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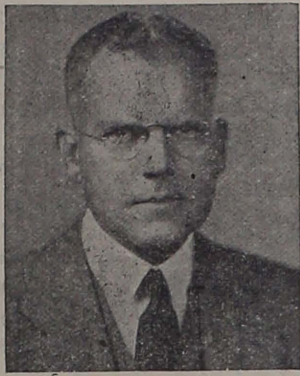
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Dr. W. Bancroft, Philosophy Prof., Dies; Served as Faculty Member for 22 Years

Dr. William Wallace Bancroft, professor of philosophy and English literature, died last Monday night in the Sacred Heart Hospital, Norristown, after a lingering illness.

Dr. Bancroft had been admitted to the Montgomery Hospital a week prior to his death, but had recovered sufficiently to be sent home. His condition failed and he was admitted to the Sacred Heart Hospital over the weekend. He was 54. A member of the college faculty for over 22 years, Dr. Bancroft graduated from Ursinus in 1919 and continued his studies at Princeton Theological Seminary. After completing this course, he took graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania in the field of English literature, receiving his Master's degree in 1921. In 1931 he received his doctorate in philosophy from Penn.

He is survived by a cousin Mr. Richard Callahan. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from Charles J. Franks Funeral Home with interment in the West Laurel Hill Cemetery.



DR. WILLIAM BANCROFT

Students Selected As Representatives To UN Assembly

The delegates to represent Ursinus College at the Model General Assembly of the United Nations at Swarthmore College have recently been selected. They include Dorothy Marple '48, Harold Grossman '49, and John Harsch '48. They will be accompanied by Mr. J. Douglas Davis of the History Department.

This model UN will give the many delegates an insight into the problems of international diplomacy at the sessions to be held April 3, 4, and 5. An attempt to follow the exact procedure of the real United Nations Assembly will be made by the delegates. The issues that will be considered will be pressing international problems such as the Iran question. Each college will represent a country in the Assembly. Saudi Arabia will be represented by the Ursinus delegation.

A full schedule has been planned for the three-day meeting. On Thursday a Security Council meeting will be held followed on Friday and Saturday by meetings of the various commissions—Political and Security, Economic and Financial, Social Humanitarian and Cultural, and Atomic Energy. One delegate from each college has been assigned to each of the commissions.

This project of a model UN has just recently been revived after being discontinued during the war. Last year the Model Assembly was held at Lafayette College.

Debaters to Enter Tournament Held At Princeton Univ.

Four debaters have been selected to represent the Ursinus Debating Club at the second annual tournament of the Benjamin Franklin Debating Conference to be held at Princeton University on April 18 and 19. These students are Leona Bechtold '47, and Randolph Warden '48, who will serve as the affirmative team and Dean Evans '48, and Andrew Souerwine '47, who will serve as the negative team. The tournament consists of a series of debates among the various members of the conference and a contest for impromptu speaking. The members of the conference include Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Rider, Rutgers, St. Joseph's, Swarthmore, Temple, Ursinus, and Villanova. Each college sends one judge and two teams, one affirmative and one negative, to the tournament. The affirmative team of one college will debate the negative teams of five other members of the conference. The question for the tournament is the national one on labor and management which the members have been debating throughout the year.

The tournament opens Friday with two rounds of debates in the morning and two in the afternoon. The impromptu speaking contest will be held late Friday afternoon. In the evening a speaker will address the group on the labor and management problem. On Saturday a banquet at noon will be followed.

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G. Allen Discusses Legendary Hitler At Club Gathering

by Arthur Barker '49

The members of the German Club and interested guests heard George Allen, Haverford graduate and former member of the military intelligence staff of the famed 101st Airborne Division, deliver a brief commentary on the Legendary Hitler last Tuesday. Mr. Allen stressed two points; namely, Hitler is dead and the fact that the late Fuhrer was not the ignoramus and pervert that many are prone to label him. He came to these conclusions after months of interrogating Hitler's secretaries and aides, and personally investigating the former top Nazi's effects. He further stated that the account of Hitler's demise as described in Life magazine was very accurate. Life came to the same conclusion: Hitler had shot himself; newly wed Eva Braun had taken a fatal dose of poison; both were posthumously cremated on a pier saturated with gasoline. Mr. Allen commented that the evidence was considered concrete enough to convince General Eisenhower as well as the Nuremberg committee.

To strengthen his statement that Hitler was no dummkopf, Mr. Allen disclosed facts relative to the Fuhrer's library. Hitler specialized in books on British foreign policy and on military campaigns. The ex-lance corporal considered himself as quite an authority on military matters, and possessed a conversational knowledge in almost all other fields. He had a faculty for selecting D-Days in the early years of Nazi aggression. He did err, however, in directing subsequent tactics, notably, in the Russian campaign.

