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English Club Will Hear Berger And Lownes Review Books

Two books will be reviewed by the English Club tomorrow evening, December 16, as it meets at the home of Dr. McClure at 8:00 p. m. Helene Berger '42, will give a review of one of A. J. Cronin's latest books, *The Keys of the Kingdom*. A dramatic, moving novel, it is the story of the life of a Scottish priest who is very tolerant, human, and individualistic.

After the novel has been reviewed, Joyce Lownes '42, will give a critique of *Blood, Sweat, and Tears* by Winston Churchill. This book is a compilation of some of the English leader's most epochal utterances in this era of crises.

Brotherhood Will Hear Daniels At Wednesday Morning Devotions

The Brotherhood of St. Paul, in conjunction with the YMCA, will hold its weekly morning devotional service at the home of Dr. John Lentz on Wednesday morning, December 17, at 7:15 a. m. William Daniels '44, will speak on the subject of "Victorious Living".

On January 11, the group is planning to take charge of a vesper service in the First Baptist Church in Pottstown. Definite arrangements, however, have not been made for this service.

Le Francais and Deutsche Clubs To Combine for Christmas Party

The joint party of the combined French and German clubs will be held tomorrow evening at 8:00 p. m. in the West Music Studio. In addition to the club members, all language professors have been extended invitations to attend the affair as guests.

Robert Luginbuhl '42, president of the German Club, will act as host at the party and lead the group in games. French and German songs will be enjoyed as part of the entertainment, and refreshments will be served.

The members of the program committee are: Robert Luginbuhl '42, Hermann Elits '43, Elizabeth Burdan '42, and Inge Weseman '42. The food committee includes the following: Virginia Ernest '43, Marion Stocker '43, Hazel Jane Drumheller '43, and June Fritz '42.

IRC Discusses United States - Japanese Fighting in Pacific

A lively discussion of the United States-Japanese war situation in the Pacific was the main feature of the International Relations Club meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at 8:00 p. m. in the reception room of Shreiner Hall.

The new members of the organization, who had been welcomed into the club at the opening of the meeting, became active members of the organization by taking prominent part in the discussion. Marion Byron '42, president of the club, gave a brief report on the International Relations Club Conference at Lehigh University and also commented on the forum speech of Prince Hubertus ZuLoewenstein.

T.K.A. Hears Dr. Carter Explain Rules of Radio Debate Contest

The Ursinus Chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary debating fraternity, had its regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. in the conference room of Bomberger.

Unfinished business from last year was the first item to be given attention. After the discussion of new business, the secretary, Joyce Lownes '42, was instructed to forward nominations for national offices to the T.K.A. headquarters for consideration in the elections to be held in the near future.

Since T.K.A. is an organization naturally interested in all forensic activities, Dr. Carter acquainted its members with the rules and regulations of the national radio debate contest.

Mabel Ditter '39, Penn Law Student, Speaks to Pre-Legals Tonight

"Is any special college preparation necessary for the attainment of excellence in law school?" From her own experience in law school, Mabel Ditter '39, now in her last year at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, will attempt to answer this and any other questions which the members of the J. Lynn Barnard Pre-Legal Society may choose to put to her this evening at 8:00 p. m. in the Freeland Reception Room.

Students To Enjoy Festive Board and Banquet Addresses

DR. STEINMETZ TO TALK;
WOMEN VIE FOR PRIZES

The annual Ursinus Christmas banquet next Wednesday evening will be a feature event of the pre-Christmas week. All resident and day students are invited to the banquet which will begin at 6:00 p. m. with women students eating in the Upper Dining Room and men students in the Lower Dining Room.

Dr. Philip Steinmetz, rector of the Episcopal Church at Elkins Park, will speak at the men's banquet. Dr. Steinmetz spoke at the banquet here two years ago.

