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## PATTERSON FIELD TO BE COMPLETELY REBUILT

### Alumni Athletic Club Authorizes Further Changes and Expenditures

Patterson Field is to be entirely rebuilt and made second to none in the State. This decision was reached by the Alumni Athletic Club at the annual dinner in Stine Hall dining room on Saturday night. The executive committee reported that the improvements authorized last year were almost completed. The former Longstreth tract now belongs to the College, a part of the purchase price being contributed by the Club. The present playing field has been partly cut down and filled to a new level. The purchase of the new tract and improvements to date have been done at the expense of almost one thousand dollars, which has been met in full by the alumni club. The dues for the new year now payable will cover the remaining expense of placing top soil and seeding the surface with putting green grass. This work is now in progress.

The new project involves removing many tons of earth from the newly purchased tract and filling in the north and east sides of the field, after which a standard quarter-mile track will be constructed about the new playing surface. It is contemplated that track meets may be scheduled by the spring of 1922. The new project is to be financed thru the efforts of a special financial committee by friends of the institution who are interested in our athletics. The old officers were reelected for the new year. They are H. W. Mathieu, '11, president; H. R. Miller, '02, vice president; R. E. Miller, '05, treasurer; W. R. Douthett, '11, secretary.

## BASEBALL SEASON REVIEW

### Isenberg, '21, to Captain, and Schlater '21, to Manage Next Year's Team

On April 10 the Ursinus baseball team started its season's race for honors by meeting the strong Villanova team. The first try was a failure. The Varsity lost 13-1. On the following Wednesday the team continued its poor start by taking a 9-3 defeat at the hands of Swarthmore. The next three games were played on successive days, Albright, F. & M., and Dickinson being met in turn. Two of three games were lost, but Albright was shut out 7-0. The next three games were just the opposite in scoring. Drexel and Albright lost to the Ursinus team to the scores of 8-3 and 16-3 while Villa Nova once more proved a Jonah. On Wednesday, May 5, the strong Dickinson team was defeated on the home lot 1-0. Lehigh came next, also a defeat. Then Lebanon Valley, the conquerors of

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JOHN EDWIN WILDASIN,  
Salutatorian of Class of 1920

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE MARKS OPENING OF COMMENCEMENT

### Dr. Brown, of Rotterdam, Holland, Speaker of the Occasion

The 1920 Commencement exercises were formally opened last night in the College Chapel by a most impressive baccalaureate service. The Processional and two beautiful anthems by the Choir added materially to the dignity and success of the occasion. For his new arrangement of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" Prof. Jolls deserves credit and to say that its rendition pleased the audience would be putting it too lightly. Rev. J. Irwin Brown, D. D., Pastor of the Scotch Church, Rotterdam, Holland, delivered the baccalaureate sermon. In introducing the speaker, President Omwake said that "for a number of years we have been sending our graduates into all parts of the world and it is therefore only proper that we should seek in other parts of the world than our own, at times, for speakers on occasions such as this."

Selecting as his text Ps. 8: 3-4, Dr. Brown very ably showed the relation of man to the Creator. "In ancient times" said he "stress was laid on the expansive works of God. The Phoenicians, the Babylonians and the Hebrews considered astronomy the supreme science and they sought most faithfully to fathom the mysteries of the solar system." Contrasting the scientist of the past as represented by the astronomer, with the present day scientist as represented by the histologist, he stated

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## URSINUS WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING

### Large Attendance Present Shows Increasing Interest of Alumnae

The Ursinus Woman's Club held its business meeting on Saturday in the philosophy room a crowded attendance testifying to the ever increasing interest taken by the members.

Mrs. Helen Neff Tyson, president, called the meeting to order, and the various committees made their reports, showing very active work during the year. Mrs. Adele Miller, the treasurer, showed a balance of \$763.26, which included \$70 from the Founders' Day entertainment and \$396.03 from sale of Christmas cards.

