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### FALL CONVENTION OF I. N. A. CONVENES AT GETTYSBURG

Alspach and Gregory Attend Conclave of Newspaper Editors Held Nov. 18, 19

FIFTY DELEGATES PRESENT

Fifty delegates from twenty-three member colleges attended the annual fall convention of the Inter-Collegiate Newspaper Association of the Middle Atlantic States held last Friday and Saturday at Gettysburg College. Addresses by Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg College, Richard M. H. Wharton, Morton S. Rutzky, and Gordon MacKay featured the conference. DuRelle Gage, former business manager of the "Haverford News" presided at the meetings. The "Ursinus Weekly" staff was represented by Alfred C. Alspach '33, editor-in-chief, and Dwight L. Gregory '34, associate editor.

The conclave began with registration in the college Y. M. C. A. building. Dr. Thomas L. Cline, head of the department of English, welcomed the assembly in behalf of the college. Morton S. Rutzky, of College Publishers' Representatives, addressed the group on "The New Idea for College Paper Advertising." Following the committee reports, the convention adjourned for the afternoon.

**President Hanson Speaks**

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson opened the evening session with a talk concerning the proper place of college newspapers. Following the address, the delegates gathered into two groups. (Continued on page 4)

### URSINUS HARRIERS TAKE PART IN WEST CHESTER MEET

Led for the last time by Capt. Clark Sautter, the Ursinus cross country team closed a comparatively good season in a rather anti-climax fashion at West Chester on Saturday. The hill and dalers were the guests of West Chester State Teachers' College in an invitation meet. A total of four teams were entered in the run; they were: West Chester S. T. C., St. John's College of Annapolis, Md., Bloomsburg S. T. C., and Ursinus. The team score was won by Westchester with 38 points.

The ordinarily muddy course, swollen by heavy rains, was far different cross country than that to which the Ursinus lads were accustomed. Sautter, who finished in sixth place, was the first Ursinus man in. Following him in the Bears' scoring was Sutin, placing ninth. The remaining Ursinus places to count were chalked up by freshmen, a good omen for a successful season next fall; McLaughlin in eleventh place, Williams nineteenth, and Fissel in twenty-first were these individuals. Shollenberger and Hepner, the other Ursinus men entered, finished the race, but not in scoring positions.

The individual honor for the day went to Alfred Knabb of West Chester. He took the lead early in the race, retaining a consistent pace throughout, to triumph well in front.

### Sorority Straw Vote "Weekly" To Conduct Referendum; All Co-eds Urged to Cast Decision

In response to numerous requests, the Weekly is conducting a sorority straw vote. All co-eds are urged to exercise the franchise.

If you think sororities serve a useful purpose and therefore should be retained, put the word, "yes," after the question on the ballot. If you think sororities are mere deleterious appendages of Ursinus, vote, "no."

All ballots must be signed. A representative of the Weekly will collect the ballots before Tuesday evening. The results of the referendum will be published in the next issue of the Weekly, November 28.

<b>SORORITY REFERENDUM</b>	
Should sororities be retained at Ursinus? .....	.....
Are you a sorority member? .....	.....
(Sign name here)	.....

### INDUSTRIAL LECTURE ON CHOCOLATE INDUSTRY, NOV. 28

The fourth program in the Entertainment Course will be presented Monday evening, November 28 in the auditorium of the science building.

A representative of the Hershey Chocolate Co., with the aid of a sound-picture machine, will present the complete story of the Chocolate Industry from the gathering of the cocoa nut in South America to the manufacturing and marketing of the finished products.

### ONE ACT PLAYS, INFORMAL DANCE, FEATURED SAT. EVE.

Candidates for Curtain Club Take Part In "The Great Doughnut Corporation" and "Ambition"

### WEEK-END ENTERTAINMENT

Two one-act plays and an informal dance featured a program offered Saturday night, November 19, in the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium. The Council on Social Activities and the Curtain Club combined efforts to make this entertainment possible.

"The Great Doughnut Corporation," by T. S. Denison, a hilarious comedy involving the sale of fake stock in a doughnut corporation, was presented first. Slick and smooth salesmanship is presented to get rid of the doughnut stock, and the grand climax occurs when all those who have been "roped in" trap the officers of the company in the office and begin swinging umbrellas wildly and hurling doughnuts with uncanny accuracy at the unfortunate officers.

The play was coached by Edith Henderson, '33, and was well received by a large and appreciative audience. Individual honors probably would go to Montgomery Weidner '36, who took the part of a hick farmer who wanted to "get-rich-quick." Allen Cooper '35, and Irving Rappoport '36, were the officers of the corporation and victims of the wrath of Freda Schindler '35, and Heradah Newsome '35, women stockholders in the phoney business. Betty Krusen '36, was stenographer of the firm, and Ruth Burrows '35, played the part of a female canvasser for the company. Martha Moore '34, a mercantile poet, rounded out the cast.

