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# The Ursinus Weekly

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## CALENDAR

Tonight, 8.00, Zwinglian Anniversary.  
 Saturday, 3.00, Ursinus vs. Pennsylvania, at Franklin Field.  
 Monday, 1.40, Girls' Glee Club Rehearsal.  
 6.40, Choral Rehearsal.  
 Tuesday, Y. W. C. A. 6.40 p. m.  
 Wednesday, Y. M. C. A., 6.40 p. m.  
 8.00, Lecture by Dr. Holmes.  
 Thursday, 1.30, Men's Glee Club.  
 6.40, Choral Rehearsal.  
 Friday, 7.40, Literary Societies.  
 Every afternoon at 3.00, Baseball Practice on Athletic Field.  
 3.45, Track Work on Cinder Path.

## THE SCRUB SCHEDULE

At a meeting of the Athletic Committee, Monday evening, Assistant Manager Douthett presented the following schedule of games for the scrub baseball team. The committee ratified this schedule, which is more expensive than that of previous years, on the condition that the members of the scrub team remain faithful at practice. When the reserves fail to support the Varsity by work on the athletic field the schedule will be cancelled. The games scheduled are as follows:

Sat. April 8, Swarthmore Reserves at Swarthmore (pending)  
 Wed. April 26, Perkiomen Seminary at Pennsburg.  
 Sat. April 29, Brown Preparatory at Collegeville.  
 Saturday, May 6, Camden High School at Collegeville.  
 Wed. May 10, Reading High School at Collegeville.  
 Sat. May 13, Girard College at Philadelphia.  
 Fri. May 19, Lansdale High School at Lansdale.  
 Sat. May 27, Girard College at Collegeville.

## POPULAR LECTURE

The students, faculty and friends of Ursinus will again have an opportunity of hearing an instructive and pleasing popular lecture in Bomberger Hall. On next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock Dr. Arthur Holmes of the Psychological Clinic of the University of Pennsylvania, will deliver his lecture entitled "Psychology of Evidence." An admission of fifteen cents will be charged to defray the expenses of the number. The lecture will be of interest to all.

Tickets will be on sale in the library on Monday.

## DR. NEARING LECTURES

Last night the Historical-Political Group of the college presented to a crowd of about a hundred students and townspeople, Dr. Scott Nearing of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, who gave an interesting lecture on "Social Religion." As Dr. Nearing's lectures and late books have made him a man much sought after, Ursinus can be congratulated upon being able to hear him at this time.

The lecture last evening was on the touchy subject, religion, and doubtless there were some in the audience who did not agree with the speaker and were perhaps hurt by his direct statements, but it was clearly evident that every one was thinking to such an extent as to keep his brain cells working overtime.

In the beginning of the lecture the speaker presumed that we are here on this earth to see that the next generation is better than we are in body and mind, and that they have a better environment. He gave two ways to accomplish this end, namely, education along philosophical and educational lines, or inspiration or religion and showed where the former failed, leaving the latter to accomplish the work. He cited historical examples where religion and prosperity of nations have always gone hand in hand. In applying Christianity to this need, he brought out the social teachings of Jesus by many quotations of his words and reciting of his parables, and likened us, the great middle class, to the priest and the Levite who failed to care for the man who had fallen among thieves. The thieves of today are the politicians, the employers, the trust magnates, and others in the direction of modern society; and the victims are the thousands of underpaid employees who require from seven hundred and fifty to one thousand dollars a year to keep a family of three decently in any large city, and nine-tenths of whom receive less than eight hundred dollars for their services. He blamed the bad environment resulting from this condition for the great majority of our vice and crime, and censured the great middle class, who should be good Samaritans, for allowing such a condition to exist. "It is our fault that irresponsible persons are responsible for the lives

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## Ursinus 2 Princeton 1

### Horten Pitches No Hit Game in Opening Contest with Tigers

On Saturday, March 25, our college baseball season was opened at Princeton, where our boys won a clean-cut and close victory by defeating the Princetonians in a hard-fought combat by a score of 2 to 1. It was a pitcher's battle from start to finish, in which Horton, our slab artist, had the advantage over Woodle, the strong Tiger twirler, and shut out Princeton without a hit.

