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WITH the beginning of the Academic year a newly constituted editorial staff takes charge of the BULLETIN. It is the aim of the staff to have the BULLETIN attain as high a standard as possible, and such changes will be made from time to time as are thought consistent with good college journalism.

The College World department will receive more attention than it has received for several years, and an effort will be made to raise the standard of the literary contributions furnished by the students.

We ask the co-operation of all friends of the college in our efforts to make the BULLETIN a success.

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IN order that the School of Theology may be properly represented in the BULLETIN a separate department has been established with a student of the School of Theology as editor. The work that belongs to the new department was done formerly by the other editors, but the removal of the School of Theology to the city of Philadelphia and its growing prestige make this change necessary. The new department will be first represented in our next issue.

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THE decision of the Faculty by which the ladies of the college and the academy are admitted to active membership in the literary societies is a distinct step in advance, and is well received by all friends of co-education.

Since 1881, at which time ladies were first admitted to the college, repeated

attempts have been made to secure for them literary advantages equal to those afforded by the Schaff and the Zwinglian Societies. With this end in view the Olevian society was organized by the ladies. This organization flourished at times and was in existence for about twelve years; but it was without a hall of its own and the membership was usually too small to insure good work without being burdensome to the members.

The literary societies welcome the ladies to membership and are convinced that their presence and assistance will help to raise the standard of literary work.

This move by the Faculty is only another evidence that we are becoming more and more a co-educational school in deed as well as in name.

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THE student body is concerned primarily with at least four departments of college work which are a means of showing forth to the outside world the work of the students. We have reference to the college publications, the musical organizations, athletics and the Y. M. C. A., and to these we would call the attention

especially of the new men. All of them are deserving of patronage and encouragement, for they are the criteria by which the work and worth of the college is largely judged.

The college publications show forth the literary capacities of the student body as a whole. Athletics show largely the capacity for organization and discipline, while the Y. M. C. A. is an index of the devotional sentiment of the school.

But the different organizations reflect more than this. They show the moral sentiment, the character of the student body and none does this more than athletics. We need but to look at the institutions of our own state to see that we ourselves judge their character by the conduct of their students on the athletic field.

To all who have the interests of the institution and the reputation of the student body at heart, it becomes a duty faithfully to support all the organizations mentioned.

Don't fail to subscribe for the BULLETIN and buy a *Ruby* during the year; help to support the musical organizations, join the Y. M. C. A. and give your moral and financial support to athletics.

LITERARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

HISTORY OF FREELAND SEMINARY.

By Professor J. S. Weinberger, LL. D., Dean of Ursinus College.

The year 1848, fifty years ago, is comprised in a period of history abounding in orators, statesmen and educators of national fame. Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Thomas H. Benton, and John M.

Clayton were the most distinguished orators and statesmen in the national Congress, and Horace Mann was an educator unequalled in his untiring efforts in the cause of educational extension and reform, in the suppression of slavery, and in the promotion of temperance.

The commonwealth of Pennsylvania was fraught with great educational

achievements during this period. The Main Building of Girard college, the finest in the Corinthian style in the United States, was completed in 1848, and the Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia was established in the same year. The state was well supplied with academies at this time and Montgomery county had already three. The common school system had now been in operation several years, and it was gradually commending itself to the people. Important changes in the law took place from time to time. In 1848, the people having previously, in the triennial election, in every part of the state, voted for the continuance of the system, an act was passed extending it over the entire state.

To meet the increasing demand for educational facilities in the eastern section of Pennsylvania, Freeland Seminary was established in 1848 on a tract of land of ten acres purchased by the Rev. Abraham Hunsicker from William Tenant Todd, situated in Upper Providence Township, and fronting the Perkiomen and Reading Turnpike Road, in a community proverbial for sobriety, intelligence and morality. The work of the school was commenced on the 7th of November of the same year, with four pupils only; but before the end of the scholastic year the number of students had increased to seventy-nine. The school was in successful operation for a period of twenty-two years until it was absorbed in Ursinus College in 1870.

