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SIXTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF URSINUS IS OBSERVED

Dr. F. S. Edmonds Makes Founders' Day Address; Three Honorary Degrees Are Conferred

ANNUAL DINNER HELD

Founders' Day was celebrated at Ursinus College on Thursday, February 25, 1932. Impressive academic exercises were held at 3.30 p. m. in Bomberger Memorial Hall. The students entered and took their places by classes as "Marche Solonelle" (Gounod) was played by Alfred C. Alspach '33 at the organ. The College Choir, singing "March On, O Soul, with Strength," led the processional. The directors of the college, faculty members, and recipients of honorary degrees and degrees in course followed. The Reverend John Lentz, D. D., college pastor, offered a prayer, and the anthem "Onward Christian Soldiers" (Shelley) was sung by the choir under the direction of Jeanette Douglas Hartenstine, accompanied by Coreta Nagle.

Dr. George L. Omwake then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Dr. Franklin Spencer Edmonds of Philadelphia. Dr. Omwake reviewed the founding of Ursinus College. A charter was granted by the state on February 5, 1869, and five days later the first Board of Directors met in Philadelphia and organized a corporation. The college was not founded upon great material resources, but upon great spiritual wealth. Throughout the years religious zeal and self-sacrifice have characterized the directors and faculty members of the college. It would be unfortunate if that spirit should be lost when the material wealth of the college becomes greater. It has been customary to honor the founders of the college once a year, and to invite as speaker on that occasion a man worthy of the degree of LL. D., the highest honor which Ursinus College can confer.

Dr. Franklin Spencer Edmonds of Philadelphia was chosen this year. He gave an address on "Hard Times in the Making of Character." Education, he said, is the dominant interest of American life. Men desire that their children shall have a better start in life than they themselves have had. In the words of Bulwer-Lytton, "Civilization is the continual sacrifice of each generation for the next." It is this spirit of sacrifice which has kept all educational institutions alive.

Present conditions are causing discouragement among students. Many of them feel that there will not be a place in the world for them after they are graduated. But now more than ever America needs men of vision. Every worthwhile reality was at some time only an idea which a man developed and to whose expression he devoted himself.

America is constructed upon the principle that each generation shall improve upon the civilization of the last. At the present time one out of every three young people of eighteen years of age have received a high school education, and one out of every four high school graduates has re-

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MRS. EDITH L. RICE IS

NEWLY ELECTED DIETITIAN

At the meeting of the Board of Directors on Founders' Day, February 25, 1932, Mrs. Edith Lauder Rice of Philadelphia was elected dietitian and manager of the boarding department to succeed Mrs. Emma G. E. Webb, whose death occurred January 22.

Mrs. Rice was chosen from among scores of applicants, many of whom were very well qualified for the position.

She was born and reared at Riddlesburg, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, a daughter of William Lauder, a prominent citizen of this state, who served for a term of years as a member of the State Board of Education.

Mrs. Rice was educated at the Birmingham School, Birmingham, Pennsylvania. She has taken various courses in Dietetics and has occupied responsible positions, chief of which was that of manager of the Charlotte Cushman Club in Philadelphia, the position last held by her. She will take up the duties of her position at Ursinus College immediately.

SENIOR MINSTREL

Saturday, March 12 is the date and the Senior Minstrel is the event. This production promises to be one of the outstanding affairs of the year and deserves the support of the student body.

The cast which consists of men who have had previous experience in minstrels is being coached by Mr. Thomas Cahill of Norristown. J. P. Massey '32, the director calls practice twice a week. Those participating are: Bear '34, Alspach '33, Hubert '33, Mitchell '34, Dresch '34, Zamostein '33, Detweiler '32, Welsh '33, Gill '35, Massey '32, Buchanan '33, Morris '33, Covert '32, Gompert '33, Reese '33, O'Donnell '34, Stephenson '34, Farias '35 and Scirica '32, interlocutor.

DIRECTORS HOLD ANNUAL

FOUNDERS' DAY MEETING

Many Business Items Considered And Important Actions Take Place At Regular Session

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED

The Directors held their annual winter meeting on the afternoon of Founders' Day, February 25. Those responding to roll-call were Dr. James M. Anders, Charles C. Burdan, Rev. I. Calvin Fisher, Dr. Edwin M. Fogel, Edward S. Fretz, treasurer, Francis J. Gildner, Abraham H. Hendricks, Edwin M. Hershey, Rhea Duryea Johnson, Dean Whorton A. Kline, Ralph E. Miller, Dr. George L. Omwake, Harry E. Paisley, president, Dr. Henry T. Spangler, and Dr. Calvin D. Yost, secretary.

