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"JOURNEY'S END" SELECTED AS SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Thrilling War Drama by R. C. Sherrif to be Presented Saturday Evening in Gymnasium Theatre

ALL MALE CAST

"Journey's End", a play in three acts, will be presented by the Senior class in the Thompson-Gay gymnasium Saturday evening, June 6. The play, which was first produced in New York City in March 1929, has further been adapted to the talking screen where it has been a great success. The nature of the play, a war-time episode, in itself has attracted much attention. One can readily see how difficult it is to produce a scene in a British dug-out in a natural, life-like manner, however much work is being done and much energy is being expended in order to attain this end. You will not want to miss this production as it promises to be one of the outstanding campus sensations of the year.

The play written by R. C. Sherrif is definitely English in character. English names and English dialect will further make the evening a fascinating experience.

The three scenes, all laid in a dug-out in the British trenches before St. Quentin, depict the life of two noble, young Englishmen who formerly were companion students at Rugby. The one, Captain Stanhope (Blair Egge), had been in the war quite some time previous to the opening of the play. He had become an accomplished leader in the field; he worked unceasingly at his task, not even taking sufficient time for rest. This mode of life naturally had its bad effect on the health and character of the young man. It made him a nervous wreck and only through the profuse use of liquor could he sustain himself. The arrival of Second Lieutenant Raleigh (Floyd

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PAUL ELECTED CAPTAIN OF 1932 TRACK SQUAD

Alvin Paul '33 has been selected to captain the track squad through the season of 1932. He is to succeed John Lentz '31 who was the first captain to lead the team to victory. The track team won the conference meet and defeated Drexel in a dual meet on Patterson field.

"Al" has been a consistent winner as a broad jumper having taken first place in every meet this year. He also holds the records for Patterson Field in both the broad and high jumps. He broke "Kerm" Black's high jump mark during the interclass meet by reaching 5 feet 7½ inches. By leaping 21 feet 9 in. in the West Chester meet he established a new length for broad jumping.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

President George L. Omwake has just announced the winners of the four prize scholarships offered annually by the Board of Directors. The recipients of the awards for 1931-32 are: Cyril E. Poole, Lansdale, Pa.; Donald Mowrey, Spring City, Pa.; Myron L. Boardman, 5000 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Anthony J. Maiale, Bridgeport, Pa. Four alternates were also selected, as follows: George Givant, Lancaster, Pa.; Edward S. Ellis, Bangor, Pa.; Marlin Herb, Hegins, Pa.; Earl L. Green, Meadville, Pa.

Selections were made from a list of nearly fifty applicants from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. The scholarships are for \$300 a year and are tenable for the entire college course. Awards are made on the basis of qualities of personality, character and leadership; literary and scholastic ability and attainments, and physical vigor.

URSINUS WEEKLY JOINS NAT. COLLEGE PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Ursinus Weekly has recently become a member of the National College Press Association. At the spring convention of the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association of the Middle Atlantic States held in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 24, 25, the organization voted to join the National Association as a body. The Weekly will receive the benefits afforded by the Association to its members.

Ruth C. Carpenter and Margaret L. Strevig Share Salutatorian Honors. Both Winners to Speak at Commencement Exercises June Eighth.



RUTH CARPENTER

Miss Ruth Constance Carpenter, one of the Senior salutatorians, is a graduate of Allentown High School. As a student of Ursinus, she has been active as a member of the Classical Group, Women's Athletic Council, and Music Club, and in her Junior and Senior year was Girls' Track manager.



MARGARET L. STREVIG

Miss Margaret Strevig came to Ursinus from York High School where she established preliminary proof of her scholastic ability. In College she has been a member of the Modern Language Group and the French and Literary Clubs, as well as serving faithfully as a member of the Inter-Sorority Council.

PRESIDENT HOOVER IS MEMORIAL DAY GUEST

Throngs Welcome President to Valley Forge Saturday Morning

MANY STUDENTS ATTENDED

While most of the students of Ursinus College stayed on the campus to study and complain about the heat, a few were scattered among the 25,000 who stood around a stand at Valley Forge on Saturday. Their purpose was to hear Herbert Hoover, the twenty-ninth President of the United States, deliver a speech.

Hoover compared the present depression to the trials with which the continental soldiers had to contend when they were at Valley Forge and urged everyone to meet the new test with the same frankness that one would in time of war.

By thus drawing an analogy between Revolutionary days and these days of economic stress, the President made a restatement of the principles that he would have the American people maintain.

He said, "These principles and ideals were forged in the souls of the American people by the fires of the Revolution. They have been maintained and strengthened through many trials. Hence, the peculiar significance of Valley Forge should strike us all with special force in this particular moment of our national life."

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COLLEGE SCRAP BOOK TO BE KEPT BY OFFICE

The College office has taken upon itself the task of keeping a scrapbook of College events. The aim of the book is to provide an interesting and helpful record of social, scholastic, athletic or any other events or exercises that take place on the campus or are connected with the College.