Rev. Abraham Hunsicker, a bishop of the Mennonite Church, was a man of strong religious convictions, and greatly felt the need of higher education among his Mennonite brethren. He expected to receive his chief support from them. But they soon became offended, called

him proud and finally excommunicated him from their fellowship. While he received anathemas from his brethren he grew in favor with other denominations and with men of liberal ideas. The school was non-sectarian from the start conducted under the proprietorship of Rev. Abraham Hunsicker, the principalship of Henry A. Hunsicker, a son of the proprietor, and the leadership of Professor J. Warren Sunderland, A. M., as head teacher.

No school in Eastern Pennsylvania was more popular. Students from all denominations of English and German communities between the Susquehanna and the Delaware, parts of New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware, flocked here to the popular boarding school. Here Lucretia Mott, the Quaker preacher, lecturers on the abolition of slavery, temperance reformers, and anti-tobaccoists found congenial spirits.

The first catalogue of Freeland Seminary sets forth the advantages and aim of the institution in the following manner: "The edifice, an imposing structure of stone, four stories high, and surmounted with a handsome railing and cupola, occupies a beautiful eminence, commanding a delightful and extensive prospect of the surrounding country interspersed with farms, villages and rich natural scenery.

"The adjoining grounds are extensive and laid out with reference both to utility and ornament, affording ample grounds for healthful exercise, with pleasant groves and walks for more quiet recreation to encourage horticultural taste among the students.

"The internal arrangements of the establishment are most complete; and admirably adapted to their appropriate purposes; the dining halls, study rooms, dor-

mitories and other apartments, being spacious, airy, and well provided with every requisite for the health, comfort and convenience of the student. The building is amply supplied with pure water.

"The domestic department is under the immediate supervision of the principal and his assistants, who board with the students and sit at the common table, exercising by their constant presence and parental intercourse a salutary influence upon the manners, habits and tastes of their pupils, and giving to the household as far as possible the character of a well ordered Christian family.

"The discipline is mild but firm.

"An accurate record of the student's scholarship and deportment is kept and is sent to his parent or guardian at the close of each quarter.

"The design of the school is to impart a thorough and liberal course of instruction in all the branches of an English, Classical and Scientific education.

"The institution is provided with apparatus for illustrating most of the principles of science, with a select library, and a cabinet of natural history.

"A normal class is organized and certificates of qualification are furnished to those competent to take charge of schools."

At the south-west corner of the present college grounds stood a large oak tree and the district school-house called Todd's school-house. In the rear of the seminary edifice towered a number of oaks, a few of which still do sentinel duty. In front of the building the stumps had recently been removed. The public is indebted to the Rev. Henry A. Hunsicker, principal of Freeland Seminary for seventeen years and owner for a longer time, for all the matured trees on the

college grounds except the oaks and for most of those on Captain Fetterolf's farm and on lots sold therefrom.

Four farm houses stood on each side of the turnpike road between the toll-gate and Perkiomen Bridge, a distance of a mile.

The post-office for Freeland Seminary for the first three years was Trappe. From 1851 to 1861 it was Perkiomen Bridge. As the school prospered, a village began to grow around it and it received its name Freeland from Freeland Seminary. In 1855 an effort was made to have this village called Townsend, in honor of Samuel Townsend, who had moved here from Philadelphia, and in the county map published about this time it is called Townsend; but this name did not last long. In 1861 the post-office of Perkiomen Bridge was moved to the store of Frank M. Hobson, who was appointed post-master. The following year the name of the post-office was changed to Freeland.

When the Perkiomen Railroad was opened and time table number one was issued, May 8th, 1868, there was a bitter fight over the name of the station, called Freeland. The railroad company finally decided to give a new name to the station, and accordingly called it Collegeville. In September of the same year the post-office was removed to the station and the name changed to Collegeville. Thus fell the fortifications of Freeland.

Section 7 of the Constitution of Ursinus College adopted February 23, A. D., 1869, reads as follows:

The Board shall not change the name (Freeland) of the place in which the college is located, but shall use all proper means to have that name retained. This section shall, however, not be construed

so as to prohibit the Board or college from designating the place by another name, should its present name be altered.

In 1854 Benjamin A. Hunsicker, who had been steward of Freeland Seminary for several years, erected the brick boarding house known as Prospect Terrace, on land purchased from Matthias Halde- man, adjoining the southern boundary of Freeland Seminary campus, to accom- modate the overflow of students in the school and to keep summer boarders. On March 25, 1855, he died and was bur- ied in Freeland cemetery before the church edifice was completed in the same year. The church which was undenom- inational supplied a long felt want and was a necessary adjunct to Freeland Sem- inary. It is now Trinity Reformed Church and sustains a similar relation to Ursinus College.

