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Men Debaters To Plan Trips at Meeting Tonight; To Debate Drew

The Men's Debating Club will meet tonight at 8:00 p. m. in the Freeland Reception Room to complete arrangements for their approaching season.

The club will open its home schedule next Monday night when they entertain a team from Brothers College, Drew University.

The teams will debate the question, "Resolved that the federal government should regulate by law all labor unions in the United States". Despite the fact that Congress has taken some action to regulate unions, the clubs still feel that this topic is interesting and timely.

A worse fate befell the other debate topic to be used this year. The question concerned an A. E. F. to combat the Axis, but the outbreak of war made it outmoded before it could be discussed.

On February 11, 12, and 13, the debaters will go on their first trip when they head for the campuses of Gettysburg, Dickinson, and Franklin and Marshall. Elizabethtown may be included on this trip if the proper arrangements can be concluded. As matters now stand, the club will debate the labor question on this jaunt.

French Club Will Hear Wilcox; To Attend Hedgerow Production

The French Club is making tentative plans to attend a performance in English of Maliere's "In Spite of Himself", to be presented at the Hedgerow Theater in the near future. Anyone interested in joining the group should please get in touch with Inge Wesemann '42.

Professor Alfred Wilcox will address the club at its regular meeting this evening at 8:00 p. m. in Bomberger.

Social Action Commission Plans Convention at Nation's Capital

The Middle Atlantic Region Social Action Commission of the Student Christian Movement will hold its convention in Washington, D.C., on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The delegates to this convention will study government in action. They plan to visit a session of the Senate, and a meeting of the Senate Hearing Committee as well. Anyone interested in attending should see Blaine Fister '44, or Betty Knoll '43, for details.

Photographic Analysis of Steels To Feature Beardwood Meeting

Mr. Fielding Ellis, a representative of the Alan Wood Steel Company, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Beardwood Chemical Society, scheduled for next Tuesday evening, February 10, in the Science Building Auditorium.

The topic of the talk by Mr. Ellis will be "Photography in the Analysis of Steels".

Red Cross Drafts Miss Moll For Active Service in Army

Once again Ursinus will feel the long arm of the army at the end of this week, when Miss Helen Moll, R. N., resident nurse, will enter the service of the Red Cross.

In the first reserve of the army, Miss Moll has been ordered to report for active duty on February 15. No arrangements have as yet been made for her successor.

Wiley and Earnest Prepare for Debate with Swarthmore Co-eds

The Women's Debating Club will inaugurate their second semester activities on Wednesday evening, when they debate the Swarthmore co-eds.

The debate, to be held at home, will be presented before an audience of the American Association of University Women. Mary Virginia Earnest '43, and Mary Anna Wiley '43, will represent Ursinus in this forensic contest.

Weekly War Extra

Guinness' Headquarters Issues Warning to Ursinus Men

The Weekly received the following communicate with dateline, Monday, 3:30 a. m., Fircroft Hall, from the L. D. C. (Lorelei Dance Committee) News Service.

Communicate Number 1 from G. H. Q. to U. W. and X. Y. Z. The Lorelei Dance will be held this year on Friday, February 20, from nine until one. All Ursinus males (except Buddy Adams, who's already been asked) are hereby warned, and all Ursinus women are hereby authorized to take any necessary action. There will be no recognition of neutrality.

Signed,
B. Guinness, Commander-in-Chief

Having read this communicate, some of the Weekly's distinguished columnists had the following to say—

Raymond Graham Jive, "Ah!"
Quarter Quinchell, "Hm-m-m".
E. E. Hellion, "Yum, yum!"

Raymond Slapper, "Briefly, this announcement was no surprise to keen observers. It was an expected move, and although fraught with serious complications, does not mean the end of everything. Instead, a thousand years from now, our descendants may well look back and say, 'This was their finest moment—never before did so few do so little to so many.'"

Y To Inaugurate Drive for Funds To Aid Refugees

WAR-STRICKEN STUDENTS TO BE GIVEN RELIEF

The week of February 16-20 has been set aside for the annual campus drive for the World Student Service Fund, it was announced over the weekend by Emily Wagner '43, chairman of the Social Action Committee of the Y. During that period the entire student body and faculty will be canvassed for funds to aid in the work of the WSSF. In addition to that, an opportunity will be given the student body to vote on the suggestion of doing without dessert one meal a week for two or three weeks. The money thus saved will be applied to the fund, in accordance with the procedure adopted last year.