At present an effort is being made to collect data in the form of programs or other means of permanent record of functions that have taken place this past year. The co-operation of the students of the College is asked in the collection of this material. Especially are the heads of various organizations in the College able to help. If these persons who know of various activities that have taken place would see that some record of them is handed in it would be greatly appreciated by those in charge.

The scrap-book will provide a different and vivid history of college life and deserves any help that can be given it.

CLERGYMAN AND JOURNALIST TO ADDRESS SENIOR CLASS

As speaker for the Baccalaureate sermon a well known friend of the College has been procured. Many have heard and enjoyed Reverend William J. Shergold, of St. Aubyn's Congregational Church, Upper Norwood, London, England. He has been in the ministry for nineteen years. Reverend Shergold has frequently visited America and has been a Summer Assembly speaker three times at Collegeville conferences.

Ursinus is indeed much privileged in having David Lawrence, Editor of the U. S. Daily, Washington, D. C., as Commencement speaker. Mr. Lawrence is a Princeton man and has a notable career as newspaper correspondent and publicist. Because of his work with Woodrow Wilson as a press agent before and through the World War, he has a profound knowledge of the intricacies of American Government, its policies and its great men. Mr. Lawrence's ability and forceful efforts in state affairs is known to millions who listen every week to his radio addresses from Washington, D. C.

DEPARTING FOR EUROPE

Dr. and Mrs. John Lentz '02 and son John will sail for Europe the third week in June.

Dr. T. A. Alspach '07 and son Alfred will embark June 13 on the S. S. Homeric.

ALUMNI ATHLETIC CLUB WILL HOLD LUNCHEON

Don't fail to come to the Alumni Athletic Club Luncheon on Saturday, June 6th. Luncheon will be served at 12.30 P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) in the Freeland Hall Downstairs Dining Room. This will be FREE to club members, and for others interested in the club, the charge will be 50c a piece.

There will be a short business meeting, after which the new coaches will be introduced by the Graduate Manager of Athletics "Jing" Johnson.

Dr. Omwake will speak concerning the new physical education organization at Ursinus, and will introduce the new head of that department, Oscar E. Gerney.

The club's activities of this year will then be briefly summarized. The proposed changes in policy for next year's work will be revealed, discussed, and acted upon, after which will be the election of officers for 1931-1932.

MUSICAL PROGRAM TO BE SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY

The College Choir, Conducted by Miss Hartenstine, Will Sing Haydn's Oratorio

STUDENT ACCOMPANISTS

The Oratorio, the "Seasons" by Joseph Franz Haydn, will be presented in Bomberger Hall Baccalaureate Sunday evening, June 7th. The chorus will consist completely of college students, under the able direction of Miss Hartenstine.

Haydn is a world famous Austrian composer, insuring the quality of the oratorio "Seasons." In his whole career, Haydn wrote only three oratorios, his real field being the writing of symphonies and quartets; he is often honored as "the creator of instrumental music." After the production of the "Seasons" in 1801, his health failed considerably, due to the great strain of doing work which was practically new to him. In the year 1809 he died, a man beloved for his contribution to the music world.

The theme of the oratorio is taken from Thompson's poem "The Seasons," each season being harmoniously represented.

The soloists have been chosen by

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JUNIORS WILL HOLD ORATORICAL CONTEST

Friday evening, June 5, at 8.00 p. m., Bomberger Hall will be the scene of the annual Junior Oratorical Contest. To date, three candidates have registered and announced their topics. The number of men to enter the contest is considerably smaller than usual but it is expected that the quality of the work will more than make up for the lack in quantity.

The men who will give their orations are Gilbert R. Kugler, William C. Schwab, and Albert B. Scirica. The titles of their orations are: Mr. Kugler, "The Man of the Hour"; Mr. Schwab, "Lawlessness in the United States"; Mr. Scirica, "Rockne Passes On".

Two prizes are offered for the two best orations. The first prize, offered by Alvin Hunsicker, B. S., of New York City, amounts to twenty dollars and the second prize, offered by the Reverend J. W. Meminger, D. D., of Lancaster, Penna., totals fifteen dollars. Undoubtedly the contestants will put forth their best efforts in an endeavor to capture these remunerative prizes and will furnish the audience a profitable evening. The Ursinus College String Ensemble will end an active year by further entertaining the assembly.

CORNERSTONE TO BE LAID ON SCIENCE BUILDING

President Omwake Will Preside at Official Ceremonies on Commencement Day Afternoon

CURTIS & ANDERS TO ATTEND

A second step marking the progress of the new science building will be the laying of the cornerstone at 2:00 o'clock p. m. on Commencement Day—June 8. This event will be even more interesting than was the breaking of ground on last Founder's Day, February 19. The builders have everything in readiness. The stone bearing the simple inscription, "A. D. 1931" is on the grounds. It will hold in its bosom a large copper box into which will be put the mementos that shall bear witness, possibly, to some far distant generation, of the state of society represented at Ursinus College and in the country at large, in the year whose numerals are cut deeply into the face of the stone.

