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## Dr. Boswell Forms New Relief Plan

System Of Employer Subsidies Would Be Substituted For Present Methods phatted in severan paprers Dr. James L. Boswill, professor of
Economics, has devised a plan fo
unemployment relief which was re cently published in the Wall Strect
Journal and several western papers. By this plan, the practices now be-
ing employed, which, in Dr. Bos
well's opinion, are of "dubious so-
cial and economic value", would be cial and economic value", would be
discontinued; and a system, based
upon the principle that "abundance upon the principreity is socially de
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1. The amount of unemployment re-
lief now paid weekly to the unemlief now paid weekly to the unem-
ployed head of a needy family would be pa'd to a business concern for
each worker transferred from the
relief rolls to its pay rolls. The emrelief rolls to its pay rolls. The em-
ployer would supplement this subs dy
so that the worker would receive the so that the worker would receive the
regular rate of pay for his work. 2. A business concern whose pro-
fits would be increased thereby would refund the major portion of the in-
crease to the government, although the refund would not exceed the sub-
sidy received siay recelved
(Continued on page 4)
FATHERS OF STUDENTS
ENTERTAINED AT BANQUET
Annual Fathers' Day Celebration Held Saturday Evening
The annual Fathers' Day was in the upper dinngy room, on Satur-
day evening, November 17. An un usually large number of students and fathers were present. Dr. Omwake
gave an address of welcome and ingave an address of welcome and in-
troduced four fathers, who gave short talks.
Mr. J. Ernest Nachod, a lawyen,
nd Rev. Walter C. Pugh, represent and Rev. Walter C. Pugh, represent-
ed the fathers of the women stu-
dents, a banker, and Mr. John L. Kelly,
a
beacher at the Northeast High School, teacher at the Northeast High schoo men. All four fathers emphasiz Cd
the worth of meetings of this kind to bring the parents closer to the activi-
ties of the College. They also praised very highly administrative body The banquet was broug.
The barquet was brought to a close by both the students' and the f
singing of the Campus Song.

| STUDENT COUNCIL <br> ADOPTS RESOLUTION <br> The following is a copy of a letter recently sent to the Student Government Association of Drexel Institute by the Men's Student Council: Dear Sir: <br> At a meeting of the Student Council of Ursinus College on November 12, 1934, the following resolution was adopted: <br> Resolved that: In view of the unfortunate incident on Patterson Field, November 3, 1934, between the students of Ursinus College and Drexel Institute, the Student Council of Ursinus College, representing the student body, considers it as an act entirely out of order with the general opinion of Ursinus students, and believes it was instigated wholly by a few of the more thoughtless of the spectators. <br> Be it understood that the student body of Ursinus in no way contenances or approves of this act. <br> We beg to tender a humble apology, and express a sincere desire that the amicable relationship which has existed between us may continue in the future. <br> Very truly yours, Wayne Covert, Pres. James Reese, Sec. |
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DR. JAMES L. BOSWELL devises plan for unemployme

## College Papers Hold Fall Conclave in N. Y <br> Heiges, Mueller Attend Conclave <br> Representing the Weekly

drew pearson makes speech
A talk by Drew Pearson, one of Go-Round," and first president of the
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tion when it was founded in 1919,
was one of the features of its annual
fall convention, held last Friday and Saturday, in New York City.
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Mueller ' 35 , editor and business mat Mueller '35, editor and business man
age of the Wcekly, represented
sinus at the two-day conclave. sinus at the two-day conclave.
least 75 delegates were present,
ing from about 14 collegiate papers.
Speakers at the sessions included Speakers at the sessions included
Louis Wiley, business manager Louis Wiley, business manager of
the New York Times; James Reid Parker, feature writer on the New
Yorker, and James Wechsler, editor Yorker, and James Wechsler, editor
of the Columbia University Specta-
tor.
In the semi-annual competition fo the news cup, the Brooklyn Polytech-
nic Institute won first place, Gettysburg and Lehigh tied for second, and Temple received honorable mention,
Gettysburg and Lshigh also tied for
I. R. C. To Send Three Delegates