Various items of business were given consideration and important actions taken. The Board noted with sorrow the loss by death of the head of our boarding department, Mrs. Emma G. E. Webb, and appointed a committee to prepare a suitable minute. The financing of the new Science Building was given consideration. A vote of thanks was tendered the Treasurer, E. S. Fretz, for the careful and satisfactory manner in which he has provided for the requirements from month to month. A tribute was also paid, in a suitable resolution, to the Norristown-Penn Trust Company for the readiness of that institution in furnishing loans when banking houses in general have been disinclined to do so. Except for their cooperation the work on the building might have been stopped for a time.

The Board took account of the increased expense of operation which will have to be met when this magnificent addition is thrown open for the use of the college. In view of this unavoidable addition to the budget and of the vastly improved facilities which will be placed to the advantage of students seeking their education at Ursinus, a small addition was made to the comprehensive fee which, beginning with 1932-33, will be \$675 per year with forty dollars additional for students residing in the first, second and third floors of the new men's dormitories. The fee for day students will be \$350.

In order to help tide needy students over the hard times, it was voted to provide temporarily, twenty-two additional scholarships, and to place \$1,000 in the Student Loan Fund. These forms of assistance will be available next year in addition to the Scholarships and Loan Fund now in existence. These newly established scholarships will be available only to persons of exceptional academic ability, and will be granted only on unquestionable proof of financial need and of satisfactory moral character.

Five additional scholarships of \$100 each have become available through the cessation of annuities by reason of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Frey of Stewartstown, Pennsylvania, who provided the principal, \$11,500 in gifts from time to time during her life.

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VARSITY CLUB DANCE

Following the Ursinus-Gettysburg basketball game Saturday evening, the Varsity Club sponsored a dance which lasted from 10 to 12 p. m. Music was supplied by the Royal Palms Orchestra. The chaperones for the evening were: Prof. and Mrs. M. O. Bone, Miss Gladys Mayberry and Blair Egge '31.

GRIZZLY MAT ARTISTS LOSE

TOUGH MATCH TO RUTGERS

Alspach and Peterson Score Falls While Paris Wins On a Time Advantage

MEET CLOSELY CONTESTED

The Scarlet grapplers of Rutgers University turned in a 23-13 victory over Coach Carleton's Grizzly matmen last Saturday afternoon at New Brunswick.

Andy "El" Peterson and Al Alspach scored falls for the Bears while Otts Paris won on a time advantage in extra periods.

Failure of Kucinskis, burly 165 pounder, to make the required weight necessitated the forfeiting of 5 points to the opposition and subsequent loss of the chance to tie the score. He, however, wrestled an exhibition bout and won in a time advantage of 2:45. Captain Kusanobu, R., rounded out his career by throwing Porter 118 lbs. in 47 seconds with a half nelson and body hold.

Peiffer put up a fine showing against Shapiro, R., 126 lbs., but lost on a time advantage.

Phil Citta, 135 lbs., had a tough break and was thrown by Ackerman, R., in 6:10 after the former had had a decided advantage.

Paris, 145 lbs., crashed the scoring column for the Bears by winning on a 3:30 time advantage in extra periods in what was the most gruelling match of the afternoon. He beat Colli, R., who was wrestling his last intercollegiate bout.

Inexperience cost Shollenberger, 155 pounder, a victory over Predmore, R. The Grizzly grappler was pinned in 7 minutes of wrestling.

Al Alspach produced the first fall for the Bears by pinning McClatchy, Rutgers 175 pound grizzer in 2:05 of the first period. Al used a roll and an effective half-nelson and body chancery.

Peterson, frosh heavyweight, had to pin Cronin, R., three times before receiving the referee's customary pat on the back. He clearly had the best of the bout the whole way thru. The fall came after five and one-half minutes of wrestling.

Gettysburg will be met this week.

COACH RUBIN ANNOUNCES

INTENSIVE TRACK PRACTICE

Dr. Rubin, Bear track coach, has announced that intensive track practice will get under way Tuesday, March 1. On this day, the recently-arrived new equipment will be issued. All candidates, varsity and freshmen, are expected to report to the track mentor at Patterson Field at 4 o'clock of the above date.