In 1856 the North Wing thirty-eight feet square was built to supply an increas- ing demand to accommodate students. The second story furnished ample space for a first-class school room which was used as a study hall. The third and fourth stories served as dormitories.

During the seventeen years of the Rev. Henry A. Hunsicker's principalship thirty-seven hundred and ninety-nine pupils were under his instruction. His firm, yet mild and kindly management enabled his students to cherish most agreeable memories of their school days. He had few equals in school life in his aptitude to advise and instruct the young. The normal classes he organized supplied a want in the public schools. He furnished certificates of qualification to those com- petent to take charge of schools. Exam- inations were held at the end of every quarter and a public exhibition at the close of the year. The exercises became

very popular and did much to arouse the spirit of debate and to cultivate a taste for dramatic performance.

In 1859 the Millersville Normal Insti- tute under the supervision and principal- ship of its founder, was recognized by the state authorities as the first normal school under the law and year by year others came to the front, all of which were superior competitors with the academies as they had the aid of the state. The outlook was unfavorable. Meanwhile, county superintendents were holding institutes in the counties. The only defense was to face about and try to do what the superintendents and normal schools did. In this Freeland Seminary was reason- ably successful. Books on normal meth- ods were bought, the best methods were taught, institutes in the school were held, which became popular, and the school continued to be a teacher of teachers and thus survived.

At one time it was thought the wisest plan to save the school would be to es- tablish a normal school in the district, to be located at Freeland. Meetings were held to take the initiatory steps and stock was solicited with the promise of profits which would accrue from such a school. Great opposition was aroused by the neighboring schools and when it was ascertained that no profits could ac- crue from a normal school the scheme was abandoned.

The greatest enemy to the schools of the North was the Rebellion. Many fe- male schools depending largely on south- ern patronage were soon wound up.

The firing on Fort Sumter only fired the patriotism of Freeland Seminary. No institution was more loyal. Anti- slavery agitators were always welcomed before and during the Rebellion. The

very name, Freeland, tells its own story.

But when the draft was put into execution, twenty-six students left for their homes in one day. The school was alarmingly decimated and more or less demoralized. These men preferred if drafted to be accredited to the districts from which they had come. The principal docked the salaries of his teachers without their consent and there were found a few rebellious spirits without any redress.

The invasion of the Keystone state was threatened and the training of home guards became the order of the day. There arose a lively trade in books treating on military tactics. Teachers studied this new science more eagerly than classics and mathematics, and a West Point academy was right in the little village. These military manœuverings were hugely enjoyed. Right about face, left about face, forward, march, were words in the mouth of the youngest student. These drills were more inspiring than any base or football.

In 1865 Freeland Seminary was leased for a period of five years to Professor A. H. Fetterolf as principal and Captain H. H. Fetterolf as Steward. During Professor Fetterolf's principalship the aim was to keep a school superior to that of former days. The school was successful and half the number of students remained when Ursinus commenced in 1870.

The school had many unruly boys from the towns and severe chastisement was regarded a defense of virtue in those days. Four strokes of the razor-strop on the back was a cure for truancy; for tearing down the limbs of cherry trees to procure cherries the switching of the offender with the limbs he had broken until all were in splinters in the presence of

the whole school, was a reminder that this offense must not be repeated; and for private offenses the student was taken to that Gehenna where now the sewage collects, to be flogged until he cried for mercy and promised to do better. To put an unruly student out of the classroom by physical force was no uncommon occurrence.

The teachers during Professor Fetterolf's administration were the Principal, J. S. Weinberger, Jared T. Preston and Alexander McElrath.

The Act of Incorporation of Ursinus College was granted by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, February 5, 1869, and five days thereafter the Corporation was organized at a meeting of the Directors held in the city of Philadelphia. The property of Freeland Seminary was secured subject to an unexpired lease then held by A. H. Fetterolf. The name of the title of Ursinus College was accepted by the lessee and the first annual catalogue of the officers and students of Ursinus College appeared in 1869 for the Academic year of 1868-69.

The formal opening of Ursinus College took place on Tuesday, September 6, 1870.