The cornerstone will grace that corner of the building next to the new men's dormitories. There will be a wide space on the adjacent lawn for the audience. It is expected that Dr. James M. Anders and Cyrus H. K. Curtis of Philadelphia—the two men who more than any others have inspired and made possible this wonderful building, will participate in the ceremonies. President George L. Omwake will preside and the ceremonies will be enlivened by the Pottstown Band.

Construction Work Progressing

Although unfair weather conditions have at times retarded the progress of Ursinus' new Science Building, it is gradually beginning to take shape as a recognizable structure. The first memorable event concerning this

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COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

Daylight Saving Time

- 2.00 p. m. Class Day Exercises in the College Auditorium.
- 4.00 p. m. Business Meeting of the Ursinus Woman's Club, Room 7, Bomberger Hall.
- 5.15 p. m. Woman's Club Dinner. Freeland Hall, Upstairs Dining Room.
- 8.00 p. m. Junior Oratorical Contest. Awarding of the Hunsicker and Meminger Prizes. Music by Ursinus College String Ensemble. College Auditorium.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

- 10.30 a. m. Annual Meeting of the Directors, Faculty Room, Alumni Memorial Library.
- Baseball Game: Ursinus vs. Alumni, Patterson Field.
- 12.30 p. m. Business Luncheon, Alumni Athletic Club, Freeland Hall, Downstairs Dining Room. Free to members.
- 2.00 p. m. Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association, Bomberger Hall.
- 5.30 p. m. Alumni Banquet. Speakers: Rev. Irvin F. Wagner, B. D., '91, Simon S. Shearer, M. S., '16, George W. R. Kirkpatrick, A. B., '26, Toastmaster, Ralph L. Johnson, Sc. D., '97. Class Reunions: '86, '91, '96, '01, '06, '11, '16, '21, '26. Upstairs Dining Room, Freeland Hall.
- 8.30 p. m. Ruby, 1931, Play: Journey's End, in the Gymnasium Theater. Admission 75c.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

- 10.45 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev. William J. Shergold, Pastor, Saint Aubyn's Congregational Church, Upper Norwood, London, England.
- 8.00 p. m. Oratorio: The Seasons by Haydn. Ursinus College Chorus, Jeanette Douglas Hartenstine, Director, College Auditorium.

MONDAY, JUNE 8

- 10.30 a. m. Recital on the Clark Memorial Organ by Minna Just Keller, Reading, Pennsylvania.
- 11.00 a. m. Commencement. Honor Orations by three members of the Graduating Class. Commencement Address by David Lawrence, Editor, The United States Daily, Washington, D. C. Conferring of degrees. Address to the Graduates by the President, College Auditorium.
- 2.00 p. m. Laying of the Cornerstone of the new Science Building. Music by the Pottstown Band, William F. Lamb, Director. West Campus.

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Editorial Comment

WHAT IS COLLEGE?

This question seems to be especially prevalent in the minds of those seniors who are looking back over their four years of college life, wondering just what these four years have meant to them and desiring to use their knowledge obtained therefrom to establish future foundations in the world. To many who have failed in their educational aspects, college now represents very little; to others who have succeeded, it has been a wonderful experience. Upon consulting a number of seniors as to just what their idea of college has been, we find that they are willing to elaborate upon various aspects and principles which it involves, including the curriculum, social life, etc. We have revised and condensed these varied opinions and from a general viewpoint offer the following as a possible definition:

College is to learn to be at home in all lands and ages; to gain a standard for the appreciation of other people's work and the criticism of your own; to count nature a familiar acquaintance and music an intimate friend; to carry the keys of the world's library in your pocket and feel its resources behind you in whatever you undertake; to make hosts of friends among those of your own age who are to be leaders in all walks of life; to lose yourself in general enthusiasm and cooperate with others for common ends; to learn to live with a selected group of fellow companions and form characters under professors who are Christians—those are the offers of Ursinus for the best four years of your college life.

LIFE'S THRESHOLD

All of us arrive, sooner or later, at a point where we must choose for ourselves just what we will do for our lifework. This question may have been facing us since we were but children, but its solution is not usually found until we have reached graduation or are actually face to face with the world. Sometimes we realize that for some reason or other our college course is no longer a desirable pursuit.

And so we stand upon the threshold of life, unable to decide. We forget that Nature fashions no man without implanting in him the strength needful for the work she has for him to do. Like the Br'er Wolf of the fable we advance a little, first up one road and then another, at times exercising our talent to the best of our ability, and at other times devoting ourselves to financial and social pursuits.

