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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1903.

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## CALENDAR

Friday, 23. Literary Societies at 7.40 P. M.

Saturday, 24. Gettysburg College vs. Ursinus at Gettysburg.

Schissler's Business College vs. Ursinus Reserves at Collegeville 3 P. M.

Tuesday, 27. Weekly Rehearsal of the Ursinus College Glee Club.

Wednesday, 28. Hill School Reserves vs. Ursinus Reserves at Pottstown.

Y. M. C. A. Prayer Service at 6.40 p. m. D. R. Wise, leader.

Friday, 30. Literary Societies at 7.40 p. m.

Saturday, 31. Haverford College vs. Ursinus at Collegeville 3 p. m.

Bible Institute at University of Pennsylvania.

Sunday, Nov. 1. Bible Institute at University of Pennsylvania.

## Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

The Y. M. C. A. Reception on Saturday night Oct., 17, proved to be a great social success. The first part of the evening was spent in listening to a varied program. It consisted of a Piano Solo, "Der Freischutz,"—Miss Neff, '07; Recitations from Riley,—McCullum, '05; Quartet, "We Meet Again Tonight Boys," and "On the Old Chapel Steps,"—Heller, '07, Wise, '06, Fry, '07, and Gettel, '04; an address on "Football," by Dr. Barnard; Quartet, "There Little Girl Don't Cry," Misses Wolff, '05, Clamer, '04, Hobson, '06, and Shade, '04; J. E. Hoyt '04, made a few remarks about THE WEEKLY; and E. M. Sando, '04, about the Y. M. C. A.; Instrumental Quartet,—flute, violin, mandolin, and guitar,—"Commencement March," and "At a Colored Tea Party," were played by Heller, '07, Bachman, '07, Crunkleton, '07, and Snyder, '07, and were enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Brownback then explained a game which was entered into with much spirit. A package of slips with authors names upon them was handed to each person. Then after picking out a certain author the object was to exchange all other slips for those bearing the name of the chosen author. Francis Krusen, A. won first prize for having the greatest number, and Miss Dotterer, '07, received honorable mention.

After this the library became the place of attraction. The alcoves were tastily decorated and fitted up with window seats and cushions so that instead of being quiet places for study they were changed into tempting cozy corners for a social chat.

Refreshments were served in the history room. In spite of the rain outside all was bright within and we feel sure that everyone was well pleased with the evening. To those who helped to make the reception what it was, we extend our sincere thanks.

## ALUMNI PERSONALS

Rev. O. P. Shellhamer, '85, of York, who has been in the Reformed ministry for 16 years, has in that time performed 400 marriage ceremonies. This figure was rounded out Sunday when he united two couples in Trinity Reformed Church near York.

W. F. Kern, '02, after doing graduate work for a year at Lehigh has accepted a position in Canada.

A reunion of the Alumni of Ursinus College and School of Theology ministers in the Ohio Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States was held in the Philips House Dayton, Ohio, Friday evening, October 9. The following were present: Revs. J. H. Bomberger, D. D., '77, Cleveland O; F. H. Keller, '83, Hartville, O.; H. E. Kilmer, '90, Alliance, O.; J. H. String, '93, S. T., Bluffton, Ind.; H. A. Welker, '93, Bluffton, Ind.; G. A. Stauffer, '94, Baltimore, O.; H. H. Hartman, '94, Dayton, O.; R. F. Wicks, '96, S. T., Dayton, O.; M. Samson, '97, S. T., Mulberry, Ind.; J. P. Alden, '99, Greenville, O.; J. N. Kugler, '99, Mohicon, O.; J. E. Stone, '00, Thornville, O.; E. R. Appenzeller, '00, Dayton, O.

L. R. Thompson, A. B., '00, has secured a government position in the office of the Inspector of Material for the navy at the Homestead Steel Works, near Pittsburg.

The installation of Rev. A. C. Thompson, '96, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church Norristown was held Sunday evening Oct. 18. The Committee on Installation was Revs. J. H. Sechler, of Ursinus School of Theology; E. F. Wiest, '93, Philadelphia; S. L. Messinger, '85, Trappe, Pa.

At the Heidelberg banquet held

in Dayton, O., last week, Rev. Dr. J. H. Bomberger, '77, responded to the toast "Ursinus College."

The old organ in the balcony of the Longswamp Church, Berks, Co., is the oldest church organ in Pennsylvania, it having been built one hundred and ten years ago. Rev. N. W. A. Helfrich, '79, is the pastor.

The First Reformed Church of East Mauch Chunk, Pa., celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of the congregation, and the tenth anniversary of the erection of its church. The pastor Rev. H. E. Rauch, '89, was assisted by the Revs. Morgan A. Peters, '95, Philadelphia; C. H. Coon, D. D., '75, Philadelphia; W. H. Wotring, '89, Nazareth; I. H. Bachman, '92, Newlin.