In a partial respect Ursinus College was a continuation, under an enlarged and more comprehensive form, of Freeland Seminary, and it was reasonable to expect that many would rejoice in its advancement to the stature of a college, and to manifest a lively interest in its prosperity.

Before Ursinus College was in operation a report had spread that Ursinus was going to be a school to prepare ministers. A controversy was raging in the Church and the management of the school was more or less affected by this spirit, and

it was soon manifest that for the nucleus of the school dependence must be placed on another class of patronage. Some of the old patrons were offended, saying that the school was not what it used to be. There remained a remnant of the dear old Xi Rho Delta Society which had three degrees called the Academic, the Pythagorean, and the Platonic. This society became inane and the Schaff Literary Society succeeded it.

Most of the academies in existence forty years ago have vanished out of sight, or have assumed some other form.

The establishment of the normal schools by the state was a death blow to

the academies. Before they were established it was the province of the academy to instruct young men to become teachers, to prepare them for college, to afford them a preliminary education for the study of law, medicine and theology, to fit them for bookkeeping and business. The business college was unknown fifty years ago.

In the course of events Freeland Seminary helped Ursinus College and the establishment of the college happily transformed and perpetuated the educational work commenced on this soil by Freeland Seminary fifty years ago.

COLLEGE NEWS.

SCHAFF SOCIETY.

The work of this year has been begun with encouraging prospects, as considerable interest is being manifested by the members. At the first regular meeting of the year the following trustees were elected: Messers J. E. Stone, 1900, President; H. W. Willier, 1901, Secretary; J. M. Stick, '99; C. B. Heinly, 1900; E. F. Bickel, 1900.

W. R. Stuckert, 1902, of Doylestown, Pa., and W. R. Moyer, 1902, of Philadelphia, two of our former members, have returned and are joining us in the work of the coming year. Mr. H. D. Schweyer, A., of King of Prussia, Pa., Miss Mabel Bickel, A., of Collegeville, Pa., and Miss Vinnie O. Mensch, '99, of Pennsylvania, recently joined the society.

During the summer some of our members, desiring to "show their faith by their work," were engaged in removing the

Schaff Museum from its former secluded place in North College to the hall now used by the society. Not only was the museum removed but the case containing the specimens was very neatly painted and varnished. As it stands now, it is not only one of the most attractive ornaments in the hall, but, being a sort of a relic, we believe it is one of which we may be justly proud.

Another improvement which has been made is the purchase of new chairs. These also add to the beauty and attractiveness of the hall.

ZWINGLIAN SOCIETY.

After an absence of three months the walls of Zwinglian hall again reverberate the voices of many of its old members. The majority has returned more determined than ever to lay hold of the opportunities presented. The society is charac-

terized as having done efficient work in the past and the members aim to retain the acquired standard in the future. The debates are spirited, interesting, and instructive. The program committee in selecting questions for discussion, invariably chooses such as are agitated by the public at the present day. Such questions will oblige the members to peruse the daily papers as well as the magazines and thus enable them to lay up a rich treasure of knowledge.

The new Constitution, which went into effect at the first regular meeting of this term, gives free scope to the program committee to arrange the miscellaneous exercises at its own discretion. These exercises are accordingly more interesting and helpful.

The following persons were elected as active members: Messrs George S. Pilgert, 1902, Mertztown; Jesse Gery, 1902, Palm; John Greb, A., Philadelphia; James J. Schaeffer, 1901, Kresgeville; Nathan M. Fegely, A., Mertztown; Willis M. Gardner, A., Martin's Creek; H. B. Miller, A., Nazareth; W. B. Christman, 1901, Allentown, Pa.

Y. M. C. A.

The College Y. M. C. A. held its annual reception on Saturday evening September 17, in Bomberger Memorial Hall. It was primarily given to new students and not a few were present to enjoy a pleasant evening with the old students and the people of the community.

The following program was rendered:

INVOCATION,

DR. SPANGLER.

ADDRESS,

J. P. ALDEN, '99.

INSTRUMENTAL DUET,

MISSES SPANGLER AND BICKEL.

ADDRESS,

J. E. STONE, 1900, PRESIDENT.

CORNET SOLO,

J. M. STICK, '99.

RECITATION,

MISS JESSIE ROVER, '92.

