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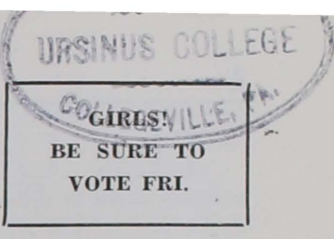
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Crowd Expected For Prom, Play

Promenade Committee Chooses Chaperones, Promises Spring Motif

CAST BEGINS LAST PRACTICES

About one hundred and twenty couples will dance to the music of Alex Bartha and his Steel Pier Orchestra this Friday night at the annual Junior Prom in the Thompson-Gay gymnasium, according to advance expectations of the Committee, chairman John Tomlinson reports.

Alex and his boys come here highly recommended from Atlantic City, where they played to more than three million people during the past summer season on Steel Pier. Features of the orchestra are four men vocalists and an excellent public address system. Decorations for the affair will be in the spring motif, with Japanese lanterns and a false ceiling.

Chaperones for the Prom include Dr. and Mrs. Norman E. McClure, Dr. Elizabeth B. White, Dr. Whorsten A. Kline, Dr. and Mrs. Reginald S. Sibbald, Prof. and Mrs. Maurice O. Bone, and Dr. and Mrs. George W. Hartzell.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the Prom Committee. They will also be on sale every day this week from 12:30 to 1 in Room 2, Bomberger Hall. The admission is \$3.50 per couple.

Play on Saturday

Can a person be too kind? What happens when a lady who is too kind meets a man who is too handsome? Is it possible to completely isolate a kind lady from her friends for a long period of time?

These questions and others form the nucleus of "Kind Lady," adapted by E. Chodorov from the story by Hugh Walpole, to be produced by the junior class this Saturday evening at 8:15 in the Thompson-Gay gymnasium as a climax to the Junior Week-End. Final rehearsals for the cast, headed by Eli Broidy and Florence Roberts, are being held this week.

Reserved seats will be placed on sale every day this week at 12:30 in Bomberger, at fifty cents each.

PRIESTLEY'S "ROUNDAABOUT" SELECTED FOR SPRING PLAY

"The Roundabout," a three act comedy of English society with a Communistic touch, by J. B. Priestley, has been selected as the annual spring play to be produced by the Curtain Club, on May 15.

Play books of "The Roundabout" are on reserve in the library, and members of the Curtain Club are invited to try out for roles. Try-outs will be held Monday evening, April 12, in Bomberger, at 7:30 o'clock.

Council on Student Activities: Note

The Council on Student Activities will meet tomorrow, Tuesday, at 12:30 p. m. instead of 7:30, as previously scheduled, in Room 5, Bomberger Hall.

Girls To Vote Friday For Co-Ed Gov't Head

31 Candidates Fill Ticket For Officers of W.S.G.A., W.A.A., And Y.M.C.A.

4 JUNIORS FOR PRESIDENT

This Friday, April 9, from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., the Ursinus female student body will elect the officers of the three women's organizations which control the disciplinary, athletic, and religious phases of co-ed life on campus, namely, the Women's Student Government Association, the Women's Athletic Association, and the Y. W. C. A. The election will be held in Rec. Hall, beneath the library.

Of the 31 candidates on the ticket, which will be posted tomorrow, only three are running by virtue of petitions handed in with 55 signers to the Central Nominating Committee. The others were selected by the Nominating Committee itself, which is composed of three representatives from each of the three organizations, and is headed this year by Virginia Fenton, president of W. A. A.

All of the presidential candidates (Continued on page 4)

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ELECT ROBT. D. EVANS PRESIDENT

McClure Only Speaker at Banquet Held Friday in Phila.

The annual meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni Association was held Friday night, April 2, at the Architects' Club, 17th and Sansom Sts., Philadelphia.

The banquet was presided over by Dr. Harry E. Paisley, president of the Board of Directors, who introduced the only speaker of the evening, Dr. Norman E. McClure, president of Ursinus. Dr. McClure discussed present policies of the College, and plans for the future.

At the important business session which followed, the following officers were elected: President, Robert D. Evans '18; Vice-President, Mary Kassab '28; Secretary, Dr. Calvin D. Yost, Jr. '30; Treasurer, Robert M. Henkels '27.

Entertainment for the more than one hundred alumni present was furnished by The Meistersingers, campus musical organization, directed by Dr. William Philip. Dancing followed with music furnished by the College Swingsters, Stanley Weikel '38, Aaron Otto '39, William Leman '37, and Richard Miller '37.

HIGH SCHOOLERS TO INVADE CAMPUS ON MAY 1, 2 FOR SECOND OPEN HOUSE

The office of the College Registrar has begun work on the third annual Open House program with the announcement that this year it will be held on the week-end of May 1 and 2.

