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COLLEGES TO DEBATE

WAR DEBT CANCELLATION

Pennsylvania Colleges Meet at Harrisburg; Discuss Mutual Problems, Plan Forensic Activities

URSINUS REPRESENTED

The eleventh annual meeting of the Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges was held at Harrisburg Saturday, October 8th. The purpose of this meeting is to allow the various colleges in the state to discuss their problems in the debating realm, to decide on any change of policy of the Association, and to present and select the topics that are to be the subject for intercollegiate debate for the ensuing year.

Fourteen colleges, besides Ursinus, represented at the meeting, included: Juniata, Penn State, Susquehanna, Western Maryland, Muhlenberg, Albright, Franklin and Marshall, Lebanon Valley, Washington and Jefferson, Gettysburg, Dickinson, Misericordia, Cedar Crest, and Temple.

Of the many topics presented to the committee responsible for the selection of the debating questions, five questions were set before the convention to be voted on by the colleges present. The five questions and the order in which they were approved by the convention are as follows:

1. Resolved that all inter-governmental world war debts, including reparations should be cancelled.

2. Resolved that the federal and state governments of the United States should take action to control the electric power, light, and heat companies of the country.

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ALUMNI ATHLETIC CLUB

MAKING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Alumni Athletic Club is now making its annual drive for members. This organization, which has been functioning for many years, has many achievements to its credit, having taken the initiative in the movements which resulted in the present athletic facilities of the College. At present the club is making itself responsible for the interest payments on the gymnasium indebtedness and for the annual rental of Longstreth Field. The Club in this way relieves the Athletic Council of these obligations and enables it to devote its funds to the athletic program proper. The two alumni members of the Athletic Council are elected by the members of the club.

In accordance with past policy, membership in the Alumni Athletic Club carries with it free admission to all home athletic contests. The membership fee remains the same as before, \$5.00, but due to a ruling of the Internal Revenue Department, a tax of fifty cents is imposed on those who exercise the admission privilege at home football games. The officers of the club wish to emphasize this point—that the free admission feature at home football games is void unless this fifty cents tax has been paid. This does not apply to other athletic events, where the admission fee is not subject to tax. Members are likewise entitled to vote and attend the club's get-togethers whether the tax has been paid or not.

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HARRIERS MEET F. AND M. SAT.

VILLANOVA EVENT POSTPONED

The Ursinus cross country schedule slated to get under way last Saturday, has been deferred one week. Villanova asked that the dual meet scheduled with it on that date be postponed to a later date. Dr. Rubin, after grooming his squad all week for the postponed contest, sent his boys over their own course on a time trial Saturday morning. The performances in this run, the hill and dale mentor commented, were pleasing.

On Saturday, October 15, the Ursinus harriers will be the hosts to the cross country team of F. and M. in their annual dual meet. Last year at Lancaster, Ursinus was an easy victor by a 22-33 score. The Ursinus harriers have the advantage of about four weeks of practice, and Coach Rubin feels confident that they will repeat their victory of last year over the Lancaster runners.

RUBY SNAPS WANTED

The Ruby would like to repeat its request that all students submit to the editor or one of his staff any or all snapshots which they may have and which contain any campus interest. It is impossible to have a staff photographer present when every event breaks, so it is only with the cooperation of the students that the snapshot section can be made into something to be remembered.

Work in all departments of the 1933 Ruby is progressing according to schedule. Have you signed up for your copy?

STUDENTS EXPRESS ATTITUDE ON CURRENT PROBLEMS

Questionnaire Given by Prof. H. L. Carter Gets Ursinus Collegians' Opinions on Political Topics

PROHIBITION FAVORED

Prof. H. L. Carter announces the results of a questionnaire on important current problems. Although the questions were asked last Spring, they are still pertinent. They were given to students in Prof. Carter's classes—one hundred fifty-five individuals being interrogated. No reply was to be given if the student did not feel himself capable of answering the query.

The following statements are the result of a careful study of the final figures.

Ursinus students are becoming internationally minded. They voted 122-32 against American isolation in world affairs.

Tom Mooney came out on the short end of a 53-57 vote on the question of his release from prison.

Russian recognition was favored, 84-81. However, the men, probably being more interested in economics, favored Russia, 56-38, while the co-eds voted against recognition, 43-28.

The present "bull market" in "wet" stock received a rude jolt, the retention of prohibition being favored by a majority of seven votes—score, 81-74.

National compulsory unemployment insurance was approved, 81-71—the

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SOCIAL EVENTS PLANNED BY STUDENT ACTIVITIES COUNCIL

The Council on Student Activities has planned several social events for the present semester. It has given the co-eds permission to hold a Halloween Party, October 31.

The Curtain Club and the Council will sponsor two one-act plays and a dance in the gymnasium on November 19.

Ralph Sumpman, '33 has been selected as regular pianist for the Recreation Hall. Gladys Ulrich, '33 will act as substitute. The Recreation Room is to be arranged more comfortably.