Miss Wagner pointed out that the need of foreign students today is greater than it ever has been, and that American students can give this aid by denying themselves an occasional coke or similar luxury.

The World Student Service Fund provides relief to students and professors who are victims of destruction. It is international, non-sectarian, and non-political, ministering to students in China, in Europe, in prison camps, and in exile. In this connection, it also aids refugee students in the United States.

Due to the increased scope of the war, the goal of the drive this year is \$100,000. Last year \$65,000 was raised by American students. Further details of the drive will be announced next week.

IN BRIEF!

The Council on Student Activities will hold its meeting at 12:30 tomorrow instead of tonight, as previously announced. This will be the last chance to make reservations for dates since the calendar will be printed Tuesday evening.

The Curtain Club will hold a meeting tomorrow evening in the West Music Studio at 9:00 p. m.

An important meeting of the Men's Debating Club will be held this evening at 8:00 p. m. in the Freeland Reception Room.

College Adopts Extensive Intramurals In Place of Varsity Spring Schedules

All Men Students To Engage In Compulsory Sports

"In view of the accelerated academic program at the College with the attendant increasing scholastic demands upon the students and in keeping with the request of the federal authorities for emphasis on the physical fitness of all American youth, a comprehensive, compulsory physical training program for all men students will be inaugurated early in March. Because of this action, the intercollegiate spring sports schedules (baseball, track, and tennis) at Ursinus, which has already been cut in half by the early commencement, will be cancelled."

This announcement was made today by Director of Athletics Jing Johnson in a special communication to the Weekly.

Under this program of intramural athletics for all at Ursinus, planned by the Athletic Department, every student will have the opportunity to acquire and improve the skills of an elected sport while reaping the dividends of regular healthful exercise.

The program will be administered by the athletic department, which will make full use of its physical equipment and personnel. The present coaches will be used to direct and head the sport which they have coached, and in cooperation with the selected student leaders from each sport, will be in charge.

Competent leaders will be assigned to each activity and a student may select the one in which he

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Bricklayers and Other Elites Attend Dance of East Side Soshul Club

The combined Y's, under the name of the East Side Soshul Club, sponsored one of the year's most enjoyable "record dances" in the Upstairs Dining Room Friday night. One hundred and thirty people donned their Sunday best (not too good in many cases) to enjoy an evening of dancing, romancing, and birch beer.

It was a gala occasion, with red, white, and blue streamers transforming the dining room into a "hall"—complete with Nick Biscotte, Ev Morrow, and Joe Glass behind the bar. The only missing feature was Casey and the Strawberry Blonde.

Prizes were offered for the best costumes and Clark Moore, Liz Burdan, Pat Patterson, and Bud Adams stole the honors.

One of the highlights of the evening was a pie eating contest in which Joe Glass literally nosed out Bill Talarico, Tom Horti, Hank Thorpe, and Ev Morrow for top honors.

Following the contest, a box was passed for contributions to the "March of Dimes" in honor of the President's birthday.

Dr. Charles Mattern and Dr. John Hellemann were the chaperons.

FORTY-FIVE STUDENTS FIND NAMES ON DEAN'S LIST AFTER SEMESTERS

By Betty Yeager '45

It was a beautiful day in Chicago but -- Yes, that's right, it surely wasn't a beautiful day for certain students at Ursinus. You see, they'd all managed to make the varsity on a team that's easy to get on but a bit hard to get off. . . . You've guessed it—the Dean's team of ineligible for the next quarter. Although there were nine less unhappy ones than at quarters, still there were 45 miserable creatures walking dejectedly about campus.

There were 30 men and 15 women, 14 of whom were freshman girls with one sophomore also listed. On the men's bench there were 11 freshmen, 15 sophomores, 3 juniors and one senior.

The Chemistry-Biology Group again leads the team with 20 players, but the Business-Administration Group trailed a close second with 15. The History-Social Science Group contributed 5 players,

Pre-Medders Will Hear Ursinus 1932 Grad at Meeting Tuesday Night

Dr. William Clifford Thoroughgood of the Hahnemann Medical College will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the James M. Anders Pre-Medical Society to be held tomorrow evening at 8:00 p. m. in the Science Building Auditorium.

His lecture will be on the topic, "Personalities Necessary to Medicine", and will be followed by the showing of colored motion pictures on plastic surgery, in which field Dr. Thoroughgood has done extensive work and research.

