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REV. LENTZ DELIVERS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS **RELIGIOUS ADDRESS**

New Trinity Reformed Pastor Gives Excellent Sermon on Meaning of Christmas

FINAL SERVICE OF OLD YEAR

The chapel sermon for the month of December was delivered by Rev. John Lentz '02 on Wednesday morning, December 19, the last day of classes preceding the Christmas re-cess. Rev. Lentz was recently elected to the pastorate of Trinity Reformed Church and to the position of college pastor.

Rev. Lentz based his address on St. John 1:1, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." He spoke on the preparations made for Christmas and asked, "Are we ready for Christmas?" What is the meaning of Christmas? It usually means presents and cards, snow and many good things to eat. When these are attended to we say we are ready for Christmas. But if this is the only preparation we make, the Christmas is a sorry day for us. How with such preparation can the appreciation of Christmas be true? For on Christmas the word God was made flesh so that we might understand him, because man cannot understand any word until it is made

Besides the idea of the revelation of God through the birth of Jesus, Rev. Lentz emphasized the glory and cleansing power of Christ's coming. Since Christ came into the world there is nothing common and unclean for all things are consecrated to his use. He was made like us but he himself made us and everything new. Through his touch the home, work, citizenship, and life have been glori-

Religion was for many years considered as a preparation for heaven. Men did not care about life on earth. They separated their lives into tight compartments. Religion did not mix with commerce and politics. Religion and life were two different things. This is not Christ's conception of life for his ruling permeates everything. Our religion is insincere unless it affects our daily life. Men cannot worship God on Sunday and do as they please the rest of the time.

Christianity raises men above the world but it is meant to permeate life and raise it. The cardinal virtues (Continued on page 4)

REV. TOMKINS TO TALK TO JOINT Y. M.-Y. W. C. A.

This Wednesday evening students of the College will have the opportunity to hear the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, of the Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia. Rev. Tomkins will speak before the joint Men's and Women's Christian Association in Bomberger Hall. Dr. Tompkins has been at the Church of the Holy Trinity since 1899 and is well versed in religious questions. He received his A. B. degree at Harvard in 1872 and his singing of the Campus Song. LL. D. from Temple in 1903. He is also the author of many religious books some of which are "The Christian Life," "Helps Toward Nobler Living" and "The Faith and Life of a Christian." Rev. Tompkins' speech will be of great benefit to the entire student body and both "Y" organizations hope for a fine turn out of their members to greet this prominent Phil-

COLLEGE BULLETIN RELEASED

adelphia clergyman.

During the Christmas recess the quarterly publication of the College was released by the administration. It contained the reports of the President, Vice President, and Dean which were made to the fall meeting of the Board of Directors. A list of scholar-ships and endowments are found in the back of the bulletin. The next Philipine Islands. publication, given out on or near Founders' Day will be the regular college bulletin containing the courses offered, number of credits required

IMPORTANT MEETING OF LITERARY GROUP, THURS.

An important meeting of the Literary Group of the College will be held next Thursday evening, January 10, at 7:30 o'clock it was announced by Thomas Swanger, president of the organization.

Charter to be Closed
The purpose of the meeting is to close the charter for membership to the club and also to hear the report of the Constitutional committee and adopt, if possible, a constitution and by-laws for the organization.

Those who will be unable to be present at the meeting and who desire to be charter members are asked to hand their name, in writing, to one of the officers of the group before next Thursday evening.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS MARK FINAL EVENT OF OLD YEAR

Y. M.-Y. W. C. A. Sponsors of Banquets held in College Dining Halls

OFFER SEPARATE PROGRAMS

The final social event of the old year was the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Christmas dinners given to the men and women of the college respective-The women of the school gathered in the upper dining room while the men assembled in the lower dining room on Tuesday evening, December 18.

Both programs reflected the Christmas spirit and were enjoyed by appreciative audiences. In the upstairs dining room the girls were seated by classes with each class having as their contribution to the evening's pleasure some original creation on their table which reflected the time of the year or some phase of college life. Mrs. Omwake extended a warm greeting to everyone present to open the dinner after which carols were sung. Mrs. Boswell favored the diners with an excellent rendition of "Silent Night, Holy Night" in German. Helen Reber, president of the Women's Student Government Association gave a short talk as did Dorothy Seitz who spoke of sportsmanship in athletics. Geraldine Ohl sang several numbers and Katherine Sanderson gave a parody on the 'Night Before Christmas.'