The Council discussed the possibility of opening the library on Saturday afternoons. Permission must be granted by the proper authorities before this rule can go into effect.

The Weekly wishes to extend its sympathy to Dr. Elizabeth B. White upon the recent death of her sister, Mrs. Helena W. Frost.

Y. M. C. A. SPONSORS FRESHMAN DISCUSSION GROUPS

Four Groups Consider Questions Presented by First Year Men; Faculty Leaders

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Freshman discussion groups, sponsored by the Y. M. C. A., have been introduced at Ursinus. This method of helping first year men get a clearer understanding of their particular problems has been tried successfully in other colleges and universities.

The questions for discussion were presented by the Freshmen themselves. Meetings are held once a week and are limited to one hour. There are four different groups. Group One, led by Prof. Franklin I. Sheeder, considers such questions as: What do we mean by religion? What is the function of religion? Are science and religion contradictory? Can we believe in evolution and still be religious? What is modernism? How does Christianity differ from the other world religions?

Prof. M. W. Witmer directs Group Two which discusses the following problems: What can we believe about God? How can God help us? What can we believe about immortality? Can belief in predestination be justified? Is denominationalism true to the spirit of Christianity? What is the value of religious ceremonies?

Group Three, under Prof. Maurice O. Bone, is making a study of prohibition, capitalism, socialism, and communism.

The biological and social nature of boy and girl relationships, the part heredity plays in individual development, the part environment plays in individual development, and the place of birth control in modern society are topics under discussion in Group Four, directed by Prof. J. Harold Brownback.

The bulletin boards carry announcements of the time and place of meeting of each group.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

IN GIRLS' DAY STUDY, SAT.

An informal gathering of the members and friends of the Ursinus Woman's Club who plan to be on campus for Old Timers' Day, October 15, is scheduled in the newly furnished Girls' Day Study, Bomberger Hall. The time of the meeting is 1.30 p. m.—before the game.

To enable Club members to be together for dinner at 12.00 o'clock, noon, in the Upstairs Dining Room, reservations will be made if word is sent by Thursday to the College in care of Mrs. Isenberg, chairman of the Social Committee. The cost of the dinner will be 50 cents per person.

The week-end of October 15 provides an excellent opportunity for members to see how their committee, with the help of students, spent the money which was designated for use in the Girls' Day Study, and the reception rooms of Shreiner, South, Maples and Glenwood Halls.

EXEC. COM. OF ALUMNI ASS'N.

TO MEET IN LIBRARY, SAT.

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association will meet on Saturday, October 15, in the library.

TO ALUMNI ATHLETIC CLUB MEMBERS

A supper will be served to members of the Club in the downstairs dining room following the F. & M. game at 5.30 sharp. Mrs. Rice has promised a substantial and tasty repast, and requests us to be prompt. The meal is free to club members, but guests are welcome upon the payment of fifty cents. The club is sponsoring this supper as a rendezvous for those who are on campus for the week-end or who wish to linger a while after the game. There will be no speeches. If possible, please signify your intention of coming to the supper to the club's representative at the gate. Members are urged to be prompt.

Members exercising the admissions privilege at football games must pay a tax of 10 percent of the total fee by government ruling. This amounts to fifty cents in addition to the \$5.00 membership fee, and must be paid to secure admission to football games. This tax is only collectible once, regardless of how many games are attended. Privilege of admission to games where the charge is less than forty-one cents, attendance at the Old Timer's Day supper, the commencement luncheon-meeting, and the right to vote are not affected by the tax. If you expect to use your season ticket at any home football game, please make your check \$5.50. Send all dues to

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Grizzly Gridders Register Season's Initial Victory; Down Dickinson 7-0

HOW OUR OPPONENTS FARED

Penn, 54; Swarthmore, 0.
Villanova, 31; Gettysburg, 0.
Drexel, 13; Delaware, 10.
Leb. Valley, 6; Muhlenburg, 0.

FROSH ELEVEN DEFEATS

WILLIAMSON TRADE, 6-0

Outplay Media Aggregation in Every Department; Last Quarter Touchdown Margin of Victory

LINE IMPREGNABLE

The class of '36 tasted its first bit of foreign competition on Saturday. The Frosh football team travelled to Media to lock horns with the Williamson Trade School representatives. A lone touchdown in the late part of the last quarter by the yearlings, the only scoring of the afternoon, was not indicative of the superiority of Don Sterner's proteges.

The Cubs were masters of the day from the start. The home team found the Frosh line impregnable. The trade boys in the later stages of the game resorted to passes, and attempted end runs. Although they could not gain a first down, the Media team at one time in the fray came within striking distance of the Ursinus goal. Schultz of the Cubs, fumbling a punt from the opposition, lost the ball to the trade school aggregation on the Ursinus 2 yard line. After four tries, the Williamson ball carriers were thrown for a decided loss.

The first half of the game was uninteresting. The play of the Cubs appeared uncoordinated. The machine-like play of a well organized team was lacking. Improvement in the offense was noted in the second half of the game. The few forward passes attempted were successful; the yearlings making first downs with accelerated regularity. The culmination

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PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

PLANNED BY Y. W. C. A.