VOCAL SOLO,

MISS V. O. MENSCH, '99.

After the program the assemblage was invited to Professor Reichenbach's recitation room where refreshments were served. The evening was pleasantly spent.

The committee in charge deserves credit for its splendid work.

The association held a stirring gospel meeting the succeeding Sunday afternoon in its room.

Addresses were made by President Stone and Ex-President Kerstetter which abounded in words of encouragement. The association is an aggressive body and is a potent factor in developing the spiritual life of the student. This meeting was almost exclusively held in the interest of new students in order to acquaint them with the work, and thus influence them to identify themselves with it. After the meeting about twenty of the members expressed their willingness to observe the Morning Watch—to spend some time every day in silent prayer and close communion with God.

The first Wednesday evening services were entirely in the hands of the Northfield delegates who delivered inspiring addresses on the great work of that mighty student gathering. The meeting was well attended. Immediately following this meeting, a business meeting was held at which eleven young men were proposed and elected as active members.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF FREELAND SEMINARY.

Wednesday September 14, was a gala day at Ursinus, it being the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Freeland Seminary, the immediate predecessor of Ursinus College, and the twenty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the College. Three public meetings were held in Bomberger Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Montgomery County Historical Society. The morning exercises consisted of addresses and a history of the Seminary by Dean Weinberger who was a member of its faculty; the afternoon was devoted to the commemoration of the founding of Washington Hall, a much earlier institution, and of Pennsylvania Female College, established in 1851, and the evening marked the formal opening of the college with addresses by Judge Schwartz, of Norristown, and President Spangler.

All the sessions were largely attended by former students, friends, members of the Historical society, and students of the college, who contributed largely to the success of the exercises.

The seminary during its short existence of twenty-two years imparted knowledge to nearly five thousand boys, who to-day may be found in various walks of life, attesting in a most fitting way the efficiency of the institution that was merged into Ursinus College in 1870.

THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY.

The Academic record of the new appointees to the Faculty is as follows:

Wilbur Marshall Urban, Ph. D., Professor of Philosophy and Psychology,

prepared for college at the Wm. Penn Charter School, Philadelphia; was graduated from Princeton University in 1895, *magna cum laude*, and received the appointment of James McCosh Fellow in Mental Science. After two years of study in Jena and Leipsic, he received the degree of Ph. D. at Leipsic. During the year 1897-98 he was Reader in Philosophy in Princeton University, giving lectures in Psychology and *Æsthetics*.

James L. Lake, A. M., Professor of Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy, spent three years at Clifton and Bethel Military Academies, Va., in preparation for college. In 1881 he was graduated from Richmond College with the degree of A. B., and, after a year of graduate study, received the degree of A. M. from the same institution at the age of twenty. After teaching several years he entered Johns Hopkins University, where he was a classmate of Dr. Saunders, who held the chair of Mathematics at Ursinus from 1895 to 1897. At Johns Hopkins he did work in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, and while there held successively the positions of Scholar and Honorary Scholar in Mathematics. From Johns Hopkins he went to Bethel College, Ky., where he taught three years.

The last two years he held a Fellowship in Physics at the University of Chicago.

C. Edgar Reber, A. M., Pd. D., Professor of the English Language and Literature, spent six years in teaching before he entered Ursinus, from which he was graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1893. After graduation he was instructor in Greek, Latin and Pedagogy at Greensburg Seminary two years. The summer of 1895 he spent at Cornell University as a student in English. The

following two years he held the Professorship of English in the Slippery Rock State Normal School. In 1897, after completing a prescribed course of study he received from the University of Wooster the degree of Pd. D. The year 1897-98 he spent as a student in English at Harvard University.

Miss Bertha E. Trebein, A. B., Instructor in English, received her early education in the public schools of Ohio, her native State. After spending two years at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., in preparation for college, she entered Wellesley College, and was graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1897.

Miss Eleanor Vertrees Watkins, B. E., Teacher of Reading, Elocution and Physical Culture, began her studies under Prof. L. E. Partridge and was graduated from the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Phila., in 1897. During the year 1897-98 she gave private instruction in the city of Reading.

Miss Jeannette Kelman Greig, Instructor in Music, was graduated from the New York Conservatory of Music, and has had ten years' experience in teaching. She will give lessons in Piano Forte, Voice Culture and Sight Singing.