Meanwhile in the room below the men were having an evening's entertertainment of their own. Following a prayer by Dean Kline, which opened the dinner, a few Christmas carols were sung and President Omwake extended his holiday greetings to the students. Mr. Saalman entertained with a solo while Messrs. Hipple and Stronck as a duet also rendered several numbers. Toasts were given by William Benner, James Donaldson, Warren Hess, and Howell Forgy, presidents of their respective classes. "Ted" Moore and "Chick" Hafer put on a special "act" as did "Jack" Wil-Sheeder extended his season's best wishes to the men of the College and the feast was concluded with the being misused in what it is

SWARTHMORE PARTY

TO OBSERVE ECLIPSE

The Sproul Astronomical Obervation of Swarthmore College will send an expedition to Sumatra, Dutch East Indies, next May, to observe a total eclipse of the sun. The party for the observations will be under the lead-ership of Dr. John Anthony Miller, professor of Mathematics and astronomy and director of the observatory.

The eclipse which is to be photographed and observed will take place on May 9 and is scheduled to last approximately five minutes and five seconds. Because of its length of duration it is one of the most important that has occurred in the last century. The phenomenon will be visible over a path extending from Sumatra thru the Indian Ocean to Siam and the

Another Haverford Expedition

Meanwhile at the other Main Line institution word comes from the Haverford News that official sanction of a and also a list of all students and 1929-1930 Haverford archaeological their college location. (Continued on page 4)

MONTG. COUNTY DANCE STARTS OFF NEW YEAR

Music for Annual Affair Provided by Ray Duffy's Ocean City Pier Orchestra

SEVENTY COUPLES PRESENT

The first social activity of the new year was ushered in last Wednesday evening when the annual Montgomery County Dance, organized and conducted by students living in this county, was given in the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium as an inaugural to the year's social program.

Ray Duffy's Ocean City Pier Or-chestra furnished the music in capable fashion to some seventy waltzing couples which helped to make the affair a success. The decorations depicted an Eskimo scene with white streamers and icicles adorning the sides of the walls. The programs, too, were made up in unique fashion with a polar bear pictured standing on the top of ice-covered glaciers.

Dr. White and Mr. John W. Stock acted as chaperones while the dance committee was headed by Horace Godshall of Royersford with Geraldine Ohl, Rosa Trout, Evelyn Grander Robert Miller, and Warren Francis as assistants.

URSINUS DEBATING CLUB

A regular meeting of the men's Ursinus Debating Club was held the Tuesday afternoon before college closed, December 18, at 4 p. m. in Room 6. A debate was held on the question, "Resolved, that the American jury system be abandoned" Those who upheld the affirmative side of the case were David Schantz, Paul Schmoyer and Joe Citta while the negative, due to the loss of one man, was ably presented by Hyman Malewitz and Freeman Swartz.

The affirmative based their arguements on three main issues which they believed to be paramount, first, that the American jury system has outlived its usefulness and is no longer desirable. The second topic was that justice as it is carried on today is only a waste of the taxpayers money. Many people have to forsake occupations which are more valuable to themselves as well as beneficial to the community in order to serve on the jury. The third argument of those in favor of abandoning the jury system was that no longer are cases tried on their merits but that justice may be easily bought and sold so that it is corrupt throughout and a change is needed which would be obtained

through the one or three judge plans. The negative, on the other hand, claimed that the jury system is democratic and was evolved to prevent autocracy and the domination of the higher powers. They also pointed out that it is the fundamental law of the land and the abolishment of this system would lead in time to the abandonment of other privileges held equally as sacred by the average Am-

A short informal discussion was held afterward in which all the members participated and then Coach Witmer pointed out the faults in reasoning and speech which had occured.

NEW ORDER OF SERVICE

On assembling in Bomberger for chapel service last Thursday morning Fresident Omwake announced that the order for morning religious service had been slightly altered. From now on there will be no interruption by announcements until the entire devotional program has been offered after which platform statements will be made and then the students dismissed.

DO YOU KNOW

YOUR ALMA MATER?

On the last page of this issue of the Weekly will be found twentyfive questions pertaining to the life and activity of Ursinus College. Test yourself and see how many you can answer.