Mrs. Mabel Fretz announced that the Endowment Fund, just one year old, amounted to \$425. Mrs. Homer Smith reported forty six new members, including the young ladies of the class of 1920. They will go on record as the first senior class to show their appreciation of what has been done for them before they leave.

The newly appointed officers for 1920-21 are: President, Mrs. Helen Neff Tyson; vice-president, Mrs. Sara H. Ebert; secretary, Mrs. L. A. Shiffert; treasurer, Mrs. G. L. Omwake; governing board—Miss Marion G. Spangler, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Anna E. Fronfield, Mrs. H. P. Keely, Miss Kathryn Laros. The following chairmen of committees were appointed: Instruction, Mrs. Sara H. Ebert; Contest, Miss Clara Deck; Publicity, Mrs. Homer Smith; Social, Mrs. Colonel Regar; Christmas card, Miss Rhea Duryea; Membership,

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## GIRLS GLEE CLUB GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday evening, promptly at 8, the stage of Bomberger Hall resounded with the the "left, right, left, right" of twenty smiling girls, as they came into view and lined up for their last concert of the year. Judging by the clamor of applause, they seemed to please the "home folks" quite as much as they had pleased the people of the towns and cities visited on their tours. From the first number to the very last the audience showed itself very appreciative and responsive.

The program was so miscellaneous arranged that the repetition of the full club selections, instead of becoming monotonous, was unusually appreciated. Each had a charm of harmony all its own. The same is true of the other renditions. Miss Mentzer and Miss Ash displayed their usual ability, the former with her light touch on the piano and rare technique, the latter magnetized

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## Editorial Comment

A college student occupies a place of prominence in every community. His every action is made part of a whole which makes for him a reputation for good or evil. But it is equally true that his words, actions, and attitude toward his college are the chief basis for the local reputation of his College.

Are we prepared to boost Ursinus this summer? Do we really know our College? Do we know, as the business man says, "the talking points" of our College? Can we point out its advantages, its well equipped laboratories, its splendid location and natural environment? Can we point out not only the strong points of our athletic work but also tell which of the College departments, professors, and courses are especially strong and why? The faculty of Ursinus compares very favorably with that of any college of its size and with that of many larger ones. There are many strong departments. Are we prepared to intelligently tell others about these and its many other advantages?

Then too "the little things" must be watched. Nicknames for professors may or may not be all right among ourselves, but they belittle a college when used before others. The student who struts around his home town with an air that no one but a college student is worthy his notice belittles his college as well as himself. Priggishness, so often the attitude of a college student, eventually reflects strongly upon the college. Maybe parents, neighbors, local teachers, and preachers did graduate years ago or maybe never went to college, but the student who therefore concludes

they are ignoramuses and "back numbers" only makes himself the object of laughter which they and the neighborhood are polite enough to conceal.

The level headed, sensible, conscientious student can do much for his College during the summer vacation. By word and action this type of student can make use of opportunities to make concrete his loyalty to Ursinus.

While we are separated let's work together for Ursinus. G. P. K., '21.

## SCHAFF LITERARY SOCIETY

From the time that the Senior members of Schaff began their program on Friday evening it was apparent that it was a program unsurpassed in quality. Soothing music, produced at the piano by Misses Boeshore and Danehower, sank deep into the souls of all. Mr. Brooke for one evening became the noted historian of the class of 1920. "The House by the Side of the Road" was the subject of a recitation by Miss Detweiler. The last will and testament of Schaff's Seniors was made public by Miss High. A vocal duet by Misses Grim' and Kirschner met with the approval of the whole audience. The class prophecy by Misses Beddow and Keely so pleased the society that incessant laughter was heard throughout its presentation. In a similarly entertaining manner did Misses Brooks and Sutcliffe create merriment for the audience and some embarrassment to the recipients of gifts in the Presentation. Mr. Miller's oration on the "Future of America" was a well composed production. With sadness and yet with faith in the future Mr. Light, in behalf of the 1920 Schaffites bade the society farewell.

