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CALENDAR

Friday, Mar. 22, Zwinglian Anniversary, Bomberger Hall, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, Mar. 26, Easter Recess begins at 4.00 p. m.

Wednesday, April 3, Easter Recess ends, 8. a. m.

Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Edwin Sando of the Theological Seminary of Philadelphia, spoke to the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening upon the subject, "Individual Responsibility."

If we look into our lives we will soon realize that there is a tendency to look at the faults of the other fellow. If there are any difficulties or troubles we look at the other fellow instead of ourselves. Whatever we take up we find some care or responsibility and we are always ready to place that responsibility upon some one else. It was this way with Peter, when Christ asked him to follow he did so, but on looking back he saw John following and he asked Christ what about this man following. Christ answered "If I ask him to tarry awhile what is that to thee, thy mission is to follow me, and your responsibility is to do what I ask of you."

There is a certain responsibility for each one of us. The gospel call always was and is to individuals. When Christ was on earth he spoke to individuals whether in a multitude or in a crowd and always selected individuals for his work. In selecting his disciples, each one had his own particular work to perform, some mission to fulfill. Christ selects us to-day just as certainly as he did his disciples and he gives us a certain work for which we are individually responsible.

We must take up the responsibility which Christ has placed upon us, take it up earnestly, zealously and faithfully to the end of our lives as did Peter. Peter was faithful as an individual probably because Christ was with him. But He is always with us also, and we must be true to the responsibility placed upon us.

NOTICE

All those desiring to have their Weekly sent to their homes during the Easter vacation should leave their addresses with the Business Manager. The issue appearing during the recess will contain the third literary supplement for this college year.

THE PHILADELPHIA BANQUET

The tenth annual banquet of the Ursinus College Association of Philadelphia was held last Friday evening at the Collonade Hotel, Fifteenth and Chestnut Streets. The banquet hall was brightened with the familiar tricolor of Ursinus, flags and pennants being in evidence everywhere. The tables arranged in the form of three sides of a hollow square, were beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Eighty guests, representing graduates from 1873 to 1905, participated in the festivities.

After an elaborate menu extending through numerous courses there followed a program of speeches enriched at intervals with vocal and instrumental music by Messrs Heider and Howell and Miss Prettyman and by readings by Mrs. H. A. Bomberger and H. H. McCollum, '05.

Rev. J. M. S. Isenberg, '93, president of the Association, acted as Toastmaster and in a pleasing manner introduced the speakers. Professor Geo. Leslie Omwake, '98, Dean of the College, responded to the toast "Ursinus College." Then followed in order, Rev. Benjamin F. Paiste, Jr., '99, "The College Community;" Hon. Irving P. Wanger, "Congress and Colleges;" Rev. Asher R. Kepler, '98, of Canton, China, "Ursinus in the Orient;" Rev. James I. Good, D. D., "The Theological Seminary;" Mr. James A. Hayes, "Educational Philanthropy;" Dr. Henry T. Spangler, "The Board of Directors."

Mr. James A. Hayes, one of Philadelphia's distinguished business men, was the guest of honor. After the expression of kindly interest in the work of Ursinus College, he told of the work of the Sunday Breakfast Association and of the Institution for Wayward Boys at Glen Mills, with which he has long been identified as an active supporter.

The Committee who had charge of the banquet consisted of Rev. J. M. S. Isenberg, '93, Mayne R. Longstreth, '89, Dr. Wm. F. Ruff, '90, Dr. Ralph H. Spangler, '97, and Claude D. Trexler, '95.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Rev. Edward F. Wiest, S. T., '93; Vice President, Rev. J. M. S. Isenberg, '93; Secretary and Treasurer, Mayne R. Longstreth, '89. These officers, together with Doctors Ruff and Spangler and Mr. Trexler constitute the Executive Committee.

CHARMIDEANS ENTERTAIN

Last Saturday evening one of the most pleasant social functions of the year took place. The Charmidean Club entertained the coeds in the temporary reception hall in East College. The large room had been properly fitted up for the occasion, and had taken on the appearance of a spacious and comfortable drawing room. The decorations were pleasing and attractive, while the immense ferns and plants made the room seem cheerful and cozy.

At eight o'clock the Charmideans and their ladies began to arrive. They were received by the Entertainment Committee, consisting of Messrs Hellar, '07, Leidy, '08, and Wolff, '08. As soon as the company to the number of thirty had assembled, all entered into the poetry-writing contest. A half hour was devoted to this, and many and varied were the poems composed; odes on St. Patrick, graceful couplets on the Charmideans, and charming sonnets upon the club. For the best poem Miss Mabel Hobson, '06, received the prize, a box of Lowney's, and Mr. Long, '09, received the consolation for his efforts.