Rev. E. J. Laros, '96, pastor of Emanuel's Reformed Church, Lansford, held Harvest Home service last Sunday a week.

Mr. I. M. Rapp, '03, is assisting in coaching the football team.

Rev. C. H. Brant, '90, of Phoenixville has accepted a charge in Lisbon, O.

Rev. F. F. Bahner, D. D., '73, pastor of Salem Reformed Church, Waynesboro, delivered an excellent sermon at his Harvest Home Services on Matt. 10: 8, "Freely ye have received, freely give." At the Children's Day Service he will speak on "Love, the More Excellent Way."

Last Sunday Rev. J. H. Sechler, D. D., '75, S. T. preached a very able sermon at the reconsecration service of the St. Peter's Reformed Church of West Pikeland.

R. L. Johnson, '97, principal of the Oxford public schools made a brilliant reply to Burgess Pennypacker before the Chester County Schools.

Rev. J. G. Kershner, '98, S. T. pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Mahanoy City, administered the fall communion last Sunday, and in spite of the unfavorable condition of the weather the number who partook of the sacred elements was the largest at any fall communion in the present pastorate. A greater portion of the large offerings was given to missions. Great interest is being shown in the advance of the fund for a new church building.

## FOOTBALL

URSINUS, 40. RUTGERS, 0.

Last Saturday on Ursinus athletic field the Rutgers team met defeat at the hands of the Varsity team by the score of 40-0. The day was anything but an ideal football day. From early morning rain fell in torrents and by the time the game was called the field was a sea of mud and water. This did not however detract any from the exhibition put up by the Ursinus boys. For the first time this year, they showed some old time form and the way they tore up and down the field made it seem to the onlookers, that Ursinus had at last awakened. Rutgers was utterly unable to make any ground and made but one first down and held Ursinus only twice for downs. Every player seemed bent on excelling the other, and many extra yards were made by the "helping," which was very noticeable. The game was called at 3 p. m. Rutgers kicked off to Gettel, who ran the ball back 20 yds., Place then made 5 yds., Shaub 5 more, and Miller 15 yds. After a few small gains Ursinus was held for downs on their 8 yd. line. Being unable to gain, Rutgers punted 22 yds. to Gettel, who ran it back 10 yds. Shaub then made 10 yds. through center and Trexler on two rushes carried it over. Faringer kicked the goal. Ursinus then kicked off to 25 yd. line. Unable to gain again Rutgers punted 25 yds. to Faringer. Price then made 38 yds. around end, Trexler added 8 more and Shaub went through center for a touchdown. No goal. Ursinus kicked off to Rutgers on 45 yd. line. Rutgers kicked again, but Butz blocked the kick and the ball went to Ursinus on the 20 yd. line. Faringer made 10 yds. and Butz 8 more, and Trexler went over for 3rd touchdown. Faringer kicked the goal. Rutgers returned the next kick off to the five yd. line. Price made 28 yds. through tackle; Gettel 10, Trexler 18 yds. and Shaub went over for a touchdown. Faringer kicked the goal. After Rutgers had kicked back to the 50 yd. line on the next kick off, Snyder aided by a beautiful interference carried the ball 60 yds. for a touchdown from which a goal was kicked. In the second half only two touchdowns were made, Ur-

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**EDITORIAL**

"Men descend to meet. In their habitual and mean service to the world, for which they forsake their native nobleness, they resemble those Arabian shieks who dwell in mean houses and affect an external poverty, to escape the rapacity of the Pacha, and reserve all their display of wealth for their interior and guarded retirements."

Emerson never said a truer word than this. How often it is that many of us have truly noble thoughts and lofty ideals, which, yet, we keep tightly locked up in the secret recesses of our hearts, and never divulge to our most intimate friends. It is true that we despise a man who is anxious to tell all he knows, as well as the sentimentalist who "wears his heart on his sleeve"; but this does not prevent a man from being thoughtful and earnest in his conversation and demeanor.

By this we do not mean that a man should always wear a long face. Cheerfulness is not only a tonic, but is always necessary for good health, for a clear mind, and for unbiased judgement. Clowns, even, have their place in society, but who would go to a clown for advice and sympathy? Yet how often does each one of us descend from the nobleness of our own thoughts to the idle gossip and chatter of our social world. Relaxation has its place, but when we make it a rule in our social intercourse never to compare the inspiration of our intellects and of our higher natures with other inspired lives, then we are missing a great opportunity to increase the breadth

and depth of our thought and feeling.