Dr. Thoroughgood was graduated from Ursinus in 1932, and then entered the Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia. There at the present time he is a member of the faculty as an instructor of surgery in the School of Medicine.

Five Girls and Lone Male Are New Ursinus Students

Six new students entered College at the beginning of the second semester and have enrolled for work in special mid-semester classes.

Five of these are women students. They are Betty Dressner, York; Jane Roberts, Philadelphia; Helen Lewis, Jeffersonville; Doris Pfoertsch, Glenside; and Dorothy Ridgeway, of Bayside, New York.

The sole male student entering at semesters is Arthur Schneeberg, of Philadelphia.

Louis Bock, of Collegeville, has again resumed classes after a year's absence from school.

All Plans Are Being Laid for First Test Of Blackout System Tomorrow Night

Cambridge University Graduate, D. H. Adney, Will Speak at Vespers

Mr. David H. Adney, a graduate of Cambridge University, England, will be the speaker at Vespers next Sunday evening. Mr. Adney has served with the China Inland Mission, and is now ministering for the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, a service whose work is to recruit missionaries. Eli Wismer '41, will lead this service and William Heefner '42, will be at the organ.

The combined Y's are also planning a retreat at Arcola for Sunday afternoon. At the retreat, scheduled to start at 1:00 p. m., plans for the second semester Y activities will be discussed.

ATTENTION FRESHMEN!

The Interfraternity Council requests that freshmen observe the following regulations governing rushing:

1. All freshmen must be in their rooms at 10:30 after a party to which they were invited. The time will be extended until 11:00 p. m. on the evening of open house.

2. Freshmen must attend the open house parties of all frats who entertain them at individual rushing parties. All freshman who fail to observe this rule will not be permitted to accept bids to join any fraternity.

Campus Defense Squads Have Been Organized

In the course of Civilian Defense preparations, Ursinus is preparing for a practice blackout in the very near future. According to Mr. M. O. Bone, faculty director of the Ursinus Defense Council, the local area will be blacked out at the same time as the rest of Montgomery County, the tentative date being tomorrow, February 2.

A large number of students have enrolled in the first aid classes conducted by Miss Claffin, and a first aid squad will soon function. In addition, a fire-fighting squad will be organized, under the direction of Fred Binder '42, Betty Dakay '42, and Dr. Charles Mattern.

Dr. Manning has been conducting a series of four meetings in the Science Building for the instruction of local air-raid wardens. These meetings were held on January 16, 20, 23, and 27, and included not only the College wardens, but also wardens from the surrounding area.

A practice blackout is one of the first steps in helping the populace to get ready for an air raid. A time will always be set in advance in order to give everyone time to prepare and to give warning so that no one need be frightened or alarmed by the sudden and unaccustomed darkness.

It is the hope of the Ursinus Defense Council that all the students will cooperate to the fullest in tomorrow evening's practice blackout. A list of regulations governing the conduct of students during the practice has been drawn up and appears on page 3 of the Weekly.

STUDY THE RULES CAREFULLY AND COMPLY WITH THEM WHEN THE SIGNAL IS GIVEN!

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WHAT ABOUT COMPREHENSIVES?

There has been a great deal of discussion on campus recently regarding the subject of comprehensives. Evidently it has been decided upon that the war shall not alter the established policy of the College and that comprehensive examinations will be administered this year as in the past. According to this plan, seniors will take their first comprehensive on May 7.

Now it is not our desire here to offer arguments either pro or con on the feasibility of comprehensives under ordinary conditions. Personally, we believe them to be of value in that they integrate four years of work and coalesce the various subjects into a single unit. However, it is our contention that the accelerated academic program renders them practically valueless unless the present plan is changed.

The alleged purpose of comprehensives is the integration of a student's work in any given field. This is accomplished partly by the test itself—and partly by his preparation for the test. Assuredly, unless he has an opportunity for review, the facts previously mastered in various courses will not be at his fingertips and it will be impossible for him to make the proper associations of subject matter. Such a situation then thwarts the purpose of comprehensives. But more important, it is grossly unfair to the student.

And that is precisely the case at Ursinus. In order to shorten the academic year, all vacations have been cancelled and seniors will be required to attend classes up to and including the day prior to the first exam. Not only that, but sometime before the exam period every spare moment must be utilized in writing term papers or in doing honor work in addition to keeping up to date in daily classwork. And if the first several days of the exam period are consumed by comprehensives, when will they find any time for their other final exams? As for doing any effective reviewing for comprehensives, it is not very apparent just when time may be found unless a Presidential decree inaugurates a thirty-hour day.

