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## New Science Building Dedicated at Sixty-third Annual Commencement

### Dr. John R. Murlin Speaks To Seniors On "Science And Culture"

#### PROF. THUNDER GIVES RECITAL

An organ recital by William Sylvano Thunder marked the opening of the Commencement exercises of the class of 1933. Professor Thunder, who has given numerous recitals at Ursinus, is a well-known musician of Philadelphia. The program consisted of the following selections:

- Chorals A—"Break Forth" . . . . . Bach
- B—"Lord Almighty" . . . . . Bach
- Overture—"Stradella" . . . . . Flotow
- (a) "Serenade" . . . . . Rachmaninoff
- (b) Toccata . . . . . Dubois

The formal exercises were begun with the processional, "Grand Chorus" (Babstite). The Rev. Howard Edgar Bodder, B. D. '00 offered the prayer.

"Music" was the subject of the salutatory oration by Muriel Ingram. Miss Ingram discussed the relation of music to life. She said, "Music is the creation of man's soul. Its power is universal and always the same."

"Music is the fusion of one's self with life. Music must have more than physical appeal. It must dissolve your life into rhythmic cadence. The music that can do this for you is great."

Eugene Miller delivered the valedictory address, "College and the International Mind."

To quote Mr. Miller: "College is the death of old ideas, and the birth of new thoughts. College is a fertile field to develop an international mind" (Continued on page 4)

## Prizes Awarded At Annual Commencement

**Philip H. Fogel Memorial Prize in the English Bible, Twenty-five Dollars**—Alfred Leon Creager.

**The E. L. Wailes Memorial Prize, Twenty Dollars**—Paul Rickert Shelly.

**The Robert Trucksess Prize in the Social Studies, Twenty-five Dollars, divided**—H. Ober Hess, \$12.50; Floyd Erwin Heller, \$12.50.

**The Paisley Prizes, Twenty-five Dollars each**—Women—Frances Rebecca Gray, Men—Robert D. Pease.

**Elizabeth Rockefeller McCain Prize in English, Fifty Dollars, divided**—William Tempest, \$16.67; Mildred Fox, \$16.67; Margaret Shively, \$16.67.

**The Boeshore Prizes in Greek, Twenty-five Dollars each**—First Man, Elbert Kermit Harbaugh; Second Man, Paul Rickert Shelly.

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## FOUR HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED AT COMMENCEMENT

Four men prominent in their respective professions were awarded honorary degrees at the sixty-third annual commencement exercises held in Bomberger this morning.

Rev. Howard Edgar Bodder, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Reformed Church, Bridgeton, N. J., who was graduated from Ursinus College in the year 1900, received the degree of Doctor of Divinity. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was also awarded to Rev. Dallas R. Krebs, pastor of the First Reformed Church, Hamburg, Pa. He was graduated from Ursinus in 1902.

Earnest C. Wagner, of Chester, Pa., who was graduated from Ursinus in 1910 and who is now Professor of Chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania, received the degree of Doctor of Science. Mr. Wagner has done much research work in analytic and organic chemistry and has made valuable contributions to the scientific literature in the field of chemistry.

Guilliam Clamer, of Philadelphia, prominent in the field of metallurgy, received the Doctor of Science degree. Mr. Clamer has been president of many scientific organizations, among which are the American Foundry Association, the Institute of Metallurgy, and he was first president of the Society for Testing Materials. For the past twenty years he has been a member of the board of the Franklin Institute.

### Cyrus H. Curtis Unable To Attend on Account of Serious Illness

#### J. M. ANDERS RECEIVES KEYS

The new half-million-dollar Science Building of Ursinus College was formally dedicated immediately after the Commencement exercises on Monday, June 5.

President Omwake addressed the gathering, explaining that Cyrus H. K. Curtis, to whom the College is largely indebted for the Science Building, could not be present on account of serious illness.

S. Earle Hoover, vice-president of F. L. Hoover & Sons, presented the keys of the building on behalf of the builders to Frank R. Watson, D. F. A., who represented the architects.

James M. Anders, M. D., D. Sc., LL. D., chairman of the Instruction Committee of the Board of Directors, received the keys in the name of the College. At the conclusion of his speech he reminded us that "we are consecrating this building to the highest name and purpose, namely, research after truth which finally leads to God."

The dedicatory prayer was given by the Rev. I. Calvin Fisher, D. D., of Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

## BUSINESS LUNCHEON HELD BY ALUMNI ATHLETIC CLUB

### Officers Elected and Committees Appointed; Membership Fee Reduced to \$5.00

The Alumni Athletic Club held its annual meeting in the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium at noon, Saturday, June 3. About fifty members were present. A buffet luncheon was served, after which the business session was held. The treasurer reported a marked decrease in membership compared with the year preceding, in spite of which the club is in good financial condition with a balance of \$280 in the treasury. A determined effort will be made to increase the membership during the coming year. The membership fee was reduced to \$5.00, the tax to be paid by the club, with the usual admission privilege to home games.

The club voted to continue payment of the rental of Longstreth Field, and in addition appropriated \$100 to purchase specially treated lumber to replace the curbing of the running track, labor to be furnished by the College. Eventual construction of additional locker-rooms under the grandstand was discussed as a future project of the club, to be carried out (Continued on page 4)

## Alumni Association Elects Officers For The Coming Year

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the College was held in Bomberger Hall on Saturday afternoon, June 3, at 2.30 o'clock. The president of the Association, Wallace C. Savage '19, presided over the session, which was attended by a fair representation of the members.

