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# The Ursinus Weekly

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## CALENDAR

TUESDAY, April 30. Gettysburg on Patterson Field.

THURSDAY, May 2, 8 p. m. Cantata, "The Golden Legend," by Choral Societies.

FRIDAY, May 3, 3 p. m. Artists Recital, 8 p. m., Cantata, "The Children's Crusade," by Choral Societies.

SATURDAY, May 4, 10,30 a. m. Rutgers at New Brunswick. 3 p. m., Seaton Hall at South Orange.

3 p. m., Camden High vs. Reserves on Patterson Field.

## ALUMNI NOTES

The friends of Thomasson, ex-'12, will be glad to know that he has been promoted to the position of foreman of the leaf department in the New York manufactory of the American Tobacco Company. "Tommy" has about one hundred workmen in his charge.

Gresh, ex-A, now at the Horace Mann School, New York, recently visited his parents in Norristown.

The North Plainfield, N. J., High School will on this Friday evening present its second annual play under the coaching of Mertz, '10, Mr. Edward Lane of Lower Providence, well known for his dramatic work at Ursinus, has promised his services for finally touching up the play and to do the making-up.

Paul A. Mertz, '10, of the Department of English in North Plainfield, N. J., High School, has been appointed Chairman in the New Jersey State English Teachers' Association, of an Investigation Committee whose duty it shall be to compile statistics concerning salaries and general teaching conditions of English teachers in the state.

The alumni and former students of Ursinus in and about New York held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Come on last Wednesday night. The evening was very pleasantly spent in "reminiscing" and singing the old Ursinus songs we all know so well.

Former Ursinus people present were G. C. Myers, '09; Horace Custer, '09; Dr. Marshall Spousler, '07; S. S. Laucks, '10; P. A. Mertz, '10; Miss Irene Dunn, '11; Miss Carrie Clark, ex-'12; Miss Pauline Dusenbury, ex-'13; Thomasson, ex-'12; Harold Gresh ex-A; James Harper, ex-A; Chas. Weed, ex-A.

## CONCERT AT CHALFONT

### Glee Club Gives Concert in Chalfont to Good Audience.

On Thursday afternoon the Male Glee Club left for Chalfont and rendered a concert in the Pleasantville Reformed Church of which Rev. John Lentz, '02, is pastor. Although the Glee Club was somewhat weakened by the inability of four members to be there owing to baseball practice, still, the concert was well rendered and pleased the audience, encores being frequently demanded and given. After the first few numbers, the remainder of the program was given without accompaniment, this being due to the fact that no piano was available and the pipe organ was at some distance from the platform. In view of these conditions, the Glee Club deserves credit for their performance. The hits of the evening were made by the Quartette and by Bransome. The latter, both in his reading and as a magician evoked the applause of the audience. As the cartoons were not given in connection with this number, Bransome pulled off his "tricks" alone and succeeded quite successfully. Kerschner's solo was also loudly applauded and encored. The members of the Glee Club were entertained by members of Rev. Lentz's church, and all speak highly of their hospitality.

### Quartette in Harleysville

On Saturday evening the quartette composed of Detwiler, Behney, Kerschner and Robinson accompanied by Yoh, Bransome, Lauer, Glatfelder and Lamont drove to Harleysville and gave an entertainment in the hall at that place. The program consisted of musical numbers, sketches and readings and was one of the numbers of their lecture course. The entertainment was successful and well received by the audience.

### Athletic Dances.

As an additional means of securing funds for the new field cage to be erected in the near future, two dances will be held at Glenwood Hall on May 17th and May 23rd by the Athletic Committee. The committee-in-charge has made all necessary arrangements, and townspeople and students can make these affairs a success by attending in large numbers. The music for both dances will be rendered by the recently organized College Orchestra under the leadership of Erickson.

## PENN RELAY CARNIVAL

### Ursinus Takes Fourth Place in Mile Relay.

Franklin Field was the scene of the annual relay carnival on Saturday afternoon. In spite of the inclement weather, a fair crowd of enthusiastic rooters was on hand. The track, which is one of the fastest in the world, was turned into a quagmire and the athletes splashed through deep puddles of water and mud. As a result fast time was impossible and only one new record was established, that being in the preparatory mile relay championship of America, which was won by Mercersburg Academy in the last time of 3.27 1-5.

Ursinus competed with Washington and Jefferson, Gettysburg, Franklin and Marshall, Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Brooklyn Institute. Ursinus took fourth place, W. and J. winning the race in 3.38 4-5, Gettysburg second, and F. and M. third. Ursinus was represented by Paisley, Shupe, Riegel, and Capt. Wiedorn; Paisley and Wiedorn doing the best work. Wiedorn ran a pretty quartern and pulled up from sixth place to a tie with the F. and M. man, although the judges awarded F. and M. third place. Considering the fact that the boys were inexperienced, they made a creditable showing and Wiedorn is to be highly commended for the able manner in which he handled the team.