"Ambition," coached by Elmer Morris '33, was the other dramatic offering. It centers around the ambition of the state's attorney, James Russo, '34, to attain higher offices. He abuses his wife by lack of attention and his home is on the way to ruin until he is brought to his senses by the scheming of his wife, Betty Evans '36 and the butler, William Evans '35. A (Continued on page 4)

### FACULTY CLUB MEETING HELD AT HOME OF PROF. GERNEY

Mr. Phillip Willauer, instructor in Political Science, read a paper on the present trend in national politics, at a meeting of the Faculty Club last Friday evening. The meeting took place at the home of Prof. Oscar E. Gerney, Herschel and Southampton roads, Philadelphia.

Mr. Willauer discussed the conflict between individualism and collectivism. He described the different kinds of collectivism and pointed out that America is heading toward a form of Fascism, a collectivist compromise between individualistic capitalism and socialism.

As proof of this trend in American politics Mr. Willauer drew attention to the concentration of power taking place in the growing authority of the executive and in the increased power of the national government in contrast to state and local agencies. In the economic realm we have a concentration of power in the control of the big industries of the country by a few men, the speaker said.

### NEW SORORITY MEMBERS

The following new members were admitted to sororities: Alpha Chi Lambda—Sara Brown '34 and Bertha Francis '35. Alpha Sigma Nu—Sally Kitchen '34. Tau Sigma Gamma—Mary Hutchings '34, Betty Neast '34, Dorothy O'Brien '35, Helen Myers '35, Helen Brendle '35, and Iola Anderson '34. Sigma Omega Gamma—Margaret Wanderer '35, and Louree Remsburg '34.

### CAPT. LEITHEISER DESCRIBES PRISON WORK TO Y. M. C. A.

Warden of Eastern Penitentiary Gives Interesting Talk On Modern Criminology

### FIRST FRATERNITY PROGRAM

Captain Leitheiser, the warden of the Eastern Penitentiary, gave a very concrete description of prison work at Graterford, at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Thursday evening in the west music studio in Bomberger. He was secured as speaker by Alpha Phi Epsilon, the first of the fraternities to have charge of a "Y" meeting this year.

After 18 years as a member of the State Police, Captain Leitheiser entered the field of prison work. As warden of a penitentiary now having over thirteen hundred inmates, he was able to throw interesting side-lights on the modern treatment of criminals.

"There are few whom it is extremely difficult to handle. As a rule, the men are not confined to their cells alone until late in the evening. Those committing minor violations must stay in their cells twenty-three out of twenty-four hours a day for a month. Serious offenders are given a trial in the warden's office in which evidence is submitted for the prosecution and for the defence. The guilty ones spend one to ten days in solitary confinement on a diet of bread and water."

"Treatment of prisoners a century ago was much more severe. Then, a man with a ten-year term might not see the one in the next cell during that time. There is still some question as to which is the better way."

"Magazines are regularly received at the prison, but not newspapers. No educational program is in operation, although one is being planned. Inmates may attend Catholic, Protestant, Hebrew, or Christian Science services within the walls on Sundays."

The Captain answered over a dozen (Continued on page 4)

### Dr. James M. Anders, Phila., Addresses Pre-Med. Society

The "Importance of Pre-Medical Work" was the general theme of Dr. James M. Anders' address to the members of the James M. Anders Pre-Medical Society of Ursinus College, Thursday evening, November 10. The Philadelphian, whose name stands prominent in Ursinus affairs, spoke to a large gathering in the science building auditorium. Not only Pre-Medical Society members, but also many students of the chemistry-biology group were in the audience.

Benjamin Lee, '33, president of the newly organized society, also spoke briefly and introduced the speaker. Dr. Anders praised the avowed purposes of the society and expressed an earnest desire to see it become a powerful influence on the campus among pre-medical students. The organization was founded and named in honor of Dr. Anders.

### SNELL CO-EDS DOWN DREXEL IN FAST HOCKEY GAME, 6-1

On Wednesday afternoon the Red, Old Gold, and Black stickwielders won their way to a 6-1 victory over Drexel Institute.

Mary Rothenberger, small, fighting, right fullback, played an unusually fine defensive game. "Bups" Francis, the high scorer of the day, tallied three goals, while Iris Lutz marked up two points, and Mildred Godshall, one.

The Drexel varsity played a hard, steady game, but only one time succeeded in getting the ball over the Ursinus goal.

### URSINUS-KNICKERBOCKER HOCKEY GAME CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Weekly, it was stated that the hockey team was to play the Stuyvesant Club at New York, on Saturday, November 12th. This was an error, as the game had been scheduled with the Knickerbocker Club.

Considering the strength of the New York team, it can be said that the Ursinusites—in tying the score—displayed unusual ability.

The trip was a successful one, and was thoroughly enjoyed by every girl.

### TICKETS FOR ALBRIGHT GAME

Tickets for the Ursinus-Albright, Thanksgiving Day game, may be purchased at the athletic office. The price is \$1.10—the seats are in the center of the stands, in a section reserved for Ursinus. All students, alumni and friends of the College may take advantage of this special price.

