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CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 5, Literary Societies, 7.40 p. m.
Sunday, Feb. 7, Mission Study, 1.30 p. m.
Monday, Feb. 8, Male Glee Club, 4 p. m.
Female Glee Club, 5 p. m.
Handel Society Rehearsal, 6.45 p. m.
Tuesday, Feb. 9, Y. W. C. A., at 6.40 p. m.
Ursinus Union, 7.30 p. m.
Wednesday, Feb. 10, Y. M. C. A., at 6.40 p. m.
Thursday, Feb. 11, FOUNDERS' DAY EXERCISES.
Friday, Feb. 12, Literary Societies, 7.40 p. m.

LECTURE RECITAL

It is an inspiration to a student-body to occasionally hear men from other colleges, and it is a credit to an institution to have groups of men with sufficient enterprise to secure such men.

A rare treat was afforded and a noble cause furthered on Tuesday evening when the Historical-Political group of the college presented Paul M. Pearson, Professor of Public Speaking in Swarthmore College, in a Recital on "The Poetry of Life." The recital was superb, and the speaker by the aid of faultless elocution depicted in verse every phase of human life. Sentimentality, humor, and emotion, as seen in the rhymes of such men as James Whitcomb Riley, Joel Chandler Harris, Paul Ernest Dunbar, Tennyson, Poe, Burns, Eugene Field, and others added variety to the selections. The recital showed us the "beauty of life, revealed in verse, which is the business of the poet. Poetry leads through sorrow to rejoicing and good cheer. In poetry we are in communion with the best minds. We grow into a new appreciation of God. It charms the ear with melody, the whole suffused in beauty. It moves to laughter and stimulates to courage." Dunbar's "The Dawn," "The Bells," by Poe, and the "Bugle Song" by Tennyson were recited in a masterly style that completely held the large audience present.

A neat sum was realized by the Group under whose auspices the recital was held. The proceeds will be devoted to stocking the library shelves with literature bearing upon History and Political Science. Patrons can rest assured that their help is appreciated and that they furthered a worthy cause.

HISTORICAL-POLITICAL CLUB ENTERTAINED

On Saturday evening the Historical-Political Club was delightfully entertained at an evening company given by Miss Florence Place, a member of the Club, at her home in Eagleville, Pa. The nature of the entertainment was a progressive party; numerous tables of various games served as the means of progression but the resistance that several games offered to its less experienced participants caused no end of amusement and in some cases retarded the progress of the individual considerably. Douthett, '12 and Loucks, '10, where the high scores of the evening and divided 1st honors while Myers, '09, and H. K. Thomas, '10, were the recipients of the booby prizes. At the conclusion of the games, the party was interestingly and amusingly entertained by a few demonstrations of Hypnotic Powers possessed by Miss Place. This performance offered material for deep thought and argumentation after which the party laid aside all theoretical discussions and entered upon realities which appeared in the form of daintily prepared refreshments. At the arrival of the last car for Collegeville, the party dispersed abruptly all satisfied with the enjoyable time spent, and voting Miss Place a very hospitable and efficient entertainer.

SEMINARY NOTES

The Volunteer Band of the Seminary, composed of Hartman, '09, Tobias, '09, Kriete, '10, Fry, '10, Wagoner, '10, Mori, '09, and Harmon, '09, held a meeting with the Volunteer Band of Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dayton, on Tuesday evening to discuss plans for work. The Band and the students are very active in shop-meetings held during the noon hour. This particular kind of work is a profitable feature of the Seminary life.

Drs. Vollmer, Christman and students Herbrecht, Wagoner, Kriete and Alspach assisted Rev. R. F. Shultz, of Germantown, O., in conducting evangelistic services last week.

The following students filled appointments on Sunday: King, '09, Goshien, Ind.; Harmon, '09, Milville, O.; Hartman, '09, Dayton, O.; Wagoner, '10, Dayton, O.; Yocum, '10, Greenville, O.; Alspach, '10, Columbus, O.

QUARTET AT PHILADELPHIA

Through the instrumentality of Prof. Jolls, the College Quartet was given the opportunity to sing in the Bethany Temple in Philadelphia last Sunday. The Professor has charge of the music in this church, and is director of a large strong choir. On Saturday afternoon the boys were royally entertained at the Jolls residence, and in the evening all hands went to the Philadelphia Opera House to hear Mme. Tetrazzini in "La Sonnambula," after which the boys were assigned by two to the finest homes in West Philadelphia. Of the middle men's losing themselves nothing need be said here.

Selections were sung at all the religious meetings on Sunday, and they were well received. Their rendition reflects great credit upon Prof. Jolls, whose efforts in whipping the Quartet into shape have been untiring.

The trip has been an inspiration to harder work, and the expressed appreciation of their singing is a source of encouragement. The trip was rich with pleasant experiences and happy incidents, and the boys like to recall and think about their short sojourn with the good people of Philadelphia.

