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## Campaign Shows Progress During Recent Holidays

### Norristown Community to Pledge Support to College Jan. 18-25

The holiday season had its effect upon the Financial Campaign as upon the other activities of the College, but the workers at campaign headquarters took advantage of the opportunity to make a thorough check of the results to date. It was discovered that the net total subscriptions received to date amount to \$268,715.00. This figure includes alumni, church and community subscriptions and while not by any means the grand total of the fund, it is indicative of the progress that is being made. When the fund is complete the alumni ought to show a contribution of \$250,000.00, and this, together with the other sources of supply, should bring the grand total well above the half million mark.

Notices have been sent to all alumni and former student subscribers to the effect that the Building and Loan Association stock is now available. The new series in the Tri-Saving Association in Philadelphia opened on January 1; the new series in the Collettsville Association opens on February 1. It is stated that fines are imposed by the organizations in cases of failure to pay promptly the monthly dues.

The next big step forward in the campaign will be opened with a banquet at the Valley Forge Hotel, Norristown, on the night of the 18th. Invitations have gone out to about five hundred prominent men and women of Norristown and vicinity for this affair. Judge John Faber Miller will preside at the banquet and Dr. Edwin C. Broome, Supt. of the Philadelphia Schools, and an honorary alumnus of the College, will be the special speaker.

An executive committee consisting of a number of Norristown's leading men, heads the local organization. Dr. Francis T. Krusen, '09, is the chairman of the committee, and Joseph D'Andrade, Supt. of the Norristown district of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., is the vice-chairman. Other members of the committee are Clayton H. Alderfer, J. Frank Boyer, A. T. Eastwick, Charles A. Gehret, Joseph A. Ranck, Jacob Schorr, and (Continued on page 4)

## College Executive and Financial Committees meet on Saturday

### Members Hear Reports of Auditors And Plan Changes

These two important committees of the Board of Directors met Saturday afternoon at Superhouse. The Directors present were Messrs. Fetterolf, Paisley, Fretz, Spangler, Yost, Kline and President Omwake. Mr. Hendricks, the only absent member, having had another engagement, was excused.

The main purpose of the meeting was to hear the final report of the auditor, John G. Herndon, Jr., Philadelphia, as presented by Treasurer Edward S. Fretz. This audit represented an investigation into every branch of the College's business, and presented a complete analysis of the same. There was a constructive discussion of the several features of the report and the Treasurer was authorized and instructed to put into effect the recommendations submitted therewith. The business of the College was found to be honestly and capably conducted. Further attention will be given to certain features by the Board. The Finance Committee is at present gathering data regarding charges to students in other institutions with a view to bringing the rates (Continued on page 4)

## SENIORS TO PRESENT "ARMS AND THE MAN" AT ALLENTOWN

"Arms and the Man", perhaps the most successful production at Ursinus for some years, still continues to delight audiences in the nearby cities. Thursday night the Senior class players will journey to Allentown where they will present this work of Shaw in the Allentown High School auditorium under the auspices of the Senior class of that school.

The original cast, with the exception of David Kern who portrayed the part of Nicola, the manservant, have been rehearsing during the past week under the direction of assistant coach Ella Watkins in order to brush up on their lines after the Christmas recess. Kern has been replaced by R. Maxwell Paine, a veteran of many Ursinus plays, who seems to fit into the part very admirably.

Coach W. Ralph Gawthrop made a hurried trip from Wilmington on Sunday to put on the finishing touches. He will accompany the cast to Allentown Thursday and take up the directorial duties.

## FACULTY GRANTS LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MISS MCGOWAN TO TRAVEL AROUND WORLD

Will Start on Extended Trip Jan. 20—Miss H. Errett to Take Her Place

Miss Geraldine R. McGowan, Director of Physical Education at Ursinus for the past few years has been granted a leave of absence by the college authorities to take an extended trip around the world. She expects to leave for New York on January 20 from which port she anticipates to set sail the following day on the United States steamship "Resolute."

The "Resolute" is a very large vessel with most modern and adequate facilities to accommodate the passengers with great ease throughout the entire cruise. The duration of this itinerary will be about one hundred and twenty-two days. During this time over twenty-five ports will be visited in all the principal sections of Europe, Asia, and Africa and the distance to be covered will embrace more than twenty-eight thousand, two hundred and eighty miles. At each port sufficient time will be allotted for the members to go on sight seeing tours and view places of outstanding international interest. Special provisions will also be made to take the passengers on various extended land trips in the different countries under the leadership of skilled guides and with proper accommodations for the visitors.

