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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., FRIDAY, APR. 21, 1911.

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GLEE CLUB TRIP

Successfully Render Three Concerts and Do Much Sight Seeing

Last night the members of the Ursinus Glee Club successfully completed their second annual concert tour through New York and New Jersey, and returned to school today with the plaudits of their audiences still ringing in their ears, and the memories of enjoyable times still clinging to their minds.

The boys, most of whom had gone to their homes over the Easter vacation, collected at the Reading terminal on Monday, and from there went to Plainfield, N. J., their first stop. The engagement was secured through the efforts of Mertz, '10. The concert was given in the Y. M. C. A. building, before a rather small but enthusiastic audience. The Plainfield, N. J., "Daily Press" says: "Especially fine were the quartet numbers sung by Detwiler, Wismer, Kerschner and Robinson. These young fellows know how to sing and the entire club provides a splendid entertainment. The hit of the evening was made in the second part of the program when Messrs. Detwiler Wismer and Quay gave an imitation of grand opera as viewed by the college man. The imitation was a scream from beginning to end."

The boys were most enjoyably entertained Monday night by Dr. M. P. E. Groszmann and wife at the Groszman School, near Plainfield. The Groszmanns placed all kinds of delicacies at their disposal. On Tuesday morning they were breakfasted by Mrs. Groszman at the mountain cottage adjoining the school and there had an opportunity to take a breath of mountain air and a peep at the wonderful panorama of the country visible from the tower of the school building. After a short rehearsal and a concert of a half hour given for the children and members of the school staff, the boys departed for New York, loud in their praises for the Grossmanns. They received a cordial invitation to sing at Plainfield, next year.

As no concert had been arranged for Tuesday evening, the boys were tendered a most royal reception by Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead. Wednesday was spent in visiting places

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SCHAFF LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS PRIZE DEBATE

On Friday evening, April 28, the annual Prize Debate of the Schaff Literary Society will be held in Bomberger Hall. The question chosen for debate is, "Resolved, that the United States should ratify the proposed reciprocity treaty with Canada." The debaters who have been elected to represent the society are Thomasson, '11, Billman, '12, and Small, '14, who will represent the affirmative side; and Herber, '31, Miss Brooks, '12, and Robbins, '13, who will argue the negative side of the question.

The question is one of general interest at the present time, the debating of which will doubtless prove entertaining as well as profitable to those who attend. All are cordially invited by the society to be present.

COLLEGEVILLE H. S. ALUMNI ASS'N GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

Those who appreciate the support of the townspeople, and who remember their own childhood days, will have an opportunity to show their appreciation and to help make the childhood days of others brighter by attending the entertainment and fair given by the Alumni Association of the Collegeville High School tomorrow evening in Bomberger Hall. An admission of fifteen cents will be charged for the entertainment, which will begin at eight o'clock and will consist of readings, declamations, music, and a play entitled, "The Other Woman."

Upon the completion of the program, ice cream, cake and other toothsome edibles will be on sale at various booths and tables. A good time is promised to all who attend.

VICE-PRESIDENT OMWAKE RESUMES DUTIES

After a three weeks sojourn in the Bermuda Islands for the benefit of his health, Dr. Omwake resumed his college duties on Wednesday, to the satisfaction of all the students. Dr. Omwake's health is much improved by his vacation, and it is now possible for him to again take up the problems of the institution.

At the close of the chapel exercises on Thursday morning, he gave a brief talk on the islands, which was thoroughly enjoyed by reason of the information it contained.

DICKINSON BEATEN

Our Boys Close Easter Trip with a Clean Slate

Fresh with the laurels won at Mercersburg, the Ursinus aggregation, on Saturday, April 15, invaded the Dickinsonian camp, and in a game characterized by ginger and snap won a 6 to 2 victory over our old rivals, the supporters of the Blue and White. Both slab artists were in fine form and pitched winning ball. Horten, the Ursinus star, held his opponents completely at his mercy, giving them but three hits, while Hoch, the Dickinson man, was touched up for hits at opportune times.

In the last half of the first inning Dickinson scored one run. Dipple hit to left for two bases, advancing to third on an out and scored a moment later on a single by Hoch. With one man down in the third, Hoch met one of Horten's shoots and drove it to deep center. While the keeper of the central garden was doing a Marathon trying to recover the horsehide, Hoch bounded over the pan with the second and last tally for Dickinson.

Our boys were blanked in the first, but came back strong in the second by scoring four big ones. Mitterling reached first on an error stole second, and scored on a single by Boyer. Gay followed with a hit, driving Boyer over the plate with the second run; West sacrificed, but reached first on an error; Gay romping home with the third tally, West advancing to second, and scored on wild pitches by Hoch.

In the fourth, Ursinus came back with one more. Starr hit to left, stole second, and scored on a Texas leaguer by Horten. To clinch the victory, our boys again made a circuit of the bases in the seventh. K. Thompson reached first, stole second, and scored on a single by Starr.

Hoch carried off the batting honors for Dickinson. Starr's fielding bordered on the phenomenal and he led the batting with three hits. Horten followed a close second, having two hits.