Aside from a chill which permeated the atmosphere, the day was an ideal one and our boys went through their batting and fielding practice in a way that smacked of mid-season form. When Umpire Johnstone called "play ball," every man waited for his turn at bat with the expectancy of one confident of winning.

Starr started out with a base on balls, Horten sacrificed, sending Starr to second, Pownall hit safely and stole second on the next ball pitched. With a man on second and third, Mitterling made his debut into Ursinus baseball with a clean single to left center, scoring both men. Several times during the progress of the game our men reached third base, but the needed hit was not forthcoming.

The Tigers in their half of the inning scored their lone tally. After two men had been disposed of, White reached first on overthrow by Starr, stole second, and scored a minute later on an error by Gay. Sterrett flied out to Mitterling, retiring the side. Our boys tightened up and during the eight remaining innings Princeton did not advance a man to third and succeeded in reaching second but four times in the course of the game. Although they worked hard, they were unable to overcome the lead Ursinus had gotten.

Both teams played good, consistent baseball throughout, but with the exception of a brilliant double play by Starr, Mitterling and Gay, the game was inclined to be very commonplace. Woodle and Worton of Princeton deserve special recognition while Horten, Starr and Mitterling played in mid-season form. Horten is especially deserving of commendation for his wonderful work on the rubber. His control was superb and his fielding

brilliant. He was responsible for the retiring of eight of his opponents and gave but two bases on balls, although it was the first game of the season with unusually adverse weather conditions.

The score:

URSINUS					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Starr, 3b.	1	0	1	5	1
Horten, p.	0	1	1	3	0
Pownall, c.	1	1	7	0	0
Mitterling, 2b.	0	1	2	5	0
Kichline, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
Boyer, cf.	0	0	1	0	1
Gay, 1b.	0	0	14	2	1
West, ss.	0	0	1	1	1
Thompson, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Total,	2	4	28	16	4

PRINCETON					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bard, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Carter, cf.	1	0	2	0	0
White, 1b.	0	0	12	1	0
Sterrett, c.	0	0	6	1	0
Prescott, 2b.	0	0	2	2	0
Parker, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Worton, ss.	0	0	2	3	0
Cornor, 3b.	0	0	0	3	1
Woodle, p.	0	0	3	5	0
Total,	1	0	27	15	1
Ursinus,	2	0	0	0	0
Princeton,	1	0	0	0	0

Sacrifice bunt, Horten. Base on balls, Horten 2, Woodle 5. Left on bases, Ursinus 5, Princeton 4. First base on errors, Sterrett, Woodle. Struck out by Horten 4, Woodie 6. Double play, Starr, Mitterling and Gay. Time, 1.30. Umpire, Johnstone.

## THE GAME AT PENN

The Ursinus team is on the eve of another great diamond contest and is in a similar condition to that of last week. Isenberg attempted to use his weak knee at the beginning of the week with the result that he was again injured and will not be able to play in tomorrow's game and perhaps not for the remainder of the season. West is steadily improving at the short-stop position and promises to remain a fixture, while Gay is excelling his form of last year at first base. Horten had a sore arm after the Princeton game, but is again in fine fettle and ready to go against Penn tomorrow. Quite a number of the students will accompany the team tomorrow and will do all that is possible to cheer our team on to victory. The team will leave on the twelve o'clock car.

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**FRIDAY, MAR. 31, 1911.**

**EDITORIAL**

Ursinus has reason to be proud of her ability to do well almost everything she undertakes, but now that she has that reputation, it is necessary for her to uphold it. In football last fall Ursinus made a showing on Franklin Field of which she can justly be proud, and in baseball this spring she has made a good start by humbling such a worthy rival as Princeton, and bids fair to again appear in a favorable light on Franklin Field tomorrow.

But in our following of the accomplishments of Ursinus it is not well that we lose sight of another line in which she should stand ipromnent—that of track athletics. On April 29th, it devolves upon Ursinus to make a showing on Franklin Field that is in keeping with her football and baseball record. Can she do this with a team made up of green men? Experience has shown us that she cannot. Of last year's team only Gerges and Kerschner are in school, but for some unknown reason they are not out for practice. It is often argued that the game is not worth the candle, and that other duties are so pressing that track work is impossible. But what makes our football success? Is it not the efforts of a lot of fellows on the scrub who give unstintingly of time they can ill afford to lose, and receive as their only reward bruises from their heavier opponents? The same spirit will give Ursinus a place on April 29th.