To Conference at Penn State
Ursinus Colleqe w'll be represente at the annual Middle Atlantic ConClubs by Dr. Elizabeth B. White Maude Funk '35, and Thomas Glass moyer '36. Pennsylvania State Col-
lege will act as host to clubs from
colleges in Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New Friday and Saturday, November 23 and 24.
Dr.
Dr. Jacob Tanger, faculty adviser
of the club at State College, will pre of the club at State College, will pre-
side over the conference sessions Three roundtables are on the conference program, each to be led by an internationally distinguished author
ty, includ ng Dr. Otto Nathan, form ty, includ ng Dr. Otto Nathan, form-
erly economic adviser to the German government and now a member of the
faculty of Princeton University. The general subject of the conference will
ge "Recent Trends in Nation be "Recent Trends in Nationalism"
Particular phases to be treated are Particular phases to be treated are
nationalism and international trade
relations, political aspects of the rerelations, political aspects of the
cent trends, and national defense.

## LEONARD A. RICE SPEAKS

ON "ENEMIES OF PEACE" Professor Leonard A. Rice of the
Hill School in Pottstown, spoke on "The Enemies of Peace" at an op
meeting of the International Rel tions Club
vember 13 .
 der the auspic $\in$ s of the Internatonal
Relations Club of the College, and Relations Club of the College, and
the Community Club and Lions Club
of Collegeville, as an anniversary program for Armistice Day. In outlining the methods for the
prevention of war, Professor Rice who has been a stduent of peace and munitions for several years, exposed
the activities of the munitions inthe activities of the munitions in-
dustries all oler the world. He con-
cluded his talk with a five-point pro-

## Curtain Club Presents 'Double Door',

 First Dramatic Production of SeasonSeveral Faculty Members Comment Favorably On Play, Complimenting Cast on Excellent Work

| With the termination of the Curta $n$ Club's first dramatic production of the new year, the Weekly has assembled the impressions received from "Double Door" by several faculty witnesses. Comments and general criticism were requested, and special commendation on splendid acting, both by individuals and by the cast as a whole, characterizes the reports received. <br> Dr. J. L. Barnard, professor of Political Science and Director of Social Studies states: "It was a melodrama which would have been more exciting if the Van Bret family had been more true to life. But perhaps this defect gave added opportunity for the fine acting displayed by the entire cast. Mr. and Mrs. Sibbald have reason to congratulate themselves on the smooth performance of the play, from beginning to end." <br> "When a person does something well he should be congratulated. The directors and players of the Curtain Club, in presenting Double Door, exhibited their former flawless crafts. manship. In brief, Ursinus has another producing firm whose standards | have grown high." This statement was submitted by Dr. M. C. Old, Assistant Professor of Biology. <br> Dr. G. W. Mauchly, Associate Professor of Physics, reports, "That 'Double Door' was a success, every one must agree. Dr. and Mrs. Sibbald, as well as the students of the Curtain Club, are doing an important job in good earnest. For, although the weeks of rehearsal seem obviously to be spent for just one night's performance, there is really much of permanent value in the training which the cast and their supporting organization obtain." <br> Calvin D. Yost, Jr., in his criticism, says, "Presenting a gripping drama of abnormal psychology in "Double Door," the Curtain Club has added another interesting chapter to the successful history of Ursinus dramatics. Competently acted throughout, the play must be considered a personal triumph for Miss Patterson in the role of Victoria Van Bret." <br> Mr . Stanley Omwake, Assistant to the President, is quoted as follows: "Double Door was quite well done (Continued on page 4) |
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LANTERN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FRED WRIGLEY'S BAND PLAYS FORMULATES PLANS FOR YEAR

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The 1934-35 Executive Council of the Lantern met on Wednesday even ing, November 8, to reorganize and
formulate plans for the year. The meeting was called by Professor F. I Sheeder, faculty member of the ng until organization had taken

Dorothy Thomas ' 35 , editor of the Lantern, was elected president of the Council; Ruth Hamma '35, associate editor, was elected vice-president; and Elizabeth McBride '36, assistant business manager was elected secre-
tary and treasurer. tary and treasurer.
The resignation of Thomas Glassmoyer '36, was rece'ved, and Elmer W. J. Schmit
the vacancy.

