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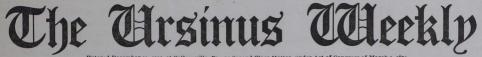
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A HUGE SUCCESS

URSINUS TO RETURN TO A PEACE BASIS

Returning From War Given Credit

President Omwake announced at the chapel service on December 4 the action of as a basketball team, on Friday evening, by ical Group held its first meeting of this the Faculty in restoring the College to its defeating the Spring City High School five year in the Biological laboratory. Quite a regular peace time status. He prefaced his at Mechanics Hall, Spring City, to the tune different group it was from the one gathannouncement with the statement that the of 42-18. war and our experience as a military institution should enable us to place new values on college opportunities and should result in giving professors and students alike new attitudes toward the objectives of education "However," he said, "these thinggs will manifest themselves mainly in our individual reactions. The time has not yet come when they can greatly affect the organization or the character of the College itself."

A number of very fundamental features of organization and administration in Ursinus had been worked out in the past and thoroughly tested in experience-features which distinguished this institution from others. To these we confidently return, believing that they will serve our purpose in the new era even better than in the old.

The action of the Faculty includes:

1. A return to the calendar as originally arranged and published in the catalogue.

from the Student Army Training Corps on serve much commendation. demobilization of the latter, may continue in the College with credit for the work done during the year thus far under the military regime.

3. A vote welcoming back to College the boys returning from the army and navy and giving them credit on January 6, when they may be re-admitted, for that part of the year then past in lieu of their military training and their service in the war. "Those who were compelled to withdraw before the completion of their year or who may not be able to return until later than January 6 will be given consideration as special cases and allowed such credit as the Faculty may determine.

4. Arrangements by which the work in all essential courses shall be begun at such up from the beginning.

5. The opening of the doors in January in view of the foregoing reorganization of

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SPRANKLE HALL TOSSERS AGAIN VICTORIOUS

S. A T. C. Men May Continue and Boys Fast Civilians Easily Defeat the Spring First Assemblling of Chem-Bi Folks Held in Biological Laboratory

CHEM-BI GROUP MEETING

Sprankle Hall again showed its prowess

City High Team

A large number of high school rooters were present to give plenty of encouragement to their team. Every man was keyed tightly when the game started with a pro-miscuous rush. "Mel" Rahn gave the meeting an extra amount of pep, making up Sprankle boys enthusiasm by cageing the for our loss. Through the kindness of the ball soon after the opening of hostilities. Commanding Officer the members of the The goals did not come abundantly enough S. A. T. C. who formerly belonged to the for the Collegeville tossers, however, so Capt. Frutchey called time out in order to tak over the situation. From then on the ed, the first number of which was a vocal ball continued to roll into the Sprankle duet by Misses Laub and Xander with a basket. The end of the first half showed Ursinus in the lead by a 23-3 score.

Spring City gained the greater number of its points during the forepart of the second half due no doubt to the "easing up" of the Collegeville aggregation. A tightening up on the part of Sprankle again reulted in the overflow of their basket.

Although hopelessly outclassed from the tart, the Spring City boys fought hard 2. Provision by which men discharged throughout the game for which they de-

	The line-up:		
	Ursinus		Spring City
	Rahn	forward	Jones
	Frutchey	forward	Wyatt
	Shellenberger	center	Huzzard
	Paine	guard	Hunter
r	Mov	guard	Barclay

Field goals-Paine, 5; Shellenberger, 4; Frutchey, 4; Rahn, 4; Hunter, 2; Barclay, 2; Huzzard, 1. Foul goals-Rahn, 8 out of 11: Huzzard, 8 out of 15. Referee-Weaver of Spring City. Scorekeeper-Beers of Ursinus.

LECTURE COURSE

The second number of the Lecture Course, promised for Monday evening, December 16, at 8 o'clock, is being eagerly antici- C. men, and members of the faculty tojunctures as will permit students to enter pated. Dr. Hamilton Holt, of New York, gether with their families. at the opening of College on January 6 with- and editor of "The Independent" will be out handicap. In some courses sections will the lecturer of the evening. Besides his very beautiful, old-time Yuletide hymns be organized in which the work will be taken very close friendship for Ursinus and his were sung; the first being "Noel, Noel" several appearances on the College platform, and the second "The Three Kings." In which should attract everyone, Dr. Holt these selections the bass and tenor were acpossesses a grasp of current events, pres- centuated by the men while the young ladies the curriculmu, to young men and young ent day movements, and future possibilities brought out in exquisite harmony the sowomen as new students with the privilege that comes from first hand knowledge and prano and alto parts. Through the efforts of completing the first year's work during a master mind. His deductions and pro- of Miss Spangler, slides with the words of the remainder of the academic year and in phecies are eagerly sought by all. Seats the two selections were procured and by the summer session which will follow. By ac- can be secured by the payment of 25 cents, the use of the College lantern, the words cepting this opportunity young persons who although no reservations will be made, were thrown on the screen. "Come early and avoid the rush."

