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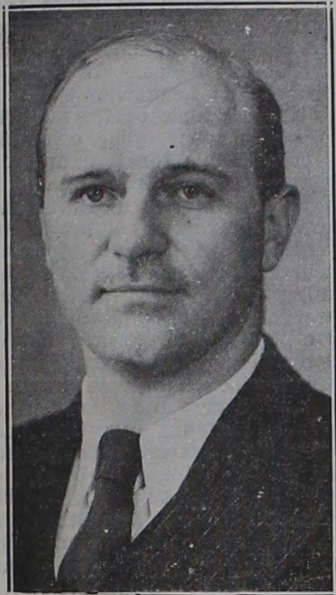
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THE WEEKLY  
CHANGES  
HANDS



Pictured top, Allen Dunn, editor-elect; second row, Henry Alderfer, and William Ellenbogen, new business managers; and below, Charles Meredith Jr., Weekly banquet speaker tonight.

## Weekly Men At INA Hear LaFollette

### Alfred Editor Elected Next President Of College Newsmen

Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin climaxed a big week-end for two members of the Weekly staff, meeting with some 100 other representatives of college newspapers here in the East at the semi-annual convention of the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association. Weekly men attending were Vernon Groff '38, editor, and Allen Dunn '39, editor-elect.

The senator from Wisconsin spoke on Saturday night at the concluding banquet of the I. N. A. in the National Press Club, Washington, D. C., where the convention was held. The host paper was The University Hatchet, publication of George Washington University.

Another well-known Washington figure who spoke at this time was Watson Davis, editor of Science Service, syndicated news-collecting agency in the field of science, who spoke of the progress made by journalism in making intelligible to the layman the everyday discoveries and advances achieved by physical, chemical, and biological research. He is a past editor of the University Hatchet.

Drew Pearson, co-author of the daily Washington Merry-Go-Round, was to have been present, but was detained elsewhere. Mr. Pearson is the founder of the I.N.A., having initiated its organization in 1919 while serving as editor of the Swarthmore Phoenix.

Senator LaFollette, chairman of the Senate Committee on Civil Liberties, spoke for perhaps half an hour on the civil rights of the American people, chiefly as concerned with the organization of the labor market, and the Wagner act which established the National Labor Relations Board.

A small man, yet well-built, LaFollette began slowly, warming up gradually, until he achieved a force of eloquence and sureness of logic that well demonstrated the place he holds as one of the strongest progressive leaders in the nation's upper legislative body.

During the Saturday afternoon general session, John Dougherty, editor of the Alfred University Fiat Lux, was elected the president of the I.N.A. for the ensuing year. Robert Hanson, editor of The Gettysburgian, was elected vice-president.

## Weekly Board Selects Dunn Editor To Succeed Groff

### CONCERT BY MUSICAL GROUPS PLANNED FOR THURSDAY

Almost the whole of Ursinus' musical talent will participate in the Glee Club and Symphony Orchestra concert on Thursday, April 7. The concert will begin at 8:15 in Bomberger Hall, and all are invited to come as guests of the Music Department.

The Meistersingers, the brass quintet, the girls' trio, and special soloists will all participate.

Two unusual orchestral numbers, both arrangements by Don Wilson, will headline the program. The Dawes melody will be played as different composers would have written it, and the theme of Heyden's "Surprise" as it is played in different lands will be presented.

A negro spiritual and a song by Victor Herbert will be among the offerings of the Glee Club.

### WOMEN TO ELECT GOVERNING HEADS WEDNESDAY

Nominations for officers of the Women's Student Government Association, Women's Athletic Association, and Young Women's Christian Association were posted on Friday in Bomberger Hall by the Central Nominating Committee.

Elections will be held on Wednesday, April 6, from 10:00 to 4:00 p. m. in the Recreation Hall. All girls are eligible to vote for W.S.G.A. and Y.W.C.A. officers, and all members of the W.A.A. for its officers.

Said Caroline Rhoads '38, chairman of the central nominating committee, "The committee hopes that every girl will take a sufficient interest in her school to vote next Wednesday."

#### Press-time Flash

One of the four candidates, Doris Gallagher, has withdrawn her name from the list of nominees for W. S. G. A. president. Roberta Byron has retired from the contest for treasurer of the governing body.

W.S.G.A. nominees: President, Doris Gallagher '39, Ruth Shoemaker '39, Grace Lees '39, Margaret Lucker '39; Vice-President, Elizabeth Shearer '40, Elizabeth Usinger '40, Lois Taylor '40; Treasurer, Edith Houck '39, Bartha Feltsman '39, Roberta Byron '39; Secretary, Jane Pakenham '41, Ruth Ludwig '41.

W.A.A. nominees: President, Margaret Clafin '39, Louise Rothermel '39; Vice-President, Jane Roberts '40, Madge Harshaw '40, Evelyn Huber '40; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Robbins '41, Blanche Shultz '41.

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### CURTAIN CLUB ACCEPTS 15 AT SPRING TRYOUTS

Spring tryouts for membership in the Curtain Club, the College dramatic organization, were held last Tuesday evening in Bomberger Hall.

The following people were the successful candidates accepted into the club by the Curtain Club committee of judges: Ann Bagenstose '40, Claire Borrell '40, Grace Henkels '41, Louise Kern '41, Jane Pakenham '41, Mary Robbins '41, Ann Robinson '41, Idamay Scott '41, Elizabeth Shearer '40, Helen Smith '41, Dorothy Strauss '41, Betty Trout '40, Charles Blum '41, Lee Lurty '40, John Rauhauser '41.

Tryouts for the Curtain Club's spring play, "First Lady," will be held tomorrow evening, April 5, at 7:30, in the Gymnasium.

### Mabel Ditter Is Managing Editor; Alderfer, Ellenbogen Get Business Positions

Tonight at 6:00 o'clock the Weekly officially changes hands, with the inauguration of an entirely new executive staff, led by Allen Dunn '39, at the annual newspaper banquet in the upper dining room. Approximately 60 staff members and guests will attend.

Unanimously elected editor-in-chief by the Weekly Board of Managers, Dunn will succeed Vernon Groff '38, his incumbency to begin immediately after the Easter recess.

With him were elected Henry Alderfer '39, as advertising manager, and William Ellenbogen '39, as circulation manager, respectively succeeding Richard Yahraes '38, and Alex Lewis '38. Managing editor with Dunn will be Mabel Ditter '39, chosen to succeed James Baird '38. No one was selected to take the place of Anne Colsher '38, as feature editor.

The dinner tonight will be headlined by the presence of a practicing newspaperman, who will speak to both retiring and incoming staffs. He is Charles E. Meredith Jr., of Quakertown, Pa.

Mr. Meredith, with his father, Charles E. Meredith Sr., publishes the Quakertown Free Press, which this year won first prize among Pennsylvania weeklies for its editorial page. Mr. Meredith will talk to the staff on the profession of journalism. He is the author of the recent book, "Country Weekly Journalism," which is used in numerous schools of journalism.

The speaker of the evening is at present a candidate for the Republican nomination as state senator from Bucks County.