The playing of all our men in both the Mercersburg and Dickinson games was of a high order for college players. The game with Harrisburg Tri-State was cancelled on account of rain.

URSINUS					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Starr, 2b.	1	3	1	5	0
Pownall, c.	0	0	6	2	0
Horten, p.	0	2	0	2	0
R. Kichline, lf.	0	0	2	0	0
Mitterling, 2b.	0	0	2	2	0
Boyer, cf.	1	1	1	0	0
Gay, 1b.	1	1	12	0	1
West, ss.	1	0	1	2	0
Thompson, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
Total,	2	6	24	13	4

DICKINSON					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dipple, 2b.	1	1	0	1	2
Foley, ss.	0	0	0	1	0
Hoch, p.	1	2	4	6	0
Cook, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
Pat'son, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Gil'rt, rf., 1b.	0	0	11	1	2
Bre'n, p., rf.	0	0	0	1	0
Stug'rt, 3b.	0	0	1	2	2
Wise, c.	0	0	8	0	1
Total,	2	3	24	13	6

Ursinus,	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	—	6
Princeton,	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	4

Bases on balls off Horten, 2; Breneman, 1; Hoch, 1. Two-base hit, Dipple. Home run, Hoch. Struck out by Hoch, 8; Breneman, 1; Hoch, 5. Wild pitches, Hoch, 2. Passed balls, Wise, 2. Hit by pitcher, Stuttgart, Wise and Thompson. First base on errors, Ursinus, 2. Left on bases, Dickinson, 6; Ursinus, 6. Umpire, Shaffer. Time, 2 hours.

BASEBALL RESUME

The members of the baseball team have returned from their successful Easter trip and vacation and are again hard at work. Coach Price seems to have found the proper places for the men so that they form a winning combination. When the men came on the field for practice Wednesday afternoon they found that the Athletic Association, assisted by Mr. Bordner and several students, had erected covered players' benches so that they might not be effected by the hot radiance of the sun nor the dampness of the rain.

Practice has been spirited considering the inclement weather and the absence of Captain Horten, who was with the Glee Club on its annual inopportune trip. To-morrow the strong Villa Nova team meets our boys on Patterson Field. This is the first big game at home and plenty of spirit will be displayed by both the players and spectators. The line up of Ursinus will most likely be the same as in the Dickinson game while Villa Nova will play the following men. Skelton, 3b; Marilley, 1b; Murphy, l. f.; McCormic, r. f.; Kelly, c.; Corrigan, c. f.; Lynch, s. s.; Sweeney, 2b.; and Beadle or Breen pitching.

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EDITORIAL

Silence reigns supreme in the Student Senate Organization Committee.

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Because we have had a few alumni notes for the last two issues, it does not mean that you who failed to contribute have done your duty by your paper.

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A trial court has been put in operation at Wisconsin for the purpose of trying undergraduate offenders upon complaint of the members of the faculty. Why not at Ursinus?

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On the first page of last week's issue there appeared an essay on "Social Life and the College," by R., '12, of Dickinson, and in the the editorial columns a notice asking students for similar contributions. The essay in question was written for the "Dickinsonian" and was printed in the "Weekly" because it served as a good illustration of the work that can be done by a college paper along literary lines. At present the literary side of Ursinus is neglected by our paper and it is the aim of the editors to build up that department. We feel sure that Ursinus has literary talent equal to that of other small colleges and we would be glad to use the columns of the "Weekly" to display that talent to its readers.

It cannot be promised that everything sent in will be published, but the staff, assisted by our professor of English, will give careful consideration to all contributions and publish what, to their knowledge, is the best. If a sufficient number of students respond with short stories, timely articles or essays, poems, etc., the very publication of the same will connote merit and cast credit upon the author.

It may be necessary to print part or all of the paper in smaller type to accommodate a literary department, but if you make it worth while the space will be granted to you. Articles of five or six hundred words or less are most convenient for publication in one issue, but if it is impossible to express your ideas within that limit, the article can be divided and used in two issues.

Literary contributions must be received by the editor not later than Tuesday evening if they are to be published in the paper the same week.

If you have ideas or literary talent, don't hide them under a bushel but use them for your own development and the upbuilding of your college paper.

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Saturday, April 29, is the day of the big track meet at Penn. Ursinus has been placed in the third of the college class races and has had the good fortune to draw first place, giving our men the inside of the track. Her competitors in the race will run in the following order: Lehigh, University of Maryland, Washington and Jefferson, Dickinson, Indiana State Normal, Villanova, Maryland Agricultural College, and the College of the City of New York.

All of these are worthy foes and if Ursinus is to win she must put out a team that can "go some." But we are accustomed to produce various athletic teams of that calibre and we should not be daunted by our task this year. We have a chance of winning and should give every effort to that end.

The trials for the team will be held on the cinder path on Monday afternoon at four o'clock. The four fastest men will run our race at Penn. If there is any one in college who thinks he has ability to run a race, let him come out and try for a place on the team. If he makes it, let him run for the glory of Old Ursinus and if he fails to make the team, let him forever hold his peace and not criticise those who worked faithfully and made the team, or boast of what he would have done had he had a chance to run.

