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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., FRIDAY, SEPT. 28, 1906.

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CALENDAR

Friday, Sept. 28, Literary Societies
7.40 p. m.

Saturday, Sept. 29, Ursinus vs.
Williamson, Athletic Field,
3.00 p. m.

Saturday, Sept. 29, Lawn Fete
Beginning at 4.00 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 3, Y. M. C. A.
at 6.40 p. m.

ATHLETICS

The football prospects have brightened somewhat during the last few days. For the last week Coach Faringer has been trying to whip a team into shape from the light and inexperienced material that presented itself. Paiste has again appeared in togs and with him in his old position at quarter-back, we can expect some fast and snappy team-work. Heller has returned to college and his weight will be a great help in the line. With these two men back in the game, a pretty good team can be rounded out. Isenberg continues his good work at half-back and will probably be heard from later. The scrub is very light but the spirit they show has enabled the 'Varsity to have some hard scrimmage work. The team-work is rather ragged yet, due to the number of new men being tried for back field positions. Although the team as a whole is light, it promises to be very fast. With the new rules in operation, speed will be an important factor and our team shows great promise in this respect. As yet, there has been no chance to test the real strength of the 'Varsity. Saturday we play Williamson and this game will give an opportunity to see what the new men can do in the game. The Williamson boys have been practicing for some time and will have good teamwork. They will be in the best of condition and we can expect a hard game. Let every body be out to encourage our boys. Bring your megaphones along and don't be afraid to make noise.

The new field is in excellent condition. Last Saturday a large number of students, under the direction of Manager Tobias, leveled the uneven places, removed stones and busied themselves in improving the grounds. When finished, the field will be as good as most of those we find in our athletic relations with other colleges.

Basketball has begun and from the number of candidates, a pretty

strong combination should be gotten together. Of the old players Misses Spangler, Thompson, Long, Sponsler and Kinauer are back and can be relied on to do good work this year. Mr. Hughes will again coach the team, and judging from his work with last year's material we can predict a strong team this season.

ALUMNI NOTES

Rev. Carl G. Peters, A. B., '00, has changed his address from Lafayette, N. Y., to Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Rev. Dr. Geo. Stibbitz, A. M., '81, addressed the annual Sunday School Convention of Adams County at Fairfield, Pa., on Wednesday of last week.

Rev. A. G. Peters, A. B., '03, has removed from 1040 Linden St. to 305 New St., Bethlehem, Penna.

Claude Deisher Trexler, A. B., '05, and Miss Anna Howell, of Scranton, Penna., were united in marriage on June 26, 1906. Miss Howell was a student in Ursinus Academy in 1902-3.

Rev. Moses Peters, A. M., B. D., '74, died suddenly at the home of his brother, Frank Peters, in Chicago, September 10th, 1906. In September, 1888, Rev. Peters was elected to the chair of Chemistry and Natural History in Ursinus College, which chair he filled until 1893, when his health began to fail. Since his departure from Ursinus he has been filling a position with a school of correspondence and been residing with his brother in Chicago.

Miss Caroline Paist, '06, is teaching Latin and English in the Parkesburg High School.

Miss Mary Long, '06, is teaching at Mt. Joy, Pa.

Miss Mary Behney, '06, is engaged in private tutoring at Germania, Pa.

THE TALE OF A DAISY

You all know that when good children die, they go to heaven and become angels. If, however, you believe that there they do nothing the live long day but fly about and play "hide and seek" behind the clouds, you are mistaken.

