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PRACTICE TEACHING AND THE SMALL COLLEGE

Timely Educational Article from "School and Society"

The movement for practice teaching in college training departments appears to center in the colleges themselves rather than in demands of state departments of instruction. With the college this is a logical outgrowth of teaching the doctrine of learning by doing, of training into rather than training for a profession. To be consistent with the best theory practice had to be provided.

The small college is and will continue to be an important factor among teacher-training agencies. The reasons are that the majority of undergraduate students are in these colleges, many of them desire to teach, and the country needs their services as teachers. At Drury College a liberal arts college of the usual type with about three hundred students in normal times, a large majority of the graduates enter teaching. Last year in a vote of all students of the college both boys and girls concerning vocational preferences 53 per cent. signified teaching. Moreover the departments and colleges of education in connection with state universities and the great endowed institutions, could not possibly supply the demand for high-school teachers. The graduating classes of small colleges will continue to be drawn upon to supply a large portion of this demand.

What equipment has the average small college for the task of actually training students for teaching? Most of them to-day provide a specialist in education whose function is to give courses in professional subjects to students usually in the junior and senior years. But when it comes to giving the student actual training, to provide him practical work with training value, the difficulty is felt generally. In spite of the large number of "own" schools claimed by small colleges, the public high school very probably affords to the average college the best training field for its graduates who would enter public high school teaching.

A change in attitude is necessary on the part of both the college training department and the high school superintendent. The college training director should study the needs of his particular high school and try to do through his student teachers the things it wants done. In respect to its student teachers all of whom are assumed to be seniors, the college must rearrange its schedule of studies so as to permit them to work at the high school when needed, instead of at odd hours at the college's own convenience.

Dr. Youngken, professor of biology, has been suffering from a sprained ankle.

GETTYSBURG QUINTETTE TOO SPEEDY FOR URSINUS

First Home Game Results in 29-27 Victory For Gettysburg

Last Thursday evening in one of the hardest fought basketball games ever staged in Thompson Cage, Gettysburg College conquered Ursinus 29-27. The game had many thrills throughout and victory was uncertain until final whistle blew. Both teams struggled hard for the lead. Ursinus finished the first half in fine style with a score of 18-13 in their favor but Gettysburg played a hard up-hill game and gradually overcame the five-point lead.

The rivalry between Ursinus and Gettysburg put the accustomed snap into the game and a huge crowd turned out to cheer Ursinus. Clean playing featured the game although each team utilized their efforts to grapple for advantage.

Gettysburg started the scoring by a foul tossed by Gingrich. Then Ursinus followed it with a pretty field goal by Deisher. Still another goal made things look bright for Ursinus but two fouls and a field goal in rapid succession made the game take on the aspect of a battle well matched. Deisher caged two more field goals to swell the Ursinus score and finally Gettysburg located

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URSINUS TROUNCES WASHINGTON

A 33-9 Victory Shows Great Teamwork

At last Ursinus has turned rather abruptly on the jinx "defeat" and routed him completely by a most brilliant victory last Saturday evening at Chestertown, Md. Washington College quintette was helpless before the shower of goals by Grove and Long.

Ursinus started at the very outset of the game with a good lead and had no difficulty in locating the basket almost at will. The Collegeville boys, with the Gettysburg defeat as an incentive, played their best all-around game of the season. Close guarding coupled with perfect teamwork was responsible for the Marylanders' trouncing. The score at first half was 18-3.

Long played a most remarkable game at center, caging four goals. "Red" Grove had to content himself with seven two-pointers while Deisher tossed in two.

URSINUS		WASHINGTON
Grove	forward	Robins
Deisher	forward	Walls
Long	center	Lankford
Light	guard	Young
Paine	guard	Ford

Field goals—Grove, 7; Deisher, 2; Long, 4; Light, 1; Robins, 1; Walls, 2. Foul goals—Light, 5 out of 15; Lankford, 3 out of 6. Referee—Raby. Time of halves—20 minutes.

OPENING SESSION OF THE H-P. GROUP

Notes of the Meeting Written by Group Member

Not to be outshone by the Allied War Council at Versailles, Prof. Munson, the Ursinus historian, economist and statistician issued the call for the meeting of the various factions of our world to consider and plan for the future of the universe, January 28. The assemblage was the most notorious—the grafters from Dog House, the reformers from East Wing, the stand-patters from Freeland and also to be up-to-date an equal suffrage delegate from Trinity Cottage.