How may this deplorable situation be remedied? There are two alternatives. The most apparent is the elimination of comprehensives. The second calls for the introduction of a recess period that final week. This would give seniors three extra days free of classes and enable them to do more justice to the comprehensives. It seems to us that such an arrangement at least would be more fair to the students and that more good would result from the comprehensives.

D. A. H. '42

Things'n Stuff

By IHRIE

Americans, Americans at war, Americans suffering defeats on their only battlefield, can't seem to shake their highly self-satisfied, smug complacency. They still think it can't happen here, and it's about time they wake up to facts!

Everywhere except on the west coast, the man on the street looks at air raid warnings, community defense programs and airplane spotting as a nice game to keep politicians occupied and to let the people know we're in war. Look at your own campus.

How many students regard the emergency preparations as a big fuss over nothing to keep professors amused! How fantastic it seems to imagine enemy raiders blackening the sky over Collegeville!

Let's look at the facts. Hitler is known to have between 150 and 200 special bombers, with a range of 5,000 miles, which have not been used in the conflict so far. Furthermore, it would be inconsistent with Hitler strategy not to bomb the east coast, both to throw the densely-populated areas into a state of confusion and anxiety, and to divert interest and aid from the Pacific area, in addition to fine opportunities for damaging highly-concentrated industries.

Philadelphia would undoubtedly be a primary objective. Moreover, the largest steel corporation in the world is less than 30 miles from Collegeville.

Carrying the facts still farther, what about Lee Rubber Co. in Conshohocken, the Superior Tube Co., Allison Motors (airplane) in Pottstown; Holland Machinery Co., Tompkins Rubber Co., Foundry Manganese Corp., Jacobs Aircraft Engine Co., Yoch and Roberts steel works, and Corson Inc. works, all within the radius of a few miles; Mann Iron and Steel Co., Norristown, paving companies in Swedeland and Bridgeport, Harwick Manufacturing Co. in North Wales, Bethlehem Steel Co. in Bridgeport, Freas Sheet Metal Works in Conshohocken, and Bruno Brothers in Oakmont, to mention just a few of the plants in this immediate vicinity engaged directly in manufacturing defense materials.

To say nothing of the Belmont Iron Works in Royersford, McCarter Iron Works in Norristown, Pine Works in Pottstown; foundries in Oaks, Spring City, Royersford and Pottstown; Allegheny Iron and Metal Co. in Phoenixville, the Summerill Tubing Co. in Bridgeport, Allentown Portland Cement Co. in West Conshohocken, and the numerous boiler works, concrete manufacturers, electric works, and iron scrap works.

That should be a worthwhile list of objectives without even considering industries which might be converted to manufacturing defense equipment, without even considering five airports, and without even considering the Philadelphia area (a number one objective).

Is there any reason to believe Hitler will not raid this part of the east coast? Furthermore, although Philadelphia might be blacked out, the highway running in front of Ursinus College (a main artery of communication with Reading and the state capital) would be a perfect ribbon of lights guiding planes to the heart of Philadelphia. What's more, Phoenixville Bridge and Iron Works, which uses the open hearth method, cannot be blacked out.

There is no reason for believing German bombers will aim at Ursinus, but they might miss.

There is no occasion for panic, but the urgency of the situation does demand more than half-joking cooperation.

The statement that "probably an air attack upon the American continent will never materialize, and if it should, Collegeville with no military objectives would not be an early target" might well be changed to—there is little probability that an air attack upon the American continent will not materialize.

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GAFF from the GRIZZLY



Did You Have A Nice Time?

Dame Rumor has it that when Cassel went Trout-fishing, a certain Bob (whose name we won't disclose, but who lives in Derr and is second lieutenant in the mess hall) decided that rather than snag his line he'd give up the sport for a time and date a certain frosh lassie. A swell time was had by all, so—and here our story ends. Stand by for further developments.

The Fighting Forty Five

It has been rumored that if the number of students on the Dean's list does not decrease next semester, the names of students NOT making the "team" will be published in order to save printer's ink. The fact that forty-five Ursinus students reached that highest degree of "superiority" is quite a blow to late permissions, the basketball team, and Adams' dining room line-up.

What A Man - Joe!

The Bowery Party was a whale of a success according to most reports which have reached us. It seems as though Joe is in a glass by himself when it comes to pie-eating. Poor Hockie.

