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November Elections And Foreign Policy To Be Forum Topic

The last Forum for this year will be held on Wednesday evening in Bomberger Chapel at 8:00 p. m. The speaker for the evening, Mr. Blair Bolles, will present the topic, "The Presidential Election and Foreign Policy."

Mr. Bolles is director of the Foreign Policy Association's Washington Bureau, where he is in constant touch with officials of our government, members of Congress, and representatives of foreign governments in Washington. These experiences give him material for his weekly Washington News Letter, published in the Foreign Policy Association Bulletin, and for occasional issues of the fortnightly Foreign Policy reports, including "Congress and Foreign Policy," "Pillars of the United Nations: Economic and Social Agencies," and "Military Influence in Foreign Policy."

Mr. Bolles was born in St. Louis and was educated at Exeter and Yale. From 1935 to 1944 he was on the staff of the Washington Star, specializing in foreign and diplomatic news. With Duncan Aikman he wrote "America's Chance of Peace" (Doubleday, 1939). He is the author this year of a Headline Series Book, "Who Makes Our Foreign Policy?"

CHAIRMEN, COMMITTEES FOR MAY PAGEANT ARE SELECTED

A large turnout for May Pageant tryouts this year resulted in some difficulty in picking the cast. However, the cast will be posted on Bomberger bulletin board late today or tomorrow.

The May Pageant committee and chairmen would like to thank the women students for their fine cooperation and hope all will continue to work together to make this year's May Pageant a grand success.

Watch bulletin boards and dining room announcements for further notices. Chairmen of the various committees are as follows:

Costumes: Carol Schoeppe '48; Hospitality: Pauline Muntz '48; Publicity: Ellen Estabrook '48; Music: Helen Gorson '48; Property: Marion Bosler '48; Grounds: Evelyn Moyer '48; Program: Hilda Anderson '48, Nancy Twining '48.

Campus Briefs

South Hall Open House . . .

On Sunday, April 26, South Hall will hold Open House from 1 to 4 p. m. The faculty, preceptresses, women and men students are invited to attend a tea.

Bus-Ad Club Meeting . . .

At its regular meeting this evening, the Business Administration Club will present Mr. C. J. Quinn, who will speak on "Traffic Management." Mr. Quinn, who is Philadelphia district traffic manager for the Pennsylvania Railroad, will discuss this question from the transportation point of view. The meeting will be held at 7 p. m. in S-12.

Spanish Club Banquet . . .

Next Monday evening the Spanish Club will hold its banquet in the President's dining room at 6:45 p. m. Jose Amadeo '48, club president, has announced that Dr. Rafael Suarez, professor of Spanish at the University of Pennsylvania, will be guest speaker.

Chem Club Tour . . .

On Wednesday afternoon the Beardwood Chemical Society will visit the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Pottstown.

At the outset of the trip, the group will be shown a film giving the overall picture of tire production at the plant. Upon completion of the film, the society members will tour the various sections of the plant in which the actual production takes place. Of prime interest will be the tire building and

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SELF-HELP JOBS

Students who are interested in procuring student-help positions for the summer or for next year should mail letters of application this week. Letters should be addressed to the person who supervises the kind of work in which the student is interested. Arrangements for an interview should also be made with that person to talk over the work with him and to sign contracts.

Those who are interested in work in the Library should address their letters to Dr. Charles Mattern.

Co-eds Nominated For Campus Posts; Election Wednesday

The elections for offices in the Women's Student Government, the Young Women's Christian Association, and the Women's Athletic Association will be held Wednesday.

Floy Lewis '49, Polly Mathers '49, and Barbara Yerkes '49, have been nominated to head the WSGA. Other offices to be filled are vice-president Susan Letson '50, or Barbara Shumaker '50; secretary, Nancy Bare '51, Nancy Brasch '51, or Jean Heron '51; treasurer, Anne Hughes '50 or Alice Thompson '50.

The YWCA will be led by Margaret Hewitt '49 or Helen Southall '49. Margaret Corliss '50 or Betty Leeming '50 will act as vice-president, while Lois Ehman '51 or Jane Hellie '50 will be named secretary of the association.

Rita Lieb '49, Jane McWilliams '49, Ruth Pettit '49 or Emily Anne Smith '49 will be elected president of the WAA. The candidates for vice-president are Jean Daniels '50, Winifred Pattison '50, and Gladys Miller '50. Those for secretary-treasurer are Janet Hunter '51 and Marjorie Justice '51.

Brotherhood Conducts Services

The Brotherhood of St. Paul assumed a prominent role in "Religious Emphasis Week; taking charge of chapel services and supplying student speakers for the Sunday morning church service.

All Aboard for Junior Prom — Friday!

All set for the Junior Prom? This much anticipated event is just around the corner, as the class of '49 add finishing touches to their project which brings Ray Eberle's nationally-known band to Sunnybrook on Friday evening.

From ticket and souvenir demands, almost all Ursinus will be donning "tux" and evening gown

Curtain Club Chooses Cast For Spring Play; Hekking Has Lead Role

The cast for "The Late George Apley," the Curtain Club's spring production, has been selected.

The story centers around a Boston household in the early 1900's and concerns a tradition-loving father and his influence on his family. Robert Hekking '50 will play the part of George Apley, the domineering head of the house who attempts to control the lives of his children. Shirley Jones '50 will play his submissive wife, Catherine.

Don Aiken '51 and Susan Bellis '48 will portray the Apley children, John and Eleanor, both of whom attempt to free themselves from the tyranny of their father. The man whom Eleanor loves and finally marries will be depicted by Irving Eney '48.

Horatio and Jane Willing, old Bostonian neighbors of the Apleys, will be played by Emile Schmidt '51 and Mary Weinberg '49, while Jane Brackin '49 will take the role of their daughter, Agnes, the girl who is Mr. Apley's choice as his son's wife. Nancy Twining '48 and Fred Tischler '49 will be the sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Apley.