The "Resolute" is scheduled to return to the New York harbor on May 23, 1926.

Miss McGowan is a graduate from the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics and received similar training in Columbia University. During her administration at Ursinus she has very successfully coached the women's athletic teams, has taken an active interest in presenting various dramatic productions and has won a high degree of respect among all the (Continued on page 4)

## VALENTINE FETE FEB. 13, 1926

The Athletic Council is planning to hold an "old time" Valentine Fete at the College on Saturday, February 13th. Mark that date on your calendar. The committee promises a grand old time for all.

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## Rev. Niven Gives Reading of Noted English Tragedy

### Distinguished Visitor Presents "Macbeth" to Local Audience

Ursinus was again honored by the presence of Dr. J. W. Niven, this time as an annotator and exponent of Shakespearean drama. Dr. Niven has been better known to us as a clergyman, having on a previous occasion, presented a sermon in Bomberger Hall on "Climbing to Die". But as an elocutionist he was unknown until Thursday night when he presented, in a pleasing fashion, probably Shakespeare's most dramatic masterpiece, Macbeth.

It is in this play that Shakespeare reaches the high-water mark of tragedy. With a genius as yet unsurpassed, he picked up the threads of two Scottish stories, partly historical partly legendary, and wove them into a thread of ecstatic beauty. What Macbeth lacks, Lady Macbeth possesses; what Lady Macbeth possesses Macbeth lacks. It is these two characters that depict virtue and honor, yet lack the will-power to avoid the atrophizing influence of evil. To have brought the play to an end at their death would have signified the futility of life. But this Shakespeare carefully avoided by concluding with the innovation of the gracious king, Malcolm.

As a reader, Dr. Niven has gained distinction on the English platform. His presentation at Ursinus was not lacking of all the appreciation and praise that could be accorded. Es- (Continued on page 4)

## 1926 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED BY GRAD. MGR.

### Rutgers is Listed Among New Coming Grid Opponents

The tentative football schedule for the season of 1926 as approved by the Athletic Council and arranged by the Committee on Football in conjunction with the Graduate Manager is as follows:

- Sept. 25—Temple (home)
- Oct. 2—Rutgers (away)
- Oct. 9—Delaware (home)
- Oct. 16—F. & M. (home)
- Oct. 22—Swarthmore (away)
- Oct. 30—Gettysburg (away)
- Nov. 6—G. Washington (home?)
- Nov. 13—P. M. C. (away)
- Nov. 20—Army (away)

This schedule is once more putting Ursinus on the plane upon which she belongs. There will be four home games everyone of which is against a worthy opponent and five games away among which Rutgers is the newcomer. Penn, the opening game of the past two seasons will not be met and Rutgers will take its place. The last time Rutgers was met the Bears rose up in their might and walloped the New Brunswick collegians.

The game with G. Washington may be played away. This is one of the best schedules the Bears have ever undertaken and will put Ursinus on a par with the other leading colleges of the East.

## MEN'S FORENSIC SEASON TO OPEN AT ELIZABETHTOWN

The men's debating season will open officially with Elizabethtown College on Thursday, January 14. The affirmative team will travel to Elizabethtown to debate the League of Nations issue. The schedule as previously arranged would have had the negative team opening the season at home the same night with Elizabethtown affirmative, but due to other engagements the opening tilt at home has been postponed and will be announced later.

## STANLEY MOYER IS ELECTED CAPTAIN OF '26 GRID TEAM

On Tuesday, December 14, the Varsity football men held a meeting and elected Stanley Moyer of the class of 1927 as captain for the coming season.

Moyer rated as one of the best backs that ever donned the moleskins for the Red, Old Gold and Black is a popular man on the campus and his choice has been received with satisfaction. "Stan" won the "U" his Freshman year but injuries received at the beginning of his Sophomore year kept him on the sidelines, but this last season he displayed his old form until injuries in the Swarthmore fracas which forced him to the bench.

Not only has he been an outstanding figure on the football field but he has also gained an impressive reputation in scholastic attainments. In addition, he is Secretary of the Men's Student Council and engages in various other extra-curricula activities. This all around ability aided him to become the unanimous choice for captain of the 1926 grid team.