The greater part of the evening was spent at cards, pinochle, hearts, euchre, and other games. The crowd was a jolly one. It was so near St. Patrick's day all present seemed to be infused with an unusual amount of wit and humor, and were in no way backward in letting their humor run riot.

At last the cards were cast aside and choice refreshments were served by all the Charmideans, each one waiting upon his own lady. The menu consisted of Oyster Paddies and Sandwiches, Ice Cream with Pineapple Dressing, Strawberries, Cake, and Coffee.

Some time after eleven the merry company broke up, all eager to sanction the sentiment expressed in following the Charmidean Song, composed by Munhall, '09, during the evening;

THE SONG OF THE CHARMIDEAN

Come let us be jolly and laugh while we may,
For perhaps on the morrow we'll not feel so gay.
So fill up the bumpers, up to the brim,
For after all, sadness is only a whim.
So laugh and chaff, while we may,
Laugh and quaff, chase dull care away;
To be sad is but folly,
Come let us be jolly,
Until shadowy old night has turned grey.

CELEBRATED ST. PATRICK

Last week a number of the fellows received mysterious little notes marked with green ribbon. It was soon found out that the Olevian Girls intended on Monday evening to celebrate the deeds of St. Patrick and that the lucky few were to come masked and join in the merriment.

Of course the fellows readily acceded to this, and the reception room at Olevian Monday evening was soon filled with strange specimens of humanity. However, the coeds, in mask welcomed the guests right heartily. At request the young men chose fair maidens, they knew not whom, marched around the room, and on bended knee kissed the famous Blarney Stone. After these delightful osculations the company unmasked and all unable to produce any of the mystic green were compelled to do "stunts" for the benefit of those present.

When all the guilty had paid their penalties clay pipes were given out, and all vied to outdo each other in blowing bubbles. Mr. Paist, '08, of the fellows was the best "blower," and Miss Beck, '08, of the girls. Other amusements were indulged in, and all seemed just in the mood to enjoy an affair of this kind. A dainty luncheon of cake, candy, salted peanuts and cocoa was served.

WEEKLY STAFF ELECTION

At a meeting of the Board of Control, held Thursday evening, Harvey B. Danehower, '08, was elected Editor-in-Chief of "The Ursinus Weekly" for the coming year. On Thursday afternoon the Staff convened, and elected four new members to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of the Seniors.

Leidy, '08, was selected as Business Manager, and Kerschner, '09, Miss Neff, '09, and Wagner, '10, members of the editorial staff. The new staff begins work April 12.

In the Fourth Reformed Church of Dayton, Ohio, Rev. Ross F. Wicks, A. M., '03, pastor. The second Annual People's Bible Conference will be held April 1, to 14. Six services will be held each day. On Sunday there will be two mass meetings for men, two larger meetings for women, and two for children. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D., Rev. Walt Holcomb, Major James A. Cole and Miss Blanche Stewart.

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EDITORIAL

Easter week with its accompanying pleasures at their respective homes is hailed with delight by all the students. It affords the much needed rest after the long winter months, and also an opportunity for each student to do some individual work, and to help make next year's Freshman class larger than any in the past. In various communities represented by our student-body there are many young men and women looking forward to a college course, but as yet only partially decided to choose Ursinus as their goal. It is these who should be enrolled as Freshmen next fall. They can be if you speak to them the right word at the right time.

The alumni are eager and ever-ready to direct their young friends to Ursinus. But if it is evident that the present student-body takes no interest in the promotion of the welfare of the institution the alumni themselves will lose their zeal and desire to further the interests of their Alma Mater. So, it is the duty, and that a pleasing one, for each of you to talk with the likely Ursinus students, to invite them to college during the spring term when the attractions of the surroundings are at their best, and to make the guests feel that they are really wanted at Ursinus and will be given a hearty welcome. When you start for your respective homes

next Tuesday, don't forget to throw a copy of 1906-07 Catalogue in your suitcase. Show the catalogue to your friends. Without much effort or inconvenience you will have been the means of increasing the number of the class of 1911.

It is almost as grave a fault to underestimate one's ability along any line, as it is to overestimate it. Either fault will hinder success and retard progress. The former will cause one to become timid and fearful of the results of any effort, and the second will make one boastful and altogether disagreeable.

