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GIRLS HAVE WINNING TEAM; SHOULD BE SECOND IN EAST

Two More Games Won During Past Week Without Much Trouble from Drexel and Cedar Crest

WILL PLAY TWICE THIS WEEK

From a close study of the record which the girls' basketball team has already made, there seems to be no doubt that they stand second only to Temple for the championship of the East. Already they have defeated Swarthmore, Beechwood, Cedar Crest, Drexel, and the University of Pennsylvania. All of these victories were decisive; the more so because, except for the U. of P. game, they were played on foreign floors.

Temple is the only team which has been able to hand the local passers a reverse this season. This they did in a very close game on the home floor, the final score being 35 to 26. The difference of nine points represents the closest score to which the Temple girls have been held in the past three years. After the game their players said that it was also the hardest game to win which they had played in that time, not excepting their inter-sectional game with the champions of the South, earlier in this year. The difference of floors can not be brought forth since their floor is quite similar to the one in the Field Cage. There seems to be not the slightest doubt that if the girls win their remaining games this week with Beechwood and Moravian, as they should by the dope, their claim to runner-up honors in the championship of the East will be beyond dispute.

Miss Roe has whipped together a combination which has compiled a record never before reached by teams from this school. In this work she was ably assisted by Captain Xander. On the floor Miss Lillian Isenberg was the star. At the forward position she rolled up a generous lion's share of the points the team has amassed, making 170 out of a total of 198, to date. She has made 60 more points than the total which the opponents have run up, which is 110. Of these, Temple accounted for 35.

A resume of the two games played the past week follows:

Cedar Crest Game

The girls' basketball team won over Cedar Crest Friday afternoon in Thompson Field Cage by the score of 27 to 3. The general atmosphere was anything but exciting, both on the part of the players and rooters. As far as floorwork was concerned, both teams were evenly matched, especially on the part of centers and guards. Cedar Crest scored but one field goal and two foul goals. They got the tip-off continually but the Ursinus guards, by long throws, placed the ball in the hands of L. Isenberg or Fegely. The most alert and consistent playing on Cedar Crest team was done by Cooper and Lewis, centers.

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GIRLS' GYM CLASSES WILL GIVE EXHIBITION SATURDAY NIGHT

On Friday evening, March 3rd, at 8 o'clock, Miss Roe promises to entertain the students, friends of the students, and people of Collegeville, with the best exhibition of tactics and dancing that she has ever presented. The girls have been practicing faithfully for the past few weeks in spite of the cold in the cage, and the program should inspire everyone with eager anticipation of an evening of real entertainment. The program will be as follows:

- I. Grand March—Entire Gym Class
- II. Irish Lilt—Upper Classmen
- III. Freehand Drill—Freshmen Girls
- IV. Russian Dance
- V. Tactics
- VI. Siciliano—Gypsy Dance

The small sum of 25 cents will be charged for admission.

Zwing Declamation Contest Won by David Kern and Elizabeth Mitman

The annual Zwinglian Freshman Declamation Contest was held on Thursday evening—Washington's Birthday. Nine of the members of the Society from the baby class pitted their abilities against each other. Due to the conjunction of the holiday and the week-end the audience was smaller than the merit of the affair deserved.

If one has a vivid imagination they can well picture the contest. Think of Bomberger Hall filled with an interested audience of visitors and students, eagerly awaiting the events of the evening. Then, as the male contestants entered, led by Mr. Sheely, we felt the interest heighten. The participants filed on the platform and Dean Kline delivered the invocation. The actual contest had begun. Mr. Sheely, president of Zwinglian Society, in cap and gown, was in the chair. The program was as follows:

Boys' Contest: "Roosevelt's Carnegie Address," Harvey Shue; "Roosevelt's Inaugural Address," Geo R. Kirkpatrick; "A Vision of War and a Vision of the Future"—Ingersoll, David Kern; "Death Penalty"—Hugo, MacDonnell Roehm; "The New South"—Grady, Allen Harman; Girls' Chorus, Misses Achenbach and Johnson.

