouth 24, Cornell 0.
- Syracuse 30, Lafayette 7.
- Indians 27, West Point 6.
- Gettysburg 27, Delaware 0.
- W. and J. 17; Western Reserves 0.
- Trinity 32, Haverford 0.
- Muhlenberg 7, F. and M. 0.
- Lehigh 3, Swarthmore 0.
- State 71, Villanova 0.
- Worcester 14, Amherst 13
- Dickinson 52, Catholic University 0.
- Holy Cross 13, Vermont 0.
- Hill School 33, Haverford S. 0.
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- Mercersburg 20, State Fresh. 0.
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SOCIETY NOTES

Zwinglian

The debate in Zwinglian on Friday evening, as usual, was a very spirited one, the question being, "Resolved, that the U. S. Supreme Court has usurped the powers of the Senate and the House of Representatives."

Messrs. Mathieu, Peters, and Wiedorn ably upheld the affirmative side, while a winning argument was put up by Messrs. Gregg, Bechtel and Kantner on the negative. The debate of Messrs. Gregg and Kantner deserves special mention.

Other numbers on the program were a piano solo by Miss Wiest and a vocal solo by Mr. Robinson.

Schaff

Schaff's miscellaneous program on Friday evening was given before a well filled hall. The individual numbers were all well performed, but the program as a whole was of too light a character to be up to the standard of previous weeks.

The program follows: Mixed quartette, Misses Detwiler and Moser; Messrs. Gingrich and Small; essay, "Who's Who in Science," Mr. Ensminger; paper, "Why Schaff Girls Leave Home," Miss G. Talmage; piano solo, Miss Boorem; mock-Faculty meeting, Messrs. Elicker, Lauer and Kellar; piano solo, Miss Peters; Gazette, Miss Hallman. Under voluntary exercises, Mr. Erickson rendered two very pleasing trombone solos.

Miss Eva Kneeder, of Bridgeport, Pa., and Miss Anna West, of Philadelphia, were admitted to the society as active members.

SENATE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Student Senate was held on Tuesday evening. Several matters were adjusted for the time being. A committee composed of Sma' Yoh, Reinhold, Wiedorn and Minnich was appointed to meet the faculty concerning the social activities of the students.

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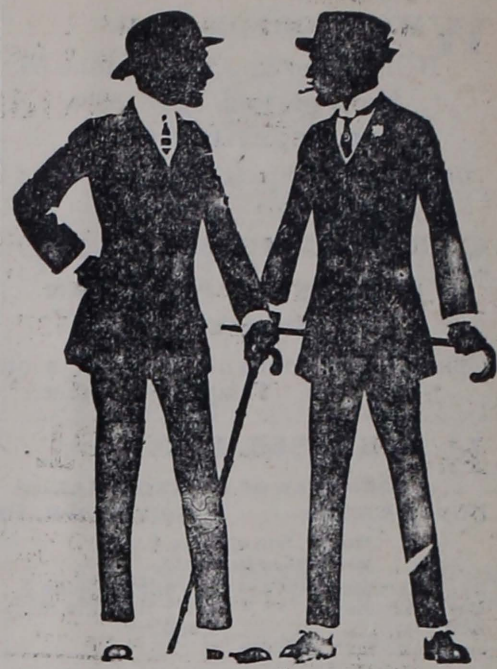
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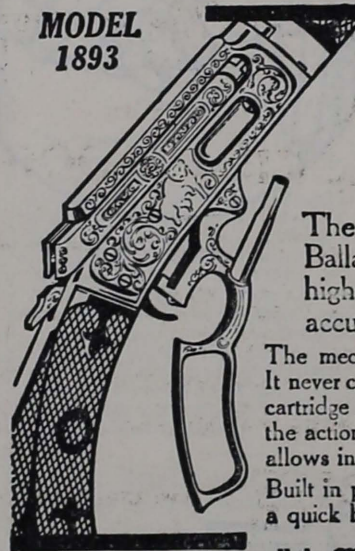
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