The opening number of the session was a talk on Contentment by Delegate Brown. To enliven the spirits of the Council, Citizen Moser rendered several vocal selections to appeal to the humane side of the Conclave. After that our consciences were considerably touched by the horrors of our present efficient (?) governing system, the Student Council, presented by the freshmen under Minority Leader C. C. Helffrich. To calm the wrath of the representatives over such inefficient government, their Satanic majesties, Isenberg and D. Helffrich gave us an imitation of ancient David soothing the spirit of Saul by a harp-violin duet. Prof. Munson then made the startling announcement that he had changed his views on women, due, he said, to the pressure of the family circle which had been augmented by the arrival of another female and consequently he had to give in before her bewailing protestations.

Considerably perplexed and burdened by the heavy duties of caring for the enlightenment of Ursinus which rests so heavily on our shoulders, we turned joyfully to the refreshments. After a lengthy period of the lighter side of life the various delegates returned to their dens to await the summons of their leader and there slumber or ponder over the great problems of the day.

Brotherhood of St. Paul Holds Meeting

The Brotherhood of St. Paul met on last Tuesday evening for the first time since the College has returned to the civilian status. Mr. Leiphart, the president, read to the Brotherhood the constitution, laying particular stress upon the object of the organization—"to cultivate in its members a deeper religious life, to create a greater interest in the active work of Christ's kingdom on earth, to secure, more loyal devotion to the Christian ministry as a life work, and to promote the interests of the ministerial calling among the students of the institution." Dr. Wailes was the speaker of the evening.

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Editorial Comment

Have you ever stopped to consider what a really important part student government plays in our life at Ursinus?

By this means we make a distinct differentiation between the high school and college. The student is supposed to have passed far enough beyond the adolescent period to have attained a mind sufficiently mature to appreciate self government. Possibly we overestimate the adaptability of the freshmen to this new regime and thus fail to make enough allowance for the difficult adjustments of the first year.

Student government is a tacit acknowledgment of confidence in the student's ability to cope with the responsibility of college life. Do we always realize these obligations? If we would have a successful representative government every individual must be loyal. Slighting remarks concerning the efficiency of the two governing bodies show retrogression instead of progress. If you have suggestions for improvement then co-operate with the councils, do not work contrary to them.

Student government for the young women is an entirely new venture this year. Possibly there is some adverse criticism, but the vast majority are willing to admit that it has been a success and are confident of even greater results. The worst enemy of this new venture is indifference and indirect antagonism. To achieve unity of purpose every individual must be willing to accept a personal responsibility. In recognition of the confidence placed in them the young women are enjoying privileges this year which they had never had before. Thus it becomes a matter of personal honor to be true to that confidence and to meet the responsibility.

Co-operation is the keystone about which student government must be constructed. First there must be co-operation on the part of every student with his representa-

tive council. It might be well to remember that the student body is responsible for the election of these representatives. Student government has brought more liberty than the old system but without some restraining influence liberty would degenerate into license. The student councils administer that restraint.

In the second place the executive board of the young women's association and that of the young men should work with a single aim. On questions concerning the welfare of the students as a whole let them unite and reach definite decisions. United these decisions should be authoritative. Separately neither association is confident of the attitude of the other, and so little is accomplished that has a direct bearing on the interest of the whole school. Through a mutual understanding mutual respect would be engendered.

Third and of paramount importance is co-operation between the representatives of student government and the faculty. Co-operation lends authority and strength to the wishes of both. Interference and coercion "will make the student council a joke." More trust in the individual and collective sense of responsibility of the students would result in more efficient management. Frequently the members of the councils as direct participants in the college life are best fitted to understand the deficiencies of this life and to act accordingly.

Pay due respect to the student government; where it is at fault, help to remedy it and above all remember and act upon the old principle that "in union there is strength."

E. J. W., '19.

Y. M. C. A.

Feeling that with the beginning of a new term of college work, everything started once more on a complete civilian basis, the men's association deemed it the most suitable time to make a big drive for its work of the remaining part of the year.

As the practical expression of plans well laid by the cabinet of the Association, an organization meeting was held last Wednesday evening, with the purpose of setting before the entire male student body the policy and intentions for the coming year. Mr. Yaukey had the meeting in charge and, as first speaker, he told of the plans for religious meetings. With the unprecedented co-operation which the Eastern Department of the Y. M. C. A. is able to extend to us this year, this phase of the work seems to be well taken care of. A course in the study of "World Problems" has been arranged emphasis being especially laid on our duty toward the nations of the East in the light of World Democracy. It was felt by the cabinet that such a course would bring us in closer, sympathetic relations with the nations who have received a new birth thru the war.