Plans for the election of a co-ed president of Ursinus College were revealed by Sara Pfahler, '34 at the regular weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A.

A genuine campaign has been organized. Helene Gohs, '33 has been appointed chairman of the Republican Party. Dr. J. Lynn Barnard will act as advisor of this group. Esther Lightner, '34 is acting chairman of the Democratic Party with Prof. H. L. Carter as counsel. The Socialist Party will be headed by Edith Walters, '33, and advised by Mrs. H. L. Carter.

Several meetings will be held before November 4, when the actual election will take place. Prof. Carter spoke on the platforms of the three parties. The entire election process is to be as nearly like the national election as possible.

GLEE CLUB TO PARTICIPATE

IN NORRISTOWN PROGRAM

The Ursinus College Glee Club will take part in a popular health program which the Medical Society of Montgomery County will hold in Norristown at the Stewart Junior High School auditorium at 8 p. m., Wednesday, October 19.

The Glee Club will render three musical selections. Wilmer Krusen, M. D., president of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, and former Director of Public Health of Philadelphia will deliver an address, "Triumphs of Medicine."

OLD TIMERS!

Mrs. Edith S. Rice, Superintendent of the Dining Department announces that alumni will be accommodated in the dining rooms next Saturday as far as practicable. In view of the large student enrollment this year, the facilities of the department are taxed to their capacity but an effort will be made to provide for any alumni or friends of the College who wish to take their meals on the campus.

Bears Impressive in First Conference Game; Touchdown Result of Third Quarter Drive

EACHUS TAKES BALL OVER

The Ursinus Grizzlies invaded Carlisle on Saturday and by an irresistible attack, defeated Dickinson in the first conference game of the year, 7-0. By dint of continual hammering at the opposing line, and wide end runs, the Bears registered seven first downs to three for Dickinson. The Ursinus rooters broke out in riotous cheering in the third quarter, when Eachus slipped through center for the only touchdown of the day, culminating a drive that started 56 yards from the goal line. After the first quarter there was no doubt as to which team was the more powerful.

Ursinus showed power and perfect timing during the second half. With the first obstacle, in the path of the Bear's third consecutive Conference championship drive, thrust aside, they now are pointing for their second conference game with F. & M. on Saturday. The line opened wide holes, and aided perfectly in blocking during the 56 yard drive in the third quarter. With more polishing, which will undoubtedly be gotten this week, Ursinus may look for a favorable result in the next contest.

First Quarter

Lodge kicked off to start the game. Hughes, Dickinson fullback, received the ball on his own 25 yard line and returned it to the 35. Lipinski knifed through for 2 yards but on the next play, the Bear line repulsed the off tackle slash. Hughes kicked to Ursinus 24 yard line. Eachus attempted a wide end run, but failed to gain. Lodge kicked to Dickinson's 33 yard line. After two unsuccessful attempts at the staunch Ursinus line, Hughes kicked to Ursinus' 30 yard line. Eachus slanted off tackle for 3 yards. Lodge crashed through for 2 yards. Lodge kicked hurriedly to Ursinus' 45 yard mark, where Hughes returned it to the 30. Lipinski gained 2 yards, but fumbled and Ursinus recovered.

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NUMEROUS CANDIDATES

FOR HOCKEY BERTHS

With enough girls for three teams reporting daily for practice, prospects for a successful hockey season appear bright. Under the critical eye of Coach Snell the candidates are developing a good brand of individual and team technic.

Among the fifty aspirants the following girls who played on last year's varsity seem to be holding their own over the other contestants for their respective positions: Captain, Edith Walters, left halfback; "Kippy" White, right halfback; Mary Rothenberger; right fullback; "Monty" Blew, right inside; and "Bups" Francis, center forward.

There is quite a scramble for the vacancies left by the members of last year's graduating class. Numerous girls out for the forward line have shown considerable speed and attacking ability, the outstanding among whom are Iris Lutz, Eleanor Lyle, Doris Roach, Katherine Flynn, Mildred Godshall and Sara Helen Keyser. Iris Lutz, "El" Lyle and "Kay" Flynn are three speedy players working for the two wing positions, is that the final selection is still in doubt. Mil-

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COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 11
International Relations Club, Shreiner, 8.00 p. m.
Thursday, October 13
Joint Y. M. and Y. W. Lost Lake Doggie Roast, 6.45 p. m.
Saturday, October 15
Junior Advisory Breakfast.
Football, F. and M., home.
Old Timers' Day.
Student Council Dance.
Monday, October 17
Women's Debating Club, 8.15 p. m.

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Editorial Comment

THE COLLEGE BAND

Every Saturday afternoon from mid-September to the end of November little bands and big bands, drab bands and gay bands, High School, College, and University bands are lustily playing, enlivening and coloring the atmosphere of countless gridirons and grandstands. Why does a band add glamour and enthusiasm to a football game? Why does a contest without a band lose some of its appeal?

