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## Library Campaign Shows Progress

Pledges and Checks Indicate Success of Movement SheEder büy man
The campaign for $\$ 25,000 \mathrm{by}$ Com-
Day to complete the mencement Day
Alumni Memorial Alumni Memorial Library Fund
started off with a bang on May 1. started off with a bang on May 1.
The red, old gold and black appeal from the Committee with its plea printed in bold letters on the en-
velope to be kept "on top of the velope to be kept "on top of the
desk until attended to" were all in the mail several days ahead of the opening, so that by the first day
May every alumnus and hundreds May every alumnus and hundreds
non-graduate former students we aware that there was something d ing once again for the Library Fund.
We have heard that some of the big We have heard that some of the big yellow letters did not stay on top of the desk very long unless they were kept as souvenirs for before the sun went down on May 1 little yelscriptions and some checks began wending their way toward New Oxbusiness at hand had been "attended to." Now we should like to quote from the metropolitan papers of Adams county that the postmaster
at New Oxford is doing a land office business in mail bearing the name of one, A. P. Frantz, Treasurer Fund, and that this reverend gentle man has temporarily quit the min stry and gone to keeping books
News from Dayton, Ohio, carries the tidings that Franklin I. Sheeder, Jr., '22, the Committee's field mar-
shal, has set out on a rear-end plat form campaign to speak to alumni in the principal cities of Ohio and Pennsylvania, addressing them one by one. No doubt he will frequently paign into the enemy's country." paign into the enemy's country. for we assume that there are no enemies in the Ursinus constituency.
The way to save Sheeder from unnecessary travel is to forward your who keeps the man on the road informed as to the subscriptions re ceived. However, unless you sub-
scribe an amount that appears to be your reasonable share, he will come to see you anyhow, and if you have
done your best and you are not too far removed from his line of travel he will come to see you just to say thank you and to assure you that
your effort is appreciated. In the latter case it will be up to you to
invite him to dinner and take him back to the station in your automo-
The WEEKLY feels proud of its part in the campaign for last week extra copies to send to persons who are not subscribers.

## English Club Holds

Monthly Meeting
Modern British short story writers -this was the general subject for dis-
course at the English Club meeting on last Monday night. Papers were read on Marshall, Merrick and Kip-
ling by Misses Humphreys, Bleistein and Watkins respectively. Dr. Smith augmented these with an informal talk showed the club a book containin pictures and short descriptions and sh of at various times. The book was compiled by Arley Munson, a relative
of Prof. Munson. Dr. Smith's summaries of the late Katherine Mans also well appreciated.

The Alumni Memor-
memorial to the young
men who were at one
time connected with
the College. The cam-
paign "On to the Fin-
ish," is now being con-
ducted to raise enough
money to make the
fina! payment. It is
hoped that this goal
may be attained before
Commencement in
June.
The picture of the
Library is a sample of
the many views in the
campus section of the
1924 "Ruby." It is
only one of the many
fine features of the
book. There are still
Isme copies available.
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## Survey Taken of Conditions at Princeton

## Varsity Defeated

While Scrubs Defeat

## Asher R. Kepler Addresses Students

Talks Interestingly About Problems of China
gives strong appeal
Rev. Asher R. Kepler of the class of 91, returned missionary from China, delivered one of the most interesting
talks of the year in Bomberger on talks of the year in Bomberger on
Wednesday morning. Mr. Kepler was Wednesday morning. Mr. Kepler was
the first Ursinus alumnus to answer the first Ursinus alumnus to answer
the call of the Far East and has been the call of the Far East and has been
in active service for twenty years. in active service for twenty years.
Most of his time was spent in Hunan, Most of his time was spent in Huna
China, where his work was one China, where his work was
continual love and success.
ontinual love and success.
China is a vast country occupying the territory of one hundred of ou tates and including one-fourth of the population of the human race. This
lace is an organism over 4000 years cd having had great achievements,
and with a great future filled with and with a great future filled with
innumerable possibilities. During his innumerable possibilities. During his
20 years in China, Mr. Kepler saw many changes. The first was the great religious awakening of that country. Then came the Boxer Rebellion in which all hopes were shat-
tered and after which China returned to her old methods of living. Last
Y. M. C. A. Conference