The work of deputations is being eagerly pushed by the committee in charge, with Mr. Schlater as chairman. Already deputation teams are being sent out every week end. The work in general, the new policy of the association, and the deeper emphasis on fellowship was brought out by Mr. May, the president of our association.

Under new business the names of all the Freshman students were read with an accompanying motion that they be received into and given the rights and privileges of membership in the association. The very fact that every Freshman lined up this year is especially encouraging to the cabinet, for it means greater religious activity.

After business was completed a motion was entertained to adjourn to the new "Y" social rooms, recently acquired through the College. These rooms are on the first floor of Freeland Hall and were gotten in an endeavor to fill the need of a men's social room, such as the well-acquainted "Y" hut of former days. A purely masculine program was enjoyed, including boxing, etc., after which the good feeling that is necessary for the carrying out of the proposed work was stimulated by song and refreshment.

CAMPUS DEMOCRACY

This very timely subject was the topic of discussion at the weekly Y. W. C. A. meeting with Greta Hinkle as leader.

Mildred Mitman was in charge of the devotional part of the meeting. Her scripture lesson was taken from I Corinthians, 12 and 13. After the singing of several hymns and a series of sentence prayers, Miss Hinkle spoke on the above topic as follows:

"The subject of democracy is being widely discussed to-day. We, as a nation, have always prided ourselves on our democracy. But when we examine it to see what it really is, are we democratic as we think we are? Will we, now that the war is over, rise up in righteous indignation whenever we see the rights of others trampled upon within our own walls?

"We as a College have also prided ourselves on our democracy and at first thought this topic might seem unnecessary, but again, are we as democratic as we think we are? We American girls, who so glibly speak of our country as the real democracy, seldom stop to ask ourselves what we really mean by that phrase. We do not consider people equal when it comes right down to "me and my neighbor." Consciously or unconsciously we criticize or approve, proclaiming one girl inferior or admitting another to be our superior. Complacent congratulation that we are not like this one, or longing to be like that one in looks, clothes, employment or living conditions are thoughts so common with us that we don't realize that we are thinking them. Admiration, envy, toleration, pity, all these attitudes show how surely we judge and classify people; how altogether unequal we consider them to be.

"Looking for what is good instead of for what is bad enables you almost at once to get below those externals of class distinction conventionalities which are so misleading.

"So we find that after all real democracy is not a meaningless word but a wonderful ideal. Surely in the new era, our campus as well as every other college campus throughout the world will know and experience the joy of the new democracy which, in its new sense, is one with Christianity."

ZWINGLIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

More than the usual interest centered about the program rendered in Zwinglian Society, Friday evening. It was the occasion of the interclass debate between the Senior and Junior elements in the Society, and a keen rivalry was prevalent, drawing forth the best efforts of the debaters and providing an additional incentive to interest in the Society.

The question debated was: Resolved, "That the Federal Government Should Own and Control All the Railways of the United States." It was upheld by the Junior team, composed of Messrs. Moore, Walton and Hefren, and opposed by the Senior team, composed of Messrs. Savage, Leiphart and Yaukey. The debates were delivered with a spirit which held the closest attention of the audience and were characterized by a clearness of outline and concise arguments which clashed, one with the other, in a most interesting manner. In the refutation, Mr. Yaukey very successfully attacked the arguments of the affirmative side, while Mr. Moore, for the affirmative, just as skillfully tested the soundness of his opponents' contentions.

The judges, Professors Munson, Tower and Yost, rendered their decision in favor of the negative side, making the Seniors the winners of the contest.

The Review, read by Miss Knauer, was rich in wit and humor throughout, and was well adapted for the place it occupied in the program.

Under verbal communications the Society was very much pleased to have a remark from Mr. Shellhase, '18.

Gettysburg Too Speedy for Ursinus

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the basket and scored four goals before the half ended. In the meantime "Red" Grove tossed two long goals from mid-floor and this put the Collegeville boys to the front at the end of the first twenty minutes.

The second period witnessed a strong come-back by Gettysburg. They started with a spurt by rolling in two fouls and a field goal before Ursinus was able to get started. With the score 18-17 the spectators became wild with enthusiasm as did both teams. Ursinus kept the lead until the score became 23-23. The excitement grew rapidly and it was just a case of a "nip and tuck" for the lead. Finally, with the score 27-27 and fifty seconds to play a Gettysburg man slipped through Ursinus' defense and tossed a neat goal from under the basket. Hardly had the ball touched the floor when the whistle blew.