If Only His Legs Reached!

Throughout the evening Buddy was having a little waiter trouble. Gash would grab Buddy, lift him off the floor, Judy would smile graciously and Hank would glide away with her, etc.!

Joke, Joke!

Have you heard how the taxi drivers in Gotham are doing their part for national defense? In order to save wear and tear on tires and to conserve rubber, they're rounding corners on two wheels.

Open Season

The time is ripe for all telephone calls in the boys' dorms to be accompanied by a "hey, Joe, Lorelei". These girls that bring their off-campus boy friends to such affairs should use sound judgment in their choices.

SOCIETY NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Ursinus Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Baker on Eighth Avenue on Thursday evening, February 5. Mrs. Jesse Heiges will speak on "Domestic Science In Two Wars". The hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Donald Baker and Mrs. Charles Mattern.

South Hall is planning a Valentine's Tea for the preceptresses and girls of the College on Sunday, February 15. The general chairman of the tea is Jane Vink '42. Natalie Hogeland '42, and Betty Frorer '42, will pour.

All of the sororities on campus are making elaborate plans for their rushing parties next week. On Monday evening, February 9, Kappa Delta Kappa Sorority is giving its party; on Tuesday evening, Tau Sigma Gamma Sorority; on Wednesday evening, Omega Chi Sorority; on Thursday evening, Phi Alpha Psi Sorority; and on Friday evening, Alpha Sigma Nu Sorority.

Belated wishes of happiness go to Norma Nebinger '45, who announced her engagement to Richard Reynolds at Christmas.

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BUSINESS AS USUAL?

The unbelievable has become a fact. The Red Army has taken the offensive against the German invaders and has driven them from many regions occupied last fall. Today, the "invincible" Nazi war machine is on the defensive on one major front.

The cold winter weather of Russia has played only a minor role in this change of initiative. Russia was prepared for the German attack: army strategy was adapted to counteract blitzkrieg methods; military training for civilians created potential army reserves and guerilla fighting forces; the industrial system was reconstructed to facilitate continued production under the stress of war to provide for shifting whole industries to the rear. Such preparations naturally interfered with Russian economic plans.

The Russians are not in this war with a business-as-usual outlook. We have seen that they are ready to make sacrifices and to abandon their normal way of life.

Other countries have shown the same attitude. The "illiterate" Chinese have been holding the Japs at bay for ten years. In 1936 internal quarrels threatened to break the country into rival groups. Today, China is a unified country which has demonstrated that it has common aims with the other democratic nations.

The impact of the war upon the Chinese people has been enormous. Thousands were dislodged from their homes, torn away from their families. Yet a new awakening has come to China. The people have gained intellectual interests; they are building a new way of life which will persist for decades after the Japanese invaders have been driven out. The Chinese army is a people's army and not an army of mercenaries; it is supported by countless guerilla fighters that harass the rear of the Japs. This formerly ultra-conservative people knows that important changes are taking place and that much will have to be altered to build a world order which guarantees national self-determination, democracy, and prosperity.

In England, the appeasers and business-as-usual advocates are on the way out. The aristocrats share their suffering with the rest of the nation. Traditional British conservatism has no place in present events. There are many persons of influence in Britain who recognize this. They will have the support of all the people when making the changes that will fit their country into a post-war world.

The United States, the most recent and most powerful of the combatants, is rapidly organizing itself for an all-out war effort. President Roosevelt has stressed repeatedly that the execution of the war demands great sacrifice. The recently-published reports of the Truman and Tolan committees indicate where the adherents of business-as-usual are still lodged. These reports are well worth studying. Some officials were accused of dereliction of duty. Others were described as lobbyists in private interests. The failure of the automobile industry conference is indicative of this.

The appointment of Mr. Nelson and Mr. Henderson is an important step forward. They are definitely hostile to business-as-usual. Another important development is the decrease in defense strikes. Further co-operation between employers and labor is essential for continued production.

Business-as-usual means that nothing should be changed, no real sacrifices should be made to win this war and to win a peace that is in the interests of all democratic nations and those at present under the yoke of the fascist juggernaut of Berlin and Tokyo. China and Russia have long ago abandoned business-as-usual methods. England did so when the effects of a timid war policy became obvious.

Since December the U. S. government has taken many steps to shake off everything restraining the war effort. Not only the government but everybody should recognize that now the utmost is required from all people. Especially youth must do so, because it is youth that is called upon to make great sacrifices and it is youth that can gain so much in this struggle for

Liberty, Peace and Progress.