Grizzlies Overcome Leopards' Early Lead to Finish Out in Front

"Bob" Strine's Four Long Shots From Center of Floor Wipes Out Maroon Lead and Swings Tide in Favor of "Kick's" Men

HAUSER AND RAMBO OUTSTANDING STARS FOR LAFAYETTE

The Ursinus Bears opened the New Year in auspicious fashion by scoring a 30-27 sensational victory over the Maroon of Lafayette in what was as thrilling a contest as waged in the Easton court in many a moon. The Grizzlies invaded the lair of Leopards with fire in their eyes and determination in their heart and the pace set by Coach Kichline's men proved too fast for the Lafayette passers. The game was played last Saturday evenign before a large throng of Lafayette rooters and a small handful of Ursinus followers on the former's floor.

1929 RUBY RAPIDLY

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Although handicapped by a late start "Jim" I off states that the 1929 Ruby is coming along fine and will be off the press at the usual time. The theme of this year's Ruby is

ciled sketches of the buildings on the enough to win. Although the game grounds together with the men they started with Ursinus playing the old were named in honor marks out the opening section of the annual. Another innovation of the '29 Ruby

will be individual snap-shots of all the seniors. These "snaps" will be ture of the graduating member.

The number of copies to be printed is limited and consequently the Business Manager is anxious to have the orders for the Ruby placed early.

GRIZZLIES HAVE TWO COURT GAMES THIS WEEK

The Bears have two more basketball engagements this week and both ette carried off what honors there games will carry them into the same section of the country which was invaded last Saturday evening.

On Wednesday Coach Kichline's men will follow the same route which carried them to Easton last week but this time they will swing into action on the Bethlehem court where the Lehigh passers will be met. It is the first basketball contest between these two colleges for a number of years and bids fair to be an excellent scrap.

Saturday evening will find the Collegeville squad in the Allentown "Y" where the annual Muhlenberg game will be played. Those who remember the stirring games played in the last few years will vouch for the court rivalry which exists between the Bears and Haps Benfer's men.

The Frosh, idle since the Penn J. V. game, will come back into action Wednesday afternoon when they journey to Hill School, Pottstown, to ney to Hill School, Pottstown, to meet the prep school dribblers. The TAKES TRIP TO FLORIDA contest is listed to start at 3 p. m.

KERMIT BLACK PICKED ON COACH HARMAN'S ELEVEN

In a recent issue of the Harter.

News, the Haverford College weekly, Head Coach Harvey Harmon, gridiron Miami, Tampa, Jacksonville, Fort Meyers, and Palm Beach were some incide cities visited by the In a recent issue of the Haverford Grizzly center, was named as the best defensive backer-up met by the Main Line school this year.

Harman says of Black, "The center post goes to a man who did not play center against us, but has since been turned into one. He was the best deand, when we played Ursinus he was at half-back (Ed. note—fullback). All of the gridders we Black was shifted to an end and then made him a crackerjack."

resumed football relations with the campaign. Grizzlies after a lapse of several

Led by Bozo Strine the Grizzlies sharpened their claws and started off NEARING COMPLETION with a bang. Lafayette began better, however, and soon had a 10-2 lead. Here it was that the long seige guns of Strine swung into action and four sizzling shots from the center of the floor evened the count. Lafayette found their scoring eyes, but the Bears held their lead. The half-time score was 19-15. In the second round, Lafayette picked up a little, topping Ursinus by one counter on the half's total of points, but in spite of the improvement the Bears centered around the campus and pen- held a three-point margin—more than favorite three-and-two defense, the final minutes found the Tricolor freezing the ball to prevent any chance scoring by the the opposition that might lower or wipe out their narrow placed below the regular sized pic- lead. At one time during this stage of the game, two buckets by Rambo put Lafayette within an ace of winning or tying the game, but a long-distance heave by Strine from the center of the floor, and one successful keeper was getting ready to sound the gong locked the game up in the Athletic Club Frigidaire.

The foul shooting was "a very perfunctory piece of work." Lafaywere in this department. The hosts of the evening netted five out of twelve tries for an average of .402, while the best the Bears could do was two out of nine, an average of .222. Sterner and Strine were the miracle men for Kick's cohorts.

