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Junior Class Elects Hoopes Ruby Editor

Spohn Selected Business Manager of 1942 Edition

Kenneth Hoopes was elected editor and George Spohn was chosen business manager of the 1942 Ursinus Ruby at elections conducted by the Junior Class in Bomberger last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Other candidates for the editorship were Alvan Brick and Donald Connor, and for the managership, Joseph Chapline.

Hoopes, a member of the Chemistry - Biology Group, came to Ursinus from York's William Penn Senior High School. Resident of a Brodbeck "dungeon", he includes in his extra curricular activities membership in the Beardwood Chemical Society.

Spohn, who hails from Hatfield High School and now lives in Rahns, is a member of the History-Social Science Group from Brodbeck Hall. He mixes Ruby finance in the fall with soccer, and in the spring, baseball.

The successful candidates were optimistic in their comments concerning their new positions.

"I want to thank everyone for his support", Hoopes said. "George Spohn and I have already started work on the 1942 Ruby, but we will always be open for suggestions and ideas of any kind. With everyone's cooperation this Ruby will be the best in years."

"I should like to dispel rumors that I have given staff positions to various people," he went on. "Everyone will have an equal chance by coming out when the call is issued for staff aspirants."

Spohn stated that his "business contacts for the 1941 Ruby have been made with not only an eye to its welfare, but also with the thought constantly in mind to establish a foundation for the Ruby of 1942. I can assure you that this foundation has been set, and the 1942 Ruby should be the best yearbook ever published by Ursinus."



The last announcement read by Dean Whorten A. Kline at the Thursday morning Chapel simply made known that at 10:00 a. m. that day the election for May Queen would begin. The important activity of the day, however, did not take place until over two hundred anxious co-eds had hurried through lunch. Scene of the activity was the Rec Hall, where by 1:00 p. m. (though the polls closed at 2:00 p. m.) Louise Kern and her Central Nominating Committee members knew well that this year there was to be no reelection.

Ursinus women had given a clear answer to the question of which senior should receive the distinction of reigning over the May Day activities. For their queen they chose a comely blonde from Clamer Hall, KAY ATKINSON, who—in addition to answering more than adequately to a queen's requirements—has been captain of the women's golf team since her sophomore year and secretary of her class during the same period.

And when you read the 1941 Ruby later this year, you will no doubt see that Kathryn (Mary) Atkinson lives in Short Hills, New Jersey. She will be listed as a member of the English Group, and her activities will include several dance committee memberships, with four years in the Queens' courts and the Phi Alpha Psi Sorority.

Idamay Scott and Muriel Howarth were the other two senior candidates for the honor.

At the same election Miriam Maeder, English Group member from Maples Hall, was elected manager of the pageant over Virginia Shirtz and Catherine Hahn.

Haines Political Society To Present Dr. Luther Harr in Address Tuesday

The Council on Student Activities will meet tonight at 7:30 p. m. in Room 5.

Phila. Treasurer To Discuss Nation's Financial Status

The Haines Political Society will again bring a prominent political leader to the Ursinus campus tomorrow evening, when Dr. Luther Harr, Treasurer of Philadelphia, will speak at 8:00 p. m. in Bomberger Hall. He will speak on general conditions in Pennsylvania and the nation, with particular reference to financial conditions. Everyone is invited to attend.

Personal Friend of FDR

Dr. Harr, a personal friend of President Roosevelt, managed the recent successful campaign of Senator Joseph L. Guffey and is considered a potential candidate for governor of Pennsylvania in 1942.

Dr. Harr was Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from 1935 to 1937, and he has been treasurer of the city of Philadelphia since January, 1938. In 1934 he was chairman of the finance department of the Philadelphia Federation of Churches, and in the same year he headed Governor Earle's Financial Survey Committee.

He was chairman of the Pennsylvania Building and Loan Association in 1937, and from 1936 to 1937 he was chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks.

Dr. Harr was graduated from William Penn Charter School in 1914 and continued his studies at the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his B.S. in 1918. He earned his A.M. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1920, and in 1924 he received his Ph.D. in Economics.

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Vespers Speaker Points To Aims for Holy Days

"Days of the saints, such as St. Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day, have come to represent a low religion, according to modern observance", stated Professor Charles D. Spotts of Franklin and Marshall College, who spoke at Ursinus Vespers in Bomberger last evening.

Professor Spotts, in speaking on the topic, "The Days of the Saints", pointed out that these holidays represent low religion, low recreation, and low reasoning. Religion becomes low in the observance of these days because the veneration of the saints makes it necessary for religion to come to the people in a material form through the mixture of holy days with pagan elements.

