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# The Ursinus Weekly

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## CALENDAR

Saturday, April 17, Baseball, Ursinus vs. Albright, at Myers-town, Pa.—Ursinus Scrubs at Bethlehem, Pa., Quartette concert at Schwenksville, 8 p. m., Musicales for Library Fund in Bomberger Hall, 8 p. m.

Monday, April 19, Men's Glee Club rehearsal at 4 p. m., Girls' Glee Club rehearsal at 5 p. m., Handel Choral Society at 6.45 p. m.

Tuesday April 20, Y. W. C. A. at 6.40 p. m., Meeting of Ursinus Union 7.30 p. m.

Wednesday, April 21, Y. M. C. A. at 6.40 p. m.

Thursday, April 22, Men's Glee Club rehearsal at 4 p. m., Girls' Glee Club rehearsal at 5 p. m., Handel Chorus rehearsal 6.45 p. m.

Saturday, April 24, Ursinus vs. Delaware at Newark, Delaware. Scrubs vs. P. I. D. at Collegeville. Track meet at University of Pennsylvania.

## ATHLETIC HONORS FOR ACADEMY STUDENT

John Barriscello, an Academy student, participated in several athletic meets in New Jersey during the Easter recess and covered himself with honors. It was in the shot putting event that "Barce" starred. He represented the Academy at the interscholastic track meet at Ocean City, on Saturday, and took first place in the shot put. His best distance was 40 feet. He was awarded a large silver cup.

On Easter Monday he entered the meet at Young's Pier, Atlantic City, and won third place among the thirty-five contestants in the shot putting event. He was only three inches behind the first man. At this meet Barriscello won a bronze medal.

John D. Rockefeller has given another million to the University of Chicago. This brings the total amount of his gifts to that institution close to twenty-five million dollars.

At a recent meeting of the Trustees of Dickinson College the attendance of women at the College was limited to twenty per cent of the entire enrollment.

## BASEBALL

URSINUS O. DICKINSON 2.

After a futile attempt to reach Chestertown, Md., in time for the game scheduled to be played with Washington College on Friday, the team played the last game of the Easter Trip with Dickinson at Carlisle. A cold wind was blowing over the field throughout the game, and although without effort upon the Dickinson players, it seemed to work against our boys, several of whom emerged from the game with somewhat dented fielding averages. The game from the first developed into a battle between Langstaff and Horten, and although his opponent had a trifle the better of the argument Horten, pitched masterly ball, and the game was lost on errors by his teammates. Dickinson's runs were tallied in the fourth inning. Obrien was safe on Bunting's error. Abel's error placed men on first and second. Henderson grounded to Horten, who caught Obrien at third, but Bunting's return to first went wild, and when the dust had settled, Dickinson players were perched upon second and third. Horten struck Lasbam out, but Cook saved the day for Dickinson by singling over second. Outside of this the game was almost without incident, both pitchers being invincible. Peters was badly injured during the game in an attempt to catch a man at second.

The line up:

URSINUS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bunting, 3b,	0	0	1	1	2
West, r f,	0	1	1	0	0
Freese, c,	0	0	10	4	0
Horten, p,	0	1	1	3	0
Abel, 1b,	0	0	5	0	1
Powhall, c f, ss,	0	1	3	0	1
Hoover, 1f,	0	0	1	0	0
Isenberg, 2b,	0	0	1	0	1
Peters, ss,	0	0	1	0	0
Kichline, c f	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	0	3	24	8	5

DICKINSON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Obrien, 2b,	0	0	0	1	0
Sisk, 3b,	1	0	0	0	0
Henderson, 1b,	1	0	7	0	0
Lasbam, 1f,	0	0	0	0	0
Cook, r f,	0	2	2	0	0
Folby, ss	0	0	1	0	0
Dipple, c f,	0	0	0	0	0
Gordon, c,	0	2	17	1	0
Langstaff, p,	0	0	0	1	0
McKeown, c f,	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	2	4	27	3	0

Struck out by Horten 10, Langstaff 13; Passed balls, Gordon 1; Wild pitch, Langstaff 1; Umpire, Shaeffer. Time of game, 1 hr., 30 min.