Girls' Contest: "Ever Growing Influence of Washington"—Radcliffe, Isabella Radcliffe; "Death of Lafayette"—Prentiss, Alice Miller; "Abraham Lincoln"—Emerson, Elizabeth Mitman; "Landing of Mayflower"—Everett, Margaret Ehly; Music, Misses Mosser and Yost.

Rev. Edwin W. Lentz, of Bangor, Pa., and Dr. Miller, of Reading, acted as judges. Their decision was that the first prize, in the Boys' Contest, be given to David Kern, of Slatington. A close second was found in the declamation presented by George Kirkpatrick, of Conshohocken.

After the male contestants were finished the girls replaced them on the platform. The outcome of their efforts proved delightful to Elizabeth Mitman, of Easton, who won first prize, and Margaret Ehly, of Philadelphia, to whom the second prize was awarded.

Thus a delightful, as well as educational program was extended, much to the enjoyment of members and friends of the society.

Ursinus vs. Drexel

The girls attributed their success to the chocolate sodas; altho it was really the wonderful playing of the team that won the game. The final score turned out to be 21-12. It was one of the fastest that the girls have played, altho from the first whistle they showed superiority over Drexel. As usual Lillian Isenberg just rolled the ball in the basket, but it took lots of "pep" for both the guards and centers to get the ball in the forwards' territory. The Drexel girls also showed some exceptionally good passing, which compelled the guards to be steadily on the job.

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FOUNDERS' DAY MARKED BY GIVING OF HONORARY DEGREES TO MORRIS L. CLOTHIER AND SIGNOR BERTALOT

Chief Speech of the Day Delivered by Mr. Clothier on the Subject "Collegiate Training For a Business Career" Full of Sound Advice.

FIRST CONCERT BY CHORUS; VISITING ARTISTS ASSIST

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a masque and concert were rendered in Bomberger Hall, under the auspices of the Ursinus College Women's Club. It is the custom of the Club to give a concert at Ursinus once a year. The date for this performance has always been arranged for Founder's Day, and the proceeds are donated toward the salary of the women's athletic director.

The program this year consisted of both local and professional talent. Part one was "A Florentine Masque", played by members of the college. The cast of characters was as follows: Dante, Warren Bietsch; Beatrice, Dorothy Haelig; Laura, Dorothy Threapleton; Petrarch, Clifford Long; A Fra Angelico Angel, Ruth Nickel; Savonarola, Siegfried Baden; Michael Angelo, Eugene Michael. The chorus parts were sung by the college choir while Herbert Richard Howells pleased all by his rendition of the final ballad.

Part two consisted of a series of selections by Miss Florence Haenle, violinist; Miss Ellen Richmond Marshall, contralto; and the College Chorus. The latter was assisted by Mrs. Veo Small, Miss Greta Hinkle, and Miss Dorothy Mentzer, accompanist. This is the second time that Ursinus people have been able to listen to the skillful performances of Miss Haenle. Everyone of her selections received hearty and well-merited applause. Miss Marshall pleased all with her interpretations of pieces selected from Gounod, Speaks, Dickinson, Noel, and Whelpley.

This was the first appearance of the College Chorus this year, and much credit must be given Miss Marion G. Spangler for the very excellent manner in which the members of the chorus acquitted themselves.

Girls' Mass Meeting

At the mass meeting of the girls on Friday afternoon that part of the Women's Student Government Constitution which reads "The officers and the Executive Board shall be elected by ballot at the end of each scholastic year" was amended to read, "shall be elected by ballot during the first week of March." One of the noteworthy advances under the leadership of the Council was a straw vote. Each co-ed was privileged to name the girls whom she thought most able and desirable for the positions of president of next year's Student Council and Y. W. C. A. By the suggestion of Mrs. Allen, who is advisor of the girls, a dinner in honor of the girls' basketball team was decided upon.

FAMILY DINNER VERY MUCH ENJOYED BY ALL

The fifty-fourth annual celebration of Founders' Day was marked by an afternoon and evening packed full of activities. The Directors held their regular winter business meeting early in the afternoon. Important decisions relative to the future of the College were made. Following this meeting, the Academic Exercises were celebrated, with Mr. Morris L. Clothier, of Philadelphia, as the chief speaker. He addressed the assembly of visitors, faculty and students upon the subject, "Collegiate Training for a Business Career," and later was awarded the degree of LL.D. At the "Family Dinner" the Seniors were the guests of honor, and in the evening the College Chorus, assisted by several well-known artists, offered a musicale under the auspices of the Ursinus Woman's Club.