According to information weaned from the Fuhrer's chauffeur, Hitler refused to leave Berlin when, on April 22, 1945, Goering asked for company as he legged out for the Berchtesgaden retreat. Rather than be "put in a Russian showcase," Hitler decided to end his own life and that he did, said Mr. Allen, on April 30, 1945.

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Debaters Continue Away Meets With Rutgers on Labor Question

Last Wednesday an Ursinus team travelled to Muhlenberg College to debate on the national question, "Resolved: That labor should be given a direct share in the management of industry." Grace Neuman, '49, and Dean Evans '48, upheld the affirmative side of the proposition. Oregon style, involving constructive speeches and cross examination, was used in the debate which was not decided.

The Ursinus Debating Club will continue its away from home debates when a team travels to Rutgers this Wednesday.

Coeds, Men to Battle for Title Of Basketball Court, Saturday

Can men beat women at their own game? What do you think? Next Saturday night is your chance to find the solution to the age old problem. Here on our own basketball floor in Thompson-Gay gymnasium will take place the greatest contest in the world of basketball. The brawny Bruin male "jock-empowers" will meet Snell's Belles, those elusive feminine contenders for basketball. What will be the result is as good a guess for you as it is for us. The two teams will play girls' rules, and whether the men can manage to restrict themselves to one-half of the court, or whether the belles can out-jump their harder rivals, remains to be seen. What ever happens will be novel, to say the least, and the game is open to all for the small donation of 25 cents. There will be dancing afterwards for those who have survived the excitement. So come one, come all, to see who are the real masters of this great game of basketball. You may be surprised!

FTA Members Plan Panel Talks On Extra-Curricular Activities

The Future Teachers of America have planned a student panel discussion on extra-curricular activities. Students participating include Dean Evans '48, who will discuss the attitude of the administrator toward extra-curricular activities, and Doris J. Hobensack '47, who will speak on the value of athletics.

The value of dramatics will be discussed by Catherine Faust '48, while Ann Baird '47, will discuss the importance of a student government. Marguerite Martin '47, will speak on the value of music and Walter Marsteller '48, will give his viewpoint on clubs.

The meeting is open to all students and will be held in Room 7 of Bomberger Hall on March 26.

Lincoln University Men Conduct Impressive Candlelight Service

Candlelight on the cross provided the setting for the devotional service planned by Lincoln University men for Vespers last night. The service included prayer, poetry, and readings which were heard from the back of Bomberger auditorium. College students, majoring in sociology and science and a third who was undecided as to his future work, told how they could live their vocations in a Christian spirit.

Members of the Vespers committee and the Commission on Religious and Racial Equality served refreshments at a gathering after the service in the Girls' Day Study.

Soph Hop to Feature Maynard McKissick; Lucky Number Tickets to Win Prizes

The stage is set and the plans completed for the Bunny Hop to be held next Friday evening at Sunnybrook Dance Hall in Pottstown. The melodious strains of Maynard McKissick's orchestra will fill Sunnybrook's spacious ballroom from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m.

In addition to the usual attractions of a semi-formal dance, twelve door prizes will be awarded the couples holding the lucky number tickets. Included in these prizes are two turkey dinners at John's, two dinners at the Kopper Kettle, a free haircut, 2 bottles of beer and one zep, 3 free shoe shines, 50c in trade at the gift shoppe, five free records, free cinnamon buns at the bake, and two rabbits used in the naming contest.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman E. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Helfferich, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sieber Pancoast, Miss Camilla B. Stahr, and Dr. and Mrs. John Clawson will be guests of honor. The chaperons will be Mr. and Mrs. Roger Staiger and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zingraff.

Anyone who desires transportation or who is willing to share their car should sign the list posted outside of the upper dining room without delay.

Mermaids Lose Swimming Title To Swarthmore by Close Score

Ursinus Retains 200 Yard Relay Laurels, Breaking Own Record As Nine Middle Atlantic Colleges Enter Intercollegiate Meet

The Ursinus co-eds were toppled from the championship ranks as Swarthmore College nosed them out by 1½ points in the Eastern Intercollegiate Swim Meet held at Penn's Hutchinson Pool Saturday.

Swarthmore won only one event but had piled up enough second and third place points to yield the winning score of 29½ to Ursinus' 28.

There were nine colleges entered in the meet, eight of which are schools from the Philadelphia and Suburban area. The New Jersey College for Women completed the ranks.

Isabelle Johnston from Temple and Clare Van Nuis from NJC provided a duel carried over from last year's meet. In '46 Van Nuis outdistanced Johnston in the 100-yd. freestyle to be the first girl to beat the Temple star. Johnston held her own in the 50-yd. freestyle. This year, however, told a different story. Van Nuis touched out the Temple co-ed in both events. The NJC star has been the only opponent to outswim Johnston in either of these events.

Professor Karpovitch to Address Forum on Russian Policy Tonite

Professor Michael Karpovitch, authority on present day Russian affairs, will speak tonight on the Russian Foreign Policy, in Bomberger Chapel at 8 p. m. This talk, previously scheduled as a part of the Ursinus Forum for last Wednesday evening, was postponed until tonight.