Perhaps there are two reasons why we so seldom expose our nobler thoughts to others. One may be that we fear to be laughed at for our pains. But the reverse is rather the case. Have you not known, as you thought, intimately, a man whom you always regarded as a sort of buffoon, until some sudden sentiment expressed, revealed to you an unexpected breath of thought and appreciation of beauty, of which you never deemed him capable? It might be, on the other hand, he had always thought he was meeting you on your own natural level. This brings us to the second excuse. Perhaps we think our fellows could not appreciate our individual opinions. But this is selfish. If you have a noble thought, or have been awakened to a higher appreciation of a poetic sentiment, or painting, let your world share the inspiration. What would the world have done without the words and deeds of a Shakespeare, a Milton, a Tennyson, a Browning, a Titian or a Michael Angelo, as well as the multitudes of less renown, who talked and walked according to the highest that was in them?

This thought belongs especially to college students, not especially because they are particularly prone to frivolous and useless conversation, but because they are placed in a position especially adapted to the cultivation of their higher nature, and for the exchange of original ideas. Let us, then, make the most of our opportunities here, and live and speak according to our highest ideals, that we may ourselves rise to higher levels, and that we may awaken the good that sleeps in others.

"Be noble, and the nobleness that lies in other men, sleeping, but never dead, Will rise in majesty to meet thine own."

With this number of the WEEKLY, we issue the first Literary Supplement for the year. While we realize that this number is quite faulty, yet we hope it will find favor in the eyes of our readers. It is the aim of the Staff to make each succeeding number better than its predecessor. Work for the next issue should be begun immediately. Let us have contributions from very many of our students and alumni, that we may raise the standard and issue a creditable Christmas number.

**LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES**

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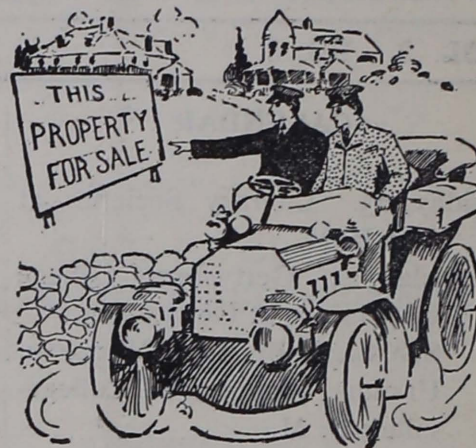
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Miss Spangler, A. played a beautiful piano solo at the opening of the exercises. After this Mr. Gettel, '04, read an excellent essay on the "Supreme Being." He showed how man had always realized his limitations and had worshipped the powers which were higher than he. Thus the Egyptian deified the sacred ox, the Persian worshipped the fire, the Greeks and Romans had their mythical gods and goddesses, with divine power but very human characteristics, and the Jew had his God to whom was attributed omnipotence and all divine characteristics.

Misses Hobson, '06, Dotterer, '07, and Wolf, '07, then rendered a vocal trio, "Oh, Night." An original story was read by Miss Paist, '06. In it she portrayed the life of two students, the one a happy and restless young man, the other a morose and sad companion. The latter finally imparts the cause of his sadness to his friend and tells him the story of how his sweetheart was drowned in "Minor Lake" near his home in the South. The friend eventually visits him in his southern home and together they take many a row on the placid lake. One day the lover discovers a necklace, his gift, on a rock far below the surface. The next day he is gone and the upturned, empty boat tells his fate.

Miss Hobson, A. gave a very interesting select reading, after which a "College Medley" was sung by Messrs. Harman, '06, Foltz, '06, Wismer, '05, and Gettel, '04. McCollum, '05, then recited selections from James Whitcome Riley, in his characteristic way and repeated encores showed the appreciation of those present. An exhibition of fancy club swinging by Hughes, A. completed the program.

Miss Evelyn Neff, '07, of Kutztown, and Miss Miranda Stick, '07, of Glenville, Pa., were elected to active membership and Dr. Beardwood, Instructor in Chemistry, to honorary membership.

Last Friday night, the 16th of October, the muses of poetry, song and strength hovered throughout Zwinglian Hall, and charmed the members and patrons, with the richest food of many a meeting. When the president's gavel clapped on the dignified marble, the hall

was filled and the muses were invoked.

The banner old quartet sang to the muse of Orpheus and prepared the road for an address to Hercules. Hoyt, '04, gave a lively address on the football season. He urged the team on by reference to our traditions, and paid a compliment to the spirit already shown. The muse of poetry was pleased to listen to the faithful portrayal of the deeds of his children, in an instructive essay by Miss Shipe, '05.

After the preliminary numbers, a play from real life was enacted. It was entitled "A Slight Misunderstanding." The characters were as follows: Mrs. Wilford,—Miss Boston, A.; Rose, Mrs. Wilford's daughter,—Miss Yerkes, A.; Delia, servant girl,—Miss Smith, '07; Dr. Seeley,—Keasey, '06; Harry Morton,—Balliet, '07.