Strine Stars

Big Bob Strine showed that he could score as many points shooting baskets as at bridge. Five field goals, four in the first frame and one in the remaining chukker, mostly from the center of the uoor, and one successful foul shot gave him the undisputed scoring honors of the evening, an eleven-point total. Sterner was runner-up with three twin-pointers and a Santa Claus shot, while Schink tied with Houser and Reaser of Lafayette

DURING XMAS HOLIDAYS

Joe Citta '30, accompanied by his brother, Frank, and a student from Syracuse took a ten-day auto trip through the southern states to Flor-

team made up of players who had opposed Haverford on the chalk-rib-tourists. Joe reports Florida as being tourists. Joe reports Florida as being boned turf this fall. Kermit Black, O. K. while weather conditions for making the journey were ideal.

FOOTBALL MEN HOLD

BANQUET AT ATHLETIC CLUB

The 1928 Ursinus football team held their banquet at Highland Hall fensive backer-up we met all year the Monday evening before the Christ-

All of the gridders were present and heard speeches made by Coach to center where his weight and speed Kichline, Captain Jeffers and Cap-made him a crackerjack." Kichline, Captain Jeffers and Cap-Haverford, it will be remembered pilot the Bears through the 1929 grid

Grizzlies after a lapse of several Prof. W. W. Bancroft, Graduate years and played on Patterson Field Manager of Athletics, represented the last fall in the second game of the Ursinus Athletic Council at the din-

ner.

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EDITOR OF THIS ISSUE NELSON M. BORTZ

Editorial Comment

1928-1929

With the passing of the year 1928 another chapter has been written into the history of Ursinus College. It would be well, perhaps, to pause a few moments and reflect upon the results and achievements of the old year, finding wherein we were successful and in what ways we failed to accomplish our desired goal, before we eagerly and expectantly visualize what the year 1929 holds in store for us.

"The past year has been one of adjustment to the larger responsibilities of our institution" to quote President Omwake in his message to the Board of Directors, "Ursinus College during the past few years has experienced unusual expansion". The enrollment has increased and to keep up to the high standard of instruction additional professors have been called to the college faculty.

In outward appearances the campus has been enlarged and beautified and now includes an area known as the North Campus which extends from the rear of the new dormitories down to the athletic field. Much grading has been done and creditable roadways lead to the Thompson-Gay Theatre and Patterson Field.

In the realm of athletics the Grizzly clad men have made a successful showing although the results of some of the sports was not what pre-season anticipators had hoped for. Track, among the men, advanced considerably in standing while basketball and baseball maintained their popularity. On the gridiron the past season was not as brilliant as its predecessor nor was it as successful as desired by many but it was at the same time far removed from some of the drab campaigns of former years.

This, in a rough and incomplete way, summarizes the year which has faded into the background and we must now devote our time and energy to the new year which has already begun and promises much in the way of

First and paramount the year 1929 should witness active movements along several lines, the most important of which is the ERECTION OF A NEW SCIENCE BUILDING. For years the College has been pluckily making its way with inadequate facilities and cramped quarters for proper study of scientific subjects and research work. Ursinus College is in dire need of a separate building which can efficiently accommodate the courses offered amid proper and healthful surroundings. Fumes from the chemistry laboratory in the basement make Bomberger practically uninhabitable in the afternoon This matter of a new science building has been held under consideration for some years by the Board of Directors and at present a committee is at work in an effort to find a logical solution to the problems confronting them. It is to be hoped that the existing difficulties may be ironed out and that active work may be started on the project this year.

Trailing not far in the rear, in the matter of importance, is the need for a women's dormitory which will be able to house the women of the college and thus save the expense and inconvenience of having the girls scattered throughout the town. Each year the administration is required to pay thousands of dollars for the maintenance of students in private homes due to the lack of proper college accommodations. Various organizations have, for several years, been active in accumulating funds for this purpose and while this means alone is insufficient to raise the needed capital a progressive move in the right direction might easily lead to great results.

While the need for these two buildings is obvious we should not overlook the necessity of a separately housed infirmary, a Y. M. C. A. building where the men of the college could gather, and also additional buildings for music and the fine arts.

An expansion program as mentioned above is too great to be undertaken and completed in a single year but nevertheless the more important projects should be carried through while the others reveal needs which must be satisfied in the near future.

Along other lines one can only predict what the present year will hold in store-in educational attainment, in athletic endeavors and conquests, and in the realm of increasing the power, and glory, and prestige of Ursinus. Based on the record of past performances and future indications the College seems assured of having a steady, healthful growth during the ensuing months. N. M. B., '30.