The Gazette by Mr. Willauer, with its constructive editorial and Senior witticisms will help to make Senior night long remembered. The program was preceded by the inauguration of the new officers and a fine inaugural speech by the new president, Mr. Kehl. Schaff was glad to welcome into active membership, Miss Ruth Hespeneide.

The Freshmen-Sophomore essay contest resulted in the following awards: First prize, ten dollars in gold, "To-morrow's Citizens," by Miss Mary Gross; second prize, five dollars in gold, "Materialism," by F. N. Schlegel; third prize, two and one-half dollars in gold, "Student Leadership," by Miss Sarah Deitz. Honorable mention is also made of the essay, "Government Ownership of Railroads is Unnecessary" by Miss Mary Hershberger. The judge of the contest was Miss Marion Reifsnieder, '17, of Pottstown High School.

## ZWINGLIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

Good-bye Ursinus! Good-bye fair Zwinglians! Thus sang the Seniors of Zwing Friday.

The program which was miscellaneous follows: Opening selection, a piano solo by Zwing's most skilled male pianist, Mr. Tiffin. The selection and encore were very good. Invocation, by "Tom" Richards, a startlingly serious number, which brought tears of joy and sadness to the desolate, but gasps of surprise to all. In the Tree Oration, Mr. L. Glass also covered his humor by the

black gown of dignity and gave an interesting talk; Presentations, conducted by Miss Gingrich and Hefren was original and amusing. The gifts were well chosen, the slams mild and well accepted. In a Choir Selection, the chorus lead by Misses Closson and Slamp rendered well Tolstai's "Goodbye" as its farewell to the society. A sketch in which Miss Barnes and O. Brownback arranged a clever dialog, was much enjoyed. The Class Will was given by Miss Davis, and needless to say the "bequeathals" were appropriate both on the side of the giver and the receiver. This was well read. "Selected," took the form of a beautifully rendered vocal solo—"The Firefly," and a much enjoyed encore by Miss Wagner.

Following this came the oration, "A New Over There" by Paul Moore, a subject well chosen, well written and well delivered. At the close was read the Review by Mr. Grossman. "Shorty" was in his element when rambling along, chasing thoughts and was much enjoyed. Zwing was glad to welcome as new members Lavison, '23, and Miss Hagins, '23.

## DOG HOUSE PICNIC

On Monday, May 31, the quiet, secluded nooks and dales of that part of the Perkiomen Valley near Spring Mount resounded with the laughter and shouts of the Dog House crew and their fair lady friends of the College and vicinity. The startled birds in the leafy foliage twittered incessantly and even the deep-voiced, resonant rocks showed their approval by repeating as much as possible, the discordant sounds.

The merry-makers gathered under some large shade trees along the banks of the creek, around table cloths which were heavily laden with chicken, rolls, pickles, olives, sandwiches, cake and other good things to eat. Then all became quiet in an effort to satisfy the ravings of healthy appetites. This was accomplished in about a half hour and the chaperons then showed their ability to talk and express their appreciation of the good time that they were having.

Various kinds of games for all were then in order and the hubbub reached its normal proportions as the three legged race, and a scramble for shoes were being played. The prizes for the winners of the races were very original and caused much amusement as the winner excitedly unwrapped the small trinkets from their bulky coverings.

Late in the afternoon many of the picnickers went canoeing or bathing to stimulate an appetite for the evening meal. After a doggie-roast, the entire party rambled up the hills into the village of Spring Mount. During the wait for the trucks to convey them home the light footed members of the party gaily flitted about to the music of a piano. When the trucks hove in sight there was a general scramble to obtain a seat and the merry crowd were rattled over the stony roads leading to Collegeville. Thus ended the second annual picnic of the Dog House gang.