The main part of the meeting was occupied in the routine business of the yearly meeting, the reports of the officers and of the chairmen of the various committees of the Association. Reports were presented also by Francis J. Gildner '00 on the June meeting of the Board of Directors, by Helen M. Ferree '14 on the activities of the Ursinus Woman's Club, and by Walter R. Douthett '12 on the activities of the Alumni Athletic Club.

Stanley Omwake '31, chairman of the election committee, reported the returns of the ballot for the annual election, and the president then declared the following persons elected to their respective offices for the coming year: president, Florence A. Brooks '12; vice-president, Charles A. Fisher '14; secretary-treasurer, Calvin D. Yost '91; alumni director, Rhea Duryea Johnson '08. The president introduced Miss Brooks, the president-elect, to the Association.

The faculty members of the execu-

## DR. PAUL GERHARD SPEAKS AT BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

### Professor at North Japan College Delivers Annual Address To Graduates

#### STUDENTS FURNISH MUSIC

Paul Lambert Gerhard, Ped. D., professor at North Japan College in Sendai, Japan, delivered the address at the annual baccalaureate service in Bomberger chapel on Sunday morning. Parents and friends of the seniors were present at this last religious service which the graduating class will attend in a body. President Omwake introduced the speaker, Dr. Gerhard, as an ordained minister and a teacher by profession.

Dr. Gerhard used as a text the 10th verse of the tenth chapter of John: "I came that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly." Jesus spoke these words just after hearing the criticisms of the Pharisees for having restored the sight of a blind man on the Jewish Sabbath.

"As men have followed the Christ a new life, vibrant and powerful, has been theirs. He still transforms life," (Continued on page 4)

## URSINUS WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

### Decides to Sponsor Ursinus Plate And Start Girl's Loan Fund

The Ursinus Woman's Club held its June meeting in Bomberger Hall on Friday afternoon, June 2. Appreciative interest was shown in the matters brought up by the retiring president, Mrs. Josephine Xander Sheeder '21.

Reports were made by the chairmen of committees. Of greatest interest was the decision to have an Ursinus plate, to be selected by a committee and the Governing Board. The Club Athletic Award was made more comprehensive, and one slight change was made in the constitution.

Margaret Deger '33 reported the progress made by the Woman's Dormitory Committee. During the past year \$138.93 has been cleared, making a total of \$771.42.

Dr. Elizabeth B. White spoke in behalf of the girls whose return to Ursinus next year has been made almost impossible by the depression. The club voted to place \$200 in Dr. White's care as a loan fund, to be spent as seems wisest in her judgment.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring treasurer, Mrs. George L. Omwake, for her long and efficient services.

The officers for the coming year are: President, Helen M. Ferree '14; vice-president, Margaret F. Bookman '22; secretary, Gladys Barnes '30; treasurer, Mrs. Lois Hook Brownback.

The Governing Board will consist of the following: Mrs. Helen Neff Tyson '09, Miss Helen Walbert '26, Mrs. John Lentz, Mrs. Norman McClure, Mrs. Josephine Xander Sheeder '21.

## Annual Alumni Banquet Held Last Saturday Evening

The pages of class history were turned back for a few hours to pass in bold review before the eyes of Ursinus alumni who attended the banquet in Freeland Hall dining room on Saturday evening. Cares and troubles were forgotten, and years slipped easily from the shoulders of the enthusiastic participants in this annual reunion.

Sixty years of Ursinus life, from the oldest class represented, that of 1873, to the newly welcomed class of 1933, marched down the road of memory in the minds of Ursinus men and women as members of the various classes were requested by Wallace C. Savage '19, toastmaster and retiring president of the Association, to speak on behalf of their respective classes.

The first member of the group called upon was Dr. Henry T. Spangler '73 who brought greetings and best wishes from his class. Dr. William U. Helffrich '93, who was one of the speakers of the evening, brought the message from his class, which is celebrating the fortieth anniversary of (Continued on page 4)

## BEETHOVEN'S "MASS IN D" IS COMMENCEMENT ORATORIO

Beethoven's oratorio, "Mass in D," was presented on Sunday evening, June 7, in Bomberger chapel before an appreciative audience. The solo work was outstanding, and Jeanette Douglas Hartenstine directed the composition in her usual finished manner.

The oratorio selected is the greatest and most successful of Beethoven's works. It was begun in the year 1818, upon publication of the appointment of Beethoven's pupil, the Archduke Rudolph, as Archbishop of Olmitz. It was originally intended for the celebration of the primate's official installation, but was not finished until (Continued on page 4)

## JOHNSONMEN DOWN DREXEL IN FINAL GAME OF SEASON

### Errors Partly Responsible For Ursinus' Victory Over Dragons; Score 7-2

#### URSINUS SECOND IN LEAGUE

The Grizzly stickmen tucked another league victory under their belts last Saturday morning in the closing game of the season when they carried off a 7-2 decision over the Drexel Dragons.

was thrown out on his trip to the home plate.

This game brings the baseball season for this year to a close and the Ursinus stickmen remain in second

Johnson occupied the mound for the Grizzlies during the whole of the nine frames and was touched for seven hits. The Bears retaliated, however, and secured six safe hits from Kean, the Dragon south-paw hurler. Johnson fanned seven while Kean downed six. Each pitcher allowed four passes.

Ursinus broke the ice on the scoring sheet when Johnson singled, stole two bases, and scored on Eachus' single. He was followed by Shuman for the second tally. The other runs came in the fourth, seventh, and eighth. Potter and Johnson crossed the plate in the fifth for the Dragons only scores.