No doubt, we may accomplish something, even with this wavering, if we have the natural strength to do so. Compared with what we might do, however, if we could take one road and follow it steadfastly, our little achievement is a failure. If we would follow the upward road toward which nature and circumstances point—where conscience becomes our guide—we would live heroically and in complete triumph over necessity.

Everyone praises and honors the man who has chosen his road, held steadfastly to his way and scorned the disapproval of the world. Too often today, if the young graduate fails in his first enterprise, he is discouraged, because he is taught that one failure will ruin his life. He does not realize that no man is a failure until he ceases to try. After each disaster he should, through the strength of his determination, rise higher and stronger as the mythical wrestler whose strength was renewed each time he touched his mother earth.

And so it is a warning to all of us as we approach life's threshold to aspire to make our life a true success and to consider well what we attempt and in what spirit we attempt it. The hardships on the way should be no hindrance; for when we finally arrive at the end of the road we will be stronger, more rugged in character.

A. M. B., '33.

WHAT GOOD—EXAMINATIONS?

With the activities of the past week in the minds of all students and with similar problems receiving the attention of many for the next few days, it is not unreasonable to ask what good are examinations anyway. Especially may there be doubt as to the usefulness of "finals." If they are serving no purpose, or are doing more harm than good, why keep having them? If they are serving a purpose it surely ought not to be hard to find it. We should know why, at any rate, we are exposed to them. The purpose of this comment is not to try to decide the question for all, but to raise a few questions, which, if the present system is sound, will do no harm, but only strengthen its position.

There are two obvious and clear cut angles of approach, one of which we think it will be well to use in the brief discussion of this problem. This is judging the value of final examination from the standpoint of the faculty member concerned. We ask what is the good of final examinations as regards the professor of a class? There is at least one answer and that is they provide the instructor with a definite means of checking upon the student. This at any rate has been often given as a cogent reason for examinations. Personally, we doubt whether many of the final tests given at Ursinus serve very well this purpose. This is because of the nature of the quizzes themselves and of the nature of the whole system. The first named drawback can be clearly seen; the other, that of the nature of the system, may need a word or so of explanation. If it is to serve as a means for determining grades it should give equal opportunity to all members of a class. This cannot be done with the present system for, with examinations crowded together, one person is bound to have a greater opportunity to do the well known "cramming" which, regardless of what may be said, does enable a person to get a fairly good grade in most of the tests given, with only a very superficial knowledge of the course. Then too, entirely too much depends upon the mental and physical condition of the student on the day he takes the quiz. A headache makes a B a C without much effort. All in all we would like to raise the question as to whether or not a little too much emphasis is being put on final examinations as a means of getting grades.

E. E. S., '32.

GARNER IS HIGH SCORER IN ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

An interesting archery tournament was held on Friday afternoon at 2:30. The girls participating in it were Sophomores with the exception of one Junior. They shot at the distances of 60 and 90 feet from the target. Ruth Garner '33 won first place with 34 points and Mary Brendle was second with 29 points. Next year there will be intercollegiate archery.

The results of Friday's tournament were as follows:

	Distance		Total
	60 feet	90 feet	
Garner '33	17	17	34
Brendle '33	28	1	29
Rothenberger '33	11	11	22
Grim '33	18	3	21
A. Uhrich '32	18	0	18
Underdown '33	7	3	10
Schoenly '33	7	0	7
Grove '33	6	0	6

THESE EXAMS

Examination time has come,
 The saddest of the year,
 With wasting time, I think I'm thru,
 I now am filled with fear.

A fear that gnaws my mind and heart,
 A fear that's great and strong,
 A fear that after all my pains,
 My answers were quite wrong.

Perhaps I should have studied more
 Upon my French and "Ed,"
 For 'what I saw upon the page
 Had passed right o'er my head.

Religion, too, was not a snap,
 But now with that I'm thru,
 If Guatama was not a Celt,
 My answer I will rue.

I said that Mary Queen of Scots,
 That lass of noble fame,
 Spent all her time in saving cash
 And giving "Scotch" its name.

And so have passed my "Works and Days,"