Saints' days represent low recreation because the tendency is "to make these holidays merely play-days". This, said Professor Spotts, is very far from the recreational value which these days should have.

In addition, the days of St. Valentine and of St. Patrick represent low reasoning. Fanciful legend has warped the original purpose of their celebration to gift-giving and trivialities.

We should, Professor Spotts pleaded, lift these days to their real significance, for "after all they are saints' days". The holiday aspect can be transcended by remembering the lives, faith, and convictions of these men whose memory and ideals we honor. We should question ourselves, "What are we sacrificing for Christ? What are we doing to extend Christianity?" Professor Spotts' final plea was, "Let us make these holidays holy days".

'Tri-Annual' Will Feature Professor Michael's Article

"The Outlook On Jobs for Seniors" will be the feature article by Mr. Eugene B. Michael, director of the placement bureau, in the next issue of the senior class paper, the Tri-Annual.

Kenneth Deardorff '41, editor, announced that in the paper, appearing Wednesday, March 5, Mr. Michael will discuss the possibilities seniors may expect when they go job hunting in the spring. The article will include a discussion of aids and means the graduates will have at their disposal.

A second article of great interest to the men of the graduating class will be on conscription and how it will effect men leaving college. The article will discuss the why's and wherefore's of conscription and explain what type of person will be eligible for service.

Another article, by Fred Weiland '41, Ruby editor, will acquaint the students with the layout of the new Ruby and tell what it will contain this spring.

Teachers' Difficulties Topic Of Phys. Ed. Group Meeting

"Problems Which Face a Phys-Ed Teacher" was the topic of discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Physical Education Group last Monday evening. Miss Eleanor F. Snell, one of the group advisors, briefly outlined a few of the difficulties which face the prospective teachers and then led in the considerations of these problems.

Don Fetterman '41, president of the group, conducted the meeting, which was attended by twenty-five members. The next meeting will be held on the first Monday in March.

Broth. of St. Paul To Hear Talk on Schwenkfeldians

Dr. Kriebel, pastor of the Schwenkfeldian Church of Palm, Pa., will be the guest speaker at the annual monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of Saint Paul tonight at the home of Dr. Sturgis.

Dr. Kriebel will devote his address to a discussion of the Schwenkfeldian Church, its history and growth. Following the address, Dr. Kriebel will lead a question period on his church.

Fireside Chats To Consider "Food for Europe" Question

"Food for Europe", a controversial topic on almost everybody's conscience and tongue, will be discussed at the fireside chats to be sponsored by the YM-YWCA organizations this Wednesday evening from 7:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Informal discussion groups will be led by various students who have shown special interest in this perplexing problem.

Dorothy Thurston '42, Edward Zetty '43, Fred Binder '42, and Herman Elts '43, will lead the chats at the homes of Mr. Russell Johnson, Dr. Jesse S. Heiges, Dr. J. Lynn Barnard, and Mr. Franklin I. Sheeder, respectively.

Instead of attending the chats according to curricular groups, students will be divided alphabetically. Everyone whose last name begins from A to F inclusive will go to Johnsons', G to L to Heiges', M to R to Barnards', and S to Z to Sheeders'.

Representative of ASCAP To Lecture Here Friday on George Bernard Shaw

Professor S. Stephenson Smith, educational counselor for the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers, will deliver a lecture on "George Bernard Shaw, the Showman" on Friday, March 7, to the entire student body of the College under the auspices of the Curtain Club. The meeting will be held in Bomberger Chapel at 7:30 p. m. and admission will be free to everyone.

While a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, 1920-23, Mr. Smith became a correspondent of Shaw, attended his lectures and began a collection of Shaw stories, letters and some of the music and art reviews of the famous dramatist which have not yet been produced in book form. This store of information supplements Mr. Smith's comprehensive knowledge of Shaw's plays, prefaces, and critical essays.

Will Reveal Shaw's Personality

Mr. Smith will deal with Shaw primarily as a showman and as the most celebrated living dramatist writing in English. He will tell of Shaw's dealings with managers and producers, who, Mr. Smith says, regard him as a holy terror in driving a bargain. He will recall also Shaw's efforts to beat down censorship and to protect his rights as an author, revealing in these episodes some of Shaw's liveliest wit as well as his shrewd business ability.

Mr. Smith is a member of the Modern Language Association of



Prof. S. Stephenson Smith
Author, Educator, Critic

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Haverford Main Liners To Play for Soph Hop

In a recent announcement made by James Richards, chairman of the Soph Hop Committee, it was revealed that the Haverford Main Liners will be the orchestra for the dance on March 14.