As in previous years, and in line with the activities of the same nature of most other colleges, Ursinus will on these two days put its best foot forward for the benefit of a visiting horde of high school students. Some 150 of them are expected to be on hand to be entertained and enlightened as to the nature of Ursinus College. According to Registrar Sheeder, the number expected is being held down to those fairly certain of matriculation here next fall.

The broad outlines of the Open House program were sketched in last Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Sheeder called the first meeting of the General Committee for Open House, composed of the following faculty members and students:

Dr. N. E. McClure, Prof. M. O. Bone, Dr. R. S. Sibbald, Dr. J. W. Mauchly, Miss E. F. Snell, Dr. M. C. Old, Mr. W. S. Pettit, Mr. E. M.

Bailey, Dr. W. F. Philip, Dr. E. B. White, Prof. J. H. Brownback, Dr. R. D. Sturgis, Mr. R. C. Johnson, and Miss Dorothy Thomas.

Sieber Pancoast '37, Ida Trout '37, Virginia Fenton '37, Eugene Shelley '37, Muriel Brandt '38, Vernon Groff '38, Edith Houck '39, William Wimer '39, Dorothy Reifsnnyder '40, and Kenneth Snyder '40.

The program this year will be largely similar to last year's. Of primary importance to the visitors will be the scholarship examinations held on Saturday morning. And, the purpose of the plan being to interest prospective college students in Ursinus, the exhibits conducted by Ursinus students in Bomberger Hall and the Science Building will compose the bulk of the prospectus.

Details on this score, and concerning the entertainment features (tentatively proposed in the nature of a tennis match, track meet, tea dance, the Curtain Club "Ghost Train", and Rec Room games), will appear in these columns following action by the Executive Committee on Open House, to be chosen shortly from the above General Committee.

22 From Ursinus Tour New York Settlement

Y. Cabinets To Hold Discussions On Economic Systems Next Three Weeks

A group of 19 students, three men and 16 women, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. F. I. Sheeder and Mrs. Martin W. Witmer, made the joint Y. M.-Y. W. C. A. cooperative tour of New York this past week-end, April 2-4.

The party visited several cooperative restaurants, distributors, and settlement houses. Interesting features of the visit included lunch in Chinatown, a performance of "Steel", labor stage play, and Sunday services at the Abyssinian Baptist Church, which has a negro congregation and is the largest Protestant church in the world.

The trip was an outcome of recent discussions by the local Y. groups concerning the current economic movement toward "cooperativism".

To continue their discussions on current problems, the Y. cabinets announce a series of programs in Bomberger Hall for the next three Wednesday evenings on Capitalism, Socialism, and Communism, respectively.

PANCOAST WARNS AGAINST SPRING NUDIST TACTICS

Just before the Easter vacation, on Wednesday, March 17, a mass meeting of the male student body was called by Sieber Pancoast '37, president of the Men's Student Council.

Now that spring is here, many wondered what regulations would be placed on the students concerning their mode of dress and sun-bathing. If any students wish to sun-bathe, Pancoast told them, the soccer field behind the tennis courts and adjacent to the cornfield is accessible. Bathing without suitable chest covering will not be tolerated elsewhere.

Men students also must wear some sort of jersey or shirt when they are playing tennis, baseball, or attending home ball games. The nature of other clothing, such as shorts, was not restricted.

Pancoast also suggested, because of the approach of the spring rain season, that the men should refrain from indulging in the tendency of most students to make short-cuts across the campus.

Daniel Poling Speaks At Chapel Exercises

Declares Way Of Christ To Be Essential To Industry And American Life

"What does it mean to follow Jesus?" was the theme of the address delivered in Friday morning's chapel by Dr. Daniel A. Poling, internationally known churchman. It was the speaker's second appearance at Ursinus.

To answer the question put by his theme, Dr. Poling presented four propositions: (1) To receive and accept an invitation extended by Jesus Christ; (2) to accept courageously His attitudes toward truth; (3) to accept His attitudes toward individuals; and (4) to accept His attitudes toward institutions.

Referring to current labor problems, he asserted, "I believe the sit-down strike is a serious menace to this America." Denouncing war, he quoted, "Those who live by the sword shall die by the sword!"

As the keynote of his address, Dr. Poling declared, "The only way out for industry and American life is the way of Christ."

Following his address, Dr. Poling granted individual conferences to 14 students throughout the day, and later, dined with Dr. N. E. McClure and several students and faculty members in the president's dining room.

Phys-Eds Promote Big Sports Night

Wrestling, Boxing, Volley Ball, Badminton, Ping Pong To Be Featured

CONDUCT SEMI-FINALS TODAY

For those who have one thin dime, the night of Tuesday, April 6, beginning at 7:00 p. m. will be a gala evening; the reason for this being that the second annual Intramural Night will be staged in the Thompson-Gay gymnasium.