Toastmaster of the evening is Dr. J. Lynn Barnard, who himself was at one time a newspaperman, holding the position of telegraph editor on a mid-western daily.

### Eighteen Outgoing Seniors To Receive Engraved Keys

Besides the retiring editor, eighteen senior members of the staff will mark the end of their college journalistic careers tonight. All of them will receive engraved bronze keys, annually presented to retiring staff members.

There were four associate editors chosen by the Board as news editors: Mark Alspach '40; David Hartman '40, Rollin Lawrence '40, and Robert Null '40.

Harry Atkinson '40, was made sports editor for both men's and women's sports, succeeding Stanley Weikel '38, and Jean Wingate '38.

The new assistant editors will be Nicholas Barry '41, Richard Deitzler '41, and Betty Hamilton '41.

Placed on the feature staff were the following: Alderfer, Ellenbogen, William Wimer '39, and Marthella Anderson '39; alumni editor, Mary-catherine Diefenderfer '39; society editor, Elizabeth Usinger '40.

The new editor is a member of the Mathematics Group and lives in Phoenixville, Pa. He is also a member of Men's Student Council and Alpha Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Miss Ditter is in the History-Social Science Group, and her home is in Ambler, Pa. She is in Tau Sigma Gamma sorority and the Women's Debating Club.

Both Alderfer and Ellenbogen are in the Chemistry-Biology Group. The former's home is in Lansdale, Pa., and he is a member of Alpha Phi Epsilon fraternity; Ellenbogen lives in Danville, Pa., and is a member of Sigma Rho Lambda fraternity.

#### DR. BROWNBACK PLANS TRIP

A limited group of students from Dr. Brownback's advanced Biology classes will leave campus on Friday, April 22, for a week-end trip to New York.

The group will visit the American Museum of Natural History, the New York Botanical Gardens, and the New York Aquarium.

#### Prom Hits The Top

A record-breaking crowd of 175 couples attended the annual Junior Prom Friday evening in the Thompson-Gay Gym.

In addition to the "Sophisticated Swing" of the "Rhythm-aires," led by Jimmy Littlefield, the dancers were entertained by Bon Bon, colored singer with Jan Savitt's "Tophatters."

Before this the largest number to attend a College dance was the 140-couple crowd of the 1938 Senior Ball. A capacity audience on Saturday night witnessed "Mr. Pim Passes By," completing a profitable Junior Week-end.

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## Peace Conference Play To Be Aria da Capo

### Plans For First Week-End After Easter To Be Mailed

"Aria da Capo," by Edna St. Vincent Millay, will be the feature of Saturday night at the All-Ursinus Conference, instead of the play previously selected, it was announced by the committee in charge of the conference.

A barn dance in the gymnasium will follow the play.

Additional plans for this year's All-Ursinus Conference, to be held here on the first week-end after Easter, April 22-24, have been revealed by William Wimer '39, and Jane Poling '39, co-chairmen of the committee. The conference, sponsored by the Y.M. and Y.W.C.A., will have as its theme "Peace—An International Concern."

Dr. Harry Bone, consulting psychologist from New York City, has been tentatively chosen as speaker for the opening session of the conference on Friday evening. His address, "The Psychological Causes of War," will be followed by a moving picture "Spanish Fairy".

Discussion groups will be held on Saturday afternoon. Among the speakers, in addition to those previously announced, will be Rev. Dwees F. Singley '15, pastor of the Mt. Herman Reformed Church in Philadelphia. He will lead the discussion of "Religious, philosophical, and cultural bases for peace." Rev. Singley is actively interested in the co-operative movement.

Complete plans for the conference, including breakfast in the College woods, teas in the girls' dormitories, Sunday morning devotional service, and the forum on Sunday afternoon, will be sent in folder form to students, faculty members, alumni, and friends of the College this week.

### Nominate Wimer, Bartholomew For YMCA Presidency

Election of Y.M.C.A. officers for next year will be held on Wednesday, April 20, it was announced by Kenneth Clouse '38, the Y.M.C.A. president.

The Y.M.C.A. cabinet has made the following nominations: President, William E. Wimer '39, Alfred Bartholomew '39; Vice-president, Kenneth Snyder '40, Paul Haas '39; Secretary, William Yeomans '39, Roy Heyen '40; Treasurer, Roy Snyder '41, David Hartman '40.

The student body may make any additional nomination by submitting to Kenneth Clouse a petition bearing at least five signatures.

Rollin Lawrence '40, has been added to the nominees for secretary by a petition.

### Meistersingers Take Garner Up, Offer To Speed Up Congress By Singing Sweet Music At Nation's Capital

Divers ways and means have been suggested to speed Congress on its legislative way, but perhaps none of these proposals was as novel as that of Vice-president Garner, who declared last week, after hearing a private concert by the Ohio Wesleyan Glee Club, of Delaware, Ohio, that "the work of Congress would be greatly speeded up if the members could hear a concert by a college glee club every morning."

Acting upon this suggestion, Dr. William F. Philip, assistant professor of music and director of the Ursinus Meistersingers, wrote letters to both Mr. Garner and Congressman J. William Ditter of Montgomery County, saying that the Meistersingers would be glad to do their patriotic bit and sing at the nation's capital at any suitable time. Dr. Philip has not as yet received any reply to this offer.

## Socialism Is Path Around Barriers, Holmes Implies

By David Hartman

### Forum Speaker Hits Conservatism, Stupidity

"In overcoming the old frontiers, our fore-fathers had only mountains and seas and physical barriers to cross. They have been successfully conquered, but to your generation, existing barriers of conservatism, cowardice, and stupidity present hazardous and more difficult blocks to progress."

Thus did Dr. Jesse H. Holmes, professor emeritus of philosophy at Swarthmore College and socialist candidate for the governorship of Pennsylvania in 1932, form a basis for his talk, yesterday afternoon in Bomberger Chapel, at the Ursinus Forum.

This Forum, the last of the season's series, was ably conducted by Dr. Calvin D. Yost Sr., head of the College German department.

Dr. Holmes' attractive personality and clever witticisms, and his thought-provoking discussion of the "New Frontiers in Social Conflict" commanded the attention of a larger appreciative audience.

Sketching the change from agrarian to industrial, interdependent civilization, Dr. Holmes showed the necessary difference between the old equality and that of modern society. "The only equality today," he said, "is the equal right of every individual to be placed where he can best use his own abilities. . . . Freedom today is the freedom to use the conveniences of modern life." He devoted the rest of his speech to showing the barriers to this equality and this freedom.

Dr. Holmes, contrary to the expectations of many, talked little about the socialism movement in

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## Co-ed Vocation Talks After Easter

### Men Also To Hear Speaker Wednesday, April 20

Dramatics, advertising and laboratory work will be only a few of the fields discussed as vocational opportunities for women when the Junior Advisory Committee holds its afternoon of vocational conferences in the girls' dormitories. The meetings will be held on Wednesday, April 20, from 4:00 until 6:00.

After the group conferences, all the girls will assemble for a special dinner in the upper dining room. Here there will be one or more special speakers. The men, eating down-stairs, will also have a speaker.