On Tuesday evening the Chemical-Biologered there a year ago. The 'Chem-Bi" Group was formerly a men's group with perhaps two or three girls. Out of a group of thirty, only sixteen remain, and half of group were able to be present.

A most interesting program was renderguitar accompaniment. This was followed by a reading by Mr. Zendt; a paper by Mr. Walton; a recitation by Miss Brooks. Mr. Deitz brought the program to a fitting conclusion by a talk on Gas Warfare. Each number was enjoyed immensely and many said it was the liveliest program ever rendered. A delightful social hour was spent in which all participated. A "Chem-Bi" Group meeting would not be complete without refreshments. Accordingly delicious refreshments were served-again all participating. Each one went home with a light heart and smiling face agreeing that he had had a most enjoyable evening.

The new officers of the the Group are: President, Miss Boyd, vice-president, Miss Brooks; secretary, Miss Laub.

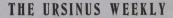
EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE ATTENDANCE AT WEEKLY SING

Combination of Sacred and Popular Selections Heartily Enjoyed by All

Without doubt, the most successful Sing of the season was held in Bomberger Hall on Thursday evening. There was present quite a large crowd of students, S. A. T.

Inasmuch as Christmas is so near, two

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Editorial Comment

With the closing of the S. A. T. C., it behooves the men of the Unit (particularly the new students) to think with great seriousness about the question-"Shall I remain in College or not?"

Undoubtedly a number of us would answer in the affirmative were it not for the financial difficulties which present themselves. Of course the sum which must needs be expended to complete the year is rather a large one but when we take into consideration the present cost of things we are compelled to admit that it is a fair one. Moreover a large number of positions are available under the Bureau of Self Help and these net considerable sums to those who secure them.

But what are a few dollars in comparison with the advantages gained from a college education? Ask those who have gone out from the walls of Ursinus what their collegiate work has meant to them. In times such as these it is the college man who must be looked to.Opportunity knocks loudly; do not pass it by.

The College has adopted a most fair, altruistic and democratic plan in order that the men may continue their work without losing any credit, inasmuch as the military studies which they pursued heretofore will count as regular collegiate courses.

It is up to every man in the Unit who has considered leaving College upon demobilization to reconsider his plans and remain at the institution. Remember that this is the chance of a lifetime. Do not fail to accept it.

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The editor wishes to thank, at this time, Miss Emily Phillips, '19, who, for a number of weeks, has most kindly given of her time and ability to prepare the accounts of the activities of Zwinglian Literary Socity appearing in the "Weekly."

E. Y. R., '19.

The "Weekly" notes with sorrow the loss Grim, '20. Her many friends at Ursinus grieve with her.

JOINT MEETING OF CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

Rev. McKee, of Oaks, Speaks to Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.

The regular meetings of the Christian Associations were set aside this week and a joint meeting was held in Bomberger Hall with Rev. McKee as speaker.

Mr. May, the "Y" representative at Ursinus, and Miss Gingrich, the vice-president of the Y. W. C. A., were in charge of the service. After the singing of two hymns the scripture lesson was read by Miss Gingrich. A series of sentence prayers followed, and at this point the speaker was introduced

Rev. McKee based his remarks on Philippians 4:13-"I.can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me." This happens to be the motto of the Y. W. C. A cabinet and therefore was especially a propos. He said in part: "At the present time we are awed by the greatness of the work before us and sometimes we ask our selves 'Is not the work too great?' Even though the tasks before us are so great that neither pen nor tongue can do justice to them, let us not for a moment think they are too great. But we must give a full surrender of our lives to the work otherwise we will not meet the demands of the world or of God.

"Let us never forget that although material things are important and valuable, the true value and the biggest asset we have is our lives. There is one who is intensely interested in the success of our lives, God wants us to win and moreover he expects us to win.

"We hear so much about making the world safe for democracy, but we ought also to consider giving the world a democracy that is safe for it.