Scheduled to participate in this performance are not only the best grunt and groaners and boxers of the school, but also two volley ball teams—one composed of the more agile members of the faculty, and the others chosen from the student body.

Added attractions of the night will be a badminton game played by professionals from Philadelphia, as well as the first appearance of Hi Paul, professional ping-pong player, before the student body of this institution.

Semi-finals Today

During the past week the quarter finals in wrestling have been run off, and this afternoon and night the semi-finals in both wrestling and boxing will take place. The winners in these events will be the combatants on Tuesday night.

There are 12 semi-final bouts in wrestling scheduled for to-day, and nine in boxing, all of which may be previewed in the gym sans charge. On Tuesday night, the final card will contain eight bouts in each of the two sports.

Stan Gurzynski, Temple athlete and brother of sophomore Ray, will referee the bouts. The program is under the promotion of Mr. E. M. Bailey for the Physical Education group.

New Sport Added to Intramurals

Volleyball is to be included in the men's intramural program this year on the same basis as basketball, touch football, etc. Teams will be formed from the five dormitories and the day students. A small trophy will be awarded to the winning team, and points will be awarded toward the intramural trophy on the same basis as in other team activities (10, 7, 5, 3, 2, 1).

This league will play a double round-robin tournament which will start in the near future.

The regulation volleyball rules will be in effect.

It is expected that the winning team will be challenged by the Faculty team.

Dorm managers are urged by Mr. Bailey to begin the organization of their teams immediately, as play will probably start within a week.

Ursinus Alumnus, Youngest Representative In Legislature, Tells History Group About Democratic Legislative Furore

Through the efforts of Frank Tworzydlo '37, president of the History-Social Science group, an Ursinus alumnus who is now Representative in the Pennsylvania General Assembly was brought to the campus to address approximately 50 members of the group last Friday evening in Bomberger Hall.

The speaker was Warren K. Hess '31, whose brother, Raymond Hess, is now a freshman at Ursinus. He was introduced to the History-Social Science group, of which he was a member, by Dr. J. Lynn Barnard. Following his talk, an informal social with ice cream and pretzels finished off the evening.

The talk given by Mr. Hess was of much interest to the assembled students, for he spoke on his experiences in the Pennsylvania Lower House, and of the workings of the state legislative machinery. Mr. Hess is the youngest member of the House, being only 27 years old.

Graduated from Ursinus in 1931, and from the University of Penn-

sylvania Law School in 1935, he was elected last autumn as a Representative from Berks County after only one and one-half years of practicing law. Mr. Hess attributed this phenomenal rise in politics to a split in the Socialist ticket in Reading, where his law practice is, and which has been predominantly Socialist for a long time. The temporary split sufficed, so he said, to throw enough votes his way to elect him, running on the Democratic ticket.

Though a Democrat, Mr. Hess admitted that it would be for the best interests of government if there were a stronger minority party. As this session is the first one in 40 years in which the Democratic party has had a majority in both houses, there is a great rush on the part of the present legislators to change things around, and according to Mr. Hess, the Assemblymen in action during this session are radically inclined to such an extent as to cause some to fear that various business enterprises will be driven from the state.

May 15 Is Date Selected For May Day And Mother's Day; 31 Girls Given Character Parts in Poley's "Floralia"

May 15 has been selected as the date for the production of "Floralia", this year's May Pageant, written by Audrey Poley '38. The date chosen for the pageant is annually set aside by the College and observed as Mother's Day, another feature of which is the Curtain Club Spring Play.

The Queen and her attendants have already been elected by the women of four classes, and the characters in the pageant were chosen from try-outs held last week. The list of characters follows:

Spring: Mary Catherine Diefenderfer '39.
Satyrs: Elizabeth Bencoter '38, Gloria Weaver '37, Dorothy Barry '38.
Orpheus: Alice Plunkett '38.
Eurydice: Jane Poling '39.
Attendants at the Shrine: Elizabeth Scherfel '37, Dorothy Stauffer '37, Dorothea McCorkle '39.
Flower Maidens: Lillian French '37, Virginia Beck '38, Pauline Walters '39.

Bear: Flora Youngken '37.
Pages: Lillian Lucia '37, Isabel Artz '40.
Goal Maiden: Evelyn Cornish '39.
Amphora Bearers: Ada Young '37, Anna May Markley '38, Phyllis Watson '37, Edith Houck '39.
Sun: Dorothy Peoples '39.
Winter: Ruth Seitz '37.

