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Norman R. Thomas To Address Haverford Peace Conference

A Peace Conference featuring Norman Thomas will be held at Haverford College under the auspices of the Haverford College Liberal Club, next Friday and Saturday, February 8 and 9.

Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for president in 1932, will address the conference on Friday evening at 8:15 and again on Saturday. The registration fee for the conference is 50 cents for students and a dollar for others.

Dr. Ernest M. Patterson, president of the American Academy of Political and Social Science and Dr. E. D. Trueblood, Haverford philosophy professor, will speak and lead discussions on Saturday morning. On that afternoon Frederick J. Lippy, president of the National Council for the Prevention of War, will address the conference, in addition to two other peace leaders.

A discussion of "The Nye Munitions Investigation" by Dorothy Detzer on Saturday evening will end the sessions.

Muriel Brandt was elected as the representative of the freshmen to the Women's Student Council, at a meeting of freshmen women held last Tuesday, January 29. Other nominees were Caroline Rhodes and Elizabeth Collins.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES COUNCIL TO SPONSOR DANCE, MAY 10

At a meeting of the Council on Student Activities held last Tuesday, January 29, several dates for future events were established.

A Student Council dance will take place on Friday, May 10, the committee in charge consisting of Harry Brian '35, chairman; Jane Stephen '35, Nancy Pugh '36, and Thomas Beddow '36. The afternoon of May 11 has been set aside for the annual May Day celebration, the evening for the annual Zwing play.

Dates for the men's debating schedule were submitted along with the date for the musical production "Pinafore" which will be given March 29 by the combined Glee Clubs under the direction of Miss Jeanette Douglas Hartenstine.

The Y. W. C. A. changed two of its usual meetings to Tuesday, February 12 and 19 instead of the following Wednesday evenings.

URSINUS BEQUEATHED \$500 BY WILL OF JACOB M. HOKE

Ursinus received a bequest of \$500 from Jacob M. Hoke, a bachelor retired farmer and miller of York, Pa., according to his will, which was made public following his death two weeks ago.

His total estate amounted to over \$100,000. Rev. John McKee, a graduate in the class of 1898, was also given \$500 by the will.

All Seniors Must Take Exams, As Faculty Rejects Petition

The petition by members of the senior class advocating the releasing of seniors from final examinations in such cases as the individual professors see fit was unanimously rejected by the faculty in its meeting last Monday evening, January 28.

Between 65 and 70 of the 88 members in the four-year class had signed the petition. Few seniors had really expected that the petition would be granted.

To dispose of the issue, the faculty passed a resolution which, in substance, declared that no further change be made in the method of giving examinations until the advent of the comprehensive examinations.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB TO SING FOR MUSICIANS, TOMORROW

The College Music Club will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday evening, February 5 in the West Music Studio. A business meeting will precede the musical program. The program will consist of several numbers by the Men's Glee Club, a piano duet by Janet Bardsley, '35 and Freda Schindler '35, and a violin solo by William Leman '37. As yet plans for the future are indefinite but Miss Hartenstine promises an interesting program of special music.

COLLEGE ATHLETIC COUNCIL APPROVES SPORTS PLANS

The Athletic Council of the College approved the schedules for the spring sports and for the next football season at a meeting held in Philadelphia on Tuesday, January 21.

Recent elections of managers and sports captains were confirmed, and the treasurer's report, as completed to date, was heard.

The members of the council include: D. L. Helffrich '21, and E. M. Hershey '00, from the Board of Directors; R. D. Evans '18, and W. R. Douthett '12, from the Alumni Association; Prof. H. L. Carter and Dr. J. W. Clawson from the faculty; R. C. Johnson, Director of Athletics; and Russell C. Fisher '35, and Camille R. Kurtz '35, from the student body.