Guests at the women's banquet will include Mrs. Lighton Smith, president of the Ursinus Woman's Club; Miss Christian, principal of the Norristown Senior High School; and Miss Dorothy Berger '28, Mrs. Sara Smith '28, Mrs. Marion Earl '34, and Miss Rebecca Price '31, all teachers in Norristown High School.

The women students will compete by classes for the annual prize awarded to the class arranging the most unusual and attractive table. Following their banquet there will be a musical program.

Heads of the student government organizations will exchange greetings between the men and women students.

Y Christmas Basket Drive Nets \$31.25 for Red Cross

The Christmas Basket Drive of the Y Social Service Committee has yielded donations of \$31.25 for the fund which will be given to the local branch of the Red Cross. The Red Cross will distribute the baskets.

Outstanding contributors were the men's and women's Day Study, with every member doing his bit to raise a total of \$9.30.

Inclement Weather Fails To Dampen Exuberance of Gay Senior Weekend

Roses, Snow, Gordon Airl Share Honors at Ball

A hundred and thirty-one couples braved the first snowy blasts of winter to attend Friday night's Carnival of Roses, the Senior Ball, in the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium.

The weather man played true to form and Maestro Chuck Gordon's first tune was scarcely over before the snow began to fall. But while King Winter reigned on the outside, on the inside it was springtime. Soft lights from multi-colored Japanese lanterns (Jap in name only—really made in China, England, Russia, Australia, or Costa Rica) illuminated the floor.

Chuck Gordon and company located their bandstand on the stage. At the other end of the dance floor, the chaperons were seated in an alcove—a rose covered arbor.

To Nick Biscotte and his committee go the credit for an excellent dance—one of the best in recent years. Everyone agreed that Chuck Gordon was both "solid" and "smooth", and that in Carlotta Dale he had the best vocalist of any band that's been here.

Carlotta lived up to her reputation for being a top-flight artist. Having done several numbers, she highlighted her performance with "Embraceable You" as the dance neared its end. No one was left to doubt why she has been one of the nation's favorites for the last three years.

The decorations were the work of Charles Zaberer, Philadelphia set designer. He deserves no small amount of credit for transforming the gym into a glorified rose terrace.

The chaperons for the evening were Dean Camilla B. Stahr, Mr. and Mrs. William Pettit, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bone.

Helping Biscotte on the committee were Elva Jane Buckingham, Bette Replogle, Gladys Levegood, John Yeomans, Russell Huckle, Edward Maykut, George Shuster, Joe Glass, and Robert McAllister.

IN BRIEF!

All students interested in law are invited to attend the meeting of the Pre-Legal Society tonight at 8:00 p. m. in the Freeland Hall Reception Room. Mabel Ditter '39, will speak.

Pre-Meds Will Hear Winkleman, Neurologist, At Meeting Tomorrow

A talk on neurology will constitute the program for the meeting of the Anders Pre-Medical Society when they assemble in the Science Building Auditorium tomorrow evening at 8:00 p. m. to hear Dr. Nathaniel W. Winkleman.

Dr. Winkleman, a specialist in the field of neurology in the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine. Recently he was elected president of the Society of American Neuropathologists. He is the father of Nathaniel W. Winkleman '42.

Men Debaters Hold Informal Meeting at Dr. Carter's Home

A rather informal discussion of the effects on debating that the outbreak of war has had was the main item of business attended to as the Men's Debating Club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Carter last Monday evening, December 8.

It was generally agreed upon by the members that the question of government regulation of labor unions promised the better possibilities for debate. As for the A. E. F. question, it was felt that most of the ramifications for argument of that question had been lost, except the consideration of it from the angle of military strategy.

After the discussions had proceeded for quite some time, the business meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Mrs. Carter.

Capacity Audience Thursday Evening Hears Fourth Rendition of "Messiah"

THREE NEW ARTISTS UPHOLD STANDARD OF
EXCELLENCE BY SUPERB SOLO WORK

By Joseph Chapline '42

Last Thursday evening, under the direction of Dr. William F. Philip, the College musical organizations gave the fourth annual performance of Handel's "Messiah". Four guest artists assisted them by handling all the solo work.