## REV. HAROLD KERSCHNER, '16 DELIVERS STRONG ADDRESS TO STUDENTS IN CHAPEL

### Prominent Alumnus and Pastor of Large Phila. Church Preaches Here

On December 18 the student body was more than privileged to listen to one of the most masterly addresses that has been delivered in chapel for quite some time. Rev. Harold Kerschner, a graduate in the class of 1916, now pastor of First Reformed Church, Philadelphia, delivered the Christmas message. He is one of the ablest young ministers in the church at present and his scholarly development of the text he selected was a true example of a wide awake worker.

He developed his theme, beginning with the older conception of God, pointing out the fact that the prophets of old were only lights to be soon turned out, but they opened the way for the truth. There must be some high incentive for the Christian ideals for Christians have gathered at the Christmas season for more than 1900 years. They have heard and studied of the incarnation of God becoming man, but this can be most aptly reverted and serve a higher interpretation when translated to mean man becoming God. God is all that we are and infinitely more.

"We have unlimited possibilities; there have been men of whom we often speak as representing the human mountain peaks. These great men of the ages were not the light, but were sent to bear witness of the light and Christ towered over them all."

"We today do not appreciate Christ's idealism. In him we find a new mode of thought and a new method of action. He was not only here to parade his life but to set an ideal. We have too much exalted the story of the manger and wise men and lost the chief priests and scribes. Because we think of him as a child in the motherly attitude we lose our true perspective. The opinion has gained ground (Continued on page 4)

## MID YEAR DANCE JAN. 16, 1926, 7.30 P. M.

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## Basketball Season Opens with Three Large Victories

### Osteopathy, Textile and Albright Fall Before Onslaught of Bears

Defeats Osteopathy in Opener  
On Tuesday night, December 15, the Ursinus Bears opened the 1925-26 basketball season with a 31-26 victory over the School of Osteopathy, Philadelphia.

Osteopathy boasts of one of the strongest quintets in the history of the school but the Red, Old Gold and Black passers showed their superiority in all departments of the game.

From the opening whistle to the closing the spectators were treated to one of the most exciting games that could be desired. Both teams offered strong defenses and at the end of the initial half the Doctors were leading 15-14.

At the resuming of play the Bears' machine started functioning and soon ran up a 10 point margin. Coach Kichline then took out most of the original line-up and the substitutes played in such a capable manner that it was difficult to determine which was the varsity line-up.

Sterner, Hoagey, Bigley, Kern, Derk, in fact everyone, gave a splendid exhibition of basketball and give promise of being the best team Ursinus has ever had. For the opening game, played against a team that has been playing almost two months, the Bears showed good passing and teamwork. The line-up:

Ursinus                      Osteopathy  
Bigley ..... forward ..... Ellis  
Hoagey ..... forward ..... Bradford  
Derk ..... center ..... Carwin  
Sterner ..... guard ..... McHenry  
Clark ..... guard ..... Laughton  
Subs—Kern for Bigley, Roehm for Hoagey, Newcomer for Derk, Evans for Clark, Moyer for Sterner, Donovan for Laughton. Field goals—Bigley 3, Hoagey 7, Derk 1, Kern 1, Ellis 3, Bradford 4, McHenry 1, Laughton 1. Foul goals—Bigley 2, Hoagey 4, Newcomer 1, Bradford 4, Carwin 3, McHenry 2.

### Laces Textile by 45-19 Score

On Thursday evening, December 17, Ursinus ran roughshod over Textile of Philadelphia handing the Art School boys a 45-19 lacing. The Bears gained the lead from the first (Continued on page 4)

## Schaff to Present Beau Brummel on February 26

### Select Members of Cast in Pleasing Four Act Play

After unavoidable delays the committee in charge of preparations for the celebration of the anniversary of Schaff Literary Society, has selected "Beau Brummel" as the play to be presented on Friday evening February 26.

"Beau Brummel" is a four act play, and was written by Clyde Fitch for the great actor John Manseld. The play was first presented at Madison Square Theatre and it was hailed by critics as a pre-eminent success.

The play deals with the life of "Beau Brummel," the man of culture, refinement and fashion. The life of high court society is excellently portrayed in the lines. There is humor, satire, pathos, and everything else in "Beau Brummel" needed for a successful production.