The members of next year's Men's Student Council are: Maurer, Schwartz, Brownback, Isenberg, Moser, Lentz, Sheeder, Detwiler, Frutchet, Altenderfer, Stauffer, and Beattie.



## ALUMNI LIBRARY NEWS.

This is to bid adieu to the many loyal alumni—subscribers to the Alumni Library Fund and those who have not felt the generous impulse of love for alma mater and her sons who gave their lives for us. The summer vacation is at hand, and of necessity it will be difficult for the committee to keep in touch with you all. But the campaign will go merrily on. We have faith that those who have not yet done the generous and loyal act of subscribing, will join ranks with the givers ere long.

As you read this, fellow alumnus, Commencement is being observed at the College. A class of forty-seven students joins the great alumni body. Every one of them will subscribe to the library fund. Doesn't your heart still beat as strong for Alma Mater as does theirs?

The architect's drawings are being displayed to visiting alumni to-day. We expect to place a copy of the drawing in your hands before long.

The committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank most heartily the devoted alumni who have supported the committee by their subscriptions and other assistance in this campaign. The various representatives of the committee who feel that their work is yet unfinished as long as you have not subscribed, are to be especially praised for their untiring service to Alma Mater and the committee.

The fund stands at \$28,000. We must double this amount! YOUR DUTY IS CLEAR.

## ALUMNI LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

## ALUMNI NOTES

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Mildred Erney to ex-Lieutenant Lloyd O. Yost, '17, of Myerstown, has been made. Miss Erney is a member of this year's graduating class. Mr. Yost is an aviator engaged in commercial flying. The engagement is the culmination of a friendship started at Ursinus.

Dr. F. T. Krusen '10, announces the arrival on May 31 of Dorothy Frances, a future co-ed. Congratulations!

Ursinus alumni will find an Ursinus summer hotel open at Point Pleasant on the north Jersey coast this summer. The Pine Bluff Inn will be manned almost entirely by Ursinus men and women. Klopp, '23, will be steward, Lentz, '21, clerk, Reifsnnyder, '23, dishwasher, Shaffer, '23, handyman. Misses Kelley, '22, Allen, '22, Ash '22, Bookman, '22, Boeshore, '20, and Gross, '23, waitresses. The hotel is pleasantly located a short distance from Asbury Park.

William C. Strack, '11, announces the arrival of his first born prospective Ursinus student, a baby boy. Congratulations! Mr. Strack is completing his fourth year as principal of the Woodbine (N. J.) Central High School.

Boyd H. Lamont, '12, since his discharge from military service has been connected with the Mutual Life Insurance Company, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bowman of '18 and '17, now living in Pottstown, announce the birth of their daughter Rachel Shaner Bowman, born May 31. The "Weekly" extends congratulations.

Rev. Henry E. Jones, '91, on May 23, resigned as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pleasantville, N. J. Dr. Jones was called by the General Assembly Committee on Evangelism of the Presbyterian Church to conduct general Evangelistic Work. In the eighteen months of his pastorate at Pleasantville 98 members were added to the church, the Sabbath School attendance trebled and the entire work of the church strengthened.

Capt. Garry C. Myers, '09, Director of Education, Recruit Educational Center, Camp Upton, is author of an article of interest appearing in "School and Society" in the issue of May 1 on the subject, "A Grave Fallacy in Intelligence Test Correlations."

Baseball Season Review.  
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U. of P., fell to a 4-0 score. The southern trip was unsuccessful, as the Navy, Mt. St. Mary's and Mercersburg defeated our touring club. We landed on F. & M. in the second game of the season with that team for a 6-5 victory. P. M. C. defeated us. The last game of the season with Drexel was cancelled because of rain.

Coach Mitterling loses by graduation the majority of his star infield. Knipe, the diminutive short stop, Capt "Irish" Hefren, the consistent second sacker, and Miles Miller, who stars at the initial corner, will be graduated. Their absence will be felt, as they also head the batting list.

