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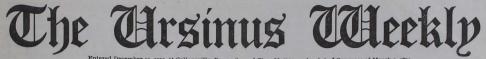
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#### COLLEGEVILLE, PA., MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1920

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### STUDENT COUNCIL. DANCE HELD SATURDAY

#### First of Monthly Dances Under Rules Recently Adopted

Saturday evening marked a new departure in the social life of the College when the first of the series of monthly student dances was given in the field cage. The April dance was the direct outcome of recent action on the part of the combined men and women's student governing bodies. A set of rules, approved by the faculty and executive, was drawn up to authorize and govern these affairs.

The occasion proved that with a good orchestra and a merry crowd of dancers, decorations and punch may be absent without being missed. The latest and best of dance tunes were interpreted by Homer's orchestra of Norristown almost with the skill and dexterity of phonographic artists. With a personnel of only three they produced more music and cut more capers than a dozen of ordinary melody-makers. They were so generous with their encores and the forty couples present were so pleased with their rendition of the ten numbers on the program that it has been rumored they will be with us on the twenty-ninth of May with two of their friends.

Misses Hook and Lawrence and Messrs. Brown, Helffrich, Talmage and Kulp constituted the student committee in charge. The patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Baden, Misses Clara A. Waldron, Agnes R. MacCann, Joyce B. Hamm, and Henry W. Mathieu.

#### Ursinus Loses in Oratorical Contest

On Saturday evening, last, the Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest was held at Lancaster in the chapel of Franklin and Marshall College. Five colleges pitted their orators against each other in the following campus during the evening of May 15th, Russel S. Bachman of Muhlenberg; "Liberating the News," delivered by Leon M. Tippin, Mr. Tyson and Mr. Leeming. A "Democracy's Fate," delivered by Clarence Leon Arkless, of the Shubert Theatre or-A. Neal of Gettysburg. Paul H. Isenberg, chestra, Ph'ladelphia. '21, of Ursinus is president of the Association.

however the decision of the judges ranked this will be devoted to the augmenting of the orators as they spoke, Bachman of Muhlenberg winning first prize of \$30. Pearson College Library. of Swarthmore second prize of \$20, and' Dittes of F. and M. the third prize of \$10.

L. Paul Moore, Jr., who represented Ursinus, delivered his oration in a very acceptable manner and was awarded an honorable mention.

#### GIRLS' GLEE CLUB RETURNS FROM SECOND TRIP

The Girls' Glee Club returned Sunday afternoon from their second concert tour of the season on which they gave concerts at Easton and Bangor. The concert at Easton on Friday evening was held in St. Mark's Reformed Church and despite the competition of a heavy rain and a High School play. a large and enthusiastic audience welcomed the warblers.

On Saturday at Bangor the girls were guests of Rev. E. W. Lentz, who, with the assistance of his congregation, made the social end of the trip a huge success.

The financial returns are also reported satisfactory and although it is not certain whether another concert will be given away from home Prof. Jolls says "his girls" are now in fine trim for the greatest of all the concerts-the home performance to be given sometime in June.

#### TENNIS

At a recent meeting the tennis association reorganized for the year. A commit-. tee under the direction of vice president Weller has been working on the courts and they will soon be in shape for playing.

The inter-collegiate tennis season will open for Ursinus on May 20 when the home team will meet the Moravian team at Bethlehem. Only one other game has been scheduled up until the present time, it being one with Muhlenberg, to be played at Allentown on May 27. No home games have been scheduled because of the lack of funds in the treasury of the Tennis Association and the inability to have the courts properly laid out. No games have as yet been arranged for the girl's team.

#### "Cherry Blossom" Cast Selected.

The cast for "Miss Cherry Blossom", the musical comedy which is to be given on the order: "In Defense of Law," delivered by has been definitely decided upon. Leading parts will be played by Miss Wagner, Mr. Pearson of Swarthmore; "Out of Evil," de- chorus of fifty voices will take care of the livered by Norman C. Dittes of Franklin and musical numbers. A special orchestra has Marshall; "The Compelling Hour," deliver- been organized for the occasion and has ed by L. Paul Moore, Jr., of Ursinus, and begun rehearsals under the direction of Mr.

The production will be given under the auspices of the departments of music and The orations were delivered in fine style, expression and the proceeds derived from the departments' collection of books in the

> During the afternoon of the same day an elaborate May Day Dance will be presented.

> Don't forget the Junior Play, May 1. the afternoon.

### VARSITY LOSES

#### AT SWARTHMORE

Improvement in Playing But Not Enough to Win

The fatal second inning for Ursinus placed the game on ice for Swarthmore. The total result of all the fumbling and wild throwing was a five run lead for the Little Quakers at the end of this inning. The team then settled down and held the Garnet aggregation to only two more runs, while it scored three.

Coach Mitterling's twirlers are slowly getting into their swing and promise to do some exceptional pitching before the close of the season.

