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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1909.

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CALENDAR

Friday, March 5, Literary Societies
7:40 p. m.
Monday, Mar. 8, Men's Glee Club,
4:45 p. m.
Ladies' Glee Club, 5:30 p. m.
Handel Society Rehearsal,
6:45 p. m.
Tuesday, Mar. 9, Y. W. C. A.
6:40 p. m.
Dramatic Recital by Chas. F.
Underhill, Bomberger Hall
8 p. m.
Wednesday, Mar. 10, Y. M. C. A.
6:40 p. m.
Final contest for positions on
Debating Team, Bomberger
Hall at 8 p. m.
Thursday, Mar. 11, Men's Glee
Club, 4 p. m.
Ladies' Glee Club, 5 p. m.
Friday, Mar. 12, Academy Literary
Society 2 p. m.
College Literary Societies
7:40 p. m.

CHAS. F. UNDERHILL COMING

The fourth number of the very popular Lecture Course will be a Dramatic Recital by Charles F. Underhill on Tuesday evening, March 9, 1909, at 8 p. m.

The committee has chosen "Rip Van Winkle" as the subject of the Recital, and the entertainment promises to be a strong number. It will be the complete interpretation of Washington Irving's story told by one person, but one who has the rare gift of being able to appear like several, all without the aid of costume and scenic changes. Testimonials speak in highest terms of his recitals.

The chart for reserved seats will be open in the library to students only on Monday. On Tuesday it will be circulated through the town. For those not holding course tickets the admission is 50 cents.

MASS MEETING

A well-attended mass meeting was held on Wednesday evening in the interests of several branches of college athletics. The primary object of the meeting was to arouse and stimulate new interest in a Field House project.

Myers, '09, Chairman of the Athletic Association presided, and after several cheers and songs were given, called upon Faculty members and friends for speeches. Athletic Director Price presented the Field House proposition in a stirring and convincing manner, and called upon R. E. Miller, '05, to give the student-body an idea of

the work done several years ago when the Field House talk first began. Speeches were then made by J. T. Ebert, Dr. Spangler, Dean Omwake, Prof. Haines, Prof. Riddle, Dr. Smith, and Prof. Rapp, some of whom gave their personal pledges for substantial contributions.

The amount pledged four years ago amounted to \$360. After a list of these contributions had been read by Mr. Miller, Mr. Price called for voluntary pledges for the Field House Fund. There was a real hearty response, and the sum now pledged reaches the grand total of \$900. This is still \$500 short of the desideratum. Blank pledges were passed around, and it is to be hoped that many will be returned properly filled out and certified.

Mr. Myers then appointed several committees. The new Field House Fund Committee as appointed consists of Long, '09, Dunseath, '10, Quay, '11, Douthett, '12, McNeil, A. and Bogert, A. The following committee was appointed to improve our Athletic Field, Gilland, '09, Tyson, '10, Gerges, '11, Beluey, '12, Romeo, A. and Laurent, A. To get the old football field into condition to play baseball the following were appointed, Miller, '09, Wagner, '10, Godshall, '11, Kichline, '12, Gay, A. and Joseph Rabell. There will be great activity hereabouts for the next month, and, best of all, a Field House is assured. Let those who have not yet contributed or pledged do so at once.

BARISCELLO DISTINGUISHES HIMSELF.

Bariscello, the all-around athlete of the Academy, entered the 12 pound shot event in the Middle States Interscholastic Indoor Meet held in the First Regiment Armory at Philadelphia last Saturday evening. He was in the field with a large number of competitors, but succeeded in winning the event in easy fashion by putting the shot the remarkable distance of 42 feet, 1 1/2 inches, which was over 3 feet further than the attempt of his best rival. This is the first time that the Academy has been represented in an Interscholastic meet, and the success of the initial effort has called forth warm praise for the winner. Bariscello has an enviable reputation in various sports, and, it is safe to assert, will land more honors for the Academy at coming meets.

THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY ALUMNI MEET.

A pleasant and enthusiastic meeting of alumni and friends was held in Trinity Reformed Church, Waynesboro, Pa., on Thursday, February 18. Rev. A. C. Thompson, of Shippensburg, conducted the opening devotional service. Dean Omwake made the first address of the afternoon. Like all the Dean's addresses it was thoughtful and forceful and was well received by those who had gathered at this Conference. This address was followed by one on "What the College does for a Minister and What a Minister should do for his College" by Rev. E. R. Appenzeller. Mr. Appenzeller more than pleased his hearers by the way in which he presented his subject and convinced them of his loyalty to his *Alma Mater*. The General Secretary of the Union made his report and this was followed by a business session at which officers were elected for the ensuing year. The officers chosen are, President, Rev. F. F. Bahner, D. D.; Secretary, Prof. J. S. Heiges; Treasurer, Rev. E. R. Appenzeller.

Previous to this meeting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Omwake had issued invitations to the alumni and friends to a luncheon to be given at their residence in honor of the Ursinus College Association of the Cumberland Valley. The alumni and friends accordingly found their way to the beautiful and spacious Omwake residence where Mr. and Mrs. Omwake gave them a very cordial reception. After partaking of an elaborate luncheon a number of toasts were responded to by different persons present. Rev. F. F. Bahner, D. D., of the class of '73, the first class graduated at Ursinus, was master of ceremonies and introduced the program by reminiscences which proved very interesting. Addresses followed by Mr. Henry Omwake, Rev. G. P. Fisher, '87, Dean Omwake, Prof. J. S. Heiges, '98, Rev. A. C. Thompson, '96, and Mr. C. W. Cremer. The master of ceremonies then called upon the Secretary for some words of appreciation for the very cordial reception which had been given the Association. In behalf of the assembled company the Secretary spoke of the very pleasant occasion and of the pleasure and satisfaction which all felt because of the generous hospitality

of the hosts. This speech brought Mr. Omwake to his feet and in his remarks he assured the company that the pleasure was mutual, and expressed the hope that the friends of Ursinus might have occasion again to meet in Waynesboro, and that he and Mrs. Omwake might again have the pleasure of entertaining them.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN YORK

On Tuesday February 16 the alumni, patrons and friends of Ursinus College and the Central Theological Seminary met in a district conference in Zions Church, York, Pa. At the afternoon session which convened at 2:30, Rev. Geo. S. Sorber presided. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. John J. Stauffer. Addresses were delivered by Dean Omwake and Rev. Edwin M. Sando. The Dean spoke on "The Christian College" and Rev. Sando's subject was "Keeping in Touch with your College." Both of these addresses were full of interesting and inspiring facts, and were heartily endorsed by the persons in attendance. The General Secretary of the Reformed Evangelical and Educational Union made a report in which he set forth the work accomplished during the past year and laid emphasis upon what needs to be done during the present year. In the election of officers which followed the addresses the following persons were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, Rev. Edwin M. Sando; Secretary, Rev. Aaron Spangler; Treasurer, Rev. John J. Stauffer.

At 5 p. m. a luncheon was served in the Social Rooms of Zion's Church. About thirty-five persons gathered around the tables to enjoy the good things which had been prepared by the ladies of the church. The luncheon having been partaken of, the speech-making began. Rev. B. B. Royer, '93, in a dignified and acceptable manner filled the place of toastmaster. Speeches were made by Rev. J. Kern McKee, '98, on "The College and Athletics," by Mr. Brodbeck on "The Board of Directors," by Dean Omwake on "A College Education as a Preparation for Life," and by Rev. Dr. M. Loucks on "The Church and the College." Rev. S. P. Mauger complimented the ladies on their part of making

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EDITORIAL

The interest and enthusiasm shown at the Mass Meeting held on Wednesday evening told that the Field House movement was not dead, but merely sleeping, and all that was needed was an energetic Athletic Director to fan the smouldering embers into a flame. The stimulant has been applied, and as a result there has been almost twice as much money added to the Fund during the past two months as there was gathered and pledged during the last four years.