The thirty-third annual conferenc officers of Pennsylvania Student M. C. A. was held at Bucknell University under the auspices of the state student council. There were
twentylthree colleges and preparatwentylthree colleges and prepara-
tory schools represented, sixty-six tory schools represented, sixty-six delegates covering a body of forty
thousand students including faculty. thousand students including faculty
Lester C. Kohr, '25, represented Ur nus.
The conference was unique and important. The representative delegates realized their task and were there to give all they had to make it a uccess. Dr. Hunt, of Bucknell Uniersity opened the session by bring-
ing before the young men their tasks as students, particularly as officers of the Y. M. C. A. and the need for whole hearted Christian service. The discussion groups figured very promnently as it gave the various colleges an opportunity to tell their problems. The campus situation in-
roduced by Penn State revealed the roduced by Penn State revealed the fact that all is not golden in our
colleges and universities, and that we colleges and universities, and that we
faced real problems-the question of booze in some of the fraternity houses; fraternities on trial, class spirit; sex problem; profanity, crib-
bing in examinations; laziness, and ving in examinational guidance.
We at Ursinus can be proud of the act that we are unique in some of these points, particularly with rela-
tion to booze. Mr. Kohr said, "They tion to booze. Mr. Kohr said," "They discussion was opened by the Buck nellians. First, forces within the stu-
dent body, such as, Y. M. C. A. meetings; discussion groups, ministerial and volunteer; forums; chapel; social ing rooms. Secondly, forces outside the body such as church clubs and intercollegiate conventions. Last of all, in the Sunday morning the question was
(Continued on page 4)

A party composed of Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Ermold ,and Mr. and Mrs. Mc-
Cormick, made a trip to Princeto Cormick, made a trip to Princeton
University, on Friday, to study the University, on Friday, to study the
conditions there. From the observa tions many good and practical ideas were gained. This trip is one of
many made to different colleges and
universities.
Mrs. Webb reported to the Weekly that as a whole, living conditions at Princeton are very much the same as
here. To be sure, things are done on a much larger scale as would naturally be expected. The short study revealed that the dining service is
somewhat different from ours, the difference being of degree rather than of quality.
The classes have separate dining rooms. These are at about as far
removed from main buildings as the entrance to the kitchen here to Freeland Hall entrance. The type of meals is practically the same
as at Ursinus. Juniors and Seniors have individual service. Hard boiled eggs meet the same fate there as
they do here, or in the words of the hey do here, or in the words of the eggs." The Seniors and Juniors are average cost of boarding clubs, The self-help students receive pay practically equivalent to th mount received here, though ourse such things as the higher livng expenses demand
ncrease in salary.

Taken as a whole existing condi tions here do not differ much from those at Princeton. Practically the same problems must be faced, excep on a larger scale. Likes and dislikes
are as freely asserted there as here. are as freely asserted the
"Eddie" Faye spoke at Ironbridge chapel at the last meeting of their
Week of Prayer. "Eddie" Cook spoke Week of Prayer. "Eddie" C
there on Thursday evening.
Resume of Coming Events Proves Very Interesting Time Ahead

| MAY DAY | NIOR | MUSIC WEEK |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| year's May Day program | After many weeks of diligent prac- | week of May 12th, music week |
| ses to be one of the best so far | tice the annual Junior play is gra | will be fully observed at Ursinus |
| n. The enthusiasm of the girls, | ally rounding into perfection. When | Each night will have its own |
| ether with Miss Roe's tireless and | the | number; enough |
| e effort should make a rather uni- | (standard time) the stage will be set | lover full to over |
| e performance. | for one of the greatest achieveme | The arrange |
| Besides the Maypole and other | of the class of 1925. Booth Tarki | as follows: |
| nces by the college girls, a child- | ton has provided the necessary | pupils of |
| n's dance will be an added feature. | ium for an exhibition of some ver | Girls' Glee Club; Wedne |
| ss Beatrice Shreve has gained | fine and difficult dramatic ability | students of Miss Harten |
| ted position of May Queen | his "comedy, "The Intimate Strang- | day, Men's Glee Club; Friday |
| The dance in the evening in the | ers." The plot of this play is very | Augmented Choir |
| as | intriguing and has even the most |  |

Wedneday May 7-Baseball game Seton Hall at South Orange, N J. Joint Y. M. and Y. W. C. meeting Tennis match, Moravian College

Thursday, May 8-8 p. m., Ursinus ollege Interscholastic Debating Lea gue finals, Hendricks Memorial buildFriday, May 9-8.00 p. m., Junior Play.
Saturday, May 10-May Day Fest ival.; 8.00 p. m., A. A. Dance.
Sunday, May $11-9.00$ a. m. Sun Sunday, May $11-9.00$ a. m. Sun-
day School; 10.00 a. m., Morning Ser vice; 5.00 p. m., Vespers; 6.45 p. m.
Christian Endeavor; 7.30 p. m., Even Christian End
ing Worship.

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## - AND ITS CHARMS

With all its powerful, exotic charms, music enters the very lowest depths of our souls, stirring at times such a wealth of indescribable feeling. From childhood and the cradle songs, music makes for itself a part in our life which cannot be overlooked. When all other things have failed to arouse one from depths of despair and remorse, a touch of soul-satisfying music soothes the harrassed mind, quiets the shaking nerves. Home is made a heaven, when parent and child have the privilege of spending one evening midst the hurried rushing events of life, in close family communion confidence supplemented by songs that have warmed the hearts of those before us.