The Main Liners have played for college dances in this vicinity for several years and number among their recent engagements dances at the University of Pennsylvania, Haverford College, and Bryn Mawr College. Feature of the orchestra is their arrangements of recent tunes with vocalist Kay Hunt doing the vocals.

At the same time it was disclosed that the motif for the dance will be built around Saint Patrick's Day. Shamrocks and green and white streamers will change the gymnasium into a typical Irish setting.

Dancing will last from 8 until 12 and the admission for the affair is \$1.50 per couple.

Beardwood Society To Hear Speaker on Crime Detection

"Scientific Crime Detection" is the subject which will be discussed by Mr. O. F. Roller, Jr., at the next meeting of the Beardwood Chemical Society on Monday evening, March 10, at 7:45 p. m. in the Science Building Auditorium.

Mr. Roller is the chairman of the Speaker's Bureau of the Philadelphia Section of the American Chemical Society. It is through this bureau that all the speakers for the Chemical Society are procured. The speaker will demonstrate the techniques used in crime detection and their dependence upon chemistry.

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IF YOU'RE LATE FOR A TRAIN, YOU MISS IT!

For the past several years there has been a growing tendency on the part of Ursinus students to meander into the dining room five or ten minutes after the last bell has rung. Sometimes, in fact often, it is later than that.

Since, in this year alone, there have been indications that the practice is growing to greater proportions, it is here brought to the eyes of the students. As you know, breakfast is served at 7:15 a. m.; lunch, at 12:00 noon; dinner, at 6:00 p. m. Very seldom, however, do the meals get started at these times.

One night last week there was a grand total of ten people in the dining room, when the six o'clock bell was sounded. With this small number present, it is impossible to begin the meal. The breakfast meal is the worst example, with students flocking into the dining room as late as 7:25 a. m.

To be fair with the waiters, as well as with yourself, make it your business to get to the meals on time. In other colleges of the same size as Ursinus it is the custom to close the doors of the dining room after a certain time. This practice has been considered for use here but has been abandoned, because it was felt that the situation would be remedied.

Do not let your eyes wonder in search of problems to solve. Meet this one three times a day, and you will have found the remedy.

G. O. A. '42

Editorial

THE GRASS WILL NOT BE GETTING GREENER ALL THE TIME! BY THE TIME SPRING COMES, THERE WON'T BE ANY GRASS! WITNESS THE URSINUS DITCHES!

The Commentator

A NEGATIVE ON FOOD FOR EUROPE

In the last two issues of the Weekly, writers of the Commentator have championed the plan of sending food to the small democracies. The ramifications of the problem are many, and the paradoxes offered are sufficient to throw anyone into a quandary. Christians are bewildered. Neither isolationists nor interventionists can soothe their own consciences by taking one side or the other on this issue. It is indeed perplexing.

The National Committee on Food for Small Democracies seeks the aid of American public opinion in forcing the belligerent nations to allow food to be sent. The affirmative side of the matter has already been presented to you. I should like now to advance a few negative arguments.

Out of Europe come many conflicting reports. Some depict a terrible scene of starvation and sickness, and others would have us believe that there is not so chronic a food shortage. That the people of Europe are suffering from hunger is not to be denied; however, the extent of their suffering is debatable. It is an established fact that the working power of those peoples has been decreased by the lack of the usual quantity of food. But, this is only the first stage of starvation and is not as serious as some would have us think. In view of this let us see how pertinent the need for food is.

Due to the present blockade, the Axis controlled territory is about twenty percent deficient in food supply. However, there is, within the conquered countries, sufficient food to provide for the calory consumption. Even the lack of vitamins is being met by the fairly successful manufacture of synthetic vitamins. It is, therefore, reasonable to suppose that results of the diminution of food supply need not proceed to the stage of famine and death.

To send food to relieve a diminished working capacity, of course, would be directly detrimental to the British cause and to democracy everywhere. The Axis powers would immediately capitalize on this increased working power to produce needed war materials. These, in turn, would be used not only against Britain, but also to keep the conquered people in bondage.

The fear of epidemics caused by insufficient food has been forwarded as one of the strongest arguments for food relief. The possibility of this is clear, not only to us, but also to the Germans. Since they are using these occupied territories as bases, a wave of epidemics would threaten to infect their armed forces. Therefore, we may be sure that they will supply sufficient food to these areas to avert such a possibility.

