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HOOVER THE CHOICE OF THE STUDENT BODY

Mock Republican Convention Decides Upon Next President

Promptly at 7.00 o'clock, Monday evening, amid shouts of acclamation the mock Republican National Convention, under direction of Prof. Munson and his H-P Group, was called to order by National Chairman, Hon. Roy Hefren, of Texas. Practically the entire student body acted as delegates from some one of the thirteen states represented and placards of various descriptions denoted the sentiments of the several delegations for their favorites.

As temporary chairman, Col. D. L. Helfrich, of Pennsylvania, very ably presented the keynote speech of the convention. The Committee on Permanent Organization then recommended that Hon. Arthur Walton, of Alabama, and Hon. Frank Sheeder, of Illinois, be elected permanent chairman and permanent secretary, respectively. This recommendation was accepted unanimously and the convention proceeded to its main business, namely, the election of a Republican nominee for the Presidency. Every "hopeful" of any note whatsoever was presented for the consideration of the august body and then came the balloting.

On the first ballot each of the nominees received some recognition but Johnson, Hoover and Wood were notably in the lead. The second ballot eliminated some of the minor candidates, leaving Johnson and Hoover the outstanding contestants. But since neither received a majority vote a third ballot was necessary, with the result of 98 votes for Hoover and 87 votes for Johnson, thus electing Hoover by a close majority. Altho cries of "fraud, fraud!" were heard from Johnson enthusiasts, Chairman Walton declared that Mr. Hoover was the choice of the convention and that since the purpose of the meeting was fulfilled, adjournment was in order.

Conducted, as it was, in accordance with the rules governing the regular convention, the meeting proved quite instructive and interesting to all.

Y. W. C. A.

The important business of a special Y. W. C. A. meeting Wednesday evening was the question of changing the membership basis of the Association. The present requirement for active membership is affiliation with a Protestant Evangelical church. Since the national Y. W. C. A. convention in April it is possible to substitute another basis requiring for active membership in a student Y. W. C. A. a personal declaration of Christian purpose. The motion that the personal basis be adopted was lost by three votes.

MORAVIAN DEFEATS URSINUS IN TENNIS AFTER STIFF CONTEST

The tennis team lost its first match to Moravian on Thursday afternoon by the score of 6-0. The match was played on the Moravian courts, and this and the little amount of practice which the team had prior to the match were the main features for the defeat. The team was especially handicapped by the short distance between the backstops and the rear court lines. Frutchey played a splendid game against Captain Hoffman, champion of Moravian and of the Lehigh Valley. In spite of the fact that the match score shows a complete shutout, the team put up a splendid fight, as can be seen by the game scores. The play was fast and steady throuth the entire match. Tennis enthusiasts are looking forward to the next match with Muhlenberg on the 29th at Allentown.

Doubles

Hoffman and Kemper of Moravian defeated Frutchey and Bacon of Ursinus, 6-2, 6-3. Reeves and Stacker of Moravian defeated Lentz and Fry of Ursinus, 6-4, 0-6, 6-4.

Singles

Hoffman of Moravian defeated Frutchey of Ursinus, 6-3, 6-3.
Kemper of Moravian defeated Bacon of Ursinus, 6-3, 6-3.
Reeves of Moravian defeated Lentz of Ursinus, 8-6, 8-6.
Stacker of Moravian defeated Fry of Ursinus, 6-4, 6-2.

Second Pupils' Recital Proves Enjoyable

The second one of this season's pupils' recitals, on May 17, was given as charmingly as the first.

This week's vocal-piano recital was rendered as follows: "Song of Confidence," Neidlinger, Mr. Hefeffinger; "Humoreske," Levine, Miss Hinkle; "Slumbertine," Sterling, Miss Fussel; "Filense," Stojowski, Miss Muschlitz; "A Bedtime Song," Nevin, Miss Kirschner; "A Wandering Iceberg," MacDowell, Miss Latshaw; "The Ocean King," Smith, Mr. Paul Yost; "Petite Valse," Karganoff, Miss Snyder; "Because I Love You Dear," Hawley, Miss Moyer; "A Song of Steel," Spross, Mr. Tippen.

During the course of the program, Miss Miriam Lane played a violin solo, "Gavotte," by Hans Sitt, which was received with much applause.

SCRUBS LOSE TO SCHUYLKILL SEM.