THE LIBRARY.

There were a number of books added to the college library during the summer vacation. The Librarian, Mr. Ralph L. Johnson, reports among others the following:

- Warner Library of World's Best Literature, Vols., 30.
- Milman's History of Latin Christianity, Vols., 9.
- Carlyle's Oliver Cromwell's Letters, Vols., 4.
- Paul Henry's Life and Times of Calvin, Vols., 2.
- Leopold Ranke—History of Papacy, Vols., 2.
- G. H. Clark—Oliver Cromwell.

- VonHolst—Constitutional and Political History of United States, Vols, 8.
- D. Campbell's Puritans in England, Holland, and America, Vols., 2.
- Works of Webster.
- Salkinson—Ginsburg's Hebrew New Testament.
- I. Taylor—Loyola and Jesuitism.
- Sumner—Finance and Financiers, Vols., 2.
- Works of John Knox, Vols., 5.
- Old South Leaflets.
- Michelet—History of France, Vols., 2.
- Schoulers—History of United States, Vols., 4.
- Dacey—Introduction to Law.
- Holland—Elements of Jurisprudence.
- Mahaffy—Greek Life.
- Evans—Songs of the Sanctuary.
- Reformed Synod Minutes, 1857-89.
- Theleman-Peters—Aid to Catechism.

The following papers and magazines have been bound:

- Reformed Messenger, 1896-97.
- Christian World, 1896-97.
- History of Higher Education in U. S., Vols., 7.
- Century, 1895-98.
- North American Review, 1897-98.
- Harpers, 1896-97.
- Popular Science, Vol. 2, 1897.
- Educational Review, Vol. 2, 1897.
- Science, Volumes 6 and 7.
- Review of Reviews, Volumes 16 and 17.
- Fortnightly Review, Volumes 50, 62, 63.

This makes a total of eighty-one volumes bound, and a total of two hundred eighteen volumes added since July 1. The total number of bound volumes, September 20, 1898, is 8,018.

The books belonging to the Seminary were removed to the Seminary building in Philadelphia.

LOCALS.

Greetings.

Vacation is over.

We welcome the new students and gladly receive them in our midst.

Rowing is a favorite pastime.

Subscribe for the BULLETIN.

Horst, ex-'99, has entered Harvard.

Lentz, 1902, is taking his meals at the Alberta.

Christman, 1901, attended the Allentown fair.

The Juniors have taken up the study of Argumentative Rhetoric.

Petri, 1900, spent part of his vacation lecturing in Lehigh county.

The Y. M. C. A. reception was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Hottenstein, ex-1900, entered the Junior class at Bucknell University.

Lisse, '99, has been elected President of the C. E. Society of St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe.

Miss Lutes, '99, has taken charge of Miss Royer's Sunday School class at Trappe.

A number of the students attended Rev. Meminger's illustrated lecture in Trinity Reformed Church.

Stick, '99, spent his entire vacation filling engagements with musical organizations in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

The recent action of the Faculty in granting young ladies admission into the literary societies has met with universal approval.

Kelley, 1901, spent a large part of his vacation looking up football material, and working in the interest of football generally. His labors deserve success.

ATHLETICS.

In the field of athletics attention is almost exclusively directed to football. Never was more interest taken in this sport at Ursinus than has been manifested in the few weeks since the opening of the Fall term.

The prospects for a winning eleven are exceedingly bright. It is expected that this season will witness the best team that ever represented Ursinus on the gridiron. There seems to be no lack of excellent material, and the vim and dash the men are displaying in practice augurs well for the success of the team.

Seven of last year's eleven have again donned uniforms, and will fight hard to retain their positions. They are: Center, Roth, A.; Left Guard, Bodder, 1900; Left Tackle, Kopenhaver, '99; Ends, Waltman, '99, ex-Captain, and Kepler,

'98; Full Back, Lerch, 1900, and Quarter Back, Kelley, 1901.

Of the new students, Caldwell, A., Houck, 1901, Thomas, A., and Gery, 1902 and Trook, A., are showing up the strongest. Lentz, 1902, of last year's scrub, is a likely candidate, as is also Hershey, 1900. Casselberry, 1900, is new to the game, but is making rapid progress. There are a number of other good men, and there will be no difficulty as far as material is concerned, in selecting a strong eleven. Besides, there will be enough men remaining to form a good scrub, a very essential factor for a winning team.