"CRAMMING": PRO AND CON

Mid-year examinations, with their attendant worries, will soon be upon us. When thoughts of exams come to our minds another subject at once claims our attention, and that resolves itself into this question: What are the advantages and disadvantages of "cramming"

Let us first get straight on the meaning of this word "cramming". In its generally accepted meaning it is a process of stuffing the brain with all the facts covered in a particular course of study for an 18-week period, so that an examination, lasting about two hours, may be passed. This process presupposes a minimum of daily work done throughout the semester.

For many years, students everywhere heartily condemned this practice in public, but usually followed it in private. The main reason for the public condemnation of "cramming" was because the mighty minds on the faculty said that it was a vicious practice, ergo, it was so, as far as open utterances were concerned. However, in recent years, students have begun to do a little individual reasoning, and some of them have gone so far as public blasphemy, daring to advocate "cramming" openly! Perhaps they may have good reasons for their belief.

Our "maestros" have told us not to "cram"—they said that a much is sincerely appreciated by the girls more logical and economical method was to do our work faithfully day by of Ursinus Y. W.

day, and then, when the "day of reckoning" rolled around, we would have no worries. A beautiful logic, but hardly consistent with the methods of judging the labors of the poor student followed then and now by "those at whose feet we sit." They ask us to work daily, yet practically none of them give any recognition to daily tasks performed. They would have us use exams merely as a means of reviewing the work of the term, yet they use them as the sole (or nearly so) basis of awarding us grades.

Now we can hear the rumblings of a hurricane of protests from our superiors. They say: "If grades are what you're working for, and nothing else, then "cramming" is justifiable, but you should take more interest in a subject than to try merely to get a mark." Suppose we do—what reward do we receive? Is not a student's final standing in his class based on his A's, B's and the rest of his grades, and on nothing else?

Much as we dislike to admit it, it seems that we are beaten on one final argument. When we protest against any work that does not bring us a definite reward in the Dean's office, this answer comes back: "After you are out of College, men are not going to inquire about your grades in a subject, they are going to put you to work. Then will your daily application bring you results-not in the Dean's office, but on your pay check." It looks as if we are defeated, but still, (and I suppose this will be true until the end of all time) we, and all the the rest of the great army of students, will continue to "cram." At that, the world will hardly go to smash if we do.

ALUMNI NOTES

Francis J. Gildner, '00, a member of the Board of Directors, was recently re-elected by a unanimous vote to the presidency of the Allentown Chamber of Commerce, the office which he held during the past year. At the same meeting William D. Reimert '24 was re-elected to the post of assistant manager.

Willard M. Miller, '24, of Mattewan N. J., was instantly killed last month when he lost control of his automobile and it overturned and pinned him beneath the wreckage. The accident occurred on the Monroe Carbon Trail near Kresgeville.

Miss Ruth Miriam Sutcliffe '25 and Arnold Fair Smith ex. '28, were united in marriage at a pretty church wedding held Thursday afternoon, December 27, in the Valley Forge Memorial chapel. The Rev. W. Herbert Burke, D. D., officiated. bride was graduated from Spring City High School in 1921 and from Ursinus in 1925. She taught school two years at Shiloh, N. J. Mr. Smith, more commonly known by the nick-name "Bull" was an outstanding was an outstanding player on Ursinus elevens for several years and comes from Kittaning, Pa. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith carry with them the well wishes of a host of Ursinus friends and alumni.

J. Linwood Eisenberg, '06, Principal of the Slippery Rock State Teachers' College was the principal lecturer at the McKeesport schools institute held November 30 and December 1st. His lectures were very well received by the more than 500 teach-

ers of the city.

A. M. Billman, '12, was slightly injured in an automobile collision in which his car was practically demolished. After a few days rest he was able to continue his work as pastor of the First Reformed church at Mc-

John Willauer, '20, is in his ninth year as teacher of science at the Mc-Keesport High School.

ALUMNUS WRITES POEM READ AT WILSON DINNER

The following lines by William Martin Rife, '98, appeared on the program of the anual dinner of the Woodrow Wilson Birthday Associa-tion of Cumberland County at Carlisle, on December 28:

To Woodrow Wilson—Scholar adequate—Savant avouched—No upstart parvenu In statecraft—Virtual apostle true Of just democracy, its delegate And master helmsman of the ship of state—Strong leader for the many 'gainst the few.—

few— Staunch advocate that men dire war es-

cnew
And league this world in bonds articulate
And safe for all democracy. The cause
Espoused of thee for which thou wore the

crown Of martyrdom, in phases manifold Advances toward its goal. And r

pause
Today thy spirit to salute. Renown
And merit due are Thine through years
untold.