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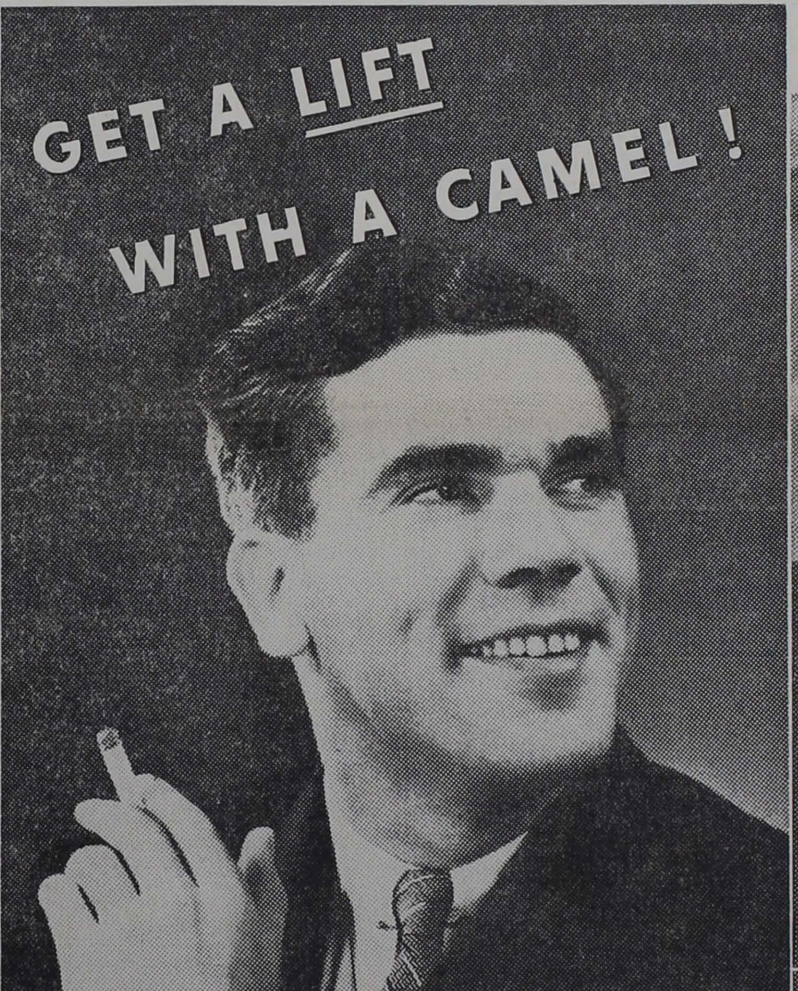
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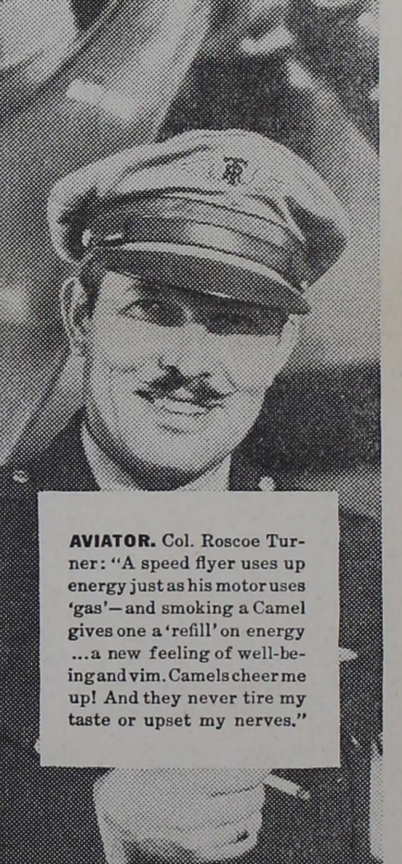
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MALE FORENSICISTS HAVE EIGHTEEN DEBATES PLANNED

University of Pennsylvania Defeats Ursinus in Radio Debate

Ursinus lost its radio debate with the University of Pennsylvania on the question of Japanese naval parity, according to an announcement made over station WCAU on Saturday, January 19. No information was given as to the number of votes for either side.

