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CALENDAR

Friday, April 26, Annual Schaff Prize Debate.
 Saturday, April 27, Baseball, Albright vs. Ursinus 3.00 p. m.
 Glee Club Concert, Penn Square Hall.
 Tuesday April 30 Glee Club Practice 6.40 p. m.
 Wednesday, May 1, Y.M.C.A. 6.40 p. m.

BASEBALL

The big game of the year for Ursinus has been played and lost. The team was given a rushing send-off by the student-body, the first display of college spirit this year, and everyone hoped for at least a creditable showing. The game began at quarter of four. Paiste the first man up slammed out a two-bagger, was advanced to third on Snyder's out but was unable to score, as Kerschner and Abel failed to connect. Penn went out in order. In the third inning however two bases on balls, a hit batsman and a balk forced the first tally over for Penn. Ursinus evened up in the next inning however when Abel lined out a single went to second on a passed ball, took third on Munhall's out and scored on Crunkleton's single. In the fifth one hit and three errors netted Penn three runs. Again in the seventh the University scored five runs on a base on balls, four hits and an error. Ursinus scored one in the eighth when Kerschner received a base on balls, stole second and came home on Abel's second hit. Three hits, a base on balls and an error gave Penn four more in her half of inning. In the ninth Ursinus got busy and a base on balls, a double by Tobias and home run by Paiste netted three runs. The score.

PENNA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Henry, c f	2	1	1	0	0
Wilson, r f	0	0	0	0	0
Judd, l f	2	1	2	0	0
Thomas, 3b	3	3	0	2	0
Brown, c	0	1	13	1	0
Brokaw, 2b	1	0	0	2	0
Graybill, p	2	1	9	0	0
Cockran, ss	0	1	2	3	0
Collier, p	0	1	0	3	1
Webb, r f	3	2	0	0	0
Totals	13	11	27	11	1
URSINUS	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Paist, p	1	2	1	4	0
Snyder, ss	0	0	2	5	1
Kerschner, 3b	1	1	0	4	0
Abel, l f	1	2	2	0	1
Munhall, 1b	0	0	14	0	1
Crunkleton, r f	0	1	1	1	0
Koerper, c f	1	0	0	0	0
Hain, c	1	1	4	0	3
Ashenfelter, 2b	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	5	7	24	15	6

RULES COVERING THE JUNIOR ORATORICAL CONTEST

1. To be eligible for this contest a student must have completed, at the time of the contest, three full years of college work, and must have been in residence during the year preceding the contest. This requires (a) that the student shall have completely satisfied the entrance requirements, and shall have made up any conditions arising in the first or second year; (b) that he shall be free from conditions in the third year except in work not completed because of unavoidable absence on leave, in which case the Faculty will decide whether such conditions debar the student from the contest.

2. No two orations shall have the same subject; and in order that this may be accomplished the subject shall be handed to the Professor of English on or before May 1, for his approval and adjudication.

3. Each oration shall have as its parts (1) Introduction, (2) Discussion, (3) Peroration; and shall contain not less than 800, nor more than 1200 words.

4. The introduction shall, if possible, consist of one paragraph, with the subject presented as its last part.

5. The position, delivery, and gesture shall be in accordance with the instruction of the college in those directions.

6. No oration may be delivered which has not the approval of the Professor of English, and all orations must be approved at least two weeks before the date of the contest.

7. The orators will appear on the stage in alphabetical order.

8. There shall be three judges chosen, as follows: One by Mr. Hobson, and one by Dr. Meminger, the persons offering the medals; and one by the Faculty. If either of the persons offering the medals shall have failed to choose his judge, two weeks before the date of the contest, the Faculty will then choose the required judge. In every case the choice of judge must be approved by the Faculty.

9. No professor, instructor, or teacher of the college may be a judge.

10. The judges shall make their awards upon the following points: (1) Subject matter; (2) Voice; (3) Memory; (4) Articulation; (5) Gesture; (6) General effect. And upon these same points the

judges shall make honorable mention of the contestant, who, in their opinion, shall rank third.

11. The awards, as well as the name of the person receiving honorable mention, shall be published by the judges to the audience in attendance upon the contest, as soon as possible after the delivery of the orations.