After making a careful study and analysis, it is my belief that this controversy is but an age old battle in a new form. The struggle between Christianity and nationalism is being fought on a new front. The question is whether we should be good Christians and send food or allow the somewhat selfish ideals of nationalism to dictate our conduct. I am inclined towards the latter, still I do not feel myself any less of a good Christian than those directed by the first. In my opinion, when all the facts of the case are examined, there is plenty of room for the principles of Christianity and nationalism to operate side by side. We must somehow correlate the two.

John Yeomans '42

Society Notes

The Perkiomen Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet in Freeland Dining Room for dinner on Wednesday, March 5, 1941. The guest speaker will be Dr. Esther Cole Franklin, associate in Social Studies in the National American Association of University Women, on the subject, "The A. A. U. W. and National Defense".

The Social Action Committee of the "Y" held a party in Freeland Hall on Saturday evening, February 22, for the benefit of the World Student Service Fund. Catherine Hahn '41, was chairman of the party.

The Ursinus Circle is being entertained at the home of Mrs. Norman E. McClure on Thursday evening, March 6.

Alpha Phi Epsilon Fraternity will hold an informal dance at the Valley Forge Hotel, Norristown, this Friday evening. Donald Johnson '43, heads the event which will begin at 8:00 p. m.

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WEEKLY SPORTS



- Intramurals -

The final standing of the intramural basketball race shows a tie between Curtis and Brodbeck. There was also a tie for third place between Stine and Day. In the play-offs on Saturday Curtis managed to eke out a 35-28 win over Brodbeck, while Day was "snowed in", literally not figuratively, and will meet Stine on Monday or Tuesday. The final will then be staged on Thursday evening.

The Standing:

Dormitory	W.	L.	Pts.
Curtis	7	1	14
Brodbeck	7	1	14
Stine	6	2	12
Day	6	2	12
Highland	3	5	6
Faculty	2	6	4
Freeland	1	7	2
Derr	0	8	0

Individual Scoring:

G.	Pts.	Ave.
Thomas	78	11.1
MacFarland	73	14.6
Adams	74	9.4
McCausland	65	9.2
McConnell	64	9.0
Worthing	51	7.3
Brady	46	9.2

Playoffs:

Team	W.	L.
Curtis	1	0
Day	0	0
Stine	0	0
Brodbeck	0	1

After the finals of the current intramural basketball season are played on Tuesday, March 4, interest will be centered on the coming Intramural Night. This event, which has been scheduled by the Intramural Council for March 18, will see the finals in all classes of both boxing and wrestling.

Training rules are being strictly enforced to ensure that all participants will be in good condition. All men desiring to wrestle or box must have at least 10 supervised workouts, while those who plan to enter both parts of the competition must have 15.

Max Zeski and Jim Armstrong have been coaching the grunt-and-groan hopefuls, while Frank Lippi and Ed Benjamin have been tutoring the aspiring leather-pushers. The annual foul-shooting contest, the ping-pong tournament, and other activities will be held at separate times this year, discontinuing the practice of previous seasons, and limiting Intramural Night to the boxing and wrestling events.

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 for the Bears, as he led the scoring with nine points. Captain Mease and Frank Schillo scored 26 points between them to lead the Lebanon Valley Club.

As far as the conference goes, the Bears know how an auto racer feels when his car has broken down and he sits on the edge of the track watching the others whiz by.

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 Even if Ursinus didn't win so many games, at least they finished first, and in a race that's all that counts.  
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Swarthmore was a different story. Proving that absence makes the heart grow fonder, the Bears unleashed a lot of pent-up energy and snatched the honors right out of the Garnet's game bag.

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 Mac's Handy-Andy antics in the closing minutes were as welcome as a vacation with pay.  
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John's bus-driving feats kept the team on edge all evening. Hutch claims that John could even drive a 10-ton truck through the Eger Gateway, through which it's hard enough to get a coupe.

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 After the Swarthmore game, we're beginning to think the life of the Fourth Estate isn't so bad.  
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Bub Graver's cauliflower ear and Jim Armstrong's crippled wing are the latest evidences that wrestling is a dangerous racket.

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 Wes Scott's is the latest success story—from manager to mangler in two painless lessons.  
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Baseball season is just around the corner, but here's hoping that it's not the same corner Hoover said prosperity was around.  
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Jing rules out the Athletics-fostered idea of mineral baths for the batterymen. He knows once you start giving them those baths, the pitchers probably'll be in hot water all season.

## Heckman Leads Frosh to Win Over Flying Dutchmen, 34-23

By Robert Ihrle '44

Led by the shooting wizardry of bad-leg Bob Heckman, the freshman basketball squad repeated an early season win over Lebanon Valley triumphing to the tune of 34-23 at Lebanon High Tuesday night.