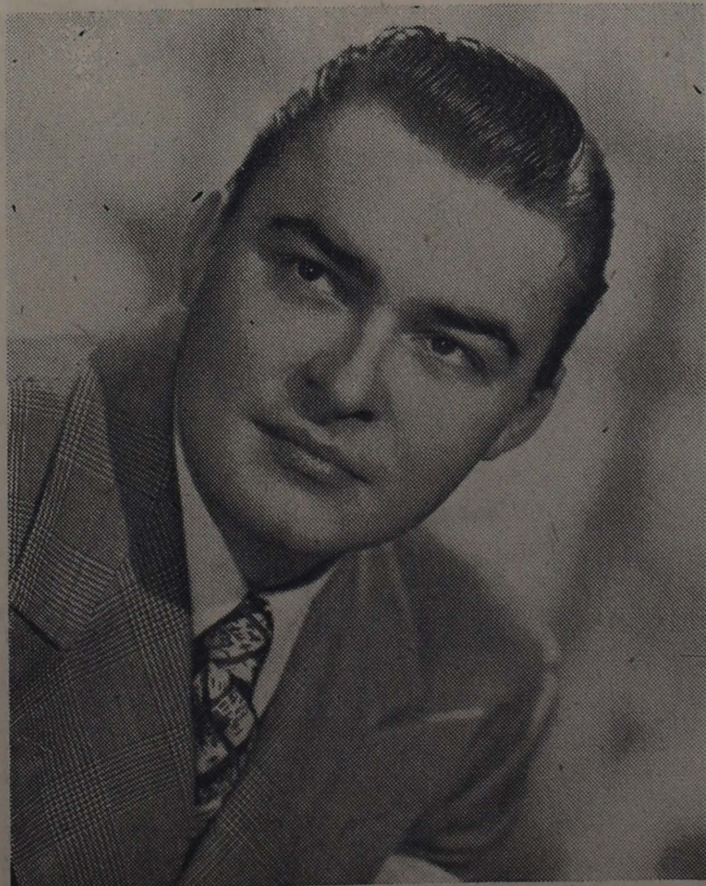
Lightness will be added to the plot by Helen Derewienka '48 and David Monjar '51, who give a humorous performance of the butler and the maid.

Others in the cast are Dorothy Hetrick '49, Jane McWilliams '49, Richard Reid '49, and Walter Marsteller '48. The student director is Winfield Atkinson '48. Eleanor Baum '48 is the assistant director. The play will be presented on the nights of May 7th and 8th in the Thompson-Gay gymnasium.

RED CROSS DRIVE NETS \$83

The members of the Red Cross Unit closed the annual drive with a total of \$83.44. The following contributed to the cause: 944, \$6.50; Bancroft, \$3.52; Lynnewood, \$5.50; 646, \$2.70; Shreiner, \$14.10; Hobson, \$6.28; South, \$2.40; Sprankle, \$1.50; Glenwood, \$11.50; Clamer, \$3.59; Maples, \$15.75; Day Study, \$3.10.

Junior Prom Maestro



RAY EBERLE

Vesper Service Led by Dr. Armstrong Concludes Successful "Religious Week"

by Dorothy Marple '48

Recognizing the need for positive, vital Christian affirmations in the midst of present day strife and conflict, the YM-YWCA last week presented its Religious Emphasis Week program, using the appropriate theme, "A Christian Faces a Disillusioned World." This central idea

Critic Will Discuss Irish Poet Yeats

On Monday evening, April 26, Dr. Cornelius Weygandt, professor emeritus of English Literature at the University of Pennsylvania, will present a talk on the life and works of William Butler Yeats.

Dr. Weygandt, a graduate of Penn, class of '91, is one of the best authorities on Yeats. He knew the Irish poet personally, having been his host on several occasions when Yeats was in this country on lecture tours.

Dr. Weygandt has written eighteen books, the first of which was Irish Plays and Playwrights, concerning the drama he saw beginning in Dublin in 1902. Two of his better-known books are The Time of Tennyson and The Time of Yeats.

In addition, Dr. Weygandt is an authority on Pennsylvania Dutch culture and on American folk lore.

Thespians Will Stage Irish Drama and Skit

Riders to the Sea, a one-act play by John Millington Synge, will be presented as one of the Curtain Club group productions at the club's next meeting tomorrow night in the Thompson-Gay gymnasium.

The play, an example of the Irish naturalistic school of drama, is something very different from any recent Curtain Club production. It shows the effect of death upon three Irish fishermen, and the audience is made aware of the tragic situation not only through the action and dialogue of the characters but also through the pantomime display of grief given by the chorus of other women who come on the stage at the climax of the drama.

Williamson Directing

Jacqueline Keller '51, Vangy Tilton '48, and Marjorie Paynter '51 will enact the roles of Maura, the mother, and Cathleen and Nora, the daughters. The son, Bartley, will be played by Charles Williamson '50, who is also directing the play.

On the second half of the program will be an original comedy skit written by Murray Grove '51. It will give a picture of what would happen at Ursinus if the AVC plan for a radio station became a reality. The skit is being presented by "Jean's Jesters," the group directed by Jean Bartle '48.

Combined Language Club Dance Plans Proposed by Spanish Unit

At the last meeting of the Spanish club, tentative plans were made for an inter-language club dance. The affair will take place in early May.

Members of the club heard modern Spanish-American records played for them by guest Dr. Richard Abraham, of the University of Pennsylvania.

A group from the club recently attended a regular Spanish program offered at the International House in Philadelphia.

Movies Shown to French Club

The regular meeting of the French Club was held last Wednesday night in the Science Building. As the program for the evening, the group witnessed three French films: "Lamartine," "Palat," and "Le Tonnelier." In addition M. Philippe Emmanuel, instructor in French at Haverford and Swarthmore, gave a reading of "Le Lac," a poem by Lamartine.

Plans were discussed for the annual banquet which will take place on Wednesday, April 21.

which resolved itself to the pertinent question, "What can I do as a Christian student in a confused world?" was examined and analyzed in its various component parts.

Dr. Liston Pope, Yale professor, opened the week's program, speaking on the topic, "Christian Standard for Social Relations." The speaker in his opening remarks pointed out the omnipresence of conflict in all phases of human relationship: social, economic, and political. The trumpets of uncertainty blow, but men and women merely retire from the scene of life. "A new mode of monasticism is sweeping over the Christian Church."

Need Universal Church

Only by building a church universal, Dr. Pope asserted, can the world's troubles be reconciled. To build this ecumenical church Christians need to find a profound, incisive social message based on the very fundamentals of Christian beliefs. The speaker concluded his address by challenging the audience with twelve provocative ideas such as: "Is British Socialism more Christian than capitalism or communism?" An abridgement of human freedom is a denial of the nature of God; a world community is both expedient and possible.

Following Dr. Pope's address, on Thursday evening, discussion groups were held on the general theme. The resource leaders were Rev. Alfred Creager, Rev. Michael Schmidt, and Rev. Edward Schlingman.

Sunday's program brought Religious Week to a close. In the morning the Rev. Charles Schwantes preached the sermon for the church service sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Paul. Following a faculty-student tea in the afternoon, the climax and highlight of the week's program for

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"Mikado" Cast Adds Finishing Touches

The cast of the ever-popular Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, The Mikado, is now engaged in adding the finishing touches to this production, which will be given on the evenings of April 23 and 24 in the old gym.

