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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., MONDAY, MAY 12, 1919.

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PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS THE CLASS OF 1922

Splendid Reception Given Freshmen at Superhouse

On Tuesday evening, May sixth, Dr. and Mrs. Omwake entertained the Freshman Class at the President's home, Superhouse. Nearly every member of the class was present and everyone enjoyed a splendid social evening. It is usually the custom for the incoming Freshman class to be received at Superhouse early in the fall term, but this was hindered this year by the establishment of the S. A. T. C. This is probably why Dr. Omwake had such good reason for remarking, "They look older than the freshmen of previous years." Nevertheless their knowing each other so well tended to increase the enjoyment of the evening.

Upon arriving at Superhouse the guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Omwake and Miss Hendricks, a friend of the College. For a time the guests engaged in conversation. Then Dr. Omwake, as host, directed the playing of several games. He introduced several novel numbers into the evening program. The stunts of one of the games were so cleverly given by certain groups of the class that they brought forth convulsions of laughter. The artistic and poetic were expressed in another game. For a time all was merriment. This was by no means lessened when the guests were served delicate refreshments.

At the close of the evening the members of the class expressed their grateful thanks for the splendid time that was shown them. The evening was certainly a success in every way. It was the first time that the Freshmen met Dr. and Mrs. Omwake and the guests readily concluded that they thought a great deal of the Class of 1922.

Gifford Pinchot To Speak

Gifford Pinchot will speak in Bomberger Hall next Wednesday evening, May 14, at eight o'clock. His subject will be "Conservation." Admission will be free to all.

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association held its annual meeting on Thursday evening and made preparation for Alumni Day. Owing to the death of Dr. Philip H. Fogel, who was to deliver the annual address the Committee elected Rev. N. D. Bartholomew to be speaker on Alumni night. The annual meeting and luncheon were arranged for as usual.

Lieut. Jacob M. Stick, '99, Chaplain at Camp Holabird, Baltimore, Md, was awarded first prize by the Vir Publishing Company in a sermon contest among five hundred ministers. The sermon of Chaplain Stick was on the text "Making Melody in Your Heart."

URSINUS TRIMS OLD RIVAL, F. & M., 2-0

Lose to Albright, 3-2; Dickinson Game Cancelled Due to Rain

Last week Ursinus' nine journeyed on its three-day trip to Albright, F. & M. and Dickinson and came home with the much longed for victory over F. & M. Albright barely won on Thursday by the score of 3-2 and considerable credit is due Troutman who pitched a great game especially in pinches. The rainy condition of the weather prevented the Dickinson game.

The psychological effect of defeating F. & M. gives the one aspect of success to the trip because that game was the real test of the team's calibre. Indeed, it was a wonderful day for the Ursinus batters. Of the grand total of nine hits Isenberg registered a pair of singles and a timely three-bagger in the eighth that scored the first run. Then came Hefren and Moser, each with two hits to their credit and the latter smashed a pretty two-bagger in the ninth and scored the second tally on a costly overthrow to third in an effort to catch him stealing. Knipe and Grove also touched F. & M.'s pitcher for a single apiece.

Good headwork in pinches and timely hitting was responsible for the victory. Isenberg, although not in the best of form, kept the hits scattered and assisted by excellent support, prevented F. & M. from crossing the plate. A perfect throw by Griffin to the plate in the fourth nipped their one opportunity to score.

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	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Grove, 1b.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Griffin, lf.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Hefren, c.	4	1	2	15	1	0
Isenberg, p.	4	0	3	0	1	0
Deisher, 2b.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Canan, 3b.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Moser, cf.	4	0	2	0	0	1
Knipe, ss.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Rahn, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
*Hunter 1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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F. & M.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Leman, cf.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Hillegas, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Graff, 2b.	4	0	1	3	5	1
Trier, 1b.	4	0	3	10	1	1
Marshall, c.	3	0	1	6	2	0
Schuler, ss.	4	0	2	2	0	1
Acosta, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Faust, 3b.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Albright, p.	4	0	0	2	2	0
†Roberts 1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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*Batted for Rahn, ninth.

†Batted for Leman, ninth.