The Kellethmen were slow in starting and the Lebanon Valley lads went ahead five to two in a tight first period. Coming back strong, the Ursinus Frosh managed to go out in front by one point, 11-10, at halftime, never to be threatened for the remainder of the game.

Heckman and Kuhn, with three field goals each, were the main factors in the Ursinus attack and frequently increased the Cub's lead at crucial moments.

The little Bears outpointed Lebanon Valley fourteen to eight to set the count at 25-18 at the end of the third canto, and then coasted in to an easy 34-23 victory.

Hank Thorpe, dead eye in the foul circle, contributed three out of three charity tosses and a goal, and Zeigler added two buckets and a free throw to the Ursinus totals.

## Varsity Quintet Defeats Swarthmore in Thrilling Duel Saturday; Loses Two Games in League Play

### Ursinus Tossers Rally To Subdue Quakers, 47-46

Refusing to give up even though they were apparently badly beaten, Ursinus College's unpredictable quintet roared down the court in the last four minutes of the Swarthmore tussle to nose out the Garnet, 47-46, in a thrilling contest played on the losers' boards Saturday evening.

Traing 43-38 with but minutes to play, the Bears dropped four field goals and a foul toss to take a precarious lead, 47-43, and managed to stave off a Swarthmore rally that threatened to snatch the game from the Colleeville aggregation.

Sparked by Don Fetterman, whose 14 points topped the victor's scoring, Ursinus took an early lead in the opening minutes of the game, but the Quakers, led by Stan Cope, high-scoring junior from Indiana, put on the pressure and grabbed a 15-12 margin at the close of the quarter, and widened the gap to 28-23 at halftime.

The third period saw the teams battle desperately for points, with the Garnet pulling away a sizable margin until MacMahon and Fetterman again found the range to cut the lead to 39-36. In the fourth period, Al Hutchinson and MacMahon combined to bear the brunt of the attack as Fetterman was banished on personals. The closing minutes of the game saw the Bears come from behind to pile up a slender lead which they never lost.

| Ursinus       | G. | F. | P. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Wadsworth, f  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Fetterman, f  | 6  | 2  | 14 |
| MacMahon, f   | 4  | 0  | 8  |
| Jacobs, c     | 2  | 4  | 8  |
| Grosbeck, c   | 1  | 1  | 3  |
| Hutchinson, g | 5  | 0  | 10 |
| Johnson, g    | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Garlock, g    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Biery, g      | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals        | 20 | 7  | 47 |

| Swarthmore | G. | F. | P. |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Simon, f   | 4  | 0  | 8  |
| Cope, f    | 8  | 3  | 19 |
| Dugan, f   | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Dietz, c   | 5  | 1  | 11 |
| Dunn, c    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Wolfe, g   | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Meehan, g  | 1  | 2  | 4  |
| Totals     | 20 | 6  | 46 |

### BUCKNELL GAME

| Ursinus       | G. | F. | P. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Hutchinson, f | 4  | 2  | 10 |
| Fetterman, f  | 2  | 1  | 5  |
| MacMahon, f   | 4  | 1  | 9  |
| Jacobs, c     | 3  | 1  | 7  |
| Johnson, g    | 2  | 1  | 5  |
| Wadsworth, g  | 1  | 1  | 3  |
| Garlock, g    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Grosbeck, f   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals        | 16 | 7  | 39 |

| Bucknell     | G. | F. | P. |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Haines, f    | 8  | 3  | 19 |
| Fahringer, f | 2  | 2  | 6  |
| Glass, c     | 3  | 3  | 9  |
| Nolan, c     | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Buzas, g     | 6  | 1  | 13 |
| Totals       | 20 | 9  | 49 |

| Ursinus J.V. | G. | F. | P. |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| T. Rorer, f  | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Zeigler, f   | 4  | 1  | 9  |
| J. Rorer, f  | 2  | 2  | 6  |
| Ewell, f     | 0  | 3  | 3  |
| Heckman, c   | 1  | 2  | 4  |
| Thorpe, c    | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Barab, g     | 3  | 1  | 7  |
| Kuhn, g      | 3  | 1  | 7  |
| Totals       | 15 | 10 | 40 |

| Perk. Prep    | G. | F. | P. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Line, f       | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Schlechter, f | 2  | 1  | 5  |
| Wood, f       | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Wissingner, f | 5  | 5  | 15 |
| Spear, c      | 2  | 3  | 7  |
| Meshter, c    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Holgate, g    | 1  | 4  | 6  |
| Barron, g     | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Hughes, g     | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Harbach, g    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals        | 11 | 13 | 35 |

### BASEBALL FILM COMING TO URSINUS!

The American League baseball film "Touching All Bases" will be shown at Ursinus on Friday afternoon, March 14. The student body is welcome to witness this chronicle of the 1940 season of the American League, which has been judged as the best film ever produced by the major leagues.