Reese and Potter were the only players to get two safe hits. Reese had the longest hit of the day when he tripled early in the second, but he (Continued on page 4)

## Four Appointments Made To The Teaching Staff

At its annual meeting on June 3, the Board of Directors elected to the Faculty as head of the Physics Department, John W. Mauchly, Ph. D., of the Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Mauchly was educated in the public schools of Washington, D. C. On graduation from the McKinley Technical High School of that city he was awarded a Maryland State Scholarship, his residence having been at Chevy Chase, Md. He entered the School of Engineering of the Johns Hopkins University and on completing the course in electrical engineering, became a graduate student in Physics, taking the degree of Ph. D. in 1932. Meanwhile he had become an instructor in Physics and comes to Ursinus with four years of teaching experience.

Dr. Mauchly is the son of Dr. S. J. Mauchly who until his death a few years ago was Chief of Section of Atmospheric Electricity, Department of Terrestrial Magnetism in the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi honorary societies and is a communicant member of the Presbyterian Church. He will take up his duties at Ursinus at the opening of the coming academic year.

To the instructorship in Chemistry the Board elected William Schuyler Pettit, A. M., of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Pettit will reside in Collegeville. In connection with his duties in the chemistry department of Ursinus College he will continue his graduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Paul Raymond Wagner, who was graduated from Ursinus in 1932, was appointed Assistant in Biology for the coming year. He also is given (Continued on page 4)

## Court Trials Featured at Class Day Exercises

### "In The Scrapbook of 1933" An Innovation; Ober Hess Is Class Orator

#### ORIGINAL SONGS MAKE HIT

Much hilarity was in evidence when more than ninety seniors gathered for their last day of fun as a class. The annual class day exercises were held in Bomberger Hall on Friday afternoon.

A radical departure was made from the old stereotyped presentations. "In the Scrapbook of 1933" covered everything from mock court trials featuring the notorious members of the class to songs concerning the various peculiarities of the professors. The latter made a decided hit. An amplifying system was used to give the impression of a radio broadcast.

The rest of the program included selections by the male quartet, which consists of Welsh, Morris, Hubert, and Bartholomew. The class oration was delivered by H. Ober Hess and the class will was presented by Margaret Deger.

Jack F. Robbins gave the address of welcome and presented the mantle to William A. O'Donnell, Jr., president of the Junior class. Alfred C. Alspach made the tree oration. E. Wayne Covert, Sophomore class president, accepted it in behalf of the College.

The committee included Alfred C. Alspach, chairman, Mary G. Brendle, Margaret S. Deger, Rena B. Grim, Iris O. Lutz, Harriet C. Warne, Eugene H. Miller, Harry H. Pote, Jack F. Robbins, and Norman Rodney Roberts.

## Board of Directors Holds Annual Session At College

The Directors met for their annual session in the Faculty Room of the Library at 10.30 on Saturday morning, June 3. Those present were T. A. Alspach, D. D., Hon. A. R. Brodbeck, Hon. Thomas E. Brooks, Charles C. Burdan, I. Calvin Fisher, D. D., Edwin M. Fogel, Ph. D., Edward S. Fretz, Francis J. Gildner, D. L. Helffrich, A. H. Hendricks, E. M. Hershey, Rhea Duryea Johnson, W. A. Kline, Litt. D., J. W. Meminger, D. D., Ralph E. Miller, George L. Omwake, LL. D., H. E. Paisley, LL. D., Henry T. Spangler, LL. D., and Calvin D. Yost, D. D.

The year's work on the side of instruction was reviewed with gratifying effect. It was agreed that no lowering of standards should be permitted in enrolling students for the coming year, but that extraordinary effort should be put forth to secure students of high qualifications. The progress made along the line of individual attention to students was commended. Vacancies in the teaching staff were filled by elections and appointments as published elsewhere in this issue.

The Treasurer presented an informal report presenting the situation with reference to current business and to capital accounts. The method of dealing with patrons handicapped through bank closings and other features of the financial crisis was approved. It is the aim of (Continued on page 4)

## OPEN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ANNOUNCED BY COMMITTEE

The committee on scholarships at Ursinus College has announced the open scholarship awards for the year 1933-34. These scholarships are awarded annually to four high school students who meet the requirements in competition with high school students from all over the Middle Atlantic States.

The recipients of these awards for the coming year include: Charles H. Edwards, Harrisburg, Pa.; H. King Heiges, York, Pa.; Walter T. Boyer, Douglassville, Pa.; and Edward E. Koehler, Punxsutawney, Pa.

The alternates are Jack Maloney of Pottstown, Pa., Clyde M. Noll of Chatham, N. J., Alfred Wilson Rahn of Souderton, Pa., and Ward F. McNair of Chalfont, Pa.



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## Editorial Comment

### WAS IT WORTH-WHILE?

At the conclusion of a college year we find ourselves asking "Of what value has this year been?" Of the worth of some of our courses we feel very certain, and we may perhaps admit sheepishly that the inevitable "required courses" have been worth their price.

In farewell to our fellow Ursinusites, and to you especially, Class of 1933, we extend a wish for the assurance that your college years have been well spent. May your reply to the skeptical questioning of their worth be a sincere and confident "Yes!"

M. L. S. '35.

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### UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE CLASS OF '33

By the time this issue of the Weekly reaches its respective readers approximately 100 seniors will have become alumni of Ursinus College and will be thrown, amidst the plaudits of parents and friends, into a world which presents anything but cheerful aspects. What will become of them? Will they all be fortunate enough to secure gainful employment, or will they be doomed with some 10,000,000 others to walk the streets in search of employment where none exists?