A capacity audience of students and friends heard a lively and spirited rendition. The choruses were all marked by a timing quite remarkable in view of the speeds at which some of them were sung.

The musical highlight of the evening for the chorus was "Worthy Is the Lamb". In this chorus a fine balance and attention to rhythm contrasts gave it top honors. "Let us break their bonds asunder", this year's only addition, deserves its share of praise for its premiere performance on the campus. Naturally, the "Hallelujah Chorus" with all its life and triumph proved both a fitting and well-performed finale for the two hour oratorio.

Three New Soloists Please

On the solo side there were three new singers who turned in very fine performances. Mr. Steel Jamison, the fourth member of the quartet of soloists, repeated his success of former years.

Miss Vickland, soprano soloist, gave new life to "I know that my Redeemer liveth". But her work in the technically more difficult "Rejoice greatly, O daughters of Zion" was even more marked by a clarity and definiteness so desirable and yet so seldom found in this solo.

Miss Hemminghaus, contralto for the evening, naturally focused her efforts on the "He shall feed His flocks", and her full, well-controlled voice backed by a sound musicianship once again made this number the favorite of the work.

Mr. Styres, bass, found his forte in "The trumpet shall sound", where fine singing was coupled with an excellent trumpeter to produce the best performance of this number yet heard at Ursinus.



Miss Florence Vickland



Mr. Earle Styres

Wednesday Xmas Party Will Present a Sultan, His Court, and Dancing

By Eileen Smith '44

As a fitting climax to the gala Christmas season, the annual Christmas party to be held this Wednesday evening promises to give the students, in the words of one of the interested parties, "a howling good time!"

At any rate, the combined efforts of the Y Social Committee, the Booster Committee, and the student councils will produce one of the most original, hilarious, gigantic, super-colossal extravaganzas ever to be presented in the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium.

Transported to the scene of a disgruntled Turkish court, Ursinus students will be treated to the efforts of the court jester to entertain his highness, the Sultan. To be featured are the exact reproductions of the Turkish domestic scene, even to the beautiful harem. But to disclose too many of the details would be to rob the production of the "oomph" added by the element of suspense and surprise.

After the curtain has been rung down on the drama, Kehm's freshman syncopators will make the gym resound with dance music, sweet and hot. Dancing will continue from 10 to 12.

FRED WARING'S PENNSYLVANIANS PROMISE "TO DO" SONG FOR URSINUS

In response to a petition bearing the signatures of several hundred students, Fred Waring has promised to "do a song" for Ursinus.

Complaining that the large number of requests have put the Pennsylvanians behind schedule, Waring wrote, "Although I cannot say just when we would be able to do a song for Ursinus, at the earliest opportunity we will be more than glad to consider your petition."

SOCIETY NOTES

The Ursinus Woman's Club met at Whitman's, 17th and Chestnut, on Saturday, December 13, for a luncheon. Altogether there were about seventy-five alumnae and friends of the College at this annual gathering. Miss Grace Saylor '12, contributed to the Christmas spirit by singing several carols.

Fircroft Hall is to give a tea in honor of Miss Sarah E. Ermold this Thursday afternoon. All the girls on campus who have ever resided in Fircroft are invited back to their old "home" for this affair.

Frosh Women Debaters To Engage High School On Issue of the Draft

Under the tutelage of Mary Wiley '43, the freshman women debaters will participate in two debates with Norristown High School on Tuesday and Wednesday this week at Norristown.

The question to be debated is, "Resolved, that every able-bodied male should have one year of military training before the present draft age". On Tuesday the Ursinus teams will defend the affirmative and on Wednesday a second team will support the negative.