Y. M. C. A.

The weekly meeting was conducted by West, '12. The subject was the "Vital Truth of Hosea's Message." The last chapter of the book of Hosea was made the basis for the discussion of the subject.

The Israelites had fallen into the moral and religious degeneracy; they lost all their home sacredness, and were finally captured by their enemies because they began to give up to the surrounding influences of idolatry. This condition of affairs called for the message of Hosea.

This message points out the love that God has for his people. It also breathes a hope of redemption. Men are urged to look forward to the time of redemption.

Hosea points out to them their sinful condition and environment, and at the same time he affords a means or method of retreat. God is ever willing to forgive and forget our sin, if we but do our part.

The chief of all the many practical lessons that can be drawn out of this lesson is that God ever stands ready and waiting to forgive our sins and trespasses.

THE DEAN'S COLUMN FOUNDERS DAY

At the last meeting of Directors of Ursinus College a committee was appointed to arrange for the proper observance of the anniversary of the founding of the College which took place on February 10, 1869, this being the date on which the Board of Directors was organized under the charter granted by the State. Since there was a strong disposition to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln which naturally would be held on the 12th of February, the Committee concluded to set aside the day between, namely Thursday, February 11, for the celebration at Ursinus and introducing into the program features commemorating both events.

The exercises of the day will be as follows: 10:00 o'clock a. m. the regular Winter meeting of the Board of Directors; 2:30 o'clock, p. m., Public exercises in the Chapel; 4:00 o'clock p. m., Dinner under the direction of the Superintendent, in honor of the Board of Directors and the Faculty.

The program of public exercises at 2:30 o'clock will consist of two parts. Part first will pertain to the founding of the College. The address in this connection will be delivered by the Rev. David Ernest Klopp, D. D., of Lebanon, Pa., the sole survivor of the ministers who participated in the early movements which led up to the founding of Ursinus. The second part of the program will be of a patriotic nature. The address on Abraham Lincoln will be delivered by the Rev. James W. Meminger, D. D., '84, of Lancaster, Pa. There will be special music for the occasion by the Handel Choral Society under the direction of Professor John M. Jolls. Special features will be the rendering of the Ursinus Ode to the new tune, "America" by Professor Henckels, and the singing of an entirely new patriotic song, "Our Country" with a Lincoln stanza, of which both words and music are by Professor Henckels. President Keigwin will preside at the exercises. The Board of Directors, the Faculty and the students will occupy assigned sections in the auditorium.

Choice sittings will be reserved for alumni and friends, all of whom are cordially invited to be the guests of the College on Founder's day and to attend the public exercises.

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EDITORIAL

WILLIAM W. CHANDLER

We regret to record the resignation of Prof. W. W. Chandler, who for five and one-half years has been Principal of the Academy and professor of Public Speaking in the College. The resignation is to take effect at once. He has accepted a position as Professor of English in Southern Manual Training School, Philadelphia.

As Principal of the Academy he displayed great executive ability, and it was his worth which brought the educational and scholastic standing up to a par with that of preparatory schools in the East. His place as instructor in his line of work will be hard to fill. For more than a college generation he has trained students in the arts of public discourse, not only by precept, but also by example. His untiring efforts in individual work have done much toward making oratorical, debating and declaiming contests hereabouts the success they have been, and in this capacity he will be sorely missed.

Beside his activity in academic affairs in general, he has gained considerable renown as a popular lecturer, and thus indirectly benefited the college. His Principalship carried with it great responsibilities in that he had under him as charges many youths and maidens whose minds were yet in the molding stage, and he ever sought to be to them in place of a parent, bringing the best influences

to bear upon them.

The Academy Faculty has passed resolutions expressing its appreciation of his work, and wishing him unbounded success in his new field. The best wishes of the College and Academy student-bodies attend him to his new position.

Meanwhile, the work of the Academy goes on. Assistant-Principal J. W. Riddle has been asked to assume the duties of Principal pending a regular appointment by the Board of Directors. Prof. Riddle's excellent qualifications and sterling worth are sufficient recommendations as to his ability to maintain the high scholastic standard set by Professor Chandler.

SOCIETIES

ZWINGLIAN

A debate constituted the program for Friday evening, the subject being, "Resolved, That industries be required to pension their disabled employees to at least half their regular wage when disability results from employment." The debate, on the whole, was up to the usual standard. The affirmative view was supported by Messrs. Quay, '11, Baer, A, Faust, A, and Keener, '11. The following arguments were presented.

1. Men who toil day in and day out deserve a pension.
 2. Injured men's wives and children have to work in the factories if provision is not made for them.
 3. Something must be done for the injured man's family or they will starve.
 4. If companies are made responsible for their own negligence in not having safe machines, they will be more careful.
- The negative speakers, Messrs. Custer, '09, Behney, '12, Horten, A, and R. S. Thomas, '10, produced the following points:
1. Men who are injured can find work at certain bureaus for that purpose.
 2. Pensions should be regulated according to circumstances, and not wages.
 3. Companies will avoid pensions by law-suits when they will have advantage of the poor man.
 4. Pensions will induce men to be less careful of themselves and others.