The scrub team journeyed to Reading on Saturday and played the Schuylkill Seminary nine. The game from the outset was a good old-fashioned slugging match. The loose playing, frequent errors, and "boners" afforded much amusement for the bleachers. However the scrubs are to be commended for the game fight they made and for the exhibition of some real baseball ability. After ten innings the final score was 11-10.

VARSITY IS UNSUCCESSFUL ON TRIP

Navy, Mount St. Mary's and Mercersburg Are Victors

The southern trip of the Ursinus baseball team proved very disastrous as far as the games were concerned.

The team played the Navy and the umpire on Wednesday afternoon. Shellenberger pitched a good game, but it was all against him, as he had to groove the ball to gain a decision.

It was a good game until the fourth when things started ascending and the midshipmen scored 6 runs. It was also a good game from then on until the end.

Howells was the individual scorer for Ursinus. Final score 9-1.

URSINUS	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hefren, 2b.,	0	0	2	2	1
Knipe, ss.,	0	0	2	2	1
Canan, 3b.,	0	1	1	2	2
Miller, 1b.,	0	0	8	0	0
Isenberg, lf.,	0	1	2	0	1
Howells, rf.,	1	0	1	0	0
Moser, cf.,	0	1	6	1	0
Helfrich, c.,	0	0	2	0	1
Shellenberger, p.,	0	0	0	0	0
Weisel, p.,	0	0	0	0	0

Totals, 1 3 24 7 6

NAVY	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Milner, ss.,	1	0	0	1	1
Pino, 2b.,	2	2	3	5	0
Hartman, cf.,	1	1	2	0	0
Humphrey, 1b.,	1	0	10	0	0
Clark, lf.,	1	1	2	0	1
Stubbs, rf.,	1	1	1	0	0
Hogan, c.,	0	2	6	0	0
Cloughley, 3 b.,	1	2	2	2	0
Gaines, p.,	1	1	0	0	0
Kelley, p.,	0	0	0	1	1

Totals, 9 10 27 10 3

The game on Friday was played with Mt. St. Mary's. At the time of delay in the fifth inning because of a storm the score was 4-0 in favor of the St. Mary's team. When the game was resumed Ursinus scored 6 runs by the beginning of the ninth. During the last session of the ninth the home club walloped two home runs over Isenberg's head scoring four runs the last inning.

Weisel started the game, but was relieved by Howells in the fifth inning.

Ursinus 0 0 0 0 5 1 0 0—6
Mt. St. Mary's 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 4—8

From Emmitsburg the team journeyed to Mercersburg where the closest game of the trip was played on Saturday. The academy team scored the first run in the fourth. Hefren in turn scored a run in the sixth off Canan's single to center field. The score remained 1-1 until the ninth when Hoffman, Mercersburg's second baseman, pounded out a home run making the final score 2-1.

Ursinus 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Mercersburg 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2

Plan to be at the Silver Bay Conference.

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Editorial Comment

The Tennis Association took a step in the right direction when it posted on the Bulletin Board a list of those entitled to use the tennis courts by virtue of having paid their year's dues. It is very noticeable that many of those whose names appear on the list are those who play least frequently on the courts while the names of many who play most frequently on the courts are not on the list.

If our courts were in good condition and money was not needed such a state of affairs would be so deplorable, but none of our courts are in good shape and one is absolutely useless and is an eyesore to the place. This is not because it can't be fixed, but because the Tennis Club is denied the help and dues which would fix it. Students give foolish excuses when asked to help to fix it and loaf around waiting until one of the two usable courts is vacant instead of helping to have three usable courts. We are about in the position of the notorious Southern dinky who had three rooms in his shack and who when a leak in the roof over one made it unfit for use, lived in the other two only, rather than fix the roof.

The Club must be helped when it asks for help. The proper official of the Club should canvass for dues and should receive the moral, and if necessary the physical, support of students in making his canvass energetic and insistent. As a last resort the nets could be taken in and made available to full-paid members only. But this last extreme should be unnecessary. When the matter is properly considered by those using the courts there will remain no "poor

sports" and "dead heads" to make it necessary. Why not pay up, organize a tournament, and have some real tennis at Ursinus?

G. P. K., '21.

SCHAFF LITERARY SOCIETY.

Friday was Freshman-Sophomore Debate night in Schaff. Freshmen and Sophomores both had elected of their best debaters for the teams and the debates were well prepared, well delivered and interesting from beginning to end. The question was "Resolved, That Three Years of College Without Vacation Should Replace the Present Four Year System." The Sophomores upheld the affirmative, the Freshmen the negative side.