Among the speakers whom Margaret Lucker '39, chairman of the committee, announces are: Mrs. Philip B. Willauer, wife of Dr. Willauer, of the political science department, who is a social service worker and will speak on social service work; and Ione Hausmann '35, who will explain the work of a laboratory technician.

The Advisory Committee also hopes to have a general meeting on the personal qualifications necessary for any position.

Bibliographies, books and career magazines will be available for extra reading before the conferences.



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## It Is Not Wise Education

"There never was that close contact with the living world of action and achievement at Ursinus that I have since found here at . . ."

Do you want to know who said that? This statement was made several years ago by a man who explained why he left Ursinus College. We do not want to deprecate Ursinus College. We are firmly convinced that it is one of the best colleges in the United States. But we are fighting in earnest to bring speakers here on this campus who can add to the education that we deserve.

It is not something new that we are asking for. Up until 1931, there existed here a College-community committee, headed by the late President George L. Omwake, with members from the College Administration, from the faculty, and from the community area. This committee brought lectures and entertainments into Bomberger Hall; students attended free, and townspeople were charged admission. The files of the *Weekly* reveal that in the term 1930-31, there were eight different speakers brought to the college during chapel and in the evening.

But the committee died in 1931. And with it money allocated to the speakers' fund. The Science Building was constructed, and the depression tightened. Out of the College catalog was taken the clause (in bold letters), "The expenses of the year are therefore comprehended in a single fee which covers class-room instruction, etc. . . . admission to all athletic games on the home grounds and to all numbers of the lecture and entertainment course . . ." And in that same year, the comprehensive fee was raised from \$625 to \$675.

We realize that these years were hard years for Ursinus College. And the present years are still hard. But paring the budget by cutting off money for speakers, we sincerely believe, is not wise education. This fund was among the first to be stopped, because it was the path of least resistance. The first effects of stopping the flow of money in this direction were negligible and unnoticed. But in the long run, and in ultimate effect, this drying-up of the speakers' fund is not wise education. The end-result is sacrificed to expediency, and the very springs of knowledge are dried up, the bonds to thought from the outside world are cut off, and the doors to inspiration from new and refreshing minds are closed.

Right now the campus Christian associations are doing as much as they can toward achieving what we want. The Forum is doing even more. And the Men's Student Council is willing to do its share. But all of these must be coordinated and integrated with the College Administration, into a central executive, and from some place there must come money.

## The Last Word

John is glad to get rid of us. He is glad we won't be hanging around anymore. John is the compositor down at *The Independent* plant. He puts the *Weekly* together.

John does not mince words when he tells us that he is glad this is the last *Weekly* he is putting together for us. He says we change things around too much. John, of course, doesn't give us credit for having ideas.

Well, we don't mind admitting, to John or to anybody else, that he is no more glad than we are that this is our last issue. We are sick and tired of being the editor of a college paper. What did we ever get out of it? Nothing but headaches and heart aches, back aches and stomach aches, toil without ceasing, toil without credit, and toil in general.

You spell a word wrong, and your roommate hops on you. You write a headline wrong, and Dr. Barnard hops on you. You get your good intentions wrong, and Dr. Willauer hops on you. You get your facts wrong, and President McClure hops on you. In fact, you just dare get anything wrong, and by Pulitzer and all his forbears, you'll hear about it. But get something right, do something good, start something worthwhile, and it will be so quiet you can hear a pin drop.

Oh well, what's the use! We might as well tell you that John doesn't really mean what he says. John told us confidentially one day, in a cooler moment, that he thought we were a good editor. Ah, what balm in Gilead welled forth from out of those honeyed words.

And we ourselves, in a cooler moment, will readily admit that all that we have said above gives the lie to what we really feel. If we had it to do over again, yea, a hundred times, we would every time take the job of being editor of this newspaper. A more liberal education this world can not bestow.

If in some small measure it be possible for our readers to say that they have enjoyed the *Weekly* as much as we have, that they have benefited from it as much as we have, that it has left its mark upon the College to improve things, then we pass on the baton with shining faces.

And it is not unfitting that we say here that we pass on the baton to the new editor and his staff with confidence, with faith, and with every good wish in the world.

## GAFF from the GRIZZLY



For a long time we've been neglecting Fircroft's Margaret Lucker. That's a Gross error.

For a little while, the Highland Express was only half with us. Now, the old car's completely defunct.

### Idyll

Bobbie B. and Bobbie K. What a handsome couple they. Her magic spell o'er him did fall And now he's at her beck and call.

No longer a case of "Lorena makes Gaff" but "Gaff makes Lorena."

Watson your mind, Knoll?

No, Roy Snyder isn't on the make. That winking is something he can't help.

How many girls' hopes were shattered on that one?

Besides going out with men, Maples girls figure out a new way to get burnt. The latest is fire-eating. Dottie Peoples, Peg Claffin and Ruth Roth made out, but Edna Cope didn't escape the flame. (this is not a parable.)

Howie Smith is now a "Dick Tracy Amateur Detective." Bang! bang! R-r-r-r-r-r—stick 'em up! Oh boy!

That's where too many Wednesday nite radio programs get you.

Our Nomination for the most changed man: Fred Todt, who seems to have learned that variety is the spice of life.

Maybe Hilda thinks so, too. She likes Pinky's (variety) but Doug's will do for the Prom.

Oath: I hereby swear to Fred that I will follow Ginnybeck's example next year.

Signed: Marthella

Oh, yeah? (Chorus from 237 males)

**Add Campus Theme Songs:**  
 "Pinky-Pinky-Pin, Pinky-Pin"—(that's Hilda's)  
 "I think that I shall never see, A boy as nice as Tom Van Tries"—(Ida May's song.)  
 "Albe down to meet you in a Taxi, honey." (Jane Roberts' special.)  
 "He done me wrong." (Those that didn't get to the Prom)  
 "The old Taylor, she ain't what Shuster be." (Lois Taylor)

Allen Punn-er-Dunn, is just a 'ittle bitty teensie weensie MOUSE, so there! Has to ask permission to throw water.

**Off the record campus activities:**  
 Wednesday nite chapel service. Pinky and Hilda, Beetle and Lucia in dark corners, Ann and Briant in the President's seat, Peg and Bill turn on the lights to read the service.

Sappy Birthday, Bish!

Next event, the 100 yd. dash for dashing men! Entries: Dick Knight, Henry Alderfer, Stan Felt, Jim Lyons and John Wise.

**Add Lookalikes:**  
 Roy Snyder and Ronald Colman. Helen Adams and Dorothy Adams. Marjorie Mortimer and Grace Moore.

Paul Guest and Lew Ayres. Mrs. Comstock's hat ((Limberlost) and any on of - - -'s. George Meklos and Hermes.

**Prom Patter**  
 Correction: Esh says he was not looking for a Prom date. At least, he didn't find one.

And where was Danny? Eh Tay? . . . As the photographer said to the chaperons, "Relax and don't look so hungry" . . . Flash! Bear attends second dance of college career . . . While Mr. Bailey trucked with the Dean  
 And Groff departs, still a lone wolf.