Ursinus, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Dickinson, 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 x-2

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## FIELD HOUSE FUND

With this issue of the WEEKLY the Field House Fund has been decidedly increased. While this was naturally expected, coming as it does after the Easter recess, still the students are most earnestly urged to make all possible haste with their subscriptions, and to lend any other aid that may be in their power. Only two weeks remain before May 1, when the pledges are payable, and it is the hope of the Committee that by that time every one shall have paid his subscription, and be still hustling for more. It is with much pleasure that the announcement can be made that the committee has been very fortunate in receiving the aid Mr. F. G. Mylertz of Philadelphia, an engineer of large reputation, who has offered his services to the committee, and has kindly consented to draw plans for the Field House. It is needless to say how much Mr. Mylertz's aid is appreciated, and it is hoped that this will be an incentive to increased activity on the part of the students and the alumni.

The work on the new field is progressing, but more student help is necessary. On Saturday morning all students who can possibly do so report to Mr. Thomas Gilland, '09, on the field prepared to work. The cash fund to date is as follows:

Bro't forward,	\$565.52
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John Koons,	1.25
Harry Mathieu	5.00
LeRoy Moser,	5.00
Wm. C. Strack,	1.00
Livingston Blauvert,	5.00
Total cash on hand,	\$514.52

## PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

Seven Sophomore members of the Zwinglian Literary Society entered the essay contest for the two prizes offered annually by Messrs. Keasey and Mabry of the class of 1906. A third prize has been offered this year by a member of the Committee in charge of the contest. The Contestants are: Ernest Quay, Wesley Gerges, D. E. Bunting, Dorothy Latshaw, John Kiener, Morvin Godshall, and Keith Lorenz.

## Y. M. C. A.

The weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held Wednesday evening, in charge of Myers, '09. The topic was "What think ye of Christ?" and was thrown open to discussion at an early stage of the meeting. West, '12, spoke, emphasizing the necessity of coming to a definite conclusion in our own minds as to what Christ means to us. Lau, '09, emphasized the need of Bible study, and showed how it was a foundation to the other forms of knowledge. Dunseath, '10, told of the nearness of God to men as a result of Christ's coming to earth, and spoke of his mission here. Stamm, '12, showed that it is what a man does rather than what he knows that elevates or degrades him. Koons, '09, spoke of Christ's skill as a teacher, and showed how the man of tact and personality makes the best teacher. Herber, '12, showed that Christ is the greatest good in the world, and that if we hold a good opinion of Christ, we must show it by our actions. Mertz, '10, spoke last, showing that while Christ is held in a different light by different persons, there is one light in which we all must regard him, and that is that of a Savior, since the chief end of Christ's coming to earth was to save the world.

## TENNIS ASSOCIATION REORGANIZES

The Ursinus College Tennis Association has reorganized for the 1909 season. At a meeting held Wednesday afternoon the following officers were elected; President, Mertz, '10; Vice-President, Mathieu, '11; Secretary and Treasurer, Lauer, '10. On the Executive Committee the following four members were placed: R. S. Thomas, '10, chairman, Miss Latshaw, '11, Godshall, '11, and Bransome, A.

The Association expects to put all three courts in condition, and as the expenses will be heavy, it is desirable that all old members renew their membership at once. There is room for more members, and all tennis players should see the Secretary and enroll at once. It would perhaps be in order to call the attention of students not familiar with the custom to the ruling of the Association that since the members pay for the privilege of using the court, students who are not members may have use of the court only when no member is waiting to play.

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**EDITORIAL**

Now that the Tennis Association has organized for the coming season, some steps should be taken to protect the courts from the trampling horde who daily resort there to stretch their muscles. Some accomplish the stretching by tossing a ball to and fro, and others by hurling a twelve pound hammer to the uttermost parts of the court, where it falls with the force of an artesian well-driver, and with nearly the same effect. There is no reason, except thoughtlessness or selfishness, why tennis should be made to suffer for the cultivation of these other sports, especially as there are several acres of unobstructed land about the place that could be used with quite as much satisfaction. "Respectful requests" from the chapel platform, and occasional reminders from the students, have so far been unavailing. It is to be hoped that the Association may devise some more practical method of checking the abuse of the courts, for the harm done can be repaired only with considerable labor and expense.