The judges in the decision sustained the affirmative, as did the house. After the debate an election of officers was held, which resulted as follows:

President, Wm. Long; Vice-President, E. C. Wagner; Recording Secretary, Mary Austerberry; Corresponding Secretary, Rena Sponser; Treasurer, W. R. Gerges; Chaplain, J. Keener; Musical Director, Mr. Dunseath; Editor No.

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The program for Friday evening was general literary in character and took the form of a mock court trial. The case was one of Breach of Promise in which the following persons took part:

Judge, Wismer, '09. Defendant, Brehm, '10. Plaintiff, Miss Neff, '09. Counsel for the Defendant, Unstead, '09. Counsel for the Plaintiff, Loucks, '10. Witnesses, Misses Spangler, '09 and Saylor, '12; Messrs. Tyson, '10, Lauer, '10, Peters, '09 and Gladfelter, 12.

Jury, Messrs Herber, '11, Laurent, A. Come, '12, Kichline, '12, Brumbach, '12, Miller, '09, Thomasson, '12, Thompson, '10, Saylor, '10, Kulp, A. Heinely, '11 and Wismer, A.

Court Crier, Faux A. Clerk of the Court, Koons, '09. Messenger, Brown A.

Before the trial was given Messers Freyer, '10, and Long, '09, rendered a piano duet and Fogleman, '10, gave a vocal solo. Piano Solo, Miss Booser, '10. Gazette, Editor No 2, Heinley, '11.

The society was glad to welcome three new members into her midst, Misses Mabel Heubner and Helen Stoultz, Lansdale, Pa., and Miss Lareta O. Scheuren, Collegeville, Pa.

ALUMNI NOTES

Rev. Edwin F. Wiest, '93, pastor of the First Reformed church, Philadelphia, delivered a lecture on "The Ladder of Life," on Thursday evening, February, 4, in St. Marks Reformed church of Lebanon, Pa.

Rev. Chas. E. Wehler, '87 and his wife, of Newton, N. C., entertained the members of the Catawba College faculty and their wives at a six o'clock dinner on January 15.

The Lebanon Association held an afternoon meeting and luncheon in Lebanon yesterday. An account of this meeting will appear in the "Weekly" next week.

The Ursinus College Association of York will meet in that city for a business session and banquet on Tuesday, February 16. Rev. Geo. S. Sorber, '76, is president.

The Cumberland Valley Association will hold a meeting at Waynesboro, Pa., on the afternoon of February 18. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Omwake will entertain the members at a reception and dinner at their home at the close of the afternoon session. Mr. Omwake is a non-graduate former student of '78, Rev. F. F. Bahner, D. D., is president of the Association.

PERSONALS

Prof. Riddle was last Tuesday night elected by the graduate Chapter of his Fraternity as a national delegate to a convention which meets at New York on Feb. 19, 20 and 21.

A number of young men of the college took part in the program connected with the Fellowship Social given in Trinity Reformed Church on Wednesday evening.

Lindaman, '10, who was spending a week at his home in Littlestown, returned last evening.

Dean Omwake was absent from College part of this week attending the installation of President Eugene A. Noble of the Woman's College of Baltimore, the dedication of Bethany Tabernacle Reformed Church, Philadelphia, and the meeting of the Alumni Association of Lebanon. At the latter two meetings he delivered addresses.

J. Ellis Tobias, '08, spent a few hours at the College yesterday. He is employed doing clerical work for the P. and R. Company.

Karl Horton A. was visiting in Vineland last week.

E. A. Thomasson, '10, was in Philadelphia last Thursday.

Long, '09 and Fogelman, spent Saturday afternoon in Norristown.

Harold Gresh has been confined to his home in Norristown a few days this week on account of sickness.

On Saturday a large delegation from the college saw the Academy boys play basket ball at Pottstown. Among those present were Prof. Riddle, Karl Horten A, Miller, '09, R. S. Thomas, Bishop, A. Misses Fryling, '09, Fernier, '10, Deck, '12 and Beach A.

Gerges, '11, visited his home in Royersford over Sunday.

Mertz, '10, and Wagner, '10, journeyed to Philadelphia on Saturday to hear the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Krusen, '09, spent Sunday at his home in Norristown.

Miss Deck's father visited her at college on Sunday.

Prof. Riddle entertained friends on Sunday.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED

The Library Committee acknowledges the receipt of the following new books, presented by the local society of the Women's Christian Temperance Union:

"The Beautiful Life of Frances E. Willard," by Anna A. Gordon. "How to Win," by Frances E. Willard. "What Frances E. Willard Said," by Anna A. Gordon. "Woman and Temperance," by Frances E. Willard.

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