Jazz takes its place. No effort is needed to find an opportunity to hear it. But to really appreciate its beauty, to carry away a certain inexplicable something with us, music must have depth and power. Now that the opportunity is presenting itself to hear some fine, worthwhile programs during music week here at the College, we should not let the chance of grasping this convenient occasion slip by. We feel sure that the various musical organizations of the College, under Miss Hartenstine's competent guidance, have in store a stock of pleasant surprises for those who shall attend the several evening entertainments.

## THOUGHTS

The verdant spring beauty of the campus has asserted itself but effort must still be made to keep it "sacred," free from all blots and cast off bits of refuse. We must strive to make it a picture worthy of the difficult word called "perfect." Every careless footprint, every thoughtless, harmful act must be avoided.

Now that the tennis season is on, pride and care should be taken in the condition of the courts. The assistance of all is required to maintain the nets and other accessories in suitable condition. It is the duty of every player to do his utmost for the ultimate good of all.

The new Y. W. C. A. cabinet is to be congratulated for its earnest effort to get started in its work for next year. The interest and enthusiasm displayed by its members is gratifying. The women of the College certainly appreciate their efforts, and the hope that great things may be accomplished now that we have a Y. W. room spurs everyone on to give of their best. The recent attendance records show the revived feeling and interest of the girls for their meetings. The desire to do better work than has been done heretofore can only be cheered on and encouraged. Now that so many energy.

When things seem impossible, and no one seems to care to lift aside the weight-when all things seem to ask, ask, and seemingly give nothing in return-then we must turn to Nature. May has ushered in Nature, adorned in resplendent beauty and yet, somehow-with a promise for more-never failing in her store of rare spots, beautiful beyond the power of words. The heart cannot help but be touched by this ever-present gift of giving, and then giving again, not only material comforts, but satisfying food for your aesthetic soul. Its calm, its quiet, its very being breathe into us, especially now, a new desire to give-to draw on the very fiber of our beings-yet give.
Material things perhaps, are in some cases desired. But how much more vast is that power to radiate cheerfulness, helpfulness, charm, instilling of our own deep contentment into the hearts of those who need a ray of hope, of promise. Our own selfish desires must be set aside, our own irritations and despondencies forgotten-a new grip caught, held, made a part of us. The clouds cross the sun, at times darken it entirely, but if we look beyond discerned. Happy as the lark, and cheerful as the sun, and the duty of the giver is clear.

## THE TRACK

J. E. S., '26

Athletics of different forms have been a valuable asset to Ursinus. The facilities for sports have in years past been very meager. Through the ambitions of various coaches and the helping hand of numerous student bodies adequate means are now provided. The inauguration of track a few years ago, however, has brought with it a new problem. Today we have the rough outline of a track but that ends the story.

The necessity for completing the track is very evident. First of all, the relay team very badly needs a place to practice. Not only would this group
ase it but the classes in physical education and the contestants for variou
other teams could make use of it. Beyond this purely utilitarian motive there other teams could mase use of it. Beyond this purely utilitarian motive ther
is the call from aesthetic desires. The beauty of the entire athletic field is the call from aesthetic desires. The beauty of the entire athletic fiel could be improved very greatly. The problem that accompanies thes thoughts of improvement is the wherewithal to accomplish it. In other words the means of securing labor and capital to finance it. But why must we
worry about this when there are one hundred and fifty able-bodied men in the student body who could give their services for one day and the field would look entirely different. Even several of the members of the faculty might take time for a few moments of this type of work. What is neede to make this a success is several spirited men volunteering to work ou
definite plans and then to spread the alarm and direct the affair until it is finished. "Somebody must do something." Ursinus surely has someone t start the movement. The rest of the men surely can give eight or ten
hours' work to the project. The track should be finished and this should be done now.