My mind is now a blank;
 If tests like these improve the mind,
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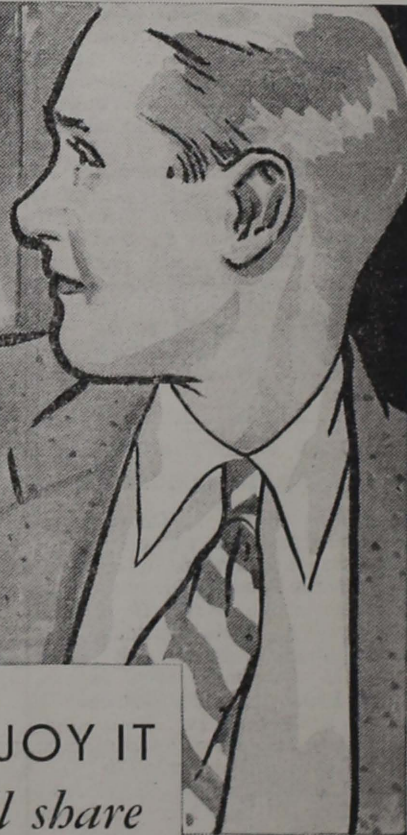
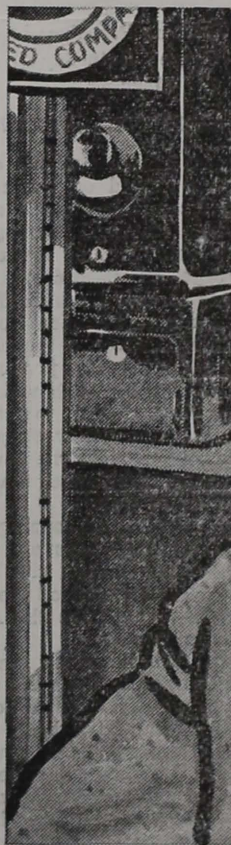
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The Tower Window



O, Alumni, and all friends of Ursinus! The time has come around again to put aside business and professional duties and rally around good old Alma Mater. Please close up your work early this week-end and wend your way to Collegeville. I rode up through town a few days ago with a one-time student of Ursinus who makes occasional visits, and his spontaneous remark, as we ascended the hill, was "More beautiful than ever!" That is right. Collegeville is more charming this spring than ever before, and you will find her people topping their reputation for old-time hospitality.

First our invitation is tendered to the families of the graduates. The senior class occupies the center of the stage in commencement week, and their home folks have a royal welcome. They will largely constitute the happy party that will gather in the auditorium Friday afternoon for the exercises of Class Day, and let us hope they can stay with us until the last note of the Band Concert on the afternoon of Commencement Day, proclaims that it is all over.

Next, we greet the Alumni—boys and girls of other years. Saturday is your big day, but you will be interested in the entire program from Friday until Monday. It will be a sad day for Ursinus if ever she loses the good will of her graduates. Come and show by your presence that you love Ursinus College. Strengthen the bonds of attachment by revisiting the old scenes and becoming acquainted with the new, and by meeting your old teachers and classmates. There is danger that the College will grow away from you if you do not keep up your contacts.

Further a hearty welcome awaits our large circle of friends—the devoted members of the Womans Club, the good people of the churches, friends of education and especially of the high type of Christian education for which Ursinus stands.

Come all, and participate in the intellectual and social pleasures of our commencement festivities.

G. L. O.

COMMENCEMENT RULES

FIXED BY W. S. G. A.

At a meeting of the Women's Student Government Association, Tuesday, May 19, the following rules for Commencement week, were adopted:

Junior and Senior women, escorted or unescorted, are free from social regulations in the evening up to 10:30, from the Wednesday before Commencement to Commencement Day. On Saturday evening before Commencement, the hour is extended to 11:00. Out of town cards must be filled out regularly. Freshman and Sophomores may have the same hours as Seniors, but only within town limits. During this time, women may go canoeing in the evening up to 8:30, Daylight Saving time, provided they are qualified under the regular canoeing rules, and are careful to "sign out" in their halls. Students are on their honor to use good judgment in the use of these privileges.

No student is permitted to walk on the East Campus until Commencement Week.

ENGLISH GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the English Group held at noon, Tuesday, May 19, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Katherine Hand '32, and secretary-treasurer, Helen Van Sciver '33. Both Ruth La Wall and Margaret Miller, this year's officers, were congratulated upon a very successful term.

SORORITIES HOLD ELECTIONS

The Alpha Sigma Nu sorority chose Carolyn Everingham '32 president of the organization in a recent election. At the same time Marjorie Rittenhouse '32 was elected vice-president; Jeanette Baker '33, corresponding secretary; Sarah Pfahler '34, recording secretary; Rhea Wheatley '33, treasurer; Eleanor Mengel '32, rushing chairman.

At a recent meeting of the Alpha Chi Lambda sorority held for the purpose of electing officers Ada Schoenly '32 was chosen president; Helen Van Sciver '33, vice-president; Beatrice Lesser '32, treasurer.

ALUMNI NOTES

Ex-'15—Morris E. Gregg, who entered Ursinus in 1911 and was an active student for two years, lives with his family in Harrisburg. Following employment by the State of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gregg undertook work of a secretarial nature for Governor and Mrs. Pinchot in the spring of 1923 and has been so engaged since. In 1929 he was a member of the party that accompanied the Pinchots on their voyage to the South Seas.

'25-'26—A play, "Paris Bound" by Philip Barry, was given in the Recreation Hall of the Church of Our Father at Reading by the Reading Community Players on May 21, 22, and 23. The production was directed by Catharine Shihe '26 while Mrs. Ruth Nickel Sellers '25 played a leading role.