The Mikado is under the guidance of John Ulmer '49 and Jean Bartle '48, student directors, and Dr. William Philip, head of the Music Department.

The cast is currently hard at work, and rehearsals give promise of a very successful presentation.

Tickets for the Saturday night performance will be available next Monday. Students can get them from Anne Hughes '50 for sixty cents. Reserved seats are also available for seventy-eight cents. Veterans' wives will be admitted free.

Sororities to Give Fashion Show

On Tuesday afternoon, April 20th, at 4:00 p. m. in Bomberger Hall, Mrs. Rambo, of Trappe, will present a fashion show of spring and summer dresses. This show will precede the opening of a new dress shop in Trappe by Mrs. Rambo. The Inter-sorority Council is sponsoring the fashion show, for which models were selected from each sorority. There will be no admission charge.

Newman Club Plans Party

Spring is pushing its irresistible way into the hearts of everyone, including the members of the Newman Club. This organization is getting into the spirit of the season by planning a party and get-together at the home of Rebecca Boswell '49 on Wednesday evening. There will be dancing and refreshments. About eighteen members are expected to attend.



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On Student Government

Prior to the Easter holidays a committee of the faculty met to consider a revision of the Book of Regulations for students of Ursinus College. Representatives of the student body were invited to this meeting for the first time in the history of the College. Representation such as this will help immensely in cementing student-faculty relationships in the future. That one big word—representation—was one of the prime causes of the dissolution of the Men's Student Government here at Ursinus and it will also play a very important part in re-establishing it. The men and women of this college want to feel as though they are a part of its student government and not merely students under direct rule of the faculty. This can be achieved to the advantage of everyone concerned by adequate student representation.

The revised book of rules will be presented to the faculty at its next meeting and should it be approved, a long stride in the right direction will have been taken. There are no radical changes, but many of the changes were by suggestion of the student representatives.

These representatives included Dorothy Marple '48, president of the Women's Student Government Association, Barbara Deitz '48, and Andrew Bain '49 and Pat Dougherty '49 of the former Men's Student Council. With the students feeling as though they are part of the College government, more interest and cooperation are sure to be shown in important matters such as the re-establishment of the Men's Council.

—Andrew Bain '49

Alumni-Society Notes

Mr. H. G. Arrison of Merchantville, N. J., announces the engagement of his daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Kenneth D. Schroeder of Hollis, N. Y. Miss Arrison '49 is a Physical Education major and a member of Phi Alpha Psi sorority. Mr. Schroeder, a Business Administration major of the class of '48, is a member of the well-known Glenwood Quartet. The wedding will take place this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schober of Clarksboro, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Mr. Earl C. Rode, Jr., of Swedesboro, N. J. Miss Schober, a member of KDK sorority, completed her course of studies at Ursinus in February. She will receive her diploma with the class of '48 on May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reynolds of Collingswood, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elinor, to Chadwick F. Alger of Yardley. Miss Reynolds, a member of Tau Sigma Gamma, was graduated in '47. Mr. Alger '49, is a member of Sigma Rho Lambda and is a History-Social Studies Major.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul L. Hoffman of Pottstown announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Robert Huber of Pottstown. Majoring in economics, Miss Hoffman will be graduated with the class of '48. Mr. Huber is studying at the Bliss Electrical School in Washington, D. C.

GAFF from the GRIZZLY

or What's Bruin

Future does from second floor Pfahler threw a gay dinner dance last week-end to support the old saying that "all work and no play wrecks a doc's bedside manner." Lou Graff wandered about all evening to touch those present for Lu Lu Temple chances. Hopalong Cassidy rode in on the party via television . . . Nortie, Kron, Krasny, and Cotler were A.T.P. (among those present) with off-campusers . . . Saw Hal Fishman back and with Jackie Klein, Eileen Lockhart and John Morehead, Phyl Seidel and Ed Blasser, Dottie Post and Bob Peoples, Anna and Sam, Amy and Ian, and Pat Wood with George Dillinger.

Notice the gorgeous tan on Pauline Muntz? Got that on a two week cruise thru Florida, down to Cuba and back to Collegeville. And she brought a crate of oranges and grapefruits for the girls of Maples for good measure. Said Pauline on her return, "I can't wait 'til I get one of Mrs. Wagner's hot dogs between my teeth."

Hey, Mut! Didn't you know that juniors don't have to go to chapel? Sure Norm could find the hymns in the book by himself.

THE MAIL BOX

To the Editor:

Recently another democracy in Europe bowed beneath the yoke of Communistic Russia. The story is stale to Americans by now, only the details are different. This time Finland, freedom's outpost in Scandinavia, reluctantly surrendered her sovereignty to Stalin under the pretext of a "mutual" assistance pact. Thus the freedom for which the Finns had struggled for a thousand years was torn from them without more than a faint protest from America, the so-called "Champion of Democracy."

The history of the Finns has been a tragic one. Bounded on both sides by powerful neighbors, the Swedes and the Russians, she could hardly hope to exist without foreign influence in the early years of her history.

With the close of the World War, Finland gained her independence in the great surge of liberty which won independence from Russian despotism for other Baltic peoples. The United States, strong in its convictions of freedom and led by President Wilson's principle of "self-determination," assumed leadership in the establishment of these democracies. Finland's long-suppressed nationalism awoke, and she amazed the world with her thrift and industry in paying off her debts.

Finland owed her peace in the next two decades to the fact that

Annex - notes

The robins are on the wing; the squirrels are in the trees; the swallows are coming back to Capistrano; but there are still a hundred inmates trapped at the Annex. With the advent of spring, however, nature is painting a new picture in her own subtle way. The mud is thicker; the fog is heavier; and one by one the wasps are re-occupying their nests. It's really lovely here; where else are the mosquitoes so well organized? Day before yesterday the first squadron flew through trailing a banner which read "It's later than you think!"

The spirit of spring is showing up in all sorts of ways. Vickers is mothering a nest of doves that appeared outside his window. He claims it gives him that feeling of being wanted, which he misses on campus. And there's John Martin, an old Annex alumnus, who played thirty-four holes of golf one day last week. Incidentally, John's the only man around here who plays the water traps with a #5 iron and a kayak.

Anybody wonder what the noise was about Wednesday night? Well, it was "Buck" Smithgall experiencing a little success after two days on the phone trying to get a date for the Junior Prom. It seems that never before have so many worked so hard to spend so much in so short a time. (Apologies to "Winnie.") "Killer," as he is affectionately known to the Annexites, was going to take a girl from campus until he found out that they don't provide flowers. Don't let this get around, but the reason the girl back home isn't going with "Buck" is that she refused to wear her Easter corsage.