Professor Karpovitch is known for his fairness and open-mindedness on the interpretation of the Russian policy. He is a professor of Russian history at Harvard University, and has been lecturing in Canada and United States.

A question period will follow the address by Professor Karpovitch.

Professor Bone To Address PAC On Labor Legislation Wednesday

Professor Maurice O. Bone will speak to the Political Action Committee of the YM-YWCA on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p. m. in Room 7 of Bomberger Hall.

The question "How is Congress attempting to solve the labor-management problem" will be the topic of the meeting. Professor Bone will speak on the labor legislation pending before Congress. An open discussion will follow his talk.

Mr. Philippe Emanuel to Address Meeting of French Club Tonight

The French Club will have a brilliant young lawyer, Philippe Emanuel, former German prisoner, as speaker at their meeting tonight at 6:30 p. m. in the Girls' Day Study.

Mr. Emanuel recently arrived from France and plans to do graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania law school. He will speak on modern France.

All students are invited to attend.

The Ursinus medley relay team which had been undefeated in three years of intercollegiate competition was nosed out by Swarthmore by six-tenths of a second. It was this victory that won the needed points for the Garnet team.

However, more determined to win than ever after losing the medley, the Ursinus freestyle relay team churned home to victory and a new record. This is another team which wasn't and still hasn't been defeated. They cut their record time of '46 by one second.

The air was fairly crackling with tension before this last event as the scores to that time were read with Swarthmore and Temple tied for first and Ursinus trailing very close behind.

Sid Sponaugle, who was touched out by Judy Auritt of Penn last year in the breaststroke, came through to win an easy first in that event. Although Beebe of Swarthmore stayed up with her in the first lap Sid pulled far ahead in the homestretch to win.

Summaries:

Diving

Final Only—1, Virginia Wright, (Continued on page 4)

Large Crowd Enjoys Songs, Dances, and Comedy at Minstrel

by Jane Brusck '47

Thompson-Gay gymnasium was the scene last Friday evening of gaiety and song as the Women's Athletic Association presented its long-awaited Minstrel Show. Playing before an audience of over 250 students and faculty members, the entire cast displayed songs, dances, and slap-stick comedy.

Following an original opening number to the tune of Dinah Bill Mitchell '47, interlocutor, introduced the show's endmen, Light-foot Collier, Whitewash Much '48, Rastus Clark '48, and Bones Bahney '49. After two melodious numbers by the well-known Glenwood Quartet, composed of Mike Zingraff '48, Ken Schroeder '48, Bud Bartholomew and Ian Smith '48. Harry Collier displayed his heretofore hidden talent as he danced and sang The Robert E. Lee, accompanied by the chorus.

A special television broadcast brought to the Ursinus stage its first athletic wedding. With announcing by Benetta Martindell '47, and Robert Hitchcock '49, the bride, Faith Emerson '49, and groom, Jean Daniels '50, were married by Betty Adam '48, acting as pastor. Also in the wedding party, which was a maze of hockey sticks, ace bandages, balls, tunics, and sweat suits, were Anita Frick '50, Phyllis Ziegler '50, Mary Kay Evans '49, and Debbie Norton '49.

Reverting to the atmosphere of the Old South, Ian Smith sang his story of that gal back home, Lil Liza Jane.

Among the show's celebrities were the Andrew Sisters impersonated by Mildred Wilson '47, Jeanne Loomis '47, and Jackie Landis '47, who had the entire audience jumpin' and beating time with their versions of Massachusetts and There'll Be a Jubilee.

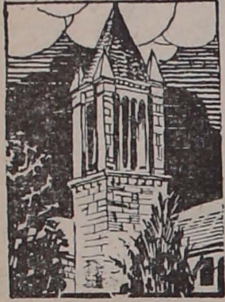
A chorus of eight tap-dancing phys-edders appeared next and,

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MAYNARD MCKISSICK

Jim Kromka, class president, is general chairman of the dance while Dick Reid is handling publicity; Alice Godfrey, transportation; Faith Taylor, decorations; Jane Nagel, tickets; E. J. Helmbrecht, orchestra; Dean Evans, programs, and Charmaine Peacock, chaperons.



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A Tribute

In the death of Dr. William Bancroft, Ursinus College has lost a gentleman and a scholar who will long be remembered by all who ever had any contact with him.

Racial Tolerance

This weekend Ursinus experienced a small but sincere effort in the fostering of racial tolerance when the campus was visited by a delegation from Lincoln University.

In a world virtually teetering on the brink of destruction because nations cannot be persuaded that the murdering of mankind is not the way toward peace, there is one underlying malady to which all chaos may be attributed.