Surveys point out that one out of every eight graduates will be able immediately to obtain self-supporting positions. At that rate only about 12 of this year's graduating class will immediately find work. Another small group will be fortunate enough to continue their education in graduate schools but the great majority of the class will be forced into the ranks of the unemployed.

You ask what is to be done about it? Does an education have no material reward after all? Facing reality at the present time it seems that it does not, but, and this is the true test of your college education, how are you going to fill in the gap between now and your next job so that you will be better prepared to accept a position when it comes? Here is where the cultural value of the college should come to the fore. If you are not one of the fortunate few, do not give up the ship, make use of your education in other ways—read, study, do the things that you have wanted to do but have not found time to do in college. This should be some compensation for the time and money that you have spent.

We have no song of cheer to sing to you seniors at this time. False optimism more than anything else will create cynicism when the inevitable disappointments come. We who have a year or more to spend here do not envy you. We do however, wish you every success that this unstabilized world has to offer. Farewell and best of luck.

D. L. G. '34.

### WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS SENIOR GIRLS AT BRIDGE-TEA

Bridge, tea and prizes were the passwords on Saturday afternoon, May 27, when the senior girls gathered for the final time around card tables, which were arranged in the girls' day study.

The senior bridge-tea was sponsored by the Ursinus Woman's Club. Comprising the committee in charge were: Mrs. Emmett Latschar, chairman; Mrs. F. I. Sheeder, Mrs. Grace Cordry, Mrs. May Rauch, Dr. Elizabeth B. White, Miss Sara Ermold, Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Gladys Mayberry, Miss Camilla Stahr, Mrs. Louis Cornish, Mrs. John Lentz, and Mrs. Flagg.

At the close of the afternoon Mrs. F. I. Sheeder, president of the Ursinus Woman's Club, spoke on the work of the club and urged the girls of the graduating class to take an active part in it. In conclusion she spoke of the constructive plans of the Ursinus Woman's Club for the future.

### MODERN LANGUAGE OFFICERS

Election of officers constituted the chief business of the Modern Language Group meeting held on Thursday, May 25. The following were chosen to head the group during the year 1933-34: President, Mary Myers '34, vice-president, Louree Remsburg '34, and secretary-treasurer, Leila Amole '35.

### PRESIDENT AND MRS. OMWAKE HOSTS AT SENIOR RECEPTION

The Class of 1933 gathered at the home of President and Mrs. George L. Omwake on Friday, June 2 for the annual senior reception. Dr. and Mrs. Omwake, assisted by their daughter Eveline '33, received.

Superhouse was the scene of a gay and enjoyable evening. Tables were provided for bridge and other games, and the familiar music of Ralph Sumpman '33, afforded opportunity for dancing.

At the conclusion of the evening refreshments consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, and coffee were served, and the seniors bade their host and hostess good night, expressing their appreciation for a pleasant evening.

### CLUB DISCUSSES VAN DYKE

The works of Henry Van Dyke was the subject for discussion at the final meeting of the English Club held at Shreiner Hall on Monday evening, May 22.

Violet Wintersteen '34 gave a brief report on the life of the author. Sara Brown '34 reviewed his Chosen Poems, and Joyce Strickland discussed Blue Flower. Books belonging to the club were distributed among the members.

Joyce Strickland '34, former secretary-treasurer of the club, succeeded Gladys Ulrich '33 as president.

## The Collegiate Spotlight

By M. L. H.

A sophomore critic at Rutgers complains of the frivolous upper-class attitude during chapel services on Monday. The following articles were said to be in evidence: Five funny papers, two nearly complete sports sections, one crossword puzzle, one copy of the "Trial and Death of Socrates" and one other textbook.

Seniors at Rhode Island State College were asked to vote for the living figure they most admired. President Hoover was a close second to none other than Jean Harlow.

A Depression Club has been organized at the University of Chicago. This group blackmails all girls who consume more than a "coke" and two cigarettes on a date.

For 35 cents a 300-piece jig saw puzzle of the Butler University basketball team is now available at the college bookstore.

Women lead the men in scholarship at Susquehanna. A reason might be that the women keep their minds on their studies and the men keep their minds on the women.

Co-eds at Minnesota are not allowed to wear fraternity pins in order to do away with the distinction between popular and unpopular girls.

Worthy, needy students willing to accept "comfortable but pioneering living conditions" can room at Antioch College for 50 cents a week.

Students at the University of Texas are requested to throw all waste-paper around the grounds in order to give the varsity athletes employment.

This business of "dateless coeds" is no joke to the fair students at Syracuse University. 30 of them took up the matter at a recent sorority meeting where the fact was revealed that 60 percent have dates only once a month and the rest not at all. They blamed the tragedy upon the slender pocketbook being worn by most college men this year.

The situation at Syracuse is bad, but think of the mess at Mansfield State Teachers College where the women outnumber the men, three to one.

### FACULTY HOLDS PICNIC IN TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Because of bad weather the annual spring faculty picnic was held in the recreation room of Trinity Reformed Church on Wednesday, May 24, instead of at Valley Forge as had been planned.

Each member of the faculty had been asked to contribute a designated article of food. Although the picnickers did justice to the meal, there were quantities of food left over. These were distributed among several Collegeville families.

The picnic, which was sponsored by the Ursinus Circle, was well attended. Mrs. Harvey L. Carter and Mrs. Reginald S. Sibbald comprised the committee in charge.

### DR. YOST ADDRESSES SENIORS

Dr. Calvin D. Yost, professor of German and librarian of Ursinus College, spoke in behalf of the Alumni Association at a meeting of the senior class held at noon on Monday, May 22 in Bomberger Hall. Dr. Yost explained the value of membership in the association, and urged the seniors to take an active part in it.