Y. W. C. A. XMAS PARTY

Monday night, December 17th, Mrs. Omwake again threw open the doors of Superhouse to the girls of the Y. W. when she entertained at the annual Christmas party. By the candlelight in the green bedecked room. Jane Kohler read the scripture lesson while from a distance the carollers sang out their Christmas message. "The Wise Man Who Didn't Go," was the title of a timely reading given by Miss Nickel. The season's music was not overlooked in song and the musical dialogue with Misses Wayman, Markley, Wetzel and Ash participating. That poetry, too, has taken much from the season was revealed to the Y. W. in the poems read by Miss Trayes, All the girls joined in the carol singing at the close of the devotions. The delightful refreshments served by the Superhouse girls were enjoyed by everyone. Each year this impressive service at the home of Mrs. Omwake

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U HIS COLUMN must be quite personal this week for it must serve convey to great number of students and alum-Mrs. Omwake and myself for the beautiful Christmas greetings with which they remembered us. It certainly does warm our hearts to be reminded in this way that students

of this and other days have a thought of those back at the old college when there are so many other interests and associations to engage their attention.

As I write, the basket of cards is before me. Never were the Christmas greeting cards more beautiful. One wonders what to do with them, now that Christmas is over. They are too elegant and too much laden with sentiment to be cast away. More than the usual proportion are of individual de-Some bear pictures of homescenes-houses, gardens, trees, doorways and window seats—the familiar haunts of those whose good wishes they bear. Others in picture or printed lines convey original senti-ments. It would be fine to call the roll and say thank you, one by one, but space forbids.

We sat by the fireside on Christmas evening and looked over them, pausing to note the characteristic of each card and in every case to have a thought—some pleasant memory, of the sender. Christmas card poetry is not always of the highest order, and much of it having been read once may be forgotten, but not so with these original verses from an old Summer Assembly friend:

"I do not ask to shun the beaten path of duty;
I only fear that in the way I lose the sense of beauty.
Lord, in the ceaseless humdrum round of daily life,
Filled with the insistent urge of toil and strife,
With cares that crowd and detail's drudgery,
Grant me a vision of the higher things."

We close by couching our wishes for

all of you in the lines which bore the

all of you in the lines which bore unegreetings of one of our students:

"May Christmas grant you a richer gift Than its outward show of good cheer; May the secret of all its gladness Fill your heart with its light so clear; May the warmth behind the good-fellowship.

The love in the friendly smile, The good will to all—may these be yours, For these are the gifts worth while."

G. L. O.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

ASKED ON PAGE FOUR

Here are the answers to the questions listed on page 4.

1. February 14, 1929.

2. This is his sixteenth year. He became president in 1912.

In 1891.

1921.

Dr. J. Lynn Barnard.

460. 246 men and 214 women This year the Freshmen had 157

in their class. 10. Thirty.

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17. Franklin and Marshall, Gettys-Dickinson, Muhlenberg, and Ursinus.

18. This is his fourth year.19. Yes in 1903 when the eleven

played nine games and won them all. 20. Dr. John B. Price, college phy-

21. Captain, "Randy" Helffrich. Manager, Wm. Schoeller. 22. Prof. Franklin I. Sheeder;

Miss Sara E. Ermold; Mr. Rue. 23. Sprankle Hall is the name

given to the house adjoining the College farm on east Fifth avenue. 24. James Poff, Editor; Walter Spangler, Business Manager.

25. Montgomery County May Day Festival.

CHOIR XMAS CONCERT

The traditional dawn concert of Christmas Music was presented by the College choir on Wednesday, December 19 A pleasing and varied cember 19. A pleasing and varied selection of carols, quartette numbers, solos, and anthems appropriate to the season well repaid those hardy souls who ventured from their beds an hour before breakfast.

WEEKLY WITTICISMS

We know that you're just crazy to see this column again-crazy is the word. Anyone who bothers reading this must be ready for the asylum.

Of course, you're all just as crazy to get back to the good meals and beds ni the thanks of around here, not to mention the lovely exams which will soon be with us.