With the two above mentioned men as a nucleus, Bacon and Yeager from last year's academy team, Wiedorn and Paisley, both men of experience, and Reagle, Burgey,

Gebhard, Frederici and C. R. Fisher as recruits, an exceptionally good team can be developed to represent Ursinus. Wiedorn has been doing yeoman service in coaching the runners and is deserving of credit for taking up the work which should be done by our older track men.

The time is not far distant and earnest work should be done from now on to insure success. Let it be hoped that every one who has any ability to run will come out and work for the development of a team that will be an honor to Ursinus. There is an equal chance for all, so come out and try.

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The Y. M. C. A. of Franklin & Marshall College has inaugurated the idea of holding its weekly meetings on Sunday evening instead of Wednesday, and results seem to insure the success of the change. It is argued that speakers can be more easily procured, that more students attend and that a keener interest is displayed. At Ursinus we behold a wofnl lack of interest in this organization which could be a leading factor in our college life. Is the reform worth considering here?

**VIRGINIUS DEAD**

Virginius seems to have died a natural death. As the faculty objects to the girls taking part in the Norristown production, the athletic committee seems only luke-warm toward the rejuvenated project and the members of the cast are not desirous of insisting upon giving their services and forcing money into the Field House Fund, it is unlikely that the production will be given as was previously stated in these columns.

**PRESIDENT KEIGWIN AT COLLEGE**

President Keigwin visited college an Wednesday and addressed the students after chapel service. His theme was the victory of our baseball team over that of his alma mater, Princeton. He spoke at some length of the satisfaction it gave him to know that Ursinus had won such an important victory, he commended Coach Price and Captain Horten in particular and the team in general for their fine work and announced that he will banquet the members of the Varsity at some future date convenient to all.

Dr. Keigwin's presence and cheering words always evoke applause from the student-body and it is their wish that they might see more of their president.

Judge Hiram C. Hoover, a former director of Ursinus, and last Lay Associate Judge of Montgomery County, died on Monday, March 20, having reached the age of eighty-nine years.

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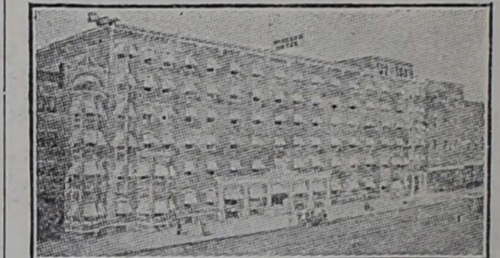
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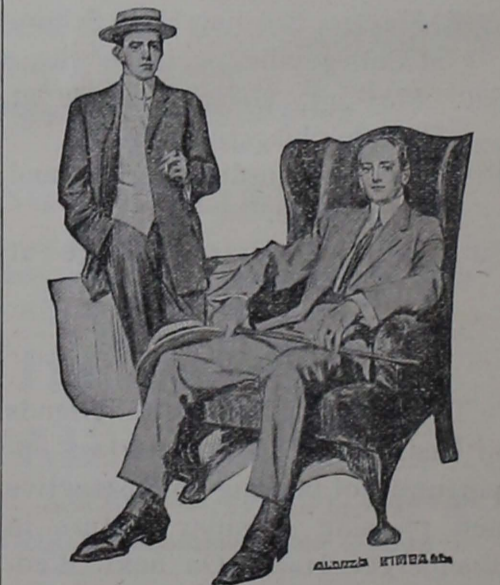
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**SOCIETY NOTES**

**ZWINGLIAN**

The debate of last Friday evening, though not quite up to the usual standard, brought forth in parts heated discussion as to the advisability of providing land fortifications for the Panama Canal before it is opened for use. Peters, '14, Baer, '13, and Mathieu, '11, of the affirmative, won the decision of the house in addition to that of the judges, while Ringleben, '14, Heller, '14, and Langner, '11, debated very ably on the negative.

