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# Heckman's Ten Suffers Defeat For First Time

Powerful Collegeville Team Ekes Out 6-5 Victory

Falling one run short in a desperate last inning rally after a nip and tuck battle all the way, the junior softball squad suffered its first defeat of the summer 6-5 at the hands of a powerful Collegeville team Friday night.

After a scoreless first canto, Bob Tredinnick misjudged a fly to centerfield that went for a three-run homer and from that point on it was an uphill struggle for the College club. In the same inning, the juniors brought in two counters to make the tally 3 to 2. The Collegeville ball players added another run and then maintained a 4-2 lead until the beginning of the eighth.

With two outs and a man on second, Bob Heckman collided with the runner on a play at first while Souerwine (on second for Collegeville) scored on the scramble. Score 5-2.

In a mighty attempt to tie the score, the juniors loaded the bases in the last of the eighth. One run scored on a base hit and another came in on an error by Sieb Pancoast, but Sieb cut off a sure base blow to stop the junior rally.

Sieb slammed out a homerun in the top of the last frame and the juniors pushed one across in the last of the ninth to make the final score 6-5.

# Sizzling Junior Softball Machine Rolls Up Five Straight Victories

Trounce Soggy Sophomores For Three in a Row

With the hottest softball club to hit Ursinus College since its incorporation in 1869, the juniors batted, bawled and batted their way to three straight conquests over the soggy sophomores in the last two weeks.

After trouncing the puny paddle pounders 10-3 in the opening game of the series Tuesday a week ago, the juniors swamped them 7-2 that Thursday, and then finished them off 11-8 Thursday of last week.

Getting off to a three-run lead in the first four innings, the juniors put on a six-run spurge in the final frame to walk off with a 10-3 victory in the opening game.

In their second meeting, the sophs went ahead by one run in the second, added another in the fourth, and then pooped out while the juniors capitalized on Tex Currens' scoreless pitching to emerge with a 7-2 triumph. Hamer, Heckman and Daniels were the big guns for the powerful victors.

Boasting a million dollars worth of nothing in the infield and more than twice as much in the outfield, the champions came through with another loud conquest, 11-8, behind the sterling pitching of Ed Gliwa last Thursday.

Beefing and battling their way to the third in a row, Bob Heckman's hustling hitters banged out a four-run lead in the first two innings and had an 11-4 advantage going into the last, when the sophs booted in four runs to make the final count 11-8.

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**Bob Ihrie**  
**Looks 'Em Over**  
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Who was your date for the blackout?  
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The juniors have three v's for victory . . . vim, vigor and voice. Those boys may gab and chatter their way to victory but believe the box scores they're sizzling when the chips are down.  
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Pete Stevens: "I suppose all you girls have shorts."  
 The girls: "Yes, teacher."  
 Pete Stevens: "Hm, this class ought to be fun."  
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Eddie Man reached the quarter-finals in the Norristown all-out-for-the-Red-Cross tennis tournament. Hyatt, Tredinnick and McCausland also ran.  
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Incidentally, Hyatt has a cute dish in the mixed doubles, weight

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## Ursinus Y Groups Unite in Chapel, Vesper Services

"Tolerance", an invitation to respect the rights, customs, ideals of other peoples, was the keynote of the talk delivered before the third Ursinus Vespers of the year by Lee North '43A, chairman of the vespers committee. The program, which was held in Bomberger because of inclement weather, also featured a violin solo by William Braxater '45A, "Canzonetta", by Tschalkowsky; organ accompaniment was provided by Elwood Heller '43A.

Last week the vesper service was held on the girls' hockey field, in the form of a song service. Elizabeth Knoll '43A, president of the YW, was in charge of the service, in which a number of request numbers were sung by the entire group.

The chapel service, held Wednesday mornings, 7:35 - 7:55, features faculty-student participation. At the service held last Wednesday Constance Hopkins '43A, was the student leader, and Dr. John D. Lentz, college pastor, delivered the meditation. This week Dr. Russell D. Sturgis will be the speaker, and Blaine Flister '44A, will be in charge of the service.

## Registrar Announces Tentative Enrollment Of 93 Men, 91 Women

With two months remaining before the start of the fall term at Ursinus, one hundred and seventy-four students have already enrolled tentatively as incoming freshmen.

