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## CALENDAR

Saturday, Nov. 20, Zwing Play Rehearsal, 3 p. m.  
 Sunday, Nov. 21, Closing meeting Y. W. C. A. Week of Prayer, 3 p. m.  
 Monday, Nov. 22, Men's Glee, 3.00 p. m. Fresh-Soph Football game. Ladies' Glee, 5. p. m. Handel Chorus, 7.00 p. m. Orchestra practice, 8.00 p. m.  
 Tuesday, Nov. 23, Y. W. C. A., 6.40 p. m.  
 Wednesday, Nov. 24, Thanksgiving Vacation begins, 4.00 p. m.  
 Saturday, Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Vacation ends, 8.00 a. m.

## FOOTBALL

### URSINUS 34. SWARTHMORE 6.

Last Saturday afternoon Ursinus closed the season of 1909 with a decisive victory over Swarthmore. This was the first occasion on which the two teams have played since the famous year of 1902, when Ursinus won 17 to 11, and naturally the game excited a great deal of interest. Swarthmore was accompanied to Collegeville by about a hundred rooters, who, though the occasion was not an auspicious one from their viewpoint, made quite a noise on the east side of the field. The crowd present was certainly the largest which attended any game here this season, and the cheering of students and of Ursinus sympathizers was uniformly good. The Schwenksville musicians were again on hand, through the kindness of several of the townspeople, and their merry tooting smote the air when the rooters' throats became paralyzed through much howling. At about a quarter of three the students and band paraded around the field. Promptly at three the war march was routed, and the teams appeared ready for the game.

Ursinus lost the toss, and Swarthmore elected to kick off. Isenberg received the ball on the five yard line, and gained ten yards before he was laid low. Ursinus began a series of line plunges, which Swarthmore was unable to stop, and worked the ball to the middle of the field by five and ten yard gains. Here Isenberg took the ball on a forward pass, and ran to Swarthmore's twenty-yard line. From this point after several rushes, Isenberg made the first touchdown. Kerr Thompson kicked the goal.

On the next lineup Boughton received the ball for Swarthmore, and dodged to the middle of the field before he was downed. Then, almost before Ursinus was aware of what was happening, Wickham shot out a beautiful forward pass to Perkins, who was finally downed on the fifteen yard line by Isenberg. On the next two plays Ursinus was penalized halfway to the goal line for off-side, and from about the four yard line Swarthmore succeeded in forcing Miller over for a touchdown. Perkins kicked a goal from kick-off. The rest of the first half was more or less of a walkover for the Ursinus boys. The ball was in their possession nearly all the time, and Swarthmore could not check their steady advance. Most of the gains were made through the line, though several forward passes and end runs also resulted in good gains. Before the half was over, Ursinus had scored three more touchdowns, and the score stood 23 to 6. Better judgement on the part of Wickham would have averted one of these scores. Kerr Thompson made a touchdown for Ursinus but fumbled and a Swarthmore man ran the ball out to the one yard line. Instead of touching the ball back, Wickham essayed to punt. The kick was blocked, Bunting recovered the ball and made a touchdown.

In the second half Swarthmore received the kick-off, but after a few rushes fumbled on the twenty-five yard line, and West fell on the ball. From here Ursinus had little difficulty in advancing to the visitors' goal, and Isenberg was pushed over for the fifth touchdown.

At about this point Swarthmore took a brace, and the game was close until the end. Swarthmore worked several successful trick plays and inside kicks, and made some consistent gains. The visitors once got to the thirty yard line, and tried for a field goal, but the attempt was blocked. Swarthmore recovered the ball, and after several ineffectual runs, tried again for a goal but the ball fell short. Ursinus made another touchdown before the end of the game, making the score 34 to 6. Shortly before time was called Kerr Thompson kicked a sixty-five yard punt, the only one he was called upon to produce, and one of the prettiest ever seen on the Ursinus athletic field. The game ended with the

ball in Ursinus' possession, near the middle of the field. The playing of the whole Ursinus team was a beautiful exhibition of team-work. The attack of the home team, especially in line plunges, was especially powerful, and was seldom checked. Swarthmore resisted principally to open plays when they had the ball, and pulled off some clever tricks, though they were powerless to gain through the line. The work of Wickham for Swarthmore was notable, while Isenberg's line-hitting was a feature for Ursinus. The line-up.