THOMAS SCHONFELD '44

 * SUGAR CUE *
 * & by *
 * SPICE BALL *

V for Vic:

Looks as though the Morningstar is really shining brightly in Cookie's life these days. Apparently, Bob, your little sister has deserted the fold completely.

Insult Upon Injury:

—And as she bid a certain former Ursinus draftee fond adieu, she murmured, "Write often, dear, our dorm is saving scrap paper." (Names revealed on request).

Literary Dilemma:

Who was the Titian-haired lad who caused a minor riot in the library this past week just by his presence alone? Apparently a studious male is an innovation on this campus.

Lone Wolves:

We certainly can see through Glass this semester; he is simply Ruth-less. And then there is the sad case of T-meow, but we don't want to be catty.

Pun-t Formation:

This week Elwood has a "Bone" to pick with his accounting exam. It seems the "Derr" boy didn't know the answer to this one, "If a dog chases a cat what is his rate of interest?" (It is one purr . . . scent, if you didn't know either.) P. S.—He did C his way through, though.

Definitely Speaking:

Love is that strange mental condition which makes the five minute walk between her dorm and yours seem twice as long as the four or five hours you hang around there.

Among Our Alumni

The opinions expressed in this column are those of individuals, and do not necessarily represent in any way the views of the editors of the Weekly.

Dr. Oscar Thomson and Mrs. Ruth Craft Thomson '18, are now residing in Oberlin, Ohio, since their return to this country recently. Formerly they had been living in Canton, China, where Dr. Thomson had been a member of the faculty of the Lignan University Medical School and a practitioner in the Canton Hospital. During their stay in China, Dr. Thomson patched up hundreds of civilian casualties from Japanese bombs.

Marjorie Lee Dressner ex. '41, has been working for more than a year as the assistant to the Director of the Commission on Public Information of the Methodist Church at its headquarters office in New York City.

The Reverend E. W. J. Schmitt '36, appeared on the popular C.B.S. program, "We the People" on Tuesday, January 13. At present he is writing his doctor's thesis in Drew University in addition to his duties as pastor of an Eastwick, Philadelphia, charge. Mrs. Schmitt is the former Ruth I. Hamma '35.

Mrs. Mabel S. Shults '36, and her husband, the Reverend George A. Shults, are now residing in Philadelphia where Reverend Mr. Shults has a pastorate, the Olivet Evangelical and Reformed Church. Prior to May, 1941, they had been living in Dayton, Ohio. In September, 1941, an addition was made to their family when a son, Robert William, was born.

Leon Trumbone '36, has recently been transferred to Randolph Field, Texas, where he is attending the School of Aviation Medicine.

Nicholas T. Barry '41, former edi-

RULES FOR PRACTICE BLACKOUTS

1. Choose and prepare a shelter room, perhaps an inside hallway, that will be:
 - (a) Protected from fragments flung by high explosive bombs.
 - (b) Provided with at least two exits.
 - (c) Screened to prevent injury by flying glass.
 - (d) Curtained so that no glimmer of light will show outside.
 - (e) Furnished with shaded lights, comfortable chairs, books, games, etc.
2. At the warning signal (a high fluctuating note of the siren) put out all outside lights and all lights indoors that can be seen from the outside.
3. Retire to the shelter room and remain there until the all-clear signal (a steady sustained note of the siren) has sounded.
4. If away from your dorm, seek the nearest shelter. Do not try to walk around in the darkness. Remember that wide open spaces offer no protection from high explosive bombs.
5. If you are driving, park your car at the curb, shut off all lights, and seek the nearest shelter.
6. Whenever you leave your dorm, make sure all lights are out. A surprise blackout may occur before your return.
7. Keep calm, keep quiet, be sensible, and set an example for others.

tor of the Weekly, is now in uniform at Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Jean R. Ehlers '41, has been promoted to the grade of Private First Class, at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma. Assigned to a material squadron there as a clerk in the Base Air Corps Supply Office, Ehlers has been on active duty at the bombardment base ever since his induction last July.

Carl F. Sencenbach '37, has now been transferred to a new post with the 71st Coast Artillery. His regiment is stationed in Washington, D. C., for an indefinite period.

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INTRAMURAL SPORTS

By COOKY

The faculty hasn't won a Volley Ball game. The faculty is getting desperate about it. Inaugurating its own Defense campaign, as a last measure it called all loyal men to the colors and got—Gus Johnson. Now Gus is no spring chicken anymore, but nevertheless he turned out to be one spry lad. In fact it has been suggested that he be named captain in the hope that the nine old men will snag a victory in their last two games.