'29—Blanche Fehr is a member of the faculty of the Pine Grove High School.

'30—In Cetronia Church the Rev. Wilmer Furman was married to Miss Ella S. Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haines. Rev. Furman has accepted a call to a parish comprising the Lutheran Churches of Audenried and Beaver Meadow.

'30—Margaret Smith has been elected to the teaching staff of the Souderton High School.

'30—Ethel Shellenberger was a recent campus visitor.

Ex-'33—Mildred Martin and Jane Randall were recent visitors on the campus.

GAFF FROM THE GRIZZLY

Sports Extra—O'Donnell, worthy successor to Coble, bats .500 in diamond ball league.

Familiar conversation in Derr Hall: Baker—"Heavens, where's my trunk. All right, Stephenson, report this to the Student Council." Stephenson—"O. K. Baker, the Council meets tomorrow."

Those contemplating deep sea fishing for the first time better get in touch with Meyers. He advocates lemons for the prevention of seasickness.

Derr Hall is studying for exams, as a result the Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, Cosmopolitan, and College Humor are at a premium. Bridge is also employed just before an especially tough exam to sharpen the intellect.

The questions from the parody Prof. Carter read to his English History Class last Friday afternoon sound like the product of his own making.

There's at least one consolation in taking these examinations—we don't have to face the problem of unemployment.

"Another reason for not taking finals," says Miss White, "is the additional expense of examination hardware." Miss Ruth White speaks with authority, in this case, having thoroughly absorbed the subject.

It is reported that "Ironman" Springer has a new social secretary in the person of Mr. Gregory '33.

Myers has given up his favorite sport of deep sea fishing in favor of moutnain climbing as demonstrated Saturday evening.

Those interested in the whereabouts of Mr. Coble, are advised to look elsewhere in Collegeville.

Cliff Thoroughgood went horseback riding the other day. The horse thought it was lots of fun.

Billie Petcher took a sudden interest in horticulture Sunday night.

Bigelow the Gigelo has recently been added to the ranks of the Maples Maniacs.

After seeing Little Stanley in his Panama, we can understand the collegiate craze for hatlessness.

IRWAINT KURIOSITIES

The following are reprints from old editions of the College catalogue, (1888):

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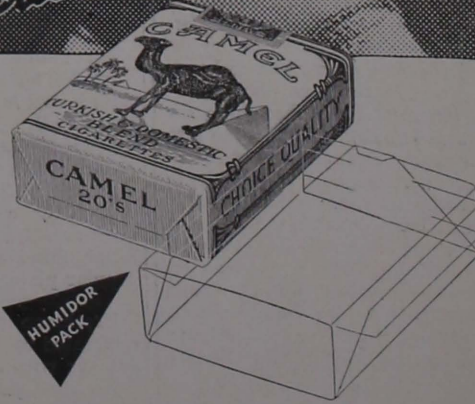
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ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME

TO BE HELD SATURDAY

On Saturday, June 6th, the old-timers will drag their baseball suits out of moth balls, oil up their well-worn gloves and shoes, and wend their way to Patterson Field in Beartown. The reason for their invasion is the annual alumni game with the varsity. The old grads think that they can still teach the younger men some of the tricks of the trade. Whether they can remains to be seen, as the present campus outfit is no pushover for anybody, not even the stars of yesteryear.

As yet no definite line-up has been made for the alumni team but it is expected that many of the former wearers of the Red and Black will be on hand so as to unhold their former excellent record. Among those who will be almost certain to see service are the Francis brothers, "Gip" Sterner, brother of the famous "Don" of the present nine, "Eddie" Faye, "Moxie" Derk, who beat last year's team almost single-handedly, "Scoop" Hoagey, "Rube" Place, "Bob" Strine and quite a few others. "Jing" Johnson, perhaps the most widely known Ursinus alumnus, is caught between conflicting emotions, for as coach of the present nine or as an opponent he could take a prominent part. However, it is expected that he will do the master minding, a la Connie Mack, from the varsity bench.

In the afternoon Haverford will act as hosts to the Grizzly nine in a game that will wind up this season's schedule.

CORNERSTONE TO BE LAID

ON SCIENCE BUILDING

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building was the turning of the first spadeful of earth on Founders' Day of this year. And although each day is memorable in that it is a day nearer to its final completion, the next date of real importance will be Commencement, Monday, June 8, at which time the corner stone will be laid.

Concerning the construction of the building the following may be said:

The pipe plumbing in the basement has already been laid and forms are now being set up so that in a few days the concrete for the first floor will be poured. At its completion, the building will be entirely fireproof. The doors will be of wood, the window frames of steel. Contrary to custom, the pipe plumbing will be exposed so that possible leaks, breaks, etc., can easily be attended to. Besides being convenient to fix, the pipes will be made of such material that is guaranteed to be acid-proof. Plans have already been drawn for inside furnishing and equipment, such as hoods, desks, tops, etc. Architectural bids for this work will soon be solicited. As soon as possible, a sample desk will be placed upon exhibition in Bomberger Hall for the inspection of all who are interested.