College students are subject to both failings. The greater number however are over-confident, while a very few are timorous and afraid to make use of their talents. Either class of students in any effort seldom put forth the best that is in them. The one thinks, "I can do this without trying," and the result is mediocre. The other thinks, "There is no use of me trying, for I can't do it well anyhow," and the quality of his work is only average. Thus, neither accomplish much, and what is accomplished ranks low in the eyes of the student-body as well as the Professors.

We cannot live and progress without ideals, to which we may look forward to and constantly strive to attain. As students we should have before us the ideal college man, one, who is neither boastful nor timid, one who is self-reliant but not self-conscious and one, who enters all forms of college activities with the determination to do his best. If we work to reach this ideal we will unconsciously advance in mental attainments and in popularity with both the students and the Faculty.

The time for the Junior Oratorical Contest is rapidly approaching. This contest has a deeper significance than the healthy competition among the several members of the Junior class. The Junior winning First Prize is always chosen by the Literary Societies to represent Ursinus at the Pennsylvania Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest.

The Juniors should realize the importance of this event, and each one prepare the best oration he is capable of, thus making our contest livelier and the winner worthy of representing Ursinus in an Inter-collegiate. Juniors should have begun work upon their orations by this time, for a prize oration cannot be written in a day, or a week, or even a month.

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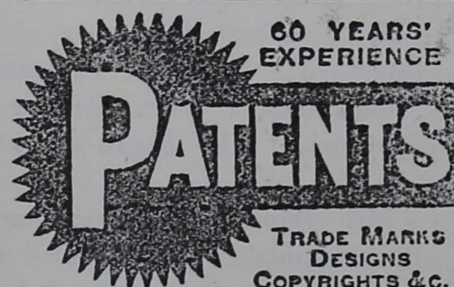
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SOCIETY NOTES
ZWINGLIAN

Friday evening the question was, Resolved, That Colonization is the best remedy for poverty in the cities. The affirmative was upheld by Messrs Roth, Rhodes, Mertz, and Shunk, and the Negative by Messrs. Toole, Godshall, Horner and Tobias. The Judges decided in favor of the Negative.

Kerschner, '09, read the Review. An election was held and the following officers were elected for the coming term: President, Crunkleton, '07; Vice-President, Stamy, '08; Recording Secretary, Wagner, '10; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Austerberry, '10; Critic, Leidy, '08; Chaplain, Fry, '07; Treasurer Snyder, '08; Editor No 1, Myers, '10; Editor No 2, Maeder, '10; Musical Director, Long, '09; Janitor, Keyser, '10.

SCHAFF

The program for Friday evening was miscellaneous in character. The evening was spent with Whittier and Longfellow. The program was as follows: Piano Solo, Miss Elizabeth Long, '09.

"Life of Henry W. Longfellow" an essay by Miss Trinna Fryer, '10. Reading, a selection from the "Courtship of Miles Standish," Miss Helen Neff, '09. Recitation, "The Day is Done," Heinly, A.

An Essay, "The life of John Greenleaf Whittier," Miss Edna Booser, '10. Reading, selection from "Snowbound," Paist, '08. Recitation, "The Yankee Girl," Miss Clara Fling, A. Vocal Solo, "The Brigade" by Miss Messinger, '10 who responded to an encore with "Drink to me only with thine eyes." Recitation, "To Pennsylvania," Dawn Thomson, '10.

Essay, "Contrast between the works of Longfellow and Whittier" Miss Evelyn Neff. Vocal Duet, Messrs. Wismer and Dawn Thomson, "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Ship Mite."

Gazette, by Miss Elizabeth Long. Under Voluntary exercises the society was pleased to listen to a short address by Rev. Silas S. Messinger, S.T.D.

ALUMNI NOTES

H. Hershey Farnsler, A. B., '01, M. D., is practising his chosen profession in Harrisburg, Pa. His address is 1426 Market Street. In addition to his professional duties Dr. Farnsler takes an active interest in church work. He teaches

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Prof. Samuel Rittenhouse, A. B. '01, Ph. D., is Professor of Biology in Olivet College, Olivet, Mich. Professor Rittenhouse received his Doctor's degree from Johns Hopkins University.

Grace Reformed Church, Columbia, Ohio, was badly damaged by fire March 13. Loss, \$10,000. Rev. G. W. Welsh, A. B., '93 is the present pastor. Revs. Drs. H. T. Spangler, '73 and J. H. Bomberger, '76, were former pastors of this congregation.