In preparation for the opening of the regular debating season next Monday, the Webster Forensic Club today resumes activities with two debates among members of the organization on the questions of socialized medicine and of munitions shipment.

According to the schedule released by the debating manager, Frederick Mueller '35, a total of 18 contests are definitely arranged. Six of them will take place in Collegeville and the other 12 will be argued at other colleges.

In all, 12 different schools will be met, six of them in dual debates. This will necessitate the picking of four teams from the membership of the club. The schedule, as completed to date, follows:

Munitions Question

Home Debates:

- Albright, Feb. 13, (Aff.)
- West. Mary., March 9, (Neg.)
- F. and M., March 15, (Aff.)
- Wagner, March 26, (Neg.)

Away Debates:

- F. and M., Feb. 18, (Aff.)
- Gettysburg, Feb. 19, (Aff.)
- West. Mary., Feb. 20, (Aff.)
- Albright, March 4, (Neg.)
- Rutgers, March 18, (Neg.)
- Wagner, March 19, (Neg.)
- Drew, March 20, (Neg.)

Medicine Question

Home Debates:

- Lincoln, Feb. 11, (Aff.)
- Muhlen., Feb. 27, (Neg.)

Away Debates:

- Lehigh, Feb. 25, (Aff.)
- (Pending), Feb. 26, (Aff.)
- Muhlenberg, Feb. 27, (Aff.)
- Lincoln, Feb. 20, (Neg.)
- Bucknell, March 4, (Neg.)
- (Pending), March 5, (Neg.)
- Dickinson, March 6, (Neg.)

HALL CHEMICAL SOCIETY TO ADMIT NEW MEMBERS

Students having had one semester of college chemistry and passing with the grade of C plus are invited to become prospective members of the Hall Chemical Society. A meeting will be held tonight at 7:00 o'clock at which time the matter of dues, membership cards, and other insignia will be discussed. All outstanding dues of the first semester are to be paid at that time.

Any person interested in joining the club this semester should see either William Evans or Donald Ohl before the meeting.

ATHLETIC FIELD DEDICATED TO JACOB HENRY CLARK '17

A new athletic field in Glassboro, N. J., was dedicated to Jacob Henry Clark, a deceased member of the class of 1917, last Thanksgiving Day, according to recent information given the Weekly.

Mr. Clark, a coach at Glassboro High School, was injured while instructing his team, and died a few days later on October 23, 1924. The field commemorates his service to that school. While at Ursinus, he was nicknamed "Nails", in recognition of his athletic prowess.

NELSON BORTZ JOINS STAFF OF UNIV. OF NORTH DAKOTA

On Friday, Nelson Bortz, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bortz, of Third avenue, Collegeville, was notified that he had been appointed to fill a vacancy in the faculty of the University of North Dakota. Prof. Bortz will teach Economics in the Commercial Department at the University. He is a graduate of Collegeville high school, Ursinus College and the Polytechnic Institute of Massachusetts. He formerly taught for several semesters at his alma mater in Boston. He has since been doing post graduate work in Economics. Prof. Bortz left on Tuesday noon for North Dakota, where he will assume his duties for the second semester.

While at Ursinus, Nelson Bortz was an editor of the Weekly. He was graduated in the class of 1930.

THE MAIL BOX

To the Editor of the Weekly:

In response to the editorial, "Change This Rule", concerning freshman participation in intercollegiate competition on varsity athletic teams, published in the Weekly on January 7, I would like to state that I am wholly in agreement with the view set forth. I do not believe that the effects of this rule are realized, by a considerable group in this school. The effect, however, has been felt in those sports for which the rule was never intended.

The situation at Ursinus is one that is peculiar to small colleges. The male student body is approximately 225, and of this number 75 or more are freshmen men. This leaves us 150 men that are eligible for varsity competition in the various sports, provided they were all physically able. Unfortunately this is not the case and it would be, I believe, a conservative estimate to say that fifty are so handicapped, leaving us with a mere handful of about one hundred men to participate in all the seven varsity sports.