The starring of the game was done by Miles Miller, our clever first base man. He

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Goder, ss.,	1	0	1	0	0
Duley, 2b.,	1	0	0	1	0
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Ursinus ...... 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0-3 On Saturday the Varsity was scheduled to play Seton Hall at East Orange, N. J., and the Scrubs at Phoenixville. Both games

#### Dr. Good to Lecture

were cancelled because of rain.

"The Protestant Reformation" is the subject of the illustrated lecture to be given by Dr. James I. Good on the evening of Wednesday, April 21st, in Bomberger Hall, at the joint meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. Dr. Good is a recognized authority on this particular subject and those who have had the privilege of hearing him on previous occasions know that he always has some-Baseball at home-Varsity vs. Albright, in thing worth while to tell. The lecture will begin promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

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#### Editorial Comment

The Historical-Political group and its advisor, Prof. Munson, are to be congratulated for initiating and sponsoring a movement for a mock Republican convention to be held in May on a date still unannounced. In the early history of our country, college and university students exerted influence upon political life. This year when a straw vote was taken in colleges of this country the results of the election were noted in the larger papers somewhat briefly and no more was heard of the vote. In recent years from one cause or another the college good editorial and pleased the society with student is often regarded by the business her witty jokes. man and politician as no better than a mere theorist. More often he is regarded not even that highly and is thought of as a light- Shaffer and Mr. Deisher. headed, athletic and socially minded young fellow who doesn't think seriously long enough to theorize on political matters.

At Ursinus this year we have had athletic, social, and religious gatherings, but only once this year has the school or any specially organized body turned its thought upon politics. And into the political thought of that one meeting, a mock Senate, so much of the serio-comic was introduced that much opportunity for real thought was lost.

theorized on politics this year and politics is of vital importance in a presidential year. We can present from our past thought and activity no concrete argument to prove to the man of the world any interest in and knowledge of politics. There is no valid need to waken up the religion that is in us, their three runs. Thereafter the Freaks reason why our student body shall not be and to a greater extent give according to hit the Domin'es all about the garden. The really serious before and during this con- the principles of Christ. May there be a Derr hall feminine enthusiasts were convention and make it a complete success. \* \* \*

Since we are thinking of politics, why and a reality.

not have several political clubs here? Harvard, the University of Pennsylvania, and Swarthmore have active political clubs. mission Form of Municipal Government is They are not the only universities and colleges having such clubs. And what if they were the only ones? There is no reason why Ursinus should wait until all the other colleges have such clubs and then ingloriously follow in their footsteps. Woman's Suffrage is almost a reality. Every Ursinus co-ed who shirks interest in politics is an argument against Woman's Suffrage. Every male student who takes no interest in politics is an argument for Woman's Suffrage. G. P. K., '21.

#### SCHAFF LITERARY SOCIETY

The program in Schaff society on Friday evening was exceptionally good, marked by the seriousness of the participants and by the attentiveness of the audience.

Miss Sutcliffe fittingly opened the program with two charming selections at the and ably answered all the challenges piano. The other musical numbers of the evening were a vocal solo by Mr. Fretz, who called into play his pleasing tenor voice in a delightful selection and a similar encore; and a piano duet by Misses Williams and McBlain which was splendidly render- titled "A Slatington Musicale." Miss Mused. After the first musical number two chlitz was the leader and she was ably aspapers were read, the first being a biography of James Barrie, read by Miss Huyett, and the other a book review of "The Little Minister," clearly presented by Mr. Houck. Miss Beddow, in her customary pleasing manner, entertained the society with a reading from Barrie's play, "Alice Sit by the Fire." A just criticism of Barrie's works followed, read by Miss Keeley.

Mr. Hoke brought forth in his essay a variety of current events, laying particular stress upon the presidential race. Mr Light very ably and forcefully showed the results of modern attempts at world dominion Wednesday evening and heard the newly and made a plea for the compulsory arbitration of international questions in preference to strife, in his well composed oration, "The Roots of the War."

We were glad to have with us two members from the class of 1919, Miss Rebekah

#### Y. M. C. A.

The first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. under the new cabinet, was held in the association rooms in Freeland Hall on Wednesday evening. Mr. Shellenberger, the new president, who had charge of the meeting, had for his subject "Vitalizing Our Religion."

There is something wrong with our religjous nature. We do not have the right Christian spirit. Too often do we forget Our student body has scarcely even the vows that were made at the time of our confirmation. We have become too selfsatisfied. Let us rely more on the Author of our religion. If we compare our personal lives with the life of our Saviour. we find just how far we have fallen short. We and that was the first, in which they scored our Christianity may become a vital thing "Connie" Bright says, "the outlook is cheer-

#### ZWINGLIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The question, "Resolved, That the Com-Preferable to the Mayor and Council Plan." was the subject of the annual Freshman-Sophomore debate held in Zwing last Friday night. The question was a good one and the debating was excellent. Both sides had prepared their material in the best possible manner and much spirit was shown in its presentation. The Sophomores, by virtue of their greater number of points and the proofs with which they substantiated them, were awarded the decision by the faculty judges, Mr. Deitz and Mr. Mitterling. The Freshman team which upheld the affirmative side was represented by Mr. Snyder, Mr. E. K. Miller and Mr. H. R. Howells while the negative side was debated by Mr. Brown, Mr. Farley and Mr. Rutter with Miss Reimer as alternate. Snyder and Brown gave the refutations for their respective sides brought against them by their opponents.