MUSICAL PROGRAM TO

BE SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY

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Miss Hartenstine, and are as follows—Marion Kepler '32, soprano, will sing Spring and Autumn; Evelyn Glazier '32, soprano, will sing Summer and winter. Nevin Detwiler '32, tenor, will sing the harmonizing role of Spring and Autumn, and Allen Boyer '34 will sing Summer and Winter. Bass solo parts will be taken by Clinton Felton '31, Spring and Autumn, and Harry Bear '34, Winter and Summer.

Miss Esther McClure '33 and Alfred C. Alspach '33 will be the accompanists.

ALUMNI OF 1916

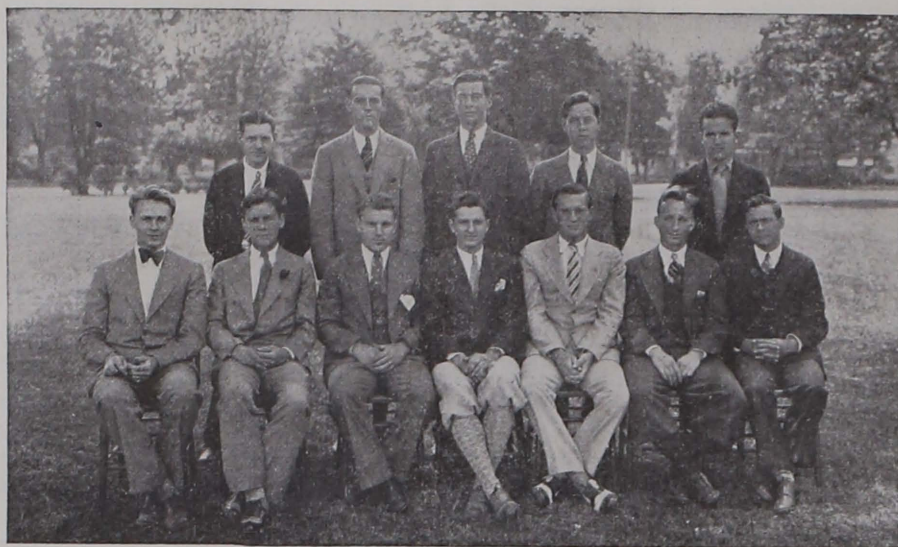
The fifteenth annual reunion of the class of 1916 will be held Saturday, June 6—regular alumni day. All members are urgently requested to return the post card sent them so as the number attending may be known.

NOTE TO EDUCATIONAL STUDENTS

According to the State Department of Public Instruction, the following changes have been made in the teaching requirements for the state of New Jersey:

One hundred twenty clock hours of practice teaching will be required to teach, this rule becoming effective at the beginning of the last school year. So far, it is not retroactive when applied to students graduating in June of this year.

It has been decided that in any case where an applicant has successfully completed six semester hours of practice teaching, he shall be permitted to be supplemented by taking a thirty clock-hour course in Observation and Discussion.



MEN'S STUDENT COUNCIL

Above is pictured the Men's Student Council which has just finished one of the most successful administrations ever enjoyed by a similar body in the history of the College. It has accomplished much both in the general conduct of the College and in constructive legislation. This group was relieved of its duties by the recent election and more recent installation of the new Council.

The members shown above are, first row: Thompson, Benner, Sec. Applegate, Pres. Krall, Hess, Snyder and Kuebler. Second row, Covert, Steele, Alspach, Stibitz, Massey.

SIGMA RHO LAMBDA

HOLDS DINNER DANCE

The Sigma Rho Lambda fraternity of Ursinus College held its annual dinner-dance at the Spring Mountain House, Schwenksville, Saturday evening. A traditionally fine evening in all respects was enjoyed by those attending.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who graciously chaperoned the affair, the guests of the fraternity were many, friends both from the College and out of town.

They were: Misses Davies, Tackacs, Turner, Sartorius, Smith, Cooper, Henderson, Henricks, Frantz, Kendig, Fissel, Quay, Hetler, White, Glazier, Crawford, of the College; and Mrs. Fry and Misses Moyer, Jackson, Fox, Bates, Webster and Willoughby, out of town.

PRESIDENT HOOVER IS

MEMORIAL DAY GUEST

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He warned the people that in this crisis one should not turn aside from the policies that have been made by our predecessors through the years of our existence as a republic. That sticking to these stable doctrines is the only means by which we will be able to come out of this depression.

By pleading with the people to be careful that they are not being misled and by placing the burden on the masses' shoulders, he won a great amount of applause and approval.