This condition is highly deplorable and there can be only one result—the minor sports are bound to suffer. I can recall but one track meet that Ursinus has won since I have been here. This was a victory over St. Joe's in '34; in this meet the freshmen were allowed to participate. Last year there were two freshmen on the tennis team and I dare say that without them we would have had a sorry season.

So it goes on, and one may visualize the time in the near future when Ursinus will no longer be able to point with pride at the many and varied sports that are essential to the modern college. Those students who have not the desire or ability for football, basketball, or baseball will have to look to the dormitories or elsewhere for their activities.

If Ursinus cannot have the rule changed it would be better for her to adopt an extensive plan of intramural athletics and retire from intercollegiate competition in the minor sports.

Sincerely,

R. Levin

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WOMEN DEBATERS CHOOSE SUBJECTS FOR NEW SEASON

Schedule For 1935 Season Released By Manager of the Teams

"Resolved, that Pennsylvania should adopt a system of socialized medicine" and "Resolved, that nations should agree to prevent the international shipment of arms and munitions", are the two debating subjects chosen by the Women's Debating teams who thus far have nine forensic contests scheduled for the 1935 season.

The debates listed by Maude Funk, varsity manager of the Women's Debating teams are: February 15, dual debate with Drexel; February 20, dual debate with Lebanon Valley; February 26, dual debate with Elizabethtown; February 27, Penn State at Penn State; March 6, dual debate with Western Maryland; March 11, dual debate with Temple; March 18, Allegheny at home; March 20, Penn State at home; March 29, dual debate with Kutztown State Teachers College.

The schedule is not complete as a few more debates with other colleges have not been definitely decided upon. Both the orthodox and the Oregon plans of debating will be used during the season. A critic decision has also been planned for most of the debates.

Members of the Women's Debating Club who are trying out for varsity debating are: Alice Richards '35, Maude Funk '35, Mildred Fox '35, Janet Bardsley '35, Doris Wilfong '35, Dorothy Thomas '35, Thelma Smith '36, Bertha Francis '35, Nancy Pugh '36, Sarah Helen Keyser '36, Sally Ennis '37, Dorothy Witmer '37, Nellie Wright '37, Florence Roberts '37 and Dora Evans '36.

Dr. Elizabeth White states: "With the excellent material we have this year, we should have a very successful year."

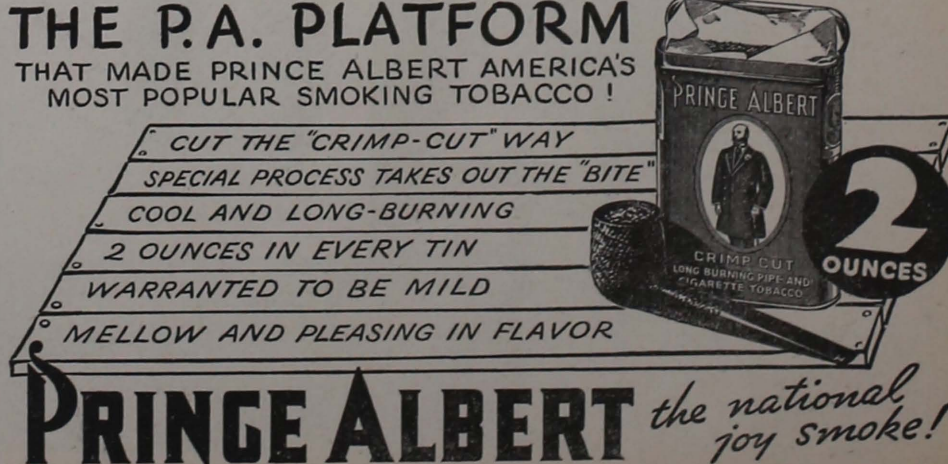
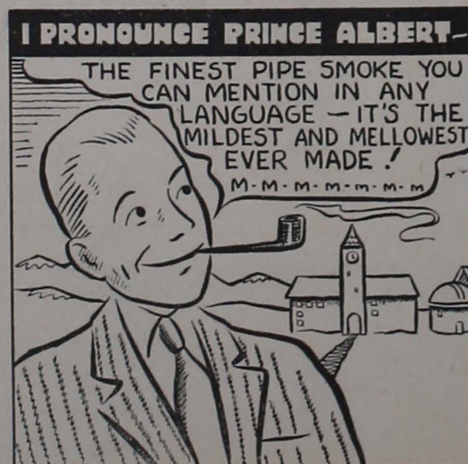
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MOVIES TO BE SHOWN SOON ON MANUFACTURE OF IRON