Bands are the connecting link between the team on the field and the rooters on the stand. Bands are not merely music producers, emotional outlets for the enthusiastic supporters of the teams. They represent something far more significant—the cause about which the spectators are deeply concerned and highly expectant. Exuberance and expectancy keep step with the band, which is expressing these emotions. College bands throughout the length and breadth of the land are synonyms of the youthful, happy, forward-looking spirit which surges even in the oldest spectator at a foot-ball game.

The college band adds color and glamour to the football game, it produces stirring music, it vivifies the spectators, it expresses the emotions of the crowd; but in keeping alive the hopeful, youthful, spirit these college bands make their finest contribution.

The Ursinus band adds beauty and spirit to the games on Patterson field, and to the contests abroad, color and inspiration. To the student the band represents an asset that every college naturally possesses (and which his college shouldn't lack). To the alumnus, the band represents an attraction which Ursinus did not always possess (and the absence of which he always deplored). As an incentive to bring the alumni back to the home games the band is a significant factor.

Ursinus appreciates its colorful, spirited band, indicative of the expectant, hopeful, attitude of the team, of the student body, and of the alumni. E. H. M., '33.

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CONCERNING OUR MEEK AND OBEDIENT FRESHMEN

On entering College this fall, the first year men heard wild and exaggerated tales of Freshman customs, errand running, and other such horrors. They soon found out that this was largely a myth, at least in their own estimation.

At first the attitude toward rules and regulations was noteworthy. Popular opinion was with the Freshmen. Unfortunately, the tide is changing. Too many of the first year men are still "high school stars." They heard kindly advice from upperclassmen and heeded not. Now there can be no excuses. The Men's Student Council is going to enforce all the rules to the letter.

In line with the trend of the times, Ursinus has decided to abolish customs for the entire year, compelling the Freshmen to wear the celebrated dink and tie for only one semester. The idea is prevalent that the governing body will be lax when it metes out punishment for infractions. Such is not the case.

Since the Freshmen are having a much easier time than in former years, there is no reason why they should not be made to toe the mark. We are heartily in favor of the action of the Student Council and are expressing the sentiment of the upper classes in backing the governing body. So long as we have rules, let us enforce them to the letter. When we no longer intend to abide by the regulations, then is the time to rescind them. A. C. A., '33.

WOMEN'S DEBATING CLUB MEETS AT GLENWOOD

The Women's Debating Club met at Glenwood Hall last Monday at 8.15 p. m. Dr. Elizabeth B. White's resignation as sponsor of the club was accepted, and plans for the coming season were discussed.

A committee, consisting of Esther Lightner, '34, Mildred Fox, '35, and Jane Stephen, '35, was appointed to revise the club's constitution.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND, MEMORIAL TO J. L. ALEXANDER, D. D., '01

A committee has been formed to found as a memorial to the late John L. Alexander, D. D., '01, a fund for one or more scholarships in some American College. During life, Dr. Alexander, as president of the American Youth Foundation, rendered a great service and all will welcome the proposal to establish this appropriate memorial. The committee which includes among others, E. H. Bonsall, Jr., Wm. H. Danforth and P. G. Orwig, is headed by M. G. Van Buskirk, chairman, 608 South Dearborn street, Chicago, to whom subscriptions should be sent.

PRE-MEDICAL SOCIETY OUTLINES ACTIVITIES

The James M. Anders Pre-Medical Society of Ursinus held its first meeting of the year last Tuesday noon, October 4. Benjamin Lee, '33, the presiding officer, read through the constitution of the organization, and called on Prof. Brownback, the faculty advisor, to outline the activities for the year.

Plans are being made to visit a hospital in Philadelphia to give the members first-hand information on the doctors' work there. Prominent men of the medical profession are being invited to speak to the society. The meetings, which will take place regularly on the first Thursday night of each month, will usually be closed. The organization admits only juniors and seniors, who have an average of 82 or higher in their class work.

DR. BARNARD LECTURES TO SHENANDOAH TEACHERS

Dr. J. Lynn Barnard delivered a State College Extension Lecture in Shenandoah, Pa., last Friday afternoon. He addressed the public school teachers on "Training in Citizenship in the Schools."

ALUMNI NOTES

'23—Installation services were held Thursday evening, October 6 at the Glenside Reformed Church for Rev. Arthur Leeming who has been serving at the Glenside pastorate since last July.

The services were in charge of a committee consisting of Rev. Paul S. Leinbach, Philadelphia, editor of the Reformed Church Messenger; Rev. Paul E. Deitz, '18, of Trinity Reformed Church, Philadelphia, and Harry E. Paisley, hon. '32, president of the College Board of Directors.

Rev. Mr. Leeming prepared for Ursinus at Brown Preparatory School in Philadelphia. He is a graduate of the Central Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.

'24—Henry S. Kauffman was granted a Master's degree by Rutgers University at the close of the past summer session. Mr. Kauffman is a teacher in the Hamilton High School, Trenton, N. J.