Coach Dr. Off of Philadelphia, who brought such good results out of last fall's team, has been re-engaged, and will be with the candidates every day until the

opening game. That a competent coach is an important factor in a winning eleven was demonstrated last season, and the Athletic Committee is to be congratulated in again securing Dr. Off to act as coach.

Manager Whittock and Captain Kelley have entered heart and soul into their work and the influence they are exerting upon the candidates is already apparent.

The Athletic Committee is alive to its duties. All the needed supplies, such as jerseys, shoes and stockings have been procured and every candidate is fitted out with a suit. Members of this body may be seen every evening upon the side lines, encouraging the boys with their presence. The following comprise the committee: F. G. Hobson, Esq., representing the Board of Directors; Professor E. W. Lentz, the Alumni; Dr. J. L. Barnard, the Faculty; and C. A. Waltman and H. H. Shenk, the students.

The college authorities are lending a helping hand. Under their direction the erection of a new grand stand has been begun. This is an improvement that will undoubtedly be appreciated by all patrons of the game.

Members of the Faculty and the students in general are enthusiastic for the welfare of the team, and are out nightly to see the line-up of the two squads, and note what progress is being made. If the students will now back up their enthusiasm by contributing freely to the athletic fund when the solicitors call upon them, no more can be desired.

With excellent material to select from, a good "scrub," a competent coach, energetic manager and captain, a live athletic committee, interested college authorities, and enthusiastic Faculty and students, there is no reason why Ursinus

should not make a name for herself on the football field this season.

THE FOOTBALL SQUAD.

Thirty-three candidates have thus far appeared upon the field in uniform. Their names and positions follow:

Center—Stick, Roth, Kern.

Guards—Caldwell, Bodder, Gery, Shrawder, Trexler, Moyer.

Tackles—Kopenhaver, Lentz, Casselberry, Kratzer, Knoll, Stuckert.

Ends—Waltman, Kepler, Trook, Hershey, Lindaman, Herbert, Kaiser, Appel.

Half-backs—Gery, Thomas, Lerch, Houck, Trook, Smythe, D. Kelley, Bell.

Full-back—Lerch, Houck, Kugler.

Quarter-back—Captain Kelley, Alexander, Swoboda.

The men have been divided into two squads. The first under the leadership of Captain Kelley, lines up in the following manner: Center, Roth; Right Guard, Caldwell; Left Guard, Bodder, Gery; Right Tackle, Lentz, Casselberry; Left Tackle, Kopenhaver; Right End, Waltman, Hershey; Left End, Kepler, Trook; Right Half-Back, Thomas, Gery, Trook, Left Half-back, Houck, Lerch; Full-back, Houck, Lerch; Quarter-back, Kelley.

The remaining men compose the second squad, which is led by Alexander, captain of the scrub.

THE PRACTICE.

The practice the first two weeks was light, consisting of tackling, running down under kicks, falling on the ball, catching, and punting. The squads lined up for the first time on Monday, the 26th ult. Henceforth, there will be a line-up every evening.

THE SCHEDULE.

Manager Whittock is hard at work upon the schedule, which will be a strong

one. Following are the games that have been thus far arranged :

Tues., Oct. 4, Lebanon Valley College at Lebanon.
 Sat., Oct. 8, Norristown High School at Collegeville.
 Wed., Oct. 19, Swarthmore at Swarthmore.
 Sat., Oct. 22, P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. at Philadelphia.
 Sat., Oct. 29, Delaware at Collegeville.
 Sat., Nov., 5, Haverford at Haverford.
 Sat., Nov. 12, Delaware at Newark, Del.
 Wed., Nov. 19, Franklin and Marshall at Norristown.

THE RESERVES.

The reserves will be organized as soon as the 'Varsity eleven is selected. It will be under the direction of Daniel F. Kelley, manager, and John Alexander, captain. A regular schedule, consisting of at least eight games, will be arranged.

ALUMNI PERSONALS.

'72, S. T. During the summer Rev. Francis S. Lindaman, of Littlestown, Pa., was married to Miss Snyder, of Jeffersonville, Montgomery county. The BULLETIN extends best wishes.