Butterfly Trio: Muriel Brandt '38, Katherine Steele '39, Edna Hesketh '40.
Two Humming Birds: Estella Klein '38, Ruth Von Kleck '40.
Daisy Girl: Gertrude Goldberg '38.
Brownie Leader: Mabel Ditter '39.
Elf Leader: Grace Lees '39.
Elf: Elizabeth Ballinger '38.

Last Thursday afternoon, April 1, Virginia Meyer '34, who is completing her second year at the Yale School of Drama, spoke to members of the pageantry class concerning the recent Yale production of Moliere's "The Amateur Gentlemen."

While at Ursinus, Miss Meyer was the author of two May pageants, produced in 1932 and 1934, "The Bell of Kharkov" and "An 18th Century May Day."

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EDITOR OF THIS ISSUE JAMES BAIRD '38

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Editorial Comment

WE THINK HE DESERVES IT

Most clergymen are not great—great in the true sense of the word. By this we mean that, although they may be called good, respectable, devout in their faiths and duties, the majority of men of the cloth never reach the supreme height of world recognition. Some do, however, and it was the privilege of Ursinus College to have as guest on the campus Friday the eminent, world-renowned clergyman, man of public affairs, friend of youth, Dr. Daniel A. Poling.

In his address in chapel, Dr. Poling exhibited, in addition to a devotion to his faith, a masterful command of speech, a tendency to interpret current events, and a broad mind. A minister's viewpoint that is too circumscribed by religion alone, causes the sermons of many church-men to be ineffective. Such is not the case with Dr. Poling.

In addition, his friendliness to youth was evidenced by his willingness to meet and grant interviews with many students interested in problems of religion and current events.

Certainly it is his broad liberality, his willingness to serve, his friendliness, and his commanding personality which have earned for Dr. Poling the respect of the world and the admiration of Ursinus.

ON TAKING OVER THE REINS

The editorial "we" has changed personalities; there is a new pair of feet propped up on the editor's desk, and a new editorial staff standing directly behind. But the editorial "we" has not changed policies. The guiding principles of our predecessors shall be our principles.

Like the men of Athens in Paul's time, the men of Ursinus prefer news. We shall give them news, inasmuch as it is possible. How difficult it is to bring out something that is new in a paper published only once a week on a small campus is a revelation vouchsafed only to the initiate. But news shall be our Holy Grail. We ask only that cooperation be accorded to us when it is requested.

But whether we print news or not, the Weekly is more than a newspaper; it is a record. Schopenhauer was of the opinion that a newspaper is but a shadow on the wall, but we do not agree with him. It is far more accurate to say that a newspaper is a mirror on the wall. The Weekly reflects Ursinus life. In years to come you will see your college days reflected in these pages, and the Weekly will seem to you far more like a pier glass than a formless shadow. Hence we set up this shibboleth: Everything that happens at Ursinus goes in the Weekly.

"Whatever the Lord lets happen must be all right to put in a newspaper." So said Charles Anderson Dana, the man who made the New York Sun a journalistic luminary. We say, "Whatever the administration lets happen must be all right to put in the Weekly."

And just as the Weekly shall be a record for the alumnus of his college life, so shall it be a connection with his Alma Mater. It shall be our purpose always to remember in our treatment of news that we write for alumni as well as undergraduates. Nor shall we forget the value of alumni news to those who have left Ursinus after four years of happy associations.

Lastly, we would clarify our position on the matter of editorials. It is a point with us to have it understood that they will not be the opinion of the person who happens to write them, but the joint opinion of the editor-in-chief and his five associates. Like our predecessors, we reserve the right to commend the good and point out the bad. And whatever is printed in this column is in the opinion of the editorial staff for the good of Ursinus.

FRATERNITY ROW

At a recent meeting of the Sigma Rho Lambdas, Alex Lewis '38, was elected president to succeed Clayton Worster '37. Other officers elected were as follows: vice-president, Robert Landis '38; secretary, Raymond Harbaugh '39; treasurer, Glenn Eshbach '39; representative to Interfraternity Council, Fred Glatfelter '39; and corresponding secretary, Kenneth Snyder '40.

Beta Sigma Lambda announces the pledging of Teru Hayashi '38.

On Friday, April 2, Demas fraternity held their formal initiation of the freshmen pledges at the Valley Forge Hotel in Norristown. Warren K. Hess '31, who was recently elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, gave a short informal talk. A "stag" climaxed the evening.

The third quarter issue of the "Ape Dirt" edited by Vernon Groff '38, was published before Easter and circulated among the active and alumni brethren.

Dean's List Shows Upward Trend In Scholastic Ratings

The dean's list of ineligible students for the third quarter, which was posted this past week, shows a temporary upward trend in the scholastic standing of Ursinus College students.