The angel-children are obliged to attend school like the boys and girls upon the earth and must sit in the angel-school three hours in the afternoon. There they write with golden pencils upon silver slates and instead of A-B-C books, they have fairy-tale books with gaily-colored pictures. Geography

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LAWN FETE

A lawn fete will be given on the college campus, to-morrow evening. Cakes, candies, drinks and all dainties which you could wish for will be on hand, ready for you to buy. The sale will open at four o'clock and will continue as long as the buyer is willing. Come one, come all. The cause is a good one. The returns of the fete are designed to cover the rent of the piano which Miss Spangler has procured for Olevian Hall. The girls of the town as well as of the college have enlisted their services in this behalf and we hope the boys, men and women of the town, as well as of the college, may aid materially toward the same end.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

The opening exercises of the Ursinus School of Theology, Philadelphia, were conducted in the Seminary Chapel, on Tuesday evening, September 18, at 8 o'clock. The address was delivered by Rev. Philip Vollmer, Ph. D., D.D., on "The Social Teaching of Jesus." The exercises were well attended.

The following students have been enrolled as members of the Junior class: W. S. Harman, Union Bridge, Md.; D. R. Wise, Reading, Pa.; Otto Herbrecht, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles E. Fretz, Philadelphia; Wm. Kauffman, Philadelphia; Sigmund Loerve, Willomitz, Austria; Frederick Reimers, Segeberg, Germany.

All the members of last year's Junior class have returned to take up the work of the middle year.

The Senior class numbers four members. M. P. Laros, who had to drop his studies last year on account of sickness, has returned to complete his course.

The members of the class of 1906 who graduated from the Seminary last May are engaged as follows: W. S. Clapp, post-graduate work at Neff College of Oratory, Philadelphia; I. S. Ditzler, pastor of Quickel's charge, York, Pa.; R. S. Edris, financial work for Ursinus College; John Lentz, Pastor of Pleasantville Charge, Eureka, Pa.; A. S. Peeler, Pastor of Reformed Church, Waynesburg, Ohio; A. G. Peters, assistant pastor to W. H. Wotring, at Bethlehem, Pa.; G. M. Smith, pastor of Heidelberg Charge, Lehigh County; J. C. Stamm, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Pottstown, Pa.; W. A. Yiesley, Pastor of Reformed Church, New Berlin, Pa.

Y. M. C. A.

The meeting on Wednesday evening was in charge of Fry, '07, chairman of the Bible Study Committee. The subject of the discussion was "The Importance of Bible Study."

The Bible should be studied because of its *Ethical* value as a foundation upon which to build character. It should be the basis upon which all men who hope to become a valuable addition to society should build.

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After all these reasons there comes the simple and unalloyed pleasure which comes from the careful perusal of the holy page.

At a business meeting held after the regular meeting, Leidy, '08, was elected Vice-President to succeed Hamme, '08, who has left the institution.

GROUP ORGANIZATIONS

The Classical Group organized Wednesday, and elected the following officers: President, Alspach, '07; Vice-President, Leidy, '08; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Neff, '09.

Thursday the following officers were elected for the Chemical-Biological Group: President Edgar Rhodes, '08; Secretary and Treasurer Ira J. Hain, '08.

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EDITORIAL

Entering upon a new field of labor, especially one in which the work is so difficult and uncertain as that of the Editor of the URSINUS WEEKLY, we cannot but feel a certain timidity and hesitation. We realize that we shall be the victim of much adverse criticism, and will never be able to please all. Yet, in spite of all the unpleasant things of such a position, we intend to work for the best interests of the student-body, to strive to make the URSINUS WEEKLY a standard publication, in short to labor for Ursinus College. In this we must have the co-operation of the students. The WEEKLY is distinctly the student's publication. You can show the true college spirit by helping the Staff make it a success, as well as donning a football suit. Don't forget that the URSINUS WEEKLY is exchanged with other college publications, and that from the material in its columns Ursinus and her student-body are judged. The literary standard of the college must be high, just as well as the athletic.

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In all true colleges there is a certain type of social life termed the college atmosphere. Such an atmosphere we believe exists at Ursinus and should continue to exist. The proper cheering at the football games is an evidence of it. Therefore we should be careful at the Williamson game to-morrow. We should not do individual cheering

but cheer with a vengeance when the cheer leaders direct us.