### DR. MULLER, PENN, SPEAKS TO CHEM-BI GROUP ON GERMANIUM

Head of Chemical-Qualitative Analysis Department, U. of P., Gives Lecture On Rare Element

### HAS PECULIAR PROPERTIES

Dr. John H. Muller, head of the department of chemical qualitative analysis at the University of Pennsylvania and research worker in the Harris Laboratories of Denistry, lectured to an intensely interested audience on the subject, "Germanium," last Thursday evening. The auditorium of the science building was well filled with members of the chemistry-biology group who were convening for their first session of the year.

In his discussion of the rare element, Dr. Muller told of the source, preparation, and properties of the metal. The best yield of germanium is obtained from the ore germanite, which yields seven per cent. Germanium, as one would suspect upon studying the periodic table, resembles to some extent magnesium, vanadium, titanium, arsenic, and tin. It however has many peculiarities which it does not share with any other element.

Dr. Muller in his research work along this line has determined the atomic weight, the physiological effects, and methods of quantitative determination of the rare element. He has also discovered various compounds, one of which is extremely interesting due to the strange phenomenon of its being able to make a solid which is 99.9 per cent water at room temperature. This solid, which he demonstrated was the gel, calcium germanate, is formed by the combination of lime water and germanic acid.

Dr. Sturgis and Dr. Allison, both of whom served as instructors under Dr. Miller at the University, were instrumental in procuring their friend and fellow chemist to speak to the gathering.

### COUNCIL DISCUSSES FROSH RULES; GAME WITH SOPHS

The Frosh-Soph football game will take place Tuesday afternoon, November 29 at 3 p. m., the men's student council decided at its meeting last Thursday noon. McAvooy, Chase, and Paul will be the officials.

The Council also discussed Freshmen customs. It decided to enforce Freshmen rules. All first year men must have dinks and ties by Monday, November 21. Freshmen lacking ties or dinks at that date will have to wear customs until the Easter recess.

From February until the Easter recess, freshmen breaking rules, will be given discredits making them ineligible for athletic and other extracurricular activities.

### EASTERN CONF. STANDING

By a series of unexpected reverses, the various teams in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference are in a rather jumbled position. Ursinus, defending champions, favored to retain their title, after scoring victories over Dickinson and F. & M., were held to a tie by Muhlenberg and then had the tables turned by Gettysburg. Gettysburg, after beating Dickinson and Ursinus, succumbed to Muhlenberg. F. and M. thus far has defeated Muhlenberg and Dickinson, losing to Ursinus. Dickinson is completely out of the running. Muhlenberg has beaten Gettysburg, Dickinson, tied Ursinus, and taken the low end of the score from F. and M.

Should the Thanksgiving Day game between F. & M. and Gettysburg end in a tie, there will be a deadlock between F. and M., Gettysburg, Muhlenberg, and Ursinus. The winner of this battle will take as the prize the conference title.

Present standing:

	Won	Lost	Tied
Gettysburg	2	1	1
F. and M.	2	1	0
Ursinus	2	1	1
Muhlenberg	2	1	1
Dickinson	0	4	0

### Bears Meet Albright Thanksgiving Day

### Strong Ursinus Team To Meet Fighting Lions in Reading Turkey-Day Classic

### NATURAL RIVALS

After a layoff of two seasons, Albright returns to the Ursinus football schedule. In the last meeting of these teams, in the Fall of 1929, the Ursinus Bear received an 18-0 trouncing from the Albright Lion. However, when Ursinus travels to Reading on Thursday, the Collegeville lads will be slightly the favorite over the Albright team in the Thanksgiving Day encounter.

To date this season, the records of both teams are really impressive. Thursday's game will be the final game of the season for both aggregations. It will be Albright's ninth game this year; Ursinus' eighth. Victories over the strong Davis-Elkins eleven and P. M. C. are the Lion's biggest boast thus far this season. The two defeats of the Albrightians have been at the hands of Cornell and Bucknell Universities.

### Natural Rivals

Despite the proximity of Ursinus and Albright, the Bears have not met any of the Colleges encountered by the Lions. The distinctive Ursinus record has been compiled in its Conference competition, and more recently in its last two games. The Bears' stock rose sharply when the Grizzly footballers severely trounced a well heralded Drexel team and then took an easy victory from Swarthmore. The showing in these two recent games has been like a new lease of life in the Ursinus ranks.

Being natural rivals by geographic (Continued on page 4)

### Sec. of Norristown Y. W. C. A. Speaks to College Group

Miss Hudson, General Secretary of the Norristown Y. W. C. A., spoke at a World Fellowship Service of the Ursinus organization, Wednesday evening in the West Music Studio, Bomberger.

World Fellowship Organizations of the Y. W. C. A. were formed by student groups during the World War. At the present time World Fellowship meetings are being held throughout the world.

"The Y. W. C. A. gives security and adventure to the girls of to-day," said Miss Hudson. Security is obtained through association with girls of similar tastes. Adventure is realized in contacts with girls of different customs, manners, and opinions. Through association with different types of girls, especially of other nations, a friendly feeling toward other people and other nations is created.

Miss Hudson warned against judging a nation by considering only one type of its inhabitants. Thus, the "Reds" are not representative of Russia, any more than the gangsters are typical of the people of the United States.