# Things and Stuff

By Ralph Meisenhelder

Cometh Spring with attendant distractions and we suddenly awaken to the fact that the season incorporates fresh life into an old order. The "ancien regime" needs give way to younger, more vital activity. The manifestation of this new activity is revealed in everything from the appearance of leaflets, flowerlets, birdlets, and such that inspire poets, to the ordinary choking affects of Spring cleaning, hay fever, and "a young man's fancy" at a co-ed college. In toto, it is a transaction that "just happens."

Consequently, there occurs a change on the Ursinus campus, which is too diminutive to repel the relentless invasion of seasonal transformation. This is the time of the year that proves existence depends upon dynamic progress and not static conditions. Thus, the unfolding of local changes in organizations with the installation of new blood into the machinery. The bones of Ursinus are throwing off the "misery", the old aches are to be massaged, the joints oiled, and the gait quickened. The Grizzly emerges from hibernation, yawns, stretches, and prepares for revitalization.

Among the first changes in organizations your school news organ must be included, because above all it must keep pace with everything else on campus and even forge ahead as a pioneer occasionally. At any rate, the old staff is about to be replaced by the new.

The latter heaves a weary sigh in retrospect, a little wiser, and

with a sense of achievement that befits one who has done a job sincerely and with the best efforts that he could muster in its performance. Further it looks hopefully to the new staff, offering all the knowledge it has acquired in its experiences editing the paper to the new group so that it may start on a firm footing. The old staff has somewhat hardened, the new is plastic.

In taking leave this column wishes to express its hopes that it has fulfilled its mission in bringing a bit of enjoyment to the majority of its readers. In spite of an occasional headache while in search for a topic or for material to fill this space, your columnist has enjoyed his function and has attempted to maintain his end of the paper's support in that function. Although the column is embryonic it is my sincere hope that it will develop from its small beginning into a regular feature, and that the new contributor will improve it wherever it might have fallen a little short of expectation.

My one desire is that it remain in essence, "Things and Stuff," which leaves it free of any limitation upon subject material. To the new staff I extend the hopes of the old in success and support, to the readers of "Things and Stuff", my appreciation of helpful criticisms and encouragement which made writing it more enjoyable, and to the outgoing staff I want to express my pleasure in being able to work with it as a contributing factor among the whole group. Thanks! and so-long.

## Sheeder Lauds Acting In Junior Play

By Prof Franklin I. Sheeder

The Junior Class brought to a delightful close its week-end of fun and frolic in the presentation on Saturday night of "Mr. Pim Passes By" in the Gymnasium theatre. One of A. A. Milne's most popular comedies, it was well adapted to please and entertain one of the largest and most appreciative audiences to witness a Junior play in recent years.

The characters were excellently cast, the production was attractively staged, and the play ran so smoothly from beginning to end that it partook of the nature of a professional rather than an amateur performance.

William Wimer, as Carraway Pim, carried the bulk of the comedy with a high degree of skill. His odd mannerisms, his meticulous speech, his consummate forgetfulness, and his Chaplinesque demeanor made Mr. Pim stand out as a character to be long remembered in the annals of Ursinus theatricals.

Roberta Byron performed brilliantly as Dinah Marden. Her grace and vivacity did much to keep the play moving at high tempo. Aply supporting her was Raymond Harbaugh, who was cast as the aspiring lover, Brian Strange. Although lacking the stage experience and the expert technique of Miss Byron, Mr. Harbaugh acted with real skill. On only a few occasions was he observed to be out of character, which is not at all unusual for the inexperienced actor.

Dorothy Peoples did an exceptionally fine job of interpretation in the role of Olivia Marden. Her matronly appearance, her calm assurance, her adroit management of every situation, and the masterly ease with which she carried her part made her one of the outstanding stars of the performance.

Supporting Miss Peoples was Alfred Gemmill, who surprised and pleased with his able and forceful interpretation of the severe, yet mild English gentleman, George Marden. Although Mr. Gemmill had difficulty at times in sustaining the affectation of speech which his part called for, he easily made up for these lapses in the strength of character he displayed throughout the entire performance.

Ruth Shoemaker was most amusing as the uncompromising Lady Marden. She contributed greatly to the comedy, and was an excellent selection for the character role to which she was assigned. Margaret Lucker did a satisfactory job as Anne, the maid.

## THE MAIL BOX

**Prof. Wilcox Thanks Cast Of Production Which He Directed**

To the Editor:  
 Might we use your columns to present our thanks to all who helped make possible the very fine showing of the French Club cast in the Foreign Language Play Competition at Philadelphia March 26? Our appreciation is due especially to the cast: Miss Colsher, Miss Grubb, and Mr. Peck; to Mrs. Sheeder for her excellent costuming; to the committee, to Dr. and Mrs. Sibbald, and to the Curtain Club.

The cast worked hard and faithfully, and they hope, as I trust many of your readers do, that this may be but the first of many productions of foreign language plays on the Ursinus campus.

Alfred M. Wilcox

## COMING EVENTS

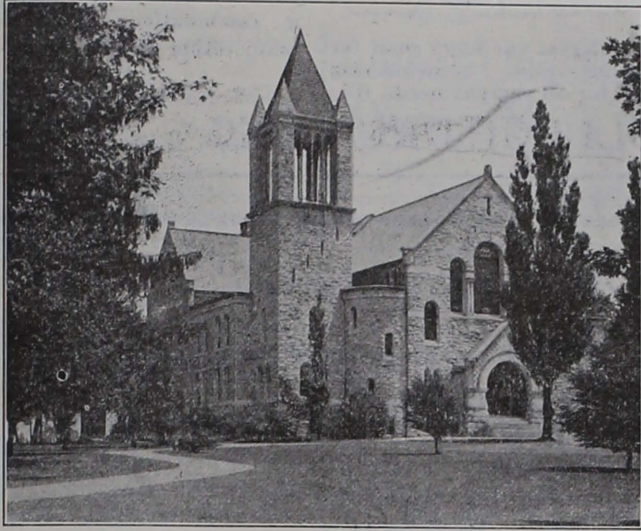
- Monday, April 4
  - Women's Debate Club, 8:00 p. m.
  - Men's Debate Club, 8:00 p. m.
  - Anders Pre-Med. Society, 8 p. m.
  - Table Tennis, 8:00 p. m.
  - Music Club, 8:00 p. m.
- Tuesday, April 5
  - Berks County Math Club Dinner, 6:45 p. m.
  - Dance Orchestra, 6:30 p. m.
  - Tryouts for "First Lady," gymnasium, 7:30 p. m.
  - Council on Student Activities, 7:30 p. m.
  - Brotherhood of St. Paul, 8 p. m.
  - Women's debate, home, West Chester, 7:30 p. m.
- Wednesday, April 6
  - German Club, 8:15 p. m.
- Thursday, April 7
  - Glee Club and Symphony Orchestra Concert, 8:15 p. m.
- Friday, April 8
  - Easter Recess begins, 5:00 p. m.
- Tuesday, April 19
  - Easter Recess ends, 8:00 a. m.
  - Dance Orchestra, 6:30 p. m.
- Wednesday, April 20
  - Advisory Committee Vocational Conferences, 4:00-6:00 p. m.
  - German Club, 8:15 p. m.
- Thursday, April 21
  - Band, Orchestra, Glee Club
- Friday, April 22
  - All-Ursinus Conference
- Saturday, April 23
  - All-Ursinus Conference
- Sunday, April 24
  - All-Ursinus Conference.
- Monday, April 25
  - Women's Mass Meeting, installation of officers, 5:00 p. m.
  - English Club, 8:00 p. m.
  - Manuscript Group, 8:00 p. m.
  - Table Tennis, 8:00 p. m.