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Ursinus 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2

Two-base hit—Moser. Three-base hit—Isenberg. Struck out—by Isenberg, 13; by Albright, 4. First on balls—off Isenberg—4. Hit by pitcher—by Isenberg, Marshall and Faust. Umpire, Simmons.

GIRLS GIVE EXCELLENT MAY DAY FETE

Celebration Under Direction of Miss Agnes MacCann

The first May day fete ever held around Ursinus was that given last Thursday evening. A large May-pole had been erected on the east campus; a throne for the queen set up and a piano moved to a convenient place. Around about were a large number of chairs for the spectators.

The girls, many dressed in grotesque costumes—in pageant march, came upon the field. The queen was Miss Marion Jones while her attendants were Miss Alma Fries and Miss Nora Keely. The queen with her long white train headed the procession and marched until the floral throne was reached whereon she took her seat and the girls thronged about her. The ceremony of presenting the crown to the queen then took place. This was done by Miss Greta Hinkle, one of the functionaries of the May fete court. The queen's floral foot-stool and shepherdess' crook was next brought forward by the Lord of May, Miss Lois Hook. The celebration was opened by the court singer (Miss Greta Hinkle) who sang "A May Morning." This told of the beauties of the month they were celebrating and called them to come forth and make merry. The program of the following dances then began: "Gypsy Dance or Tzigone;" "Polska;" "Tyrolienne Redowa;" "Spanish Dance;" "Gavotte;" "King's Jester Dance;" "Chopin Waltz;" "Shepherdess' Dance;" "Butterfly Dance;" "May Pole Waltz."

All of the dances were admirably executed and showed long and careful practice. Miss MacCann deserves a goodly amount of praise for organizing the event and for pushing it so unflinchingly to the success that it proved to be.

The "King's Jester Dance" was very bizarre. Miss Davis, Miss Heindel and Miss Lattell attired in the customary toggery of the stage mimic or fool executed this in a very able fashion.

The "Shepherdess' Dance" by Miss Closson was one of the best things on the program. Dressed in the traditional shepherdess' costume she danced in a very graceful manner. So well did she please the spectators that they called for an encore which was given in a no less able manner.

The "Butterfly Dance" was very interpretative. It first represented the butterfly starting out to fly. With short rapid steps the dancers came forward. They then tripped up and down as the butterfly flutters from flower to flower. The insect's stopping to sip was clearly shown as the dancers paused with their arms in such a position as to resemble the butterfly's wings. The

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Editorial Comment

A man is said to be known by the company that he keeps and it can be asserted with no less truth that his mind is known by the books he reads. How many of the students here at Ursinus ever read anything besides the work assigned them by the professors? And when they do read something it is often the merest trash—the vapid sentimentality of some milk and water novelist. But what should a college student read if it is not a book of diverting nature, something far away from the subject of the lecture room? Yes it should be diverting, but at the same time let it be one of the authors to whom time has given its approval and whose every sentence contains the breath of genius. The cry against such a proposition as this is—"Oh, I cannot get interested in such stuff" The chance is that the persons have never tried to read good literature and know nothing save the shallow stories found in magazines of the type of Popular Stories. The best way to get interested in good books is to read them not as a task but as a pleasure. If then after adequate trial you can not get interested in the best literature you have certainly missed your calling as a college student.

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can not get nearly all the books, or even the principal ones on any subject and so is greatly handicapped. Another fault is the lack of room to properly classify and display the books. So, many articles that might be used are lost, for the reader can not readily find them. Here is a rare chance for a benefactor to not only build a new library building, but to provide a fund whereby our present stock of volumes can be enlarged. How long will it be before our present library (with such books as need it, rebound) is transferred to a beautiful new structure? J. L. M., '20.

Y. M. C. A.

A book was published not long ago which bore the title: "The Acid Test." In this publication the author endeavored to show that money was the severest test of a Christian's faith that could be set in his path. This thought was a striking one, but, as Professor Wailes brought out in his talk to the Christian associations, there is a test more severe, a test consuming more real energy. The attitude which we take toward our everyday tasks, the attitude assumed toward our fellowmen is a more certain test of our Christianity and a test which calls forth more real religion.