### DR. G. L. OMWAKE SPEAKS TO LANCASTER CO. DIRECTORS

Dr. George L. Omwake delivered the address at the annual convention of the Lancaster County School Directors held in the chapel of the Millersville State Teachers' College, Thursday, November 17. "Education for Leisure" was the subject of Dr. Omwake's speech.

### COMING EVENTS

- Monday, November 21
- Men's Debating Club, Room 5, 7:00 p. m.
- English Club, 8:00 p. m.
- Classics Group, 8:00 p. m.
- Tuesday, November 22
- International Relations Club, Shreiner, 8:00 p. m.
- Wednesday, November 23
- Thanksgiving recess begins, 5:00 p. m.
- Thursday, November 24
- Football, Albright, away.
- Monday, November 28
- Thanksgiving recess ends, 8:00 a. m.
- Women's Debating Club, 8:00 p. m.
- Hershey Chocolate Co. Talking Picture, 7:30 p. m., Science Building.



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## Editorial Comment

### THANKSGIVING, 1932

Thanksgiving Day, in the year 1932, is one of peculiar significance. The time which has passed since last we celebrated Thanksgiving Day has been a difficult period in our economic and social life. Let us be thankful that this past year of depression has strengthened the stamina of the American people.

We have witnessed the triumphant rebirth of the real spirit of democracy, of interdependence, and of cooperation. In years of plenty and of prosperity, we naturally felt grateful and happy on Thanksgiving Day because we had our heart's desires. This year we feel grateful in a deeper, truer sense. In our category of things for which we now are thankful is the fact, clearly demonstrated in the recent election, that democratic methods are still facile enough to respond to the popular will. The significant thing is that the majority can still feel that it can express its voice effectively.

This year we are thankful for the spirit of love and brotherly kindness engendered in our people by the dependence upon them of many of their fellow men. Given a cause for which to labor and to sacrifice, our people respond gallantly—witness the gracious and generous response of individuals and of communities to all appeals for the jobless and the needy. We are not really an ungrateful people. We are, in times of prosperity, merely thoughtless.

We are thankful for the new spirit of cooperation engendered by national necessity, manifested in the willingness of the president and president-elect of our nation to get together on problems of international concern. These are wise men with open minds and right spirits. This Thanksgiving Day, let us also manifest our gratitude in a democratic spirit of cooperation and helpfulness.

E. H. M. '33.

### INDIAN SUMMER

Indian summer, the magic after-glow of departed summer, glamorously bridges the change from summer to winter. These cool, mid-November days foreshadow the rigors of winter to come and are reminiscent of summer gone by. Autumn, the time of falling leaves, is almost past. The mingling of gorgeous colors has changed to a uniform brown. Indian summer, the sunset of Autumn, sees tenacious leaves still clinging to the sturdy oak and red berries to the barberry hedges.

Mists, like smoke from woodland campfires, hang on the far horizons and smoke, ascending from pyres of burning leaves, softly blankets the landscape. The winds of Indian summer are spicy and fragrant winds, redolent of smoke, ripe fruits, and cider. Frosts bring chill to the night and early morning air and lend ephemeral beauty to the green-swarded campus.

Indian summer's glory is a dying glory. For this reason many people love better the awakening glory of Spring. But because all beauty is imperishable, when winter comes we shall like to remember the glamor of this transition period in the realm of the seasons. Indian summer languidly looks backward to summer and zestfully forward to winter.

E. H. M. '33.

### THANKS GIVING IS THANKS LIVING

We again approach the day which our Pilgrim ancestors first celebrated—Thanksgiving. This event, like Christmas and Easter, has suffered from the effects of commercialization. We think of the glamorous football games, the big dinner—and forget the significance of what we are observing.

These was a time when the whole family climbed into the carriage and went to church to thank God for His blessings. In the fast tempo of modern life we have forgotten and have neglected the spiritual phase of the celebration of Thanksgiving.

This time of business depression should make us all the more thankful for the things which we have, and instead of bemoaning our lot, we should thank God for small things. May this be a real Thanksgiving and a Thanks Living.

A. C. A. '33.

### SNAPSHOTS BEING TAKEN FOR '33 RUBY; ALUMNI CANVASSED

Seniors, beware! You are being watched, though not by telephone company detectives.

The associate editors of the 1933 Ruby are working on the personal writeups for the coming volume. They are looking around and writing what they see and some of what they hear. The hearing is reported to be good as usual.

The editor when interviewed said that a few more contributions of snapshots from the student body would be welcome. The response so far has been rather poor. Quite a few snapshots will be taken on the campus this week. If you want your picture taken hang around the man with the camera.

The business manager reports the first subscription in response to the canvass of alumni and friends of the school in which over a thousand letters are being mailed.

### URSINUS STUDENTS IN CAST OF REFORMED CHURCH PLAY

A farce entitled "Everybody's Here" was presented Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, November 15 and 16, in the Hendricks Memorial building, Collegeville. The church was filled to capacity at both performances.

The play deals with a "home town" beauty pageant to which many notable and entertainers from Hollywood and elsewhere had been invited. Will Rogers acted as master of ceremonies. The entire cast consisted of comical and absurd characters.