'25—Dr. John H. Bisbing, superintendent of the Berks County tuberculosis hospital, was seriously injured when struck by a truck as he was crossing the street just half a block from his parents' home in Royersford last Friday night. He suffered a broken right leg, concussion of the brain, and severe cuts about the head. Physicians at the Reading Hospital said Dr. Bisbing's condition was serious, but not critical.

'27—Barbara Boston Koch is teaching in Trenton High School, Trenton, N. J.

'28—Helen Beck did graduate work in English at Columbia during the summer.

'28—Shepherd Witman is at Yale University preparing for his Ph. D. degree.

ex-'29—Stella Sato has contributed an article on "The Little Theatre" to "The Progressive Youth," a weekly publication issued in San Francisco, California. Miss Sato is assisting at the Carey Private School, San Mateo, Calif., and is actively interested in advancing the Little Theatre movement.

'30—Warren Francis has secured a position in Gimbel Brothers Store, Philadelphia.

'30—Anne Murray and Margaret Spence have both been transferred from the personnel department of Strawbridge & Clothier Store in Philadelphia to the store in Ardmore.

'30—Lois Beck is doing graduate work in English at the University of Pennsylvania.

'31—Helen Green is teaching French and Latin in the high school at Chester, Pa.

'31—Harriette Drysdale is continuing her course in law at the University of Pennsylvania.

'31—Ralph Hirt is connected with the P. F. Brown & Co. of Philadelphia.

'31—Warren Hess is studying law at the University of Pennsylvania.

'31-'32—Stanley Omwake and Nevin Detwiler are taking the graduate course in Business Administration at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

'32—Margaret Schwarz has been substituting in the French Department of the York schools.

ex-'33—Emily Underdown DuRand was a week-end campus visitor.

INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL DISCUSSES "RUSHING", BALL

The Inter-Fraternity Ball and Freshman "rushing" were discussed at a meeting of the Inter-Fraternity Council last Tuesday in Bomberger Hall.

A committee, consisting of one member from each fraternity on the campus, is to meet with the sororities' representatives to plan the Ball. The affair is scheduled for December. The chairman of the inter-fraternity committee is Charles Kraft, '33. Other representatives are Walter Welsh, '33, John Reese, '33, Claude Lodge, '33, and Robert Cunningham, '34.

Gerald Smeigh, '33, president of the Council, will talk to the Freshmen on campus fraternities, their policies, and rules for "rushing." Bids to fraternities will not be given until the second semester.

REV. LENTZ SPEAKER AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING

"Salvation" was the topic of a lecture by Rev. John Lentz at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. "Salvation," said the speaker, "rescues man from himself, it is nothing mysterious, but simply a beckoning to all to get in touch with Christ and catch His spirit."

Richard Shaffer, '34 read the scripture and offered a prayer. John Clark, '34 presided.

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There is shelf-room for about 5,000 volumes and there are tables and seating for twenty-four persons at one time. When the shelves fill up the chairs will fill up too. It would probably require from \$20,000 to \$25,000 to fill these shelves with useful books. Scientific books are costly. It is, therefore, hardly to be expected that the shelves will be completely filled at once. This, indeed, would not be desirable. The best library is one that grows by degrees and is kept up to date by frequent additions.

About one-tenth of the entire sum is what is needed immediately to purchase the books necessary to the present courses of instruction. These lines will surely fall under the eye of someone who can spare \$2,000 or \$2,500 in this year of hard times for getting this science library started. Failing this, the appeal and the opportunity certainly can be carried by more than one of our readers to persons who can make gifts of the size indicated.

Donations of books will be welcomed. But it must be remembered that this is to be a rather highly specialized library for which only careful selections should be made. It will be best for persons thinking of presenting books for this library to first write and inquire whether they will be suitable.

It would be fine if some friend of Ursinus would make this room the special object of his or her benefactions for a period of years, sending contributions from time to time as circumstances will permit and at length completing a great memorial by means of which not only happy memories of the donor will be preserved, but inestimable contributions will be made to the education of succeeding generations of youth.

The vacant shelves are eloquent in their appeal. We wait in hope and confidence.

G. L. O.

CURTAIN CLUB RESUMES

DRAMATIC ACTIVITIES

At a meeting of the Curtain Club Monday, October 7, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sibbald were formally accepted as dramatic coaches for the society.

A series of one-act plays is being planned for presentation prior to the Thanksgiving vacation. "Try-outs" have been given to members of the Freshman class and others who are seeking admittance to the club. The usual number of plays will be presented this year.

FORMER BEARS ADDRESS

ENTHUSIASTIC PEP MEETING

A crowded Bomberger Hall was the scene of the pep meeting last Thursday evening, October 6, in preparation for the Dickinson game.

As usual, the band was a big item in starting the enthusiasm. Two Ursinus alumni gave short talks. Walter "Paddles" Douthett, '12 of the famous Ursinus team of 1910, was the first to hold down the rostrum. Donald "Ty" Helffrich, '21, another Ursinus football man, kept up the spirit of the evening with some jokes and athletic reminiscences. Claude Lodge, '33 said a few words as the representative of the team.