## COLLEGE LOAFERS

Some time ago D. V. Josiah H. Penniman, president of the U. oi spoke before the student body of Penn State and there scored the college loafers. He gave some suggestions that are very timely for the Ursinu student body. The problems and temptations are virtually the same in all colleges and we do well if we read parts of his address. He said:
'Only remorse and bitter realization of lost opportunity comes with the passing years to the student who loafs through his four years of coliege.' "It is not until years after graduation," he said, "after struggling in th crosscurrents of life that a man sees the wisdom of making the most of his college days.
"There is pr
"There is probably no period in a man's or woman's life in which he or she gets such large returns and so much recognition, as a result of work
done, as in college. The student who comes to college under an elective sys tem may, if foge. The student who comes to college under an elective sys degree polish, seek a degree along lines of least resistance, making the courses, or courses at convenient hours, rather than those which advice from men older and wiser than he would indicate. It may be that years after ward he will return, as many have, to confess the mistake, made in the self sufficiency and ignorance of youth, which the maturer man recognizes as such.
"I say this without meaning to imply that college students of an earlier generation were more studious than those of today-but to sound the call to greater earnestness than in many cases characterize the college student of today in the acquisition of that learning, for the importing of which in stitutions of higher learning exist, the call to a deeper reverence for the things of the intellect-to a more perfect possession and appreciation of the ncalculable greatness of the opportunity now before you. This means process of continual rising to higher planes of thought, and a lifting of the whole man to a height at which the place of what is permanently valuable cannot be usurped by what is ephermerally agreeable."

Dr. Penniman said that "honest man" and "college man" are interchangeable terms. He continued: "'College man," as I use the term mean 'educated man,' possessed of an education derived not only from lectures o books, but also from association with others, teachers and taught, learned and becoming learned, by study and appropriation of the intellectual and spiritual heritage of the past, transmuted and being transmuted into intellectual and spiritual power in the present.

Some students have successfully met temptations, said Dr. Penniman "The freshman, just out of the closer supervision of school, will delight in the greater freedom of college, and will pride himself on his newly gained liberty and 'manhood,'" he said. "If he has learned aright those lessons which his parents and teachers have tried to impart, and if his character is established, though he may waver in the presence of the temptations of freedom, he will swing back like the needle, true to the pole. If his char acter is not established, he will yield, and bitterly repent of it some day, if
"The
The severest tests in college life come, unfortunately as ycu doubtless know, in freshman year. The enlarged self-importance is a
source of danger. It is so after graduation. Do not let contact with men of independent thought and antecedents, different, perhaps, from yours, shake your faith in the ideals of good which you have always cherished and beieved in your homes, and have been taught in college.

Only three more weeks and then the final examinations will be held For the Seniors these words of Dr. Penniman should be words of advice for afterlife and for the rest of the student body his thoughts should mean a strong determination to keep on to the highest ideals.
H. т. Н., '25


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AN interesting feature of the coming commence ment will be the unveiling of number of fine oil portraits in the
Memorial Library. When this building was planned, consideration $w$ a given to the desirability of having a place for assembling works of art including paintings of persons who had rendered distinguished service in the past work of the institution or who as representatives of the institution had attained special honor in public life. Accordingly there are fine wall spaces in the main hall of the building for such pictures
A beginning will be made by unveiling the portraits of men connected with the earlier educational efforts on these grounds. There are at east half a dozen men of the old Freeland Seminary days, whose services and achievements were such as o warrant their inclusion in the colection which will eventually adorn this "Hall of Fame'. There are also number of men connected with the ife of Ursinus or who, as graduates brought distinction to the College through their service in after life, and who are now gone, whose portraits
should speedily find a permanent should speedily find a permanent place on these walls. Those that will be presented at the coming commencement come to the College at our suggestion as gifts from the families they represent.
Portraits, like statuary, have a two-fold value in an institution of this kind. As works of art they stimulate the aesthetic sense and strongly influence the education of college students in appreciation of the beautiful. As such they also help create an atmosphere of refinement in which to carry on the intellectual, social and religious work of the college. As pictures of men who, in their day, achieved success and won the hono and esteem of their contemporarie as well as the lasting gratitude of those who succeed them, these por traits have great value in shaping the ideals and firing the ambitions of youth.
The possibilities along this line provided in the Memorial Library building are such that study and care should be given the whole matter, and it will be in order for our Direc tablish a permanent commission to take in hand the development of the College along the lines here discussed. G. L. O.

FIRST Y. W. MEETING UNDER NEW ADMINISTRATION

Judging from the first meeting under the new administration, the Y. Margaret Ehly, chairman of religious meetings, arranged a program meeting, all the participants being Sophomores. "The Making of Friends"Edgar Guest, was read by Ella Watkins in her usual pleasing manner with an appropriate vocal solo "Just For To-day" Isabel Radcliffe read the For To-day. Isabel fowed by by Harriet Smith. Margaret Ehly by Harriet Smith. Margaret and Isabel Racrif "Still, Still with The " Thee." Eva Algers held everyone's interest during her peppy little talk She emphasized the fact that nothing can be gained by tearing down. Ever hold in mind two of Christ's ye be not judged"-"Love thy neighbor." Our thoughts are our task and we must and are learning to use them, making them live for what is right. Let's not be drifters, for we can all make ourselves leaders, to our individual capacities. Let's aid the Y. W. as a holding fort and make a real go of it.
Agnes Humphreys, in a closing number gave a humorous reading which provoked the good spirits of all. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

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