Ursinus College students were in the cast. They were: Craig Johnston, '35, Raymond Price '36, Eveline Omwake '33, Mary Francis '33, and Floyd Heller '33. The other characters were chosen from the surrounding community.

The production was coached by a professional directress, Miss Jacobs. The proceeds will be turned over to the church.

## THE MAIL BOX

To the Editor of the Weekly:

In answer to the Editorial that appeared in last week's issue of the Weekly, some defense of the Sororities would seem to be in order.

Sororities have answered a purpose at Ursinus College. Before the coming of sororities we had little social activity here. Once in a while a dance would be held, or couples would wander about the town, but what else? Now we have societies where social activity can be directed among harmonious groups. The purpose of sororities is to gather together into clubs girls who enjoy doing the same things, whose tastes are along the same lines, that they may benefit from each others' company.

Some of our most valuable friendships are formed in the sororities. It gives us a chance to know personally girls who reside in different halls and whom we otherwise would not get to know intimately. It tends to relieve the cliqueness of halls—as there is not one sorority that has all its members in one hall, our members are scattered all over town; and there are day students as well as resident students.

Still another purpose of the sororities is to give the girls a chance to take active part in parliamentary procedure. Class meetings and other organizations on campus are usually run by the boys. When we get out into life this experience will do much to help us adapt ourselves to Women's Clubs and societies we may enter. One often hears it said by women, who are college graduates, that their experience in parliamentary law which they derived from their college sororities has been of great help and importance to them.

There is no reason why a group of girls not belonging to a sorority should not start one of their own. Since our sororities are not national there is no law or rule preventing other ones from being established.

If our sororities serve one of these purposes only—they are of benefit to the girls. Is there then any reason why they should be abolished?

M. Helene Gohs '33.

## ALUMNI NOTES

'00, '15, '18, '26—Articles by Carl G. Petri, D. F. Singley, Purd E. Deitz, and Edward W. Ullrich appear in the issue of November 17, of the Reformed Church Messenger.

'26—A large reception was given in St. John's Church, Slatington, Pa., on November 9 in honor of the pastor, Rev. R. Maxwell Paine and his bride.

'19—Frank Hunter attended the 46th annual convention of the Lancaster County Schooldirectors' Association at the Millersville State Teachers College on November 17. Mr. Hunter served as a member of the executive committee.

'25—Beatrice Emma Shafer attended the conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Deans which was held at the Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, November 11 and 12. Miss Shafer is Dean of girls at Ridley Park High School.

'28—Helen Beck is teaching English at Ickesburg High School, Ickesburg, Pa.

ex-'26—David Shelley holds the position of claim adjuster of the Teachers' Protective Union at Lancaster, Pa.

'31—Beatrice Bunn has been employed in the personnel department of Bamberger's Store, Newark, N. J.

### DEPUTATION TEAM CONDUCTS EVANSBURG CHURCH SERVICE

Through the kindness of H. Allen Cooper '35, pastor of the Evansburg Methodist Church, the entire service on Sunday evening was in charge of a deputation team of the Brotherhood of St. Paul.

After a short song service, brief messages were brought to the congregation by George Herbert '34, Norman Shollenberger '34, and Pearce Smith '35. Gilbert Bartholomew '35 led the devotional exercises.

### M. L. GROUP MEETS

"No fixed dues for the present term" was the decision of the Modern Language Group at a business meeting last Thursday. A social meeting of the group will be held Thursday evening, December 1, at 8 p. m.

### A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes wish to thank all the freshmen and sophomore men in Curtis and Brodbeck dormitories who made contributions toward the purchase of a new vacuum cleaner.

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**U**R national Thanksgiving as proclaimed by the presidents from Washington down to the present time, is primarily an occasion for thanksgiving to God. He who does not let his thoughts rise to the Supreme Being misses the intent of this great public holiday. While the Divine beneficence is executed largely through the acts of our fellow beings, and we rightly esteem the good people by whose generous hand we have been favored, we see reflected in every human kindness the One whose image the goodness of man but dimly reflects, and to whom the real homage of Thanksgiving Day is to be paid.

Even on the human plane, there is reason for thankfulness. Man with all his failings has not been entirely recreant to his trust as God's steward in the world. Amidst the cruelties incident to our economic maladjustments, the appalling crimes which blot the record of human conduct, to say nothing of the minor evils of which we are a prey, the face of Sweet Charity has not been veiled from view and at the present moment smiles especially upon the unfortunate in the welfare campaigns across the continent.

But it is especially when we contemplate the goodness of God as it is shed upon the life of man, that our hearts must swell with thanksgiving. Certainly it is not because of any withholding of the Divine hand that there is human need. Hunger and starvation cannot be charged to the Creator when field and orchard have yielded so abundantly that granaries and storehouses are filled to overflowing. When side by side with these great stores of this world's goods, people live in want, it is due to human and not to divine shortcoming.