### TROPP TO HEAD TRACK TEAM

Walter W. Tropp '34, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected to captain the track team for the 1934 season at a meeting of the lettermen Friday, May 26. The captain-elect has been a mainstay of the varsity track team for the past two seasons, being the team's high scorer in both years. Participating in as many as seven events in one meet, he has earned the recognition of being the most versatile trackman ever to represent Ursinus. Tropp will also be captain of the football team for the coming season.

The members of the track team who were awarded letters by the Athletic Council for participation this year are: Capt. Steele, Paul, Sautter, captain-elect Tropp, Sutin, R. Miller, Pole, Brian, and manager Smeigh.

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ANOTHER year has been added to the history of Ursinus College, a year in which the institution may be credited with extraordinary success. The facilities for the performance of academic work were so expanded and improved in the interval between last year and this that on opening last September neither professors nor students could adapt themselves at once to the vastly increased elbow room and the large amount of brand new equipment with which they found themselves possessed. The same may be said of the administrative officers.

That the quality of work done was correspondingly better would probably be more than might rightly be expected, for cramped and crowded as the old quarters were, it cannot be denied that within their close confines some very excellent work was done.

As I write this last message of the year, the intelligence comes to me that our beloved benefactor whose generosity toward Ursinus made this forward step in our career possible, is gravely ill with little prospect that his life here will long continue. We trust that in the mellow light of life's evening, he may have a vision of the stability of the building which stands here as a monument to his benevolence, and that his heart may be warmed with the sense of thankfulness felt in thousands of other hearts by whom he is loved and honored.

To Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Ursinus will ever cherish the warmest feelings of gratitude and good will.

G. L. O.

**JAMES M. ANDERS ADDRESSES SCHWENKFELDIAN MEETING**

Dr. James M. Anders was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Descendants of the Schwenkfeldian Exiles held on Saturday, May 25 in Bomberger Hall.

The subject of Dr. Anders' address was Governor Hartranft, a Schwenkfeld and former governor of Pennsylvania. He spoke of the progress made by the state during Governor Hartranft's administration. The former governor's daughter was present at the meeting.

An interesting part of the program was the presentation of Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" in Pennsylvania German by students from Elizabethtown College. The play had been translated by President R. Schlosser of Elizabethtown College, an Ursinus graduate. Miss Rebecca Shaeffer, who coached the play, is also a graduate of Ursinus College.

**HALL PRESIDENTS INITIATED**

At a meeting held on Tuesday, May 30, the new hall presidents were initiated into office. Martha Moore '34, president of the Women's Student Council, officiated. She administered the oath of office to each new hall president, and they in turn accepted the gavel which was handed to them by the former hall presidents. After Miss Moore had explained the duties accompanying their new offices, the meeting adjourned.

**ENGLISH CLUB LUNCHEON**

The English Club held its annual luncheon at the Freeland House on Saturday, May 27 at 12 o'clock noon. Dr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and all but one member of the club were present to enjoy the affair. After the luncheon Dr. Smith, as advisor of the club, spoke concerning its efficiency and merits. He urged that the members should go on with the work they had started. Mrs. Smith also spoke a few words of congratulation upon the success of the present year.

**ORGAN RECITAL AT VESPERS**

The vesper service on Sunday evening, May 28 consisted of a group of organ numbers played by Alfred C. Alspach '33. The program, selected at the request of students, was as follows:  
In A Monastery Garden... Ketelbey  
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**STUDENTS PRESENT RECITAL**  
Dr. Philip H. Goepf, instructor in piano and organ at Ursinus College, presented a group of his pupils in a recital on Tuesday evening, May 23, in Bomberger hall. The proficiency of the student-artists reflected their own ability and the tireless efforts of their instructor.

Dr. Goepf, a composer of some note, has dedicated a group of his compositions to Arthur Foote, the "dean of American composers." He concluded the concert with several of these numbers. The program was as follows:  
I. Theme and Variations (piano) Beethoven  
Marion L. Hageman '34  
II. Organ Numbers: Elegy... Bach  
Largo... Handel  
Mary E. Hutchings '34  
III. Impromptu in B flat (piano) Schubert  
Helen Lewis '34  
IV. Duo for two pianos—Theme and Variations... Schumann  
Irene E. Takacs '34  
Dr. Philip Goepf  
V. Piano Numbers: Prelude... Chopin  
La Fileuse... Raff  
Irene E. Takacs '34  
VI. Duo for Organ and Piano: Festal March... Goepf  
Mary E. Hutchings '34  
Dr. Philip Goepf  
VII. Original Compositions for Piano: Dr. Philip Goepf

**GAFF from the GRIZZLY**

At the conclusion of the last vesper service Elizabeth Kassab requested a well-loved number of her own composition, "When You're Gone I Won't Forget," to be played by Alfred C. Alspach. While playing this number Alspach broke down and wept.

Interesting items about the 1933 Ruby:  
Alspach's picture appears twenty-one times.  
Rena Grim is running him a close second.

The Ruby created a new fraternity on the campus—the Beta Sigma Gamma.

And Valedictorian Miller thought ZX was pronounced "Zeets Tchi."

Wanted, by Diehl, one left ear. Anyone having an extra one please wrap it in a wig that might fit Applegate and hand to any Ape.

The Ursinus baseball team (who look like league champions sometimes), aided by the Dragon infield, trimmed Drexel Saturday. This is probably the first major contest in the state this season in which Grove did not do relief pitching.