Ursinus will be represented in these debates by Lois Anne Fairlie '45, Dorothy Waltz, '45, Betty Dowd '45, Betty Cassatt '45, Betty Jane Wieder '45, and Libby Ruben '45.

Temple University canceled a debate scheduled for last Wednesday afternoon with the women of Ursinus on the question: "Resolved, that the United States send an expeditionary force outside the Western Hemisphere to combat the Axis powers". The debate was not held because Temple felt that the events of the past week had made the question practically useless.

Winner of National Forensic Contest To Receive \$1,000

ENTRIES HERE MUST FILE INTENTIONS BEFORE JAN. 1

"Does youth have a fair opportunity under our American system of competitive enterprise?" That is the question for the national intercollegiate radio prize debate, sponsored by the American Economic Foundation.

The contest for the grand national prize of \$1,000 and second prize of \$500 will open with the beginning of the new year. It is limited to undergraduate students of either sex who are pursuing full-time liberal arts courses leading to a bachelor's degree. In addition to the first and second national prizes, there are opportunities during the elimination contest for winning other prizes.

Before final entries for the national contest may be certified, Ursinus is asked to conduct elimination proceedings. Each college or university is entitled to only one representative who must be competitively selected before February 15. Five hundred word preliminary briefs from each of the representatives must be filed before March 1, sixteen of which (8 on negative side and 8 affirmative) will receive prizes of \$50 each. These sixteen prize winners then qualify for further competition, consisting of elimination radio debates.

The culmination of the entire contest will come on May 10, when the four finalists will participate in a nation-wide broadcast over the Blue Network of NBC. The entire "Wake Up, America" hour will be devoted to this debate.

The American Economic Foundation, sponsor of the contest, is a

non-profit organization supported by voluntary contributions. It is seeking by radio debates and other methods to lay before the American public essential facts in the field of economic and social relationships.

Any students here interested in participating in the contest must file their names with Joyce Lownes '42, before the start of the Christmas vacation. Joyce is secretary of Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary debating fraternity on campus. Further details concerning the contest may also be secured from her.

CAMPUS CAMERA



Dr. Kohman Tells of Nutritional Value Of Canned Foods

BEARDWOOD SPEAKER SHOWS SLIDES ON OWN EXPERIMENTS

Dr. E. F. Kohman, director of the Campbell Soup laboratories, spoke to members of the Beardwood Chemical Society, last Tuesday evening in the Science Building, upon various phases of canned foods and their nutritional values. Dr. Kohman has under his direction all of the experimental work connected with the Campbell Soup Corporation.

Dr. Kohman began his talk with a paper on vitamins and the ease with which they are destroyed or lost in cooking. The best way to prepare food and still keep the vitamins in it is by steaming. This method is best conformed to by boiling, pressure-cooking, and baking.

Dr. Kohman also showed a series of slides regarding experiments with rats and guinea pigs in the laboratory. His facts and figures proved, surprisingly enough, that canned foods are higher in both nutritional value and vitamin content than are either raw or home-cooked foods. He also showed that spinach, owing to its high content of oxalic acids, is unsuitable for human consumption. Rats, fed meals containing spinach as the source of greens, had lower calcium content in their bones and after several generations lost the power of reproduction.

Recently Dr. Kohman has also been very much interested in determining the components of onion vapor. He has discovered that the vapor has definite germicidal properties and inhibits the growth of bacteria.

French Club To Be Sponsor Of "Mayerling" on January 9

The French Club is sponsoring a French movie, "Mayerling", starring Charles Boyer, on Friday evening, January 9, at 8:00 p. m. in the Science Building Auditorium.

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WEEKLY SPORTS



Engineers' Third Quarter Scoring Sinks Bears, 53-37

Hutchinson Garners 13 Points To Lead Bears

Unable to cope with the high scoring antics of chief engineer Bill Binder and his assistant Dick Rahn who scored 18 and 16 points respectively, the Bear Quintet of Coach Ken Hashagen dropped its opener to Lehigh University on Saturday by the score of 53-37.