The list of April 1 shows only 31 students ineligible, and seven of these have passing grades but are still on probation. This figure compares favorably with the last dean's list of February 2, when 50 students, of which 36 were boys and 14 girls, made the "select" group.

Of the 31 on the present list, 20 are boys and eleven are girls. Boys' Day Study leads the list with seven, Brodbeck and Fetterolf follow with five, while Freeland has four, Curtis and Girls' Day Study three, and Derr, Maples, South and Glenwood one. Stine is the only men's hall in the clear.

Twenty-one on the list are members of the freshman class; eight are sophomores and the remaining two are juniors.

The Chem-Bi group has 13 dean's listers; the Business Administration group, six; English, five; History-Social Science, four; Physical Education, two; and Modern Language, one. These statistics, of course, should not be understood absolutely, but relatively, according to the comparative group total memberships.

ALUMNI NOTES

'92—Horace Acker Fetters died at his home in West Chester on March 28 after an illness of ten weeks. He was in his 66th year. He was a son of the late Captain Abram Fetters, who was a Director of the College from 1890 to 1893. Following his graduation from Ursinus, Mr. Fetters successfully conducted a large farm in Uchland Township, Chester County, retiring in 1920. He was a director of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Phoenixville for 25 years. He was the father of Edith Fetters Harper '24, and Alice E. Fetters '28, who, with his widow, survive.

'31—Dr. Robert C. Miller and Miss Lucille Sommers, both of Collegeville, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday, March 21. Rev. Dr. John Lentz '02, performed the ceremony and Dr. Wayne Steeley ex '33, was best man. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Miller '05-'04, while the bride is a sister of Elmo B. Sommers '34 and Virgil G. Sommers 'ex '38. Dr. and Mrs. Miller will reside at 381 Main St., Collegeville, where Dr. Miller has dental offices.

'30—Gladys M. Barnes, assistant librarian at Ursinus for the past seven years, was married to Frank Thomas Grosser of New York City, on Saturday, March 20, in the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Pa., by Dr. Hart. Miss Joan Mirza, also of the class of '30, was maid of honor. The best man was Charles Grosser, brother of the groom. Mr. Grosser is a graduate of Lafayette College, class of '30, a member of Theta Xi fraternity, and Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, April 5
Hall Chemical Society Movie, "The Wonders of Chemistry", Science Bldg. Auditorium, 7:30.
Women's Debate Club, Girl's Day Study, 8:00 p. m.
Men's Debate Club, Bomberger.
Tuesday, April 6
Council on Student Activities, 12:30 p. m., in Room 5.
Intramural Night, Gym, 7 p. m.
Jazz Orchestra, 7:30 p. m.
Music Club, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday, April 7
Women's Varsity Debate with Allegheny College, Room 7, 3:30.
Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A.
Discussion on Capitalism, 6:45.
Thursday, April 8
Band, Orchestra, Glee Club.
Friday, April 9
Co-ed Elections, Bomberger, 9 a. m.—3 p. m.
Junior Promenade, Gym, 9 p. m.
Saturday, April 10
Junior Class Play, "Kind Lady", Gym, 8:15 p. m.

GAFF from the GRIZZLY



Our Own Give and Take Column

I am in a dilemma. My heart and my head urge me in two different directions, and I don't know what to do. Please advise me. Here is my problem.

Should I go out with boys that neck, or with the others?
Shy Shreiner Sheba

Dear Dee:

What others?

Wm. ("dilemma-buster") Tells.

Overheard in American Lit Class

(as the professor begins the lecture on Mary Wilkins Freeman):
First Femme—"What did he say her dates were?"
Second of the Same—"She never had any. She was an old maid."

Howard ("I ain't got no radio")
Gushard breaks into print again, because of two "lung-testers" cooked up in the cunning cranium of Fred Todt. List of blackface comedians includes Gushard, Todt, Porambo, Hayashi, Von Kleeck, Harshaw, "Tarzan" Grauert, and the Drs. Sibbald and Mauchley.

Famous Last Words

Your hair's all right, Kenny, but it's not nice and curly like Hal's.

Let's fiddle around the radio, Elmer.

Ursinushots:

Sudden silences in the Phi Psi mob (Maples branch) as a male approaches to overhear their jokes in the College Drug.

Army Yost exchanging badinage with Stine Hall and worrying about getting reported for unseemly conduct.

Dean White giggling while "Tarzan" tests her lungs on the infamous Todt-Gushard contraption.

Is it true: That a certain history teacher chopped a few percents from Mabel Ditter's quarterly grade because she dozed somewhat in the classroom?

Don't look now, but Brad Stone is raising guinea pigs. The intention is to raise guinea pigs, that is, if the facts of life are conducive to it. The point is, it has as yet not been conclusively determined whether or not the two little creatures which he brought back with him after Easter are sufficiently opposite, eugenically speaking. Watch this column for first news of an infanticipation, to use one of Mr. Winchell's own pet expressions.

