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The Tower Window



We pause to mourn the loss of a true friend — Thomas Elliott. About a month ago I wrote him a letter full of news from the place that was dear to his heart but ere it reached him his eyes had closed in his last sleep. Thus came the tidings from his old home in Larne, Ireland. Our correspondent says that during the weeks of his last illness he suffered much but never complained. That was like Tom. He bore his ills with fortitude and spared others from his sufferings.

For nearly two decades he worked year in and year out for Ursinus College. He occupied no exalted position and the world at large never heard of him, but in the little world of Ursinus he lacked nothing of respect and was held by many in genuine affection. Hundreds of alumni and former students will cherish his memory. As they think back over college days the familiar figure of Tom Elliott going about his janitorial duties in Bomberger, riding the mower behind Nellie Gray up and down the campus, or attending the furnaces in the girls' halls, will loom up to add a touch of genuine humanity to the scene. Many of the children who rode with him on the mower are now young men and young women. With them thoughts of Tom are thoughts of happy days.

The campus was Tom's pride. He did much to make it, as a visitor recently styled it, "Eastern Pennsylvania's beauty spot." Long ago he reached the point where it no longer became necessary to direct him in his work. He knew his job so thoroughly and worked at it so faithfully that it were folly to interfere. Kindness and not criticism was what he thrived on best. He accepted his pay and saved his money and yet his service to Ursinus College as he conceived it was something more than working for wages.

When broken health caused him to leave the land of his adoption and return to his native Ireland eighteen months ago, separation from his Ursinus friends and the scenes of so many well-spent years was not easy. From most of us he went away without a formal goodbye. We knew why and his leaving was for that reason all the more impressive.

Humble, unassuming, honest, industrious, loyal and kind—that was Thomas Elliott. G. L. O.

The May issues of "The Historical Outlook" contains an illustrated article entitled "Technique of Teaching History by the Laboratory Method in the History Department of the Trenton Senior High School" contributed by Ernest Y. Raetzer, '19.

CALENDAR

- Monday, May 14
6.30 p. m.—Webster Forensic Club, Room 7
- Tuesday, May 15
12.30 p. m.—Women's Glee Club Rehearsal.
3.00 p. m.—Baseball, Ursinus vs. Drexel, away.
8.00 p. m.—Men's Glee Club Concert, Trinity Reformed Church, Philadelphia.
- Wednesday, May 16
3.30 p. m.—Tennis, Ursinus vs. P. M. C., away.
3.30 p. m.—Baseball, Ursinus vs. Muhlenberg, away.
6.30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A.; Y. W. C. A.
- Thursday, May 17
6.30 p. m.—Senior Dinner.
- Friday, May 18
8.00 p. m.—Ursinus Woman's Club Card Party, Gymnasium.
- Saturday, May 19
2.30 p. m.—Baseball, Ursinus vs. Delaware, away.
2.30 p. m.—Track, Ursinus vs. Schuylkill, away.
3.00 p. m.—Tennis, Ursinus vs. Moravian, away.
3.00 p. m.—Girls Tennis, Ursinus vs. Beaver.

Y. M. C. A.

Last Wednesday's meeting might well be called a miniature celebration of Mother's Day. After the devotional exercises, conducted by Harvey Lytle, and with Frank Rohrbaugh leading the singing, Malcolm Barr recited Edgar Guest's well known poem "The Mother on the Sidewalk."

Rev. Mr. Ohl of St. Luke's Reformed Church in Trappe spoke on the significance of Mother's Day. Individuals and society are alike indebted to good mothers. Their influence leaves lasting and decisive impressions upon the characters of their children. The truth of the saying that a nation is what the mothers of her men are is to-day fully recognized. The speaker lauded the good common sense of the present generation who set aside a day especially devoted to honoring mothers, and expressing thanks and affection to them.

Charles String then reported the receipt of several money contributions from members of the faculty of Ursinus and others, and commented especially on some of the accompanying letters encouraging the work and highly praising the ideals of the "Y."

Y. W. C. A.

"As a mother is so is her daughter." This passage from the Bible was the theme of a very enjoyable talk by Miss Marjorie Traves at the Y. W. meeting last Wednesday evening. The subject of the talk was "Mother," in keeping with the approaching day commemorated to mothers, and Miss Evelyn Wetzel sang the beautiful number, "Mother Machee." Although the meeting was short, it was well attended and greatly appreciated.

The marriage of Beatrice Brooks, '20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brooks, to Mr. S. Herbert Turkington was performed in Valley Forge Chapel on April 7.