Miss Hoover gave a piano solo as the first musical number and her ability is unquestioned. The second musical number was a clever and original pantomime ensisted by other Slatingtonites, Misses Neff, Hughes, and Jones.

The Review was read by Mr. Baden. His editorial "Ramblings" was very good and his jokes were replete with original wit and humor.

The critic's report as given by Miles Miller was an interesting and impartial criticism of the evening's program.

## Y. W. C. A.

What about "next year"? A goodly number of girls attended Y. W. meeting last initiated president, Helen Fahringer, for the first time address an audience in the capacity of Y. W. C. A. president.

The subject, "Next Year" was thoroughly Miss Lavelle as Gazette editor, read a discussed as to the tremendous work awaiting us to be done; the attitude we owe toward it, as well as other prevailing conditions; and the need of deeper, more sincere spiritual interest and adaptation. "Even tho we give up all, it is small in comparison to what He gave up for us."

> "Do we really set aside a portion of the day for Christ?" Do we do this as a mere form of habit or are we truly sincere, zealous and eager in our quest and desire for closer communion? Food for thought, worthwhile thought-let us receive mentally with as great an appetite as for a choice delicacy. Work must be accomplished next year and we must do it or be forever responsible for the utter failure which is certain to come if any half-hearted individuals are guilty of being members.

#### Freeland Freaks Swamp Derr Preachers

The preachers smiled for just one inning revival of real religion in our lives so that siderable disguntled at the outcome, but ful." The fifinal result was 13-3.



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#### STUDENTS' COLUMN

At a recent meeting of the newly-elected Y. M. C. A. officers the following heads of committees were chosen; Religious Meetings, F. C. Schlater; Conference and Life Work, R. H. Klingaman; Social, C. L. Moser; Mission Study, J. B. Klopp; Finance, E. W. Lentz; Deputation, O. K. Maurer; New Student and Membership, A. R. Zendt, Bible Study, F. I. Sheeder; Publicity, N. S. Greenawalt; Music, A. Leeming. The above named men, together with the officers, constitute the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. Each committee will have at least three members in addition to the chairman and with this lineup it is hoped that the Y. M. C. A. will be made a more vital force in the student body next year than ever before.

Chas. Brooke and "Red" Miller journeyed to Philadelphia last Thursday. The event was quite unique inasmuch as they walked and bummed rides into the city, thus cheating the Transit Co. of its rightful dues.

Wally McFarland, ex-'22, made a night's visit with Harry Bacon. Wally is at present a student at the U. of P. School of Dentistry.

A miniature Republican National Convention will be held in Bomberger some night in May. The members of the H. P. group are conducting the event. This affair will be both interesting and instructive. The regular procedure at a convention will be demonstrated. If you are interested see George Brown or Donald Helffrich.

Rev. D. B. Franklin, '20, recently appointed pastor of the Grace M. E. Church, Reading, is as aggressive as ever. Twenty-four new members have been received into the church during the past three weeks.

Gregory, '21, was seen on the campus Saturday morning. He is fast recovering from his illness and after a short rest at home expects to be back at his studies again.

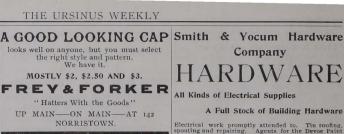
The non-musicians of Freeland have been advertising for a large, musty barn, many, many miles from here to accommodate the many new embryo musicians who have cultivated the habit of showing their lack of practice in the wee, small hours.

The new Y. W. cabinet had its first meeting under the new regime last week. Misses Gross, Light, Mentzer, Mitman, Snyder and J. Xander are the newly appointed members.

Olevian's number is again complete. Sara Deitz, '23, returned, fully recuperated-welcomed by all.

"Shorty" Grossman, '20, is with us again. He was discharged from the Phoenixville Hospital early in the week.

E. W. Lentz, Jr., '21. editor-in-chief of next year's Y. M.-Y. W. Handbook has just announced his staff. The associate editors are Miss J. Xander and F. I. Sheeder. The assistant editors are Misses Mitman and Reimer and Messrs. Altenderfer and Stauffer. A. R. Zendt, '22, is business manager. The editor-in-chief is planning to introduce a host of new features into next year's book and the entire staff is bending its efforts to make it the "last word" in what a college publication of this nature should be.





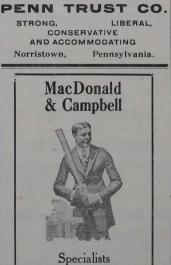
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