Russia was torn by internal strife. The breathing spell ended in 1939 when Russia grabbed half of Poland, the Baltic states, and declared war on Finland.

The League of Nations sent a feeble protest and the United States showed complete indifference. America could have used her influence to end the Russian-Finnish war but preferred not to intervene, less the Russians take offense.

Recently America let the Finns down for the third and last time. Democracy in Europe is crumbling under the weight of despotism. The United States refuses to give Western Europe military aid, the only weapon capable of stopping the tide of Communism from the East. Russia will continue to advance until halted by a concrete force, but will not be frightened by the remote possibility of an atomic war. Western governments need assurance of military, not moral backing, and they need it immediately. Time is running out for America.

—Roy H. Hand '49

J. R. C. Commentator

Who is to Lead ?

We are now entering a very serious period in the history of the world. Once more one nation has become an aggressor and has decided upon a course of conquest. The Soviet Union is attempting to spread its power over the countries of Europe by force. The Soviet is taking advantage of the economic disorganization and chaotic conditions that have resulted from the recent conflict to spread communism. Her weapons include infiltration by Soviet agents and distortion of the truth. Russia's entire course since the close of the war should make clear to any intelligent observer that her object is to destroy the independence and freedom of western Europe and, eventually, of the United States.

There is one bright spot on the European scene and that is the western alliance of Great Britain, France, The Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg. These five nations have allied themselves in the Brussels Treaty and have pledged military and economic aid to one another in case of an attack on any of them by an aggressor. This can and should be made the first step in European federation.

This alliance can, however, be as futile as the now defunct League of Nations if the United States does not associate itself with the group. It must guarantee the independence and security of these states against military aggression. By this action we would prove to Russia that the U. S. will not tolerate any further war-like moves.

Recently President Truman made a historic address before a joint session of Congress. He openly denounced Russia's actions and, in reality, committed the U. S. to stop any further Russian advances into western Europe. It is now the duty of Congress to support the President to implement his speech by passing the Marshall Plan should be the cornerstone of our foreign policy.

It has been created by the experts of sixteen European nations and of the U. S. and is a carefully-drawn up program for the economic rehabilitation of western Europe. A starving Europe in anarchy is an invitation to communism and such a condition would have disastrous effects on the U. S.

In order to discharge effectively its responsibilities in the world the U. S. will need military strength commensurate with its commitments. Since the American armed forces are dangerously weak, universal military training and a temporary revival of the draft will be necessary. If we do not take these steps, no nation will take us seriously and the president will be unable to carry out a vigorous and realistic foreign policy or to initiate a plan for world leadership.

The formation of a western European alliance and the European recovery program, which the U. S. is initiating, are entirely in accord with the United Nations' charter. The U. S. has continually expressed its desire to achieve international co-operation through the U.N. and it should continue its efforts in this direction.

At the same time, however, we must take all necessary action for our own preservation and for the protection of those who hold the same ideals of justice and freedom that we hold. It is only by a policy of bold leadership and decisive action that we shall be able to maintain the peace that we so recently gained. History teaches us that appeasement is never successful in preventing war.

—Fred Nicholls '50



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Shocking Findings Abound in Ursinus' Own Kinsey Report

According to a recent statement by Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey, author of the current history-making best seller, "Sexual Behavior in the Human Male," 1,000 letters of commendation have been received for every six of protest or disapproval.

This comment testifies to the tremendous public interest in the book. Naturally there has been much discussion of the publication in collegiate circles. Therefore, in view of all the debate back and forth, the Weekly decided to ascertain how Ursinus College students felt about the subject.

The idea was suggested by a similar article appearing in the Drew University Acorn, to which full credit is acknowledged.

The summary of questions put to various male students is as follows:

QUESTION 1: Did you read the "Kinsey Report"?

Student A—No. But I intend to read it as soon as I finish Gibbons' "Rise and Decline of the Roman Empire."

Student B—Does it have anything to do with the bottled Kinsey?

Student C—Yes. I read it on the recommendation of Dr. Yost, who termed it "worthy of consideration."

QUESTION 2: Do you feel that the general findings of the Report are accurate?

Student A—I didn't understand the book. The jokes were too deep for me.

Student B—The custodian of the football field could answer that one better than I could.

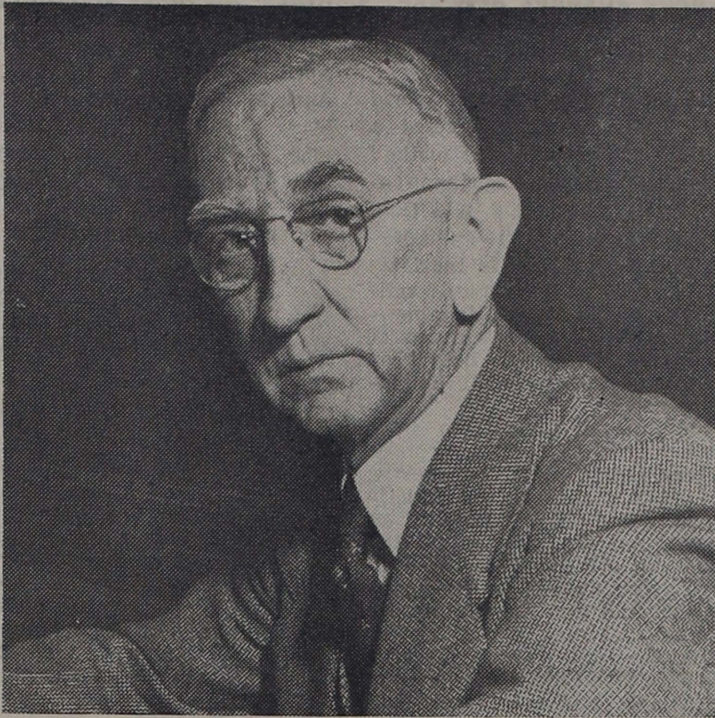
Student C—As I expect to transfer to Swarthmore next semester, I better not answer that question.

QUESTION 3: What is your opinion of marriage? Are you married?

Student A—Marriage is the greatest thing that ever hit Hollywood. If Gwendolyn and I hadn't seen Passion Flower we never would have gotten the idea. Yes.

Student B—Marriage may be compared to a bear-trap. Yes.

Student C—Women should be like library books so that you could take one out for two weeks. Open



PROFESSOR MARTIN WITMER

and closed reserve is a good idea too. This would equalize distribution before the binding gives out. No.