DIRECTORS DECIDE ON PLANS FOR COMING YEAR

Will Improve Campus, Make Several Additions, and Consider Housing

The Directors of the College held their regular winter meeting in the Board Room, Freeland Hall, on the afternoon of Founders' Day, February 20. Those responding to roll call were: J. T. Ebert, A. D. Fetterolf, I. Calvin Fisher, A. H. Hendricks, J. M. S. Isenberg, W. A. Kline, Geo. L. Omwake, H. E. Paisely, Henry T. Spangler, and Calvin D. Yost. Numerous letters were received from others whose absence was occasioned by illness or business engagements. One who was detained at his home on account of sickness was the Secretary of the Board, Dr. S. L. Messinger, who until the present had not missed a meeting in seventeen years.

The Board had but an hour and a half in which to transact its business, but under the trained leadership of H. E. Paisley as president, many matters were considered with ample deliberation and yet with dispatch.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee, through Mr. Hendricks as chairman, presented plans and specifications by Albright and Mebus, engineers, for a new sewer system and sewage disposal plant. On motion the plans were accepted subject to approval by the State Health Department with whom the College is cooperating in a movement to purify the waters of the Perkiomen. A further report on the beautification of the campus was presented from Thomas Meehan and Sons, landscape architects. With all these plans in hand the Board voted to raise a fund of \$15,000 for campus improvement including the installation of the new sewer system and the erection of the sewage disposal plant. Work on these improvements will be carried forward as fast as contributions to the work can be secured. When completed, the College will have both beautiful and

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A GOOD RECORD

At the meeting of the Committee, February 19, many new subscriptions to the Library Building Fund were reported. At the present time

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CALENDAR

- Tuesday, February 27
4.00 p. m.—Basketball, Girls vs. Beechwood, at home
8.00 p. m.—Lecture Course
- Wednesday, February 28
6.45 p. m.—Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.
- Thursday, March 1
Basketball, Varsity vs. University of Delaware at Newark
- Friday, March 2
7.40 p. m.—Literary Societies
- Saturday, March 3
3 p. m.—Basketball, Girls vs. Moravian, at home
8 p. m.—Girls' Gym Exhibition.
Basketball, Varsity vs. P. M. C. at Chester
- Sunday, March 4
9.00 a. m.—Sunday School
10.00 a. m.—Church
5.00 p. m.—Vespers
6.30 p. m.—C. E. Society

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Editorial Comment

The Student Council has lately been criticized by some people, who no doubt are well meaning, but certainly are not clear thinkers. These people maintain that because some of the members of the Council have in the past been guilty of violations of a rule they have no right to punish another person who has broken the same rule. These people do not look at the question in the right light. The Student Council is a kind of permanent jury. It is expected to take action on whatever case is brought before it, deciding on the guilt of the accused, and meting out punishment. That the office lasts for a year makes it none the less a jury. As such, its members are expected to try to the best of their ability to reach an honest, moderate decision concerning the punishment of the violators of the rules. They should not be expected to be a perfect group. Their function is to secure an enforcement of the rules; not to be an example of a perfect student. Otherwise the election of a person to the Council would be an insult. No jurymen anywhere is expected to be a saint; the only requirement is fair-mindedness.

During the past month the morale of the Literary Societies has dropped considerably. We do not feel called upon to go into the causes for this, because we think all that is necessary in order to cause a revival of their spirit is to call attention to the depression. Most of the members of the societies have an underlying conviction of their essential worthiness. When they realize what is wrong, they will be only too anxious to remedy it. So we wish to write no polemic about any of the things which we consider to have been responsible for this deplorable condition.

But we do wish to point out a concrete example of it, in the hope that it will help drive home, the truth of our assertion. The proposal was made in the Society to which we belong to exclude new students from membership in the societies until after they had been in attendance at the college for a semester. While we are heartily in favor of this proposal, we doubt if everybody else is so enthusiastic. Yet concerning a matter so important, only one expression of opinion was made, and that by the sponsor of the idea. The society put itself on record as favoring it by a unanimous vote. Throughout the transaction there was not the slightest interest shown. If this attitude is not changed, the future of the societies is problematical.

