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CALENDAR

Friday, April 10, Literary Societies, 7.40 p. m.
Harrisburg Tri-State vs. Ursinus at Harrisburg.
Saturday, April 11, Dickinson vs. Ursinus at Carlisle.
Reserves vs. Haverford G. S., at Haverford.
Monday, April 13, Weekly Staff meeting, 1.30 p. m.
Tuesday, April 14, Easter Recess begins, 4. p. m.
Thursday, April 16, Bucknell vs. Ursinus at Louisburg.
Friday, April 17, Susquehanna vs. Ursinus, at Selins Grove.
Saturday, April 18, Albright vs. Ursinus, at Myerstown.
Wednesday April 22, Easter Recess ends, 8 a. m.

BASEBALL

WILLIAMSON VS. URSINUS.

The baseball season at home opened last Saturday by a game with Williamson Trade School. The day was not one of the best for a game, owing to a strong, cold wind and as a consequence the game was called by mutual agreement at the end of the seventh inning.

Williamson was disposed of in the first inning with no score. For Ursinus, Bunting received a pass. Snyder beat out a bunt, advancing Bunting to second. Weaver fumbled Horton's drive and Bunting scored. Paiste received a base on balls. Abel drove a hot one to Weaver, who again miscued and Snyder scored. Hain fanned. A fast double play retiring Horton at the plate and Raymond at first ended the inning. In the second inning Williamson tallied four. Schaeffer was safe on Snyder's error. Terry connected safely. Krausse fanned. Addis then scored Schaeffer with a nice single. Beans received a pass, filling the bases. Kistler fanned but Clark emptied the bags with a drive to left which took an ugly bound over Paist's head. Bates was an easy out.

Ursinus forged ahead however, in their half and maintained the lead for the rest of the game. Isenberg was passed. Roth fanned. Bunting was safe on an error. Both scored on Snyder's three base hit. Horton fanned. Snyder scored on Addis' muff of Paist's drive. Abel was hit. Hain ended the inning by striking out. Four more runs were added in the fourth on three errors, Roth's two base hit and

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A LETTER

To the Editor of "The Weekly:"

A few weeks ago there appeared in your columns a letter conveying the idea that only with the adoption of a graduate system of coaching, will the college be able to obtain the support of its alumni and friends. The writer states that there is at present, one alumnus who is fully capable of taking the position of athletic director and filling it creditably. The idea is a good one and deserves consideration. However, there are some difficulties in the way which would have to be overcome by the hearty, sincere co-operation of the alumni. Now I should like to ask a question, why will not the alumni support athletics at their Alma Mater now? Last summer when the college authorities were seeking a coach, they were handicapped by a lack of funds, and a certain alumnus who was offered the position, refused it because he was getting a better salary at the secondary school. Now if the alumni and its friends are so desirous of bettering athletics why do they not respond and make it possible to secure the alumnus in question? Numerous letters were sent out this year requesting financial support for the athletic association, but to date there has not been a single response. It seems to me that if the graduate system is to be adopted again, it is up to the alumni to get busy now and draw up plans for next year, so that when the authorities are looking for an efficient man, they will not be handicapped by a lack of funds. As for the present system, I feel that no one could have produced better results, than the present athletic director produced during the football season.

He was handicapped on all sides. In the first place he only had about seventeen men at the most from which to develop an eleven. Secondly, scrimmage was impossible owing to the small number of candidates. Thirdly and most important of all, the training table was a farce, due to the hostile attitude assumed by the steward of the college, who has seemingly acquired a greater authority at Ursinus than the members of the faculty.

At the beginning of the season, mass meetings were held in Bomberger and several members of the faculty addressed the students and

called for an exhibition of more college spirit. The students at first responded but when the treatment accorded the team at the training table became known everyone became disgusted and students refused to try for the team. The coach was requested to send into the athletic committee a diet for the team, which he did. The food was not supplied, however, and upon investigation the members of the team were told the steward had refused to serve the food. Strange to say no one seemed to have authority enough to see that the food was supplied. The result has been to produce a feeling among the student-body which is certainly to be deplored. More than one student this year has been heard to express the thought, that loyal support from them after leaving college would not be forthcoming.

What Ursinus needs is a good live alumnus, with all the members taking an active interest in the welfare of the college and the treatment accorded the students. To enable students to foster a love for their Alma Mater, there must be fair consideration accorded them in all things by the academic authorities. Complaints from the student-body should be thoroughly investigated and an attempt made to right the wrongs, instead of allowing them to go unnoticed until they call forth demonstrations such as were witnessed at Ursinus last winter.