The Almighty has not withheld anything. The material universe which he has created for our well-being is as rich as ever and the system by which it works for our continual benefit has functioned with all the amazing productiveness that his fatherly hand has shown in any other age or era. So great has been the bounty of nature and the fruits of man's labor, that this very abundance seems to have caused our dismay. Suffering, severe as it is, must be charged to human selfishness and incapacity. This is cause for penitence.

When we go to the altars of God to give thanks for his bounty and blessing it is required that we do so with sorrow and penitence for our own shortcomings.

G. L. O.

**INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP OF FRESHMAN DISCUSSION GROUP**

The Freshman Discussion Group, which meets every Wednesday evening at 6.45 o'clock under the leadership of Prof. Martin Witmer, is gradually increasing its membership.

This group meets for not more than one hour and discusses in a very orderly way religious questions which puzzle the college student. At present the members are engaged in a discussion of God in an attempt to discover what they can believe about this concept.

The discussion is not only instructive, it is also interesting and lively. One of the reasons for the success of the group is the unique character of its membership which includes representatives of various denominations, and of non-Christian faiths as well as those of the Christian beliefs of various types.

**WOMEN'S DEBATING CLUB**

A business meeting of the Women's Debating Club was held in Sprinkle Hall Monday evening, November 14. Amendments to the constitution were made and accepted. The club decided to vote for new members at the next meeting.

**PHI ALPHA PSI SPENDS WEEK-END AT ARCOLA**

Phi Alpha Psi sorority held its annual outing at Camp Arcola, the week-end of November 12. Horseback riding and hiking were featured by the co-eds.

The following alumnae were present; Amy Fermier '10, Mrs. Dorothy Latshaw Buckwalter '11, Florence Scheuren '14, Alice Cassel '30, and Vivian Davies '32.

**"THE BLACK FLAMINGO," SCHAFF ANNIVERSARY PLAY**

"The Black Flamingo," a mystery drama by Sam Janney, will be presented by the Curtain Club on Friday, December 2 at 8 p. m. in the gymnasium. This production is the annual Schaff play of the Curtain Club.

The story is laid in the period of the French Revolution just after the fall of the Bastille and the plot revolves about the theft of the necklace of the French Queen, Marie Antoinette. All the nobles are fleeing from Paris to escape the onslaught of the plebeians. On the refugee's way from Paris, on the road to Vienne le Chateau in Northern France, is the sinister inn, "The Black Flamingo."

Bodier, the innkeeper and Nicole Bodiere, his wife, had come to "The Black Flamingo" merely to seek gold. At the beginning of the play, these two had searched the whole house except the chimney but had found nothing. Bourien, a man from Paris, comes to the inn and tells the innkeeper and his wife of the fall of the Bastille and the flight of the nobles. Bourien, Bodier, and Madame Bodiere then plan to seize all the noble emigres who stop at "The Black Flamingo."

That night the inn is practically filled. Among the first arrivals are Cagliostro, a mysterious person of a dominating personality; Trigaud, the nephew of the jeweler's assistant who made the wonderful necklace for Marie Antoinette; Francois De Lussac, Captain of the Royal Guard, who is hurrying from the French court; and Popo, a French nobleman who is fleeing from the anger of the plebeians of Paris. Other royal fugitives stopping at the inn are: De Lussac, the father of the young captain, and his two daughters Diana and Charlotte, who are also attempting to escape the angry populace of Paris.

The peasants of the nearby village learn that "The Black Flamingo" is filled with hated nobles and band together under Gavroche to go to the inn and seize the royal fugitives.

The disappearance of the young captain, Francois; the mesmerizing of Diana De Lussac; the search for the Queen's necklace; the outcome of the plot of the innkeeper and his allies; and the attack of the peasants form the more tense moments of the thrilling play. The play is filled with humor provided by Clotilde, the servant of the innkeeper, and Popo, the French nobleman.

Those who will appear in the respective parts are:

- Bodier ..... Charles Kraft, '33
- Nicole Bodiere .. Margaret Deger, '33
- Bourien ..... Floyd Heller, '33
- Cagliostro .... Charles Gompert, '33
- Trigaud ..... Clair Hubert, '33
- Popo ..... Anthony Ziccardi, '33
- Gavroche ..... Alfred Creager, '33
- De Lussac ..... Craig Johnson, '35
- Francois, his son.. Walter Welsh, '33
- Diana ..... Dorothy Patterson, '35
- Charlotte, his daughters Dolores Quay, '34
- Clotilde ..... Louella Mullin, '33
- Bossange..... Elmer Morris, '33

The play is being coached by Mr. and Mrs. Reginald S. Sibbald.

**BROTHERHOOD OF ST. PAUL SELECTS DISCUSSION TOPIC**

At a meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Paul, held in the Hendricks Memorial Building, last Tuesday evening, a new series of discussions was inaugurated. The topic selected is: "On what foundations may we erect our doctrinal convictions?"

The first message on the question was brought by Prof. Franklin I. Sheeder who stressed the value of being able to look at a question from an unprejudiced viewpoint, and then to draw one's own conclusions.

Gilbert Bartholomew '35 led the devotional exercises. Henry Schaeffer '36 accompanied a short, snappy song service. Refreshments were served at the home of Prof. Sheeder.