Nor are we here in America, the last bastion of democracy, above reproach. Just when we Americans stand alone as the one nation that can grip the reins and return the world to the path of peace and security, we are faced at home with the open sore of racial intolerance.

When we can grasp the hand of the Negro, or the Jew, or any persecuted individual, and say sincerely from the heart "This man is my brother," we can then enter upon a missionary task free of the disgusting odor of hypocrisy.

And so it is up to us, the educated to see that the world is cleansed of war and bathed in understanding. As we leave Ursinus, whatever path of life lies ahead will be copious with opportunity to better our oppressed brethren.

THE MAIL BOX

To those who are responsible:

The bulletin board in Bomberger Hall gave a rather pathetic picture of Ursinus finances. At the one end of the board, the WAA was proudly advertising their coming minstrel show and the fact that the "donations" from the students would be used to finance some of the girls' sports.

The fact that insufficient money was directed into the proper channels to support the girls' spring sports indicates only that someone has done a mighty poor job of housekeeping. True, the sum, as it is, is a very paltry amount for a school as large and as actively engaged in sports as Ursinus is.

But that same budget on the bulletin board has another interesting feature. We will note also that \$200 was set aside to finance the Soph Hop. Because the sophomore class is charging admission to the dance for all students, that money will not be used for the purpose indicated.

Regardless of the outcome, it is a downright shame that the sport teams here at Ursinus must go to their fellow students and say, "Dig down deep, brother! Our team won't be able to play their schedule unless YOU buy us a new baseball bat!!"

Someone who helped buy that baseball bat . . .

CALENDAR

- Monday, March 24
French Club at 6:30 p. m.
Canterbury Club at 7:00 p. m.
Sigma Rho at 10:30 p. m.
Forum at 8:00 p. m. in Bomberger
Tuesday, March 25
Senate at 5:00 p. m. in Bomberger
Recorded Program at 6:30 p. m.
IRC at 7:00 p. m. in the Library
Curtain Club at 7:30 p. m.
German Club at 8:00 p. m.
Pre-Med at 8:00 p. m. in S12
Wednesday, March 26
Y committee meetings at 6:15 p. m.
Legal Society in Room 7 at 8:00 p. m.
FTA at 8:00 p. m.
Thursday, March 27
Sororities at 6:30 p. m.
Musical Organizations at 7:00 p. m.
Friday, March 28
Soph Hop at Sunnybrook, 9:00 p. m. - 1:00 a. m.
Saturday, March 29
Boys vs. Girls Basketball Game at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday, March 30
Vespers at 6:00 p. m.

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GAFF from the GRIZZLY



or What's Bruin

Heard by way of the grapevine that Jackie Landis spent last weekend at Lafayette—the big event was Sigma Nu's Bowery Brawl.

A glimpse into the activities of John Keefe and Helen McKee '45, was found in Ye Awful Truth column of The Muhlenberg Weekly—

"John Keefe making tracks between Norristown and the campus. Would save lotsa traveling time if Helen and the "Brother" could get together. We got the word to keep our eye on John and Helen for the main event about June 13 or so; so - - -"

Saw in the Bucknellian that Walt Hauser, former V-12 man at Ursinus, traveled from Lafayette to Bucknell for the week-end.

Allen Speaks on Hitler

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Mr. Allen cautioned that it would be well for all to forget the Charlie Chaplin type Hitler we often believed existed back in the isolationist, complacent thirties. In order to combat imitation of such dictatorial tendencies that will doubtlessly appear again, we should treat any attempted repetition seriously and, of course, destroy it.

Large Crowd Enjoys Minstrel

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complete with white shorts, red caps, and bow ties, danced to the Dark Town Strutters Ball. These performers were Charmaine Peacock '49, Edna Daniels '48, Anita Frick '50, Jean Daniels '50, Betty Adam '48, Phyllis Ziegler '50, Alice Godfrey '49, and Mary K. Evans '49.

Following the usual line of chatter and jokes by the endmen, Anne Moister '48, Margaret Schafenacker '48, Edith Hess '48, and Jane Brusch '47, acted the part of two Negro couples out for a stroll as they sang Carolina.

That old time favorite, Ja Da, was brought to the stage by Bud Bartholomew and the chorus, after which Hilda Anderson '48, Edna Daniels, and Anne Moister presented a breathtaking exhibition of tumbling.

Lou Oddo '47, returned to the Ursinus stage as he sang an unforgettable version of the song Al Jolson made famous, Sonny Boy.

In the finale the entire cast, accompanied on the piano by Doris Neill '50, presented Alexander's Ragtime Band, and the curtain came down on Ursinus' first WAA Minstrel Show.

Directed by Jackie Landis '47, it was a galaxy of songs, dances, jokes, and all conceivable forms of entertainment.

Debaters Enter Tournament

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lowed by the final round of debates which will feature the winning affirmative team competing against the winning negative team. A trophy will be awarded to the winning team and to the winner of the impromptu speaking contest.