Some big gaps have been left in the line-up of the track team by the graduation of Stellar performers of last year. Without "Johnny" Lentz, captain of last year's squad, someone must be found to gain points in the low hurdles event. As yet, no one has given sufficient promise to fill the shoes of "Jake" Hirt, high hurdle stepper. Although, the long-legged youth had never jumped over a hurdle until his junior year, he left a record that will be difficult for future Ursinus high hurdlers to beat.

In the quarter and half-mile runs, there is plenty of opportunity for the current candidates. Warren Hess and Donald Dulany being seniors last year is responsible for this. Their performances in the middle distances were especially consistent. Hess was the Varsity mainstay in the quarter-mile. Dulany's outstanding performance of last year was his winning the conference half-mile championship.

Hardest hit by last year's graduation are the weight-throwing events. Candidates in this field are in urgent need. George McBath and Kermit Black of last year's team, having served faithfully for the three previous years, will be greatly missed. Unless some potential timber turns up for the discus and shot put, this department may prove the team's nemesis.

Although the above named events offer the most opportunity for candidates, all other events could stand some replenishment. With spring track schedule starting soon after the Easter vacation, Coach Rubin believes that the opportunity we have this year of starting early will be of great benefit to the team, as a whole, if availed by

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THE SENIOR BALL

March 11th is drawing nearer and nearer and plans have almost been completed for the Senior Ball which is to be given that night.

The committee which includes Ed. Kottcamp, chairman, Kay Hand, Bee Trattner, Eva Seiple, Emily Roth, Bernice Buchanan, Clarence Livingood, Cliff Thoroughgood, Jack Coates, Jim Herron, J. Parker Massey, and Albert B. Scirica, has been working hard and promises an affair which will rival any previous function.

Clever and original decorations, and a well known orchestra—"Wes Dean and his Manhattan Towers,"—which has been personally heard and enjoyed by the committee, awaits you; so students, alumni, and friends, keep the date open.

VOCAL AND PIANO RECITAL

PRESENTED BY MUSIC DEPT.

Professor Thunder and Dr. Goepf Are Assisted by Miss Matthews in Entertaining Musicales

LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT

As a conclusion to the Founder's Day exercises, Professor William Sylvano Thunder and Dr. Philip H. Goepf of the Music Department, assisted by Miss Matthews, able soprano of the choir of the First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia, presented a musical recital Thursday evening in Bomberger Hall. Prof. Thunder and Dr. Goepf are old favorites with Ursinus audiences; Miss Matthews proved to be a very talented soloist.

Their program is as follows:

Selection for two pianos:
"Sonata in D Minor" Mozart

Soprano solo:
"Frühlingszeit" Becker
"Spring Song"

"My Lovely Celia" (Old English)

Piano Solo (Prof. Thunder):

"Impromptu" Schubert

"Rondo Capriccioso" Mendelssohn

Soprano Solo:

"The Hours Creep On Apace" from

Pinafore—Gilbert and Sullivan

"The Birthday"

Huntingdon Woodman

Two original piano compositions (Dr.

Goepf):

"An Idyll"

"A May Dance"

Selection for two pianos:

Concerto Grieg

Soprano Solo:

A Patriotic Song

Rossetti and Christian

"The Star Spangled Banner"

DEBATERS HAVE ACTIVE

WEEK AT HOME AND AWAY

The men's affirmative debating team met F. and M. in Bomberger Hall, Tuesday evening, February 23 to discuss the question: "Resolved, that capitalism as a system of economic organization is unsound in principle." Those upholding Ursinus' side of the question were Alfred Alspach '33, James Palm '33, and Benjamin Zamostein '33, alternate. F. and M. was represented by Twitmire and Farmer. The affirmative arguments were presented by Alspach and the negative by Twitmire, each in fifteen minute speeches. Palm cross-examined Twitmire; Farmer questioned Alspach. The summation of the respective sides were made by Zamostein and Twitmire. Professor Carter presided as chairman of the debate. The audience rendered a 15-15 decision.

On Saturday, February 27 the men's affirmative debating team lost to Western Maryland in Bomberger Hall at 6.45 p. m. Eugene Miller '33 served as chairman of the debate. James Palm '33, Dwight Gregory '34, and Floyd Heller '33 represented Ursinus with Robert Holder, Prentiss Evans and Charles Whittington as their opponents. Rebuttal speeches were made by Heller and Evans. Rev. Ganter of Collegeville was judge of the debate.