If E. F., '05, believes that a graduate coach will be able to do anything in view of existing conditions and the present supremacy of the culinary department, I say with the greatest fervor, by all means let us have a graduate coach and restore the conditions as they existed in the fall of 1902. When that is accomplished Ursinus can once again hope to have a true, healthy, college spirit and enable the students to foster an unwavering loyalty for their Alma Mater.

H. W. S.

Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS

The following officers of the Young Woman's Christian Association have been elected for 1908-09: President, Sara M. Spangler, '09; Vice-President, B. Rena Sponsler, '10; Secretary, Dorothy L. Latshaw, '11; Treasurer, Lola A. Butler, '09; Musical Director, Trinna E. Freyer, '10.

A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

On Monday evening, April 6th, Robert E. Fulton, Professor of Elocution and Dean of the School of Oratory in Ohio Wesleyan University visited the College under the auspices of the Ursinus Union. Professor Fulton is just completing a series of fifteen appointments with the colleges and Universities and came to us direct from Boston.

In the afternoon he addressed the student body upon the subject, "Expression." The greeting and applause accorded him fully evidenced the enjoyment and appreciation of the lecture, which served as a pleasing preliminary to the entertainment of the evening. For the lecture proper the chapel was well filled. It drew patrons from the entire valley. Many of the boys "ran the risk" and got to doing things by "halves." The speaker was introduced by Prof. W. W. Chandler, head of the Public Speaking Department. In his recital, Prof. Fulton illustrated interpretation and melody of speech. He showed great versatility along his chosen line of work. Sentimental, humorous and dramatic selections were given with equal ease. Several selections in the negro dialect were enjoyable features. Several scenes from Macbeth were presented. All of the numbers were of the highest standard.

Mr. Fulton is a born orator. Being tall, with an attractive appearance and charming personality, and possessing a voice capable of inflection and modulation to suit the character of the selection, all combine to make his delivery perfection itself. It was regretted by all that he could not respond to an encore, because he was obliged to catch an early car for his next appointment. We hope to have Mr. Fulton with us again.

Prof. Fulton has been a life-long friend of Prof. Chandler, and as lads they were school-mates in western institutions. He also boasts of a warm friendship with William Jennings Bryan. Much credit is due Prof. Chandler, for it was through him that the lecturer was able to visit us. The Union also wishes to thank the students and townspeople for their support.

Rev. Geo. W. Welsh, '93, has accepted a call to the Reformed Church at Spring Grove, York County, Pa.

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EDITORIAL

The new editorial staff very reluctantly assumes the duties and responsibilities connected with the weekly edition of this paper. Feeling our inability, we ask the kind indulgence of the students, alumni and friends in this our initial effort. With the thief who first stole an anvil, we realise that all beginnings are heavy, but before we are weighed we ask for a fair opportunity of putting something on our side of the balance. Then if we are found wanting, shall we deserve criticism and censure.

The old staff has done its work well. We are safe in saying that the staff of 1907-08 worked harder and more consistently than any former staff, and they have shown the same thoroughness in selecting their successors which they have exhibited throughout the year. The new persons elected to the staff are persons of recognized ability along literary lines, and are ready to give an account of themselves. In the light of the former staff we wish to be imitators, and yet not be plagiarists; we wish to make several changes, and yet not be revolutionists. We shall always be open to suggestions, and we invite criticism if dissatisfaction is found in any way.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

SCHAFF

The program for Friday evening was a convention of Old Maids and Bachelors, having been rendered as follows:

Piano Solo, "Second Rondo

Chromatique de Concert," Miss Beck, '08. Words of Welcome, Brehm, '10. Response, Miss Duryea. Essay, "Single Blessedness," Miss Thompson, '08. Vocal Solo, "Alice, where art thou?," Fogleman, '10. Extemporaneous speech "Benefits of Married Life," Knauer, '10. Recitation, "A Psalm of Life," Miss Knauer, '10. Conversation on Co-education, Messrs. Wismer, '09, and Lauer, '10. Vocal Solo, "The Doll's party," Miss Spangler, '09. Talk on Spinsterhood, Paiste, '08. Mock Oration, "A Plea for the Weaker Sex," Koons, '09. Gazette, Thomasson, '10. Under Voluntary exercises Prof. Schumacher gave three beautiful vocal solos. Mr. Landis, ex-'09, now of State College, gave a few remarks.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing term: Pres., Miss Duryea, '08; Vice Pres., Miller, '09; Rec. Sec., Knauer, '10; Corres. Sec., Miss Dunn, '11; Fin. Sec., Gilland, '09; Chaplain, Lauer, '10; 1st Editor, Miss Freyer, '10; 2nd Editor, Umstead, '09; Critic, Danehower, '08; Treasurer, Koons, '09; Pianist, Wismer, '09; Janitor, Krusen, '09.