URSINUS	SWARTHMORE
Gerges	Perkins
K. Thompson	Geig
Yeh	Messner
Quay (Capt.)	Pollack
Douthett	r. g. Kreider (Capt)
R. Thompson	r. t. Johnson
Slonaker (Bunting) r. e.	Buek
West	q. h. Wickham (Reel)
Gay (Kichline) l. h. b.	Boughton
Bunting (Keyser) r. h. b.	Miller
Isenberg	f. b. Van Trump (Farebell)

Touchdowns, Isenberg 4, Bunting, Thompson, Miller; goals from touchdowns, Gay, 4, Perkins. Referee, Dunbar; Umpire, Dickson; Pennsylvania Field Judge, Haines of Ursinus. Time of halves, 25 minutes.

## THE BONFIRE

As a climax to the most successful football season that Ursinus has ever seen, a huge bonfire was built and lit on Monday evening in celebration of her victories. The scene of the fire was the clearing below the tennis-courts, and from here, a moment after the fire was kindled, its blaze could be seen for several miles around. Preceding the fire, a parade was held, at the head of which was a large transparency bearing the legend: URSINUS 205. OPPONENTS, 40, a mute but shining testimony of the team's success.

Coach Price was then escorted to the scene of the fire. Here the spectators listened to speeches from members of the team and the Coach, after each of which lusty cheers of triumph rent the air, while the flames ascending on high cast their lurid beams upon the throng. Former manager Gilland, '09, was present and was attentively listened to as he addressed the crowd. Finally, as the flames were dying, with one last cheer for the Ursinus football team of 1909, the gathering broke up and all departed to their respective abodes, with the hope that this might be the climax to but one of the many successful seasons to come.

## LEBANON VALLEY CANCELLATION

It is with regret that announcement is made that there will be no football game here Saturday. Our regret is over the fact that many ardent supporters of Ursinus, townspeople, people from a distance, students, and finally the football team itself, will be deprived of seeing finished a glorious football season. We deem it too small a controversy to discuss the cancelled game, but wish to assure the friends and patrons of Ursinus that it was through no fault of the Ursinus management that there will be no varsity game Saturday. A detailed review of the football season will be printed in next week's issue.

## CLASSICAL GROUP MEETS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Classical Group was held in the Philosophy room on Wednesday evening, President Maeder, '10 presiding. After a short business session, the programme began. Brumbach, S., read a very interesting paper on "Greek Mythology. Its Influence on Literature and Religion." Miss Fermier, '10, then recited "The Maniac" in her most pleasing manner. Yost, '10, gave a very interesting ten minute talk on "Why I am a member of the Classical Group." Laner, '10, then led the meeting in a very heated discussion upon "The Influence of the Recent Elections in Philadelphia and New York." Tammany and the Gang received their share of criticism, one member only taking a stand in their defense. Refreshments were then served, each receiving all that he could conveniently put away.

Early in the evening, while the group was gathering, the gas was turned off by certain parties in the cellar, but the plaus which had been made for carrying off the refreshments by force in the dark, for various reasons did not materialize. This is the second time that the attempt has been made, and proved futile.

T. W. Gilland, '09, was about college last week. At present he is teaching High School near Mercersburg.

Rev. H. A. I. Benner, '89, of Quakertown, Pa., preached two sermons at the 50th anniversary of the present church building of Dunkel's Church, Berks Co., Pa., Rev. J. S. Bartholomew, '00, pastor. Rev. R. S. Appel, '77, also gave an address.



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EDITORIAL

As will be noted above, the name of W. S. Kerschner, '09, has been restored to the Staff of "The Weekly." It was understood that Mr. Kerschner was to act as staff reporter to this paper to succeed T. A. Alsopach, '07, but through some misunderstanding his name has not appeared as a member of the Staff. The Editor, in the name of "The Weekly," wishes in this way to make amends to Mr. Kerschner for the omission, and to make public mention of his connection with the Staff.