Volley Ball Results Very Good

Volley Ball is nearly over for this year—and a good year it has been. Experience has shown that the fellows tend to slight the game, preferring to wait for the basketball league to get underway. But this year the turnout has been most encouraging despite the enforced irregularity of the schedule.

There are just a few more games remaining. They have been divided into groups that will be played together. The times are again subject to announcement.

- Group 1**
Freeland vs Faculty
Highland vs Faculty
- Group 2**
Curtis vs Highland
Stine vs Highland
Freeland vs Highland
- Group 3**
Brodbeck vs Stine
Derr vs Stine

A glance at the schedule above and the standings below indicates a sure berth in the top slot for the Marines. They may take it alone, but either Derr or Stine has an excellent chance for a tie. Just between the two of us, though, let's take the Marines with Stine stopping Derr. In the event of a tie a playoff, three games out of five, will be played.

Standings:

	Won	Lost
Curtis	4	1
Derr	4	1
Stine	2	1
Brodbeck	3	2
Freeland	1	3
Highland	0	2
Faculty	0	4

Basketball To Start Soon

Start getting in shape you embryo Luisetti's—basketball is just around the corner. Maestro Hutchinson has brought forth the cheery news that possibly Saturday, or certainly the beginning of next week, will mark the big opening league game. With the Day-Study back in competition we'll have a good tight race. Keep your eyes peeled for an announcement of that first game.

Get Ready Sluggers

Just a reminder to the grunt and groam artists and the sluggers. Intramural nite isn't far away. The exact date will be announced soon. With many of last years champs gone there'll be a wild scramble and the time to start is now.

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PING PONG TOURNAMENT

All persons interested in entering the annual ping pong tournament conducted in conjunction with the Intra-mural Night program are asked to sign up in Rec Center as soon as possible.

College Abandons Spring Schedules

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wishes to participate. The present intramural program will be expanded to offer baseball, softball, volley ball, track, tennis, golf, hiking, and calisthenics. Competitive units will be set up in baseball, soft ball and volley ball, with regular schedules of games followed.

An enlarged track meet, and tennis tournaments will also be sponsored while hiking and calisthenics will be offered to those unable to participate in the team sports.

The sponsoring of a huge field day at the end of the program is also included in the new athletic program.

No decision has been reached as to the fall intercollegiate program, pending further classification of the situation.

Some League Dope

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost
F. and M.	4	0
Muhlenberg	4	0
Gettysburg	3	1
Albright	2	1
Ursinus	1	4
Bucknell	1	4
Lebanon Valley	0	5

Games This Week:

- February 2**
Muhlenberg vs Lebanon Valley
Bucknell vs Gettysburg
- February 4**
Albright vs Ursinus
- February 7**
F. and M. vs Muhlenberg
Ursinus vs Lebanon Valley
Gettysburg vs Albright

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WEEKLY SPORTS



Depleted Basketball Squad Prepares For Albright Encounter Wednesday

Disastrous Week Before Exams Nets Three Hard Luck Defeats For Bears

Failing on every occasion to keep up the pace in the closing minutes after playing bang-up ball for the remainder of the game, Coach Ken Hashagen's basketball squad dropped successive tilts to Muhlenberg, F. and M. and Gettysburg in the miserable week before the miserable week.

The Mules started the Ursinus last-second losing streak by coming from behind in the last three minutes on five straight points by Crampsey to squeeze out a 48-42 decision here Tuesday; then Captain Hamscher of Franklin and Marshall personally accounted for 20 points, 14 in the second half, to hand the Lancaster boys a victory 49-40 after a halftime deadlock and a nip and tuck battle up to the final gun in the Thompson-Gay Gym on Thursday.

Gettysburg followed suit by overcoming a seven-point third period lead to win 43-40 at Gettysburg on Saturday. And it all began on the 13th.

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About Our Spring Sports Situation

Ursinus College has taken a very wise pioneer move in the field of spring intercollegiate sports which is bound to be followed by many schools in similar circumstances. The reasons for this action are many and are, indeed, well founded, and it is our purpose to go into those reasons and the complaints against them with discerning eyes.

In the first place the entire schedule of spring sports was already cut in half by the advancement of graduation. Only five games were on the baseball schedule before final exams and this number did not include any league games. The entire league schedule was erased by the new graduation date.