12. The Oratorical Contest shall take place on Monday of Commencement week, at 8 o'clock p. m.

13. The Commencement Committee shall provide such music for the occasion as it shall deem proper.

MEETING OF HISTORICAL POLITICAL GROUP

On Monday evening the Historical Political Group held a meeting and entertained a number of guests at the presentation of several pictures for the History room. The meeting opened with appropriate speeches by Abel, '09, Fegley, '07 and Professor Haines, the Group Advisor. President Ellis presented the pictures, and they were accepted in behalf of the college by Professor Omwake. Professor Chandler and Professor Kline made short speeches. After refreshments had been served, McCollum, an '05 Alumnus, delightfully entertained the meeting with several recitations. The evening closed happily with singing, assisted by the instrumental trio.

The pictures are three in number and are handsome steel engravings representing Washington, Lincoln and the Signing of the Declaration of Independence. They were purchased with the money realized from the recent rummage sale, and may at any time be seen on the walls of the History room.

SPRING RECITAL

The closing musicale of the year will be the annual spring Recital to be given this year by Mrs. Iva K. Bradley, soprano of New York City, Marion G. Spangler, pianist and Mr. G. W. McClelland, accompanist, on Saturday evening, May 4, in Bomberger Hall. Mrs. Bradley has had the privilege of studying the past few summers with Sbriglia the famous Paris teacher, and also recently with Oscar Saenger of New York. She has a charming stage manner and sings with much warmth and dramatic fire. She will be heard in a group of Scandinavian Songs besides some numbers from the French School. Miss Spangler

will play the seldom heard Schubert Sonata in A minor which the renowned Russian pianist Gabrilowitsch has made so popular this winter in his Recitals in New York City and elsewhere.

The students are urged to take advantage of the low priced general admission tickets and attend.

TWO ALUMNI UNITED IN MARRIAGE

A college romance culminated last Saturday in the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Burgess and Mrs. F. J. Clamer, of Alma J. Clamer, of the class of 1904, and Ralph E. Miller, of Philadelphia, of the class of 1905. Thirty relatives witnessed the ceremony and two hundred friends were present at the reception given in the evening in honor of the bridal party.

The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Hopper, of Germantown and Miss Mary Shade of Royersford, a classmate of the bride. Miss Marie Clamer, a sister of the bride was maid of honor. The best man was Mr. Gilliam Clamer, a brother, of Philadelphia. Florence Schmidt, of Philadelphia was flower girl and the ushers were Geo. Clamer, Collegeville; Jesse Pierman, Pottstown; Robert Butz, Alburtis, and Claud Trexler of Philadelphia. Messrs. Butz and Trexler are old college chums of the bridegroom and both old Ursinus football stars. The "Weekly" extends to Mr. and Mrs. Miller its best wishes.

State college now has a publication called the "Lemon". The names of the editors and publishers are a complete secret.

Harvard and Yale will have a debate in French. The winning team will receive a silver cup.

Lafayette has raised more than \$400,000 towards the half a million endowment fund, which is to be secured before the 9th of May, the 75th anniversary of the college.

Bucknell, has already on sale, its "Year Book," the "L'Agenda." It is probably the first annual out this spring.

Tufts College received \$200,000 from the late J. C. Frye, a Boston produce Merchant.

The National Arbitration and Peace Congress held in New York City last week was attended by representatives from nearly all the colleges in the East.

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EDITORIAL

To gossip about one's fellow men is one of the evil tendencies of the human race. This tendency is enhanced wherever persons are thrown into intimate relationship with one another, with full advantage of learning one another's faults. No where is this habit so odious or so inconsistent as it is in an educational institution. Education in these days has come to mean not only the training of the intellect, but of the heart and emotions as well and strives to induce a deeper sympathy with human nature. To be sure the college is an excellent place for the study of human nature but the student is too ready to express the often unfair result of his investigations. An unkind and ungenerous remark borne on the wings of gossip and returning to the individual against whom it is spoken may do a world of harm. That "kind words can never die" is a true and beautiful sentiment but that thoughtless and unkind words live in the memory and have their influence in our lives is also true. And why shall they not be kind? No one has ever been misjudged by the kindnesses spoken of him. The evil we have noticed may be let alone. We believe that half of the art of conversation lies in knowing what *not* to say—and surely this knowledge would eliminate gossip, the curse

of all time.