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## Collegiate Cross-Section

### Outing Planned By Manuscripters

On Monday night, March 28, members of the Manuscript Club convened in Clamer Hall. The usual procedure of reading and criticizing the writings of club members merged with hopes for the future. Included in these were the possibility of obtaining a guest speaker, and the probability of an outdoor meeting to be held soon after Easter.

### Clark And Shaffer Review For English Club

Members of the English Club met at Dr. Norman E. McClure's on Monday night. Mary Clark '40, reported on "The Citadel" by A. J. Cronin, and Marjorie Shaffer '38, reported on "Eight Decades" by Agnes Repplier. A general discussion followed.

The next meeting of the club will be held on April 25.

### Marian Marsh Is Heroine Of Y-Sponsored Movie

"A Girl of the Limberlost" was the movie sponsored by the joint Y.M.-Y.W.C.A. cabinets and presented last Wednesday evening in the Auditorium of the Science Building. Approximately 100 people attended the movie.

Eleanora Comstock, the "Girl of the Limberlost," lived alone with her mother in the great swamp which had claimed her father's life. The movie pictures her two struggles—to win her mother's love and to get an education.

The movie featured Marian Marsh. An animated cartoon was also shown.

### Ditzel Sets Date For Ruby Appearance

Ruby Editor Fred Ditzel this week made the announcement which is made annually and with great firmness by each editor of the senior class publication. Said Ditzel, "The Ruby will positively be out by May 15."

### Co-ed Debaters To End Season On Tuesday

An Ursinus women's debate team composed of Gertrude Goldberg '38, and Mabel Ditter '39, debated at Bucknell last Monday evening and at Penn State on Tuesday. They supported the negative side of the National Labor Relations Board question. Last debate of the season for the

## Committees Chosen For May Day Pageant

### Additional Committee Members May Be Named

Committees have just been selected by the committee chairmen for the annual May Pageant, which will be presented on May 14. "Although most of the committee members have been named, there may be some additions," stated Audrey Poley '38, pageant manager.

The Publicity Committee, of which Ruth Kramer '38, is chairman, includes the following: Lillian Bedner '39, Edna Cope '39, Sara Sower '40, Kathryn Keeler '40, Alma Stiteler '39, Bernice Hedrick '39, Ellen Schlaybach '38, Marian Simpson '40, Elizabeth Deitz '40, Sara Brubaker '40, Helen Lees '39, and Claire Borrell '40.

Marjorie Shaffer '38, named the following to be on the Program Committee: Marjorie Mortimer '39, Margaret Lucker '39, Anne Colsher '38, Aquilla Stettenbenz '40, Harriet Adams '39, Elizabeth Lawton '40, Elizabeth Stover '40, Estella Klein '38, Alice Plunkett '38, Anne Barfoot '40, Elizabeth Shearer '40, Ruth Shoemaker '39, and Marjorie Bell '40.

The Grounds Committee, of which Hannah Leisse '38, is chairman, includes the following: Elizabeth Cornman '41, Lorraine Seibert '40, Margaret Moser '38, Doris Chew '40, Bartha Feltman '39, Eleanor Frorer '40, Dorothy Cullen '40, Lois Taylor '40, and Isabel Bartholomew '39.

Utahna Basow '38, chairman of the Costume Committee, announced

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co-eds will be held tomorrow evening, April 5, in room seven. Rita Harley '38, and Lorraine Seibert '40, will discuss the labor question affirmatively against a team from West Chester State Teachers' College.

### Frosh Debaters To Entertain Women's Club

The Women's Debate Club will hear a group of freshman debaters, candidates for club membership, at its meeting tonight. Esther Kumjan and Doris Shadewald will attack the unicameral system of state legislature, which will be favored by Jane Hartman and Marie Mattis.

The freshman girls have discussed this question several times and will debate it after Easter against teams from Norristown High School and from Malvern, Long Island.

## Regional Alumni Groups Plan Get-togethers

### Berks County Alumni To Meet At Reading

The Berks County alumni of Ursinus will meet in their annual get-together on April 23, at the Reading Country Club, situated on the Philadelphia pike a few miles east of Reading. President of the Berks County alumni is Dr. E. Karl Houck '23.

Dinner will be served at 7:30 p. m. and dancing will follow from 10:00 to 1:00. President and Mrs. Norman E. McClure have been invited as guests of honor, and Dean Whorten A. Kline has been asked to speak.

Horace Custer '08, principal of Southern Junior High School, Reading, will lead the singing, and Katherine Shipe '26, will entertain.

Fillet mignon will head the bill of fare. Price per couple for the evening's entertainment is \$3.00. All members of the faculty and student body of the College are invited to attend. The Pottstown alumni have also been extended invitations.

Reservations must be made by April 18. Chairman of reservations is Mrs. Henry B. Sellers, formerly Ruth Nickel '25, of 206 Interville Ave., West Lawn, Pa. General chairman of the dinner dance is Mrs. Howard U. Miller, formerly Bertha Shipe '05.

### Philadelphia, New York Scenes Of Other Meetings

Dr. Charles Behney '12, will be the main speaker of the evening at a dinner of the Ursinus alumni of Philadelphia, which is to be held on May 6 at the University Club, 16th and Locust Streets, in Philadelphia.

The New York alumni district has also announced the date of its banquet, to be held April 27.

### ROOM DEPOSIT DEADLINE

The Registrar's office announces that Friday, April 22, is the final date for payment of room deposits. Students cannot participate in room drawings, to be held the following Monday, unless they have paid this deposit.

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## SORORITY AND SOCIETY

The wives of the members of the Board of Directors of Ursinus, the faculty women, and the wives of faculty members will be guests of the Women's Student Government Association at a tea to be held next Wednesday afternoon at Clamer Hall.

South Hall will entertain the administrative officers and the hall presidents at after dinner coffee on Tuesday evening.

The Ursinus Circle will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Everett M. Bailey.

Thursday afternoon the girls of Maples Hall gave a tea for the girls of Shreiner, Clamer, South, Fircroft, and Glenwood.

The girls of Alpha Sigma Nu went on a doggie roast last Thursday night. Home-made ice cream was a special treat of the feast.

Phi Alpha Psi has invited the girls of Tau Sigma Gamma to a roller skating party next Wednesday evening.