Howard U. Miller, A. B., '02, M. D., is resident physician at the City Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio.

Rev. Walter E. Garrett, A. B., '99, has issued a neat folder containing cut of Trinity Reformed Church, McConnellstown, Pa., and subjects of sermons and other announcements. Rev. Garrett is completing the fifth year of a very fruitful pastorate in the McConnellstown Charge.

The class of 1905 was well represented at the Alumni Banquet held in the Collonade Hotel, Philadelphia last Friday evening. Those of its members who were present were Butz, McCollum, Trexler, Miller, Price and Miss Ebbert. McCollum recited "A Day in June" in his pleasing manner.

Dr. Vollmer, Ph. D., '99, on Nov. 10, supplied the pulpit of Heidelberg Reformed Church, Philadelphia, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Zartman, A. M., '96, being seriously ill with pneumonia.

Rev. S. W. Beck, S. T., '02 was installed pastor of the South Fork charge, North Carolina Classis, Feb. 17, by Revs. Dr. Clapp and Mr. Murphy. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Clapp.

Rev. James I. Good, D. D., A. M. '87, of the School of Theology recently delivered four lectures before the students and faculty and invited public in the chapel in the Western Theological Seminary of the Reformed Dutch Church at Holland, Michigan.

Rev. O. R. Frantz, '95 has resigned from the Zionville charge on account of sore throat and will remove to Allentown. He will remain with his charge until another pastor can be secured.

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 "Wanted:—A young college student with a taste for journalism to assist in the publishing of a Daily Newspaper in a small city of about ten or twelve thousand.
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 The Times,
 Ashland, N. J.

There was nothing peculiar about this advertisement, but the name of the city at the end attracted Harris for Ashland was his native place, and his home until he was twelve years of age. At this time his father, a Presbyterian minister, having been called to Pendleton, moved his family to that city. With the sight of the name Ashland there came back to Harris vivid pictures of his early boyhood, his old home, his childish amusements and former playmates. He particularly remembered a bright-eyed little girl. He could see her eager little face distinctly in the clouds of smoke rolling from his pipe, and dreamily wondered how she appeared now. Girls generally embarrassed him, and made him ill at ease, but an uncommon desire to see this former playmate had seized him. As he sat thinking for some time, the idea came to him that perhaps he might obtain the position upon the paper, and then meet and know, as men and women, his old school-mates. Casting the paper and pipe aside he turned to his table, and hurriedly wrote out an application for the position upon the Times, sending it by the next mail.

After several days of eager anticipation a favorable answer came. Harris was delighted. After the "finals" he visited his father and mother for a fortnight and hastened to Ashland, beginning work on the 25th, of June.

His duties were light and pleasant. In the morning he was a "down-town" reporter, and the afternoons were devoted to the correction of rural correspondence and proof-reading. His employer, Mr. Benton treated him in an exceptional manner. From the first meeting Benton seemed to be attracted to Harris, and became his friend.

One afternoon, while Benton was attending to some newspaper business, in a near-by town, Harris sat drearily in the office laboriously reading the proof of a local minister's discourse on "Immortality of the soul," and wondering if he would ever meet his former school-mates. Just as he was about half through the sermon, he heard behind him, a sweet,
 "Good afternoon, is my father here?"

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"Thank you," and with this the owner of the enchanting voice disappeared through the open door.

Harris did not resume his work immediately, but sat thinking. The tall young lady, with the large blue eyes, not too handsome face reminded him of a person he had known before. Suddenly it came to him. The young lady was no other than little Kathryn Benton, grown into a tall and attractive woman. For some time he thus mused, and with difficulty turned to his now abominable proof.

As he had told the young lady Benton returned promptly at five o'clock, delighted with the success of his afternoon's work and eager to have all that occurred during his absence. Harris told him about his daughter's visit to the office, and related the story of his early life, and of how Miss Benton and he were former playmates. This statement was sufficient. The next evening Benton took Harris home and at once established him as a friend of the family.

After this first evening many were the evenings spent, at the Benton home.

The summer was closing, and it was almost time to return to school Harris began to realize what this summer's life meant to him, and how great a part Miss Benton was of it. Miss Benton however, seemed indifferent, and at his de-

parture for college bade him only a casual farewell. Harris was extremely disappointed and returned to school down-hearted and melancholy. Football nor any of the outdoor sports could not enliven him. The only pleasure now which was drudgery before was to study. He buried himself in his books to forget his summer's experience and as a result was a record for his scholarship during his Senior year.

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