> Speaking of exams, (and how we hate to speak of them!) it seems that a strong feeling to abolish all of them, for the present semester, at least, was shared by the Dean, and several of the Department Heads. However hearing this, a committee of students called upon the Dean last week and begged him to reconsider his decision, and allow us to take our exams, as was originally intended. It seems that the matter was laid before the Faculty, and that, after four hours of heated argument, they finally consented, though reluctantly, to grant us the boon of another series of ex-Thus was a great crisis averted.

Lafayette's Leopards had a considerable number of their spots scratched off by the Bears on Saturday night. It was lucky that "Bozo" Strine didn't get his directions mixed as did the poor guy in the Georgia-California football game, because the one basket was just as close as the other one.

Our books beckon with a loud voice, and since exams are so close at hand, we must heed their call. Cheer upwill only be for several weeks and then we can get back to normal

P. S. Every faculty member swore out (dreadful!!) a brand new set of New Year resolutions. Every one from the President down to the head of the eats department took an oath (dreadful again!!!) that the interest of the poor students would be uppermost in their minds during the current year. More than that they resolved that we should have bigger and better vacations next year.

P. S. S. It also seems that a lastminute resolution was nobly made that no college student would be provided with a one-way ticket for their home town after the mid-years are over. What a blessing the year 1929 is going to hold in store for boys and girls of Ursinus.

MAIL BOXES ERECTED

Students on returning to college last Thursday were agreeably surprised to find that Uncle Sam had been busy during their absence and that Postmaster Rushong had fulfilled his promise to provide mail and par-cel receptacles on the campus.

For a month or more Ursinus students have had their laundry kits brought up from the post office and now the complete service has been installed. Mail is collected on the campus at 6.30 a. m., 11, and 3 p. m. Letter boxes have been erected at Main and Glenwood avenue, Fifth and 3. Dean Kline, who has been connected with the college since 1893.
4. Prof. Homer Smith (1903);
Prof. Matthew Beardwood (1903);
and Prof. John Clawson (1907). Main, Main and Sixth, down from Olevian Hall, and a large mail and parcel box has been placed in front

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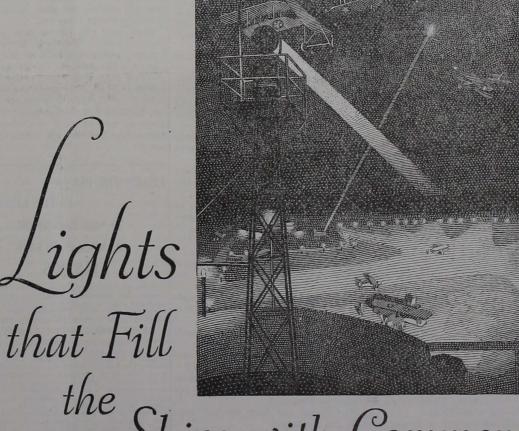
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GRIZZLIES CLAW LEOPARDS

IN EXCITING FRACAS (Continued from page 1)

closing minutes of the fracas, but in that time scored two buckets which tightened the game up considerably and made his presence felt generally.

The Grizzlies continue their invasion of the Lehigh Valley by meeting Lehigh at South Bethlehem on Wednesday night and Muhlenberg at Allentown the following Saturday. At the present writing, Ursinus preferred on the Victory exchange appears

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12 27 Referee—Bibleheimer; Time keep-er—McKean; Scorer—Citta.

SWARTHMORE PARTY TO OBSERVE ECLIPSE

(Continued from page 1) expedition to Beth Shemesh, Palesthe full academic year of 1929-1930 in order that the expedition might have opportunity for more extended excavations than those made last spring.

Diggings will be made this fall and the spring of 1930. The intervening rainy spell will be spent at Jerusalem in classifying the finds. If this plan is adhered to the expedition will uncover approximately three-tenths of the ancient city of Beth Shemesh. This together with what was uncovered by a British archaeologist fifteen years ago would leave more than half-finished the project which Dr. Grant hopes eventually to complete.

tine, to be headed by Dr. Elihu Grant, professor of Biblical Literature. Leave of absence was given to Dr. Grant for

DECEMBER CHAPEL SERMON (Continued from page

must be put into practice. Man must have hope in his fellowman-a hope in heaven but also a hope for the coming of God's kingdom on earth Religion now means making earth like heaven. Man must have love for God but with that a love for man which will bring all into a brotherhood of confidence and trust. If faith does not make life more holy there is something wrong with that faith. It is with the ideal ever before our eyes of the great and holy gift of God in making his Word flesh for man that we must make worshipful and sincere preparation for Christ-

MANY COLLEGES IN MIDST OF BUILDING CAMPAIGNS

A number of colleges in Eastern Pennsylvania are either actively engaged in the construction of new buildings or are laying plans for such projects in the near future.

turned to Ursinus?