## Ursinus Co-eds Defeat Bryn Mawr Sextet

Scoring their seventh win of the season, the Ursinus co-eds downed Bryn Mawr with a 37-29 tally last Wednesday on the Bryn Mawr court.

A total of nine field goals piled up eighteen points to make Nat Hogeland the star of the Ursinus forward line. She sank two baskets in the first quarter, then whipped into top form by placing three in during both the second and third periods and one during the final stanza.

Doris Harrington showed good form as she followed Nat with an eleven point tally. A foul shot and a field goal in the first quarter paved the way for another basket in the second and three in the third quarter.

Two successful foul placements and two field shots in both second and fourth periods gave Allie Dougherty a ten point score that helped to outclass the Bryn Mawr lassies from the beginning.

Blanche Schultz, Jean Mathieu and Marion Bright were in their usual top form on the Ursinus defense line. The next game will be with Temple on Friday, March 7.

## Cubs Beat Prepsters in Overtime Thriller, 40-35

By Robert Ihrle '44

After trailing the entire game, Zeigler tied the score for the Ursinus Frosh in the last two minutes of play and they went on to hand Perkiomen Prep a 40-35 setback in a thrilling extra period game here Friday.

Perkiomen started out fast and furious, racking up nine points to three for the Cubs in a lop-sided initial stanza. Heckman's two fouls and goals by Zeigler and Thorpe were all that the freshmen managed to tally, as the Pensburg hoopsters leaped in front 21-9 by halftime.

The Rorers and Arno Kuhn registered all the counters for the Frosh in the third canto, closing the gap to 27-18; but, as in the last five tussles, the real action came in a blood-tingling final period.

Eddie Ewell's two fouls and a pair of beautiful setshots by Barney Barab put the totals at 28-24; then a free throw for Perkiomen and a bucket by Zeigler made it 29-26, when Kuhn dropped in a long one, 29-28. For nearly six minutes the teams engaged in heated scrimmage without scoring a point; finally Holgate broke the stalemate with a foul, but Kuhn knotted the count, 30-30. Ewell and Zeigler equalled a charity toss and goal by Pensburg and the regulation contest ended, 33-33.

Zeigler, Barab, and Johnny Rorer tallied for 'Sinus, while holding the Prepsters to a lone basket in the five-minute extra period and the count stood 40-35 at the final gun.

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Bears End League Play With Loss to Bucknell

After plowing through a terrific blizzard to get to Ursinus, the Bisons of Bucknell had enough strength remaining to plow through a fighting Bear squad to the tune of 49 to 39 on Friday night. The contest was the last home game for the Bears and also the last league game, giving them a total of 3 wins and 9 losses in league competition.

Although the Bears were headed from start to finish by the smooth-working Bisons, they were always in the game keeping close at all times. For a while the zone defense of the Bears kept the enemy under control, but once they were able to solve it and sharpshooter Buzas and Haines found the range, the game was decided.

For their last home appearance, the Bears put on a worthwhile showing and made the game one of the best exhibitions of basketball for the year. Hash's two veterans, Hutchinson and MacMahon, led the Bears scoring. Hutch garnered ten points for the night while Mac added nine points in spite of the fact that a sore leg kept him on the bench for a large part of the game.

Lebanon Valley Trounces Ursinus Team, 43-30

Unable to stop the wild scoring of forwards Mease and Schillo, the up-and-down Ursinus basketball team, on one of its down nights, suffered a 43 to 30 defeat at the hands of the last place Lebanon Valley team last Tuesday evening in the Lebanon Valley High School gym.

The court team from Annville, which was defeated by the Bears in the early part of the season, led from the start and was not headed except for a short time in the third period as a result of a Bear uprising. In short time, however, they retaliated and went ahead to win decisively. Kenny Grosbeck was the big gun

Arnold, Zeski, and Lobby Tally Points As Bear Grapplers Drop Two Matches

Unable to get away from the losing streak that has been dogging them, the Ursinus varsity wrestling team lost two more meets this past week. Saturday the grapplers motored to Lafayette and before a large Dad's Day crowd were defeated 33 to 8. Dick Arnold, 135 pounder, threw Tartaglio in 2 minutes 25 seconds of the second period with a half-nelson and hammer-lock.

145-lb. class: Lobby, Ursinus, threw Conrad in 0:52 of second period with bar and reverse chancery; Conrad threw Lobby in 0:32 of third period with half-nelson and bar.