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J. R. C. Commentator

The U. S. Has a Responsibility

Ever since President Truman's speech last week, the Moscow peace conference has taken a back seat. In the limelight now is the trouble in Britain and the danger in Greece.

This crisis has finally made the American people realize that the greater part of the world is heading for a crack-up. Until now, callous to the sufferings and problems of other people, we have been enjoying a private spree. Slowly, but surely, we are beginning to take cognizance of the fact that isolationism is as obsolete as the hand grenade.

The situation in the world looks something like this. Britain is becoming poorer and weaker day by day and, as she slides down hill, large portions of the world are left to find for themselves. Britain is no longer able to do the world police job that she has in the past.

Accompanying Britain's dilemma we find that Germany is starving, Japan is starving, Greece is a keg of dynamite with a short fuse, Italy is in sad shape, Turkey is bogged down, Palestine is ready to go up in flames.

The situation with regard to the U. S. is shaping up as follows: Greece must either be taken under our wing or turned over to the Communists, ready or not, Palestine may soon be dropped in our lap; and the Middle East is to become a U. S. responsibility.

Then too, if the U. S. intends to preserve its system of free enterprise based upon capitalism, it must prevent these potential explosions abroad. Communism takes root in chaos. With Britain broke, Europe broke, and Germany prostrate, a great portion of the once capitalistic world is flat on its back and not operating. These areas, instead of working, are on a U. S. dole. If this situation continues, the U. S. will end up broke, too, for it cannot play the role of a world-wide relief agency indefinitely.

The U. S. has reached the fork in the road. It must either sit on the side-lines and wait for the big blow-up, hoping that the pieces will land someplace other than in this country or get going with ideas, plans, and guidance, designed to repair breakdowns so that the nations of Europe can get back to work, trade can be revived, production restored, recovery stimulated, and relief ended.

Because the interests of the U. S. are the interests of free men everywhere, America must furnish political and economic support to democratic and freedom-loving people the world over. This is the only sensible course of action left open to her.

—Francis X. Pirazzini '49

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The Crossroads of the Campus

Mermaids Swamp Beaver Coeds, 34-23

The varsity girls ended their court season with a 34-16 defeat at the hands of the Temple coeds on Thursday in Temple's Conwell Hall. A senior combination of captain Jane Brusch, Ginny Dulin, and Erma Keyes started in the forward berths while Floy Lewis, Peg Hunter, and Mary Evans held the guard positions.

The opening canto was even up and featured the best ball playing of the game. The Ursinus guards kept pace with the Temple scoring threats, and Janie Brusch threw up three field goals to margin out the Owlettes by one point at the end of the quarter.

The aggressiveness of the Temple guards highlighted the second period as they held Snell's belles down to the one field goal converted by Anita Frick. Centering their plays around pivot man Ginny Dulin, the Temple forwards cut in for lay-ups and pulled ahead with a 13-8 score.

From that point on the game was all Temple with the Ursinus sextet offering little opposition. Set shots and fast breaks garnered a 25-9 lead for the home club as the game reached the three-quarter mark.

Alice Putnam and Floss Chambers set the pace for Temple with thirteen points apiece while their defensive teammates completely stymied the Ursinus forwards. Frosh Mary Evans once again shone as she made numerous interceptions to help keep the score down. Greatly missed in the offensive combination was Winnie Mutchler who was out with a leg injury.

Candidates Shoot At Marks Posted By Track Mentor

Giving his squad plenty of marks to shoot at in the forthcoming season, Ray Gurzynski has posted a list of all track and field records established by Bear thinly-clads since the sport was established in Collegeville. Judging by times posted in the past few off-seasons, this year should find several of the established marks toppled by outstanding runners. The records for the field events and the dashes appear to be fairly safe, but indications are that the distance records and possibly the hurdles will find some adjusting. In the 1946 season, when track reached its lowest ebb, all of these marks were challenged. Bob Poole several times approached the 440 record, George Glisson was near both hurdle records, and Jack Brill, last season's distance star who is ineligible this spring, could be almost certain of lowering both the 880 and mile records, if permitted to run this season.

The records for Patterson field follow:

- 100—Griffith '37—10.0
- 220—Steele '33—22.0
- 440—Pancoast '37—54.2
- Irvin '42—53.0*
- 880—Dulaney '31—2:06.6
- Hartzel '44—2:06.3*
- Mile—Conover '30—4:45.2
- Hartzel '44—4:45.0*
- 2 Mile—Sutin '34—10:34.0
- 120 High Hurdles—Grim '36—15.9
- 220 Low Hurdles—Hirt '31—25.6
- Broad Jump—Eshbach '39—22.6
- High Jump—Gramer '37—6' 0"
- Pole Vault—Gavin '30—12' 0"
- Shot Put—Levin '36—42' 0"
- Discus—McBath '31—127' 3"
- Javelin—Allen '31—166' 1"

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Hurlers in Fine Fettle to Greet Mates After Intensive Practice

For the past two weeks now the batterymen have been working out in the gym, and are looking forward to moving outside when the infielders and outfielders report to the co-coaches Pancoast and Dennis on Monday, March 24, and the whole squad occupies the diamond for the initial outdoor practice of the season. The twirlers and their respective receivers have been drilling intensively all week long, and are gradually rounding into playing shape at this date.