The Freshmen gave several impromptu cheers until the cheer leaders appeared and the meeting got under way. Walter Welsh, '33, James Russo, '34, and Leonard Heck, '35 led the group cheers.

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THE MAIL BOX

To the Editor of the Weekly:

Debating season is not far in the offing and with the shortening of the interval between now and when this glorified form of wrangling begins I feel a growing sense of the futility of such a procedure. I am not alone when I say that academic debating is far more destructive than valuable in its effect both upon the participant and audience.

It is not consistent with our present enlightened methods of acquiring knowledge to dogmatically uphold a given side of a question with eloquent subtlety, in order to prove that the defender of that particular argument is more cunning than his opponent. And what else is collegiate debate but artful deceit? The debater is not interested in finding truth, his sole desire is to win. H. A. Overstreet in his book "About Ourselves" states that "the chief wish of the young debater in his interscholastic debate is to win. Hence he must train himself deliberately to brush out of existence everything of significance which his opponent says. If he permits even a single fact stated by the other side to take possession of him or of the audience, he is lost." A fine method of developing honest openmindedness in the young student!

The only good derived from collegiate debates is that the audience and debaters are exposed to some plain facts which otherwise would have remained unfamiliar to them. It would be much more in keeping with the spirit of modern education to have intercollegiate discussion teams where the participants presented ideas impartially, to be weighed thoughtfully by both parties irrespective of "affirmative" and "negative" affiliations. Refutation would take the form of "fallacies in the preceding argument" and there would be no winning team.

I cannot see the benefit derived from debates where future lawyers, ministers, and other professional and business men and women are trained to outwit an opponent whenever the opportunity arrives; where truth plays second viol for the sake of selfish satisfactions. Why are twenty persons a crowd at debates?

A. L. Creager, '33.

To the Editor of the Weekly:

The action of the Freshman class in cancelling plans for the banquet scheduled for Monday night is most commendable and deserves the recognition of the entire college. Because of inability on the part of large numbers in the class to attend, the committee considered it the part of wisdom to cancel the affair rather than saddle the class with a debt that would be not only unfair but extremely burdensome as well. In this action their Junior advisers concurred.

This action of the first year class is a tribute to their leadership and provides an object lesson from which the College as a whole may well profit. To count the cost, and then to be governed by the results of our counting is a principle worthy of adoption. If all the individuals and classes in College were to make this a guiding principle many serious difficulties might be avoided. The squandering of money, whether by individuals or groups, at all times to be deplored, is in times such as these little short of criminal.

Most of the students at Ursinus are in College this year because of great sacrifice on the part of some one. College authorities are cooperating with home-folks and with students to make it possible for large numbers to carry on. Extravagance and wastefulness are therefore out of place in all campus affairs. It is to the credit of the class of 1936 that they have pointed the way to the rest of the College in giving due consideration to the economic as well as to the purely social aspects of their activity.

Franklin I. Sheeder.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY

INTER-SORORITY COUNCIL

A meeting of the Inter-Sorority Council was held Thursday, October 6. The president, Gladys Uhrich, '33, called the meeting for the purpose of electing additional organization officers. They are: vice-president, Helene Gohs, '33; secretary, Elizabeth Luther, '34, and chairman of the disciplinary committee, Rhea Wheatley, '33.

Rev. John Lentz, D. D. '02, college pastor, addressed the members of the consistory of Trinity Reformed Church, Norristown, Edwin N. Faye, Jr., '24, minister.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been made concerning the regulations governing the Rhodes scholarships for 1932. Under the will of Cecil Rhodes, a sum of money was bequeathed in trust to provide for study of American students at Oxford University.

A candidate to be eligible must be a male citizen of the United States and unmarried, between the ages of 19 and 25, and have completed at least his sophomore year at college.

The qualities which will be considered in making the selection are: (1) literary and scholastic ability and attainments; (2) qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy, kindness, unselfishness, and fellowship; (3) exhibition of moral force of character and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his schoolmates; (4) physical vigor as shown by interest in outdoor sports or in other ways.

The stipend of a Rhodes scholar is \$400, or approximately \$2000. The appointment is for a period of two years, with an optional third year. The forty-eight states are divided into eight districts, each state to nominate two men to appear before the district committee which will make the final award. Dr. John W. Clawson has the application blanks for Ursinus and these may be secured from him. The choice of candidates to represent Ursinus in the competition will be made by the Academic Council on October 14.

FRESHMAN GIRLS HEAR

TALK ON CAMPUS MANNERS

The second meeting of the Freshman girls' discussion group was held last Monday evening in the Day Study of Bomberger Hall.

The discussion of "Campus Manners" was led by Mrs. Grace S. Cordry. Her informative talk on this subject was followed by an open forum.