The men's negative debating team has completed its extensive trip thru the western part of the State and Maryland, winning three and losing two. Franklin and Marshall, Gettysburg, Juniata, Dickinson, and West-

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BEARS WIN AND LOSE

IN TWO LEAGUE GAMES

Down Muhlenberg 33-29, But Beaten by Fast Gettysburg Quintet 30-19 in Home Games

LODGE, BREISCH SCORE OFTEN

Muhlenberg Game

The Ursinus Bears registered their third victory in the Eastern Pennsylvania collegiate race on Wednesday night when they downed a visiting Muhlenberg team. The final score was 33 to 29.

The first half of the game was almost a rout, for after the first two minutes of play, Lodge, Breisch, and Sommers mounted the score in leaps, by a rapid fire succession of field goals. Claude Lodge, playing a brilliant offensive game scored eleven points, only to be lanked during the second half when Muhlenberg staged a sensational rally, falling short but four points in their bid for victory.

At half time, the score board read Ursinus 29, Muhlenberg 16, which certainly seemed like a comfortable margin. Muhlenberg, playing inspired and daring basketball slowly began to draw up on the Bear quintet. The completely changed "Mules" monopolized the play during the entire half, Ursinus getting but 4 points, while the Cardinal and Gray secured for themselves 13. Brilliant work by Bill Horine and Carney, the Muhlenberg guards, featured the final half, their combined passing and point getting almost spelling ruin to Ursinus. With three minutes to play, successive field goals by Carney and Horine brought the Mules to within five points of the leaders. Following this there ensued a meed scramble for possession of the ball, and twice, "Polly" Breisch looped the ball through the cords to save the verdict.

The Allentown invaders put up a determined fight during the last part of the game, but the lead gained by the snappy passing and floor work of the Bears during the first half was too great to overcome. Muhlenberg now is doomed to last place, while Ursinus, may improve its position, if it can gain wins over Gettysburg and F. and M., who are to be met on the home floor.

Gettysburg Game

The well organized attack of a strong Gettysburg basketball team proved the nemesis of the Ursinus

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GIRLS BOW TO SWARTHMORE

The Ursinus co-ed basketball team bowed to Swarthmore, 43-37, Friday afternoon after a hard and fast struggle. The girls were somewhat handicapped throughout the game because they were unaccustomed to Swarthmore's small floor. The score at the end of the half was 24-14 with the opponents already in the lead. Ursinus' high scorer was "Bups" Francis who made a total of eleven points.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, February 29
English Club Meeting, 8 p. m.
Freshmen Women's Debate vs. Pottstown.

Address by Rev. Mertz, 7 p. m.
Music Club Meeting, Music Studio, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, March 1
Week of Prayer Services at Chapel, 4 p. m., and 7 p. m.

Wednesday, March 2
Varsity Basketball vs. Drexel, away.
Girls' Basketball vs. Rosemont, away.

Men's Debate vs. Gettysburg, home, 8 p. m.

Thursday, March 3
Men's Debate vs. Villanova, home.
Biology Club Meeting in Room 7, 8 p. m.

Friday, March 4
Women's Debate vs. Lebanon Valley, home.

Girls' Basketball vs. Drexel, away.
Illustrated lecture, "The Seven Wonders of Jerusalem," by Stephen A. Haboush in Gymnasium.

Radio debate vs. Penn over WCAU, 3.30 p. m.

Wrestling vs. Gettysburg, away.

Saturday, March 5
Varsity Basketball vs. F. & M., home.

Freshmen Basketball vs. F. & M., home.

Monday, March 7
Debating Club Meeting.

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EDITOR OF THIS ISSUE ANN M. BRADY

Editorial Comment

A MORE THAN ORDINARY EVENT

It is our desire to call attention to the observance of the Week of Prayer which, as is pointed out elsewhere in this issue, opens this evening. This event should be more than just another affair in the life of the college for it can contribute in a real way to that life. We hope that both faculty and students will support these meetings today and tomorrow, spiritually and physically. This should be done not merely because it is an Ursinus function, but because of the personal good derived therefrom and the beneficial affect on campus relations as whole, which will result.

An additional point of interest in these two days of worship, is the fact that the leader, the Rev. Mr. John E. Mertz, is an Ursinus alumnus. Having spent some years in this institution himself, Rev. Mertz should be able to talk understandingly to those here now. The topics he has chosen for his public discussions, including Tuesday chapel service, deal with the theme of life being worth living. Assuming that a college education is to make life more worth living, this theme is particularly fitting. However, the purpose of this observance lies not only in the knowledge gained, but in the spiritual effect of the whole service, an effect remembered long after facts are forgotten.

The main reason for speaking of this program is that we may enter into it in a proper frame of mind. We can for once forget our various divisions and differences and enter into the spirit of this observance as a united body and thus be able to obtain greater unity of mind and spirit.