On the affirmative side Miss Kelley the first speaker showed how the three year system benefited the College. Detwiler, captain and second speaker, spoke of the value for students, with respect to health and with respect to time. Sheeder showed the economic benefits to society and student. Miss Henricks assisted as alternate.

On the negative side Frank, the captain, argued that it would prevent social service work by students in summer. Miss Gross showed its damage to academic standards and college life. Schlegel proved the benefit to the college professor, and to society under the present system. Reifsnyder acted as alternate.

In the rebuttals the Sophomores took on additional energy and here showed a considerable superiority over the Freshmen but not enough to win. The judges, Dr. Tower, Dr. Baden, and Prof. Munson decided in favor of the negative, 2-1. During the program, Miss Purrington and Miss Hinkle rendered splendid piano solos. Miss Lavelle with a very good editorial read an equally good Gazette—the end of a splendid program.

ZWINGLIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

Friday evening was Sophomore night and the miscellaneous program rendered by the Sophomores was better than the average Zwing program. From beginning to end it showed wit, humor and originality.

"Breakfast" by James Bright was original and well presented. "Chapel Exercises" conducted by Paul Yost was enjoyed by all. Mr. Yost imitated the Dean in an appropriate manner. The choir led by Zendt assisted by Greenawalt was equally clever and interesting.

Then a decided change in the spirit of the program became evident when Brown delivered in an excellent style an oration "The necessity of Force." Farley showed his usual skill by rendering a violin solo and encore. "Daystudy Gossip" was cleverly discussed by Misses Slotterer and Moyer. French class was conducted by Miss Mitman. Altenderfer and Arms discussed the review of the Sophomore Class in a delightful manner.

It was fitting and proper that on Sophomore night the president should have the opportunity of awarding the prizes to the successful contestants of the Sophomore Essay Contest. The first prize of ten dollars was awarded to Harry Altenderfer who wrote on "Our Warrior Poets." The sec-

ond prize of five dollars was awarded to Paul Yost for his essay on "Militarism." George Brown was awarded honorable mention for his essay on the "Progressive Party." Roy Helton, a faculty member of the West Philadelphia High School, was judge of the Contest.

Mr. Boggs Addresses Y. M. and Y. W.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. Boggs, a prominent business man of Philadelphia, spoke before the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Boggs gave a splendid address and held the attention of all for a short forty minutes. Some of his thoughts follow:

Like the sage, Solomon, we must have a purpose in life. As a poet he was one of the greatest. In all lines he excelled. He planted the famous cedars and firs. He started irrigation. He copied and surpassed the hanging garden of Babylon. As for music, he filled his court with the best musicians of the country. In his home he gathered and collected the richest treasures. It was during his reign that some of the oldest, most valuable processes were started—those of making robes of glass; of lighting with convex and concave glass—an art which modern civilization is trying hard to revive. Yet with all his art, his learning, his wisdom and accomplishments Solomon came to the point where he hated life—hated to live—a contrast to Carlyle, who said, "The greatest thing in life is to live." Finally Solomon realized something higher—God—was needed. Thus must we attach our lives to a higher Power; anchor our hearts to the right moorings; fear God and keep His commandments; and do our part for the Age.

Classical Group Meeting

The Classical Group held its last regular meeting of the year in Schaff Hall on Wednesday evening. After the program was opened by a quartet of which Tippin was leader, Dr. Wailes made some brief remarks especially wishing the Seniors of the Group Goodspeed in their several vocations. In succession followed an essay by Sheeder entitled "Camouflage"; a comical sketch by Bright and Greenawalt; and a charming vocal solo by Miss Grim. Miss Klingler's Classical Review was exceedingly interesting and original.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, O. K. Maurer; vice president, F. I. Sheeder; secretary, Miss Klingler; treasurer, F. N. Schlegel.

Glee Club Entertainment.

On Friday evening the male quartet, composed of Messrs. Tippin, Shellenberger, Fretz and Tyson, journeyed to Centre Square where the regular program of the quartet was rendered before an enthusiastic audience in the Fireman's Hall. Tippin and Fretz with vocal solos and Shellenberger with a fine reading especially starred. The entertainment was held under the auspices of the local Ladies' Aid Society.

A children's recital featuring the junior pupils of Miss Waldron was given in Shreiner Studio last Friday at 4.30. Miss Waldron expresses herself as well pleased with the work of the "kiddies."

Erratum

Readers will kindly note a correction of last week's issue. The meeting of the Ursinus Woman's Club will be 3.30 Saturday, June 5, with dinner at 5.30, instead of Monday as announced by error.