Motion pictures on "The Manufacture of Iron" and "The Extraction of Bromine From Sea Water" will be shown in the Science building by the Department of Chemistry, February 11 and February 19.

The films are released by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines and the Dow Chemical Company, the only commercial plant of its kind in the world.

These films are of unusual educational merit, especially the latter, for constant demand is being made for them by the various sections of the American Chemical Society.

Students in the Introductory Science course are urged to witness the first film as it has been secured for their edification. All students are invited to see the second release.

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FRATERNITY RUSHING TO END

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of the one they expect to join. The parties will be held in the following rooms:

Alpha Phi Epsilon—Third floor, Curtis.

Beta Sigma Lambda—Fourth floor, Derr.

Demas—Fourth floor, Stine.

Sigma Rho Lambda—Second floor, Derr.

Zeta Chi—Third floor, Brodbeck.

Each fraternity held a rushing party on separate evenings last week. Alpha Phi Epsilon on Friday evening, Beta Lambda last Wednesday evening, and Demas last night, had parties in the Fire Hall. Zeta Chi made use of the Scout Cabin on Thursday evening, and Sigma Rho Lambda took its men to the Franklin House on Saturday evening.

RUBY TO HAVE QUESTIONNAIRE

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progressing rather slowly at present and the subscription and advertising drive will have to begin anew with the start of the second semester. Organizations which have received bills for their space in the Ruby are urged to pay them as soon as possible, for without this money, the book is handicapped to a great extent.

MAY DAY PAGEANT SELECTED

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the next week. Mrs. Ogden's regular classes are held at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. every Tuesday.

Committees for production of the pageant will begin to form immediately. Anyone desiring to do any particular committee work is asked to state her preference to members of the class.

The pageant to be presented on Mother's Day, May 11, is the project of all the girls on campus. It is hoped that every girl will take advantage of the fact and make known her preference of pageant work.

Elections of the Pageant Manager, the May Queen, and eight attendants,

Gettysburg and Muhlenberg

Tie for First in League Race

At the present stage of the schedule, Muhlenberg and Gettysburg are tied for leadership in the Eastern Pennsylvania League, both having perfect records.

Since two of Gettysburg's victories came from Lebanon Valley and another from Drexel, both low place teams, while Muhlenberg defeated teams of a higher standing, the Allentown collegians appear to have the upper hand. However, by comparing the scores of both teams when they played Drexel at Philadelphia, we find that Gettysburg has a slight edge.

Ursinus' defeat, Saturday night, at the hands of the low-place Lebanon Valley team was disastrous to the Bears' chances for the championship. However, all the first four teams have hopes of at least tying for the lead, since both Muhlenberg and Gettysburg have the hardest part of their schedule before them.

Standing of the Teams

	W.	L.	Per.
Muhlenberg	4	0	1.000
Gettysburg	4	0	1.000
F. and M.	2	1	.667
Ursinus	1	2	.333
Drexel	2	4	.333
Lebanon Valley	1	4	.200
Albright	0	3	.000

Recent Scores

Gettysburg, 37; L. V., 23
 Muhlenberg, 43; Albright, 36
 Gettysburg, 34; Drexel, 27
 Muhlenberg, 37; F. and M., 34
 F. and M., 46; Drexel, 25
 Gettysburg, 41; L. V., 29
 Drexel, 52; L. V., 35
 L. V., 41; Ursinus, 37
 Muhlenberg, 36; Drexel, 34

instead of four courtiers and four attendants as formerly, will take place in the near future. Character try-outs will be held soon after the elections.