The cause of gossip is often prejudice. Another does what we "would not think of doing" and we censure them. But may it not be because we have not been tested? Or it may be because the situations are different and we do not understand. And after all none of us have come through without stain—not ugly sins always but things we are ashamed of and sorry for and if we have, we should help and not blame others. Gossip has never done any man good and the evil can not be estimated. It is indeed a habit well worth the struggle to break.

"If I knew you, and you knew me
 And both of us could clearly see
 And with an inner sight divine
 The meaning of your heart and mine,
 I'm sure that we would differ less,
 And clasp our hands in friendliness,
 Our thoughts would pleasantly agree,
 If I knew you—and you knew me."

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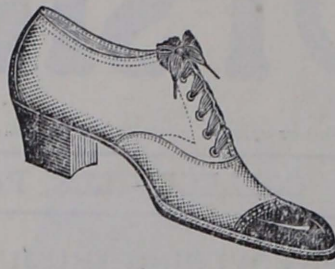
To-morrow for the first time in a number of years our college will be represented on Franklin Field by a track team. This is the result of a volunteer movement on the part of a few members of the student-body and we hope that it will meet with success. As many of the students as can should take advantage of the easy access to Franklin Field and encourage our representatives by their presence. This will be a treat to those who go as they will see the best athletes from all the colleges and universities in the country compete for prizes. Captain Abel has been training the boys hard and the prospects are that Ursinus will be well represented. This is a good move on the part of the students and we are sure that if enough interest is shown by the whole student-body the college authorities will make an effort to have a track by another year. A good track team will advertise the college as well as a good baseball or a good football team.

SOCIETY NOTES

ZWINGLIAN

The program on Friday evening was miscellaneous and consisted of the following numbers. Vocal Solo "Spring time is here", Miss Drumm A. Paper, "Life and Works of Aldrich," Miss Moyer, '09. Reading, "The Yankee still ahead," Miss Fremier, '10. Cornet Duet, Miss Leinbach, A and Stoner, '08. Invective, "Sheridan against Hastings," Long, '09. "Apology from Othello," Shunk, '07. Piano Solo, S. S. Thomas, '10. Address, "William McKinley," Bordner, '08. Impromptu Speeches, "Base Ball Outlook at Ursinus," Snyder, '08; "Track Team Prospects," Abel, '09. Violin Solo, Rhodes, '08. Oration, "A Plea for Better Manage-

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ment of Railroads," Stamy, '08.
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SCHAFF

The miscellaneous program on Friday evening was rendered as follows: Piano Solo, Miss Long, '09, "Swallow Song;" Encore, "Watchers Night Song". Recitation, "Longing," Miss Freyer, '10. Essay, "Life and Works of Bryant" Ellis, '07. Recitation, Miss Thompson, '08, "Waiting by the Gate." Reading, "Thanatopsis" Koons, '09. Vocal Solo, Heller, '07, "On-away, Awake Beloved". Reading, Miss Duryea, '08. "An Account of the Biglow Papers". Violin Solo, Thomason, '10, "Lullaby"; Encore, "Danube Waltz." Reading "Zekiel's Courtship" from "The Biglow Papers," Miss Messinger, '10. Essay, "John G. Saxe as a Humorist" Wismer, '09. Reading, "Girls, Pass Along!" Knauer, '10. Oration, Wolff, '08, "Alexander the Great". Gazette Mr. D. Thomson, '10.

PERSONALS

Brown A and Behney A, bicycled Saturday evening to Schwenksville to see "Pauline," an operetta presented in Bromer's Hall.

Miss Florence Wills, of Jeffersonville visited College on Friday, the guest of Miss Fryling, '09.

Mrs. Fling, of Germantown spent the past week at College with Miss Fling A.

Kerschner, '09, has been appointed organist for the Trinity Reformed Church.

Miss Fermier, '10, was confined to her room for several days this week because of illness.

Professor Schumacher was kept indoors on Saturday through sickness.

Miss Fermier, '10, spent Saturday and Sunday at Jeffersonville with Miss Wills.

Moore, '07, passed Saturday with friends in Valley Forge.

Misses Miller and Shaw A, accompanied Miss Hartzell, A, to her home in Chalfonte and spent a pleasant Saturday and Sunday.

Lau, '09 and R. S. Thomas, '10, spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Evansburg.

Abel, '09, visited his home in Hellertown on Saturday to play with the baseball team of which he was captain last season.

Heritage, '10 and Quay A, went to Norristown Friday evening to hear the concert of the Penn Musical Clubs.