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It is quite evident that Ursinus students are not patronizing the advertisers in the college publications as they should. We trust this is a mistake of the head and not the heart, and the WEEKLY therefore wishes to call the attention of Ursinus folk to the fact that this paper and the college annual,

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**TRACK NEWS**

Notice has been received from the manager of the Relay Races to be held at the University of Pennsylvania on Saturday April 24, that four sections of the grand stands have been reserved for the use of the colleges and schools represented in the Races. Seats in these sections can be obtained for fifty cents, which is a material reduction from the regular price of 75 cents. Applications for tickets should be made to Captain Davis, '10, at the earliest possible date in order to secure good seats. It is especially desirable that a large representation from Ursinus be present, since the management of the races has placed the team two classes higher than that in which it competed the past two years, which makes it even more than usually necessary that the boys receive all the encouragement possible. Everyone who is physically and financially capable should show themselves on Franklin Field on the fateful day to quicken our team's steps with their cheers, so that Ursinus may repeat its winning performance of 1907.

At present there are twelve men out working each afternoon for positions on the 'Varsity, and with fair weather this and next week, the team should get into excellent condition for the meet. The choice of the men who will constitute the team will be made sometime in the latter part of this week.

**ACADEMY TRACK CANDIDATES WORKING HARD. TEAM WILL BE CHOSEN TO-DAY.**

A fair-sized squad of Academy men are working hard to make the track team which is to represent that institution at the various interscholastic meets in this section the coming season. The Academy boys are to be commended for their enterprise in organizing a track team, and though we have no reason to look for phenomenal re-

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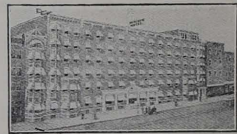
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suits this season an excellent start will doubtless be made. The men who are trying for the team are: L. Estrada, Buffell, Bogert, Bacon, Poland, Barriscello, Holt and Mendendez. The final trial for positions on the relay team was held to-day and the results will be made known in the near future.

Manager Bogert has arranged for the relay team to compete in almost all of the important interscholastic meets in this section. On April 24, the team will run in the interscholastic race at the big meet at Pennsylvania; May 1, at the Princeton interscholastic meet; May 8, at Glen Mills; May 15, at the Interscholastic championship races at Pennsylvania; and May 29 at Queenslane. Arrangements are also pending for a meet with Phoenixville High for May 22.

**PERSONALS**

Peters, '09, is nursing a very sore ankle as a result of an accident during the Dickinson game of last Saturday.

R. S. Thomas, '10 and Thomasson, '10, were visitors at the Garrick on Tuesday afternoon.

Wanted—A schedule of the boats between Baltimore and Chestertown, Md. via Chesapeake Bay.—Manager Miller.

Miss Beach A, Mrs. Beach and Faux A. spent a pleasant afternoon viewing the sights at Valley Forge on Monday.

Sunday School Superintendent Maeder, '10, returned from his home to conduct the Easter Services of his school at Iron Bridge on Sunday.

Mertz, '10, Isenberg, '12 and Stamm, '12, spent a pleasant and profitable evening in Norristown Monday.

Wagner, '10 and Horten A. played in Bethany Temple, West Philadelphia on Easter Sunday. Horten spent the remainder of the day with Wagner at his home in West Chester.

Abel, '09, Thomas, '10 and Lauer, '10, spent Easter Monday with Lindaman, '10, at Littlestown.

The Thompson Brothers, '12, and Douthett, '12, visited Atlantic City over Easter.

Kerschner, '09, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Allentown.

Professors Caldwell and Clawson walked to Valley Forge last Wednesday.

Thomasson, '10, made a business trip to Phoenixville on Monday.