On the front page of this issue there is an account of the great success which the girls' basketball team has met with this year. They are second only to Temple in the Eastern section of the country. The Temple players are unanimous in agreeing that Ursinus is the best team they have met this year. Figures say that Temple has not been held to so close a score in the past three years as the scant nine points by which they defeated Ursinus.

In view of this, the school should be very proud of the team. Never before have the girls met with such success. Let honor be given where honor is due. The intention of the female portion of the student body to give a banquet to the team is excellent. We might suggest an additional way of honoring them. Though we realize that there may be many obstacles of which we know nothing in the way of our idea, nevertheless, we feel that it should be given so that it may be taken for what it is worth. Why not arrange a series with the champions of the South? Several weeks ago Temple defeated them in a more decisive manner than when they played Ursinus. Because of the easiness of the victory, Temple cancelled the series of games which she was planning to play in the South. Is not Ursinus now the logical opponent for these girls? Such a series would not only be a reward for the team, but would be a wonderful advertisement for the College.

R. D., '24

Next Lecture Course Number Will Present Master Reader

Heretofore, those people who patronized the lecture course offered at Ursinus have generally been entertained by musicians and musical numbers, but Tuesday night will find a treat along different lines. Mr. Phidelah Rice, master reader, will entertain. Mr. Rice comes under the auspices of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau.

It has been said that wherever in our country the art of "monacting" is known and appreciated the mere announcement of the appearance of Mr. Rice is sufficient to evoke great expectations and enthusiasm. The impersonating of Mr. Rice is masterly. It is spontaneous and virile; full of splendid human nature and truth. By a thoro knowledge of the technique of his profession and the purpose and message of his readings, Mr. Rice brings out with careful judgment the

artistic values. Mr. Leland Powers says, "Knowing the man as I do, with his cultivated mind, his clean heart, clear head, and winning personality, I do not wonder at his astonishing success."

The Weekly notes with regret that it has become necessary for Mr. John Bisbing to go home in order to undergo an operation for appendicitis; and that Mr. Forrest Lenker is under the care of specialists because of an affection of the mastoid gland, which has caused his face to swell considerably.

On February 17th, Mrs. Ruth Spang Fisher, '15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Spang, of Eagleville, was married to Frederick Langford Mahan, of Willow Grove, at the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Mahan will reside in Eagleville.

Haps From a Hoople

Last week, we imagine that we gave the impression that the stage is due for a revolution, or rather, a sort of house-cleaning from the ground floor to the attic. If we did give that impression we apologize to Mr. Stage. We only meant to get over that we hoped Robert Edmond Jones et al., as well as the Russians, would have some ultimate influence. If they can divorce managers from their childlike attempts to make cardboard structures look like stone castles, they will have done enough, and have done it well.

We have been greatly interested in the facts about the growth of the Little Theatre Movement which we have gleaned from our meagre reading. To us this is a most interesting subject. This is partly because we believe that the Little Theatre is a potent instrument for the distribution of artistic taste and culture in general.

The stage has an ultimate connection with all the arts. Those who participate in its activities must have an eye for form and color, must appreciate poise and grace, and above all must know the essentials of correct speech. If the Little Theatre can disseminate a wider knowledge of these cultural attributes, it is worthy of support.

Just now the papers are full of the excavation of a lot of old Egyptian relics dating from the time of Pharaoh Tutankhamoun. The mummy of the old boy himself has been dragged out of its last resting place. All of which is quite interesting.

But what tickles our sense of humor is the immense amount of publicity which the blawsted thing is receiving. Old King Tut rivals the latest murder, accident, and scandal cases for front page space. As a paradox, this has no peer, for it's mighty seldom that things so long dead make such live news. However there is no accounting for the taste of the newspaper reading public.

Not that we grudge Tut his space. In fact, we think that such matters are well worthy of all the printers' ink which can be given them. But Heaven knows that we haven't yet seen a writeup that to us seemed worth reading. Of course, after the first dozen times that we followed scare heads down thru three columns which informed us that a great deal of embalmed fruit and other food had been found, we grew lukewarm and stopped reading the stuff.