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Complaints have been recently made to the authorities of the institution concerning the petty thieving that has lately become prevalent among many of the students, especially among the Academy boys, when in a certain bakeshop in town. The number of cakes, pies and other dainties that have disappeared when the "saleslady's" back is turned has quite recently assumed large dimensions. When it is taken into consideration how much goods may thus disappear in a day's time, if only one boy out of ten helps himself (which is not out of the ordinary), the amount of damage that is done can be appreciated.

We feel certain that this is not done in any spirit of malevolence, nor to any extent by those who, lacking the wherewithal to buy, steal to satisfy their hunger; but that it is done in pure boyish

mischief, that being thoughtlessly done which is considered "a good joke." Even Seniors have been seen to leave the shop with a large cake concealed under their coats, declaring with childish glee, that it was a good joke on Frieda; other students have played such practical jokes as have made goods unsalable.

These childish tricks from one viewpoint may seem enjoyable; but when they are looked at from the altruistic standpoint, the joke disappears. When a person engages himself in business, it is not usually for pastime; there is usually a more material aim in view, the support of self and family. When a few small boys thoughtlessly decrease the earnings of a family in the ruthless way that has been done in this instance, it is high time that their attention is called to it. It will be highly appreciated by the victims of the so-called joke, as well as by the authorities of the institution, if the guilty ones will desist from any further jokes of this sort.

SOCIETY NOTES

SCHAFF

Friday was the evening for debate in Schaff. The following program was rendered:

Piano Duet, Misses Scheuren and Heebner.

The debate followed: "Resolved that the Revolutionary War was more beneficial to the United States than the Civil War."

The Affirmative speakers were Messrs. M. Jacobs, Brumbach and Kichline. They brought out the following points.

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3. The Revolution gave us fair taxation, and freed us from the tyranny of England.

The Negative side, Messrs. Holt, Shellhamer and Matz brought out the following points:

1. The Revolutionary War was not totally successful because it was premature.
2. Through the Civil War the Union was preserved.
3. The Civil War settled contentions that at times threatened the life of the nation. The South recognized the fact that it could not withdraw the Union. It saved the Union from slavery.

The Judge decided in favor of the Affirmative. After a heated general debate the house decided in favor of the Affirmative.

The debate was followed by a vocal solo by Mr. Small and a clarinet solo by Mr. Lauer. Under voluntary exercises Miss Davies recited two excellent selections.

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**ZWINGLIAN**  
 The regular miscellaneous program was rendered on Friday night and consisted of the following numbers all of which were well received. Piano Duet, Schubert's "Rosamunde," Misses Han, '13, and Fisher, '13; Essay, "Hamilton Principles in Federal Supremacy," Keyser, '10; Declamation, "She Displayed It," Miss Place, '10; Vocal Solo, "Good-night Beloved, Good-night," Miss Dusenberry, '13; Talk, "The Ideal College Man," Wagner, '10; Sketch, "A Yankee's Stratagem" Leader, Behney, '12; Piano Duet, "Poet and Peasant," Messrs. Thomas and Moyer; Impromptu Speeches, "Joys of a Fisherman's Life" Bransome, '13; "The Delights of Attending Ethics class," Lindaman, '10; Parliamentary Drill, Leaders, Maeder, '10, and R. S. Thomas, '10; Vocal Solo, "Happy Days," Quay, '11; Zwinglian Review, Godshall, '11.  
 Under Voluntary Exercises, Mr. William Moyer of Reading rendered a Piano Solo.  
 The Society welcomed Mr. Albert Long, '13, of Weatherly, Pa., into active membership.