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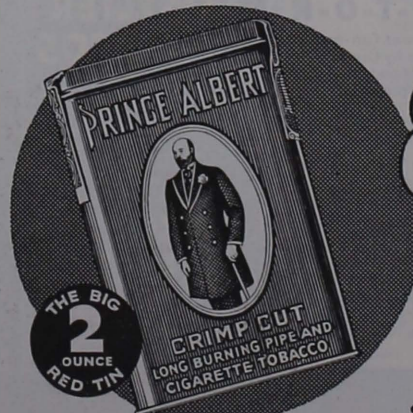
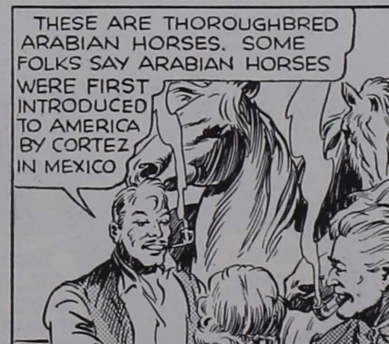
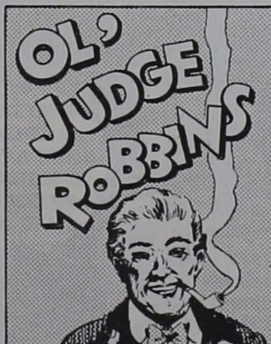
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ALUMNI NOTES

Marion E. Wilson '31, is employed as a community social worker by the Red Cross of Coatesville, Pa.

MacDonell Roehm '26, and Mrs. Mary Cobb Roehm '29, are home from India on a furlough. Mr. Roehm has been with the Standard Oil Co. in New York City, Shanghai, Java and Sumatra since 1927.

Mrs. Thomas Satterthwaite, the former Helen VanSeiver '33, is a social worker in Berks County with headquarters at Doylestown, Pa.

Dr. Morton Oppenheimer '27, and Mrs. Oppenheimer announce the birth of a son.

Mrs. Thomas Weidensaul, the former Grace Dendig '31, is working with the Mother's Assistance Fund, in Lewistown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zimmerman, Jr. (Muriel Ingram '33,) have announced the birth of a daughter, Maurice Eleanor, on March 8, 1938.

Dr. Jay C. Gardner and Mrs. Gardner, who was Grace Meyer '33, are residing in Livermore Falls, Maine. Dr. Gardner is practicing osteopathy and surgery, and Mrs. Gardner is substituting as teacher in the Livermore Falls Schools.

Margaret M. Mills '24, of Haddonfield, N. J., was married on March 12 to Robert F. Matthews, of Paoli, Pa. The ceremony took place in the Haddonfield Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Robert H. Morris officiating.

Other Ursinus alumnae who attended the ceremony were Margaret Yost '24, Grace Trout '24, Helen Groninger '24, Pearl Kimes

MR. MICHAEL REVEALS ALUMNI COOPERATE IN GETTING JOBS FOR GRADUATES

By Utahna Basow

In a recent interview, Professor Eugene Michael, director of the Ursinus College Placement Bureau, cited many instances of the cooperation which alumni have given in affording opportunities for Ursinus graduates to obtain employment.

An alumnus, stationed in Pasadena, California, on naval air duty, wrote that Ursinus graduates of the mathematics and science groups, with one year of additional training in the air service, could enlist as fliers. Information on qualifications and requirements, obtained at his suggestion from the Commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, is now being used as a vocational guide by students in the Collegeville High School.

Contact through an alumnus employed in a large mercantile agency furnished an avenue for application to possible positions. Ursinus alumni employed as

teachers, who know of vacancies which may occur are urged to suggest the Placement Bureau to the superintendent or supervising principal as a source of applicants. The Bureau especially welcomes such assistance and hopes for continued and more active cooperation of the type illustrated, so that the percentage of employment may be raised.

Alumnae engaged in "YW" work have reported that Ursinus graduates are very favorably received because of superior preparation.

A former alumnus and professor of Ursinus College, now personnel manager of a mail order house in Chicago, suggests the College bureau as a source of possible employees to representatives seeking additions to the personnel.

Possibilities for employment with the Mothers' Assistance Fund were suggested to the Bureau, which immediately phoned an agency to inform it of Ursinus applicants who are eligible and available.

'25, Isabelle Radcliffe '25, Dorothy G. James '27, Claire F. Lavelle '23, and Mary E. Gross '23.

Rev. and Mrs. William Caldwell, of Lawndale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen G. Caldwell '36, to George R. Ashwood Jr., of Philadelphia. Mr. Ashwood is now a student in Princeton Theological Seminary.

A daughter, Sarah Ellen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Little '35, on March 25. Mrs. Little is the former Ella Humphries, ex '36.

Dorothy Stauffer '37, of New Holland has announced her engagement to Benjamin F. Kauff-

man, 726 College Avenue, New Holland.

Ruth H. Bachman, ex '37, 307 W. Donegal Street, Mount Joy, announces her engagement to Daniel M. Adams, 507 W. James Street, Lancaster, Pa.

EX-WEEKLY EDITOR RUNS FOR STATE LEGISLATURE

A former Weekly editor-in-chief, Alfred Alspach '33, is running unopposed on the Republican organization slate for the position of state representative in the Pennsylvania Legislature from the Lancaster district. Brother of Mark Alspach '40, he is now practicing law in Lancaster.

J. L. BECHTEL

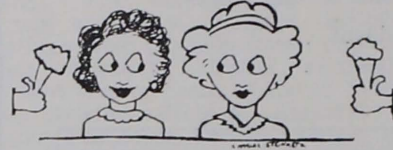
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He's been growing tobacco for 10 years. "I'm in a position to know a lot about the quality of the tobacco that goes into various cigarettes," James Graves, another well-known planter, says. "Most of the growers around here—myself included—sold the best leaf tobacco of their last crop to Camels. I know tobacco so I smoke Camels."

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GIRLS' TENNIS SCHEDULE

April 23—Bryn Mawr .... away\*
April 30—Beaver ..... away
May 2—Swarthmore ..... away
May 5—Drexel ..... away
May 7—Mt. St. Joseph .... home
May 9—Rosemont ..... away
May 17—U. of P. .... home
\*Tentative

LOOKING 'EM OVER

By the Sports Editor

Stan Weikel looks for the last time. Friends (and Joseph Dubuque),

After hanging around for four years in this institution, we are about to lose our power of the press. No longer will we haunt Jing, Pete, Ken, Doc, Red, or our own staff. They have a new haunter.

Reminiscences of four years on this campus bring the following to mind in the realm of athletics: Ursinus, 7; Penn, 6—thanks to Sam Levin, Bounce Bonkoski, and Red Bassman. Ursinus, 6; F. and M., 0.

The soccermen enjoyed varying seasons but Fenstermacher, George, Fisher, Schaffer, and this-year's undefeated team stand out. Cross-country died, but not before we found out that hills are run easier in automobiles than on foot. Dean Chicksen, Mac, and Stan. Wrestling was in its hey-day under Wieneke, but Spider and Tay did their best. Bassman was outstanding as a grappler.

Bassman, Grimm, and Rinehart left wide gaps in the Bear grid machine in 1936.

Trumbore, Beyer, Fisher, Johnson and Wildonger were our baseball greats. Always a successful team—thanks to our fine coach.