Perhaps that is why we haven't yet read any comprehensive and worth while account of the archaeological value of the discovery. For all we

know, in spite of the immense amount of news space which it has received, the affair may be of little moment. Perhaps students of Egyptology are laughing up their sleeves. On the other hand, it may be as important as the excavation of Pompeii.

Whichever it is, we would like to know. But we do not feel that we can hunt thru the haystack in order to find the needle. However, here's to old King Tut. Long may he live.

Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick is quoted in the news as having said that she was Tut's first wife in a past life. Not knowing the lady personally, we can only laugh. Is she merely dizzy, or hunting notoriety, (as if she didn't have enough already) or did she make the remark in fun to a serious minded person? Which ever way the Chinese puzzle turns out, we shall laugh, for to us the heralding of the idle sayings of the idler rich is a laughing matter.

Founders' Day has once again passed into history. This impressive event always strikes our fancy, not only because of its uniqueness but because of the sentiment involved. The Founders richly deserve this tribute to their efforts. They should be honored, and we are proud that our school does honor them.

ZWINGLIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The regular meeting of Zwinglian Literary Society was held last Friday night. The program was debate, but due to other activities of the week and absence of participants, it was made impromptu.

The feature was a clever sketch in three acts as follows: Act I—Snyder and Flitter, both in love with same girl, to find out which one she loves best, commit suicide. The girl over their dead bodies phones to another lover. Act II—Mr. Hassler and Miss Achenbach break up housekeeping. Act III—Messrs. Snyder, Flitter, Updike and Neuroth make dates over the telephone.

The program was as follows:
 Piano Solo Miss Hoover
 Reading Miss H. Isenberg
 Piano Solo Miss Mosser
 Recitation Miss Nichol
 Army Experiences Mr. Stover
 Piano Solo Miss Muschlitz
 Recitation Miss Groff
 Sketch Mr. Snyder, leader
 Song .. Messrs. Drennen and Flitter
 Zwing Review Editor No. 1—substituted by Mr. Harmen. Topic, "Nobleness".

Under written communications a letter was received from Schaff Literary Society. It was moved and seconded that the resolution contained therein should be adopted.

Under verbal communications, the rules for the Sophomore Essay Contest were read.

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Y. W. C. A.

"Sacrifice"—this was the subject of a very interesting little Lenten service led by Caroline McBlain at the Y. W. C. A. meeting on Wednesday evening. Both Miss McBlain's "Little Sisters", Ethel Pauff and Ruth Kulp, assisted her in leading the meeting. A very enjoyable musical number was a vocal duet, "The Man of Galilee, sung by Margaret Richards and Miriam Zuagg.

Some new thoughts concerning sacrifice were suggested to the girls by Miss McBlain in her talk. Instead of depriving ourselves of candy or other goodies during one month of the year, would it not be more sensible to indulge our appetites with moderation during the other eleven months? We may sacrifice immaterial as well as material things. By sacrificing unkind thoughts, unkind words and petty quarrels, our lives might be made sweeter and better.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the "Y" rooms on Wednesday evening, under the leadership of Mr. Ehlman. The meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn. Prayer was offered by Mr. Brenner and the scripture was read by Mr. Ehlman. Mr. Ehlman's selection was from the tenth chapter of Hebrews, the sixteenth to twenty sixth verses.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Leeming. The subject of his talk was "Let's Go". There were three divisions to the talk, first, faith; second, hold fast, which treated of hope; and third, love's labor. Mr. Leeming very interestingly enlarged on these points and gave fitting illustrations to emphasize his arguments.

The turn-out for the evening was fairly large, altho not as large as it should be for the size of the male student body. In concluding his address Mr. Leeming welcomed all visitors to the weekly meetings and extended a hearty invitation to future visitors.

SCHAFF LITERARY SOCIETY

Schaff Literary Society was held Friday night and the program was literary. The sketch from "Cherry Blossom" presented by Miss Xander was very fine and was most entertaining and delightful. Mr. Smith's Essay on Washington showed great preparation and gave to all a glimpse of the fine characteristics of the man. Mr. Kauffman's music was greatly enjoyed.