SOCIETY NOTES

The Ursinus Circle met on Thursday night, April 1, at Sprinkle Hall. Miss Blanche Deatrick acted as hostess.

The Perkiomen branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at Clamer Hall next Wednesday, April 7.

GRIZZLY GLEANINGS

Interviews With Famous People

Reporter: Mr. Lister, is it true you have never studied?

Abie Lister: That's right.

Reporter: What is the lowest grade you have ever received?

Abie Lister: I've been on the B. List ever since I can remember.

Reporter: How do you get such good grades without studying?

Abie Lister: It's my technique. Suppose a prof likes fresh air. I make it a point to sit near the window, and raise the window for him as soon as the room gets stuffy.

Reporter: Does this please him?

Abie Lister: Yes indeed. Usually a true fresh-air-loving prof is too grateful after that to call on me. Reporter: What would you do if the prof should forget sometime, and call on you to recite?

Abie Lister: That's another reason why I sit near the open window. Reporter: Speaking of French leave, I hear you took that tough French course. How did you ever get a B in that?

Abie Lister: That was easy. Remember how the French prof used to say if someone would buy him a certain house out on the Main Line, he'd give that student an A?

Reporter: Yes. Go on.

Abie Lister: Well, I bought him the house.

Reporter: Gosh, I never thought of that! Have you any other tricks?

Abie Lister: Well, in some classes I stare at the prof all the time with a very intent look. He thinks wotta student! such comprehension! such interest! and so on. Thus I get a B on my looks.

Reporter: Have you ever had to say you were unprepared?

Abie Lister: Oh dear, no. I say I've read the wrong assignment.

Reporter: I suppose you have to cram when a test comes?

Abie Lister: Nope. Tests don't worry me. I never recite in class, so the prof has only the test paper to grade me on. I get the benefit of the doubt.

Reporter: The benefit of the doubt?

Abie Lister: Yes; my test papers are always pretty doubtful.

Reporters: Have you any ambitions you want to fulfill before you are graduated?
Abie Lister: Two. No, I almost forgot, I did order tea in the dining room the other noon. Only one: I'd like to try studying sometime, just for the heck of it.

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FOUR LETTERMEN TO FORM NUCLEUS OF BASEBALL TEAM

Bears Meet Swarthmore April 14 In Season's Opener

With a fairly good turnout of candidates for the Bear baseball squad, Coach "Jing" Johnson has been holding practice sessions every day out on the diamond, and the team is fast rounding into shape.

Though eight of last year's lettermen were graduated, four are left to serve as the nucleus of this year's squad. These lettermen are Captain Wildonger, who is being hard-pushed for the first base post by Porambo; Edwards, who with Chestnut will again be behind the bat; Tworzydlo, who is vying with Costello at third base; and Pancoast, who is finding quite a bit of competition in Tomlinson for the short stop position.

Others who are seeking varsity berths include Gemmell, Zoll, Ehret, and Shuster as pitchers; Power and Epprecht at second base; and Murray, a 1935 letterman, Gurzynski, Eshbach, and Harbaugh in the outfield. Some of those who are out for infield positions will also be placed as outfielders, and those who do not make the varsity will be put on the junior varsity.

CO-ED BASKETEERS BANQUET

The annual girls basketball banquet was held at Jeffersonville Inn on Thursday, April 1. Those receiving first team awards at this gathering were Madge Harshaw, Ruth VonKleeck, Silvia Erdman, Edna Meyers, Ruth Shoemaker, and Virginia Fenton. Silvia Erdman and Virginia Fenton, co-captains, also received gold basketballs.

Second team letters were awarded to Peggy Claffin, Peggy Kerstetter, Evelyn Huber, Sally Evans, Ruth Grauert, Louise Rothermel, and Betty Snyder.

At first base Wildonger has the advantage not only in experience, but also in height. "Jing" says that according to present indications, Zoll and Gemmell will bear the brunt of the pitching burden. But there is still a good deal of doubt concerning the final selection, which will be made before the opening game with Swarthmore on April 14, the Villanova game having been postponed until April 19, as the team has not yet had adequate time to practice, though Swarthmore has already started its season and will have an edge on the Bears for the opening tilt.

"Jing's" final word was that his pitchers are developing well and are ahead of the batters at the present time.

HOPES OF TRACK CAMPAIGN REST ON FROSH CANDIDATES

Hashagen, New Coach, To Be Aided By Dr. E. W. Kline

With 21 track candidates answering the first call of their new coach, Ken Hashagen, the track season is getting under way. Keenly felt will be the loss of Johnny Grimm, a consistent winner of two or three events.