The Council made several amend
ments to the constitution which had
June. One amendment provides for
an increase in the number of student
members of the Council from six to
eight, the two additional members to
be selected from the sophomore class.
Charlotte R. Tyson '37, and Eugen
E. Shelley '37, were the sophomore
representatives elected to the Council. The duties of these representa
tives have not yet been specified. The number of been specified.
will be three, the first to appear De cember 14. The size of the magazin but it is expected that each issue wil consist of twenty-four pages.

COED DEBATERS MEET TONIGHT
A panel discussion on the "Investi-
gation of Munitions Industry" will b
conducted at this evening's meeting
will bs led by Bertha Francis '35, Sarah Helen Keyser '36, Florence
Roberts 37 , and Dorothy Witmer ' 37 .
This meeting is of special interest
because the discussion will be pre-
liminary to the first debate of the
December 17 . The question to be dethe private manufacture and shipprohibited." The Ursinus debaters will upho
question.

PICTURES HERE WEDNESDAY
All Ruby pictures, both individual portraits and group pictures, and
late proofs will be here early Wedlate proofs will be here early Wed-
nesday morning. All students who nesday morning. All students who have ordered pictures are requested
to get them on Wednesday. It is
necessary that they have their money

AT VARSITY CLUB DANCE
102 Couples Attend Social Affair
At Thompson-Gay Gymnasium
One hundred and two couples
One hundred and two couples
danced away the evening to the music of Fred Wrigley's band at the Varsity Club dance on Saturday evening, November 17.
The gymnasium was decorated to posts trimmed in Red, Old Gold, an Black and the floor marked off in yard lines. The programs, planned in keeping with the spirit of the casion, divided the dance into four quarters with the in
The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs R. C. The chapen and Prof. and Mrs. H. Brownback. The committee consisted of Russell Fisher ' 35 , chair man; Harry Brian '35, and Leo Trumbore ' 36 .

## Pre=Med Students To Be Given

Exam on Friday, December 7
An examination, prepared by the American Medical Colleges Association will be given on Friday afternoon, the Science building, to all students or of Ursinus who intend to enter medical school next fall.
Professor J. H. Brownback, who will have charge of giving the examination to students here, requests that all those expecting to attend medical school next year communicate with dollar must be collected A fee of one applicant at the time the test is giv-
 last December. Nearly all medical schools use the results of it as a bas-
is for the consideration of applicants
for any to enter who have not taken
MEN DEBATERS TO HOLD
REGULAR MEETING TONIGHT
A debate on the question; Resolved:


## guments.

After the debate, the members of
the organization will vote upon
group of twelve questions, a few of for the panel discussions to be held at future meetings

Grizzlies Downed By Bullets, 14-6

Chances For Conference Title Shattered Before Crowd Of 4000 People
JOHNSON SCORES FOR URSINUS

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The first break did not come until he second period. Calvert climaxed he kicking exchang, with an eighty
yard boot which Gene Bradford insured with finality by tackling the Bullet safety man on his own nine-
yard line. It began to look "all Ursinus" after Davison returned a short punt to the G-burg 30. The threat
ended however when the Bullets covered a fumble Grizzly lateral pass covered a fumbe Grizzly lateral pass
at midfield. With Sassaman back to heave passes, the Battlefielders a first down on the Bear 35 stripe.
Two more heaves failed of completion, but on last down Sassaman let ball and bounded across the goal for a score. Superka place-kicked the extra point.
The third
The third quarter was spent for the most part in Gettysburg territory.
"Reds" Bassman threw passes to LaContinued on page 4)

Educational Records Bureau Holds Conclave in New York

Approximately 500 representatives hird educational conference under the auspices of the Educational Records Bureau at the Roosevelt Hotel, New York, on November 1 and 2 Professor Franklin I. Sheeder istrar, represented Ursinus.
A series of interesting meetings covering phases of the testing move-two-day conference. Dr. Frank W Ballou, Superintendent of Schools in Washington, D. C., described the exWashington, D. C., described the ex-
periment in character education which is being conducted there. Dean Herbert E. Hawkes of Columbia College spoke on "Real and Imaginary Dan-
gers of the Testing Program." gers of the Testing Program." He "only one feature of a constantly broadening philosophy of education. The address of Dr. George F. Zook of Education, and now Director o the American Council on Education described the new policy of accredit
ing institutions of higher education.