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GRIZZLY GRIDDERS REGISTER SEASON'S INITIAL VICTORY

(Continued from page 1) A forward pass failed. Lodge kicked on second down to Dickinson's 26 yard line. Dickinson was penalized for being off sides. Hughes picked up 2 yards. Lipinski failed to gain, and Hughes booted to the Bear's 34 yard line. Lodge slipped through right guard for a yard as the quarter ended, having the better of the punting duel with Hughes.

Second Quarter

Lodge kicked to Dickinson's 37. A thrust at tackle lost one yard; as did an attempt around right end. Dickinson called time out, and Sloan replaced Lipinski in the backfield. A bad pass from the center to Hughes in kick formation lost 7 yards. On fourth down, he kicked to Ursinus' 41 yard line where Shuman by clever open field running, ran to the 30. Tropp crashed through tackle for eight yards, after Ursinus was penalized for being off sides. Lodge then punted beautifully, from his own 35 yard marker over the Dickinson goal line. The ball was brought out to the 20 yard line. Dickinson failed to gain, and Hughes punted poorly to his own 45, where Shuman again evaded a half a dozen tackles and returned the ball to the 35. Bartley replaced Reeves at quarterback for Dickinson, Bower replaced Ziegler at guard. Eachus slanted off tackle for 3 yards. Shuman, on a delayed buck tore through a gaping hole at left guard for 10 yards, and the initial first down of the game. Ursinus was detected holding and penalized 15 yards on the next play. Stover replaced Hildenberger at guard for Dickinson. Eachus circled right end for 12 yards. Lodge kicked to Dickinson's 24 yard line. Hughes immediately returned the ball by kicking to the Bear's 38 marker, where Shuman ran the ball back 7 yards to the 45. Lodge picked up 4 yards through center. A pass failed, and Lodge kicked to Dickinson's 15, where Bartley ran back to the 27. Chevitski, substituted for Slivinski, gained 4 yards. He failed to gain on the next play and Hughes punted to Ursinus' 33. Eachus failed to gain, and Lodge kicked to Dickinson's 30 as the half ended.

Third Quarter

Lodge opened the second half, kicking off to Dickinson's 10 yard line, from where Hughes returned to the 30. Dickinson was penalized 25 yards for clipping from the rear. Hughes kicked to Shuman on Dickinson's 41. Ursinus was penalized 15 yards for holding. A bad pass from center resulted in a 2 yard loss. Lodge kicked to Dickinson's 28. Hughes crashed through center for 7 yards. Time was called by Ursinus. Hughes booted to Shuman on Ursinus' 43. Eachus gained 12 yards around left end. Tropp on a double reverse added 9 yards. The Bear's backfield began to click—their timing was perfect. Eachus slipped over for first down on Dickinson's 32 yard line. Bower replaced Ziegler at guard for Dickinson. Lodge picked up a yard through center. Shuman added 5 yards on a delayed buck through right guard. The line now began to open wide holes for the Ursinus backs. Tropp gained first down. The ball was now on the 15 yard line. The drive continued, when Lodge reeled off 5 yards through center. Dougherty replaced Hildenberger at guard. Lodge failed to gain. Shuman on the much used delayed buck gained first down, from where Eachus slipped over for a touchdown. Lodge's try for the extra point was successful. Score: Ursinus 7, Dickinson, 0. Lodge kicked off to Bartley who ran back to his 34 yard line. Dickinson failed to gain and Hughes kicked to Shuman. Tropp circled right end for 6 yards. Shuman added 3 yards on a delayed buck as the quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

Lodge plunged through center for 7 yards and first down. On a double reverse, Lodge added 5 yards. Dougherty intercepted an Ursinus pass. Dickinson opened up an aerial attack in a last futile attempt to overtake the Bears. A pass Bartley to Sloan, added 9 yards around left end. Hughes gained first down on Ursinus' 31 yard line. A forward, Bartley to Sloan added 7 yards. The next aerial attempt was grounded. Eachus slipped around right end for 10 yards and first down. Tropp reeled off 7 yards through right tackle. Shuman gained first down. S. Levin replaced Farias for Ursinus' first substitution. Lodge kicked over the goal line. Lodge intercepted a Dickinson pass on their 48 yard line. Seiple replaced Eachus for Ursinus. Lodge circled left end for 3 yards. Lodge kicked to Dickinson's 8 yard line, where Paul downed the ball. Game ended in a barrage of Dickin-

son passes which failed to find their mark.

Table with player names and statistics for Ursinus and Dickinson. Includes scores by periods and touchdowns.

FROSH ELEVEN DEFEATS WILLIAMSON TRADE, 6-0

(Continued from page 1) of this offensive was a drive started from midfield late in the last quarter, which resulted in the decisive touchdown. Lengthy Cal Calvert carried the ball across the goal line.

Table with player names and statistics for Ursinus Fresh and Williamson Trade. Includes touchdowns and referee information.