SOCIETY NOTES

SCHAFF

The program for Friday evening was general literary in character and was an entire success. The first number was a piano solo by Mr. Krusen, '09. Mr. Wolff, '08, read a very interesting and critical essay on "The Charm of Dicken's Works." Mr. Umstead, '09, recited "An Address to the Romans." Mr. Paiste read a comic selection which was well chosen and well read. A vocal solo by Mr. Fogleman was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Lenhart, '07, read an essay—"The College Man in Politics"—a very thoughtful essay. "Little Boy Blue" was well recited by Mr. Fegeley, '07, bringing out the pathos of the poem. An instrumental solo was played by Miss Neff, '09, in her usual spirited manner. "The Angel of Beuna Vista" was read by Miss Long, '09. Mr. Dannehower, '08 read an essay "Some Defects in the Public School System," a very timely and interesting essay. Miss Duryea, '09, read a selection which was short and correspondingly good.

A solo, "Sing me to Sleep" was sung by Miss Spangler, '09, in her usual pleasing manner—which was encored and "Little Boy Blue" followed.

The Gazette was read by Eva Thompson, '08.

Under voluntary exercises Messrs Cook, '07 and Myers, '07 sang a vocal duet which all enjoyed.

Three new members, Miss Mabel Knauer, Mr. Guy Knauer and Mr. Dawn Thomson, were added to the society.

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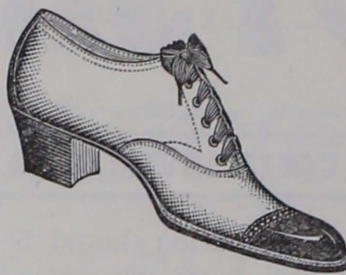
The program for the society on Friday evening September 21, was a debate. The question, Resolved, That the "White Citizens of the South are justified in taking all peaceable measures to insure their political supremacy.

The Affirmative speakers, Messrs Crunkleton, '07, Quay, A. Abel, '09 and Brown, '07, brought forth the following arguments.

1. The negro is inferior to the whites, mentally, socially and politically.
 2. The negro is unfit for politics being used as a tool for politicians.
 3. The negro never showed any ability for political organization.
- The negative speakers, Messrs Moore, '07, Godshall, A., Kerschner, '09, and Stamy, '08, produced arguments as follows.

1. The negro should be given a vote, but not allowed to hold office.
2. The negroes are citizens, but their rights are abridged.

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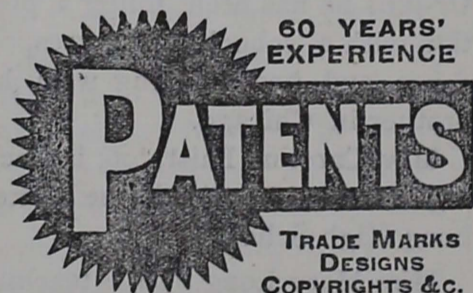


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Under Voluntary exercises Tool, '07, rendered a vocal solo, and Meader, '10, gave a select reading.

Hain, '08, read a well written and interesting Review.

The members of the society welcomed into their midst two new members, Mr. Horace Thomas, '10 and Mr. Joseph Yost, '10.

FACULTY COMMITTEES

The following committees of the Faculty have been appointed for the current year.

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NEW FOOTBALL RULES

For the benefit of the spectators of our games, we outline very briefly the most important of the new rules, particularly those which effect such a change in the game as would be observed by an onlooker.

There shall be two umpires and one referee.

The two lines of scrimmage shall be one foot apart.

Ten yards must be gained by team carrying ball to obtain "first down."

Hurdling, either on the line or in the open field, is forbidden.

There shall be no tackling below the knees, except by the five centre men on the line of scrimmage on defense.

One forward pass, if passed by one of the men playing back of the line of scrimmage when ball is snapped, and not passed over line of scrimmage within space of five

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yards on either side of centre, is allowed in each scrimmage.

