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FIRST YEAR GIRLS OBSERVE ANNUAL FRESHMAN WEEK FEATURED BY SATURDAY STUNTS IN FIELD CAGE

Much Amusement and Entertainment Afforded Onlookers in Originality Displayed by Different Halls Represented in Combination Fete

FAVORABLE COMMENT GIVEN ON INDIVIDUAL TALENT

For several years it has been customary at Ursinus to observe "Freshman Week", during which the first year girls are required to perform certain duties to amuse the College in general. Under the direction of the Sophomore Rules Committee, the Freshman girls have shown during the past week their ability to obey orders in a sportsmanlike manner.

Extensive Regulations Observed

The rules included regulations for the whole week and special features for each day with a combination of all these on Saturday. All week found the Freshmen entering only back doors in the halls, wearing no silk hosiery, and exposing their faces to the public eye without the protection of cosmetics.

The week was extremely profitable for upper-classmen because Freshmen were required to close windows in the halls at 6.30 every morning and to make all beds for upperclassmen and sophomores. They also curtsied every time they were addressed by any of these or by the faculty.

Daily Events

Most of the daily events were concerned with meals. On Monday all Freshmen girls drank their water and milk thru straws, and on Tuesday they ate all their food with spoons, to the edification of their table companions.

Wednesday evening took them back to the days of the Puritans, for in this costume the Freshmen appeared at dinner and even in their conservation revived the days of the Pilgrim fathers. This gave the girls an opportunity to show their ingenuity in producing appropriate dresses.

The Thursday evening special, eating with the left hand only, was particularly effective in combination, on Saturday, with the Friday event of wearing napkins in the fashion of bibs.

Saturday Stunts

Saturday afternoon saw the culmination of the events of the week in the stunts delivered under the direction of the Junior Advisory Committee.

First was a Minstrel Show by a number of talented darkies from "way" (Continued on page 4)

KEEN COMPETITION SHOWN AMONG WOMEN DEBATERS

On Wednesday evening the Women's Debating Club held try-outs for the representative debating teams. Enthusiasm has been running high among the young women prior to this event, and thus it was not at all surprising to find sixteen aspirants to the varsity honor. The thoroughness of preparation, capable handling of material, and good presentation of arguments made the selection of these debaters not an easy task. The judges were: Prof. Clawson, Mr. Sheeder and Mr. Witmer. Those students selected are: Misses Ruth Eppheimer, '27; Betty Miller, '27; Mary Garber, '27; Miriam Ehret, '27; Lois Nickel, '28; Gladys Park, '28; alternates, Misses Helen Ort, '27, and Bertha Weaver, '27; reserve alternate, Miss Mary Weiss, '29. The members of the separate teams will be decided during the coming week.

Ursinus may indeed feel proud of the worthy record the women debaters made for her during their first year of intercollegiate forensic participation. The outlook for this year presents still more favorable prospects. While the schedule has not yet been fully completed, some new colleges are to appear among the list of opponents for this year.

ELIMINATION FOR MEN'S DEBATING TEAMS HELD

The final elimination for the Men's Varsity Debating Squad was held Monday evening in Schaff Hall. Two teams of six men were used in the process of elimination. The judges, Dr. Clawson, Professors Boswell and Salter selected the following men to represent Ursinus in intercollegiate forensics: Straley, Fink, Geo. Haines, Grove Haines, Moore and Burgard as the main speakers and Strine and Wisler as alternates. Messrs. Burgard, Straley, Fink, with Wisler as alternate, will compose the Affirmative team while Moore, Geo. Haines, Grove Haines, with Strine as alternate, will compose the Negative team. These men are now working hard in preparing for the first debate with Elizabethtown Tuesday evening, December 7. The Negative team will meet the Elizabethtown aggregation in Bomberger while the Affirmative team will travel to the former place.

1927 U RUBY PORTENDS TO BE LARGEST ANNUAL EVER PUBLISHED AT URSINUS

Original Section to be Filled With Live Pictures of Campus Life

COVER DESIGN TO BE UNIQUE

The student who leaves his Alma Mater for the brief respite of a few months or departs from her entirely in order to pursue the activities of his life's work loves to carry with him remembrances of the past and recollections of his companionships and friendships. Though his memory may be retentive and his vision of the past clear, he cannot hope to store into his mind all those things which mark the history of a year's work and activities.

There are so many things which, in their meagre way, may be worn or looked upon and may thus stimulate in our minds some of the pleasantest of thoughts. Such things, as a rule, however, are lifeless and so do not give expression to the highest and most lasting pleasures. There is only one organ that can transmit this so unequivocally and that is an annual publication. At Ursinus it is the Ruby!

To Surpass Other Publications

Thanks to the progressiveness of Ursinus! the 1927 Ruby, this year's annual, portends to surpass and will surpass any similar publication of the past. Just two days ago a young Ursinus student stepped into the editorial office of the Ruby and, after observing the dummy with much interest, remarked that that was the best Ruby he ever saw and probably as good as he hopes to see for some time. This fellow expressed a feeling which, it seems, prevails among most of the people who have come into contact with those who are building this annual. It might be well, however, to explain some of the stellar virtues to those who have not been fortunate enough to see it in its making.

Many New Features

In the first place, it shall be the largest annual ever published at Ursinus. (Continued on page 4)

NOTICE ALUMNI!!!

Schaff Anniversary Play, "The Rivals" by R. B. Sheridan, will be given on December 10. All those desiring tickets for the same will please notify Walter B. Scheirer, Box 142, of the College as soon as possible.