**SOPHOMORES SELECT DANCE COMMITTEE, CHAPERONES**

Dr. and Mrs. Elton R. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sibbald have been selected as chaperones for the Soph-Hop. The dance will be held on Tuesday, January 3, in the Thompson-Gay gymnasium.

The members of the committee in charge of the affair are: Misses Brendle, Bernauer, Hausmann, and Paxson; and Messrs Flinchbaugh, chairman, Brian, Johnston, and Stratton.

**GLEE CLUB**

The Glee Club is holding intensive daily practices for two concerts to be given November 30, one in Norristown, and the other in Phoenixville.

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The College Library takes this opportunity in calling your attention to a new reference work which is now on the Reference shelf. The *Mythology of all Races*, edited by L. H. Gray and G. F. Moore is published jointly under the auspices of the Archaeological Institute of America. Therefore it is scholarly and reliable. The material is presented in such a form as to be attractive to the man of general education and to young people.

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There are no separate indexes for the different volumes but the tables of contents are full and adequate. This work meets the test for comprehensive bibliographies, and in addition to this feature, there are many fine and beautiful illustrations. The library staff hopes that this important acquisition, will be useful to many students, who are studying history, philosophy, or religion.

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**GRIZZLY**

With heartfelt apologies to the writer of All-American Girl, and to the colleges mentioned below that are not co-educational, GAFF presents the following masterpiece of verse:  
She made the Dean's list at old Ursinus  
Then an F. & M. prof flunked her  
cold.  
She lost her pony while at Carlisle  
And to go home she was told.  
She averaged zero, while up at G-burg  
And at Muhlenburg she did the  
same;  
She's been tossed out of most every  
college,  
She's just an Eastern Conference  
dame.

According to an unsubstantiated report, Benny Zamostein announced to the world in general and the chemistry class in particular that "shape doesn't matter."

Poor old Allah! If Reese isn't after him Burton is.

All students are urged to be present.

The Dean of our neighboring institution payed Parunak a return visit the other night. There are rumors that if a satisfactory arrangement concerning the four year eligibility rule can be made that they will be on our football schedule next year.

**FALL CONVENTION OF I. N. A. CONVENES AT GETTYSBURG**  
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the one for editorial representatives and the other for business delegates.

Gordon D. Whitcraft, editor-in-chief of the "Gettysburgian," presided over the editorial board. Herbert L. Grimm, editor and manager of the Gettysburg Times talked on composition and make-up. William S. Maulsby, permanent executive secretary, spoke briefly concerning the proposed style sheet. "The Editorial Page" was the subject of a short paper by Wm. S. Liming, of Bucknell. Charles H. Preston, editor of the "Muhlenberg Weekly" spoke on "The Front Page."

**Guests at Pan-Hellenic**  
Following the evening session, the delegates were the guests of the Inter-Fraternity council at the formal Pan-Hellenic Dance in the Eddie Plank Memorial gymnasium. Al Katz furnished the music and entertainment.

Saturday morning was devoted to the business meeting, balloting on committee reports and constitution revision. The place for the spring convocation was tentatively set for Allentown, with Muhlenberg acting as host. In the afternoon the conference was the guest of the athletic council at the Penn.-Gettysburg Jay-vee football game.

**Formal Banquet Sat. Evening**  
The banquet at the Blue Parrot Tea Room closed the sessions. Guests of honor were: Dr. H. W. A. Hanson, Dr. Rasmus S. Saby, Prof. Clayton E. Bilheimer, Herbert L. Grimm and Paul L. Roy. Dr. Thomas L. Cline, head of the department of English at Gettysburg College acted as toastmaster.

Richard M. H. Wharton, vice-president and managing editor of the Harrisburg Patriot, reminisced about his experiences in the newspaper field and gave many helpful suggestions to the embryo editors. "Honesty is what makes a newspaper," Mr. Wharton said.

The main address was given by Gordon MacKay, former sports editor of the Philadelphia Record. For over an hour and a half he kept the listeners spellbound with his interesting and humorous anecdotes of his long and varied career. "Ability and enthusiasm are the essentials in the newspaper game."

**Silver Cups Awarded**  
The cup for the editorial competition went to the "Cooper Union Pioneer." "Pitt News" received distinguished mention while the "Bucknellian," "Phoenix" and "Brown and White" were accorded honorable mention. "The Polytechnic Reporter" of Brooklyn won the news cup, "Pitt News" placing second, and the "Swarthmore Phoenix," "Gettysburgian," and Lehigh "Brown and White" honorable mention.

Boston College kept most of its football team at work on their new stadium last summer.

A freshman at the University of Alabama struggling through an exam in military science is credited with the following gem: "Drowning is the science of taking enough water into the lungs to keep from living."

**JUNIOR GIRLS WEAR DRAPES FOR 1934 RUBY PORTRAITS**

Under the supervision of Robert E. Bennett, assistant editor of the 1934 Ruby, individual sittings for that year book were held in the recreation room of the Library, Thursday and Friday of last week. The photographer for the occasion was Mr. Merin of the Merin-Baliban Studios of Philadelphia, the annual's photographer.