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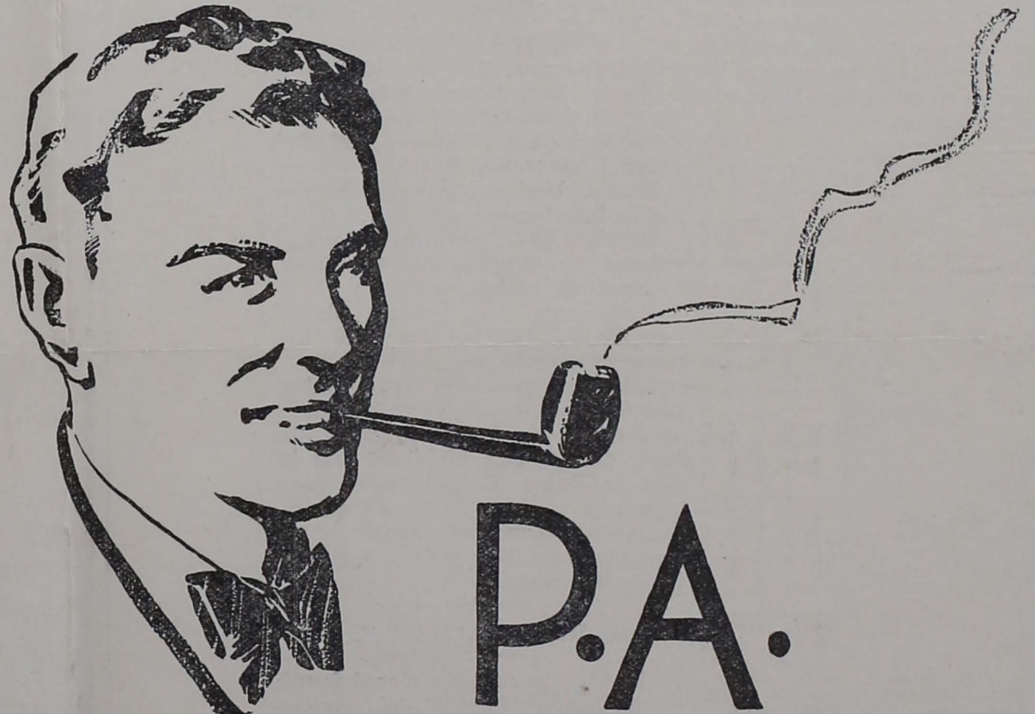
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Ball Tossers Win One and Lose Two
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Both teams made twelve hits and each made three miscues, Bucknell winning because they took advantage of the breaks.

Susquehanna Scrap

Although staging a gallant three run rally in the last inning the Bears were forced to take the short end of an 8-7 score, on the second attempt to win a ball game on their western invasion. Both Susquehanna and Ursinus played miserable ball afield and many of the runs were scored on faulty handling of the sphere.

The Bears' grand chance to carry off the ball game came in the ninth after one man was out. Young walked and Moyer followed with a single. Young was thrown out at second making two away. LaClair walked, however, and Schink obliged by crashing out a whistling triple which scored Moyer and LaClair. Joel Francis drove home Schink with a single. With the tying run on base the rally died out as Francis was the third victim on a fielder's choice.

Schuylkill Contest

After tasting the bitter dregs of defeat for two successive days the maddened Bears rose and conquered the Reading nine on Saturday afternoon by a one-run margin, 10-9. Both teams hit the ball hard, Ursinus banging out eighteen safeties while the Schuylkill batters chalked up a baker's dozen.

Pep Young was the afternoon hero for the Grizzly guard blasting a homer, triple, double, and single out of five times at bat. Riordan started for the Bears but found the going a bit rough and was replaced by Mink who finished the game.

URSINUS

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E for Ursinus players: Hoagey, W. Francis, Bigley, Young, Moyer, LaClair, Schink, J. Francis, Strine, Mink, Riordan.

BUCKNELL

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E for Bucknell players: James, McCormick, Jones, Halicki, Seiler, Holdy, Mitchell, Hawbacker, Quinn, Buck.

Totals 40 12 12 21 8 3. Sacrifice hits—Seiler. Stolen bases—James, McCormick, Holdy, Mitchell, Buck, Young. Two-base hits—Bigley, Holdy, James, McCormick. Three-base hits—Young, LaClair, Schink. Home runs—Hoagey, Moyer, Seiler, Holdy. Struck out—by Strine 2, Mink 1, Riordan 4, Halicki 8. Bases on balls—by Strine 3, Mink 1, Riordan 5, Halicki 7. Umpire—Martz.