QUESTION 4: Have you indulged in extra-curricular activities since marriage?

Student A—I have taken up hiking as I think it is virile.

Student B—No. (Ed. note: This student has only been married three weeks.)

Student C—Heh-heh!

QUESTION 5: Do you believe that co-education should be dropped at Ursinus College?

Student A—I believe it should be abandoned because the boys and girls might learn about S-E-X.

Student B—Yeth indeedy!

Student C—Partially—We ought to trade in this bunch for some new models.

QUESTION 6: Do you believe that drinking weakens morals? Do you drink?

Student A—I don't know about morals, but I always keep a bottle in the room in case of snake bites. Yes.

Student B—It is my sincere belief that drinking causes a tweaking of the flapnik and inflammation of the kneecap and . . . No.

Student C—Hic . . . whazzat again?

QUESTION 7: Do you think the College should regulate the men students' liberty time by making them stay in the dorms after 10:30 p. m.?

Student A—Yes, why not—providing they make dormitories out of Gravel Gertie's and the Old Mill.

Student B—Yes; and why not have reveille and roll call at 5:30 a. m. like we used to have in the army?

Student C—I don't see how it would work out. I relish nothing better than a milkshake or lemon phosphate late in the evening, and sometimes I don't get in until almost midnight!

FTA To Elect New Officers

Election of officers for 1948-49 will be on the agenda when the local chapter of Future Teachers of America meets next Monday evening, April 19th, at 6:30 p. m. in Room 2 of Bomberger Hall. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

The program will feature interviews between prospective teachers and a guest supervising principal. These personal interviews should be especially interesting to seniors who plan to apply for teaching positions this year.

Prof. Witmer To Retire at Term's Close; Taught English Classes Here Since 1920

by Fay Horner '49

Ursinus will lose one of its most respected faculty members at the close of this semester when Professor Martin W. Witmer retires from the English Department after twenty-eight years of teaching. Prof. Witmer, who came to Ursinus in 1920, has guided countless students through college to careers. Because of his outstanding work, the Ursinus English Department is rated among the best in liberal arts colleges, as the records of its graduates testify.

F. & M. Graduate

Since graduation from Franklin and Marshall College in 1904, Mr. Witmer has taken keen interest in the teaching profession and the study of English. He assumed the presidency of the Ursinus Debating League a few years after he began to teach at the College. The league, composed then of some fifty eastern Pennsylvania high schools, was famous for the argumentative prowess of its members, who took prizes in all forms of debating competition.

Mr. Witmer's interest in debating resulted in his installation as a charter member of the Ursinus chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary debating fraternity. He was instrumental in the development of the women's debating team, a group later sponsored by Dr. Elizabeth White until her retirement.

Active in Church Work

When asked what would be his occupation upon retirement, Mr. Witmer commented, "That's the \$64 question!" He is actively interested in the Evangelical and Reformed Church and serves as a delegate elder to the Philadelphia and General Synod, as a member of the local consistory, and as a member of the Board of Christian Education and Publication, which is responsible for all church literature and for supervision of the church's summer school camps. The chairmanship of the Teachers' Commission of the local school board will also occupy a great deal of his time.

Mr. Witmer's first love is teaching. Contact with younger people keeps one young and his primary regret in retiring will be the loss of that contact. He has gained great satisfaction from the achievements of his proteges and particularly commends the World War

II veterans as intelligent, diligent students.

Note of Optimism

Prof. Witmer imparts a note of encouragement to college students now facing a seemingly grim future. As did Robert Browning, he believes—

"God's in His Heaven,
All's right with the world."

A tempest surging over the ocean ruffles only the surface; the depths flow calmly and serenely. Thus our American ideals will survive because they are sound and deep in principle and cannot easily be destroyed by superficial threats.

He bids youth cling to its traditional optimism and hopes that the turbulent background which this generation has known will prove sufficient reason for it to hate war more than any preceding generation.

With these words, Prof. Witmer extends to all of us his best wishes for every success. We receive them with sincere appreciation, Mr. Witmer, and in turn express our wishes for your happy future and our gratitude for the meritorious scholastic and spiritual service you have given the many Ursinus students whom you have taught. You will remain to them one of Ursinus' most cherished memories.

Veterans' Corner

Significant events affecting veterans, both on the Ursinus campus and nationally, took place in a busy week of activity.

Following the initial suggestion of the Ursinus Weekly, a recommendation has been made to the Athletic Committee by Mr. Donald L. Helfferich, vice president of the College, that complimentary tickets be given to the wives of veterans for all athletic events on campus. Mr. Helfferich has also stated that he will see that the Curtain Club grants complimentary tickets to veterans' wives for all of its Friday nite performances, as well.

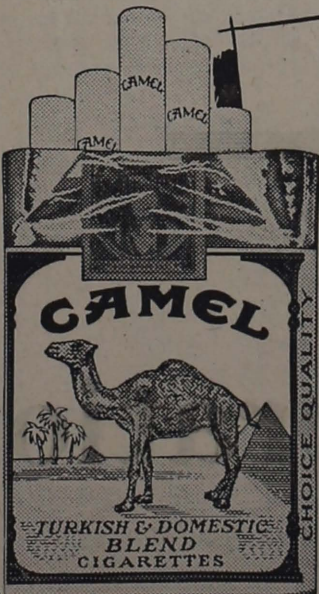
At present, wives of veterans must pay for attendance at these activities, and the granting of complimentary tickets should satisfy a need long expressed by Ursinus veterans.

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SPORTS SLANTS

by Roy Todd '49

DIAMOND DUST . . .

Saturday afternoon, Coach Sieb Pancoast ripped the cellophane off of a brand new pack of Bruin baseballers as the Grizzly nine opened its campaign against a talented Elizabethtown squad. It's rather early in the season for prognostication concerning the success of the 1948 alert diamond representatives, but your writer feels that a tighter, more alert brand of ball is in store for college baseball fans at Ursinus than was displayed by last season's heavy-hitting array of stars.

With such sluggers as Dave Zeigler, John Snyder, Jack Kemp, and Dick Eckenroth gone, it seems that gaping holes have been left in the Bruin batting order. But upon closer observance of the present aggregation, one finds potential hitting talent at every slot. As the season wears on, we feel that the Red, Old Gold, and Black stickers will develop into a potent outfit at the plate.

This season's mound staff, featuring two righthanders and a brace of portersiders should be better balanced than last year's competent group of chuckers, and the defensive skill of the 1948 crew should save many a hard-fought tussle for the charges of Pancoast.

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CHATTER . . .