The members of the cast as selected by the judges: Mr. and Mrs. Sheeder and Dr. Smith are: Beau Brummel, Augustus Welsh; The Prince of Wales, Maxwell Paine; Lord Manly, Charles Hoerner; Reginald Courtenay, Clair Blum; Mr. Abrahams, Earl Gardner; Simpson, John Moore; Ben- (Continued on page 4)

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## Editorial Comment

### INTERCOLLEGIATE OPINIONS

That there is an increased interest in problems of national and international scope among the college students of America today was very evident when undergraduate delegates from more than two hundred colleges representing practically every state in the Union assembled at Princeton University several weeks ago. The impressive conference held there was fostered by undergraduates and was under their direction throughout. It was a concerted effort to gain intercollegiate opinions on a subject of vital and far-reaching proportions, and all conclusions furnish ample evidence that the attempt was wholly successful.

At this convention the students heard the World Court issue discussed by prominent authorities and then they were permitted to voice their own opinions openly and freely before the entire assemblage. In this way viewpoints were expressed from all sections of the nation and a new field of wide expanse revealed itself to the delegates who in turn submitted the information to their individual colleges. After thoughtful consideration these representatives decided almost unanimously that the colleges of America favored the United States' entry into the Permanent Court of International Justice and adopted resolutions to that effect.

However, there was a deeper significance than that which those resolutions conveyed. It showed that the undergraduate students of America are demanding a higher place in the discussion of political, social, economic and moral problems of the day. They are manifesting a keener interest in considering topics of importance. The old order is giving way to the new according to results garnered from the recent convention.

Plans were formulated and steps were taken to provide for a continuance of this interchange of deliberative collegiate opinion by arranging for similar conferences in the future. The purposes of this Federation are "to secure an increased interest and influence upon national and international affairs in the colleges of the country and, to achieve a closer unity between the institutions of the United States and promote sympathy and understanding between the students of the world."

Ursinus students need to fall in line with this nation-wide movement to foster co-operation and circulate opinions on subjects of importance. They should discuss them fully among themselves, in the class rooms, in organizations, and with members of the faculty. Questions are always arising which solicit the sentiments of college students and every one needs to become acquainted with them.

The first step has been taken to instill into us a greater need for forming definite opinions on vital measures. Let us continue to co-operate with the rest of the colleges in studying public questions of world wide considerations. This will firmly establish the proof that the Princeton conference was not merely a sporadic gesture but was a real factor which in the future will yield a powerful influence in the educational and political life of the nation.

A. C. H., '26.

## LITERARY SOCIETIES

### ZWING

The Zwinglian Literary Society started the new year in the right way by presenting a very pleasing program. The oath of office was administered to the newly elected officers before the program. The officers are: president, David Kern '26; vice president, Robert Henkels '27; recording secretary, Miss Reber '29; corresponding secretary, Miss Markley '29; chaplain, Francis Evans '26; musical director, William Stafford '26; editor No. 1, Samuel Reimert '27; editor No. 2, Miss Reimert '27; critic, Miss Shaffer '26; janitors, Calvin Fritch '28 and Wilbur Clayton '28.

The first number on the program was two soprano solos by Miss Margaret Ehly '26, who sang "Bedevier's

Stream," by Moore, and "Her Blanket" by Lieurance. Miss Aurelia English '28 read from "Peeps at People." This was Miss English's initial performance in Zwing and her reading was appreciated.

"Originality" by Mr. Kirkpatrick '26 followed. His New Year's resolutions were both humorous and serious. The poems which he read were especially appreciated. Mr. Fritsch '28 favored the society with two piano solos—"The Scarf Dance" by Chaminade and "Moment's Musical," by Schubert. Miss Mae Grim '29 in her "Terpsichorean Arts" impressed the society very favorably.

"School Days" presented by Miss Gulick '28 and Miss Moyer '28 was in the form of a piano duet, "American School Days" a march which was enjoyed by all. Zwing Review was

read by Miss Agnes Lorenz '28.

At the close of the program a short business meeting was held at which time Paul Wisler '26 was elected to represent the College at the Intercollegiate Oratorical Meeting.

Zwing was glad to welcome Miss Virginia Kressler, of Easton, into active membership of the society.

### SCHAFF

A very interesting miscellaneous program was presented at the regular meeting of Schaff Literary Society on Friday evening, January 8. The meeting was in charge of the newly elected president, Mr. Brachman, '26. Mr. Straley, the chaplain, led the devotions. Mr. Hoerner '27, then played two much appreciated violin selections, being very ably accompanied by Miss Barth, '26. Messrs. Mulford, '28, and Peterson, '28, then very delightfully entertained with a few popular numbers. A very pleasing feature in their presentation was the singing of two very beautiful numbers by Miss Kauffman, '27. This was followed by a reading, "New Year's Resolutions," very interestingly given by Miss Harriet Smith, '26. A sketch directed by Misses Humphreys, '26, and Layman, '28, was enjoyed by all. Miss Ort, '27, then read the Schaff Gazette which dealt with the New Year.