We may remember that when the Messiah came the Jews would not believe it was he, for he came as a babe, born in a manger and was not attended with the glory and pomp of the court. Then again, when that same Messiah would have His gospel spread over all the world, He did not take men high in office. They were too temporal for His work. But, on the other hand, He took men without name or prestige to do the work of evangelization. Paul was the greatest exponent, perhaps of these evangelists and yet he followed in the footsteps of his Master. So, as we look to history, we see that God has always rather taken the ordinary, the common-place when manifesting himself to men. We also must take the plain path of the everyday duties if we are going to live the true Christian life, for religion does not so much consist in doing much, or being much, but rather with our sincerity in our daily lives.

Our scope of vision has scanned the heavens in an endeavor to measure God's greatness, and we have found it measureless. We have applied the microscope to the smallest insects that exist and we have found them perfect in every detail. Every snowflake that comes from the clouds is in itself a perfect geometric figure. There is beauty in all around us if we only look for it. It is a strange thing, however, that in our better thinking we believe that doing good to others, helping people in our daily contact with them is the way to life, but when we go among our fellowmen, we strangely forget our better selves, and strive to make our lives count most in a personal sense. There are plenty who will take the road that leads to great success, honor, recognition and praise, but very few are content to stay in the lowly paths of real service to their fellowmen, and live their faith in reality. Yes, we are all hero worshippers. We are all working for that goal which brings the recognition of mankind and, in a like manner, we admire the

man who has gained marked success. But, let us stop to remember that it is all very nice to be a cup-bearer to the king, but it is far better in the light of real service to give a draught to the beggar.

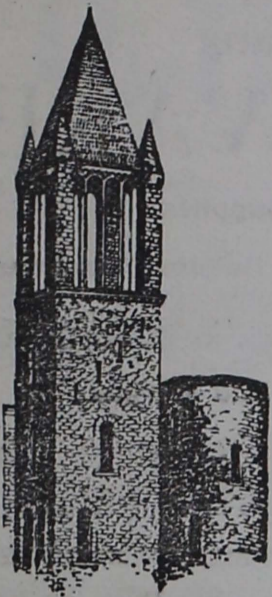
The story is told of Conrad the cobbler when the great Day of expectation came, when our Lord was to return to the earth a second time to establish His kingdom, that Conrad fixed up his shabby workshop, hoping that the Lord would be his guest that day. The day wore on but the Lord did not come. But a poor woman came along with a great burden on her back and Conrad helped her on her way then hurried back hoping to greet his Lord. Again a poor man came along, a beggar, who was ahungred and Conrad gave him of his own meager supply. A little child came by, crying, having lost its way and Conrad took the boy home and again hurried home to meet his Lord. And as the shadows of the evening were gathering Conrad began to wonder why the Lord had not come when a soft voice came saying, "Three times I came to you this day. Once as a woman...., once as a beggar...., once as a crying boy and each time you did help me." So it is by our common tasks of life that we are helping the most. This is the acid test. How are we spending our common moments? How are we greeting the Lord that comes in our plain tasks? Whether we eat or whether we drink, let all be done to the glory of God.

ZWINGLIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.

The meeting in Zwinglian Hall last Friday evening was marked by a debate on a question of extreme interest to everyone concerned with the problems about Ursinus. The question was: "Resolved, That Hazing Should Be Abolished at Ursinus." The debaters on the affirmative side, Messrs. May, Shellenberger and Franklin, laid before the society for consideration the arguments that hazing is barbarous, illegal, irreligious; that it keeps students away from Ursinus; that it has been abolished at other colleges; and that coercion in this form works no reformation in a Freshman. The negative side, which included Miss Hall and Messrs Yost and Zendt introduced as their points, that hazing places a student in his proper position; that it makes one more resourceful and that it sustains class spirit. The question was most bitterly contested by both sides, each debater doing his utmost to convince. The refutations, given by Mr. Zendt and Mr. May respectively, were both quite able. The society, voting upon the merits of the question, decided in favor of the negative. The judges after due consideration made a similar decision.