**DIE SITZUNG DES DEUTSCHEN VEREINS.**

Die wochentliche Sitzung des neugegründeten deutschen Vereins fand Mittwoch Abend um halb 8 Uhr in der Zwinglian-Halle statt. In Abwesenheit des Präsidenten führte der Vicepräsident, Fr. Dunn, den Vorsitz der Versammlung. Da der Verein die Kommerzbücher, die er aus Leipzig hat zukommen lassen, erhalten hatte, wurde vor und nach dem vorgesehnen Programm der grösste Teil des Abends dem Singen von alten klangreichen deutschen Liedern gewidmet, sodass man sich in Deutschland fast hat glauben müssen, als die Wacht am Rhein, Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum, Deutschland ueber Alles, Ach du lieber Augustin, die Lore am Thore, Du, du liegst mir im Herzen, und andere kraeftig und melodievoll erschallten!

Das folgende interessante Programm wurde von den Mitgliedern des Vereins gegeben:  
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**PERSONALS**

Misses Drumm, ex, A. and Brill, of Philadelphia, were entertained at Shreiner Hall on Saturday.  
 Thomasson, ex-'10, now staying in Phoenixville, was present at last Saturday's game.

A number of the college students have lately left the college dining hall and have engaged board in the town.

Long, '09, made his usual week's end visit to the college on Saturday.

The Freshman-Sophomore Football will open next Monday. As both classes contain some battle-scarred veterans, the contest should prove close and interesting.

Quay, '11, and Keyser, '10, are coaching the respective teams.

Kantner, '13, entertained his mother and two sisters at the college on Saturday.

Vigilance on the part of Quay, '11, and R. S. Thomas, '10, prevented the ravishment of the Classical's ice cream on Tuesday night.

Bunting, '11, was called to his home on Monday through the serious illness of his father. He may be required to remain a considerable time. Gerges, '11, has been elected as 1911 Ruby Manager because of Bunting's enforced resignation.

Rev. S. M. Hench, '77, has changed his address from Frederick, Md., to Cavetown, Md.

The Reformed Church at Dakota, Ill., Rev. Geo. W. Kerstetter, '98, pastor, has undergone extensive improvements.

The Sunday evening services at Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville, Pa., Rev. F. C. Yost, '76, pastor, on November 17th were devoted to the memory of Dudley Buck, the well-known American composer, whose recent death has been greatly lamented.

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The student body almost to a man heard Dr. S. Parkes Cadman in a lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Monday evening.

The Week of Prayer for college Y. M. C. A.'s is being appropriately observed at the Seminary in connection with the morning chapel devotions. The various fields of Christian activity are brought to the attention of students and blessings are asked upon the work.

Kriete, '10, has been elected librarian, with Philip Vollmer, Jr. '12, as assistant.

Dr. Good delivered his illustrated lecture on "Beautiful Japan" in the Fourth Reformed Church on Tuesday evening. A number of students were in attendance.

### Y. M. C. A.

The meeting Wednesday evening was led by Brumbach, S., who took for his subject, "The Things that Remain." His remarks, which were in part as follows, were based upon 1 Cor. 13, with special emphasis on the last verse: "And now abideth faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love." We all have special gifts which vary with the individual. Some have the gift of eloquence, some prophetic powers, others knowledge, but all pass away. They are only temporary instruments for good. But faith, hope and love shall remain for all time. They are the distinguishing characteristics of a true Christian. Love is the central theme of the Bible and was the chief text of Christ in all his teachings. True love cannot be defined, except by saying that it is an attribute. Some of the qualities possessed by one who has true love for

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During a short business meeting the names of Callen, '13, Bowman, A, McArara, A, and Simperts, A, were added to the list of members. A report of the Religious Meetings Committee showed that the average attendance for the past month was fifty-one, a decided improvement over most of the reports.

### Y. W. C. A.

The Week of Prayer for the Y. W. C. A. opened on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Miss Spensler led the meeting and took as her text, "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.

On Monday afternoon Miss Hopper, the student secretary, gave an excellent talk on the purpose and aim of the Y. W. C. A. and told some very interesting experiences among the girls in the mills, stores and factories. Special music was rendered by the Ladies Quartette.

Miss Booser led the meeting on Tuesday evening. The subject discussed was "Prayer for our own country." In her talk she spoke of several things for which the girls should pray.

Other meetings in next week's issue.

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