Mr. Koch, '27, chairman of the Schaff Play Committee, reported that the Schaff play, Beau Brummel, would be presented on February 26.

Schaff welcomed into active membership, Misses Effie Kistler, '28 and Anna Richards, '28.

### WOMEN'S DEBATING CLUB MEETS

The Women's Debating Club on Wednesday night held their first open meeting devoted to the purpose of hearing a talk on some international problem of interest to them as debaters. This was the initial attempt on a plan which they expect to follow and strongly proved the worth of the idea. Prof. J. L. Boswell was the speaker and his subject was "The Dawes Plan."

It is by no means an easy task to give an absolutely clear discussion on a topic so complicated, but that is just what he succeeded in doing. Prof. Boswell started with the reparations question as it arose in one of ex-Pres. Wilson's fourteen points and traced it in the Versailles Treaty, thru the facts which led up to the Ruhr occupation and thence to the report of the Commission and the Dawes Plan itself. He summarized the four big points of the plan and how they were expected to function. Throughout his talk he used comparisons and careful explanations which made the points clear for everyone. It was an excellent discussion, perfect as to detail and interesting in presentation.

### JOHN MOORE '27 SPEAKS TO MEN AT Y. M. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held Wednesday evening, January 7. The speaker of the evening was Mr. John R. Moore, '27, who based his discussion on the theme of "Remembering and Forgetting."

As a basis for his talk he used the thought which is found in the thirteenth verse of the 3rd chapter of Philippians which contains the statement that Paul did not apprehend all things, but that he forgot those things which were past and reached out into the future. "One of the first things we should not forget is the obligations which we have incurred and which we must eventually meet. There are certain debts to be paid, and we should endeavor to start the new year with a clean sheet. Among other things we should not forget are included the wrongs done others and also the kindnesses that we have received."

Although forgetting is important, yet we should forget our failures and successes. In our climbing we should always forget and lose sight of our sins and even ourselves. The only way to really lose sight of a thing is to replace it with something better. If we can do this and always look ahead we will live lives of real worth."

Rev. G. P. West, '12, has left his work as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Thomas, Pa., to accept a Presbyterian charge at Houtzdale, Pa.

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THE holiday season of Christmas, 1925, was one that it will be pleasant to hold in memory. College life in the last few days prior to the recess became highly charged with the Christmas spirit. The dinners and house parties, the early morning caroling by the College choir, the six o'clock service of pageantry and song, and the more formal service at chapel time with the fine Christmas sermon by Harold Kerschner, '16, had the effect to fill all hearts with joy and good will as books were laid aside and everybody turned toward home and loved ones. That night the college buildings were wrapped in darkness and the old campus was as still as the hills of Bethlehem in the long ago.

Christmas, as celebrated today is full of activity—not work making one weary, but buoyant activity. Is it not a truly wonderful thing that practically all the civilized world, whether Christian or not, has come to find some compensating experience in the celebration of the advent of the Prince of Peace. By many the pagan elements are magnified, but no one, unless it be some "Old Scrooge," wholly misses the joy so radiant in the Christian heart.

Santa Claus is being overworked. There ought to be one more society organized—the Society for the Saving of Santa Claus. He is being made altogether too common. The wretched looking figures that stand by alms boxes ringing hand bells or shaking tambourines ought to be driven from the street corners or stripped of their masks. They would get just as much money for their noble cause if they were to appear in the uniform of the organization they represent. Their mimicry must make the real Santa Claus hot with indignation. He is a jolly old elf indeed if he can stand all the abuse of his blessed spirit that goes on for weeks before he has any business here or really comes. Away with the pretenders.

Happy was that hour on Christmas day when I sat by the fire and looked over my Christmas cards. The large tray was piled high with them. I handled each one, noted the name of the friend thereon and had a thought for him, read the message, admired the picture and tenderly laid the card aside—its purpose all too quickly fulfilled. The pictures on the cards were more beautiful this year than ever before. Real fine art is coming to be employed in the making of Christmas cards. Camels and minnesingers were in vogue. The camel riders from the East are the group in the scene of the nativity that I like best, and the gay lads with violins and guitars, singing under the latticed window of the mediaeval house make one happy too. Hope to see them next year.