"The young people of to-day are an elect class. When we read about the elect of God what did that mean? Did it mean that their life was to be an easy one? No indeed, these people had the hardest and most trying experiences. They were chosen that they might be a blessing to all the world.

"The call is to rise and enter into the activities. In the busy turmoil of affairs, prayer is too often neglected. If it had not been for prayer many of the great events of history would not have taken place.

"General Foch spends one hour every morning, before undertaking the duties of the day, in prayer, and also another at the close of his toils.

"Problems cannot be solved and questions cannot be answered unless we have the viewpoint of St. Paul-'I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me.""

The "Weekly" extends its sincerest sympathies to Margaret Harclerode, '20, and her family in their bereavement. Miss Harclerode's father passed away on Wednesday after the Christmas holidays. last.

of a much loved younger brother by Anna letter on some local subject. These will be has been elected pastor of St. Paul's Church, sent to the former Knox students in the Juniata, Pa., and will enter upon the new trenches as a cheer-up for Christmas Day. pastorate on December 15.

Zwinglian Literary Society

The meeting in Zwing on Friday evening differed from the usual weekly meetings in that it was the farewell program for many of the S. A. T. C. men. This fact added just a little sadness to the otherwise happy evening. As the first number on the program a quartette consisting of Misses Lattell and Davis and Messrs. Rutter and Paul, sang two very pretty selections. Both songs were popular ones which added to their appreciation. Miss Clapham then entertained with a reading entitled "What Bridget O'Reilly Bought." The Irish dialect in which the piece was written was brought out very well by Miss Clapham and the funny parts of the story provoked much laughter. An up-to-the-minute paper on current events was next read by Mr. McCoy. Important political situations as well as events around Ursinus were discussed in this number and enjoyed by all. Miss Gingrich played a very pleasing piano solo followed by a delightful encore.

The next number on the program was one of the most clever and novel sketches ever given in Zwing. The title was "The Zwinglian Album" and the act was under the eadership of Misses Heindel and Reimer. who deserve much praise for the ability they showed in working it out. The scene was laid about ten years from the present time and Miss Heindel's niece, (Miss Reimer) wanted her auntie to tell her about her old Zwinglian friends and did this by calling several members from the audience and making them stand in a frame so built as to resemble an album. Needless to say everyone, just laughed and laughed at the witty remarks said about these although it must have been rather embarrassing to those standing there.

The Review by Mr. Brown was exceptionally good containing a well-written editorial with real good jokes many of which were local. After the program a delightful surprie was given to all when the Zwinglian K. P.'s marched in with pumpkin pie, doughnuts and cocoa. A lively social hour was enjoyed by all and the best wishes of the Society went with the members of the S. A. T. C. who will leave Ursinus before another Friday evening.

The "Weekly" takes pleasure in announcng the approaching mariage of Rev. Oscar Davis Brownback, '04, to Miss Laura May Shaw on December 10 at Wellsboro, Pa.

Wesley R. Gerges, '12, and Mrs. Gerges (Stella Hain, '13) are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

Purd E. Deitz, '18, who has been training at the F. A. C. O. T. S., Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, for the past few weeks has received an honorable discharge and 'returned to his home in York, Pa., preliminary to his attending the Central Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio,

Rev. John K. Wetzel, '13, for the past two At Knox each of the co-eds has written a years pastor of the McConnellstown charge,

Schaff Literary Society.

A very enjoyable as well as commemorable evening was last Friday night in Schaff Society. It was probably the last time that many of the new S. A. T. C. members will ever be present at one of our Society meetings.

The program was opened with a piano solo by Miss Boeshore-a very pretty selection enjoyed by all. The next numebr was a musical recitation by Miss Henricks accompanied by Miss Louise Hinkle. This number was probably the best of the evening. Miss Henricks gave Henry Van Dyke's "Home Again." The poem itself is exquisite in its sentiment and style and Miss Henricks' interpretation of it was beauti-

An impromptu speech by Mr. G. Deitz on "Schaff" was just the thing everyone needed to stir up the hidden fires of enthusiasm. He said that if he gained many benefits from his college course (which of course he did) it was all due to Schaff. Not that he loved Ursinus less, but that he loved Schaff more

Miss Sutcliffe gave a very excellent rendition of "Lasca." So real was her interpretation and protrayal that her audience almost felt that they were "in Texas down JOHN L. BECHTEL by the Rio Grande."

Another impromptu speech followed. This time Mr. Raetzer was the victim and he decided that he would keep up the trend of thought started by Mr. Deitz and talk on the Schaff play. He did this in a very interesting manner and made everyone eager to see and take part in Schaff play.