Led by Captain Elmer Gaumer, high jumper of merit, there are six lettermen available, only two of whom have reported thus far. Pancoast, Tworzydlo, Porambo, and Wynkoop have not signified their intentions, but Knoll has.

Padden, Sencenbach, Grove, Bates, and Landis have been out before, while Hayashi, Guest, Kinsella, and Mackenson have not yet reported. All of these men participated to some extent last year.

The freshmen candidates outnumbered the others by far. It is they who will make the track team a success if it is destined to be one. Many have chests of medals and are confident they can produce for Ursinus.

Coach Hashagen will be assisted by Dr. E. W. Kline, young local physician.

Co-Ed Basketeers On Rebound Overcome Penn Lassies 37-15

Rebounding into the winning column after a tough Beaver mauling, the Ursinus co-eds closed their basketball season on March 16 with a 37-15 victory over the University of Pennsylvania sextet on the loser's court in Bennett Hall.

It was the old story of Harshaw and VonKleeck, with VonKleeck a trifle behind this time; Bunny had 23 points and Squeaky 4. Silvia Erdman, with 10 points, ended her college basketball in the same steady style she has displayed in her entire long court career.

Miss Snell's Jayvees took it on the chin by a 25-16 final tally in a second team game. Peg Claffin brought home 10 of the 16 points.

GOETHE'S WORKS DISCUSSED

The poetry of Goethe came under the scrutiny of the German Club meeting before the Easter holidays, on November 17. After a brief business session, the work of the great German poet was discussed by three members of the Club. Teru Hayashi '38, spoke on his ballads, Ruth Roth '38, on his lyrics, and Anna Mae Markley '38, on his epics.

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Bunny Harshaw Is High Scorer Of Highly Successful Co-ed Combine

GINNA, SILVIA END CAREERS

Justly may the Ursinus sextet, coached by Miss Eleanor Snell, bask in the reflection of the glories of its basketball season. The coeds lost only one game in eight starts, that one to Beaver, mythical champion of co-ed court circles hereabouts.

Finding in Bunny Harshaw and "Squeaky" VonKleek, erstwhile Lansdowne High athletes, the two players needed to complete her "perfect combination." Coach Snell turned out a well-balanced team which clicked perfectly in every game of the season.

Harshaw was the high scorer for the season with 148 points to her credit. Silvia Erdman, who teamed perfectly at the other forward post, finished her career in college athletics with 62 points; while Von Kleek, the agile atom, had 57 points. This makes the team's season total of 267 points. Only 111 points were scored by their opponents.

The three guards held their opponents' points to a minimum by continually keeping their "men" covered. Edna Meyers and Ruth Shoemaker turned in consecutively excellent performances while Ginna Fenton, always "tops", played her usual superior, steady game.

The Junior Varsity was not so successful in its season, winning two games, tying one, and losing the other five. Evelyn Huber was high scorer with 57 points, while Peg Kerstetter and Peg Clafin were close behind with 47 and 39 points.

SHOW DU PONT FILM TONIGHT

"The Wonders of Chemistry", a talking motion picture with music, explaining many of the products made by the DuPont company, will be shown tonight at 7:30 p. m. in the Science Building auditorium under the sponsorship of the Hall Chemical Society.

The film, which was obtained through the efforts of Dr. R. D. Sturgis will be shown free of charge.

Women's Varsity Debate Team To Meet Allegheny Wednesday

The freshman candidates for the Women's Debating Club will debate the question, "The Government Should Own and Operate Public Utilities," at the Club's regular meeting tonight, April 5, at eight o'clock in the Girls' Day Study. Betty Funk and Doris Chew will uphold the negative; Charlotte Hall and Lorraine Seibert, the affirmative. Refreshments will be served by the South Hall members.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 7, at 3:30 p. m. in Room 7, the Ursinus co-ed varsity will debate the question, "Congress Shall Be Empowered to Fix Minimum Wages and Maximum Hours for Industry," with the Allegheny College women's varsity. Roberta Byron '39, and Katherine G. Williams '39, of Ursinus, will uphold the affirmative in this last home debate on the co-ed schedule.

ATTENTION, SENIORS

Commencement announcements and leather booklets may be ordered any day this week from 12:30 to 1:00 p. m. in Room 8, Bomberger Hall. Monday, April 12, is absolutely the last day on which orders will be taken. Full payment is necessary when ordering.

Six Widely Diverse Essays Are Features of New Lantern Issue

The Lantern, Ursinus literary magazine, made its second appearance of the term during the week before the Easter recess, in an issue of 23 pages. It is published three times yearly, and is edited this year by Dorothy A. Witmer '37. A new feature of this current issue is the charcoal sketching in several illustrations done by Betty Sachs '40. The cover was designed by Marjorie Brosz '38.