Among my cards were many from boys and girls of Ursinus—students past and present. To these and to all others, my thanks and a Happy New Year. G. L. O.

MEN'S DEBATING CLUB MEETS

The Men's Debating Club held its regular meeting December 15. The question under discussion was the establishment of a centralized air department under direct supervision of a Cabinet member. It was discussed affirmatively by Mr. Schmoyer '29 while Mr. Keller, also a member of the "Class of the Emerald Isle," upheld the negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Following this Allen Harman '26 gave a report of the Princeton conference.

DEBATERS ARE ARRANGED

At a meeting of the Men's Varsity Debating Squad the teams were arranged in the following order: Affirmative—Earl H. Burgard '27, Clair E. Blum '27, A. Kenneth Fink '27 and alternate Paul Wisler '27; Negative—George Kirkpatrick '26, R. Nesbit Straley '27, Allen C. Harman '26 and alternate Frank E. Strine '27.

ALUMNI NOTES

On Sunday evening, December 6, Reverend Dewees Singley, '15, was installed as pastor of the First Church, East Mauch Chunk, Pa. Reverend Singley was received into E. Pennsylvania Classis at a special meeting at Bethlehem on December 5th. This is Reverend Singley's first charge. Previous to his call to the First Church he spent six years in Japan as a foreign missionary for the Reformed Church.

In recognition of ten years of faithful services as pastor of Heidelberg Church, York, Pa., Rev. W. Sherman Kerschner '09, was tendered a banquet at the Hotel Penn by the elders, deacons and trustees of the church. At the banquet it was announced that the Reverend Kerschner's salary would be increased by \$500.

Impressive services were held at Bethany Church, York, Pa., upon the occasion of the Twenty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. George S. Sorber, D. D., '96. The anniversary speaker was Rev. Charles E. Wehler, D. D., '87, of Baltimore.

Rev. Henry A. Bomberger, D. D., '84, has written a poem upon the death of Russel H. Conwell, which appeared in the Evening Bulletin shortly after Dr. Conwell's decease. The poem is as follows:

Farewell, Great Heart, Farewell!  
Yet thou art still  
Beside us as before;  
Thy gracious spirit, like a well  
Of living water, ever will  
Flow on, by cottage door  
And tenement, glinting sunshine,  
Hailing stately mansion  
On majestic hillside  
Through meadow, 'mongst the lowing  
kine;  
or once outrun,  
Until the ocean tide,  
Rising to meet thee, greet  
Thee, shall say, "Well done,  
We go as one"—  
And on and ever on! The sweet  
Outgoing of thy mighty flood  
Doth bear us ever on—to God!"  
Bala, Pa., December 6, 1925.

CHRISTMAS Y. W. MEETING HELD AT SUPERHOUSE

Because it was Christmas-tide and because it is the custom to make the Christmas Y. W. meeting an especially lovely meeting, the girls gathered at Superhouse Monday evening for the keeping of this custom. The rooms were tastefully hung with evergreens and in the flickering candle light made a fitting background for the occasion. Outside a group of girls sang quaint old Christmas carols.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the hostess, Mrs. Omwake. Helen Walbert read the scripture lesson, the story of the nativity, and the girls added to the interpretation of parts of it with appropriate carols. Lois Nickel read a pleasing story, "The Christmas Chimes" and Helen Lucas played a "Christmas Phantasia." Assuming the role of a little girl Catherine Shipe recited the old, favorite, "The Night Before Christmas" and "Christmas Island" a poem, was read by Mildred Stibitz. The closing number was a solo by Grace Kauffman. After the serving of dainty refreshments the meeting was ended.

Y. W. C. A.

"Prayer" was the subject of the first Y. W. C. A. meeting of 1926, with Miss Walbert as leader. The importance of prayer in our lives was emphasized, and stress was laid upon our attitude toward prayer. Very helpful treatment of the subject was found in a little book on prayer from which the leader quoted at length. In the general discussion which followed, prayer was analyzed into its different parts and individual opinions were offered on the questions which arose.

Miss Radcliffe, the treasurer, urged the girls to pay their dues, and a new plan was adopted for raising money for the Eaglesmere delegation of 1926. Calendars were distributed to each girl on which all the holidays of the year are marked, on which days the sum of ten cents is to be deposited in a slot in the calendar. In this way it is hoped that sufficient money may be raised to send a large representation from Ursinus to that inspiring conference.