ZWINGLIAN.

The program on Friday evening was miscellaneous in nature, and presented in an interesting manner showing careful preparation on the part of the performers. The order was as follows:

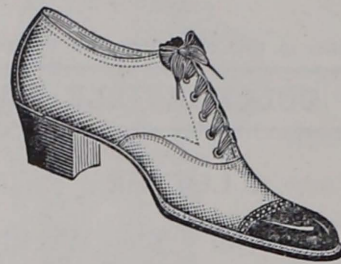
Vocal Solo. Quay, '11; Recitation, Miss Place, '10; Male Quartette, Kerschner, '09, Leader; Essay, Yost, '10; Original story, E. C. Wagner, '10; Violin Solo, Moser, '10; Address, Leidy, '08; Scenes from Olevian Hall, Miss Albright, Mgr.; Zwinglian Orchestra, Rhodes, Leader; Oration, Miss Butler, '09; Zwinglian Review, Hain, '08.

The scene from Olevian Hall was quite a novel number, and was a feature of the program. The contrast between the first and second scenes was very marked and interesting, showing that time never seems to hang heavy over the heads of the Olevian girls. Under voluntary exercises Messrs. Snyder, '08, and Horton, A, favored the society with several very pretty instrumental duets.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular mid-week services of the Y. M. C. A., were very ably conducted by Mr. John Koons, '09, the recently elected president of the organization. He based his remarks upon this year's text, found in Math. 6, 33; which is as follows: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." During the course of his remarks the following

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You might ask the question, what is the best way to seek the kingdom of God? The answer is, love for God; through virtue, by forgiveness; true to our cause and consistent in our daily life."

"The love for God, although it be to us mortals a very difficult task, means the subservience of our body, heart and soul to the will and dictates of Him, who loves us." St. Paul tells us what love in our daily lives is. He says, "Love suffereth long and is kind; Love envieth not, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own." Another has said that joy is love in festive attire; peace is love in quiet, bearing a palm; long suffering is love looking from the window of anxiety into the far distance, for the prodigal's return; gentleness is love, habited as a mother; meekness shows love girt with a towel and washing the Apostle's feet. So then love for God is a debt, an obligation that cannot be lifted.

Virtue is an element which disarms criticism and wins admiration from those who lack it themselves. To forgive and forget is one of the elements through which we may seek the heavenly kingdom. It is our duty as Christians, by divine law, to forgive trespasses for we so pray in the Lord's Prayer and God says "to me alone belongeth vengeance."

PERSONALS

Miss Millie Leinbach ex.-A. visited Miss Fermier, '10, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Yerkes, ex.-'08, visited friends in town last week.

Miss Miller of Wilson College spent Sunday with Miss Knauer.

E. E. Bohner, State Secretary for the College Y. M. C. A., made a short visit at College Friday and Saturday.

Stanley Davis of Conshohocken was the guest of Davis '10, on Saturday.

Landis, ex.-'09, visited the College last week.

Kenneth, the son of Prof. and Mrs. Riddle celebrated his third

birthday on April third. A fine birthday cake was displayed on the table.

Smith, '09, of Muhlenberg visited college on Saturday.

Faust, of Lebanon, has entered the third year class of the Academy for the spring term.

Otto Wagner, '11, visited Norristown on Tuesday.

Wesley Gerges, '11, made his weekly visit to his home in Royersford on Sunday.

Mertz, '10, Glaser, A. Brown, A. Paist, '08, and Bunting, '11, journeyed to Norristown Saturday evening to see "Miss Bob White."

Herson, A, spent Monday in Philadelphia taking in different varieties of dress goods.

Stamy, '08, has returned from his charge at Rockaway, N. Y.

Roth, '08, was in Pottstown, on Sunday evening.

Maeder, '10, is conducting a Bible class at Iron Bridge every Sunday.

Miss Young, A, spent Sunday with Miss Latshaw, '11, in Royersford.

Godshall visited Port Providence Sunday evening.

Custer, '09, was in Spring City on Sunday.

Quay, '11, took in the play "Miss Bob White," at Norristown Saturday evening.

ALUMNI NOTES

Rev. J. O. Lindaman, '86, of Perkasio, and Rev. E. S. Noll, '93, of new Berlin, Pa., addressed a consecration service previous to the rededication of St. Andrew's Reformed-Lutheran church of Perkasio, on April 5.