Shellenberger and Howells will be fine nucleus for next year's pitching staff. The team loses "Speed" Weisel however.

The gardeners Isenberg and Moser are still with us, and promise to star equally as well next year.

The guardian of the hot corner, Canan, is also left to "talk it up." Helfrich at backstop will no doubt improve upon his good work of this season.

The team played good ball when they got under way but they started too late. Capt. Isenberg hopes to have a successful season next year. Help him do it.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association the following men were given U's: Capt. Hefren, 2b.; Miller, 1b.; Knipe, ss.; Canan, 3b.; Shellenberger, p.; Howells, p.; Isenberg, lf; Moser, cf., and Helfrich, c.

Ursinus Women's Club Holds Meeting  
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Mrs. Alma Clamer Miller; Finance, Mrs. Mabel H. Fretz.

Miss Helen Miller was delegated to represent the Club at the Alumni Mass Meeting to be held on Tuesday afternoon.

The supper following the meeting was a most enjoyable occasion, Mrs. Tyson acting as toastmaster, and in her charming manner introducing the speakers: Miss Duryea, Miss Guest, Miss MacCann, Miss Nora Keely and the new president, Mrs. Helen Neff Tyson. Miss Gingrich tendered a gracious invitation to the Club and its guests to attend the Glee Club concert that evening.

Among the guests were Miss Elizabeth Guest and Mrs. Law, formerly Miss Esther Jackson, ex '08.

Songs by the seniors added much to the

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pleasure of the occasion. Several of the dances given on May Day were repeated in the Y. M. C. A. rooms immediately after the supper, by request, and were much enjoyed.

All were delighted to learn that Miss MacCann's services have been re-engaged at an increased salary.

Girls' Glee Club Gives Entertainment

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her audience with her reading of "The Whistling Regiment." Miss Purrington delighted her hearers with her sweet, clear voice and richness of tone.

The second part of the program had a bit more spice. The sketch was quite original and delightful, giving a fleeting glimpse of life in the dorms. The two features which made the most lasting impression were the two illustrated quartette numbers and the Russian folk dance, given very gracefully by the Xander sisters and Misses Slamp and Davis in very appropriate costumes. The program rendered is as follows:

"Allah's Holiday," Rudolph Frime, Glee Club; piano solo, selected, Dorothy Mentzer; "The Bugles of Dreamland," H. Clough-Leighter, Glee Club; quartet, Bernice Wagner, Louise Hinkle, Ruth Snyder, Catherine Heindel; readings, Frieda Ash; "Sonnet," Edward Horsman, Glee Club; vocal solo, Beatrice Purrington; "Morning," Oley Speaks, Glee Club; sketch, "Second Day at Ursinus," Glee Club; Negro Spirituals, Glee Club; "Dreams in Twilight," Woodman, Glee Club.

Lafayette in the recent past held a mock convention. On first ballot the candidates stood as follows: Hoover, Edwards, Wood, Palmer, Johnson, Debbs. After ballots eliminating weaker candidates the final vote was Hoover 117, Edwards 82. The Washington and Jefferson "Red and Black" also reports a convention but not the detailed vote.



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Miss Shirey, '21, was elected president of the Girls' Hiker Club at a meeting Saturday.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association on Wednesday Frutchey was elected secretary.

The Summer Session of Ursinus College will open Monday, June 21, and continue six weeks.

Call at the College office for your catalog. There are a number of changes of interest to all.



Y. M. and Y. W.

The birds of the campus, Wednesday evening, were slightly disturbed when their abode was invaded by the entire Y. M. and Y. W. Associations. This was the last meeting of the year and this fact as well as the place, made it doubly impressive and touching.