Coach Ray Gurzynski's hard-working track squad is rounding into shape for the approaching campaign. Featuring a lineup sprinkled with veterans and bolstered by many sensational newcomers, the trackmen should compile an enviable slate by the time final exams roll around.

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Our racquetmen have been working out diligently of late.

Stan MacCausland, last season's big gun, ably assisted by John Vance, Burt Landes, and Dave Laning, should head a well-rounded group of Bear netmen.

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Snell's Belles can also be found getting in their licks on the girls' softball field in preparation for the lassies' diamond season which opens in the near future. The Bearettes, minus fireballing Erma Keyes on the hill, will nevertheless have a capable squad of softballers, and should give any feminine outfit plenty of competition.

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With the big league pennant races opening shortly, lots of speculation is taking place as to where the various clubs will finish. Sure would like to see Connie Mack guide another championship club, but it looks a bit doubtful in view of the proven strength of the Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees. The Mackmen, along with the Cleveland Indians, are definitely darkhorses, however. With a few breaks either club could provide an astounding finish to the A. L. flag chase.

Even without Russ Christopher the A's have one of the most esteemed mound staffs in either circuit, headed by the magnificent Phil Marchildon. Buddy Rosar, Ferris Fain, Barney McCoskey, Elmer Valo, and Sam Chapman should provide plenty of punch at the plate, if past performances mean anything.

WIENEKE CHANGES OFFENSE AS GRIDDERS BEGIN PRACTICE

Last Monday afternoon, Head Coach Kuhrt Wieneke greeted a handful of prospective football candidates as informal spring practice began for the Red, Old Gold and Black grid warriors. The workouts, designed chiefly to inculcate fundamentals and to stress conditioning, serve to acquaint the newer players with Wieneke's system of grid mentoring and to help keep the veterans in touch with the pigskin pastime.

A dozen or so candidates have reported thus far, and many more are expected to come out shortly. The practice sessions are strictly voluntary and the workouts of an informal nature. Many of the footballers are busily engaged in spring sports but will be out whenever they can find the opportunity to do so.

Kicking, passing, and blocking have been the keystones of the workouts to date, and some signal drill has also been added to the program. Thus far, a single wing offensive system has been used in contrast to last season's double wing attack.

LETTERMEN RAISE WRESTLING TO MAJOR SPORT CATEGORY

On Wednesday, the Varsity Club, with Prexy Seth Bakes wielding the gavel, held a meeting in Bomberger. Several important matters were discussed by the lettermen. The most pressing was the annual Varsity Club banquet, a post-war feature of its social calendar.

A committee was set up to handle arrangements for the dinner, which will be held in either April or May. Following this, a discussion was held on what constitutes major and minor sports and various athletic awards were discussed by the group. The lettermen voted unanimously to elevate wrestling, a minor sport at present, to the status of a major sport. The move

GIRLS' SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

April 15—Penn home
 April 22—Beaver away
 April 28—Swarthmore home
 May 1—Albright home
 May 5—Temple away
 May 13—Bryn Mawr away

GIRLS' GOLF SCHEDULE

April 29—Swarthmore .. home
 May 6—Beaver away
 May 12—Penn home
 May 18—Temple away

Girls' Hoop Squad Ends Season With Eight Wins

Coming through with one of the best teams in several seasons, the girl's basketball team finished its schedule this year with a record of eight wins, one tie, and one loss.

The high spot of the season occurred when the aggressive Red, Old Gold, and Black took its highly rated rivals, Temple, by a very narrow 22-21 margin. The team's only loss was suffered at the hands of the fast Immaculata squad.

Connie Warren paced the scoring all season for the locals and amassed a season's total of 143 points, an average of better than fourteen points per game. "Bugs" Calhoun holds the runner-up spot in scoring with 94 counters.

A nod should also be given to those highly efficient and very rarely mentioned guards, Captain "Moe" Moyer, Mary Evans, Floy Lewis, and Peg Hunter, whose superlative defensive work frequently meant the difference between victory and defeat.

Those on the varsity squad playing their last season in U colors were rangy Peg Hunter, Evvie Moyer and Bunny Baum, all of whom were guards.

will place football, soccer, basketball, wrestling, baseball, and track in the major sport bracket and leave tennis and golf in the minor sport category.

Off-Campus Quintet Trips Curtis, 47-44, Takes 'Mural Title

Last Tuesday night a determined Off-Campus quintet provided a thrilling climax to a highly-successful intra-mural basketball season by defeating the Curtis II squad 47-44. The Off-Campus team, composed entirely of freshmen, overcame an early deficit and went on to roll up a decisive margin at half-time.

Dave Monjar, working from the pivot spot, sparked the victors' attack by personally accounting for nineteen points. However, he scored all but two of them in the first half. Ed Kromer greatly aided him by racking up an additional ten points, while Don Ashenfelter collected eight.

Despite a late start, Stan McCausland, Curtis sharpshooter, amassed a total of twenty points. Nevertheless the pace set by the Off-Campus five was sufficient to earn the championship for them.

Final Standings

League I	W.	L.
Curtis II	5	0
Brodbeck II	4	1
Annex IV	3	2
Off-Campus I	2	3
Curtis I	1	4
Brodbeck I	0	5

League II	W.	L.
Off-Campus II	5	0
Annex I	3	2
Stine	3	2
Derr-Freeland	2	3
Annex III	1	4
Annex II	1	4

Individual Scoring

Player	Points
Russ Binder	70
Stan McCausland	66
Don Stauffer	42
W. McManimen	41
Dave Monjar	40
Seth Bakes	38
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Opening Track Meet To Be Held Saturday

The Ursinus track and field men will initiate their '48 campaign with a meet at Haverford on Saturday. This vastly improved group, which includes many veterans of last year's team, will compete in the Penn Relay Carnival on the following Friday and Saturday.

Later season contests include four more dual battles, a triangular meet, and the Middle Atlantic Championships. Coach Ray Gurzynski is highly optimistic about his proteges' chances in all eight of their appearances. With several returning record-holders, including ace weight-man Moose Kennedy, the Bruins should provide top-flight competition for all opponents.

During the month-long track campaign, the Bears will engage PMC and F & M at home. Journeys will be made to Lehigh, Lafayette, and Albright. Swarthmore, Haverford, and F & M should furnish the greatest opposition. The season will close with a Tuesday, May 18th, tussle against F & M on Patterson Field.

Time-trials in all events were held Saturday in preparation for the opener.