**ALUMNI NOTES**

ex-'32—Mrs. Mabel A. Nickel announces the marriage of her daughter, Regina S. Nickel to Henry D. Alvord of Vineland, New Jersey. The ceremony was performed in the old Lutheran church in Trappe by Rev. W. O. Fegley on Saturday, June 3 at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Alvord will reside in Vineland, New Jersey.

Visitors to the campus: Elizabeth Miller '27, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph G. Helffrich '29 and '27 respectively, Robert L. Bateman '31, Isabel Rickley '30, Cora Gulick, Agnes Lorenz, Mabel Fritsch, Jane Anderson, Joseph Aramento, Joel Francis, Mildred Stibitz, Evelyn Hamm, Ruth von Steuben, Margaret Ozias, and Dorothy Berger, all of '28; Kathryn Inman and Donald Ottinger '32; Lloyd Myers '31.

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL SQUAD HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET**

Although the weather didn't suggest the season, the girls' basketball team made a merry attack on the chicken at their annual banquet at the Franklin House last Tuesday evening.

After the dinner Coach Snell presided at the presentation of awards. Mary Rothenberger, Helen Lewis, Marion Blew, Sarah Helen Keyser, Mildred Godshall, Bertha Francis, Sarah Mary Ouder Kirk and Sara Pfahler received certificates or letters for varsity participation during the season. Rena Grim and Dorothy Kehs were given silver basketballs and Rhea Wheatley a gold basketball. Captain Rhea Wheatley then expressed the appreciation of the team to Miss Snell for her cooperation and interest. Anne Uhrich, assistant coach, and Iris Lutz, captain of the second team, were also present.

The dinner was followed by several games of bridge, which were made particularly interesting by the addition of numerous surprises. All thoroughly enjoyed the fun, and appreciate Manager Pfahler's efforts both for the evening's entertainment and the season's schedule.

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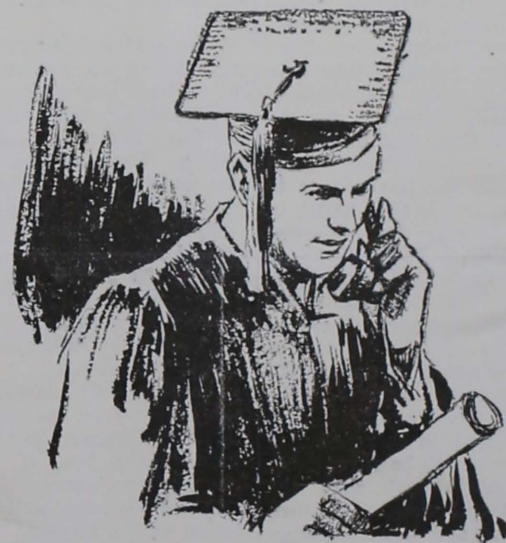


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CRITICISM OF 1933 RUBY

MADE BY PROF. SHEEDER

By F. I. Sheeder

It is perhaps unfair to criticize too severely a publication which was put together in such haste and under such circumstances as was the 1933 RUBY. However, since the RUBY is a tradition at Ursinus and since every year-book must inevitably be judged in the light of its purposes and in relation to other productions of a similar nature, the impartial critic has no alternative but to give frank expression to his impressions.

The 1933 RUBY presents an attractive appearance. The cover is artistically executed. The symbolic use of the Ruby, the Bear, and Ursinus throughout the book is well conceived. The photographs, with a few exceptions, are good. The printing is especially well done. The generous use of gold ink adds a richness which is pleasing to the eye. Unintentionally, though quite appropriately, this latter feature suggests the gilded era of reckless spending which has characterized the year 1933 for so many Ursinus students. In its totality the book assumes a pretentiousness which is quite out of harmony with the times in which we live.

The major purposes of a class annual are presumably to take account of important events, organizations, personalities, impressions, and scenes within the span of a student generation, to chronicle in a summary way the important events of a given college year and to provide a worthy memorial of the college experience which the student may cherish in future years. This three-fold purpose can never be perfectly attained but the 1933 RUBY has fallen far short of the ideal in many respects.

There are no campus scenes. This is a bad fault. The personal write-ups of the members of the graduating class are uniformly poor. They suggest the high school rather than the college. And most deplorable of all, the humorous section is for the most part everything but humorous.

The Executive Committee which was appointed at the last minute to rush publication on the 1933 RUBY in order to save the class from financial embarrassment is to be commended for completing its task. The members of this committee labored under severe difficulties and are not to be held accountable for the deficiencies of the book. Indeed it is remarkable that they were able to achieve what they did out of the chaos that confronted them. It is to be hoped that succeeding classes will be saved from a similar situation and that the RUBY of 1934 will witness a return to saner policies and wiser management in keeping with the best traditions of Ursinus year-books.

COMMENCEMENT PRIZES

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The Lentz Prize in German, Twenty-five dollars, divided—Sara Helene Myers, \$12.50; Elmer W. J. Schmitt, \$12.50.

The Duttera Prize in Church History, income of \$500—Gilbert J. Bartholomew.

The Ursinus Woman's Club Prize, Twenty Dollars—Rhea Wheatley.

The Ursinus Circle Prize in Pageantry, Fifteen Dollars—Louella E. Mullin.

The Varsity Club Trophy—Junior Class, William A. O'Donnell, President.

The President's Award—John Garrett Eachus, Jr., Claude William Lodge.