URSINUS

Table with columns R, H, O, A, E for Ursinus players: Hoagey, W. Francis, Bigley, Young, Moyer, LaClair, Schink, J. Francis, Place, Mink.

Totals 7 7 24 9 1. *Mink batted for Place in ninth.

SUSQUEHANNA

Table with columns R, H, O, A, E for Susquehanna players: Good, Worley, Baird, Groce, B'man, Donnel, Cameron, Livingston, Shilling.

Totals 8 6 25 6 7.

URSINUS

Table with columns R, H, O, A, E for Ursinus players: Hoagey, W. Francis, Moyer, Young, Bigley, LaClair, Schink, J. Francis, Riordan, Mink.

Totals 10 18 27 18 2.

SCHUYLKILL

Table with columns R, H, O, A, E for Schuylkill players: White, Kulp, Roth, Radcliffe, T. Boyle, J. Kopp, Norris, Purnell, B. Kopp, Sowers, Schaefer.

Totals 9 13 27 13 4. *Batted for Sowers in ninth.

Ursinus 0 0 2 3 0 4 1 0-10. Schuylkill 1 0 0 5 2 0 0 1-9.

The May Pageant

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Elizabeth R. Harter; Senior Attendant, Helen M. Lucas; Junior Attendant, Josephine V. Ridell, Sophomore Attendant, Katherine L. Sanderson; Freshman Attendant, Mary E. Conety; Crown Bearer, Jean Clawson; Flower Girls, Muriel Tedrow, Charlotte Witmer, Marjorie Tyson, Jean Fretz; Neptune, Elizabeth E. Cornwell, Attendants to Neptune, Joan P. Mirza, Evelyn M. Brown; Messenger from Olympus, Dorothy E. Seitz; Trot (a little girl), Gladys H. Park; Captain Bill, Mildred E. Stibitz; Prince, Sarah McGarvey; Frog, Helen Wismer; Herald, Ruth A. Von Steuben, Agnes C. Lorenz; Sea Mist, Gladys L. Burr. Groups—Waves, Mermaids, Water Lilies, Coral, Seaweed, Crawfish, Sea Monsters, Swordfish.

The pretty colors and unique costumes made a lovely picture as they were outlined against the green field, in the various solo and group dances. The frog, the court jester, added a touch of comedy as she danced. Charming, indeed, was the beautiful May Queen as, preceded by her attendants, she crossed the field to her throne upon the rocks. The Sea Mist, grace personified, was a fitting close to the pageant.

Credit is due to Miss Helen G. Erret, the director of the pageant, and to the class in expression whose inventive genius was clearly shown in the May Day festivities.

Swarthmore, Rutgers Defeat Netmen

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feated Spangler, Ursinus, 2-6, 0-6.

Nicaly, Swarthmore, defeated Lefever, Ursinus, 3-6, 6-4, 0-6.

MacDuogall, Swarthmore, defeated Poley, Ursinus, 0-6, 0-6.

Hipple, Ursinus, defeated McDermand, Swarthmore, 2-6, 8-6, 6-4.

Doubles: Havel and Nicaly, Swarthmore, defeated Spangler and Lefever, Ursinus, 5-7, 22-6.

Macdougall and McDermand, of Swarthmore, defeated Poley and Hipple, Ursinus, 2-6, 6-4, 4-6.

This week the Bears will play two matches, both of which will take place on foreign courts. Pennsylvania Military College and Moravian will be met on Wednesday and Saturday respectively. As the Ursinus team defeated both opponents earlier in the season, we can look for two more victories this week.

YEARLINGS PLACE AT F. & M.

The 1931 track team placed fourth in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Freshman Meet held at Lancaster Saturday afternoon. The Little Bears succeeded in amassing a total of 25 1/2 points. Hess was high scorer for the Frosh with six points. The meet was won by Muhlenberg with 41 points. Reese of Gettysburg topped the scorers with three first places, winning the hundred, 220-yard dash, and quarter. The Frosh score-sheet shows a well-balanced team. MacBath took second in the shot put and discus throw. Campiglio took second in the javelin and fourth in the shot. Hess was third in the quarter, second in the discus and fourth in the javelin, and Allen took third in the latter event. Clark placed third in the shot and tied for fourth in the pole vault. Fourth places were won by Buchanan in the hundred yard dash, Dulaney in the two-twenty, Lenz in the half, Conover in the mile, Hunter in the two-mile run, and Omwake in the low hurdles.