Track under Mac and Ken has had fair seasons with good men scarce. Gaumer, Grimm, Knoll, Rube Levin, Pancoast, and Tworzylko carried off many a first place.

Late men in football included Costello, Tworzylko, Porambo, and Knoll. Late successes were Ursinus, 0; F. and M., 0; and Ursinus, 0; Albright, 0.

Tennis has had its Heiges, Worster, Davison, Fenimore, and Bodley.

Calvert, Johnson, Costello, Tworzylko, and Bodley knew the court game as played in the Thompson-Gay gym.

This summary is very perfunctory and can only hope to mention a few of Ursinus' immortals. If we have omitted any names which you think should be included, we have done so inadvertently.

The Bears have always put a clean, hard-fighting team on the field—a team which no writer could fail to be proud to call "our" team.

When we look back over our regime, it has been a pleasure to work with our editors and those who made and wrote our news. Too often we failed to do justice to some contests. Lack of space is our only comeback.

May the future bring even better sports' contests to Ursinus College, and more victories. But no more fighting heart and sportsmanship can be asked for. They are Ursinus traditions!

In closing may we say "Good luck to Red and Fred and his boys, Pete and George, Jing and Harry, Doc and Bob, and George and Jus."

Gigantic Bill Ready For Third Annual Scraps Carnival Wed.

Slugfests, gloved fist crashing on leading jaw . . . rassling matches, limbs being torn from their sockets . . . table tennis finals, perspiration dripping from the slashing arms of the racqueteers . . . foul-shooting contest, sharpshooter pitted against sharpshooter in deadly competition . . . mixed badminton doubles, the little feathery-doodad slapping back and forth until finally someone breaks . . . and the assembled crowd rises as one man cheering, cheering wildly . . . and it's another scraps carnival registered a howling success in the local sporting ledger.

It's the annual Intramural Night, folks, the third one in as many years, and the best yet. We could hark back to that little slaughter exhibition between Pancoast and Bradford in the first one. We

Lineup Uncertain In Opener With 'Cats This Thursday

By Carl Davis

Either Zoll Or Swift To Do Mound Duty

On Thursday, April 7, Ursinus will pry open the lid of their baseball season when they entertain the Wildcats from Villanova. Villanova has played two games this year, losing to Princeton, 11-3, and decisively trouncing Penn; so the Mainliners will be seeking victory when they journey to Collegeville.

As yet no definite starting lineup has been posted, but Ursinus will go to the field with probably these men starting. Harry Atkinson will be behind the plate doing the catching, with Captain Zoll or Fred Swift pitching.

In the infield Will Power will guard the keystone sack, Babe Harris will cover third base, and Hal Moyer will be in the shortstop position.

In the outfield Ed Thompson and Abe Chern will play two of the fields, but the third position has as yet been undecided.

The serious hand injury of Howie Wise has left first base open, and to fill this position is Coach Johnson's biggest problem. With Wise out of the opening game, Jimmy Johnstone will probably play.

It is too early to predict the kind of team that Ursinus will have this year, but the squad appears well-balanced and in condition.

In fielding this year's club seems to be faster and smoother than it has been in former years, but until a game or two has been played the best possible infield combination will not be known.

The hitting power of the team is comparatively weak, and Coach Johnson has been holding extensive bunting practice in the hope that some of his sluggers will regain their batting eye.

The pitching burden will be mainly borne by Zoll and Swift. There are three likely relief pitchers in Ehret, Toren, and Eldredge, but these three lack the experience to be starting hurlers.

Last year Ursinus split a two game series with Villanova. The Cats defeated the Bears in an early season game at Collegeville, but in the last game of the year, Ursinus won a wierd and hectic 5-4 battle from the Irish.

could tell you about the Wozniak-Hepner swinging-door brawl in the second one. But let us tell you about this third one.

It is billed for this Wednesday, ringside seats ready at 6:30, the first match to go on at 7:30. Where? In the Eerie Elf's Emporium, erstwhile Thompson-Gay Gymnasium. And the price, ladies and gentlemen, is merely nominal, at ten cents per head.

THE PROMOTERS

Gayzel Gurzynski, protege of Ace Baily, formally known as Mr. Everett Bailey, also the rest of the physical education department.

THE BILL

Intramural boxing and wrestling finals, intramural foul shooting and table tennis championships, and an exhibition badminton match between mixed doubles.

THE OFFICIALS

Thus far announced by the Intramural Council solons as Stan Gurzynski, Temple ring mentor, and several colleagues.

THE AWARDS

A gold intramural medal to the winners and new champions of the ring and mat . . . a symbolic gold intramural trophy to the winner of the foul-shooting contest . . . an intramural medal to the winner of the table-tennis tussles, both male and female . . . and many a congratulation to the best badminton bunch.

THE CONTESTANTS

And the badminton exhibition, my deahs, will bring together none other than Jack Bates and Peg Svit, on the one hand, and Bunny Harshaw and an as-yet-unselected teammate, on the other.

Semi-finalists in the men's ping-pong division are Champ Hayashi vs. Champ Wozniak, and Champ Kuns vs. Champ Smith. Wednesday night will decide the champ.

The foul shooting prelims begin this afternoon, as do the wrestling eliminations. Only the finalists will appear Wednesday night.

In the pugilistic division, there are not enough entries to fill out the quarter and semi-finals. Hence no eliminations are necessary, and the aspirants will fight for the first time Wednesday night.

THE RING CARD

118 lb.—Slug Tomlinson, Freeland, vs. Dan Githens, Stine.
126 lb.—Frankie Wood, Brodbeck, vs. Werly Worthing, Freeland.
135 lb.—Ted Peter, Derr, vs. Dick Frohner, Curtis.
145 lb.—Cyclone Wozniak, Brodbeck, vs. Jack McAllister, Stine.
155 lb.—three entries: Ed Benjamin, Brodbeck, Kid Lippi, Curtis, Don Weightman, Freeland.
165 lb.—Bill Albe, Stine, vs. Jumpin' Jim Armstrong, Brodbeck.

POLITICS AND VERSE GAIN AT EXPENSE OF FICTION IN SECOND LANTERN OF YEAR

By Kenneth Clouse

A variety of interests is featured in the March issue of The Lantern, which was distributed last Friday. The third and last issue will appear in June.

Fiction, usually the dominant form in the literary magazine, is represented by only three stories, while another popular form, the personal essay, does not appear at all. Political argument and verse seem to have gained in prominence at the expense of these.

"The Note," by Mary Hyde '41, the longest of the fiction pieces, has that quality of suspense which alone would make it a good story, and represents an excellent choice of the Manuscript Club.

"Episode on a Lake Shore," by Eli Brody '38, and "A Chinese Mystery," by Dorothy Shisler '41, the other works of fiction, are interesting "short, short" stories with the typical last-line surprise.

"To the North Lies New Hampshire," the only work of pure description, presents very effectively

a contrast in a landscape view, in language that is almost poetic. Its author is Robert Yoh '40.

The two political discussions, "The Argument Against Isolation" and "The Two Camps in Washington" are interesting treatments on current topics in the style of the newspaper columnist, and are a diversion from the more literary writing. The first was written by Vernon Groff '38, the second by Warren Fierman '38.