The bright spot of the Saturday tryouts was the stellar flinging of Moose Kennedy. George tested his brawn with good results. He bettered his Ursinus record discus mark of 130' 3 3/4" by eight feet, and came only seven inches short of his record toss of 42' 4" in the shot put. Coach Gurzynski expects Kennedy to keep his discus toss over 140 feet in competition, and, eventually to reach 150 feet.

Jerry Rotwein, who broke the school javelin record last year, should better his own record this spring. By the time Rotwein graduates this June his good right arm should have accounted for a number of points for the Bears. If Russ Binder's leg holds out, he should be a strong point in the hundred yard dash. Bill Turner should top or equal the school record of 12 feet in the pole vault. Hand, Reinhart, Smith, Shaw, and others are expected to come through this season as important point getters.

DAY STUDY WINS CAGE CROWN

After a closely matched round, the championship of the Girls' Inter-dorm basketball league was won by the Day Study. The squad, composed of Edie Hess, Jan Groff, Sis Bosler, Betty Keyser, Marie Schander, Gladys Miller, Ada Hancock, Joanne Beeten, Jeanne Miller, and Charmaine McKinney swept through six successive opponents to beat out runners-up Shreiner-South and Maples-Lynne-wood. The team will receive the trophy won by Maples last year.

High scorer for the victors was Jeanne Miller, with twenty points, while Charmaine McKinney was a close second with sixteen.

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Bears Cuff Elizabethtown, 4-3, In Inaugural Baseball Contest

An alert crew of Bruin baseballers, displaying a heads-up brand of ball, opened their 1948 diamond schedule on Saturday with a 4-3 verdict over Elizabethtown on the latter's field. Playing close to the vest throughout the entire nine innings, the Bears exhibited a sterling defensive performance, and made the most of six hits to chalk up their initial triumph. The veteran slab for the charges of Coach Sieb Pancoast, and for seven and two-thirds innings hurled impressively. In the eighth frame, however, he tired slightly and was relieved by Art Baron, who finished the tussle, holding the E-towners in check after a two run rally in the ninth had almost knotted the count.

The Grizzlies broke into the scoring column in the second inning after the hometowners had tallied once in the opening frame. Ed Miller started things with a bingle to left and advanced to third on a wild pitch. George Saurman skied out to the third baseman, Miller holding third. Roy Todd and Ron Landes walked, loading the bases, but Archie Simons whiffed for the second out.

Hap Hallinger then singled sharply to center to enable Miller to score the Bruin's first run. The side was retired without farther damage. In the fourth inning the Red, Old Gold and Black, tallied on a perfectly-executed squeeze play. With Miller again on third by virtue of his second safety and an error, and Todd at bat with one down, the sacrifice sign was flashed. The diminutive receiver came through with a timely squeeze bunt, scoring Miller.

The sixth canto saw the Bears sew up the ball game with a two run bulge. Archie Simmons' sizzling single over third accounted for the final Grizzly scoring of the day as Saurman and Todd scampered across the plate by virtue of the base knock.

With the count 4-1 against it in the final chucker, the Blue and White nine of Elizabethtown threw a scare into Ursinus by pounding relief chucker Art Baron for a pair of runs to make the count 4-3 with the bases loaded and two out. The heady Baron bore down, however, and forced first sacker Frank Keath, All-State basketball star, to ground out to Bruin second sacker Bob Gehman, ending the fray.

A word must be said on behalf of the Ursinus Keystone combination of Gehman and Simons, which performed magnificently. Gehman handled twelve chances and Simons five without erring once, several being on extremely difficult plays. Ron Landes delivered an excellent performance for a season opener on the hill and both he and Baron had it when it counted—in the pinches. Archie Simons and Ed Miller led the Bear attack with a pair of safeties apiece.

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Gehman, 2b	3	0	0	5	7	
Smithgall, cf	4	0	0	1	0	
Bahney, 1b	4	0	0	9	1	
Miller, lf	4	2	2	1	0	
Saurman, rf	3	1	0	0	0	
Todd, c	2	1	0	9	0	
Landes, p	3	0	1	0	0	
Baron, p	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	32	4	6	27	11	

Softball Team to Play Seven Tilts; Will Open With Penn on Thursday

On Thursday Snelles Belles open the 1948 softball season against a hard-hitting Penn squad on the home diamond. The call to practice last Monday brought forth twelve veteran players of the 1947 team and seven new candidates.

The returning players are Sis Bosler, Evvie Moyer, Lois Cain, Doris Stierly, Joanne Duncan, Mary Evans, Sue Leinbach, Polly Mathers, Connie Warren, Jean Moyer, Barbara Yerkes, and Captain Hilda Anderson. The new upperclass candidates are Edith Calhoun, Anne Harting, Pat Pattison, Lynn Warren, and Jane Hellie, while Marge Justice, Nancy Vadner and Betty Keyser represent the frosh.

In the opening tilt either Bugs Calhoun or Betty Jean Moyer will be on the mound. Either Hilda Anderson or Nancy Vadner will be behind the plate. Contesting for first base are Anne Harting, Mary Evans, and Connie Warren. At second Marge Justice and "Sis" Bosler have both displayed considerable skill. At third base Doris Stierly and "Dunc" are closely matched. As candidates for outfield positions, Barbara Yerkes, Lois Cain, Jane Hellie, Lee Grayson, Evvie Moyer, Pat Pattison, and Lyn Warren all look good.

The Ursinus lassies had a record last season of six victories and one defeat.

The schedule:
April 15—Penn home
April 22—Beaver away
April 28—Swarthmore away
May 1—Albright home
May 5—Temple away
May 12—Bryn Mawr 2nd away
May 13—Bryn Mawr Varsity away

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Six Letter-Winners Answer Call As Women Begin Tennis Practice

With the first tennis match only one week away, the girls' net team is fast rounding into shape. Answering manager Jo Bahnson's call for candidates, former letter-winners Mary Anne Ballantyne, Anne Moister, Margaret Shafacker, Edith Calhoun, Doris Greenwood, and Anita Frick have reported for practice. On the recruit list are juniors Rita Lieb, Emily Smith, Ruth Pettit, Connie Warren and freshman Nancy Vadner, who has had a great deal of previous court experience.

Last season the varsity won three out of four matches, bowing only to mighty Penn here.

The opening tilt is scheduled for April 23 against East Stroudsburg. The complete schedule is as follows:

April 23—E. Stroudsburg home
May 1—Albright home
May 4—Penn Varsity & JV. away
May 6—Rosemont away
May 12—Temple home
May 18—Swarthmore away (Varsity & JV)

GOLFERS TACKLE HAVERFORD IN SEASON'S INITIAL MATCH

The 1948 Ursinus golf team, which opens its season Wednesday at Haverford, will have many of last year's members returning. Included among the veterans are Lou Graff, Lew Hatch, Fred Troxell, and Hank Pfeiffer. The remainder of the squad is to be selected from new candidates, now practicing on the Bears' home course, Jeffersonville Golf Club.