Order Your 1927
Ruby Today

URSIINUS BEARS SPRING BIGGEST SURPRISE OF YEAR IN THRILLING 21-15 BATTLE WITH ARMY ELEVEN

Tackling, Charging, Clipping, and Passing Like Demons the Red, Old Gold and Black Warriors Score Against West Point Eleven

JEFFERS AND MOYER FEATURE, SCORING BOTH TOUCHDOWNS

FOOTBALL SEASON RESUME FINDS MANY CLOSE GAMES LOST BY NARROW MARGIN

Lack of Final Punch Necessary for Victory Lacking Among Players

VARSITY TO LOSE EIGHT MEN

Coach Ronald Kichline's Ursinus Bears rang down the curtain on their 1926 grid schedule on Saturday afternoon after a stiff battle with the Army eleven at West Point.

The Bears have one victory to their credit out of the nine games played this year. Although the victories were few the team displayed the "old fight" in every contest and although they were outplayed at times they were never outgamed. The victory over Franklin and Marshall College, arch enemy of the Bears, was sufficient in itself to call the season a success regardless of the other games.

Lose By Narrow Margins

The Ursinus eleven, as shown in the Army tussle on Saturday, has lost few games by a large score, in fact, most of the games played were closely contested and the result in doubt until (Continued on page 4)

SECOND YEAR GIRLS DEFEAT FROSH IN 6-3 BATTLE

Yearlings Unable to Overcome Early Lead of Sophs in Traditional Game

KEEN SPIRIT EVIDENCED

The annual Freshmen-Sophomore hockey game was played Wednesday, November 17. It was the one opportunity given in which the superiority of one or the other could be shown. However, there were obstacles which kept the players from doing their best. The condition of the field and the lack of real team work were difficulties which could not be eliminated.

In the beginning of the game it seemed as though there might be a grand "walk-off" by the Sophomores. But Fate had not destined it to be so, for—realizing that their opponents had scored five goals and that the score stood against them—the "Frosh" came back with new spirit, ready to give their best for their class. In this last period of play they scored three goals but because of the lead which the Sophomores had obtained, were unable to check their plays. However they held the Sophomores for one goal in the second half and the game ended with the score 6-3 in favor of the "Sophs."

One of the outstanding features of the game was the spirit shown by the many followers of both teams. Much credit is due to those who witnessed the game for their ardent cheering in boosting their respective teams on to victory. The line-up is as follows:

Sophomores	Position	Freshmen
B. Elgin	..... L. W.	..... E. Lake
J. Riddell	..... L. I.	..... S. Swain
J. Bowler	..... C. F.	..... K. Witman
M. Markley	..... R. I.	..... F. Tomlinson
S. Sato	..... R. W.	..... C. Tower
B. Fehr	..... L. H.	..... G. Barnes
D. Seitz	..... C. H.	..... J. Wilt
M. Thomasson	R. H. E.	Shellenberger
H. Wismer	..... L. F.	..... S. Fort
O. Sargent	..... R. F.	..... C. Riley
B. Greagor	..... Goal	..... E. Leo

Substitutions—Carter for Thomasson, Sweigart for Fehr, Kohler for Elgin, Cobb for Markley.

The Ursinus Bears Saturday at West Point played the greatest game ever played by an Ursinus grid team, covered themselves with glory and threw the biggest surprise into the Cadets that they have experienced in some time holding the highly touted West Pointers to a 21-15 score.

It was truly a fitting climax for any football season and those not witnessing the contest will never know the brand of football that was exhibited by the under-dog—Ursini.

Not the Ursinus that played Rutgers, not the Ursinus that battled and defeated F. and M., but an Ursinus eleven that rose to heights far above that shown in any previous game, was the club that matched wits with the best in the U. S.

Bears Display Fight

On the visitors bench sat some ten substitutes while across the field were 54 men awaiting the word, "Report." Some 3500 spectators gazed at the almost impossible feat, 1100 of which were the blue clad Cadets who cheered with all their power to help the service team push the much lighter opponents from the home goal. Snow flakes fluttered here and there as the nervous cohorts of the Jones coached machine fidgeted in their seats in the beautiful crescent shaped stadium.

Tackling, charging, clipping and passing like demons the Red, Old Gold and Black warriors challenged and dared the Army to keep them from scoring. Words cannot explain the fight and spirit displayed by the Collegeville eleven and the name Ursinus is stamped indelibly upon the minds of every star in the West Point collection.

Such All Americans as Harry Wilson (Penn State), "Tiny" Hewitt (Pitt), Morell (Texas) and Sprague composed the first eleven to face the visitors. They played the entire first quarter and were held on two occasions for downs. Neither team scored in the second quarter and after Coach Kichline oiled his offense during half time the Bears received the ball and with every cog in place began an offensive drive that was destined not to stop. Taking the ball on the forty yard line "Bill" Moyer threw a per-

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EVELYN LESSER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ENG. CLUB

On Tuesday night, November 9, the English Club held its initial meeting of the season in Olevian Hall. Five new members were welcomed. There was considerable business to be attended to before the regular discussion began.

Election of officers was held. Evelyn Lesser was elected president and Kathryn Reimert, secretary-treasurer. An amendment to the constitution was passed to the effect that the secretary should automatically become president the year following her secretaryship, if she remained a member of the club for two years.

A program committee, consisting of Ruth Kuder and Kathryn Reimert was appointed.

The subject for discussion in the literary part of the meeting was the one-act play. An interesting and comprehensive paper on "The One-act Play as an Art" was read by Evelyn Lesser. Dr. Smith supplemented this with additional facts and views on this very important phase of modern drama.

The next meeting will be held at Shreiner Hall, November 23 to discuss "The American Short-Story."