E. E. S. '32

SOME TRUTHS CONCERNING CUSTOMS

All Freshmen customs should be removed at once. Ample time has been given for them to accomplish their purpose—if they had any.

The present, half hearted observance makes the attaining of even that doubtful purpose impossible.

Let us formally abolish these relics and give the same freedom to the conscientious Freshmen that the others have taken for themselves.

Let us be fair as well as sensible.

E. E. S. '32

FROSH BEAT VALLEY FORGE; LOSE TO HILL SCHOOL

Trailing by a score of 17 to 5 at half time, Don Sterner's Frosh quintet fought fiercely throughout the second period to defeat the Valley Forge Military Academy in the local gymnasium last Wednesday night. The Cubs second period rally was fittingly climaxed by a field goal by "Russ" Fisher, flashy freshman forward, with less than a minute to play. This provided Sterner's charges with a margin of one point which they kept till the whistle blew. Thus the final score was 23-22, favoring the little Bears.

The Cubs assimilated a drubbing on Saturday, at the hands of the undefeated Hill School quintette by a 44-17 count at Pottstown.

Coach Sterner's pupils appeared lost on the new Hill gym and this fact, coupled with an aggregation of fast passing and sharp-shooting opponents, continued to turn back the efforts of the Frosh five.

GAFF FROM THE GRIZZLY

"Skate is a horrid word—especially on the end of your nose." Signed, H. H. Harris.

There are other members of the Freshman class who would undoubtedly make a better Miriam Hopkins than Kucinkas. The Sophomore's choice of Whalie Farias, however, to play the opposite role, was much more commendable.

By the way, another of the surprising Wally Tropp's talents came to light. We have a crooner in our midst!

Snagg's proverbial pride received another setback when it was testified that, although he is still tall and handsome, he does not arouse love in the female breast.

Dorothea Wieand and Bertha Francis were elected as "listeners" on the Y. W. cabinet at a meeting of the Freshmen women.

FROSH DEBATERS CONQUER COLLEGEVILLE HIGH TEAM

The Freshman Women's Debating Team met Collegeville High School on Friday, February 26 at the high school. The debate was given as the program of the afternoon assembly. The Collegeville team upheld the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, that Pennsylvania should adopt a system of compulsory unemployment insurance." The Ursinus team, composed of Mildred Fox, captain, Margaret Shively, Helen Weitlauf, and Alice Richard, alternate, upheld the negative. Dr. J. Lynn Barnard, Floyd Heller, '33 and Benjamin Zamostein, '33, who acted as judges, gave a 2-1 decision in favor of the Ursinus team.

JOINT "Y" MEETING

The spirit of George Washington was the patriotic theme of the joint meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. last Wednesday. An impressive service was offered in commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of the father of our country. An organ prelude, "Washington's March", opened the program. A tribute to Washington was read by Richard Schaeffer '34, with responsive reading. The hymn "America the Beautiful" was sung, followed by the rendition of a poem, "Old Flag", by Margaret Deger '33. A skit entitled "What Do You See When the Flag Goes By?" was presented by Martha Moore '34, Irene Takaacs '34, Gilbert Bartholomew '35, and William Tempert '35. A recitation, "In Flanders' Fields", was given by Ruth Haines '34, and the program was concluded by the singing of the national anthem.

Notice: Mr. Thomas Burton, No. 6 Brodbeck, will receive competitive bids for a first hand report of conditions in Moscow. The bids must be in at noon on the fifth day following the publishing of this issue.

URSINUS VARSITY CLUB STANDARDIZES LETTERS

The monthly meeting of the Varsity Club, held February 17, was marked by the volume of business on hand. The confab was well attended by the athletes of the College and was led by President J. J. Herron '32.

The greater part of the meeting was taken up by the report of the committee for the standardization of letters and awards. The committee, which was made up of Soeder, chairman, Eachus, Diehl, Robbins, Parunak and Sutin, has worked for the past two months with "Jing" Johnson in fixing a standard award for each sport. The report, which contains many constructive and practical changes, was unanimously approved by the Club for recommendation to the Athletic Council.

The report advised that all letters awarded for varsity competition be black. The four major sport letters would otherwise be retained in their present identity. All minor sport letters would be uniform, save that they would be identified by two miniature letters to be displayed one on each side of the "U". Thus cross-country would be identified by a pair of miniature "c's," the wrestling team letter by a small "w" and "t", etc.