COLLEGES TO DEBATE WAR DEBT CANCELLATION

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- 3. Resolved that Japan should be restrained from pursuing her present policy in Manchuria. 4. Resolved that no individual in the United States shall be permitted to inherit or receive by gift more than \$50,000 during his life time, or receive an income of more than \$50,000 a year. 5. Resolved that Pennsylvania should enact legislation providing for compulsory automobile liability insurance.

ALUMNI ATHLETIC CLUB MAKING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

(Continued from page 1)

The club is especially anxious to extend its membership among the more recent graduates of the College, particularly among those who manifested an active interest during their student days. Membership in the club presents an excellent opportunity to continue this interest through the years following graduation.

VESPERS

Vesper services last evening were in charge of Howard Gill, '35. Rev. Edwin Faye, '24, of Norristown, delivered a short but forceful talk on "Winning Ways." A trio composed of Kathryn Prizer, '34, Rose Marie Brubaker, '34, and Betty Neast, '34 rendered "God's Treasures" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Irene Takacs, '34 accompanied at the piano.

GAFF from the GRIZZLY

Morris is dead, long live Gompert! We mark the passing of another of our few fancy-free playboys.

And this same wretch accused Gaff of being Winchellish. O. K., Ursinus! How about this? What professor of Physics chased what young man and what young lady toward what hall at what time what night?

Those in the know tell us that Bob T ayluh has the makings of another Metcalf. More power to you, Robut.

The new cheers are no less than sensational. But why must the white-sweatered individuals all be men? For instance, we know a couple of co-eds that could make that hula-hula yell a wow.

Headline: "Depression College Is New Idea In Education Circles." Maybe, but did you ever try to borrow any money at Ursinus?

Would you like to go a little?

STUDENTS EXPRESS ATTITUDE ON CURRENT PROBLEMS

(Continued from page 1)

boys voting against it, 42-39; while the girls, solicitous for the breadwinners' welfare, favored the insurance, 42-29.

Pennsylvania can be safely counted in the Republican column in November—112 Ursinus students reaffirmed their faith in Herbert Clark Hoover, a mere 37 saying they would not vote for him in 1932.

A new third party went down to defeat in an overwhelming three-to-one vote.

The execution of Saccho and Vanzetti was upheld, 102-18.

A four-to-one decision was rendered against Japan's action in Manchuria.

The same group which so decidedly remained loyal to the famous exponent of rugged individualism voted that our present economic system is not the best possible one, 128-21. The Government in business was favored by a two-to-one vote.

Our recent Latin-American policy was sanctioned, while the Filipinos were denied independence.

Ghandi's movemet received the sympathy of Ursinus students to the extent of a majority of eight feminine votes, the males splitting even on the question.

Do you think Communism has accomplished anything worth while in Russia? "Yes," was the reply in an 86-64 vote.

Does this cross-section of the Ursinus student body reveal a liberal or conservative attitude toward modern problems? The former view point seems to be favored by a slight margin.

In comparing the vote of the different classes, it was interesting to note that the Freshman boys were overwhelmingly "dry," the Senior males "wet". On the other hand, the Freshman girls were in the prohibition column by a small majority, while their sister Seniors were "anti-dry" by a two-to-one vote.

NUMEROUS CANDIDATES FOR HOCKEY BERTHS

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dred Godshall, a promising freshman, has the edge over her sister classmates for the remaining inside post.

Upper-class candidates are contesting for the backfield positions. "Smo" Ouderkirk and Alice Richards both have been playing very good hockey and from all present appearances the centerhalf job will be ably filled. "Reds" Pfahler and Myrtle Farrell are also worthy candidates for halfback positions. For the lone fullback vacancy "Ev" Omwake, "Barney" Barnett and Rae McAvoy all play a fine defensive game with "Ev" Omwake holding the inside track for the position at the present. Among the girls out for the important post of goal-keeper, Rhea Wheatley seems to be the best bet.

Table with school names and dates for hockey schedule: Alumnae, Beaver, Lebanon Valley, Drexel, Bryn Mawr.

Contests are pending with Swarthmore, Rosemont, Glassboro, and New York University.

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The Collegiate Spotlight

By M. L. H.

Gettysburg's head of the English Department suggests a plan for a summer trip to Europe for students who can take advantage of the offer. Fifty days will be devoted to visiting five or six European countries.

Speaking of suffrage in Education—a cat was admitted to Syracuse University as a member of the class of 1936. It was put under the care of the dean of women, but she referred the matter to the dean of men,—after all it was a tom cat.

A change in the curriculum of the United States Naval Academy has been made to allow the inclusion of more cultural subjects. It was found the curriculum was too technical.

A complete new arrangement of stadium lighting has been installed at Temple University. Night football will be played under thirty-six closed projection lamps which will supply a light 500 per cent more powerful than the old ones did.

The Dickinsonian characterizes the men's tribunal as a defunct group supported only by past reputation. The Women's Student Government Association they accuse of meeting to formulate plans to undermine the innocent college men.

A former Muhlenberg debater turned hobo and gained actual experience in the bread lines, and ten cent "flop" houses of the "down and out" of New York City. He is now studying law at the University of Pennsylvania.

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