MOVIES SHOWN ON PHYS. ED.

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he had seen groups of young boys, clad only in shorts, pushing bicycles up winding roads in the Alps Mountains. Remarking that in Germany almost everyone keeps himself fit through exercise, the physical education director pointed on the screen to views of competitive field events reserved for men over forty years of age.

Last summer's turn-fest was attended by 250,000 onlookers, and about 150,000 more persons took active part in the games and races. The competition was international in character; a small group of Americans participated in the events, and among the entrants were also numbered citizens of Alsace-Lorraine and Switzerland.

Professor Gerney, introducing the lecturer to the Physical Education Group and to the other students present, referred to Grover Mueller as "a national figure in physical education".

ALUMNI NOTES

'21—On August 18, 1934, Lola Huttel was married to Edward J. Bradley of Vineland, N. J. Before her marriage Miss Huttel was a teacher in Vineland High School.

'21—Mrs. Josephine Xander Sheeder addressed the Parent-Teachers Association on Thursday evening, January 31. Her subject was "Some Problems in Character Education."

'23 and '25—Rev. and Mrs. William R. Shaffer have recently removed from High Point, North Carolina to 7253 Ogontz Avenue, Philadelphia. Rev. Shaffer has accepted the pastorate of Faith Reformed Church in Philadelphia.

'30—J. Paul English, who is a senior in University of Pennsylvania Medical College, was recently appointed to an internship in the University Hospital for next year.

'32—Stewart R. Baker is an assistant in the astronomical observatory at Swarthmore College. He is living at 409 College Avenue, Swarthmore.

On Sunday, January 20, Christian Education Day was observed in the Evangelical and Reformed Churches throughout this area. Several members of the faculty filled speaking engagements on that day. Professor M. W. Witmer spoke in St. Mark's Church, Reading, at the morning service, and Dr. C. D. Yost, '91, addressed the congregation of St. Andrew's Church in Philadelphia, of which Rev. A. G. Peters, '03, is pastor.

Professor Franklin I. Sheeder, '22, spoke in three Allentown churches throughout the day. At 9.30 a. m. he made an address in St. Paul's at 2 p. m. in St. James', and at 7.30 p. m. in Trinity Church. His subject was "Christian Education and Christian College's Claim on the Church."

It will be appreciated if any person who knows the address of any of the following people will send such information to the Alumni Editor.

Dana F. Griffin—Mail returned from 581 Marshall Ave., Reading, Pa. Thelma Snape—711 N. 7th St., Camden, N. J. incorrect.

A butler in the Lambda Chi Alpha house at the University of Alabama named three of his offsprings Lambda, Chi and Alpha.

Both Senator W. E. Borah and William Allen White, editor and author, attended the University of Kansas, but neither was graduated.

FROM OTHER CAMPUSES

HOW'S YOUR INTELLIGENCE?

About time, isn't it, that the intelligence testers gave up their medieval idea that a good memory constitutes the highest classification of intelligence?

If those who ask students thousands of questions and expect replies lack definite proof of the foolishness of their chosen pursuit, let them look at the six-year study of educational methods made by the Carnegie Foundation.

When all the results were compiled, it was found that the student who ranked at the top of the list of 2800 examined had bunked steadily while at college, and that a girl about to receive a magna cum laude failed miserably in the Foundation test, standing fifth from the bottom in her State.

If the Foundation has the time, we can show it an old gentleman woefully ignorant as to life and its problems, but who remembers everything that's been told him in the past 25 years. He is, figuratively speaking, a World Almanac, a Book of Knowledge, and the Encyclopedia Britannica.

However, the Foundation will have to examine him orally, for the old gent can neither read nor write . . . he can only remember.

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