ALUMNI NOTES

One of the College's oldest alumni, Rev. George A. Scheer, '76, was a visitor to the College on May 12.

Mr. Mertz recently addressed the high schools at Haddonfield, N. J., Palmyra, N. J., and Conshohocken in the interests of the College.

Mr. Isaac F. Seiverling, '14, who has been principal of the East Maunch Chunk High School, has been elected principal of the Collegeville Schools and will assume charge in September. H. P. Tyson, '10, the present principal, presented his resignation two weeks ago. Mr. Tyson has not yet announced his plans for next year.

Alumni should order a copy of "The Public Ledger" of May 30 which will contain pictures of the May Day events at Ursinus.

Rev. Henry Leisse, Sem. '72, a member of the first class to graduate from the theological department of the College died at his home in Orwigsburg, Pa., on May 10 at the age of seventy-five. He was for many years pastor of the Orwigsburg charge, but for a number of years had been living in retirement.

Wilmer Atkinson, the veteran editor of "The Farm Journal," who died in Philadelphia some time ago, was educated in Freedland Seminary.

Rev. Bernhard R. Heller, '14, and wife, of Sugar Grove, O., called at the College, Saturday.

Prof Clawson is wreathed in smiles. Sunday morning a new mathematician and future co-ed arrived at the Clawson home.

Order Your Handbook.

The Christian Association's Handbook is ready for publication. The book planned for next year is to have many new features, among which will be a complete directory of the collegiate activities—social, athletic, educational and religious. The book in general appearance will be quite similar to last year's publication, being bound in a genuine black leather cover and of vest pocket size. The management has decided to circulate the Handbook among the alumni and friends of the College, as the book will be as valuable to them as to the students. They offer this at a reduction of at least 60 per cent from the publication price. They are able to do this because of the advertisements. The Handbook will also contain a small diary and memorandum. Use the coupon and order.

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Miss Keim, '23, spent Tuesday at her home in "Harvey"-ville. Part of the day was spent in seeing the Phoenixville High School Play.

The Trinity church choir was tendered a dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Saylor on Thursday evening.

Saunders, '23 spent the week end of May 22 visiting friends in Birdsboro.

Miss Huyette, '21, spent the week end of May 22 at her home in Birdsboro.

A favorite pastime is swatting June bugs. Where are the window screens? ? ?

The regular Student Council Dance will be held May 29 in the Field Cage.

Two members of Mrs. Webb's corps of able waiters have joined themselves to the Grave Diggers' Association with headquarters in Trinity Reformed Cemetery. For bids and illustrated circular see Bright or Houck, offices in Derr Hall.

Miss Ruth Snyder, '21, was the recipient of a very interesting parcel to other day postmarked "College" and having a decided Book Roomish odor—which was received with exclamations of joy. But the all Shreiner did its best to find out the contents, they still remain a mystery.

The East Central Student Conference will be held at Eaglesmere, June 18-23. Delegates will be elected at the Y. W. meeting, Wednesday.

There was a sharp clanging of the doorbell, the other night. Miss Waldron answered the ring, and then all Shreinerites heard her call, "Oh, Miss Tyson, Miss Tyson, someone to see you." Now whom do you suppose she meant?

Tuesday, last week, John Myers, chairman of the Senior Class tree committee, planted on the campus in front of Freeland the 1920 tree. It is a young and sturdy Mossy Cup Oak obtained from the Andorra Nurseries. The tree will be dedicated on Class Day. The oration will be given by Bert Light.

Clarence Heffelfinger, '20, has been selected by the Forward Movement of the Reformed Church to carry out a special mission to China. Mr. Heffelfinger will teach English and Greek in the Eastview Schools at Shenchowfu. The trip will necessitate his being abroad for a year.

Olevian Hall announces the birthday of one of her number, Anna Alverda Knauer, who since May 22 is well, we aren't tell how old she is. This important event was marked by the arrival of twelve beautiful blossoms—the sender is untold—but information concerning the same will be gladly accepted by the residents of the Hall.

The Girls Glee Club will give their regular concert program for the benefit of students and alumni the evening of June 5.

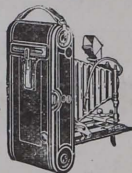
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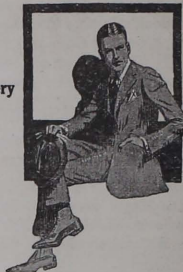
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