Line-up:

URSINUS		GETTYSBURG
Grove	forward	Mundorf
Deisher	forward	Widman
Long	center	Miller
Light	guard	Gingrich
Paine	guard	Ziegler

Substitutions: Charles for Mundorf, Mundorf for Miller. Field goals—Grove, 5; Deisher, 3; Long, 1; Mundorf, 4; Widman, 4; Charles, 1. Foul goals—Light, 9 out of 16; Gingrich, 11 out of 19. Referee—Day, Hahnemann. Time of halves—20 minutes.

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Those who were in charge of the sale were Misses Hook, Barnes, Davis and Sutcliffe.

Letter from Guy A. Koons

A most interesting letter was recently received from Pvt. Guy A. Koons, '17, who is stationed at Evacuation Hospital No. 15, located at Glorieux, near Verdun. He writes in part:

"During the firing, each day and night, bombs were bursting in the immediate vicinity. One morning, during mess period, a shell hit a nearby building killing five Frenchmen and an American Y. M. C. A. worker.

"Patients on their way to Germany are being treated at the hospital where I am stationed. Most of the cases are "Spanish Flu" and the number of individuals who have succumbed to the disease has been very large."

Ex-Business Manager of Weekly Returns.

His classmates and numerous friends rejoice in the return to College of Charles W. Rutschky, '19, who has just been honorably discharged from the army. Mr. Rutschky was a member of the Signal Corps, stationed at Camp Vail, N. J., and was about to be sent abroad when the armistice was signed. Prior to his enlistment Mr. Rutschky was business manager of the "Weekly." His return is especially desirable as he will not only have part in Schaff Play but also manage the business matters involved in the production of the play.

Raymond G. Gettell, '04, professor of Political Science in Amherst College, served as Recorder of the United States Shipping Board during its activities. In the February issue of The Atlantic Monthly he contributes an article on "Shipping and World Politics" in which he discusses a number of questions now of vital importance to the American nation.

Considerable excitement was caused on Thursday evening by the appearance of reports. The Freshmen were naturally interested most of all and rushed madly through the halls saying things which were not always complimentary to the donors of the marks. The men who had been in the S. A. T. C. were very much pleased (???) at the marks which they received in Military Law.

Dean Kline has been at his home in Adams County for the past few days because of the illness of his mother.

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SCHAFF LITERARY SOCIETY

Schaff's program of January the thirty first was humorous throughout, the main feature being a mock debate. Mr. Raetzer opened the program with an extremely bizarre musical number. Performing at the piano, he imitated the distant rumble of thunder ending in the tonal presentation of two lovers walking home through the rain. The mock debate "The Sword is Mightier than the Pen" came next and the ludicrous arguments advanced by both sides were often very witty. The affirmative side was upheld by Misses Chandler, Light and Moyer while the negative was defended by Messrs. Kohn, Newitt, and Krekstein. The debaters used all manners and methods of debate challenging each other to duels with swords and fountain pens. One side even went so far as to show a sword as a point of proof. Following this came the judge's speech by Mr. Miller who in view of the equal arguments presented by each awarded the decision to both sides. The last number was "The Gazette" read by Mr. Weller. This contained a good editorial and a whole fund of wholesome jokes. Under voluntary exercises a visitor—Mr. S. Kohn, brother of one of Schaff's members—played a number of very pretty violin selections, "Liebesfreud," "Souvenir," "Mazurka" and "Concerto." These were greatly appreciated as also was the very clever trick playing with which he closed his performance.

It being election night the results were as follows: President, Mr. Rutschky; vice-president, Mr. Brooke; corresponding secretary, Miss Light; recording secretary, Miss Bookman; chaplain, Mr. Little; critic, Miss Wickersham; pianist, Miss Louise Hinkle; 1st editor, Miss Allen; 2nd editor, Mr. Miller; 3rd editor, Mr. Light; janitor, Mr. Moore.

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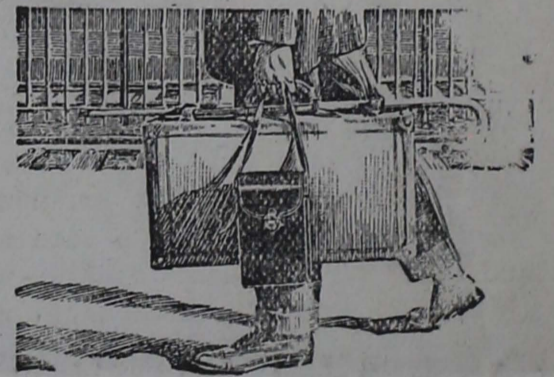
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