The game was played in Lehigh's new sports palace, Grace Hall, and was the second contest to be played in this three hundred thousand dollar structure.

Bears Start Off Fast

Ursinus started off fast and kept the Engineers on the defensive for the greater part of the first quarter. High scorer Al Hutchinson scored the first five points of the game when he dropped in two beautiful set shots from away out and added a foul to send the Bears out in front by a 5-0 score. Lehigh came back fast and furiously, however, towards the end of the quarter and went ahead of the Bears by an 8 to 5 score as the first quarter ended. After that, the Engineers were never headed by their opponents.

In the second quarter the playing was still very slow and cautious with both teams stressing a defensive game. The Bears were again outscored in this period by the Engineers who went ahead by the score of 16 to 11, as the first half ended.

Engineers Swamp Bears

Up to the end of the first half the game was very close and exciting with both teams scoring nip and tuck and neither team dominating the play. With the start of the third quarter the Engineers put on the steam and sank the Bears in a deluge of field goals, outscoring the Bears by a total of 18 points to 6 points for the Bears. In this quarter the scoring was dominated by Lehigh's ace, Bill Binder, and Dick Rahn who shot freely and put the game on ice for themselves.

Free-Scoring Last Quarter

The last quarter resorted to a shooting contest with both teams forgetting about basketball skill and sending shots freely at the baskets. Al Hutchinson again cashed in on some of his long shots as the Bears outscored their opponents 20 to 19.

For the Bears, the work of Veteran Al Hutchinson was outstanding. He was aided by MacMahon and Kuhn who scored 8 and 6 points respectively. Although the charges of Coach Hashagen were not as impressive as was hoped, they showed some great potentialities which Coach Hashagen hopes to bring out in preparation for their next encounter against Haverford College next Friday at the Main Line school.

| | G. | F. | P. |
|---------------|----|----|-------|
| Lehigh | 7 | 2 | 16 |
| Rahn, rf | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Lane, lf | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Bailey, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, rg | 8 | 2 | 18 |
| Binder, lf | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Gearhart, rf | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Norwood, lg | 23 | 7 | 53 |
| Totals | | | |
| Ursinus | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| MacMahon, rf | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Kuhn, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wadsworth, c | 5 | 3 | 13 |
| Hutchinson, g | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Barab, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Zeigler, rf | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Thorpe, g | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Rorer, g | 15 | 7 | 37 |
| Totals | 8 | 8 | 18-53 |
| Lehigh | 5 | 6 | 20-37 |
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Bear Grapplers Down Kutztown Foe By 20-16 Score In Season's Opening Meet

Hockey Squad Compiles Envious Record of Five Wins Against Single Loss

Falls Scored by Arnold, Wells, Tropp, and Clark

Although handicapped by a comparatively short practice period, the Ursinus grapplers registered a victory in their first meet of the season last Wednesday against Kutztown State Teachers' College by the score of 20-16.

Arnold Leads Team

Dick Arnold, Captain of the wrestling team for this meet at Kutztown, All Wells, Joe Tropp, and Dick Clark garnered five points each by pinning their men; and Ed Maykut and Earl Reimer lost by decision, which gave their opponents only three points and enabled Ursinus to gain its margin of four points.

Becker of Kutztown pinned Don Stamm with a half nelson and body press in four minutes and seventeen seconds. In the second match Bob Hainley also lost by a fall to Gunther when the latter put a cradle hold on Bob who had held the advantage for eight minutes and 32 seconds. Arnold broke this poor start by pinning Sieger of Kutztown with a head lock and scissors after seven minutes, ten seconds of real wrestling. The score was then tied when Al Wells pinned Bortz with a half nelson and body press in forty-five seconds of the second period and again with a reverse nelson in forty-five seconds of the third period.