A duet by Miss Kurtz and Miss Poley was followed by a sketch with Miss Haelig, leader. Mr. Shaeffer orated on "Washington, the Man of the Hour", and Mr. Cook read Washington's Farewell Address. Schaff Gazette was edited by Mr. Gilpin and was rich in thought.

It was decided that there would be no meeting of Schaff on March 9, due to the debate to be held at that time. Mr. Rosenberger urged that the names of those wishing to participate in the Freshman-Sophomore Essay Contest, and also the titles of their selections be handed to him within the next few days.

"SPELLBINDERS" PREPARE FOR SEASON'S ACTIVITIES

To Make First Trip Early in March

A meeting of the men selected by Mr. Mertz to speak in the high schools in Pennsylvania and New Jersey was held on Wednesday evening and tentative plans were briefly discussed. Possible schedules were reviewed.

Mr. Mertz stated that it was his purpose to arrange that the first trip be made during the week of March 12. It is planned that each man will have the opportunity to make the equivalent of a two-day trip during the coming months, and to speak in at least four schools on the subject of higher education. The men will probably be sent to their own home communities and into neighboring sections. Thus a wide range of territory will be covered. In every case it is the intention of Mr. Mertz that the men speak on the general subject of college attendance, only indirectly speaking in behalf of Ursinus.

A further meeting is set for this evening when prepared briefs will be gone over and additional plans noted.

Alumni Notes

Virginia Bonnaffon Gingrich, wife of Herman F. Gingrich, '16, died suddenly at Norfolk, Va., on February 16. Mr. Gingrich is at present an ensign in the United States navy and is stationed at Santo Domingo. It was while waiting in Norfolk for steamer accommodations in order to join her husband, that Mrs. Gingrich was taken ill. Under these peculiarly distressing circumstances, the condolences of the Weekly are extended to Mr. Gingrich.

Dr. Wm. H. Mosteller, of Phoenixville, Pa., a student at Ursinus in the 70's, died at his home Wednesday, February 14. He was buried from his late residence on Sunday, February 18. Interment was made in Morris cemetery, Phoenixville. Dr. Mosteller was a practicing physician in Phoenixville for more than forty years. He was interested in Sunday school work and for many years was a superintendent. In the late 80's he delivered a course of lectures to the men of the Y. M. C. A. in the College.

CLASS BASKETBALL TEAMS MEET IN TERRIBLE TILTS

Basketball reached its height last Monday when the various class games were played. Many new stars were brought into the limelight as a result of these two contests. In the first game of the afternoon the Sophomores conquered the Seniors in a rough-and-tumble game by the score of 14-10. Thruout the whole playing time the tactics used gave evidence not only of basketball ability but also the knowledge of football and some pugilistic acquirements.

The Junior-Freshman contest showed more of the spirit of a real basketball game, the Juniors defeating the Freshmen, 12-9.

The line-ups:
 Seniors Sophomores
 Leeming F. Agley
 Houck F. Kelley
 Baden C. Herber
 Snyder G. Hunsicker
 Shaffer G. Williams
 Field goals—Snyder, 3; Smith, 1; Agley, 2; Herber, 1; Hunsicker, 2. Foul goals—Snyder, 2; Agley, 4. Substitutions—Smith for Shaffer, Gillespie for Kelley, Bohn for Gillespie, Moyer for Bohn. Referee—Cornog.
 Juniors Freshmen
 Deal F. Shue
 High F. Hedrick
 Deitz C. G. Williams
 Faye G. Roehm
 Wikoff G. Welsh
 Field goals—Faye, 4; Deitz, 1; Morse, 1; Welsh, 1. Foul goals—Faye, 2; Roehm, 5. Substitutions—Markley for Rutter, Kirkpatrick for Shue, Nelson for Kirkpatrick, Morse for Williams, Brachman for Hedrick, Ulrich for Welsh.

Directors Decide on Improvements to be Added to Campus

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 absolutely healthful premises, and the improvements will be of a permanent character.

The problem of housing the growing numbers of students was taken up and referred to the Executive Committee for further consideration and such action as may be possible under the present conditions. It is hoped that facilities can be provided which will enable the College to accept the normal increase in numbers for the coming year.