Rose the daughter of Mrs. Wilford, has trouble "de la cœur," which her mother misinterprets as a fever and "mal an tete." Dr. Seeley, however, knows how to treat such symptoms and sends in Harry Morton to assuage Rose's heart. Meanwhile Dr. Seeley, goes through some sweet maneuvers in the kitchen with Delia. All the performers were natural and the way in which Harry Morton gave powder for powder, suggested the past-master in the art. Doctor Seeley's high hat had probably seen better days, but still when the old boy is in love, he is young no matter how many scratches may mutilate his hat. While the way in which he reminded the old dame (Mrs. Wilford) of her sun spell and coings in the fair past, presaged his star in the sweet by and by.

The swift change from the comical presentations of the play, to the rhythm and pomp of the evening oration was marked. The orator, Townsend, '05, had for his piece, "The Forces that Devote us to our College." They are three. First, the chance and leisure of observing the beauties of nature, the "wild gales and white wings of winter, the calm of autumn,—the blue unobstructed dome above—and silent song of the stars. Second, the inspiring and virtuous nature of college athletics. Third, the reveries of study. These recollections, set in a fairy frame, with the tragic visions and impressions of nature in the back ground, weld a love to a school. The Zwinglian Review was most droll and set the audience laughing throughout. Reisner, '07, has a marked talent for this work.

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**FOOTBALL**

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sinus playing a slower game. Soon after the half opened, McCollum who was put in in place of Snyder, made a 25 yd. run. Price then made 45 yds. and Faringer carried it over for a touchdown. The last touchdown was made when Price on the first play after the kick-off ran 55 yds. for a touchdown. Ursinus then seemed to let up on her play and the game ended with the ball on the 15 yd. line in her possession. For Rutgers the whole team played a plucky up hill game. Hitchner and Brogger doing the best work. The line up.

Price	left end	Thorp (Murry)
(Heller)	Place left tackle	Brogger
Evans	left guard	Morris
Foltz	center	Stewart
Butz	right guard	Augers
Trexler	right tackle	Hitchner
(McCollum)	Snyder right end	Healstein
Gettel	quarter-back	MacNeill
(Smeck)	Faringer left half-back	Shooker
Miller	right half-back	Cobb
Shaub	full-back	Weaver

Referee, Houck, Ursinus. Umpire, Wirth, Rutgers. Linesmen, Ellis, Ursinus, Brinkerhoff, Rutgers. Touchdowns, Trexler 2, Shaub 2, Snyder, Faringer, Price. Goals, Faringer 5. Time of halves, twenty and fifteen minutes.

**A NEW MUSICAL ORGANIZATION**

A number of students who are interested in music met on Monday and organized a college orchestra. Snyder, '07, was elected as leader; Heller, '07, secretary and treasurer; and Miller, '05, Manager. The talent of which the organization is composed is of the highest quality and should produce an orchestra worthy to represent the College.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. Wm. Brook, of West Chester visited "Chick" and "Whitey" on Monday.

Cooke, '07, who was injured quite severely in football practice, is able to take up his class-work again.

Miss Stick, '07, has gone home for an indefinite period.

Miss Shipe, of Sunbury, spent several days at College with her sister, during the past week.

Prof. Dietrick, of Kutztown State Normal School, visited friends at the College on Friday, October 16.

Schweyer, '06, Lenhart, '07, and Fogleman, A. visited Norristown Friday evening.

In behalf of the general and special committee of the Y. M. C. A., I take this opportunity to extend heartiest thanks to all those who contributed in any way to make the Y. M. C. A. Reception the success it was.

J. E. HOYT, '04., Chairman.

**PHILADELPHIA LETTER**

The graduates of the class of 1903 are located as follows:

Edgar R. Appenzeller,—Dayton, Ohio, assistant to Rev. Ross F. Wicks, S. T. '96.

Harry Jackson Ehret, Farmersville, Nazareth, Pa.

Edgar V. Loucks, Mission church, Leighton, Iowa.

W. S. Meckstroth, Swanton, O. H. S. T. Peeler, Mission church, Greensboro, N. C.

Carl G. Petri, Fayette, New York.

H. B. Reagle, Reading, Pa., assistant to Rev. J. I. Good, D. D.

Richard A. Rinker, Gladwynne Presbyterian Church, Gladwynne, Pa.

John Edward Stone, Thornville, Ohio.

A number of the students have attended the meetings in the Garrick Theater, Juniper and Chestnut Streets, addressed by Robert E. Speer.

The Juniors and Middlers have been assigned their work in the Sunday-schools.

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