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**The Tower Window**



THE breaking of ground on Founders' Day for the new science building was an event of importance in the history of Ursinus. It meant for the present and future what the breaking of ground for Bomberger Hall meant just forty years ago. It is significant that the same implement for upturning the soil was used on both occasions. Forty years ago, the College, small though it was, was cramped and crowded in old Freeland and its adjoining halls. As visions of the new recitation hall loomed before them, the professors and students of that day looked forward with great hopes to the new Ursinus that was being ushered in. When the large and stately proportions of the building began to appear, there were those who said it was too large—the College would never need a recitation building of such dimensions. And so today, there are persons, no doubt, who think the science building will far exceed the institution's needs. It is a large building indeed, but the College is again greatly cramped and will require most of the new space merely to meet present needs. It is safe to predict that within ten years every nook and corner will be utilized.

There is another respect in which the event of last Thursday may be compared with that of forty years ago. Bomberger Hall was undertaken because the College's good friend and benefactor, Robert Patterson, came forward with a large gift for the specific purpose of building a new recitation hall. Mr. Patterson was a man who began life as a struggling youth and he had other young men of similar circumstances in mind when he contributed toward the new college building. He wanted to help Ursinus students by providing better facilities for doing their work. In like manner, on the present occasion, our dream of a commodious and well equipped science building would still be beyond hope of realization, except for the generosity of Ursinus' honored benefactor of the present day, Cyrus H. K. Curtis, who like Robert Patterson in the earlier days, attained success through the labor of his own ready hands and the ideas of his own fruitful mind. Like Mr. Patterson, Mr. Curtis looks beyond the College to the generations of eager youth who will come here in the future, as in the past, to battle against odds for the educational equipment which our advanced age demands.

Ground breaking back in 1891 was a happy occasion, and so it was again in 1931. G. L. O.

**MEN DEBATERS FACE**

**STRENUOUS SCHEDULE**

Due to conflicting engagements it was necessary that the members of the Men's Debating Club forego the regular meeting last Monday evening.

The men's schedule this year is one of the most complete and strenuous which they have had for several years. This year finds both the negative and affirmative teams on "barnstorming" tours.

Starting March 4 the negative takes on Wagner College at Staten Island. A debate is scheduled at New Brunswick, N. J., against Rutgers University, for the following evening, but owing to the fact that Rutgers desires to debate on a different question no definite agreement has been reached by the managers. On March 6 New York University will be met at New York, and it is probable that the debate will be broadcast from that place.

As for the affirmative schedule, it does not go into effect until March 13 on which date Muhlenberg is engaged in a dual debate. On March 18 the boys will be heard in the first debate of their tour from the Elizabethtown platform. The following two days will find them at Gettysburg and Juniata respectively.

The season will be closed on March 25 by a dual debate with Franklin and Marshall. The home encounter of this duo will be held at Norristown under the courtesy of the Kiwanis Club of that place.

The Oregon type of debating will be used but twice this year. It will be used first by the negative team in their debate with Washington & Jefferson tomorrow night, and again by the affirmative when they meet Juniata at Huntingdon on March 20.

**PERFECT FOR COLLEGE**

We bought her a suitcase,  
We bought her a trunk;  
And she had a small handbag  
For trinkets and junk.  
She'd a slicker, a sport coat,  
A fur coat, a wrap;  
She had headgear in plenty:  
Beret, hat, and cap.  
She had stockings, sheer silk  
Except just at the heel,  
And pajamas endowed with  
A "certain appeal."  
Her undies—expensive!—  
Took no room at all,  
Her concern in the purchase  
Exceedingly small.  
But of dresses she proved to be  
Highly aware;  
And of gloves, long and short,  
She chose seventeen pair.  
We bought her a shoe store,  
With heels high and low;  
And a sewing kit, should she  
Determine to sew.  
She had pencils and pens  
Of the very best brand,  
And a large, handsome ring  
Adorned her fair hand.  
We got powders and creams  
To preserve her good looks,  
But completely neglected  
To buy any books.

**Boost**

Boost your town, boost your friend,  
Boost the church that you attend.  
Boost the street on which you're  
dwelling.  
Boost the goods that you are selling.  
Boost the people 'round about you,  
They can get along without you,  
But success will quicker find them.  
Boost for every forward movement;  
Boost for every new improvement.  
Boost the man for whom you labor,  
Boost the stranger and the neighbor.  
Cease to be a chronic knocker,  
Cease to be a progress blocker,  
If you'd make your village better,  
Boost it to a final letter.

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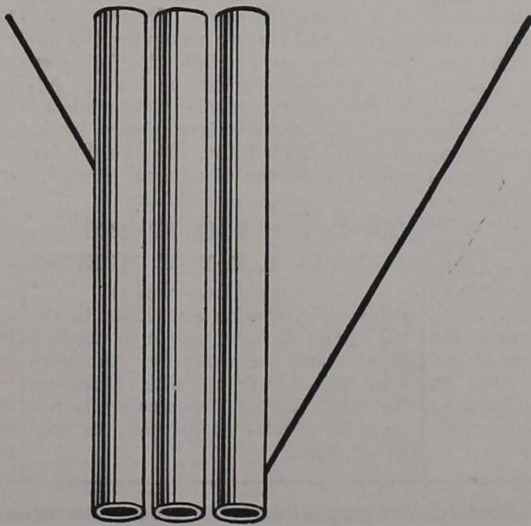
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INTERFRATERNITY BASKET-BALL SCHEDULE BEGINS

The end of the first week of interfraternity basketball finds the Rho Delta Rho team at the head of the league by virtue of two victories.