This increased interest will surely not go unnoticed by the Alumni and friends, who should come to the support of Mr. Price and the Athletic Association. The students that have contributed have done well, and we know there is more to follow. The men outside the ranks of the student-body have done well, and we hope there is more to follow.

Athletes, above all, should know the immediate need of a Field House at Ursinus. The inadequate and cramped accommodations afforded here are more forcibly brought to mind when the greatly bettered conditions of other colleges are seen. We are the youngest college in the state in point of years and it can be unequivocally said, without the least possibility of a challenge, that in way of accommodations for our own and visiting athletes we are the most poorly equipped college in the state. A bridge to this gulf is the Field

House, and several hundred dollars from loyal ones will see its erection. Knowing the need should prompt the deed.

SOCIETIES

SCHAFF

The program for Friday evening was a debate, rendered as follows: Violin Solo, "Angel's Serenade" Thomasson, '10.

Debate, Question, Resolved, that a small college offers better collegiate training than a university.

The affirmative side was upheld by Messrs. Brehm, '10, Tyson, '10, and Billman, '12. The negative speakers were Messrs. Herber, '12, Come, '12, and Brumbach, '12.

Piano Duet, Misses Scheuren, '12, and Heebner, '12. The points brought out by both sides were as follows:

1, In a college, the student comes into close contact with teachers.

2, Students have advantages of literary societies.

3, A college gives a greater incentive for formation of character.

4, Because of the smaller number of students, it gives a chance for more participation in athletics.

Negative arguments: 1, The curriculum of the university is more liberal.

2, It has experienced professors.

3, Better libraries and current magazines.

4, Better gymnastic and athletic equipment.

5, The whole influence is more cosmopolitan.

The judge, Peters, '09, decided in favor of the affirmative. After a spirited debate, the house also decided in favor of the affirmative.

ZWINGLIAN

The Senior-Junior Debate on Friday evening was unusually spirited and instructive upon the question, Resolved that the best way for a nation to promote peace is to be continually prepared for war. The affirmative was upheld in a praiseworthy manner by Custer, '09, Miss Fryling, '09, Abel, '09, and Long, '09, who offered the following arguments:

1. War has brought all the great nations to the position they now occupy.

2. War is necessary to preserve a nation's prestige.

3. Force is necessary to enforce the decisions of a national supreme court.

The negative was stoutly upheld by Yost, '10, Thomas, '10, Miss Sponsler, '10, and Maeder, '10, who brought out the following points:

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 The judges, Dr. Caldwell, Wagner, '10, Kerschner, '09, after much deliberation decided in favor of the affirmative.

After the decision of the judges the society was favored with a recitation by Miss Beach and two piano solos by Dr. Caldwell. Behney, '12, read a good review prepared by Editor No. 2, Myers, '09.

RUY LOPEZ CHESS CLUB.
 Remarkable interest is being manifested in the chess tourney now playing by the chess club. From an original membership of five the club has increased to thirteen, and the members are now eagerly striving for the highest percentage. To the man attaining the highest standing a handsome chess set will be awarded as a prize for the tourney.
 Several members of the Faculty have signified their interest in the game, and have promised to play exhibition games for the instruction of the club. As these gentlemen are acknowledged chess experts the match should afford great instruction to the young gentlemen not so well versed in the intricacies presented by the more difficult moves.

At the end of the first week of regular play the standing was as follows:

	W.	L.	Percentage.
Mitchell	7	2	.777
Lindaman	18	6	.750
Abel	5	2	.614
R. S. Thomas	8	7	.533
Gerges	3	3	.500
Thomasson	2	3	.400
Mathieu	1	2	.333
Palsgrove	2	4	.333
Keyser	3	8	.272
Kerschner	1	3	.250
Later	1	4	.200
Erickson	1	5	.166
Bunting	0	2	.000

Y. M. C. A.
 There was a joint meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday evening at 6.40. The meeting was led by Mertz, '10, who spoke upon Dan. 1: 8, 20 with "A Good Example" as his theme. He said that every life was one of influence, and the way in which it was lived determined whether it was a good or bad influence. Heron, '12, also offered some helpful remarks.