ALUMNI ATHLETIC LUNCHEON

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when funds permit. Reports from the Athletic Council were made by Walter R. Douthett '12, one of the club's representatives, and Director of Athletics Johnson, who also announced the make-up of the coaching staff for next year, and spoke briefly of the coaching school to be conducted at Ursinus this summer. Coach McAvo spoke briefly and entertainingly of the results of the past year and prospects for 1933-34, and extended greetings to the club from Coach Chase, who was unable to be present.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Arthur C. Faust '28, vice-president, J. Harold Brownback '21, secretary, John C. Markley '24, treasurer, Stanley Omwake '31, assistant treasurer, Harry W. Mathieu '11, executive committee, Russell C. Johnson '16, Clarence W. Scheuren '17, Henry K. Ancona '15; membership committee, C. Arthur George '24, George F. Erb '27, Charles V. Roberts '32. After a brief speech by the president-elect, the meeting adjourned.

Tau Kappa Alpha Initiates

And Elects New Officers

Tau Kappa Alpha, the Ursinus chapter of the National Debating Society, held its annual meeting and banquet Saturday, May 27. Initiation of new members and the election of officers was held in the faculty room of the Library. Those initiated into the organization were: Mildred Fox '35, Maud Funk '35, H. Allen Cooper '34, and Irvin Sutin '34. The following officers were elected for next year: Nadine Jones '34, president, Dwight Gregory '34, vice-president, and H. Allen Cooper '35, secretary-treasurer.

The debating members then went to the Franklin House in Trappe to hold their annual banquet. The alumni present were: Grace Williams '31 and the Rev. Freeman Swartz '30. After dinner speeches were made by Professors Witmer and Carter. Prof. Witmer spoke about sincerity in debating and in all types of oratory. The need for debating at Ursinus and the maintenance of a debating record even after admittance into Tau Kappa Alpha was urged by Professor Carter.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

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gives power to have vision, to endure nobly, to achieve greatly," was the keynote of the speaker's message. He emphasized the vitality with which this spirit manifests itself in the Japanese Christian Kagawa whose exemplary life of service in spite of suffering and ill health is a modern marvel.

Dr. Gerhard demonstrated that although other religions have made their contributions, and although the countries which they have influenced are better than they would have been without them, the Christian religion has brought to them a fuller, richer life.

"You graduates go out into times of great moral and spiritual warfare," Dr. Gerhard concluded, "but you have a rich heritage from Christian homes and Christian schools and Christian leaders. Your supreme equipment is that abundant life which comes only through fellowship with Jesus Christ."

Music for the service was furnished by students of the College. Alfred C. Alspach '33 played the organ prelude. Jeanette Douglas Hartenstine directed the college choir in the "Creation Hymn" by Rachmaninoff and the "Gloria" by Mozart.

The Rev. John Lentz, D. D., College pastor, read the scripture lesson and offered prayer. The baccalaureate hymn, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," was sung by the graduating class and the congregation at the conclusion of the sermon.

ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET

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graduation from Ursinus. Dr. Helfrich's remarks were chiefly reminiscent, and happenings of the "good old days" were retold with zest and enthusiasm.

Mr. Harry W. Snyder '08 and Mary E. Gross '23 spoke for their classes, which were well represented, this being the 25th anniversary of the class of 1908 and the tenth anniversary of the class of 1923. These two classes, together with the class of 1893 were so well attended as to have special tables at which they might sit together to discuss more easily their student days. The classes of '93 and '08 responded in characteristic manner by giving their class yells. Other class gatherings for this year were 1888, 1898, 1903, 1918, and 1928.

Dr. George L. Omwake '98 spoke in a fitting manner to the group and Dr. Calvin D. Yost '91, who was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Association for the coming year, made brief remarks.

In the course of the evening, Dr. William U. Helfrich, on behalf of the Association, presented Dr. Whorten A. Kline '93 with a gift in honor of the completion of forty years of service at the College. Dr. Kline accepted the gift with words of thanks and appreciation of the honor paid him.

With the singing of the familiar lines of the campus song, the Alumni Banquet of 1933 was added to the long list of memories of Ursinus life.

FOUR FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

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the privilege of pursuing graduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania in connection with his work in the Ursinus laboratories.

Alvin Robert Paul of this year's senior class was appointed coach of Freshman Athletics. In connection with his duties as coach, Mr. Paul will continue his studies in the College.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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as an antidote for an extreme national feeling.

"The college graduate realizes his generation cannot solve all the problems that confront it. But the graduate attempts to hold an open mind and a tolerant spirit toward subsequent generations."

Dr. John R. Murlin, Ph. D., D. Sc., Professor of Physiology and Director of the Department of Vital Economics at the University of Rochester, and editor of the Journal of Nutrition, gave the commencement address on "Science and Culture."

Dr. Murlin listed three main contributions of science to human society. They were:

- 1. Human welfare; 2. Improvement of human health; 3. Strengthening of human spirit.

The latter point Dr. Murlin stated is one of the contributions of science to culture. "Culture is the critical attitude of life or 'the examined life'."

"To discover what is worthwhile in 'the examined life' science has three methods:

- 1. By establishing confidence in youth that it is through reason that life problems are solved. 2. By providing unfeigned joy of discovering new truth. 3. By developing the love of truth itself."

After the address degrees were conferred upon Howard Bodder, Dallas Krebs, Guiliam Clamer, and Ernest Wagner.

Dr. George L. Omwake introduced Mr. Grossman, a lawyer in New York, who spoke briefly to the audience.

The announcement of prize winners ended the program in Bomberger.

JOHNSONMEN DOWN DREXEL

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place in the Eastern Pennsylvania Baseball League with three victories and one defeat. Juniata landed the League title with five victories and one defeat. Bucknell was third with three wins and two losses.