The Finance Committee, through J. T. Ebert, Treasurer, reported the reinvestment in better paying securities of \$16,000 held by the College, and the investment also of several thousand dollars recently received for the purpose.

The Alumni Library Building Committee, through Dr. Isenberg, chairman, reported that the building is nearing completion and will be turned over to the College for dedication and permanent use at the coming commencement. Up to this time about seventy per cent of the graduates of Ursinus have contributed toward the erection of this building.

The Board adopted a memorial minute on the death of John Wanamaker, LL.D., senior member of the Advisory Council.

The meeting was adjourned in time to permit the members to join the procession for the Founders' Day exercises in Bomberger Hall.

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SYLVIA WRITES CHARMINGLY OF WASHINGTON DAY BALL

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Ursula Dear:

You must forgive me for not keeping you posted on the social events of the past few months as I promised in my last letter. But you know there weren't many, for with the shortage of coal, mid year exams and the lassitude of the social hounds in general, all the lovely affairs which make life really worth living for were pushed into the background for the lesser things such as studying, exams, etc.

Saturday's affair was so wonderful, tho, that I must tell you all about it. You know, Ursula, that I'm just crazy about elegant affairs, and this one was that if nothing else. I had the time of my life, dancing with any number of cute fellows, even going so far as to sneak out with one or two between dances. I'm glad we have to sneak out, because it would not be near as interesting if we could just go out.

As usual I'll start with the decorations. Ursula, they were extensive. Never have I seen the hall decorated so tastefully with so few pieces of crepe paper. The atmosphere was distinctly patriotic. Flags were draped everywhere, and I almost lost my heart to those wonderful pictures of Lincoln and Washington. I don't know yet which type I like best, but it must be worth ten years of life to be loved by such a rough, strong man as Lincoln must have been, or to be wooed by a polished gentleman like George. Some day I'll know, Ursula, I'm sure I will.

Many noted guests were present, which is the usual case at these affairs. The Student Council always entertains such a high class of people. A number of strangers were present too, among them the famous financier, Mr. Beattie, who is proprietor of the College Department Store. Mr. Ehlman and Mr. Snyder also appeared with charming partners whose names I was unable to get. Ursula, just between you and me, I think Mr. Snyder (Harry as he asked me to call him) has the sweetest little moustache I have ever seen. I have been wondering all day whether it tickles when he kisses you.

The Mr. Henry Sellers was there with a new partner this time. I was awfully fortunate in being able to dance with him during the earlier part of the evening. He was without a doubt one of the most delightful men on the floor with his perfect marcel and ready wit. Dear Ursula, the ambition of my life is to run my fingers thru that marcel. And those clever remarks. He made two that I will never forget. They were so subtle and full of meaning. One was something about the "snail's speedometer" and the other—oh Ursula, the other, please never, never repeat this to any one. He said to me during our dance in that soft voice of his, "Girlie, remember he who hesitates gathers no moss."

I can't spend any more time, dear, telling you about the wonderful men, numerous as they were. The ladies' costumes were simply beautiful. Nearly all were of the extreme length which is the present style. I could not take careful notice of the evening wraps as the hall was so warm that they were discarded immediately upon entering, but I have no doubt but that they corresponded favorably with the dresses.

Odell's Orchestra from Pottstown furnished the music, which too was of the best. I was very much impressed with two of the orchestra. One with a little moustache and the funniest manners and another of the Lincoln type, big, strong and rugged. I don't remember what instrument he played, but he certainly did have pretty eyes.

Delicious refreshments were served during intermission. There could have been more of them. But I managed to get two helpings by winking slyly to one of the cute freshman boys who passed them around. I don't remember his name, altho I sometimes think it might have been Mr. Yaukey. He helped me to some punch earlier in the evening, and you may believe me or not, it thrilled me thru and thru as his hand met mine when he gave me the cup.

Oh Ursula, I could rave on forever

about the dance and the men and ladies there, but I cannot spend more time on this letter. I only regret that it is impossible to write in detail all about everyone who attended. Anyhow it was great, as you will find out for yourself at the next one, March 24.