Several of the moundsmen have been exhibiting blistering speed and a wide variety of hooks, drops, and knuckleballs during the past few days. Football lineman, Ron Landis has been opening the eyes of onlookers with his brilliant southpaw slants, and Buck Ross, onetime frosh hurler, looks fit as a fiddle and ready for one of his best seasons on the hill. Last season's mainstays, Frank Everett and Ray Hallman along with the burly frosh gridders, George Saurman, all appear to be in fine fettle, and raring to shoulder their share of the year's mound burden. Roy Todd, Eddie Miller, and Ken Reinhart look to be ready to handle the catching chores acceptably with a couple of other promising mittmen expected to make things interesting for the above named trio.

When the infielders and fly chasers report, Pancoast and Dennis will have quite a wealth of material to choose from with such well known ball players as Dave Ziegler, John Snyder, Seth Bakes, Dave Bahney, Archie Simons, Dick Eckeroth, Joe Much, Jack Kemp, and Pete Tenewitz striving for berths in the infield and outer gardens. The coaching staff plans to carry quite a large squad this season as the Bruin stickers have quite a busy 1947 card, opening on the road with the Haverford nine on April 16. The initial home tussle will take place on the Collegeville diamond, April 19, when the heavy hitting LaSalle baseballers invade Ursinus to tackle the Bears.

Temple Tramples Snell's Belles, 34-16, For Easy Triumph

The Ursinus Mermaids upped their number of victories to four by handing the Beaver co-eds a severe defeat of 34-23. The girls had not expected to do quite so well as this since two of the important point makers, Betty Walton and Maggie Schafenacker were forced to stop swimming because of ear trouble.

The big threat that Beaver presented earlier in the season dwindled as the UC gals continued taking first and second places. The thrill of the day came when it was announced that Easy and Pat had garnered enough points to take second and third in the diving. This event had been the weak spot of the team until the Penn meet. Both divers are steadily improving and will give all competitors a run for their money from now on.

The scoring ran as follows:
 40-yd. Freestyle—1, Bosler, Ursinus; 2, Ellis, Ursinus; 3, Valentine, Beaver. Time 24.1.
 40-yd. Backstroke—1, Palmer, B.; Lieb, U.; 3, Bertolet, B. Time 29.6.
 40-yd. Breaststroke—1, Sponaugle, U.; 2, Palmer, B.; 3, Roland, B. Time 27.7.
 Diving—1, Palmer, B.; 2, Eysenbach, U.; 3, Pattison, U. Points 118.5
 60-yd. Medley Relay—1, Ursinus (Lieb, Sponaugle, Bosler); 2, Beaver (Breustle, Roland, Valentine). Time 37.2.
 160-yd. Freestyle Relay—1, U., (Sponaugle, Ellis, Lieb, Bosler); 2, B. (Valentine, Tulans, Geuber, Reinholtz). Time 38.2.

Looking 'Em Over

While spring has been shadow-boxing making up its mind whether or not to smile upon the Ursinus campus, coaches Pancoast and Dennis of the baseballers and Ray Gurzynski of the tracksters have been putting their charges through the customary pre-season paces.

Thompson-Gay has alternately echoed the thud of horsehide smacking catcher's mitts and the grunts and groans of caletsthenics-plagued trackmen during the past week. In their second week of the limbering process the prospective Bear hurlers have begun to bear down in preparing to welcome their diamond buddies ticketed to commence serious training today.

Conscientious Ray Gurzynski has not as yet announced when his lads will don spiked shoes and begin outside work, but has been well-pleased with the turnout to date.

Other spring sports have not been caught up in the swirl of things yet but are scheduled for launching as soon as the weather permits. Our mud-decked tennis courts will need considerable shaping up before the racquet wielders will be able to practice in earnest.

As for golf, no competitive collegiate card has been arranged, but it is expected that should enough interested golfers turn up some sort of informal team will be formed.

Athletic Director Bailey expressed unqualified enthusiasm over the turn of events at a recent gab-fest with other conference heads. It seems that in addition to receiving a handsome trophy in recognition of the Bear conference basketball bunting garnered by the '45-'46 hardwooders, Bailey signed Ursinus into a wrestling conference to begin next year. The grappling league will include all those schools now in the Southern Division of the MAC, with the exception of Delaware U. who will join the following session. A similar baseball league has been proposed, but no concrete plans have been laid.