Table with columns: URSINUS, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Fisher, Shuman, Scholl, Eachus, Reese, Diehl, Paris, Lodge, Johnson, and Totals.

Table with columns: DREXEL, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Ralston, Marta, Knapp, Reynolds, Kean, Potter, Johnson, Burns, Fleming, and Totals.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS

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the Department to secure payment of all deferred accounts before the close of the fiscal year, August 31.

Gifts received during the year since the last commencement aggregate \$76,760.14. The principal items under this head are the proceeds of building and loan shares subscribed in the 1925 campaign amounting to \$50,039.71, and the cost of the new all-steel grandstand on Patterson Field provided in full by the Athletic Council and amounting to \$11,160.00.

A communication to the Ohio Synod of the Reformed Church in the U. S., asking for release from the Compact of Union by which Ursinus College is bound to provide financial aid in the maintenance of Central Theological Seminary at Dayton, Ohio, was adopted and the Rev. I. Calvin Fisher, D. D., was appointed to represent the College in the matter before the coming meeting of the Synod.

The Board adopted a resolution tendering greetings and felicitations to Dean W. A. Kline on the completion of forty years of continuous service in the institution as a teacher and twenty-four years as dean. It was voted that Dean Kline be placed in charge of the College during the absence of President Omwake in Europe.

At 12.30 the members partook of luncheon in the private dining room of Freeland Hall, at the conclusion of which a vote of thanks was voted Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Price, steward and dietitian, for the meal and the excellent manner in which it was served.

H. E. Paisley, LL. D., was reelected president of the Board for another year, C. C. Burdan and T. E. Brooks, vice-presidents, E. S. Fretz, treasurer, and C. D. Yost, D. D., secretary. The committees were continued as at present constituted.

Ursinus Woman's Club

Host To Senior Girls

The senior girls were guests of the Ursinus Woman's Club at a banquet served Friday evening, June 2 in the upper dining room of Freeland Hall. It is customary each year for the girls of the graduating class to be entertained at this event. The social committee of the club, of which Mrs. Emmett Latschar is chairman, had charge of the dinner and decorations.

The speakers invited for the occasion were women prominent in the medical profession, for the purpose of the meeting was to extend vision along possibilities in this particular field for women. Under-graduate girls of the pre-medical group were admitted to hear the program.

Mrs. F. I. Sheeder '21, president of the organization, introduced the speakers. Mrs. David Starr, president of the board of directors of Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia, and honorary alumna of Ursinus '31, was presented first.

Next Mrs. Sheeder introduced Dr. Irene F. Laub, prominent physician of Easton, Pa., who received her pre-medical training at Ursinus College before going to the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Laub spoke of medicine from the viewpoint of a practitioner.

Millicent Xander Loeb '23, resident nurse in Hempstead, L. I., N. Y., then spoke of the profession as seen through the eyes of a nurse.

Dean Elizabeth B. White then told of her vocational guidance plans for the girls on campus, after which she introduced to the speakers and the Woman's Club the pre-medical students who were in attendance. Two violin selections by Muriel Ingram '33 and a piano solo by Irene Takacs '34 completed the program.

DR. AND MRS. GERHARD GUESTS AT SUPERHOUSE RECEPTION

The second reception of Commencement week was held at Superhouse on Saturday evening, June 3. Professor Paul Lambert Gerhard and Mrs. Gerhard were the guests of honor.

Members of the faculty and the administrative staff and many alumni attended the gathering. The reception continued a tradition which has been broken in recent years because of plays which have been given on the Saturday evening before commencement.

PHI ALPHA PSI ENTERTAINS SENIORS AT FREELAND HOUSE

Phi Alpha Psi entertained its senior members at dinner at the Freeland House on May 17. At this farewell gathering each of the seniors spoke a few words. Those graduating are: Alice Smith, Margaret Deger, Coreta Nagle, Iris Lutz, Mary Rothenberger, and Bertha Laros.

The new officers elected for the coming year are as follows: President, Isobel Wilt '34; vice-president, Mildred Fox '35; recording secretary, Kathryn Flynn '36; corresponding secretary, Lyndell Reber '36; treasurer, Ruth Haines '34.

ORATORIO GIVEN SUNDAY

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1822. The work did not become well-known until after 1860.

The participants in the oratorio were selected from the vocal department. The leading singers included the following: Iris Lutz '33, Agnes Baker '36, Doris Wilfong '35, Ruth Haines '34, Rose-Marie Brubaker '34, Betty Neast '34, Mildred Peterman '36, Wilhelmina Meinhardt '36, Eveline Omwake '33, Kathryn Prizer '34, Howard Gill '35, Robert Dresch '34, Donald Breisch '34, Louis Mitchell '34, Montgomery Weidner '36, Chester Albright '34, and Rubin Levin '36.

Other solo parts were taken by Marion Kepler '32, Frank Tinney ex-'35, and Maybelle Shantz. Esther McClure '33 and Alfred C. Alspach '33 assisted at the piano and organ respectively.

ALUMNI OFFICERS ELECTED

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tive committee of the Association, Dr. Norman E. McClure '15 and Professor J. Harold Brownback '21, were re-elected for the next year. To serve as members at large, the Association elected five members, Dr. R. L. Johnson '97, Rev. Wm. H. Erb '93, Wallace C. Savage '19, A. Lloyd Myers '31, and Amy E. Fermier '10. From the class of 1933, Mr. William Mercer Steele, Jr., was elected.

Following the transaction of this business the meeting was closed with a prayer by the Rev. Charles F. Deininger '15.

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