## COMING EVENTS

Monday, November 19
Men's Debating Club, $7: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m.
Hall Chemical Society, 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday, November 20

p. m.
Soccer, Ursinus vs. Haverford

Wednesday, November 21
Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., 6:45 p. m.
Hockey, Ursinus vs. Main Line,
Soccer, Ursinus vs. Ardmore, home
Football, Ursinus Frosh vs. Wyom
Football, Ursinus Fros


## Elitarial Comment

## we want another speech

Professor Leonard A. Rice of the Hill School, in the opinion of several students, last Tuesday night gave the best speech they had heard in their years at Ursinus. Many there were who left that meeting with the feeling that the bravest and most heroic men in time of war are those who refuse to fight. We are glad to state that three-fourths of the Ursinus students
in their answers to a questionnaire last spring indicated that they would not go to war except in defense of the mainland of this country. business and the professions, are likely to have their hopes shattered for war conscription. To avoid this, youth must not only talk peace, but also
work for pace. They must realize how much wiser it would have been if the 400 billion dollars wasted in the World War had been used in welfare, ducational, and scientific work.
It is unfortunate that not over 50 students heard the speech by Profes-
Rice. Those who did, agreed that his exposition of the sor Rice. Those who did, agreed that his exposition of the munitions' prob-
lem was most interesting and clear. We believe that a future talk by himperhaps at a chapel service-on a closely related subject would attract


There appeared in the last issue of the Weekly the plan for comprehensive examinations recently released by the Faculty. It might be fitting to say here that the College, in establishing this new system, is not experi-
menting with an entirely original idea, but is merely following a general menting with an entirely original idea, but is merely following a general educational

The most significant point in favor of the new plan seems to be the emphasis that will be placed upon the student's major field of work, thereby eredit. In an investigation conducted last year in an effort to find the major grievances of the student body, one of the most outstanding was the
o-called "required" courses which were often not at all related to the field in-called "required" courses which were often not at all related to the field
in which the individual was interested. It seems to us that the remedy for
his is to be found in this plan.
There are other things which could be said both in approval of and in opposition to comprehensive examinations, but it is not our purpose here to enter into a lengthy discourse on the subject. The Faculty has made its decision, and only after the system has actually functioned can it be judged a failure or a success. After all, the system employed seems to be of second-
ary importance, as long as we have professors willing to teach and stu-
$\frac{\text { dents willing to learn. }}{\text { GRIZZLY GLEANINGS }}$