For the first time at Ursinus, the young ladies of the class decided to have their pictures taken in drapes. This unique innovation was carried out.

All the members of the junior class, with the exception of two of the young ladies who were home ill, were photographed. The Staff wishes to take this opportunity to thank the individuals of the class for their cooperation.

**CAPT. LEITHEISER DESCRIBES PRISON WORK TO Y. M. C. A.**  
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questions, which the men at the meeting asked. "We always feed good, wholesome, substantial food, with a varied menu. The men are all expected to work the entire day and therefore are entitled to good rations."

"Dominoes, marbles, checkers, quoits, volley-ball, and horseshoes are played by the men for recreation. Football teams in the fall and baseball teams in the summer are brought into the prison to contest the teams organized among the prisoners. In my opinion there is more recreation for the prisoners, than the average student gets in college."

The program being concluded, cider was served to all men present, the number surpassing sixty. Each of the other fraternities will have charge of a meeting before the semester is over.

**Y. W. CABINET BREAKFASTS**

The severe downpour of rain was not sufficient to dampen the spirits of the Y. W. Cabinet at its breakfast in the Girls' Day Study on Saturday morning. While the elements raged without, a spirit of good fellowship and unity of purpose characterized the gathering of Cabinet members, within.

The fair co-eds completely forgot their good resolutions in regard to diet at sight of the delicious food which had been prepared for them. A few of the more energetic members, who are in training for the 1936 Olympics, left in the middle of the affair for a run around Bomberger.

Martha Moore '34, chairman of the Social Committee, was assisted by Margaret Deger '33 and Iris Lutz '33 in planning the breakfast.

**BEAR BOOTERS BOW TO UNDEFEATED W. CHESTER TEAM**

Coach Baker's Ursinus Soccer team met their initial reverse of the year at the hands of the embryo teachers at the West Chester State Teachers' College, Saturday afternoon, by a 10-0 score. The tilt was waged in three inches of water, the players wallowing around in the mush with uncertain footing.

West Chester, undefeated in three years, annexed their tenth straight win of the present season by drubbing the Bears, who, though outclassed, put up a game fight.

The Professors greeted the Grizzlies with an avalanche of four goals in the first five minutes of action and Ursinus never recovered. West Chester registered three more in the second period and added a lone score in the third canto. They finished the tallying with a two-spot in the final frame.

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Ellis	R. O.	DeHoff
Ursinus	0	0
W. Chester	4	3
		1
		2-10

Substitutions—Ursinus: George, Rapp, W. Chester: Diffenbaugh, Attick, Freeland, Lady, Messikomer, Koomar. Scoring—Howley, 3; Horn, 2; Gwinn, 2; Koomar, DeHoff, Weakley. Time of Periods—20 minutes. Referee—Baer, Oxford.

**THANKSGIVING VESPERS**

Jerome Wenner '33 led a Thanksgiving program at the weekly Vesper services.  
Piano Duet  
from Midsummer Night's Dream  
Margaret Yost and Paul Wagner

Hymn  
Thanksgiving ... Richard Braunstein  
Thanksgiving ... Charles Hanson Towne  
Evelyn Virgin

Hymn  
Prayer ... Jerome Wenner

**ONE ACT PLAYS, INFORMAL DANCE, FEATURED SAT. EVE.**  
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trial for murder, involving the brother of the butler, creates interest. Sara Pfahler '34, acted the part of a witness, and Margaret Paxson '35, was a maid.

Hermine Loos '34, who gave the prologues, and Elizabeth Kassab '36, were in charge of properties for the stage setting.

Following the performances, there was dancing until 11 o'clock. Ralph Sumpman '33, played the piano.

The purpose of the evening's entertainment was twofold. Candidates for membership in the Curtain Club will be admitted on the basis of their performances. The other object is to aid those students who stay at College over the week-end to spend that time enjoyably. Similar programs will be offered in the near future.

**BEARS MEET ALBRIGHT THANKSGIVING DAY**  
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position, there is good reason to believe that this year's fray may inaugurate a long series of Ursinus-Albright Thanksgiving Day games. Then too, the outcome of this game and the attitude of the student bodies and fans will be the determining factors in deciding the feasibility of ultimate traditional Thanksgiving Day football for Ursinus in Reading.

**Y. W. TO PRESENT CANTATA AT EARLY MORNING XMAS SERVICE**

Plans are under way for a cantata to be featured by the Y. W. C. A. as their early morning Christmas program.

"The Light of the World" has been chosen by Miss Jeanette Douglas Hartenstine and the Music Committee as the cantata to be presented on Friday morning, December 16.

The story of the cantata is woven about the prophets who foretell the birth of a Saviour who is to be the Light of the World. The birth of Jesus is the climax of the rendition, while the proclamation of His birth closes the scene.

Miss Hartenstine, who will direct the production of the musical program, hopes to have at least one hundred voices with which to work. The Y. W. is therefore asking for the cooperation of the Y. M. C. A., the Music Club, and all other students on campus to make this affair a genuine success.

Here are some College best sellers: "Let Bygones Be" by Gones.  
"Yes" by George.  
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