Although there are ninety-one women and eighty-three men registered, the men have closed the gap by almost twenty in the past four weeks and will probably have the larger number by the time College opens in September.

Many men are planning to take advantage of the combined work-study program by securing employment at the Jacobs Aircraft Co. in Pottstown.

The largest freshman enrollment in the history of Ursinus has been a few more than two hundred and the advance registration indicates that this year's new class may reach the all-time peak.

## Profs Spend Summer At Home, On Vacations

Only sixteen of the forty-odd Ursinus professors are at the College in an official capacity during the summer months. Of those who are not present, some are engaged in industry and business, whereas others are vacationing at various summer retreats.

Dean Whorten A. Kline is spending the summer months on his farm near Littlestown, Pa., while Professor Martin W. Witmer is vacationing with relatives near New Berlin, Pa.

After assisting with the registration of history-social science students for the summer session, Dr. Elizabeth B. White left for Shepherdstown, Pa., where she is spending the remaining summer months.

Dr. Frank L. Manning and Dr. Jesse Heiges are at their homes in Collegeville, breaking up the summer with occasional trips. Dr. Manning is kept busy cultivating a "Victory Garden".

Dr. Donald G. Baker is with his family at their summer home in Hillsboro, New Hampshire, but Miss Eleanor F. Snell traveled further. She is spending the summer at her home in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Everett M. Bailey is employed by the Synthane Corporation, at Oaks, Pa., for the summer, and Dr. Foster L. Dennis is teaching in the Penn State Extension School at Scranton, Pa.

Mr. Charles W. Steinmetz is in New England this summer studying at the German Language Colony, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.

Dr. William F. Philip took the opportunity afforded by vacation to move into his new home near Zeiglerville.

## PRE-MED SOCIETY HOLDS WATERMELON RESEARCH

A clinical investigation of the values of eating watermelon was the highlight of the first summer meeting of the James M. Anders Pre-Medical Society, held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Harold Brownback, Trappe, on the evening of July 17.

Credited with the most exhaustive research were Howard Lyons '44A, and Helen Herbert '44A. Assistance was also received from Frederick Weiland '41, a past-president of the society.

Several pieces of the experimental matter were preserved over night, and the histology class conducted further tests in the course of the following afternoon. According to reliable reports, the pre-medders will conduct further experimental meetings during the balance of the term.

## LUTZ OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Willard Lutz '44A, has recently become the campus agent for the Railway Express Company. This means of sending home trunks and laundry cases should appeal to all students since it can be done C.O.D. Agent Lutz will gladly furnish any other information desired.

## Dean Pancoast Explains New Rules, Clarifies His Position at Mass Meeting

### Summer Assembly Plans To Conduct 35th Session In Memory of Dr. Yost

The thirty-fifth annual session of the Collegeville Summer Assembly for ministers and laymen of all denominations will be held on the Ursinus College campus from August 3 to 10 under the supervision of Rev. L. Valmore Hetrick, chairman, and Donald L. Helfferich, secretary.

A special tribute will be paid to the late Rev. Calvin Daniel Yost, D.D., one of the founders of the assembly and its secretary for thirty years, at a memorial service which will bring the assembly to a close on Sunday, August 10.

### Outstanding Theologians To Speak

Rev. Elmer G. Homrighausen, Th.D., D.D., professor of Christian education in the Princeton Theological Seminary, and one of America's foremost young theologians, will address the evening meetings throughout the week on current religious questions.

At 11:00 a. m. each day, the Rev. Henry Smith Leiper, D.D., world traveler for many years and executive secretary of the American Section of the Universal Christian Council and foreign secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, will discuss current problems affecting the church.

A series of expository lectures will be given at the opening period each day by the Rev. Oswin S. Frantz, D.D., professor of New Testament Science in the theological seminary at Lancaster.

Another feature of the assembly is the Sunset Service, held every evening from Tuesday through Friday under the leadership of the Rev. Frank S. Kuntz, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Apostles, Philadelphia. Students of the College will assist at several of these services.

College students are particularly invited to take advantage of the worship and lecture periods and no offering will be expected of them.