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 premises is gladly passed along to thestaff of workers in whose care this
responsibility staff of workers in whose care this
responsibility rests. This year the
large group of FERA helpers from large group of FERA helpers from
the student body has been of advan-
tage. For the most part tage. For the most part there has
been good cooperation also on the
part of all persons making up the part of all persons
college community.
Under the surface, however, are
some important educational ideas and ideals which inspire the pleasing and fects sought in our physical plant. In the first place the cultivation of aesthetic feeling is an essent'al feature of the kind of education Ursinus aims to give. This feeling is not derived so much from the study of books on the
subject as from the impressions, consciously and unconsciously made by
the student's surroundings carnot stive for four years, especially
carroundings. One in the formative stages of life, in a beautiful place, without having es appreciation of beauty itself.
Secondly, order and neatness without make for corresponding characteristics within. Aesthetics and Ethics ner, beauty and goodness are twin virtues. So there is great value for the development of moral ideas and
good conduct in a well-ordered environment. If "The heavens declare the glory of God," so does a charm-
ing landscape. Stately buildings, ing landscape. Stately buildings,
beaut ful trees, clean paths and broad stretches of greensward silentthe conduct; and do they not also bethe conduct; and do they not also be-
get reverence and inspire to worship? Further, I have always held that the spatial relations of one's physical environment have something to
do with his outlook. When we built the new dormitories we made the economy would have dictated, in or-
der to secure intellectual "elbow room" for students who should occupy them. Similarly large grounds, well spaced buildings, and all such features tend to breadth in human nature.
The scientists and philosophers who have dealt with cosmical subjects to best advantage have not been ascetics
who lived within close walls.
A fourth motive for maintaining a pleasant place in which to do our
work is found in the fact that the domestic life of students is of primary importance. The student upon
whom his surroundings make imwhom his surroundings make impressions producing happiness and
contentment, is most ready to tackle
deep subjects of study and deep subjects of study and difficult
problems in his college work. The reader will be able to discover still further reason why it is importfeatures with an eye to cultural effects and to maintain its plant in the best of condition.
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BOOKS AND THE AMERICA OF YESTERDAY By Dr. Norman E. McClure

The year 1914 may be considered as marking the end of an epoch in
nerican history. Since that year a new America has come into beingan America in which the perfection of a thousand and one machines has not only changed the face of daily living but has resulted in the mechanization of industry and in the growth of vast corporations; an America in which an internationalism of outlook has inevitably followed our partici pation in the Great War; an America in which, for better or for worse, old loyalists and old disciplines have been abandoned. And this change was no gradual evolution; it was a revolution almost cataclysmic in its suddenhess and completeness.

The young of this new age, the thirty million Amercans lacking the perspective that age can bring and the knowledge of how life was lived
by their fathers and grandfathers, are aware of no revolution. With the onfidence of part of many, they look out upon the contemporary misgiving on the confusing spectacle of flag-pole sitters, marathon dancers, beauty contests, the "hero-racket," bureaucracy, Al Capone, Bishop Cannon, Dillinger, Huey Long, the grotesquely distorted world of the moving pictures and the tabloid newspapers. Beneath the folly and inanity that color the surface of American life, there is solid substance-much of good that is the product

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The young of the new age will, of course, build their dream of life not
ly from what they observe and experience in the life that surrounds them only from what they observe and experience in the life that surrounds them
but also from what they can learn of life as it has been lived in th From an understanding of the loyalties and disc plines of the period before 1914 will come a juster appreciation of values in the confused present

The perfect chronicler of the era just ended, the perfect interpent.
terday, is one who is neither a sentimentalist nor a dognatist. But where is such a one to be found? Nowhere, perhaps; yet there are books that open our eyes to a great deal that was admirable in the men and the ways of the America that is all but irrevocably gone. J. T. Adams's "The Epic of America" is a popular and illuminating interpretation of American history from its beginnings to the present. Mark Sullivan's several pleasantly journalistic chronicles of the America of two and three decades ago are reFor m
For more definitely localized accounts one may turn to Hamlin Gar land's "A Son of the Middle Border" and "A Daughter of the Middle Board-
er", H. S. Canby's "The Age of Confidence", Willa Cor er", H. S. Canby's "The Age of Confidence", Willa Cather's novels, Mary Ellen Chase's charming autobiography, "A Goodly Heritage", Louis Brom-
field's "The Farm", Cornelius Weygandt's "The Red Hills" and "A Passing America", and to a hundred others. The reader may well and A Passing America", and to a hundred others. The reader may well go further, and
add Sarah Orne Jewett, Edith Wharton, Henry James, William Dean add Sarah Orne Jewett, Edith Wharton, Henry James, William Dean
Howells. If he will go further still, he will find in older books-in Emerson, Howells. If he will go further still, he will find in older books-in Emerson,
in Thoreau, in Woolman's "Journal"-much that explains the inner fire and strength which sustained our ancestors, and which, we must hope, will not pass from this great, blundering, confused, beloved America of ours.

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