The Rev. B. B. Royer, '93, of York, Pa., spoke at the church institute in Christ church, Norristown, Friday, April 3, on "Ministerial Relief."

Rev. E. W. Lentz, '95, of Steelton, Pa., has been elected pastor of St. John's church, at Bangor, Pa.

Dr. Philip Vollmer, '99, of the Central Theological Seminary, preached in Trinity Reformed Church at Dayton, Ohio, the evening of March 22.

Jacob A. Strassburger, '73, a prominent member of Norristown bar, died at his residence in that city Monday, March 30. He was in his fifty-ninth year, had been practising law for thirty-three years and was a member of the Reformed Church, at Trappe, Pa.

The Rev. James I. Good, '87, of Philadelphia preached in Boehm's Refomed Church Sunday, March 22. In the evening Dr. Good delivered an illustrated lecture on Japan and China.

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BASEBALL

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Bunting's single. One was added in the fifth on two hits and a base on balls. In the sixth, a hit batsman, an error by Addis and Abel's single tallied one more. Williamson added two in her half of the seventh on three singles and a base on balls.

Owing to the shortness of the game, no opportunity was given to try out any players. Addis and Clarke batted well for Williamson. Krause would have made a much better showing with better support. For Ursinus, Roth pitched a good, steady game. Snyder led at the bat with two drives. Bunting excelled in the field. One noticeable feature was the fact that all the men showed ability at the bat and strengthened the belief that Ursinus will have a good hitting team.

The score.

WILLIAMSON					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Addis 1b	2	3	4	0	2
Beans c	2	1	11	1	2
Kistler lf	0	0	0	0	0
Clark 3b	0	2	1	1	1
Bates rf	0	0	0	0	0
Weaver 2b	0	0	2	1	3
Schaeffer ss	1	0	0	1	2
Terry cf	1	1	0	0	1
Krause p	0	0	0	2	0
Total	6	7	18	6	11

URSINUS					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bunting 3b	2	1	1	3	0
Snyder ss	3	2	1	2	2
Horton cf	0	0	1	0	0
Paist lf	1	1	0	0	0
Abel rf	1	1	0	0	0
Hain 1b	0	1	11	0	0
Raymond c	1	0	6	2	0
Isenberg 2b	2	1	1	1	0
Roth p	1	1	0	4	0
Total	11	8	21	12	2

Williamson	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	6
Ursinus	2	3	0	4	1	1	x	11

Earned runs, Williamson 3, Ursinus 4. 3 base-hit, Snyder, 2 base-hit, Roth. Hit by pitched ball, Abel, Snyder, Terry. Base on balls by Krause 7. Roth, 4. Struck out by Krause 8, Roth 5. Umpire, Mr. Munhall.

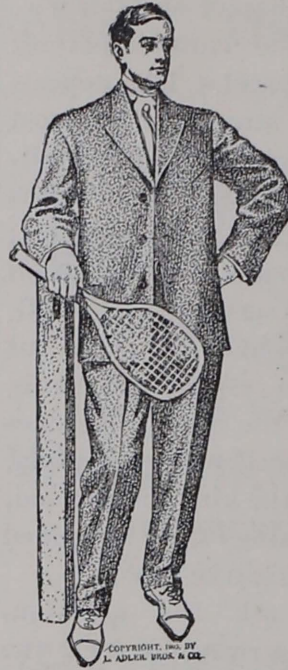
GETTYSBURG VS. URSINUS

On Tuesday evening the baseball team left for Southern Pennsylvania to play a series of four games. The first game was with Gettysburg. Wet weather prevailed, but the game was good. Horton was on the firing line for Ursinus. Appended is the score:

GETTYSBURG					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lantz ss	0	0	1	5	0
Welmer cf	1	1	5	0	0
Himes lf	2	2	0	0	0
Jenking 1b	0	3	16	0	0
M'Car'ell c	0	1	4	2	0
Rockey 2b	0	0	1	1	0
Fiscus rf	0	1	0	0	0
Finch 3s	0	1	0	0	0
Ehrhart p	0	0	0	14	1
Total	3	9	27	22	1

URSINUS					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bunting 3b	0	1	1	1	1
Snyder ss	0	0	0	0	0
Horton p	0	1	0	10	0
Paiste cf	0	0	2	1	0
Hoover lf	0	1	1	0	0
Abel rf	0	1	1	0	0
Hain 1b	0	0	10	0	0
Raymond c	0	0	2	5	1
Eisenberg 2b	0	0	7	0	1
Totals	0	4	24	17	3

Ursinus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gettysburg	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	x-3



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