The track team had only three meets on its schedule before the new limit was imposed and the tennis team, too, had only a few matches. To carry on with the schedule would have meant in some cases three or four weeks of training and practicing for a season of two weeks duration. This, as you will agree, is entirely foolish and unfair to those participating in those sports.

Players Always Uncertain

One of the most important reasons for the abandonment of the schedule was the uncertainty of the situation. Coaches could not figure ahead about their teams for they could not be sure if they would have their players. Neither could they be sure if they had enough players. The basketball situation clearly stressed the unfortunate results that may result from that situation. If we are to be represented at all as a college, we should be represented by a full squad of conditioned players. Anything less than that would cast distasteful reflections on the college.

Furthermore the accelerated academic program makes it necessary for all students to be free from the undue responsibilities that go with being a member of a varsity team. Such responsibilities as getting plenty of rest, cutting classes, spending hours every day practicing—all these responsibilities naturally would deter any person and it is necessary at this time that no detrimental factors be continued if we are going to do our bit towards the national defense program.

Compulsory Intramurals Valuable

But the reasons for distributing the intercollegiate sports schedule are not nearly as important as the reasons for adopting the compulsory intramural program which is going to take its place. This program is exactly in accord with the National Hale America program which is now sweeping the country.

Since the colleges have been called upon to supply the officers for the army and navy it is necessary that they train their students physically as well as mentally for, as has often been stated, "a sound mind in a sound body is the prime essential of any officer". The only way of performing the task of developing the students physically is through a compulsory intramural program that will affect ALL boys. Such a program could not be effectively carried on here at Ursinus with the limited facilities at hand in conjunction with an intercollegiate program. One or the other would have to be sacrificed, and so it is only natural to adopt the program that will affect ALL boys and discontinue the program that will affect only a few.

Under the plans devised by the athletic council for the new compulsory intramural program, the activities will be scheduled to avoid any conflicts with scholastic work. Each boy will be allowed to elect the sport he wishes to pursue and competent coaches and leaders will be present at all times to instruct and lead the contests. Attendance will be taken and the compulsory part of the program will be strictly carried out.

In this manner the facilities of the college, such as coaching and equipment, instead of being given over to a mere select few of the COLLEGE will be available for the ENTIRE student body, and Ursinus can well say it is doing its bit toward a Hale America and the National Defense.

Only Six Players Remain From Varsity Quintet

When Coach Ken Hashagen called the first practice session of the second semester in preparation for the game with a crack Albright team here on Wednesday, five men managed to sneak past the draft boards and recruiting stations, escape special recognition from the dean, and report for duty at the Gym.

Good Nucleus Remaining

The nucleus around which Hash will have to build his varsity squad includes Schmoke MacMahon, Al Hutchinson, Bob Heckman, Arno Kuhn and Dave Ziegler, a formidable quintet luckily enough consisting of two guards, two forwards and one center.

Seriously, Coach Hashagen has as classy a starting five as there is in the league if each fellow plays up to the best of his ability, but he will have a man-sized job on his hands trying to scrape together a second team capable of emergency reserve duty. This second team will be built from a group of newcomers to the squad.

Albright Wins State's Scoring

From here it looks as though Ursinus might come through with a few victories if those first five play like iron men, but it's a tough assignment with the fast and furious, catch-dash-shooting Lions of Albright coming up. Incidentally, the Albright club of last year which has the very same line-up this year was rated the highest scoring team in Pennsylvania. So far this year they are ahead of their high scoring marks of last year.

Albright Holds Long Island

Albright showed the basketball world that it has something when it held the very strong Long Island University quintet to a 59-54 score Saturday night. The Long Island team rates as one of the best in the country and they were able to defeat the Lions of Albright on a last minute surge. Once again the trio of scorers Hopkins, Shollenberger, and Boltz led the Lions offensive.

Interdorm basketball for girls will begin next week. All girls interested in playing should contact their dorm representative.

Snell's Varsity and Jr. Varsity Sextettes Play Openers This Week

Miss Snell's varsity and junior varsity basketballers will get busy this week when both squads engage Reading rivals in practice games.

Tuesday evening the junior varsity squad will meet the St. John's Lutheran Church team of Reading. Saturday morning the Albright lassies will play a practice game with Miss Snell's varsity team. Both games will be played in the Thompson-Gay gymnasium.

These are the only games scheduled for this week with the schedule getting under way the following week.

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