After a brief general debate and an entertaining Review by Godshall, '11, the society conducted an election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Strack, '11; Vice-President, Miss Austerberry, '11; Recording Secretary, Miss Barnett, '14; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Deck, '12; Chaplain, Yeager, '14; Musical Director, Miss Behrens, '13; Editor No. 1, Long, '12; Editor No. 2, Kantner, '13; Critic, Langner, '11; Janitor, Bechtel, '14. There will be no meeting tonight on account of the anniversary, but on April 7 a miscellaneous program will be rendered.

**SCHAFF**

Last Friday evening's program consisted of a spirited and carefully prepared debate and a number of interesting literary and musical numbers. Among the latter were: Piano Duet, Miss Bartman, '13, and Miss Schlichter, '13; Essay, "The Indifference of the American People," Schellhamer, '12; Cornet Solo, Rumbaugh, '14; Recitation, "Prior to Miss Belle's Appearance,"

Miss Miller, '11; Ladies' Quartette, Misses Detwiler, '14, Moser, '13, Tegtmeier, '12, and Klein; Gazette, Small, '14; Violin Solo, Maurer, '12. The subject for debate was, "Resolved, That the Panama Canal should be fortified." Robbins, '13, and Lauer, '13, supported the affirmative side and Maurer, '12 and Reinhold, '13 upheld the negative and got the favorable decision of the judges.

The program for April 7 will be entirely musical and will consist largely of the old fashioned songs.

**Y. M. C. A.**

The Wednesday evening meeting was devoted to the report of the year's work of the association by the retiring President, Herber. President Herber has piloted the Y. M. C. A. through the year with great success, and, as his report showed, has equalled, if not excelled; the records of preceding presidents.

The new cabinet which takes charge next week is as follows:

President, Herson; Vice-President, Robbins; Secretary, Mertz; Treasurer, Ensminger; Musical Director, Robinson.

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## DR. NEARING LECTURES

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At the end of the lecture Dr. Nearing asked for questions on the subject with a result that a very interesting discussion was developed, in which many new points were brought out. At the close everyone was given an opportunity to meet the speaker.

## DR. OMWAKE TAKES VACATION

On Thursday afternoon Dr. Omwake left college to go to Bermuda for a short vacation, where he expects to regain his health. Dr. Omwake's condition is the result of a nervous breakdown brought on by over-work, and a complete change is expected to result in a greatly improved condition. The best wishes of the student-body for the complete recovery of our Vice-President go with him on his trip.

Y. W. C. A.

On Tuesday evening the Y. W. C. A. held its regular weekly meeting and discussed the topic, "Prevailing Prayer." Miss Kline, '14, very ably led the meeting, presenting the subject in a clear, logical manner.

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## ENGLISH-HISTORICAL GROUP MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the English-Historical Group was held last Wednesday evening at Olevian Hall. The time was spent very profitably in discussing California writers. The following program was rendered: Piano Solo, Miss Heebner; Selections from Bret Hart, Miss Sigafos; Vocal Duet, Misses Fisher and Kramer; Paper, "Helen Hunt Jackson," Miss Hallman. A very interesting discussion followed, after which the Refreshment Committee came into prominence.

## GROUP MEETING OF CLASSICALS

The Classical Group convened for its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. An interesting program of three numbers was rendered as follows: Paper, "Will the Irish Language ever be Revived?" Herson, '12; Essay, "Educational Value of the Ancient Classics," Quay, '11; Essay, "Roman Laws," Bruce Jacobs, '13. The regular program was followed by a lively discussion of plans for the improvement and development of the organization. President Keener appointed a committee to draw up a constitution for the group. The more serious business of the evening having been dispensed with, a pleasant social time was indulged in with the help of very substantial refreshments.

The college students' eating club have transferred their boarding place from the home of the late Miss Kratz to the Misses Miller on Fifth Avenue.

Miss Claire Behrens, '14, has relinquished her college duties and returned to her home in New York.

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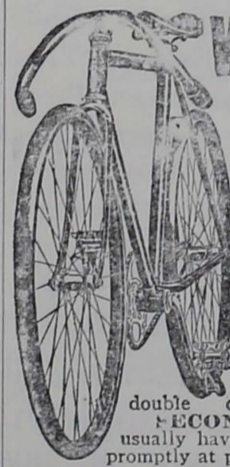
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