He believes that if everyone works together under capable leadership the country will come out of this depression better prepared to meet future economic troubles. This may not happen immediately but by a gradual advancement with a few setbacks. By having faith in the movements which are set forth it should be a lot easier to reach the end for which everyone is striving.

The Valley Forge celebration was one of the best attended in the country. Not only was it celebrated at the park itself but Hoover's speech was broadcast over the whole nation. Thus it was possible for nearly everyone to enter into the holiday spirit with the President.

Many other notables were present in the President's party. All were the guests of Isaac R. Pennypacker, chairman of the Valley Forge Park Commission.

Other men on the program were The Right Rev. Francis M. Tait, Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Frank Aydelotte, president of Swarthmore College. These men delivered the invocation and benediction respectively. Mr. Pennypacker made a short address in which he outlined the history of Valley Forge.

These men and music both helped to make the observance of Memorial Day a very brilliant affair.

Y. M. AND Y. W. SING

On Thursday evening, May 28, a joint Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. "sing" was held on the steps of Freeland Hall. A number of students attended, feeling this an excellent retreat from studying. The old time songs as well as the newer ones were enjoyed by all. Those who attended were accompanied in their singing by Ralph Sumpman '31, one of Ursinus' popular pianists.

Freshmen at Bucknell University celebrated removal of dinks, black ties and sox with a grand cremation ceremony and paddling administered by the Sophs.

MUSICAL RECITAL TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY

A musical recital will be given by pupils of Prof. Thunder on Thursday, June 4. The recital will be held in Bomberger Hall at 8:00 P. M. Piano solos will be rendered by Aurelia English, Helen Lewis, B. Marea Ash, Eleanor C. Usinger, A. Dorothy Funk, Irene E. Takacs, Jean Ann Fretz, and Stewart R. Baker. There will also be two organ solos, one by Helen J. Green and another by Doris E. Wagner. It will be worth the while of everyone in the College to attend.

"JOURNEY'S END" SELECTED

AS SENIOR CLASS PLAY

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Heller), an ambitious and hopeful youth, brought Stanhope many grievances and worries, also some happiness. Stanhope was interested in Raleigh's sister, but with Raleigh in his company he felt certain that she would hear of his conduct and would not understand the situation.

A raid and battle ensue—Raleigh is heroic but finally gets a shot which almost gives him his finish. Carried to the dug-out he is tenderly cared for by Stanhope. The ending is tragic, pitiful, and disastrous—come to see it.

Other characters in the play are: Captain Hardy, Charles Dotterer; Lieutenant Osborne, Albert Thompson; Private Mason, Maxwell Kuebler; Second Lieutenant Hibbert, Kenneth Alexander; Company Sergeant-Major, Jacob Hirt; The Colonel, Harry Maurer; Second Lieutenant Trotter, Reese Super; and a German soldier, John Fertig.

The play is being coached by Professors Sheeder and Michael, both Ursinus trained men. Prof. Sheeder, it will be remembered, was responsible for the successful production of "The Cat and the Canary" in the spring of '30. Prof. Michael, a newcomer in the faculty, has lent his untiring efforts in two other presentations of the year: "Disraeli" and the "Dover Road". Be sure not to miss the production of "Journey's End"—it will be worth while.

ATTENTION—CLASS OF 1921!

Your committee and chairman has been working hard to make the reunion a big success. Don't fail to attend.

The schedule of events is as follows:

Headquarters—Biology Lab.
Luncheon—12.30, Freeland House—Wives and sweethearts invited.
Class meeting after luncheon.
Alumni Banquet—Special table and events.



By popular request the "Weekly" herewith prints a picture of the "noiseless soup spoon" featured by Chick Roberts. He attributes all his excess adipose tissue to Mrs. Webb's "delicious" soup and—his new spoon.

FROSH-VILLANOVA TRACK

MEET ENDS IN A FROSH LOSS

The current schedule of the Frosh track team was brought to a close last week when the yearlings were forced to bow to Villanova's first year men by a 98-28 count. However, the score does not do justice to the merit of the Cubs for the Main Liners' team was the best in its history, having among other victories, a triumph over their present varsity squad.

"Irv" Sutin as usual captured first honors in the two mile race which proved to be Ursinus' only win. "Wally" Tropp was the team's leading scorer with eight points while Shade and Sutin were tied for the runner-up position with six each. Coteta and Stabert did not compete and their point-getting ability was sadly missed.

As was stated before, this wound up the season's campaign. While not successful in winning dual meets, nevertheless, many of the members of the squad showed great promise and it is hoped that they can fill the shoes of the many Seniors who have run their last race for Ursinus.

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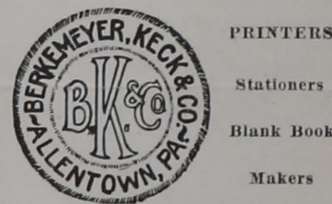
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