The witty and clever jokes of the Gazette read by Mr. Raetzer were a fitting close to a fine program.

Under voluntary exercises Mrs. Wayne Brown favored the Society with two very fine piano solos. She has lost none of her ability since the days when she was a member of Schaff and her technique and interpretation is certainly most excellent.

As a fitting climax to the evening refreshments were served "en course." Sandwiches, cheese and olives comprising the first course and ice cream with chocolate sauce and cakes, the second. Needless to say this, to many, was the crowning event of the evening

Schaff was glad to welcome into active membership Mr. Misao Nishiyama, formerly of Sendai, Japan.

Ursinus Man Makes Good

"The Hamilton Republic," of Hamilton, N. Y., in a recent issue published quite a lengthy article from the pen of Lieutenant Trucksess, a former student at Ursinus. The article is entitled "Impressions of Colgate" and contains a most interesting and detailed account of the Colgate University S. A. T. C. covering in a capable manner both the academic and military accomplishments of the aforesaid Unit. Lieut. Trucksess has been stationed at Colgate since the early part of October and has, in connection with his personnel work, occupied the positions of Commandent of the Naval Unit and Bayonet Instructor.

His many friends at Ursinus are pleased to learn of the Lieutenant's success and trust that he may continue the good work.



Ursinus to Return to a Peace Basis (Continued from page one)

failed to enter College last fall may yet do so and thus avoid the loss of a year in completing the college course.

6. The fixing of Monday, December 16 as a special registration day. The advisers will be in session from one to six within which time all students are to present themselves for the arrangement of their individual curricula. At one o'clock on this day will take place the drawing of rooms for the rest of the year.

Students will be assigned to residence halls and will be seated in the chapel according to the groups to which they belong. Sittings will be arranged in the dining room according to the previous plan by which young men will share the tables with young women. The Social Committee of the College has ben asked to work out plans for developing the social features of the meal hours

Exceptionally Large Attendance at Weekly Sing

(Continued from page one) The lights were then turned on and popular selections were in order. First came "Sweet Adeline" (the words of this was likewise thrown on the screen). "The Song of Liberty," a new and most enjoyable song, was then sung. This martial selection was written by the famous composer Wassili Leps and used quite extensively at the mammoth sings held in Philadelphia last August. "Smiles" and "Oh Frenchie" were next rendered with great gusto especially the latter in which the "oui, ouis" and "la, las" were emphasized with special staccato notes. The medley composed of the choruses of "The Last Long Mile," "Joan D'Arc" and "Pack Up Your Troubles" was followed by "It's a Long Way to Berlin But We'll Get There."

Just as the last notes of "When Tony Goes Over the Top" had died away, a loud voice (masculine, of course) demanded "number twenty-two on the song sheet." Protests were immediately made by quite a number but the voice was insistant and heard even above the rabble, and so Missouri Waltz" was sung. The light, fan-tastic, catchy "Tickle Toe" came next and was succeeded by 'Sweethearts" that delightful melody which forms the main musical number of the popular play "May- words of the parody are: time."

At the request of the S. A. T. C. men who are soon to leave the College, "Horrible K-P" was rendered. Then as sort of a farewell song to them en, the girls sang "Good Bye, Good Luck, God Bless You" and the men responded with "We Hate to Leave You."

Lieutenant Fairfield then arose and announced that there would be formation for the signing of the pay-roll. This announcement naturally was greeted by shouts of a splendid example for future athletic agjoy

The Sing was most appropriately closed by the giving of cheers (for the S. A. T. C. Unit and the girls) led by Private Gulick.

Miss Helen Batten and her brother, Lieutenant Batten, were the guests of Lieuten- Spring City High team in a return game in ant Wohl at the College for a few days the Thompson Cage on Thursday evening last week.



tensively at the Sings and football games is a parody on "Keep Your Head Down Fritzie Boy," entitled "Make a Touchdown 'Sinus Boys" written by Grace Chandler, '19. The

Make a touchdown, 'Sinus Boys, Make a touchdown, 'Sinus Boys, F. & M. is the team to fight-

Go get them, go get them. When Ursinus gets the ball

Make a touchdown first of all-When you've made one;

- Make another and another.
- Make a touchdowin 'Sinus Boys.

The Sprankle Hall basket ball team set gregations of Ursinus to follow, when prior or NOTHING. to the opening of the Spring City game, the boys gathered in a circle for silent praver.

The Sprankle Hall five will meet the at 8 o'clock.





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