Osinski and Schaeffer next won decisions over Bear grapplers Maykut and Reimer and the Teachers again took the lead. Ursinus came right back, however, when Joe Tropp won with a fall over a hopelessly outclassed but game opponent in eight minutes, fifty-three seconds. Dick Clark then clinched the meet by pinning his 210 pound opponent Rohrbach in two minutes, twelve seconds with a half nelson and body press.

AL'S BACK!!

Al "Biggie" Berman, injured grid star, wishes to extend his thanks to all those who sent cards and letters to him in the past two weeks.

P. S.—Al is now confined in the infirmary and will remain there for the next two months.

Senior Veteran . . . "Howie" MacMahon



This is the first of a series of articles in which the leading players on the basketball club will be sketched for the WEEKLY readers.

Yes, that smiling ace of the court is none other than Howie MacMahon, acting captain for Saturday night's game. Mac is the master of the poker face technique in basketball playing. He is most adept in playing against a zone defense because of his smart ball handling, his good set shooting, and his deceptive maneuvers.

Mac was a first stringer last year and saw considerable action on the star studded squad of 1939. As a freshman Mac set a new scoring record for frosh players and then last year he led the squad with a total of 153 points for the season.

In a season of seven starts, Miss Snell's varsity players completed another remarkable record this year. Captained by Allie Dougherty, the team fought its way to five wins, one tie, and one loss.

The scoring record was particularly good this year, with Ursinus tallying a total of 29 points against their opponents' 3 goals. High scorer for the Bears was Natalie Hogeland, having converted twelve of those points, and close behind her was Jeanne Mathieu with a total of 10. Babs Fow tallied 5, and Mildred Bricker and Nancy Landis gave one each to the final score.

The Junior Varsity lassies ended their season in no small glory with the final record of four victories, one tie, and two defeats. They, too, outscored their opponents, 16-6, and won their last game against Drexel by the laudable score of 5-0.

During the season, Ursinus placed several players on the All-Philadelphia first and second teams, and boasted an excellent winning record in the playoffs at Swarthmore. With June's graduation such valuable seniors as Nat Hogeland, Allie Dougherty, Betty Frorer, Glad Levengood, Judy Hogg, Charlotte Witmer, and Gracemary Greene will be lost.

Nancy Landis was elected Captain for next year's team.

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Looking 'Em Over With Buddy Adams

This is the second in a series of articles analyzing the sports situation at Ursinus and studying various methods of improving it.

Since the first article in the series was concerned with the students' side of the question we are going to follow that with another issue in which the students are partly to blame.

Almost every coach who comes to Ursinus is amazed by the lack of cooperation that exists between the coach and the students manifested mostly in the students' attitude towards training regulations. The students regard training rules as something to be broken. They are inclined to think that those athletes who break the rules are the "big boys", the "real fellows".

Rather than discouraging the athletes from breaking training rules the majority of the students are guilty of talking them into doing things against regulations. Even if they may not be guilty to that extent, there is not a student in the school who would do something constructive if he knew of a player not obeying training regulations. That is a very unfavorable situation.

In the past few years more than one team of Ursinus has been branded as not being in shape by various people. Whether these accusations were true or not can not be ascertained, but it is definitely known that several key men on our teams in the last three or four years were definitely not in top physical condition caused mostly by disregarding training regulations.

No word of this was ever given to the coach. Yet more than a hundred students in the school were aware of it. Perhaps, you say, it is up to the coach to detect those things. Maybe so, but in a team game it is so easy to cover up for one man that fooling the coach is not a hard task. And that is what is being done.

It is high time that the students should realize their part in the training program. A player not in shape is the concern of the entire school for he will directly affect the athletic program of the school. Even if we can not be big enough to inform the player he is wrong, or to inform the coach in a constructive way of what is going on, we should at least make that player feel uncomfortable breaking rules.

Perhaps some of those poor seasons in the last few years were not the fault of the athletes alone, in fact, they definitely were not. We, as students of Ursinus, have not been doing our part for the victories.

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