The man who earned his varsity letter would on earning his letter a second time in the same sport receive a temporary athletic certificate stating his proficiency in that field of endeavor. A permanent athletic certificate containing a complete record of a student's performances would be issued to every athlete in the spring following his graduation at the Varsity Club banquet.

The manager of an athletic team will receive a letter but his insignia will be distinguished from the others by means of a quill placed diagonally across it. The sweaters in the four major sports will be retained the same as heretofore. For the minor sports, the committee suggested a pull-over, collarless, cardinal red sweater to be the standard.

Hereafter no freshman shall be eligible for a varsity letter. Until now freshmen were granted letters in minor sports. Class numerals shall be the highest award attainable by a first year man.

Following the discussion on the report, plans for the initial banquet at the club, to take place prior to the Easter vacation, were brought up. The Varsity Club intends to make the banquet at this season an annual, looked-forward-to event.

NATIVE GALILEAN SPEAKER TO BE AT TRINITY CHURCH

Stephen A. Haboush, the only native Galilean speaker in the world, will be the guest speaker at the Trinity Reformed Church, Wednesday, March 2 at 8:00 p. m. At this time he will explain his experiences as a shepherd in Galilee. On the following Friday, March 4, he and his party will present a musical travelogue, "The Seven Wonders of Jerusalem and Galilee."

These features will be those of true stories pertaining to the Holy Lands. Dramatic scenes will be presented by means of special motion pictures which were taken by Burton Holmes. Some of the scenes that Mr. Haboush will show during his program have formerly appeared in the National Geographical Magazine. Throughout this program, Mr. Haboush will be assisted by his talented wife, both of whom will appear in full eastern costumes.

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THIS week services in observance of the Week of Prayer will be held under the auspices of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations. The Week of Prayer was instituted in college life long ago by the International Y. M. C. A. Its value depends largely upon the speaker who is invited to awaken interest and present the challenge of religion in public addresses and conferences. We are fortunate in the choice that has been made for this year. The Rev. John Ernest Mertz comes to us not only as a preacher but also as an elder brother since he is an alumnus of our college. In both respects he is qualified to be exceptionally helpful.

While a student in college, Mr. Mertz showed himself a student of extraordinary ability, having taken honors in Philosophy. After graduation in 1914 he entered the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in America at New Brunswick where again he took high rank. As a minister he has been studious and thoughtful. As pastor of the Brainerd Presbyterian Church in Easton he preaches regularly to a congregation of rare intelligence including many professors and students of Lafayette College. This year, as last, upon invitation of the wife of the President, he is delivering a series of Lenten addresses to a college group which gathers every week in the President's house. It is quite evident that the quality of his thought and his clear and forceful expression commend him to college audiences.

As a graduate of Ursinus he comes to our campus as one having a special interest in Ursinus students. We are assured in advance of this interest, and as he is one of our own number who comes back after almost a score of years in which he has been studying religious problems and dealing with them in practical life, we can assure him that we too are interested.

The students of Ursinus should take time out this week to attend the meetings, to engage in thought and prayer during quiet moments, and thereby actually to achieve something readily noticeable, to themselves at least, in the way of insight into the infinite riches of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and the peace of soul which comes from a deepened spiritual understanding. In this the members of the Faculty will heartily concur. The students have their support in the entire program as arranged.

G. L. O.

REV. MERTZ TO OFFICIATE DURING WEEK OF PRAYER

The annual observance of the Week of Prayer will be held the early part of March. The College is fortunate in securing the Reverend John E. Mertz of the Presbyterian Church, Easton, Pa., to officiate at the exercises and to meet students in private consultation on the value of prayer.

The program will be as follows: Monday, February 29 at 7 p. m:

An address by Rev. Mertz entitled, "Life is Worth Living for Its Adventure." Following it, the students will take part in an open discussion. In addition to this, there will be a short religious musical.

Tuesday, March 1 at 9 a. m:

The Reverend Mr. Mertz will speak to the entire student body in Chapel. He has chosen for his subject, "Life is Worth Living for Its Challenge." Everyone is requested to be present on this occasion.

In the afternoon there will be a joint meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. cabinets at which the Reverend Mr. Mertz will talk on the value of riches in life. After this the members may express their opinions on the worthiness of riches. Their guest has set aside Tuesday from 10 a. m. till 3 p. m., for private interviews.

The concluding service will be at 7 o'clock when the speaker will present, "Life is Worth Living for Its Fellowship." Special music will be delivered at this service.