Miss Mitman '21 led the meeting and introduced in turn the retiring and newly elected presidents of the two associations. The two retiring presidents, Miss Gingrich and Mr. Wildasin, spoke respectively on "Christian Character" and The Two-Inch Mile." Miss Fahringer, the new Y. W. president, had as her theme "The Test." Mr. Shellenberger closed with a very appropriate talk urging upon all more contentious attention to their religious life. A song in the twilight fittingly closed the meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC RECITAL

Despite the unfavorable state of weather, a goodly number of people turned out for the first of the two recitals given by the Department of Music last Saturday afternoon. From the applause and the amount of laughter the program provoked, it can well be assumed that the audience was well pleased and appreciative of the work done in music at Ursinus this year. In case you missed hearing this recital, another, to be given on Tuesday morning, will give you the opportunity of seeing just what has been accomplished at your institution in the musical line.

From the Department of piano instruction the Misses Clapham, Knausz, Boeshore, Muschlitz, Erney and Stevens rendered brilliant and well pleasing selections. From the vocal department the Misses Fussel, Hinkle, Snyder, Moyer, Purrington and the Messrs. Ludwig, Yost, Greenawalt, Sheeder, Fretz, Shellenberger and Harding performed equally as well.

Baccalaureate Service

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that modern science reveals another phase of God's character. It emphasizes the little things in life. Our own Lord, you will remember, stressed this fact, too, when he said that "the very hairs of our head were numbered" and "not a sparrow falls to the ground without the will of the Heavenly Father." The lesson for us then is simply this: God is not only perfect in the small things of life but he is perfect in the small things as well; he is perfect in love, he is perfect in pity; in short, he is perfect in all things.

Dr. Brown gave evidence of his scholarly ability throughout his entire discourse and everyone expressed themselves as more than delighted at having been privileged to hear the word of truth from this noted preacher of distant Holland.

The following officers for the Women's Student Council were elected last week: President, Miss J. Xander, '21; vice president, Miss Reimer, '22; secretary, Miss Deitz, '23.

The Junior class on Friday elected the following officers: President, Gregory; vice president, Miss Wood; secretary, E. Yost; treasurer, Kehl.

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## STUDENT'S COLUMN

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Robert E. Spear, Cyril Haas, Wilbur Smith and other equally prominent speakers will be at Silver Bay. Waiterships and loans from the Y. M. will help you pay your way. You will regret it if your college experiences do not include a trip to Silver Bay.

The Shreiner Hall Juniors who, during the examinations wore that tired-to-death expression, returned last Thursday night without a sign of weariness, after spending a delightful evening at the home of Miss Thelma Wood at Norristown.

The Freshmen of Shreiner looked sad and envious the other day, as they watched the retreating figures of Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Patsy Fitzgerald, her visitor, wending their way down Main street toward the Perk., armed with the necessary paraphernalia for canoeing.

The Girls' Athletic Association elected the following officers for next year: President, Miss Heindel, '21; vice president, Miss Allen, '22; manager, Miss Isenberg, '22; secretary and treasurer, Miss MacCann.

Miss Moyer, '21, was elected captain of the hockey team for next season.

Pope Gregory and Joe Hess are no longer on speaking terms. The latter has been accused of trying to alienate the affections of the former's latest lady friend by buying her sweater peas.

In order to find time to worry over his term marks Kulp has "post"-poned all social engagements until a more favorable period.

At a meeting of the men of the Sophomore Class last Friday afternoon the following were elected to next year's Student Council: Fred Fritchey, Nathaniel S. Detwiler, Frank I. Sheeder and Harry A. Altenderfer.

Rutter bade his room mate a fond farewell. A few hours later he was still shedding tears but was looking forward to an early reunion. He had discovered that the \$6 worth of books his roomie had sold him were not to be used in courses next term.

Several freshmen have found that cold baths in the wee small hours are quite soothing to their sadly taxed gray matter. Examinations are so fatiguing, you know.

The chemical laboratory is to be completely renovated during the summer. A composition flooring and a bank of new lockers are to be among the improvements.

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