155-lb. class: Farmer, Lafayette, won decision over Graver, 7 to 3. 165-lb. class: Bryant, Lafayette, threw Bickle in 4:31 with bar reverse chancery.

175-lb. class: Bergmann, Lafayette, threw Clark in 2:14 of first period with half-nelson and hammer-lock.

Heavyweight: Thomas, Lafayette, threw Tropp in 1:36 of second period with half-nelson and hammer-lock.

Ursinus-Haverford Summary:

121-lb. class: Bowman, Haverford, decisioned Ihrle, 6 to 1.
 128-lb. class: Rhind, Haverford, pinned Bear in 2:34 with a reverse nelson and armlock.
 136-lb. class: Bolster, Haverford, decisioned Arnold, 6 to 0.
 145-lb. class: Evert, Haverford, decisioned Lobby, 9 to 4.
 155-lb. class: Shihadeh, Haverford, pinned Keagle in 2:30 with a chancery and crotch.
 165-lb. class: Meader, Haverford, decisioned Graver, 7 to 3.
 175-lb. class: Hemphill, Haverford, pinned W. Scott in 1:38 with bar arm and half-nelson.
 Heavyweight: Zeski, Ursinus, decisioned Alvord, 10 to 1.

BATTERY CANDIDATES REPORT WEDNESDAY!

All battery candidates, including freshmen, will report to the gym for indoor practice on Wednesday afternoon, March 5, at 4:00 p. m.

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Recent Excavation in Library Finds Books of Bygone Days

By Robert Tredinnick '44

Antiquity plus: Stacked upon the reserve shelves of the Ursinus Library are many 'overage' books which, unlike the destroyers we have been hearing about lately, increase in value with added years. Most of these books, despite their old age, show relatively little wear except for yellow, warped pages and, believe it or not, a few holes made at one time by book worms.

Old German Bible Included

Early printers protected their products much better than the modern printer does and this probably accounts for their resistance to age. An example of this protection is an old Bible printed in 1755 which was translated from Martin Luther and written in German. It is bound by boards one quarter of an inch thick and, as most of the others, has metal clasps to keep it shut in addition to metal guards on the corners.

One of the oldest books in the library which shows this characteristically good shape is, strangely enough, a treatise on plants. It was printed in 1576 in Strassburg, Germany. Most of the old volumes are not biological in nature, however, but religious, and we find many different Bibles of varying ages.

Lancaster Subscription Bible

In 1819 at Lancaster a large volume of the Bible was printed entirely in German by Johann Bar. The publisher got subscriptions to it before he "went to press" and

the names of the persons who subscribed, numbering about 1300, are included in the book. Another interesting book of a religious nature is a New Testament printed in Leipzig, Germany, in 1747. It is a most scholarly work, for it is written in classical Greek with versions in Syrian, Vulgar Greek, Latin, and German.

Getting a bit closer to home, we find that Germantown was quite a publishing center in yesteryears. One of the first publishers in Germantown was a gentleman by the name of Christopher Saur. We have two of Saur's publications, both on the same order, Bible excerpts, but one printed in 1759 and the other in 1772.

A later Germantown publisher named Michael Billmeyer is also represented by two volumes, one, very much on the same order as Saur's, dates from 1807 and, like Saur's, is printed in German. The other was printed in 1810 when Billmeyer helped Germantown's educational facilities with a textbook in German for the younger students of German extraction. We find this book complete with spelling words and multiplication tables.

Ursinus' Lectures Printed

Zacharias Ursinus, the scholar for whom the College is named, is also represented in the collection. He wrote a book including his lectures at the University of Heidelberg in 1612 and it was printed, in Latin, of course, in 1625.

In addition to all these German and Latin volumes there are also

Haines

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Taught at Penn

Returning to his alma mater, Dr. Harr was instructor in economics from 1919 to 1921, instructor in finance from 1921 to 1925, assistant professor from 1925 to 1931; and he has been professor of finance since 1931. Since 1934 he has been the economics advisor and treasurer of the *Philadelphia Record*, the *New York Post*, and the *Camden Courier Post*.

Dr. Harr is the author of several books, including "Branch Banking in England", and "Banking Theory and Practice"; in addition, he is a co-editor of "Webster's International Dictionary".

Sturges To Review 'Poems'

Nadine Sturges '41, president of the English Club, will review "The Collected Poems of John Masefield" for the club at its meeting tonight at the home of Dr. Norman E. McClure.

a few English relics. We have a book of essays written in Old English and printed in London in 1748. It reflects the thoughts of the people of that time quite well. The title of one of the essays was, for instance, "The Deity's Delay in Punishing the Guilty Considered on the Principles of Reason".