The track team as chosen to represent Ursinus at the meet on Franklin Field on Saturday is composed of Abel, '09, Captain, Custer, '09, Heritage, '10, Davis, '10 and Maeder, '10.

Snyder, '08, has been elected as

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temporary manager of the Glee Club, to take the place of Rhodes, '08 who resigned recently.

Fry, '07, returned to College on Tuesday from Philadelphia, where his eyes were being treated.

Wagner, '10 spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Gratersford.

Thomason, '10, was confined to his room a few days last week.

ALUMNI NOTES

The address of Rev. O. R. Frantz, '95 is changed from Old Zionville to 821 N. 7th Street, Allentown, Pa.

Rev. W. L. Meckstroth, '03, of West Bay City, Mich., supplied the Ziegel charge on April 14, formerly served by the late Rev. N. W. Helffrich. Rev. Meckstroth's services gave great satisfaction, and the expectation is that he will be called to the pastorate.

Among those present at the Clamer-Miller wedding and reception were Dr. H. T. Spangler, '73; Rev. A. B. Stoner, '77; Miss Marion Spangler, '03; Miss Shade, '04; Miss Mary Stoner, '05; Miss Dessa Ebbert, '05; J. B. Price, '05; H. H. McCollum, '05; R. F. Butz, '05; C. D. Trexler, '05; Miss Hobson, '06; Miss Paiste, '06; D. R. Faringer, '06.

Prof. Miles A. Keasey, '06, teacher at the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia and J. E. Hoyt, of Philadelphia, renewed acquaintances around the college last Sunday.

Rev. J. M. S. Isenberg, '93, of Philadelphia, made a short business call last Saturday.

Rev. H. H. Hartman, A. B., '94, pastor of Memorial Reformed Church, Dayton, Ohio, reports a \$3,000 gift to the Church which liquidates the debt on the parsonage.

Rev. J. E. Stone, A. B., 1900, Thornville, Ohio, recently received an increase of \$100 in salary. This is the second increase during the present pastorate.

Rev. D. Irvin Conkle, A. B. '95, resigned last month the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Shreve, Ohio, on account of throat trouble. Mr. Conkle has removed to Winona Lake, Ind., and is now Field Secretary of the Winona Schools.

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 The regular weekly meeting of
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 nesday evening. The meeting was
 addressed by Alspach, '07 who
 spoke on, "Our Moral Duty" and
 used as a basis the parable of the
 Good Samaritan. This parable is
 a gem of the New Testament dis-
 tinguished for its simplicity and
 great truths. In order to under-
 stand the parable two things are
 necessary (1) the occasion, (2) the
 environment.

A certain Lawyer came to Jesus
 and asked him what he must do to
 inherit eternal life. Jesus referred
 him to the law, to love God with
 his whole soul, mind, and strength
 and his neighbor as himself. How-
 ever, the lawyer could not under-
 stand who his neighbor was, and
 Jesus, instead of using logic to
 give an answer cited the incident
 of the unfortunate man as he
 journeyed from Jerusalem to Jeri-
 cho. The road connecting these
 two places is full of deep ravines,
 rugged and invested with bandits
 and robbers.

Useful lessons may be learned
 by the story. Our moral duty is
 not limited by our national bound-
 aries. The early development of
 the Jewish nation brought with it
 the idea that the Jews were the
 chosen people, but their national
 seclusion would no longer suffice
 when the Christian era came in.
 National boundaries gave way to a
 broad and intense philanthropic
 spirit. The Christian dispensation
 does not make any distinction in
 race, color, creed or sex, but in-
 cludes all men in one universal
 brotherhood.

Our moral duty is not bounded
 by creed. Between the Jew and the
 Samaritan was the greatest enmity.
 They had opposing altars and rites.
 The Jew called the Samaritan a
 hypocrite, and the Samaritan re-
 torted by calling the Jew an idola-
 ter. But the good Samaritan
 showed that when one is in trouble
 all differences should vanish. It is
 not our duty to ask who or what
 he is, but as a man in need, help
 him.

Our moral duty is not bounded
 by social lines. Friends need our
 attention, also do our enemies.
 Instead of hating our enemies we
 should love them. The limits of
 our forgiveness should know no
 end. Christ forgave Peter, but he
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 of Christ for sinners. Christ does
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