"Of Special Interest to You," by Frank Tornetta '38, tells us some interesting facts about algae in the believe-it-or-not manner.

Verse is represented by seven well-chosen selections, among which "Jenny Lee," by Georgine Haughton '41, "Visit of the Grandchildren," by Mabel Ditter '39, and "One Finds God," by Robert Yoh, are very commendable.

In this issue, editor Richard Yahraes '38, did his last good job. Says his editorial, ". . . let there be born in at least one new mind the realization that literature is life."

Elect Jing Johnson To Presidency Of Diamond Loop

Admit Muhlenberg To Baseball League

At a joint session of the Eastern Pennsylvania Basketball and Baseball Leagues, held in Gettysburg on March 23, Russell C. "Jing" Johnson, Ursinus athletic director, was elected president of the diamond loop.

At this annual spring meeting, Gettysburg was awarded two championships, the basketball crown for 1937-38, and the baseball crown for 1937.

After a steak dinner had been enjoyed, routine business matters were taken up. The baseball circuit, composed this year of Gettysburg, Albright, Drexel, Juniata, Lebanon Valley, Muhlenberg, and Ursinus, took formal affirmative action on Muhlenberg's application for admittance; it also took Bucknell's application for readmittance under consideration. Bucknell dropped out this year, but now wishes to return to the fold.

The officers of the baseball league elected were: R. C. Johnson, Ursinus, president; Stanley Hino, Albright, vice-president; W. J. Stevens, Drexel, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The basketball league appointed a committee to determine the possibility of a nine-team circuit. This would be the condition if the applications for admittance filed by Bucknell and Juniata should be voted upon affirmatively. Since the formation of the league in February, 1931, it has been a seven-team affair.

"Jing" Johnson stated there are two very definite reasons why these additions are not feasible. The first is the distance that Drexel and Ursinus would have to travel, and the other is that the schedule already is well-filled.

Should Bucknell and Juniata be admitted, it would mean a sixteen to eighteen-game schedule to be played in seven or eight weeks.

The following officers of the basketball league were elected: Jerry Frock, Lebanon Valley, pres.; J. Shober Barr, F. and M., vice-pres.; W. J. Stevens, Drexel, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

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### Berks County Mathematical Club To Banquet Here Tomorrow

The Berks County Mathematical Club will meet here at Ursinus College tomorrow, April 5. The society, which is composed of all mathematics teachers from Berks County, will be presided over by Charles O. Metcalf '30.

As part of the program, there will be a dinner at 6:45 p. m., which will be followed by the formal meeting. At this session, President Norman E. McClure will present the welcoming address, and Dr. John Clawson will talk on "Logarithms," explaining this branch of mathematics from the teacher's standpoint. A motion picture will also be shown.

The group will then inspect the Science Building, and in case of clear weather, will observe the stars through the telescope on the roof of the Science Building.

### Vespers Speaker Urges Students To Follow Christ's Teachings

Using the passage of Scriptures, "Come, follow me," as his theme, Dr. George Finney, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Norristown, delivered an Easter message to the Vespers audience on Sunday evening. He was introduced by Dorothy Reifsnnyder '40, who was in charge of the program.

Drawing much from his own experience and interspersing his talk with illustrations, Dr. Finney advised the students of Ursinus College to come and follow Christ's teachings now, to seize their opportunities as they were presented, and not to delay entering into the real work of life until after college, when it will be too late.

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### TKA MEET TO HAVE FOUR FROM URSINUS

The 1938 district convention of Tau Kappa Alpha, national debating fraternity, will be held April 29, 30 at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Delegates from the Ursinus chapter will be Elizabeth Ballinger '38, secretary of Ursinus TKA, Douglas Mertz '38, Samuel Laucks '39, and Prof. Harvey Carter, men's debate coach.

An Oregon-style debate tournament will be held on Friday. The question is, "Resolved, that the United States should boycott Japan." Each college will send one student to support each side of the question. Mertz and Laucks will represent Ursinus.

Miss Ballinger will represent Ursinus in the after-dinner speaking

contest Friday evening, where each college will enter one speaker.

The local chapter of T.K.A. will vote May 1 to amend the requirements for new members. Candidates will now have to participate in four inter-collegiate debates, be active in forensic affairs for two years, and be recommended by an executive council composed of the chapter officers and the debate coaches, Prof. Carter and Dr. Elizabeth B. White.

### RUBY PHOTOGRAPHERS NAMED

Merin and Baliban, Philadelphia photographers, were awarded the 1939 Ruby art contract last week, and took the first shot for editor Eugene Hile at the Junior Prom. The contract this year, for the 1938 Ruby, is held by Sarony, of Philadelphia.

### May Day

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ed the following to be on that committee: Geraldine Felton '39, Helen Gage '40, Roberta High '40, Elizabeth Funk '40, Dorothy Hutt '39, Vivian Judd '40, Grace Lees '39, Virginia Nagel '39, Dorothy Patt '40, Sara Sadler '40, Dorothy Shisler '41, Helen Skilling '39, and Joyce Studenmund '41.

The Personal Properties Committee, of which Elizabeth Ben-scotter '38, is chairman, includes the following: Marian Kotko '40, Rosalind Benjamin '40, Grace Shuss '40, Phylis Beers '40, Evelyn Cornish '39, Gene Fillman '39, Valerie Green '40, Millie Finelli '40, Dorothy Reifsnnyder '40, Lorena Brick '40, and Lillian Baxter '40.

Shirley Roberts '38, named the Grounds Properties Committee as follows: Hilda Kitzman '40, Edith Houck '39, Lois Albert '38, Geraldine Yerger '39, Norma Braker '40, Edna Hesketh '40, Elizabeth Ballinger '38, Dorothy Barry '38, Frances Thierolf '40, Mary Helen Stoudt '39, and Florence Mennies '39.

Ruth Roth '38, is general chairman of the Art Committee, which includes the Personal Properties and Grounds Properties Committees.

### Forum

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which he is so actively interested.

Only presenting his beliefs in a planned economy and distribution according to need in answer to forum questioning, he rather subtly laid the foundations for socialistic thought by attacking existing conditions in the prevailing order.

Dr. Holmes, in reference to the invention of machinery, brands as a mistake the situation where "our ingenuity has gotten ahead of our intelligent capacity to use man and power."

### Declares Regimentation Is Necessary In Modern Times

"For," he said, "wherever there is an inconvenient piece of work to be done, a machine is invented and unemployment is created."

Stressing the cooperative aspect of modern life, Dr. Holmes said, "this interdependence of peoples makes it wholly impossible for us to make our own decisions and thus, of necessity, we must be regimented."

The regimentation was implied to be socialism. Here, into his speech, was injected a bit of philosophy, cautioning his listeners to examine the meaning of such words as "regimentation", "socialism", "communism", "the soviet", and similar terms which have always been universally held and tabooed by conservative minds.

### OPEN SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS

Open scholarship examinations will be held on Saturday, April 9. These are not the regular scholarship examinations, which will be held May 7.

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