As usual Penn carried off the honors in a number of events. She captured the two-mile and four-mile relay championship and also the hammer throw. The four-mile relay was rather slow and was won in the slow time of 18.20. Syracuse won an easy first in the mile relay championship.

The field events were quite interesting and keen competition was shown, Gutterson of Vermont winning the broad jump, 24 feet 5-8 inch; Philbrook of Notre Dame won the shot put with a heave of 44 feet; and also the discus throw of 125 feet 5 1-2 inches; Wagoner of Yale cleared 12 feet 5 inches in the pole vault, and Simpson of Penn the hammer throw with a heave of 146 feet 2 1-2 inches.

J. L. Roth, '03, Physical Director at Swarthmore College, took active part in the Annual Conference of Teachers in Friends' Schools held at Swarthmore College, April 27. His subject will be on "The Value of Play and Games in the Education of the Child."

## PENN 17, URSINUS 4

### Ursinus Loses to University Nine in Poorly Played Contest.

Penn's baseball team won from Ursinus on Franklin Field on Wednesday by the score of 17 to 4 in a game marked by loose fielding on the part of Ursinus and heavy hitting by Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania completely out-classed Ursinus and after the sixth inning had things entirely their own way. Ursinus scored all her runs in the sixth inning. Singles by E. Kichline and West placed two men on base. Shellenberger forced West at second but immediately stole second. A triple by Mitterling scored two runs. R. Kichline received a pass and stole second and both he and Mitterling scored when Donovan booted Bush's grounder after Gay had struck out. The rally ended with Thompson lifting a foul fly to Minds. Pennsylvania retaliated immediately and in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings with nine solid basehits and assisted by ten misplays on the part of Ursinus, added twelve runs to their score.

Bush was hit freely for a total of twenty-six bases and retired in the eighth in favor of Mathieu who pitched the last inning. Mitterling and Shellenberger were the only Ursinus men who came through with credit, the former's triple scoring two runs and the latter having three stolen bases.

### URSINUS

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
E. Kichline, rf.	1	1	2	0	0
West, ss.	0	1	1	2	2
Shellenberg'r, 3b.	1	0	0	2	0
Mitterling, c.	1	1	5	3	0
R. Kichline, lf.	1	0	1	0	2
Gay, lb.	0	0	11	0	3
Bush, p.	0	1	2	4	2
Thompson, cf.	0	0	0	0	1
Iensenberg, 2b.	0	0	1	5	1
Mathieu, p.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals,	4	4	24	16	11

### PENN

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Haley, cf.	2	2	2	0	1
Smith, lf.	4	3	0	0	0
Armstrong, rf.	3	1	0	0	0
Minds, 3b.	4	1	0	2	0
Donovan, ss.	4	4	0	3	1
Thayer, th.	0	3	15	0	0
King, 2b.	1	3	1	2	0
Hawk, c.	0	1	8	2	0
Thompson, p.	0	0	1	3	0
Imlay, p.	0	0	0	2	0
*McCall	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	18	27	14	2

\* Rated for Thompson in Sixth.

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**EDITORIAL**

The issuance of the annual catalog by the college brings to our attention the fact that the campaign for new students for the coming year is on again. There is no reason why the incoming class should not be larger than any preceding class. The small number of students which we have at present as compared with many other institutions of the same intellectual standing is a handicap in many ways. We are unable to enter into as many activities or with sufficient numbers and material owing to this. The student himself can do much to increase our student body.

It should be considered a duty almost of every student of Ursinus to bring his college to the attention of those whom he knows intend to go to an institution of higher learning or who should. We have the advantage of the group system, a system which is gradually displacing the older and more compulsory methods and which is adapted to the needs of particular classes of students. In all the departments we equal those of other colleges, and in some we boldly claim to excel. We have the group buildings in which students of like inclinations and ambitions congregate. The government of the student is by the Student Body itself through their Student Senate. Most of the organizations within the college are active and energetic and are entirely independent in their actions. These facts speak well for our college. But the strongest argument to secure new students is the student himself. Let him show that he has developed mentally and

physically and has taken advantage of his opportunities and instead of volunteering information to others he will be forced to respond to inquiries with his college. We predict that the incoming class, if such efforts are taken, will not be far from the hundred mark.

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A number of students have not yet responded to the call for subscriptions to the new field cage. Every student should consider it a privilege to be able to have some part in the erection of this building and should add his name to those who have already responded. Every student will derive benefit from the new building if he takes advantage of it and, therefore, all, not only those who attended the mass meeting held a few weeks ago, but every one enrolled in Ursinus College should contribute. It will be the students' building and should, accordingly, be paid for in a large part by the students themselves.

Y. M. C. A.

The meeting on Wednesday evening was in the form of a report by President Wetzel, '13, the delegate to the Student Y. M. C. A. Presidents' Conference at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

The report was interesting and helpful throughout. He gave a brief review of the various meetings and in addition, some of the inspiring thoughts of the leaders, such men as Pontius, MacMillan and Murray, men well known among the students of the east for their ability to inspire college men.