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO HOLD EXAMINATIONS FOR JUNIOR ASSISTANT

For the third time this year the United States Civil Service Commission is holding its Junior Professional Assistant examination for college students. Federal positions paying \$2,000 a year, connected with important war activities, will be filled by those attaining an eligible rating. Applications must be filed with the Commission in Washington, D. C., by August 27.

Planned primarily to recruit college students who will graduate in the summer session, the examination consists of a general test designed to measure aptitude and general knowledge. College graduates, and senior students who will complete their courses by September 30, 1942, may apply. There are no age limits.

Announcements and forms for applying may be obtained at first- and second-class post offices.

## "U" CREW AT JACOBS JOINS "TEN-PERCENTERS"

The ten men who are working at Jacobs Aircraft Co. in Pottstown all volunteered to contribute ten percent of their weekly pay checks towards the purchase of war savings bonds and stamps.

Not satisfied with combining study on the campus and work on the assembly line as their part in the national war effort, the men banded together and agreed to join the "ten percenters" of the country.

Those who signed up with the bond plan are William Keagle '43A; George Hosler '44A; Ralph Mendenhall '44A; George Taylor '44A; Edward Tallis '43A; John Bauer '45A; John Mac Gregor '46A; Wayne Saunders '46A; George Woods '46A; and Aaron Rubin '46A.

## Outlines Government Hierarchy And Pleads for Democracy

At the petitioned request of the men students of Ursinus, a meeting of the Men's Assembly was conducted in the Pfahler Hall auditorium at eight o'clock on Friday evening to consider both the posting of rules in the men's dormitories and the position of newly-appointed Dean of Men G. Sieber Pancoast.

Believing the regulations of personal behavior to be arbitrary, the men desired a clarification of their purpose. In brief, the rules provided for sunbathing on Price Field only, the wearing of gym or tennis shoes on all of the tennis courts, the wearing of a jersey while playing tennis, and restriction of promenading on the campus in shorts.

It was the opinion of the men that these laws had been made with no concern for their welfare and they wanted an explanation of the dean's powers and his relation to their own governing body, the Men's Student Council.

### Clarifies Administrative Set-up

In a detailed address to the assembly, Dean Pancoast explained his position as dean of men, outlined the administrative hierarchy on campus, previewed a system of proctors he plans to inaugurate this fall, and stated his legal authority and his contemplated program.

Throughout his speech, Dean Pancoast stressed the fact that he has "unlimited authority" of legislation and regulation but that he would rather have that authority exercised through the Men's Student Council, unless that procedure is unsatisfactory.

Pointing out the administrative organization at Ursinus, Dean Pancoast showed that at its base is the Men's Student Assembly, from which is selected a Men's Student Council. Above the Student Council is the new position of Dean of Men, supported by the advisory assistance of Charles Steinmetz.

The new student proctor system that will go into effect this fall will include the creation of one proctor for each dormitory, appointed by the Dean of Men and responsible to him as well as to the students. Proctors will be on the same level as the Men's Student Council and will serve as an additional intermediary between the students and the Dean.

### Wants Effective Student Council

"The one thing I want to do," he stressed, "is to make the Men's Student Council the operating agency it should be." He closed by pleading for democracy, for mutual trust and responsibility, and for faith in him as he has faith in the men.

A period of questioning was followed by motions that all the rules be adopted with the exception of two proposed amendments: that men shall wear jerseys to play tennis only if there are ladies present, and that promenading on the campus in shorts shall be allowed on the north campus.

Both of these proposals will be posted in one week and then a general assembly will be called to pass or reject them, after consideration by the Men's Student Council.

## TWENTY-FOUR MEN REMAIN AS TOURNEY NEARS FINALE

As the men's tennis tournament enters its third week, twenty-four racquet-wielders are still in the competition and there remain seven second round matches to play.

The third, fourth and fifth round matches will be played in order by about the middle of August and the quarter-finals, semi-finals, and finals will probable take place August 17-22.

Most of the favorites and all of the top-seeded players have won their preliminary matches, with Ed Man, Frank Hyatt, Tex Currens, and Ed McCausland each chalking up easy victories in two sets.

Of the faculty entries, Doc Miller, Prof Wilcox, Doc Hartzell and Pete Stevens have survived the opening rounds.