KULP '23 GETS DEGREE

'23—Daniel B. Kulp received his Master of Arts degree at the University of Pennsylvania at the mid-year convocation of the University Council on February 20. Since graduation from college, Mr. Kulp has been teaching and now holds the supervising principalship of the public schools of Williamsburg.

F. S. EDMONDS ADDRESSES FOUNDERS' DAY AUDIENCE

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ceived a higher education. It is to the members of this group of educated young people that the nation looks for leadership.

Dr. Edmonds sees hope for the betterment of the conditions amid which we are living. There is a relationship between war and depression, and America has already participated in efforts to prevent war and hence depression.

A period of economic depression may have a harmful spiritual effect on the individual. Those who feel that material wealth is the only value in life are defeated by depression; but those who believe that America is ever changing and that new methods ever replace old will find happiness in a new order. Years of depression are years of character testing. We should not ask for lighter burdens, but for greater strength to carry heavier burdens. This is the spirit of Ursinus College.

The presentation of degrees followed Dr. Edmond's address. Degrees in course were awarded to Irene Barton Dudley, Albert Charles Helwig, Evelyn Irene Reimel, and Toivo Karpinen, in absentia. Dr. Ralph W. Schlosser, President of Elizabethtown College and a prominent lecturer and teacher, was then presented by Dean W. A. Kline to President Omwake for the degree of Litt. D. Mr. Edward S. Fretz presented Rev. H. F. J. Seneker, pastor of the Church of the Transfiguration of Pottstown, Pa., for the degree of D. D. Dr. Franklin Spencer Edmonds was presented by Dr. James M. Anders for the degree of LL. D. Dr. Edmonds holds the degree of Ph. B. and LL. B. from the University of Pennsylvania, and the honorary degree of LL. D. from Juniata College. He has had a distinguished career as a teacher, lecturer, lawyer, reformer, public official, tax expert, and author.

The choir rendered the recessional hymn "Now Rest Ye Pilgrim Host," and Dr. John Lentz concluded the program with a benediction.

The family dinner for the directors, faculty, invited guests, and students of the college followed the academic exercises. The juniors and freshmen occupied the lower dining room and seniors and sophomores and other guests the upper. Dr. George L. Omwake commented upon the joys of his large Ursinus "family." Short speeches by Dr. Seneker, Dr. Schlosser, Mr. VanValkenberg, the editor of the old North American, and Dr. Edmonds followed. The dinner was concluded with the singing of the campus song.

FOUNDERS' DAY FRESHMAN PROGRAM PROVIDES HUMOR

The annual Founders' Day Freshman program was presented last Thursday in the gymnasium. The event was carried out in grand style. After the Campus Song examination, the Freshman men and women were lined up outside Bomberger Hall. The men were subjected to the indignity of having to roll up trouser legs, while the women had to loose their fair tresses to the wind, Amazon style. The undignified spectacle of Freshman couples skipping hand in hand in a long procession toward the gymnasium was then presented. They entered the building circus-style, each man as a particular animal, while his partner acted as trainer. Then the fun began. Various freshmen were called upon to perform ridiculous stunts and sundry embarrassing things, to the delight of the spectators — serenades, mock proposals, dances, recitations, speeches, and what not. The event of the day was the traditional penny-pushing race, when the audience was thrilled at the breath-taking speed with which lowly coppers were propelled over the floor by the noses of struggling Freshman. After two hours of rollicking fun, it was decided to call it a day, and the performance was ended by the singing of the Campus Song.

ALUMNUS ENDANGERED IN SHANGHAI DISTRICT

'98—The American Presbyterian Mission, on the North Szechuen road, in Shanghai, which, according to dispatches, was ransacked by Japanese sailors, is the headquarters of the Rev. Dr. Asher R. Kepler, who is supported by the Northminster Presbyterian Church, Thirty-fifth and Baring streets, in Philadelphia. Dr. Kepler went to China many years ago. Dr. Kepler's sons are also engaged in missionary work in China and his wife is with him in Shanghai. According to the Rev. Mackie, Dr. Kepler has been threatened by natives in the past and was in Nanking during the outbreak there.

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BEARS WIN AND LOSE

IN TWO LEAGUE GAMES

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passers in the Thompson-Gay gymnasium Saturday night. Centering its offensive play around little Jake Dracha who proved a capable floor general, the Bullets presented an attack that was hard to break up. The inability of the Ursinus lads to make their numerous shifts from scrimmage coupled with the systematic play of the Bullets largely determined the final score of 30-19 favoring Gettysburg.