This year's team will play a full schedule of five matches.

The schedule:
April 14—Haverford away
April 17—Princeton away
April 23—Swarthmore away
May 6—Albright away
May 18—Delaware home
Mr. James Straub, instructor in German, is to have charge of the Ursinus par-breakers this spring. His manager is Robert Buzzard.

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Political Convention Debate Club to Enter Ben Franklin Tourney

The Intercollegiate Conference on Government held its annual meeting at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia on April 8-9-10-11. Twenty Ursinus delegates sat in on the Conference's Model Nominating Convention. The purpose of this convention was to demonstrate the dynamic functions of a political party convention.

700 in Attendance

700 Pennsylvania college students swarmed the halls and committee rooms, debated controversial issues of current problems ranging from Foreign Affairs to Natural Resources, drew up party planks, and sifted these planks into a well-organized party platform. They also nominated candidates for the United States Presidency and cast ballots which showed the following percentage votes: Stassen 31%, Vandenberg 23 percent, Eisenhower 21 percent, Wallace 9 percent, Truman 8 percent, William O. Douglas, 5 percent.

Among the Ursinus delegates, a few had special posts of importance. James Lorimer '49 was chairman of the delegation and served on the Rules Committee. James Johnson '51, who served on the very controversial Civil Rights Committee, appeared for that committee on a radio broadcast on station WPEN-FM Friday evening. Dorothy-Arden Dean '49 acted as chairman of the important Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Large Ursinus Group

The Ursinus delegation which served on twelve committees was composed of: Civil Rights, James Johnson '51, Jane Usher '50; Commerce and Industry, Chad Alger '49; Education, Jane Hubbell '48, Marie Damico '49; Foreign Affairs, Dorothy-Arden Dean '49, John Harsch '48; Governmental Organization, James Lynch '50; Health and Welfare, Harry Weinman '48, Richard Fink '48; Labor, Wallace Smiley '50, Robert MacMurray '50; Natural Resources, Helen Fretz '50; Military Affairs, Glenn George '50, Robert Herber '51; Rules, James Lorimer '49; Taxation and Finance, Richard Johnson '50, Russell Mack '51; Veterans' Affairs, Walter Rohlf '50, Frank Edwards '50.

The faculty adviser was Mr. G. Seiber Pancoast.

Faculty Members Will Be Graded By Lehigh University Students

The Lehigh University faculty recently approved the plan for student appraisal of courses and instructors.

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2. Success in bringing a sound foundation in the course;
3. preparation for class meetings;
4. effectiveness in arousing interest and response;
5. stimulus to critical and independent thinking;
6. interest and effectiveness in giving individual help;
7. definiteness in assignments, directions and outlining the requirements of the course;
8. friendliness toward students;
9. fairness in grading quizzes;
10. promptness in closing and opening class periods.

The students will also have the last word—faculty members will not call for their "final grades" until after they have submitted students' final marks.

Campus Briefs

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tire curing departments.

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Religious Week

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many students was the Vesper service presented in the evening. Dr. Maurice Armstrong, professor of history, spoke on the topic "Food for the Fed-up."

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The Ursinus Debating Club will take part in the third annual Benjamin Franklin Debate Tournament to be held at Swarthmore College this Friday and Saturday. Other participating schools include Penn, Temple, Swarthmore, Villanova, Bryn Mawr, Haverford, Lehigh, St. Joseph's, and Rutgers. Each college and university will be represented by an affirmative and a negative team. The debate topic for the tournament is the national intercollegiate debating question, "Resolved that a Federal World Government Should Be Established."

Debating for Ursinus on the affirmative side will be Dean Evans '48 and Randolph Warden '48. Dorothy-Arden Dean '49 and Frank Edwards '49 will uphold the negative. All four have had varsity intercollegiate debating experience, and Warden and Evans took part in last year's tournament.

5 Rounds of Debate

There will be five rounds of debate in the tournament and the winner will receive the Inquirer Cup, presented by the publisher of the Philadelphia newspaper. There will also be an award for the best individual speaker in the tournament.

The regular intercollegiate season continues tomorrow when Warden and Evans travel to Temple University to debate a negative team on the national question.

The schedule:-

- April 13—Temple, away, 4:00 p.m., (R. Warden-D. Evans, Affirmative)
- April 20—Princeton, away, 8:00 p.m. (D.-A. Dean-F. Edwards, Negative)
- April 22—Temple, home, 4:00 p.m. (W. Fehrle-R. Johnson, Negative)
- April 27—Haverford, away, 4:00 p.m. (G. Neuman-D. Dalby, affirmative)

Vets Corner

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The groundwork required for the new system was primarily the result of the efforts of Mr. J. A. Minnich, College Veterans Director, and Arthur Stein '49, liaison officer between the Veterans Bureau and the local chapter of the AVC.

Following are two 1948 deadlines for veterans' benefits:

JULY 31, 1948 is the last day that lapsed term National Service Life Insurance can be reinstated without taking a physical examination. Insured must pay two premiums and must file affidavit that health is as good as at time of lapse.

AUGUST 31, 1948 is the final day on which application may be made for terminal leave pay.

As reported earlier in the Weekly, new increases in subsistence allowances for student vets will be mailed for the first time on May 1, 1948.

House and Senate conference committees have now ironed out their differences on legislation for the increase of ceilings on on-the-job-training. It is expected that the new rates will be as follows: \$210.00 per month for veterans with no dependents, \$270.00 for those with one dependent, and \$290.00 for those with two or more dependents.

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Alumni-Society Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Meder of Philadelphia announce the engagement of their daughter, Dolores, to David M. Kohlhas of Ardmore. Miss Meder '49 is a Chemistry-Biology major. Mr. Kohlhas completed his course of studies in February and he will receive his diploma on May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Troutman of Reading announce the engagement of their daughter, Wilma, to Richard Walborn of Reading. Miss Troutman, who is majoring in Business Administration, is a member of the class of '49. Mr. Walborn is studying at Lafayette.

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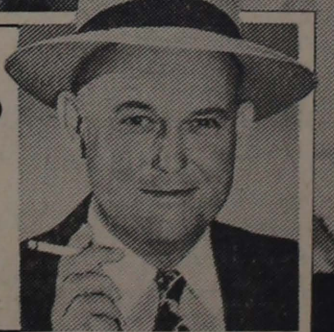
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