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The following are a few of the kind words received at the Executive Offices about the little calendar sent out at New Year:

"Most artistic. The design is most appropriate for your college. I congratulate you on your good taste."—W. A. Kenworth, President, First National Bank, York, Pa.

"A beautiful calendar."—Dr. E. D. Warfield, President, Wilson College Chambersburg, Pa.

"Let me thank you most sincerely for the Ursinus College calendar which you so kindly sent me, having on it the new athletic emblem: I am proud to have it in my possession."—Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, President, Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J.

"We beg to acknowledge receipt of your very splendid little calendar."—George T. Livingstone, President, Western National Bank, York, Pa.

"The Grizzly is a very appropriate emblem symbolical of both the name and the spirit of Ursinus."—Eugene L. McLean, Treasurer, Board of Ministerial Relief, Philadelphia, Pa.

"I am delighted to have on my desk a constant reminder of Ursinus in the form of a calendar so artistically made. I like the Ursinus Grizzly."—Col. John T. Axton, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. held one of its most spirited meetings on Wednesday evening immediately preceding the Christmas recess. Chester Brachman, chairman, is largely responsible for the way in which things were kept moving. Yet he was assisted very energetically by Max Paine, the song leader, who put the volume in the carols.

Prof. Sawhill gave the discussion of the evening. He confined his season's topic to "Christmases I Remember." He referred to two in particular, both during his army service. The first, which exemplified the spirit of receiving, occurred in San Diego, California, when his camp was feasted and entertained by a prominent order.

The second took place under quite the reverse conditions. He was convalescing in a base hospital in France. Here he was able to share most of his Christmas sweets to unfortunate French children who wonderingly loitered about the hospital. It goes without saying that he received the more lasting enjoyment from the latter.

J. V. BASKETBALL TEAM LOSES TO PHILA. Y. M. C. A.

On Saturday evening, the Junior varsity was defeated by the Central Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia. The score was 21 to 18. The little Bears played ell, but there as a lack of team play that proved disastrous to the scrubs. The Philadelphia team showed exceptional speed in their passing and it was this factor which did much to bring about their victory.

The contest was hard fought and the Red, Old Gold and Black J. V.'s acquitted themselves creditably.

CALENDAR

- Monday, January 11
6.30 p. m.—Women's Glee Club.
7.15 p. m.—Men's Glee Club.
Tuesday, January 12
7.00—Men's Debating Club.
8.00—Basketball, Varsity vs. Delaware at home.
Wednesday, January 13
6.30 p. m.—Y. W. C. A.
7.00 p. m.—Y. M. C. A.
Thursday, January 14
8.00 p. m.—Basketball, Varsity vs. Moravian at home.
Debate—Men's Varsity Affirmative Team vs. Elizabethtown College, away.
Senior Class Play at Allentown.
Friday, January 15
7.45 p. m.—Literary Societies.
Saturday, January 16
7.30 p. m.—Motion Pictures, Hendricks Memorial Building.
8.00 p. m.—Student Council Dance, Thompson Field Cage.
Sunday, January 17
9.00 a. m.—Sunday School
10.00 a. m.—Church Service
5.00 p. m.—Vespers
6.30 p. m.—C. E.
7.30 p. m.—Evening Service

Basketball Season Opens With Three Victories

(Continued from page 1) tapoff and were never headed. After the first ten minutes the outcome was assured and it was only a matter of seeing how large the score would be. The entire varsity squad composed of Kern, Bigley, Hoagey and Roehm, forwards; Derk and Newcomer centers; Capt. Sterner, Clark, Evans and W. Moyer, guards, saw service and each gave a good account of himself.

Ursinus Textile
Kern ..... forward ..... Wooley
Hoagey ..... forward ... Grassman
Derk .... center Gutekunst (Rogers)
Evans ..... guard ..... Wright
Sterner ..... guard ..... Luban
Scoring: Field goals, Ursinus—Kern 4, Roehm 2, Hoagey 2, Bigley 5, Derk, 1, Evans 2, Clark 2, Moyer 1; Textile, Woolsey 1, Grassman 3, Gutekunst 2. Foul goals—Ursinus, Kern 2, Hoagey 3, Sterner 1, Bigley; Textile, Luban 4, Wright 2, Gutekunst 1.

Bears Wallop Albright 29-21

Saturday night the Bears added their third straight victory to the 1926 season when they defeated Albright at Myerstown 28-21.