There were two main lines of thought into which all the speakers at the conference ultimately converged, these being unselfish service for others and the need of a vision. The college man in a very special and peculiar sense is his brother's keeper. His responsibility is doubly increased since less than two per cent. of the young men of to-day are college men and in marked contrast to this seventy-five per cent. of the influential positions are occupied by them. He should never forget that a true conception of life is acquired through contact with others, and not from his own experience.

The visions of college men should be broader and more comprehensive and should include the highest and best, broader than a ten dollar bill and larger around than a twenty dollar gold coin.

Rumors have reached the Editor that G. C. Myers '09, will soon take unto himself a wife. Many students at Ursinus will remember Miss Carrie Clark, ex-'12.

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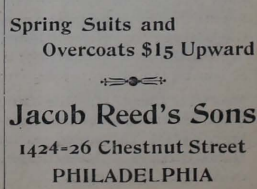
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**COLLEGE ITEMS.**

Prof. Chas. H. Holzwarth, who conducted the Department of Modern Languages from 1909 to 1911 and who taught at Smith College during the past year, has been secured for the coming year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. von Reithdorf.

Bacon, ex-'14, whose home is in Camaguey, Cuba, visited his friends about college over the week end. He intends to enter Medico-Chirurgical College next fall.

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The weekly meeting of Y. W. C. A. was led by Miss Deck, who spoke on the topic, "Courage or Cowardice—which?" Her talk, in brief, was as follows:—We all admire courage. Jesus—stood fearless when assailed by all kinds of men, and He vanquished them and, therefore, has a right to counsel us about courage. We need not fear man, who can kill only the body, but Satan, who ensnares the soul. It takes courage to preach of Christ to those in darkness, as Paul did; but silence is a mark of cowardice. If we are filled with the spirit of Christ we can be brave.

At the regular business meeting, which followed, Misses Hain, Fisher, Bartman and Schlichter, all of the 1913 class, were elected delegates to the annual Conference.

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### BASEBALL

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Stolen bases—Smith, Minds, 2; King, Donovan, Kichline, West, Shellenberger, 3; Mitterling. Two-base hits—Armstrong, Donovan. Three base hits—Smith, Hawk, Mitterling. Home runs—Minds. Double plays—West to Isenberg to Gay; King to Thayer. Struck out—By Thompson, 3; by Inlay, 5; by Bush, 3; by Mathieu, 1. Bases on balls—Off Thompson, 3; off Inlay, 1; off Bush, 5; off Mathieu, 1; umpire—Hickey.

### The 1913 Ruby

The annual publication of the Junior Class is at present in the hands of the printers and will be ready for delivery in a few weeks. The Ruby this year promises to exceed any previous publications. It will be larger in size, with more illustrations and with many original features. The artist's work will be especially creditable this being due to the efforts of E. S. Paisley. The book has been edited by Boyd H. Lamont while the managing department is in the hands of D. Lockart and E. B. Jacobs.

### Field Cage Plans

The foundations for the Robert Thompson Memorial Field Cage will be laid out during the next few days by Mr. Myhlertz who also made the plans for the present Field House. Work on excavating for the foundations will be begun during the next few days by students working in relays and will be finished if possible before the close of the collegiate year.

### COLLEGE ITEMS.

Harold Myhlertz, ex-A., at present employed in the engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, visited the college over Sunday.

"The Fruit of His Folly," in which Matalack, Singley, Williams, Becker, Deininger and Miss Kramer took part, was given a second time in the hall at Ironbridge.

The Handel Choral Society will rehearse in Schwenksville, Wednesday evening, in connection with the Choral Society of that place. On Saturday evening both societies will render the cantatas in the Schwenksville Hall.

E. E. Conway will be absent from Collegeville and his shop will be closed from May 6th to 12th.

### SOCIETY NOTES

#### Zwilingian

The miscellaneous program in Zwilingian Literary Hall was not up to the standard. There were entirely too many substitutions. The following program was rendered: Piano duet. Misses Hain and Fisher; recitation, Mr. Bransome; vocal solo, Mr. Behney; declamation, Mr. Kell; musical recitation, Miss Rapp; vocal solo, Miss Fisher; talk on Mendelssohn, Mr. Minich; vocal duet, Misses Fisher and Snyder; oration, Mr. West; review, Boyer.

The program in main was a musical program. The talk on Mendelssohn deserves special mention. The review was interesting.

#### Schaff

In Schaff on Friday night a well prepared general literary program was given. The numbers included essays about Galileo, Lord Kelvin and Haekel, recitations from Poe Bret Harte and Lowell, a reading from Mark Twain, several music numbers, an oration and the Gazette by Vogel. Special mention should be given to the music numbers and to the oration by Miss Heebner on the subject, "A Plea for the Freedom of Slaves," treating the child labor problem in an able manner.

Owing to the Music Festival there will be no society next Friday evening and the program on May 10 will be miscellaneous in character.

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