Prof. Clawson was a spectator at the opening game of the American League Championship Series at the new Shibe ball park in Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Clark, '12, spent Easter with her grandparents at Williamsport, Pa.

Frank Herson, '12, passed his Easter vacation with his brother Rev. Joseph T. Herson, at Lancaster Pa.

Horten, A., spent Monday and Tuesday with his "auntie" in Millville, N. J.

Prof. Geo. L. Omwake, and family spent Easter vacation at his home in Greencastle, Pa.

**ALUMNI NOTES**

Raymond G. Gettel, '04, of Trinity, visited Prof. C. G. Haines '03, this week. Prof. Gettel holds the chair of History and Political Science at the New England College and also coaches the football team. On the strength of a very successful season last fall, he has been re-elected and will soon begin the spring practice.

J. Ellis Tobias, '08, has secured a position with the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company in their colliery at Tremont.

Rev. Nathan C. Schaeffer, Ph. D., D. D., has been nominated to the senate at Harrisburg by Geo. Stuart for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. This is Rev. Schaeffer's fifth appointment to this office.

Clarence E. Toole, '07, is teaching Public School at Freeburg, Pa.

Mrs. Chas. S. Dotterer, nee Miss Jessie Benner, of Quakertown, Pa., left home with her daughter on Monday of last week for Colorado to join her husband, who went there on account of ill health.

Geo. L. Omwake, '98, Dean of the College, delivered an address at the Layman's Missionary Convention which took place in the Salem Church, Harrisburg, March 16-18. The Reformed Church Messenger of last week contains the address in full.

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### BASEBALL

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#### SCRUBS 6. HAVERFORD SCHOOL 4.

The Scrubs opened their season auspiciously on Thursday by defeating Haverford School on their home grounds. The game had been scheduled for the day before, but was postponed because of rain. The field was somewhat soggy, but the playing as a whole was full of snap.

Menendez, the first batter, reached first on an error by Evans. Coombs wild throw to catch him stealing landed Nick on third, and he scored on Thomasson's sacrifice. Romeo scored the second run on a hit and two wild throws. Haverford also made two in the first inning, and tied the score in the fourth, but Ursinus clinched the game in the last inning, when a base on balls, two hits, and an error, netted two runs.

The boys played a fine game, both at bat and in the field. Capt. Thomasson kept the hits well apart and with good support extracted himself from several difficult holes. Romeo's playing and batting were a feature of the game.

The line up:

URSINUS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Menendez, 3b,	0	0	3	1	1
Thomasson, p,	0	0	0	3	1
Gay, 1b,	1	1	10	0	1
Romeo, ss,	2	2	4	2	0
Belney, c,	0	0	6	2	0
Fuste, c f,	0	2	1	0	0
McNeil, 1 f,	1	0	1	0	0
Thompson, r f,	1	2	0	0	0
Bransome, 2b,	0	0	1	0	0
Palsgrove, 2b,	0	1	1	0	0
Totals,	6	8	27	13	3

HAVERFORD	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Coombs, c,	0	0	7	1	3
Gilmore, 2b,	1	1	2	1	0
Harner, c f,	1	0	1	0	1
Howe, 1b,	0	0	13	0	0
Evans, 3b,	0	1	0	2	1
Lawrence, r f,	1	1	1	0	0
Crosman, ss,	0	1	1	0	1
Vetterlain, j,	0	0	0	0	0
Town, 1 f,	1	0	2	0	0
Fritz, p,	0	0	0	5	0
Totals,	4	4	27	9	6

Ursinus, 2 0 0 1 0 0 2-6  
Haverford, 2 0 0 1 0 0 1-4

Earned runs, Haverford 1; Ursinus 1; Double play, Romeo to Menendez; Hit by pitched ball, Vetterlain; Bases on balls, Thomasson 5, Fritz 2; Stolen bases, Fuste, Thomasson; Coombs, Gilmore, Town, Fritz; Sacrifice hits, Thomasson, Town, Gilmore. Time, 1 hr., 45 min.

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