ALUMNI NOTES

The engagement of Miss M. Lucille Knipe, '25, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Knipe, of Limerick Square, to Paul I. Mogel, of Pottstown, was announced at a card luncheon at the Knipe home in Limerick on Saturday afternoon, April 28. Miss Knipe has been head of the history department of the North Coventry High School for the last three years.

William D. Reimert, '24, for the past three years a member of the news staff of the Allentown Morning Call, was named assistant manager of the Allentown Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors of that body on May 7. The appointment will take effect on June 7.

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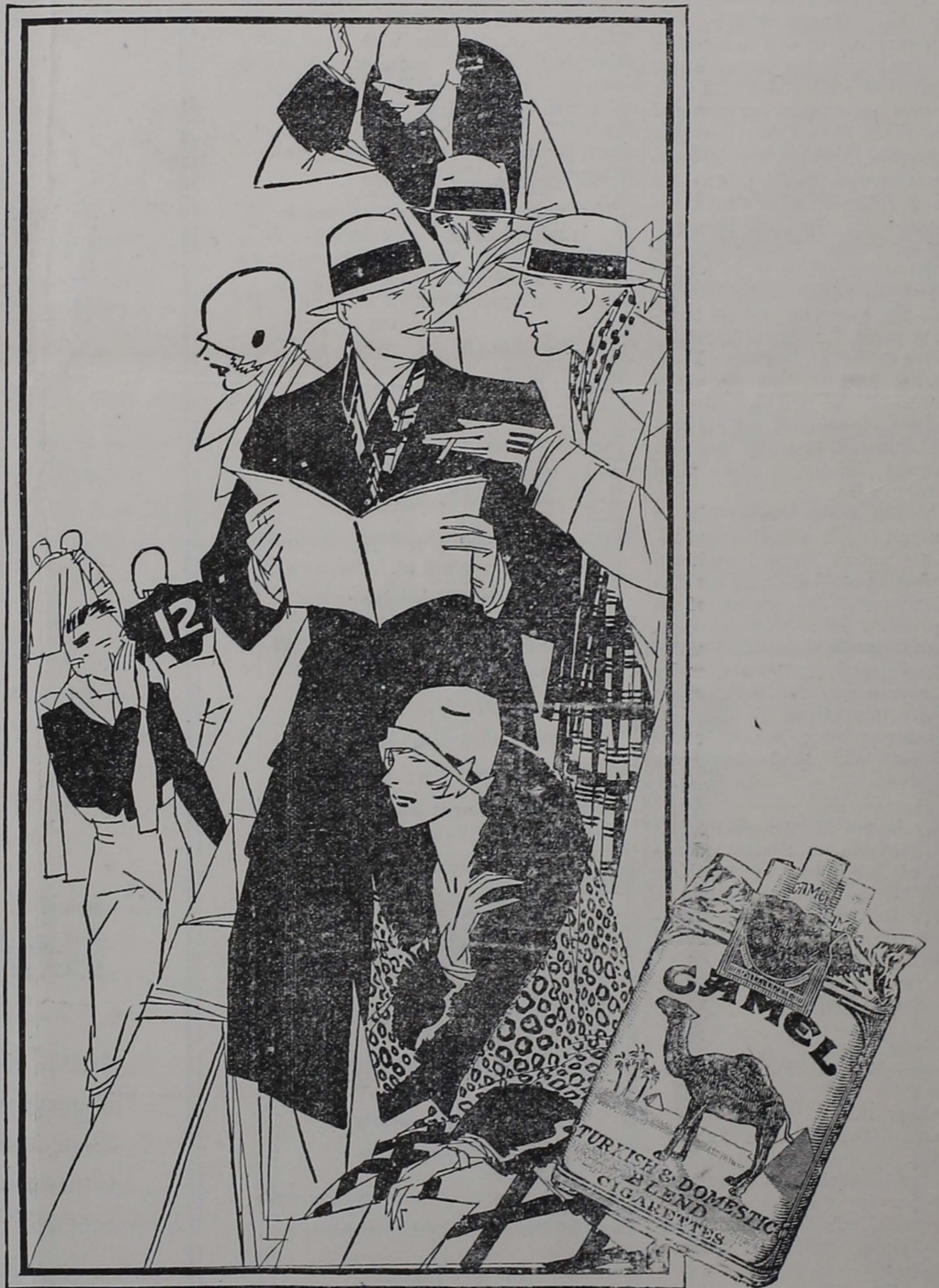
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