The sports parade so far this year has not been without its customary supply of chuckles. A few we might mention includes one told by Pete Stevens at a recent frat gathering. Authenticity not guaranteed but as the gag goes: Skee Olweiler had just soft-shoed 40 yards to a touchdown in the Drexel game carrying the oval like a loaf of fresh-baked bread, when he was yanked from the fray and sharply tongue lashed by mentor Stevens for his ball-carrying technique, failure to pick up blockers, and misconception of the proper hole through which to run the play. The deflated Skee managed a sly grin and said "How was she for distance Pete?"

And then there was the Susquehanna jayvee basket tilt when Sam Sanders found the string for a dozen or so points and was found later in the locker-room tearing the page from the book.

George Moore's bench antics in the Haverford cage tilt drew a few long laughs when the disgruntled ace, after having squirmed in the stag line over half a game found a mishandled spheroid bouncing his way. "Rocky" frantically grabbed the ball, dribbled it quickly before him, faked to a fellow benchman and executed a neat two-hand chest pass to the ref.

The same Drexel football tilt saw a case of tragic comedy when the Dragons fashioned their first touchdown on a neat 87-yard pass play. Bewildered, Pete tried to figure out where in the name of Elmer the right half was on the occasion. The right half and all right halves on the club were reclining leisurely on the bench. A mass substitution had just taken place, and, as usual, someone didn't get the word.

Trophy Awarded For Conference Cage Flag

Before the recent Middle Atlantic cage play-offs, officials voted to award the winning schools in each division a trophy significant of league championship. A further addition to the proposal was that the custom be made retroactive to include 1946, the first year of conference competition. For that reason Athletic Director Everett M. Bailey was on hand to receive a handsome 18 inch pink gold trophy symbolic of Ursinus '46 reign as Southern Division kings.

Bailey has announced the trophy will temporarily be displayed in the showcase in the Supply Store. It is hoped that a trophy case will be built soon to house this and other awards won by both men's and women's varsity teams.

Unlike many traditional trophies that change hands each time the crown shifts, this award is a permanent affair that has been given Ursinus for "keeps." The trophy is composed of a long base, upon which is engraved MASCAC 1946, topped by a metallic basketballer crouched with a ball.

Track Squad Prepares For Weighty Schedule

With the largest turnout of track aspirants in many years, Coach Ray Gurzynski has been earnestly attempting to whip his candidates into shape for what poses as the toughest schedule faced by any Ursinus cinder squad in the past decade. Getting off to a late start, Gurzynski has quite a problem on his hands. However, the schedule of meets, which has just been announced by athletic director Everett M. Bailey, will certainly prove to be an incentive to keep all hands at their best shape. In recent years, the dearth of scheduled events has caused a lackadaisical attitude on the part of all team members.

Swarthmore, F & M, and Muhlenberg have all been extremely cooperative in scheduling meets with the Bears after their regular schedules had been completed. The new schedule, which calls for eight trials in four weeks, is as follows:

- April 25-26—Penn Relays at Philadelphia
- April 29—Muhlenberg-Haverford at Allentown
- May 3—PMC at home (pending)
- May 7—F & M at Lancaster
- May 13—Swarthmore-Drexel at Swarthmore
- May 17—Middle Atlantic Championships at New Brunswick
- May 20—Albright at home
- May 24—Neighborhood Meet at Swarthmore

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Mermaids Lose Title

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Temple, 158.6; 2, Betty Palmer, Beaver, 156.25; 3, Beth Haines, Penn, 136.65; 4, Claire Lange, Temple, 122.7; 5, Lucia Ewing, Bryn Mawr, 121.5; 6, Mary Guckes, Swarthmore, 113.1; 7, Edith Rotch, Bryn Mawr, 109.65; 8, Sally Albertson, Swarthmore, 108.9; 9, Anne O'Donnell, Chestnut Hill, 106.4; 10, Anne Eysenbach, Ursinus, 97.35; 11, Winifred Pattison, Ursinus, 93.9; 12, Betty Shiras, New Jersey, 90.5; 13, Ruth Reinholz, Beaver, 88.05; 14, Mary Lou Griessen, Drexel, 86.35; 15, Marilyn Friedman, Penn, 85.8.

100-Yard Freestyle

(Final based on fastest heat times)
 First Heat—1, Clare Louise Van Nuis, New Jersey, 1:05.7; 2, Isabelle Johnston, Temple, 1:06; 3, Pat Ellis, Ursinus, 1:13; 4, Shirley Rau, Drexel, 1:19.1 (Meet record).
 Second Heat—1, Jane Young, Temple, 1:20.8; Ruth Guerber, Beaver, 1:22.1.
 Final—1, Van Nuis, New Jersey; 2, Johnston, Temple; 3, Ellis, Ursinus; 4, Rau, Drexel; 5, Young, Temple.