21. Name the 1929 football capprojects in the near future.

At Haverford College a dream of fifteen years will be fulfilled this 22. Name the month with the completion of the Samuel Hilles Memorial Laboratory College Bookkeeper. of Applied Science which will house Engineering department of the

the construction of a \$240,000 Fackenthal Laboratory, the gift of Dr. B.
F. Fackenthal, President of the Board of Directors. It will contain completely equipped modern biological

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Dickinson College will have their new Alumni gym ready by January 9th when the University of Pennsylvania will invade the Carlisle lair. Formal dedication of the building will take place during Commencement week next June.

Meanwhile Juniata College goes merrily on planning the layout and location for Langdon Field, their new gifts of \$25,000 and \$10,000 respectively, are received for the erection of a dwelling for the college and faculty members.

At Temple, Cyrus H. K. Curtis, in whose honor Curtis Hall here at Ursinus was named, presented the university with a \$500,000 check as a Christmas gift. Mr. Curtis, in all, has contributed \$625,000 toward the building up of the college founded by Dr. William Stafford '26, has been placed in charge of the South Jersey district of the Lehigh Portland Cement Russel Conwell.



DELEGATES TO THE HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING CONFERENCE HELD AT URSINUS NOV. 3, 1928

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1. When will the sixtieth anniversary of Ursinus College be observed? 2. How long has Dr. Omwake serv-

ed as President of Ursinus? 3. Who has been in service the greatest length of time?

4. Name, in order, the three professors who have been here the greatest length of time.

When was the cornerstone to Bomberger Hall laid?

When was the Alumni Memorial Library built?

What professor, who taught here 25 years ago has recently returned to Ursinus?

How many students were enrolled at the opening of this semes-

How large was the Freshman

10. How many professors constitute the Ursinus faculty?

11. Name the two leading groups having the greatest number of students enrolled in them?

What Pennsylvania county leads in the number of students sent to Ursinus?

13. How many religious denominations are represented in the Ur-

sinus student body? 14. What are the total assets of

the college submitted by the Treasurer's report.

Who is called "Mother Ursinus"?

16. What is the name of the Senior annual and from what source de-

Name the colleges in the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Confer-

How many years has Coach Kichline been at Ursinus?

19. Did Ursinus ever have an undefeated football team, if so, when?

20. What alumnus coached here, then at F. & M. and has recently re-

Name the Assistant to the President, Assistant Treasurer, and

23. Where is Sprankle Hall?

24. Who is Editor-in-chief and Business Manager of the 1929 Ruby? Likewise, at Lancaster, Franklin and Marshall College is planning for held at Ursinus in the spring of the 25. What public school event is

Answers to these questions will be

ALUMNI NOTES

Thaddeus S. Krause, Esq., '87, was re-elected Senator from one of the Philadelphia Districts. He is now in attendance at the biennial session of the Pennsylvania Legislature at Har-

Frank H. Hobson, Esq., '03, is the eastern representative of the Woodlocation for Langdon Field, their new athletic field while at the same time Mo. He is in charge of their offices at 1440 Broadway, New York.

Rev. Dr. Ross F. Wicks, '96, continues his residence in Newark, N. J. He is much in demand as a popular lecturer and pulpit supply. He and his family are to spend July and August in Luzerne, Switzerland.

DEBATING ISSUE OF WEEKLY SENT TO SCHOOLS

The above debating cut is being reprinted from last week's issue of the Ursinus Weekly which was the special interscholastic debating number gotten up under the supervision of Prof. M. W. Witmer, president of the Interscholastic Debating Ursinus League.

The special number was sent out to all the high schools in the Ursinus League and contained much valuable information concerning the work of the debating league of which Ursinus is the sponsor as well as addresses made by various representatives at the annual conference held here in November. The meeting of the schools this fall marked the ninth annual conference of this type.

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