The competition started on Monday evening when Beta Sigma Lambda downed the Apes in a close finish game.

On Wednesday the Rho Delta Rho team annexed its first victory in an extra period game. The win was at the expense of the Independents.

Thursday evening brought forth two games. First Demas downed Sigma Rho Lambda 20-10 in a game characterized by roughness.

Standing of the Teams

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, Wins, Losses. Rows include Rho Delta Rho (2-1), Demas (1-0), Beta Sigma Lambda (1-1), Alpha Phi Epsilon (0-1), Sigma Rho Lambda (0-1), Independents (0-1).

FROSH FOUNDERS' DAY

Founders' Day has come and gone— to some it was a pleasure, and to others, not so good. And strangely enough the Freshman class are the outstanding objectors.

The first-year men met in Bomberger immediately after lunch where they took a test on the Campus Song.

The Lorelei influence was evident in the program, and dancing was enjoyed by several couples. Three contenders for the shuttle race, namely Messrs. Bonham, Russo and Gething, were successful in beating the record set by Jack Robbins at the last Junior Prom.

In the individual presentations even more variety was shown. Mr. Gregory recalled one of the common pleasures of childhood in his impersonation of a professor.

When there were no more pennies forthcoming, the committee brought the performance to a close with the singing of the Campus Song.

GRAPPLERS LOSE CLOSE

MEET TO TEMPLE, 16-14

Wally Troppe was the third Ursinus man to conquer the foe. He had Greenberg, who represented the Owls in the 165-lb. class, groggy during most of the match.

Al Alspach, in the semifinal went six minutes against a powerful man, and once wriggled out of pin hold, but Shelley finally downed him for Temple's second fall.

Big Kerm Black did himself credit in conquering Frank of Temple. Kerm completely outclassed his man and had a time advantage of six minutes and thirty-eight seconds.

LARRY GOULD DELIVERS LECTURE ON ANTARCTIC

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ever, everybody had some kind of work to do in order that the time would not pass too slowly. The airplane mechanics worked with the engines and the dog drivers mended their harness.

He narrated at some length the story of the sledge expedition to the Rockefeller Mountains. The trip was made for the purpose of obtaining data on the rock formation of these mountains and as geologist of the party, Mr. Gould was in command.

On trips such as this only the most concentrated food was used. The most important factor in preparing for an expedition was to cut the weight as low as possible.

Mr. Gould has been on three polar expeditions, two to the arctic and one to the antarctic. He feels that there is some lure about the polar regions that cannot be described by mere words or pictures.

M. T. KENNEDY HERE FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

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"What is our job on the campus," meeting with the cabinets in the Y. W. room. Wednesday, 6.45 p. m., "What Jesus Does for Life," Bomberger Hall.

FOUNDERS DAY FITTINGLY CELEBRATED BY COLLEGE

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entirely to the subject of education for women at Ursinus. As a prelude to the exercises, Alfred Alspach at the console played the "March Solennelle" by Gounod.

In accordance with the idea of having the Founders' Day program feminine, the speaker of the day was Miss Mary Elizabeth Markley, a member of the class of 1902 who is now Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the United Lutheran Church.

Degrees were conferred by Dr. Omwake, the presentations being made by Dean Whorten A. Kline. The Bachelor of Arts degree in course was awarded to Robert E. Epeheimer of Philadelphia.

The choir then sang an anthem, "Praise Be To God" by Rubenstein.

The annual family dinner was held at 6 o'clock, the guests, faculty, sophomores, and seniors occupying the upper dining room.

After the academic exercises, a tea, sponsored by the Women's Club, was given for the women students and guests in the Memorial Library.

NELSON SCHLEGEL SPEAKS AT Y. M.-Y. W. MEETING

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cation, missionaries contribute to the life of the Eastern people in matters of sanitation and medicine.

GRIZZLIES DOWN F. & M. IN THRILLING CONTEST

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With the beginning of the second half the opponents unleashed a scoring attack. The shots began to drop thru the ring with regularity.

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, FG, Flts, Pts. Rows include Ursinus (33) and F. & M. (30) players and totals.

FROSH COURTMEN WIN AND LOSE DURING THE WEEK

Frosh and Villanova

The Ursinus Freshman Basketball team suffered an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Villanova College yearlings in a game played Tuesday evening, February 17, on the Main Line court.

During the first half the game was hotly contested, the Cubs holding the Blue and White Frosh to a 14-9 count.

Breisch, the Cubs' center, was high scorer for the Frosh, getting 5 points.

Frosh and F. & M.

The Freshman basketballers came from behind to snare a hard earned win from the F. & M. Frosh 36-33 in a game preceding the varsity tussle on Saturday night.

Entering the second half on the wrong side of a 20-14 score, "Pep" Young's boys gradually sawed down the lead to take the commanding position in the closing minutes of the fray.

ALUMNI NOTES

Alumni seen at the Founders' Day exercises included: Floyd Heller '07, Rev. Edwin Sando'04, Florence Brooks '12, Marion Spangler '03, Mary Shade Price '04, Rev. Edward N. Faye '24, Mary Oberlin '29, Rev. Freeman Swartz '30, Helen Walbert '26, Jessie Royer Greaves '92.

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