The game was exceptionally rough with 31 fouls being called on both teams. Ursinus took the lead and was never headed the score at half time being 22-15. The second half was so rough that neither team could get started and the Red, Old Gold and Black passers scored 7 points to Albright's 6. A return game is scheduled for March 3.

Ursinus Albright
Sterner ..... forward ..... Angle
Kern ..... forward ..... Griggs
Newcomer .... center .... Gunther
Moyer ..... guard ..... Snyder
Clark ..... guard ..... Wissler
Subs—Derk for Newcomer, Bigley for Sterner, Evans for Moyer, Roehm for Clark, Hoagey for Kern, Garrett for Angle. Scoring: Field goals—Sterner, Kern, Clark 2, Moyer 2, Derk, Evans, Hoagey 5, Angle 2, Griggs 2, Snyder, Garrett, Gunther. Fouls—Griggs 6, Wissler Hoagey, Sterner, Moyer.

Rev. H. B. Kerschner '16 Delivers Sermon

(Continued from page 1) and we think more and more of him as a man meek and mild, but do we think of the men whom he mastered? Peter was an example of the type of man he conquered.

"Christ was an idealist and martyr for God with eyes of flames and the tongue of a two edged sword. He set men to thinking and his influence has been felt more than the philosophers."

Rev. Niven Given Reading

(Continued from page 1) pecially did all enjoy his exposition, so eloquently spoken, so beautifully wreathed in the loveliest words of the English language. The clarity and forcefulness with which it was given has not failed to leave its impressions among the student body. To him Lady Macbeth appeared as a slender woman, slightly masculine, yet not able to un-sex herself of feminine emotions. To him the Porter Scene, which some question as the work of Shakespeare, is veritably his.

At times one could feel the creepy, ghostly tinglings as the witches stirred the cauldron and spoke their prophecies. Nor could one fail to see before him the ghastly figure of Banco before Macbeth, as Dr. Niven reached the climax of the tragedy.

Schaff to Present "Beau Brummel"

(Continued from page 1) don, Chester Brachman; Mr. Vincent, R. Straley.

The female characters are: Mariana Vincent, Miss Grace Kauffman; Kathleen, Ella Watkins; The Duchess of Leamington, Miss Derr; Lady Fartingale, Miss Burr; French Lodging-House Keeper, Miss Walbert; Mrs. St. Aubyn, Miss K. Shipe. There are still several minor characters to be picked.

Under the expert coaching of Mr. and Mrs. Sheeder, and with the talented members in the cast, all indications seem to point that "Beau Brummel" will be the best play that was ever presnted by Schaff Literary Society.

Campaign Shows Progress During Holidays

(Continued from page 1) George Sinclair. Ten teams of five men each are being organized and these men will do the canvassing work. It is hoped in this way to see the leading citizens of Norristown with as little burden to the individual worker as possible. The team captains already secured are Lloyd T. Wandress, Jacob Schorr, Walter Wilson, George Sinclair, J. Tyson Forker, Nelson Fegley and Ralph Lanz.

The effort in Norristown will be concentrated upon raising funds for the new Science Building. Drawings of the building are being made and will be on exhibition in one of the show windows on Main Street during the week of the campaign. It is expected that sufficient funds will be raised to start this building operation at once. With this evidence of interest on the part of the community, it is hoped that the alumni will awaken to their responsibility and those who have not already done so will register their intentions without delay.

Faculty Grants Leave of Absence to Miss McGowan

(Continued from page 1) students of the institution.

Miss Helen G. Errett, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been secured to take the place of Miss McGowan during the second half-year. Miss Errett is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh, Pa., where she played on the college teams in all sports, was cheer leader, and president of the Athletic Association. During the past year she has been a student in the Physical Education department of the University of Cincinnati, and was engaged last summer in playground work of the Cincinnati Community Service. Her work in the University included courses in festivals and pageantry.

College Financial & Executive Committees Meet

(Continued from page 1) into better conformity with general practice.

The Executive Committee at this meeting authorized the installation of a new sewage disposal system at the Maples. By means of an automatically controlled, electrically driven centrifugal pump, all drainage from these premises will be conducted over the campus to the main system of the College.

The Recommendations of the Campaign Managers were considered and the President was authorized to negotiate for the further conduct of the work, the Campaign having many opportunities for the securing of further funds unimproved, and newly discovered resources undeveloped.

The Board will meet in regular session in the Faculty Room of the Memorial Library on February 11th at 1.30 p. m.



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