No center, guard nor tackle may drop back from line of scrimmage on offense, unless he drops five yards back of line of scrimmage, and one of the back-field men take his place on line of scrimmage.

Either captain may take out time three times during each half without penalty.

A fair catch need not be heeled.

THE COLLEGE WORLD

The Freshman class at Swarthmore numbers thirty-seven this year. This is the largest Freshman class in the history of the institution.

The reformed spelling has been adopted by the Department of Civil Engineering in Lehigh University.

Including all departments, the University of Pennsylvania expects to have an enrollment of over 4,000 students.

Lafayette's Freshman class numbers 152 this year.

A new engineering building has been erected by the University of Pennsylvania at an expenditure of \$800,000, and new dormitories at a cost of \$50,000.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Leimbach, A, and Miss Amelia Leimbach, A, spent Wednesday to Friday at their home in Reading.

Prof. M. N. Franz, instructor in academy and college last year, called on friends at the college Wednesday.

Klingaman, A, has been compelled to give up school on account of diseased eyes.

Heller, '07, returned to college Monday.

Prof. W. W. Chandler made a business trip to Philadelphia on Monday.

Prof. Haines was in Norristown Tuesday afternoon.

J. A. Thomas, of Hanover, Pa., was the guest of Thomas, '10, Thursday afternoon.

Edward H. Reisner, ex-'07, called on his old classmates, Monday afternoon. Mr. Reisner will take up work at Yale this year.

Place, '05, who is working in Pittsburg, was around college, Saturday.

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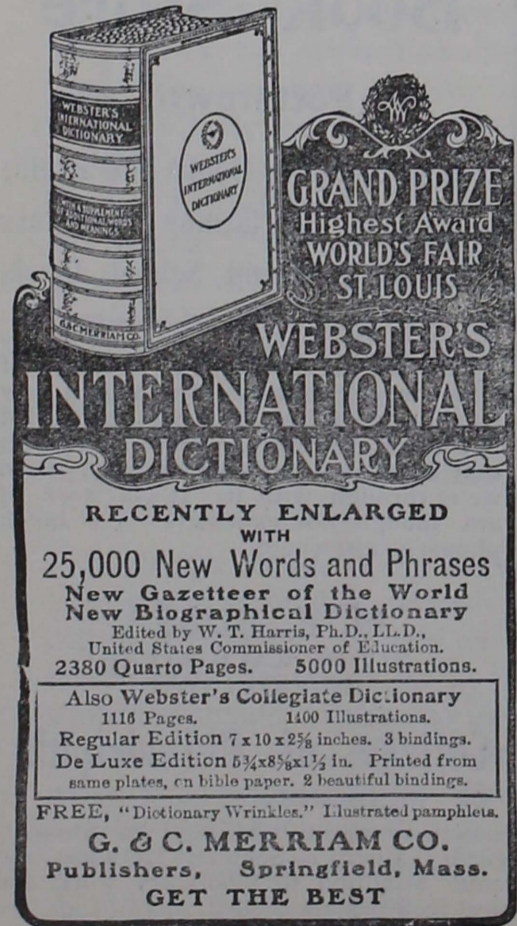
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 they do not learn. For what pur-
 pose is Geography needed in
 heaven! The multiplication table
 and the system of groups is not
 known at all in eternity. Teacher
 in the angel school is Dr. Faustus.
 He had been a professor on earth
 and on account of a certain story
 which has nothing to do with the
 question in hand, he is compelled
 to teach school in heaven for three
 thousand years before the great
 vacation will begin for him. Every
 Wednesday and Saturday afternoon
 the little angels have a half-holi-
 day; then they are taken out for a
 walk upon the milky way by Dr.
 Faustus. On Sunday, they are al-
 lowed to play in the large meadow
 in front of the heavenly gate, and
 they look forward to it with
 pleasure the entire week. The
 meadow is not green but blue, and
 thousands upon thousands of silver
 and golden flowers grow thereon.
 These sparkle at night and we call
 them stars.