Those few volumes mentioned here are by no means all that can be found on the reserve shelves—there are many scattered here and there. They are all extremely interesting and, who knows, while perusing them one might dig up an ancestor in something like the Lancaster subscription Bible!

Dean Pearson To Talk Before Pre-Med Group

Dr. William A. Pearson, Dean and Professor of Chemistry in Hahnemann Medical College, will be the speaker before a meeting of the James M. Anders Pre-Medical Society Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. in the Science Building Auditorium.

Dr. Pearson, who has written many texts and scientific articles, will talk on the subject, "Some Wonders of the Human Body". Everyone who is interested is invited to attend.

After the discussion Dr. Pearson will meet all those students who expect to enter medical school during the next two years.

Last Tuesday evening Dr. Walter I. Buchert '29, chief urologist at Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, spoke on the topic, "Requirements To Be a Good Physician". He discussed the choice of a pre-medical college and a medical college, as well as the subjects studied in each. He also described the results which a doctor finally obtains from his education.

Dr. Sherman F. Gilpan, Jr., alumnus of Ursinus and now a member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, who was originally scheduled to address the society tomorrow evening, will be unable to be present because of a death in his family. He will talk to the organization at a later meeting.

T K A Initiates Robbins and Wismer at Freeland Dinner

Mary Robbins '41, and Eli Wismer '41, were initiated into the Ursinus chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, national debating fraternity, at a dinner meeting of the organization in the Freeland dining room last Tuesday evening.

Following the banquet, members of the group participated in an after-dinner speaking contest. Mary Robbins was selected winner of the contest by Dr. Elizabeth B. White and Dr. Harvey L. Carter, coaches of women's and men's debating. Topic of the talks was "Is there anything worth fighting for?"

CALENDAR

- Monday, March 3
 - Council on Student Activities, 7:30 p. m.
 - English Club, 8:00 p. m.
 - French Club, 8:00 p. m.
 - Beardwood Chemical Society, 8:00 p. m.
- Tuesday, March 4
 - Haines Political Society, 8 p. m.
 - Manuscript Group, 8:00 p. m.
 - Anders Pre-Medical Society, 8:00 p. m.
- Wednesday, March 5
 - YM-YWCA Organizations, 6:30 p. m.
 - Newman Club, 8:00 p. m.
- Thursday, March 6
 - Musical Organizations
- Friday, March 7
 - Curtain Club, 7:30 p. m.
- Saturday, March 8
 - Women's Basketball, Rhode Island State College, 10:00 a. m.

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Robbins Tells IRC of Need For South American Bases

The fact that the United States needs air and naval bases now controlled by South American countries was one of the main points asserted by Mary Robbins '41, as she spoke in defense of a Pan-American Union, at the International Relations Club meeting held in Shreiner Hall last Tuesday evening. Marian Byron '42, taking the "con" side of the discussion concerning a Pan-American Union, mentioned the differences in race, language, and culture existing among the nations of the American continents.

Following the discussions by the Misses Robbins and Byron, several members of the Men's and Women's Debating Clubs who were present at the meeting, and members of the I.R.C. gave their views about the desirability of a union of the American republics.

Hemisphere Union Question Subject of Women's Debate

The Women's Debating Club met Lebanon Valley today in a home debate on the Western Hemisphere union question. Lillian Linsenberg '42, and Charlotte Witmer '42, upheld the affirmative for Ursinus.

The club will meet four colleges in debates within the next three weeks.

On March 6 Jean Patterson '42, and Mary Anna Wiley '43, will uphold the negative side of the Western Hemisphere union question against Hofstra College. The same day Jane Hartman '41, and Shirley Staples '41, will take part in a panel discussion on the question before the student body of the Pennsylvania College for Women.

At Westminster and Geneva the affirmative side of the question of an Anglo-American union will be defended on March 7 by Miss Hartman and Miss Staples.

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America, Philological Association of the Pacific Coast, Authors League of America, League of American Writers and a member of the national council of the American Association of University Professors.

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Since 1925, when he began teaching English and comparative literature at the University of Oregon, from which he is now on leave, he has been in growing demand as a lecturer on the contemporary theatre and fine arts. He is author of "The Craft of the Critic", "The Command of Words", "The Style Rule" and many articles and reviews in the field of dramatic criticism.

This lecture is one of a series which Mr. Smith is giving throughout the country before club and college audiences while at the same time he is making for the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers a first-hand inquiry into regional and campus activities in the creative and interpretive arts.

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