50-Yard Backstroke

(Final based on faster heat times)
 First Heat—1, Palmer, Beaver, 37.4; 2, Selma Eble, Swarthmore, 39.2; 3, Darst Hyatt, Bryn Mawr, 39.4; 4, Evelyn Highly, Temple, 39.5.
 Second Heat—1, Rita Lieb, Ursinus, 40.7; 2, Sally Albertson, Swarthmore, 42.4; 3, Jean Bertolet, Beaver, 42.9; 4, Catherine Vowinkel, Drexel, 43.5; 5, O'Donnell, Chestnut Hill, 44.9.
 Third Heat—1, Virginia Wilson, Temple, 39.8; 2, Betty Hofmann, Chestnut Hill, 43.5; 3, Nancy Boggs, Penn, 45.9; 4, Betty Wilson, Drexel, 49.7.
 Final—1, Palmer, Beaver; 2, Hyatt, Bryn Mawr; 3, Eble, Swarthmore; 4, Highly, Temple; 5, Wilson, Temple.

50-Yard Breaststroke

(Final based on fastest heat times)
 First Heat—1, Doris Sponaugle, Ursinus, 36.4; 2, Barbara Beebe, Swarthmore, 38.8; 3, Barbara Mack, Drexel, 38.8; 4, Palmer, Beaver, 40.9; 5, Martha Kelly, New Jersey, 44.6.
 Second Heat—1, Eloise Schlichting, Swarthmore, 41.2; 2, Friedman, Penn, 49.5; Margaret Lloyd, Temple, and Lucille Schanno, Chestnut Hill, disq.
 Third Heat—1, Janet Smith, Chestnut Hill, 45; 2, Barbara Cardeza, Penn, 50.8.
 Final—1, Sponaugle, Ursinus; 2,

Beebe, Swarthmore; 3, Mack, Drexel; 4, Palmer, Beaver; 5, Schlichting, Swarthmore.

50-Yard Freestyle

(Final based on fastest heat times)
 First Heat—1, Van Nuis, New Jersey, 30; 2, tie, Pat Niles, Swarthmore, and Johnston, Temple, 30.2; Nancy Arrison, Penn, 30.7; 5, Marian Bosler, Ursinus, 30.9.
 Second Heat—1, Ellis, Ursinus, 31.9; 2, Rau, Drexel, 35; 3, Kay Burt, Swarthmore, 35.1; 4, tie, Mary Anne Campbell, Chestnut Hill, and Ruth Kester, Penn, 35.2.
 Third Heat—1, Grace Valentine, Beaver, 32.2; 2, Highly, Temple, 32.9; 3, Phyllis Zulaf, Beaver, 35; 4, Anne Reilly, Chestnut Hill, 35.9; 5, Wilson, Drexel, 39.2.
 Final—1, Van Nuis, New Jersey; 2, tie, Niles, Swarthmore, and Johnston, Temple; 4, Arrison, Penn; 5, Bosler, Ursinus.

75-Yard Medley Relay

(Final based on fastest heat times)
 First Heat—1, Swarthmore (Niles, Beebe, Eble), 47; 2, Ursinus (Lieb, Sponaugle, Bosler), 47.8; 3, New Jersey (Beth Shiras, Kelly, Harvey), 51.9; 4, Temple (Lloyd, Young, Wilson), 52.7; 5, Bryn Mawr (Hyatt, Hoyt, Sherman, Anne Edwards) disq. (Meet record).
 Second Heat—1, Drexel (Vowinkel, Mack, Rau), 52.2; 2, Chestnut Hill (O'Donnell, Schanno, Kay Friert), 53.6; 3, Penn (Achtermann, Friedman, Joyce Christianson) 52.2.
 Final—1, Swarthmore; 2, Ursinus; 3, New Jersey; 4, Temple; 5, Drexel.

200-Yard Freestyle Relay

(Final based on fastest heat times)
 First Heat—1, Ursinus (Sponaugle, Ellis, Lieb, Bosler), 2:07.7; 2, Swarthmore (Niles, Schlichting, Eble, Beebe) 2:08.3; 3, New Jersey (Shiras, Harvey, Kelly, Van Nuis) 2:08.5; 4, Bryn Mawr (Edith Rotch, Hyatt, Ewing, Edwards) 2:11; 5, Temple (Wright, Young, Highly, Johnston) 2:13.7. (Meet record).
 Second Heat—1, Beaver (Valentine, Zulaf, Buerber, Reinholz) 2:17; 2, Penn (Cardeza, Kester, Christianson, Arrison) 2:18.7; 3, Chestnut Hill (Hofmann, Campbell, Smith, Reilly) 2:27.8.
 Final—1, Ursinus; 2, Swarthmore; 3, New Jersey; 4, Bryn Mawr; 5, Temple.

Team Scoring

1, Swarthmore, 29½; 2, Ursinus, 28; 3, New Jersey, 24; 4, Temple, 23½; 5, Beaver, 12; 6, tie, Bryn Mawr and Drexel, 9; 8, Penn, 5; 9, Chestnut Hill, 0.

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