Before I close I must tell you that the patrons and patronesses were Professor and Mrs. Gawthrop, and Professor and Mrs. Munson. The latter were unable to attend due to sickness in the family, but the Gawthrops presided charmingly.

I must say goodbye now. Maybe you will hear more from me of the events of this week, but I'm not promising. Lovingly,

SYLVIA.

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Morris L. Clothier Receives LL.D.

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to be honest must be studied." It has not only a negative character, but it has also a positive character. Not only is it necessary to refrain from cheating, misrepresenting values, and other breaches of honesty, but there enters an equally important element—the study of fundamentals, the study of manufacturing, commerce, and merchandising. This necessity for a deeper knowledge of conditions will become more necessary as business progresses. It is only thru this keener insight that business can serve humanity honestly and skillfully.

Business will demand trained minds to solve its ever-increasing problems. In Mr. Clothier's words: "Business, because of its importance in the whole scheme of human living, demands more and more consideration of the master minds of the world." It is only thru the medium of business that the great discoveries, inventions, and works of art of the world have been possible.

The conclusion of Mr. Clothier's address was put in the form of a challenge, and he thus addressed the men and women of Ursinus:

"You have a heritage, you have traditions. You are responsible for the good name of your Alma Mater. Your character should be the criterion of her character. Ursinus should stand for scholarship and character. Also keep in mind what this college should be as expressed by the founders: 'An Institution where the youth of the land can be liberally educated under the benign influence of Christianity'."

The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Mr. Clothier. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred in absentia on Signor Eli Bertalot, chaplain in the Italian Army and lately pastor of the Italian Church of the Pilgrims in Geneva, Switzerland. Signor Bertalot was prevented by illness from being present. The diploma was received by Dr. Chas. S. Macfarland for him. Mahlon Wesley Detwiler and George Theodore Arms, III, received the degree of Bachelor of Science.

The College was pleased to have as additional distinguished guests: Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, former provost of University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Joseph Swain, former president of Swarthmore College; Professor Gehret Alleman, head of department of chemistry at Swarthmore College, and Rev. John Baer Staudt, Secretary and Director of The National Huguenot-Wal-

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The Founders' Day dinner with its accompanying spirit of friendliness and fraternity proved a pleasing contrast to the dignified program of the afternoon. The dinner was served in the college dining halls, with the students arranged according to classes.

The anniversary of George Washington's birthday was the motif for the impressive portrait of the great statesman in the rear of the hall, and the red, white and blue shields and garlands which adorned the walls.

The Seniors occupied a large table at the rear of the hall, and it was they who led the cheers and songs. They merited the applause they received after the singing of their class song, composed by Herbert R. Howells. Each Senior wore a tiny rosebud, and there were seen at their table, unusually charming favors and decorations in their class colors—maroon and gold.

Box Score of Drexel Game (Continued from page 1)

Ursinus	Drexel
L. Isenberg F. Roby	Fegely F. Thompson
Mills C. Brown	Cornog G. Davis
H. Isenberg G. Allen	Xander S. C. Kline
Referee—Miss Compton. Goals—	L. Isenberg, 6; Fegely, 3; Roby, 2;
Thompson, 1. Fouls—L. Isenberg, 3	out of 4; Roby, 6 out of 6.

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Box Score of Cedar Crest Game (Continued from page 1)

Ursinus	Cedar Crest
L. Isenberg F. Rhoads	Fegely F. Eidemiller
Mills C. Lewis	Xander S. C. Cooper
Cornog G. Macey	H. Isenberg G. Weinberger
Substitutions—Carl for Cornog.	Field goals—Ursinus: L. Isenberg, 11;
Fegely, 3; Cedar Crest: Rhoads, 1.	Foul goals—Ursinus: L. Isenberg, 4
1 out of 6; Cedar Crest: Eidemiller,	1 out of 5; Rhoads, 1 out of 2. Time
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The banquet tables were then removed and the entertainment started. Mr. Eckerd received the approbation of all by playing a delightful selection on the Victrola. Things began to get rougher and rougher until Messrs. Wikoff and Williams began to perform strong man feats by hurling morris chairs and trunks at one another. At this time Mr. "Squirt" Deal broke into the room and started to talk. For some strange reason, Mr. Updike did not utter a word the whole evening. A good time was had by all!

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