Of the sixteen articles, only two are strictly fiction, written by Edward French '38, and Valerie Green '40. Two more are semi-fiction, by Keith Thompson '40, and Helen Smith '37. Of the same nature is an allegory by Richard Yahraes '38.

Verse is contributed by Evelyn Huber '40, Richard Yahraes '38, and Marjorie Bell '40.

There are six essays, from the familiar to the scientific, discoursing on "swing" music, the Orient, "scab" labor, blood transfusions, the Ursinus Weekly, and surf fishing. These come from the pens respectively of Jack Maloney '37, Dorothy Burton '38, Elizabeth Ballinger '38, Frank Tornetta '38, Vernon Groff '38, and Jean Wingate '38.

Of single existence are a reminiscence by Kenneth Snyder '40, and a dramatic criticism by Keith Thompson '40.

VOCAL AND ENSEMBLE MUSIC FEATURES EASTER WORSHIP

The first attempt to have an Easter program the last night of college before the spring recess, similar to the traditional Christmas Candle Light and Communion, was well attended and received.

The musical program by the choir and instrumental ensemble under Dr. Philip's direction was interspersed with suitable continuity, read by Dr. Lentz, telling the Pas-

Co-Ed Election

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are juniors. For W. S. G. A., there are four: Muriel Brandt, Caroline Rhodes, Ellen Schlaybach, Elizabeth Ware. For W. A. A., there are two: Virginia Beck and Hannah Leisse. For Y. W. C. A., there are four: Mary Billett, Edna Meyers, Jennie Palilonis, Alice Plunkett.

Only W. A. A. members, of which there are approximately 150, may vote for officers of that organization.

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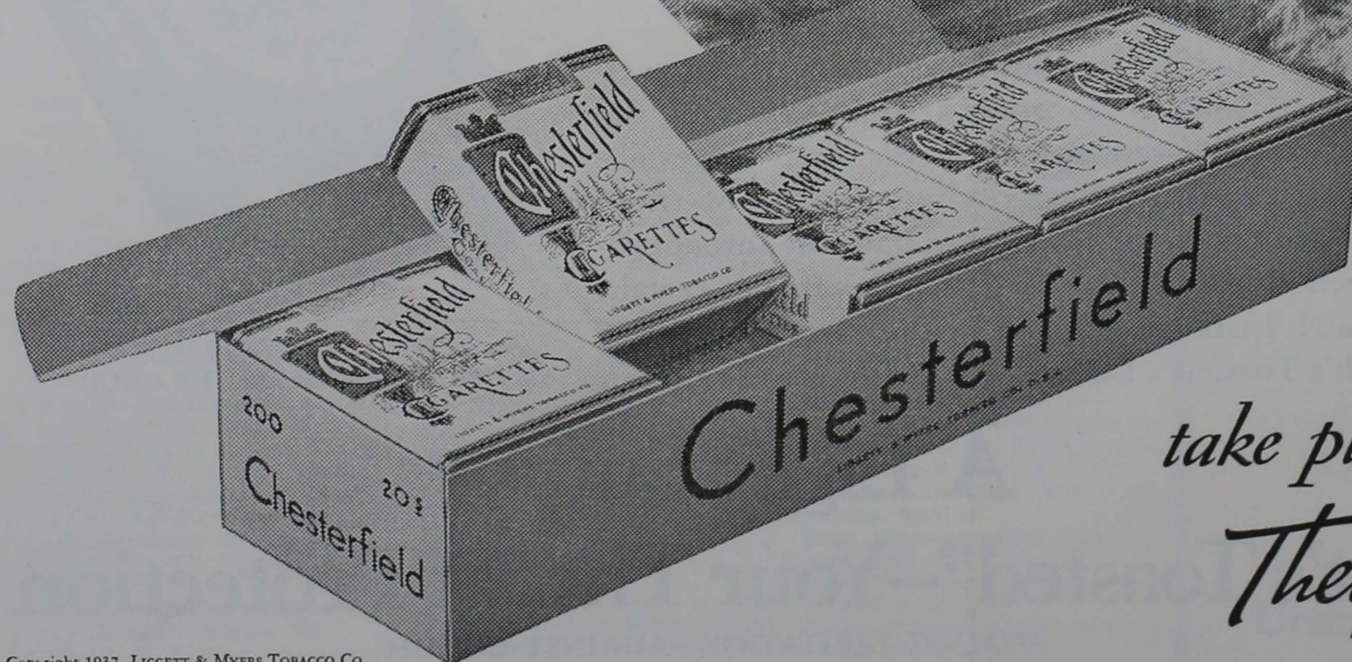
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