When the angels are sporting
 about in front of the heavenly gate,
 Dr. Faustus is not with them. He
 must recover on Sunday from the
 trouble of the past week. St. Peter
 who watches at the heavenly gate
 superintends the play. He sees to
 it that good order is preserved and
 that none go or fly astray; if how-
 ever, one should happen to get too
 far away from the gate, he whistles
 upon his golden key, "Come back!"
 Once upon a time it happened
 to be very hot in heaven. St. Peter
 had fallen asleep. As soon as the
 angels noticed this; they swarmed
 out hither and thither and scattered
 over the entire meadow. The most
 enterprising of them went out for
 discovery and come to the end of
 the place where the world is shut
 off by a high board fence. At first
 they tried to find whether there
 was not a crack somewhere through
 which they might peep. When
 however, they did not find any
 break, they climb and fly up to the
 board-fence and look over.

On the other side there was Hell
 and in front of the gate of Hell
 there happened just then to be a
 great many little devils rambling
 about. They are as black as coal
 and had horns and long tails. By
 chance, one of them looked up and
 noticed the angels and at once
 fervently implored them to be per-
 mitted to enter Heaven if only for
 a short time, promising that they
 would behave well and orderly.

This moved the angels to pity
 and as they liked the little black
 fellows, they thought this innocent
 pleasure might be granted the poor
 little devils. One of the angels
 knew where Jacob's ladder was;
 this they dragged out, (lucky for
 them that St. Peter had not yet

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awakened), raised it over the board
 fence and lowered it down into Hell.
 At once, the long-tailed fellows
 climbed up the rounds like monkeys
 the angels gave them their hands
 and thus the devils came upon the
 heavenly meadow.

In the beginning, they behaved
 quite mannerly. They walked
 about with all due modesty, carry-
 ing their tails upon their arms like
 the train of a dress as the devils
 grandmother who laid great stress
 upon prosperity, had taught them
 to do. But it did not last long.
 They soon became ungovernable,
 turned somersaults, tumbled about
 and screamed like real rogues.
 They teased the kind moon who
 looks with such a friendly mien
 out of the window of heaven;
 stuck their tongues out and turned
 up their noses at him; and finished
 by pulling up the flowers which
 grew in the meadow and throwing
 them down upon the earth. Now
 the angels became frightened and
 they repented bitterly that they
 admitted these undesirable guests
 into Heaven. They plead and
 threatened but the devils did not
 care for anything and carried on
 wilder and wilder.

Thereupon, the angels in their
 fright awakened St. Peter and con-
 fessed to him what they had done.
 He clasped his hands above his
 head when he became aware of the

mischief the devils were doing.
 "Get in there," he thundered to
 the angels and they sneaked with
 hanging winglets through the gate
 into heaven. Then St. Peter called
 a few of the strongest angels from
 a distance. These began to catch
 the devilish crew and to put them
 back to where they belonged.

The punishment did not fail to
 come. For three Sundays in suc-
 cession, the little angels were not
 allowed to go outside of the heav-
 enly gate; if they were taken out for
 a walk, they were compelled to
 unbuckle their wings and put aside
 the halo beforehand; and it is a
 disgrace for an angel if he has to
 move about without wings or halo.

However, this affair had also its
 benefits. The flowers which the
 devils had pulled up and thrown
 upon the earth, took root and
 multiplied from year to year. Of
 course, it lost much of its heavenly
 beauty but it is still lovely to be-
 hold with its golden-yellow disk
 and silver-white rays. Men call
 it a daisy. And since it is of ce-
 lestial origin, it possesses a very
 extraordinary power. If your
 maiden with doubt in her heart
 pulls out the white petals of the
 starry blossom one by one and at
 the same time whispers a certain
 rhyme, she will come to know
 quite surely by the last petal what
 she is so anxious to know.

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