BASEBALL OUTLOOK
 The few days of mild weather during the last two weeks have given Coach Price the long wished for opportunity to give the baseball squad some real work out in the open air. For several weeks the candidates have been at work in-doors going through all the necessary preliminary stunts and gradually getting into form; thus it was that as the weather became mild the squad indulged in a lively practice on the field. The candidates are about 20 in number and much to the delight of the Coach they are a likely looking squad. There is no doubt but that the graduated members of last year's team will be greatly missed, but with an unusually large number of new men on the squad Coach Price is hopeful of bringing forth good results. It is too early to mention the calibre of the respective candidates, but a general survey has brought to light some promising men. West, the quarter-back on the 1908 football team, is showing up well as an all around man, as are also Behney, Kichline, Mitchell, and K. Thompson of the freshmen class. Pownall and Frieze, two new men, are also handling themselves well. Six men of last years team are again on the squad and will form a strong nucleus around which to build a team. Horton will be the main stay in the pitchers' box, but may find some relief in several promising new slab candidates. The schedule as prepared by Manager Miller is a rather extensive one and contains 17 regular games. Only three weeks intervene between the initial game, which will be played at Princeton. Assistant Manager Wagner is also arranging a strong and attractive schedule for the Reserve team.

Mertz, '10, and Maeder, '10, spent Wednesday afternoon in Norristown.
 Moser, '10, Loucks, '10, and Myers, '09, were present at the Cornell-Penna. Debate on Friday held in Philadelphia.
 Miss Deck, '12, spent a few days at her home in West Leesport this week.
 Prof. John M. Jolls and Kerschner, '09, were royally entertained by the Laues at dinner last Monday evening.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN YORK

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the occasion a success and Rev. E. E. Emhoff made a pleasing closing address. All who were present expressed themselves as highly pleased both with the conference and the luncheon and determined that each succeeding year shall find the alumni and friends together for a similar meeting.

MISSION STUDY LECTURES CLOSE

The last address of the series in Mission Study was given last Sunday afternoon by Prof. J. W. Riddle, Jr. The topic for the afternoon was "The Tenement Problem in Boston." Prof. Riddle described in an interesting manner the conditions there, and pointed out the difference in Boston's type when compared with the other cities studied, Washington, St. Louis and New York. The polyglot and cosmopolitan tenement district created by the working of civil enactments and the tenement district which is the product of a city's commercial growth have been used in these last four lectures as a source for illustrative material on the problem of city missions.

In closing the series he pointed out the need of a proper conception of Christian duty, of the application of the social teachings of Christ, and of the individual's interpretation of the laws of service, sacrifice and love for humanity. The need of humanity to-day, he declared, is a trumpet call to the consecrated college men and women of America. Prof. Riddle, in finishing his talk, expressed his appreciation of the large and faithful attendance which has greeted him each Sunday during the course. This is the first time that a sustained interest has been kept up for so long a period, thanks to the attractive qualities of the lectures. Ten lectures in all have been given by Prof. Riddle to a total attendance of 408 students, an average attendance of forty; at first only six lectures were provided for, but owing to the increased interest the number increased. The Missionary Committee on behalf

of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are very grateful to Prof. Riddle for his most efficient service in this work.

Knauer, '10, made a business trip to Pottstown on Wednesday.

Dean Omwake was in Harrisburg Monday and Tuesday of last week representing President Keigwin at a meeting of college presidents of Pennsylvania in the interest of proposed legislation favoring the high professional training of teachers. Twenty-five colleges were represented. Mr. Omwake served as Secretary of the meeting.

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