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The Tower Window



THE family of the late D. Charles Murtha, '86, have made a gift to Ursinus of \$10,000, in consideration of which the vestibule of the Alumni Memorial Library is made a memorial to Mr. Murtha. An appropriate inscription is being cut on the panels of the vestibule on either side of the inner doorway.

During his life, Mr. Murtha himself made a donation toward the library building of \$1,000 whereby the Faculty Room was made a memorial to his old college friend, Professor P. Calvin Mensch. A tablet setting forth the memorial makes acknowledgment of the gift. In his will, Mr. Murtha made Ursinus a contingent legatee of one-third of his residuary estate. Whether this bequest ever will come to the College or not, the name of Murtha has become permanently enshrined in the institution through the generous provision of his family. It was through the good offices of our Vice President, whose friendship with the Murtha family is of long standing, that this gift to Ursinus was brought about. The alumni will be glad to know that the fund for the Library has been increased in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars. We hope it will inspire other gifts and that ere long the entire cost of the building will have been fully met. There is still one fine opportunity for establishing a memorial in this beautiful building already rich in commemorative tributes. That is by providing the cost of the east-end reading room. The west-end reading room is covered by the \$5,000 gift sent for the Memorial Library Building at the time of its erection by Mr. Cyrus H. K. Curtis. As soon as the memorials are all provided, a large tablet setting them forth in fitting inscriptions is to be erected at a suitable place in the building.

How inscriptions of an historical and commemorative character enrich the atmosphere of a college! They are constant reminders to the present generation of men and women of other days whose work in life and whose devotion to the institution are thus kept from oblivion. They speak of thoughtfulness, friendship, generosity.

To look upon a memorial is to have one's soul uplifted.

G. L. O.
—Beat Drexel—

DR. WELLBURN ADDRESSES WEEKLY Y. M. C. A. MEETING

The Y. M. C. A. held its weekly meeting Wednesday night, October 31, in the Y. W. C. A. room in the library. Due to an outside speaker, the meeting did not start till seven o'clock. It opened with devotional exercises by Roy Smith, who had charge of the meeting. During the time preceding the arrival of the speaker various discussions were held as to improving the "Y" and attracting the men students. It was a period of singing and good fellowship.

Due to outside circumstances Doctor Wellburn, Director of Christian Education and head of the various summer Sabbath camps, was unavoidably delayed but arrived in time for a few to hear his words. Dr. Wellburn is a fine Christian worker and is personally acquainted with some of the young men of Ursinus who learned to know him this past summer at camp. He gave a very appropriate talk embodying the principles of the Four-Fold life which is stressed in "Y" work. He based his talk on four factors—consciousness of Christian usefulness, character, consecration or diligence in Christian work, and development. We should set apart a time each week to diagnose ourselves and plan to remedy our failings. Dr. Wellburn's talk was well-chosen and held the interest of the "Y" members.

The "Y" cabinet is planning to have another speaker for next week's program. He is Doctor Day from Lancaster, and will give a fine talk to the fellows. The men of our college should back the "Y" and come out to its meetings. Its programs are always instructive and offer a type of fellowship not afforded by any other extra-curricula activities. A large attendance is expected next week.

—Beat Drexel—

Thomas Clark, '27, is connected with the Prudential Life Insurance Co. in Reading, Pa.

WITH THE WITS

The ideal motorist is the one who after having successfully sailed the rough seas of a very wet party, waited three hours for the red lantern on a pile of debris to change to green.

She—was a great athlete—covered four laps in one night.

"It ain't fair," said the picture, "I was framed."

Slightly Dusty?

She was only a janitor's daughter, but she swept them off their feet.

She has a head like a door knob.
"How Come?"
"Any man can turn it."

Our doom is sealed! For once a dance was held with the attractive sex in the decided minority. The Pep Dance Friday evening had ten fellows to one girl. In fact the situation became so acute that Freshmen were sent to the girls' dorms in a frantic effort to obtain partners.

She—You know, I like variety—it's the spice of life.
He—Look me over kid, my name is Heinz.

So Thoughtful

"Before Betty got married we gave her a shower."

Dumb Dora—"I'll bet her husband was glad to get her all nice and clean."

We have heard that college bred is made out of the flour of youth, and the dough of old age.

We wonder if Jonah was the first Guy that was rushed by a fish.

Marriages may be made in heaven, but most of the preliminaries are arranged in autos.

There was once a Scotchman so tight that every time he shaved himself he went out on a date to powder himself.

Dumb Dora says that if what men don't see won't hurt them, why not show it?

—Beat Drexel—

ALUMNI NOTES

Edmund Welker, '26, is a student at the Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pa.

Harry Bigley, '28, is employed in the commercial department of the Bell Telephone Co. in Norristown, Pa.

Willard Moyer, '28, is a student at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., where he is taking a graduate course in Engineering.

The engagement of Calvin Frankfield, '26, and Dorothy Keown, of Milford, N. J., was recently announced.

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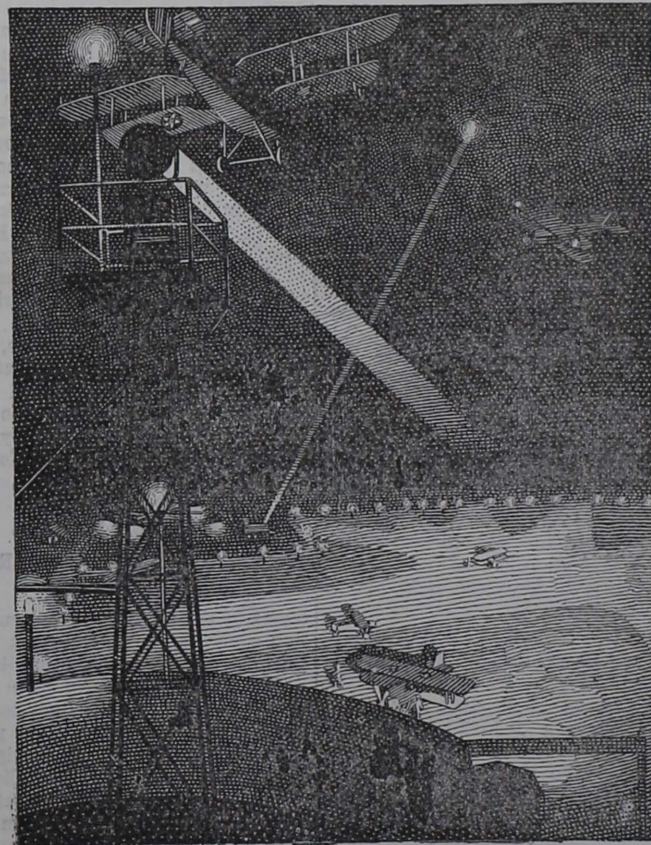
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