One of the largest crowds of the season saw the visiting team gain the lead a few minutes after the opening whistle, never to relinquish it. The Gettysburg representatives resorted to fast passing tactics throughout. Breaking speedily for the basket, after bringing the ball up the floor, well defines the route via the majority of the Gettysburg points were scored.

Lineup:

URSINUS

	G.	F.	P.
Breisch, forward	1	3	5
Sommers, forward	0	0	0
Eachus, forward	0	0	0
Diehl, forward	0	0	0
Smeigh, forward	0	0	0
Miller, center	0	1	1
Paul, guard	1	2	4

Lodge, guard	3	3	9
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Totals	5	9	19
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GETTYSBURG

	G.	F.	P.
Dracha, forward	2	2	6
Buohl, forward	2	0	4
K'miller, forward	4	0	8
Howard, center	1	1	3
Jones, guard	2	0	4
Olkewicz, guard	2	1	5
Eby, guard	0	0	0

Totals	13	4	30
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Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Barfoot. Umpire—Hecht. Half-time score—Ursinus 7, Gettysburg 15.

URSINUS

	G.	F.	P.
Breisch, forward	4	3	11
Sommers, forward	3	1	7
Miller, center	1	0	2
Lodge, guard	5	1	11
Paul, guard	1	0	2
Diehl, guard	0	0	0
Eachus, guard	0	0	0

Totals	14	5	33
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MUHLENBERG

	G.	F.	P.
Nixon, forward	1	0	2
Rosenberg, forward	1	1	3
Judt, forward	1	4	6
O'Brien, center	1	0	2
Weiner, guard	0	1	1
Carney, guard	4	1	9

Horine, guard	2	2	6
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Totals	10	9	29
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Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee, Barfoot. Umpire, Zimmerman.

DEBATERS HAVE ACTIVE

WEEK AT HOME AND AWAY

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ern Maryland were met on successive evenings beginning with Tuesday, February 23.

The first three forensic tiffs were of the Oregon type while the final two were regular style. The question in all the debates was the soundness of capitalism.

F. and M. was the host to the debaters on Tuesday and the Lancastrians were defeated by a critic judge's decision. Dr. Calvin Staudt, of Bagdad, acted in this capacity. The opponents were Austin E. McCullough, Jr., and John E. Dotterer.

At Gettysburg, the Ursinusites won by a 9-3 audience decision.

At Huntingdon, the Juniata debaters won a judge's decision.

The following night, the Dickinson exponents of the gentle art won by a 3-0 vote.

Bringing the trip to a climax at Westminster, Md., Western Maryland lost by a 2-1 decision in what was one of the most exciting of the encount-

ers.

On the Oregon type, Ursinus was represented by Jesse Heiges '35, Albert B. Scirica '32, and H. Ober Hess '33 in the order named. In the regular type debate, the line up was slightly changed, Scirica and Hess changing places.

The Carter-coached negative team will close its season in a short time while the affirmative debaters will leave on March 7 on a week's trip to northern Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

DIRECTORS HOLD ANNUAL FOUNDERS' DAY MEETING

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A bequest of \$1004 was reported from the estate of the late P. W. Siebert of Pittsburgh. It was voted to permanently endow a scholarship with this money in memory of Mr. Siebert.

A committee consisting of J. W. Meminger, I. Calvin Fisher, Titus A. Alsapach, Whorten A. Kline and George L. Omwake was appointed to consider important recommendations of the standing committee on Central Theological Seminary and to report at the next meeting of the Board.

On account of lack of time a number of important items were left for consideration at a future meeting.

COACH RUBIN ANNOUNCES

INTENSIVE TRACK PRACTICE

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the potential candidates. This year, for the first time, a Frosh-Soph track meet will be held. This will take place a week previous to the traditional interclass meet. Dr. Rubin will soon name three men of each of these two classes to organize the track talent of this respective groups.

FROSH-VALLEY FORGE LINE UP:

URSINUS '34

	G.	F.	P.
Weand, forward	2	2	6
Covert, forward	0	0	0
Johnson, center	1	2	4
Price, guard	0	1	1
Shiele, guard	1	3	5
Fisher, forward	2	3	7
Taylor, center	0	0	0
Taggart, guard	0	0	0

Totals	6	11	23
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VALLEY FORGE

	G.	F.	P.
Evoy, forward	3	0	6
Lockwood, forward	3	3	9
Halton, center	1	0	2
Agnew, guard	0	1	1
Spencer, guard	1	2	4
Totals	8	6	22

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