'76. The home of Rev. Geo. A. Schaer, A. B., of Philadelphia, has been saddened by the death of his eldest son. The circumstances of the lad's demise made the affliction doubly grievous, and the father's college friends extend sympathy to the parents.

'81. The Rev. Geo. Stibitz, Ph. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church at Glenolden, near Philadelphia, preached in Zion's Reformed Church, York, now vacant, on Sunday, October 2.

'86. The Rev. E. Clark Hibshman, A. B., pastor of Zion's Reformed Church, Stroudsburg, Pa., has again undertaken the publication of a parish paper. The BULLETIN wishes *The Chronicle* the same success in its new home that attended its three years of service at Trappe.

'89. Rev. O. H. E. Rauch, A. B., has resigned his pastorate at Royersford, Pa., on account of impaired health. During the seven years of his ministry his church gained in numbers, in influence and financial strength more than any church

in the town. Mr. Rauch expects to spend the winter in the south.

'90. Rev. C. H. Brandt has resigned his church at Bloomsburg, Pa., to accept a call to the Landisburg charge in Perry county.

'90. Robert G. Magee, A. B., is meeting with success as a teacher in Elocution and Dramatic Art. He is located in Philadelphia.

'91. Rev. H. E. Jones, A. B., has withdrawn from the Field Secretaryship to engage in pastoral work and is located at Hamilton, Ohio.

'91, S. T. Rev. Henry Tesnow, who removed to Denver, Col., a few years ago on account of the ill health of his wife, is east on a visit, accompanied by his wife in good health. He attended the opening exercises of the School of Theology, September 20.

'93, S. T. Rev. E. F. Wiest has been called to the pastorate of the First Reformed Church, Philadelphia. His address is 635 N. 12th Street.

'94. Rev. H. H. Hartman, A. B., has been elected pastor of the Woodcock Valley charge. His address after November 1 will be James Creek, Pa.

COLLEGE WORLD.

THERE are four hundred and fifty-one colleges in the United States.

The Midland issued a very attractive June number in honor of the class of '98.

THE University of Chicago gives credit for attendance at Sunday-school.—*Ex.*

MANY of our exchanges issued neat and attractive Commencement numbers.

DR. E. B. Andrews has resigned as President of Brown University. Benj. Clark succeeds him.

FROM the *Philalethian* we learn that Albright Collegiate Institute is about to become a college.

A NEW dormitory is being built at Princeton. During Dr. Patton's presidency eleven structures have been erected.

WE welcome the September number of the *Muhlenberg* in its new cover. Its alumni department is especially strong.

THE *Red and Blue*, which is always replete with interesting articles, issued an exceptionally interesting October number.

THE *Gettysburg Mercury* makes a neat appearance in its new attire. Its contents are principally literary articles of a high order.

CHARLES W. Harvey, College Y. M. C. A. Secretary of Pennsylvania, has resigned and re-entered Bucknell University. E. D. Soper, Dickinson, '98, is his successor.

DARTMOUTH College has the distinction of having issued the first college paper in the United States, and the greatest honor in having Daniel Webster as editor-in-chief.—*Ex.*

REV. Thomas G. Apple, D. D., LL. D., President of Franklin and Marshall College from 1877 to 1889, died in Lancaster, Pa., September 17.

J. BAYARD Henry, recently nominated for the State Senate by the Republicans of West Philadelphia, is a graduate of Princeton, class of '76, and is a member of the Board of Trustees of his Alma Mater.

CORNELL University has been presented with \$1,500,000 for a medical school. The name of the donor is not given. The medical college will be situated in New York, although two of the four years of the course may be taken at Ithaca.

DR. Patten, of the U. of P., spent several months last fall at Oxford. "He says that the football game is not so scientific as ours, but more open and perhaps a prettier sight. They lack the training and precision given to our men and the difference is marked. In that respect we are the superiors of our English cousins."—*The Pennsylvanian*.

THE *College Student* is one of our best exchanges. In order to stimulate its already excellent literary department, a prize will be awarded to the undergraduate submitting the best literary composition for publication during the year. While the *Student* is an exception, the literary departments of many of our college journals need to be improved. Many students submit for publication second hand articles such as anniversary orations, etc., and thus lose an opportunity in the development of their literary endowments.