Here is your chance—take it or leave it, but whatever you do, support the men who make the team.



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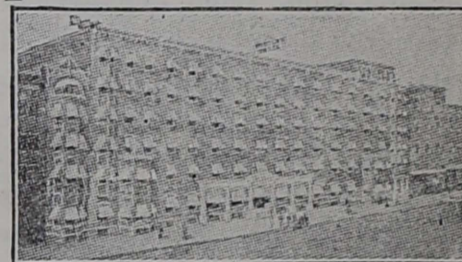
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Dr. Wailes, of the faculty, addressed the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations on Wednesday evening on the subject, "When no one is looking." The talk, which was helpful, practical and especially appreciable to student life, was based upon Ex. 2: 12, which narrates the slaying of an Egyptian taskmaster by Moses. Just as Moses committed this murder against the dictates of his conscience, but because he felt that no one was looking, we often do things in communities where we are unknown that we would not think of doing in our own neighborhood.

This tendency is especially marked in college life. Students take certain liberties that no one else dare assume; they maintain a code of morals of their own. For example, it is considered by many a great joke to appropriate ice cream that is intended for others, to break up property, and to roughly treat new students, while all these are held to be punishable by civil law elsewhere. They would not think of doing the same things at home.

We think and do many things in secret which we would never do in public, but every thought or deed is registered in our characters. We cannot escape the results of our deeds. As a man thinks, so is he. So we must not only have honest, clean actions, but honest and clean thoughts as well.

Slonaker, ex-'13, and Heinley, '11, witnessed the Dickinson game at Carlisle, Saturday.

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Saturday, 3 p. m., Ursinus vs. Villanova on Patterson Field.
8 p. m., Entertainment in Bomberger Hall.
Monday, 4 p. m., Track Trials on Cinder Path.
6.40 p. m., Handel Choral Practice in chapel.
Tuesday, 6.40 p. m., Y. W. C. A.
Wednesday, Ursinus Scrub vs. Perkiomen Seminary.
6.40 p. m., Y. M. C. A.
Thursday, Ursinus vs. Bucknell, at Lewisburg.
6.40 p. m., Choral Practice.
Friday, Ursinus vs. Albright, at Myerstown.
8 p. m., Schaff Prize Debate.

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GLEE CLUB CONCERT

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of interest and a trip to Blackwell's Island.

On Wednesday evening a concert was given in Astoria, L. I. Notwithstanding that it rained throughout the whole evening, a good sized audience was present and showed its appreciation by a hearty applause. Thursday continued wet and unpleasant, but not enough to completely spoil the sightseeing.

On Thursday evening, the club gave its last concert in Dr. Keigwin's church, before a large and appreciative audience.

That the singing of the club was highly appreciated at every concert was clearly manifested by the hearty applause and frequent calls for encores. Several times its repertoire was almost completely exhausted. The boys returned today well pleased with their trip and the satisfaction of knowing that they "made good" at every place they appeared.

OF INTEREST TO ALUMNI

Miss Helen Neff, '09, Miss Dora Moyer, '09, Custer, '09, and Keyser, '10, spent their Eastern vacation at their respective homes in Collegeville.

Gilland, '09, witnessed the defeat of Dickinson by Ursinus last Saturday.

Rev. I. C. Fisher, of Lebanon, Pa., confirmed a class of 36 on Good Friday.

Mertz, '10, spent yesterday and part of today with the Glee Club in New York.

Harry McCollum, '05, who has been playing in vaudeville in the Bijou theatre, Philadelphia, has returned to New York to take a better position in the same line of work.

Rev. Wm. Toennes, of Hazelton, confirmed a class of 33 on Palm Sunday.

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Vernon Spurgeon Rice, '01, son of Josiah W. and Kate (Howell) Rice, was born at Saville, Perry Co., Pa., July 5, 1875. His early education was received in the public schools and at the New Bloomfield, Pa., Academy. He taught two years in the schools of his native county and a spring term in the New Bloomfield Academy. He entered Ursinus in 1897 and graduated in 1901. He was a good student; was interested in the various college activities. In 1900 he won the Meminger medal in the Junior Oratorical Contest.

He entered Ursinus School of Theology in 1905. Because of failing health, he was out of school a year. He graduated with the class of 1905. In the fall of 1905 he became pastor of the Linfield charge, succeeding Dr. A. H. Hibshman, '90, S. T. He continued pastor of this charge until June, 1910, when he resigned because of his health and removed to Philadelphia.

He was married to Miss Julia Maud Clark, of Philadelphia, October 22, 1907.

COLLEGE NOTES

Quay, '11, while on the glee club trip Tuesday, made a short trip from Plainfield to Westfield on business relating to his work next year.

Miss Beach, '13, who was confined to her room with a sprained ankle during the Easter recess, has recovered sufficiently to spend this week end at her home in New York.

Ringleben, '14, suffered from a from a severe attack of bronchitis while at home on his Easter recess. His condition has improved sufficiently to enable him to return to school.



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