The first musical number, a piano duet was presented by Misses Snyder and Mentzer. Their skill was well exhibited in the pleasing selection rendered. The second number, a quartette led by Miss Lattell and comprising as well Misses Ash, Slamp, Erney and the accompanist Miss Mentzer, delighted the society with a Southern melody. The society was disappointed that they did not respond to the encore demanded. The program was closed by a witty Review read by Mr. Rutter.

The Tower Window



THE loyalty to Alma Mater shown by our boys in the army and navy and by those returning has impressed me very much. All of the Ursinus men who have been in the service of the nation, especially those who have been abroad, show an unprecedented appreciation of the "dear old place," a respect for its ideals and standards and an attachment to its material forms—its very walls and trees. Some of these boys, on being mustered out of the service, have come to the College before they have gone to their homes. Those whose education was cut short by their enlistment have been engaging rooms for next fall. Others still in France write of their intention to return to College. It will be welcome news to the boys who withdrew from College to serve their country that a bill is before the Legislature of Pennsylvania providing for the payment of tuition of all such by the Commonwealth, and that the bill has good prospect of becoming a law.

The military service has unquestionably been a great training school in patriotism. Those who did battle for the great principles of Liberty and Justice, who risked their very lives that these principles might not only endure in the homeland but also become the political heritage of other lands when militarism should be destroyed, have naturally a new interest in the country which stands so heroically for these things. Among the features of this new interest is an enlarged affection for the fundamental institutions of our American life. So the home, the school, the church, the state—all have a larger place than before. It looks as though the boys are coming back to be great citizens of our great country.

G. L. O.

Y. W. C. A.

The newly elected and newly appointed cabinet met this week. The cabinet members for the coming year are: President, Miss Gingrich; vice-president and chairman of the membership committee, Miss Heindel; treasurer and chairman of the finance committee, Miss Keely. The other committee chairmen are: Social, Miss Slamp; missionary, Miss Wagner, Bible study, Miss Fahlinger; religious meetings, Miss Beddow; association news, Miss Moyer and social service, Miss Brooks.

Coach Thompson, recently discharged from service, joined the team at Albright on Thursday. He has seen six months of service abroad where he was a member of the medical corps.

The Ursinus second team went to Reading on Friday but owing to the rain, was unable to play.

Dick Sands, ex-'18, visited friends about the College last week. He has but recently returned from France.

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costumes of many colors were beautiful.

The "May Pole Waltz" was perhaps the most beautiful of all the numbers. The pink and white streamers added a touch of color to the scene and as they were woven in and out by the dancers a rare effect was produced.

The music was furnished by Miss Bernice Wagner as pianist and Mr. Paladino as violinist. The fete had ben well advertised and a large number of visitors from the town and friends and parents of the students were present.

When the program was over the Junior class sold ice cream, punch and candy for the benefit of the 1920 Ruby. The May day fete was a complete success and it is hoped that it will be held every year.

Schedule of Tennis Matches

The tennis tournament is now under way. Gold and silver tennis balls are being offered in both the men's and women's tournament. Lentz, '21, manager of the tennis team has arranged six matches.

Swarthmore—May 3—at Collegeville.

Moravian—May 10—at Bethlehem.

Muhlenberg—May 17—at Allentown.

Middletown T. T.—pending—at Collegeville.

Drexel—May 24—at Philadelphia.

F. & M.—June 7—at Lancaster.

Miss Chandler, '19, manager of the young women's team, is arranging a schedule. Thus far Bryn Mawr has been played with gratifying results. A match with Swarthmore has been scheduled for May 23 at Swarthmore. Matches with Temple, Allentown College for Women, and Temple are pending.

The tennis association is very grateful to several of the men of the town who have donated sufficient wire to fix up the back stops and also tape for one court.

SCHAFF LITERARY SOCIETY

The main feature of last Friday evening's program was a debate. This proved quite interesting taking up one of the most vital issues of the day—Russia. The program was opened by a piano solo by Miss Louise Hinkle. The question for debate was "Resolved, That the United States Should Intervene in Russia." The affirmative side was defended by Miss Boeshore, Miss Beddow and Mr. Clarke, while the negative was championed by Miss Moyer, Miss Wickersham and Mr. Chester W. Moore. The individual speeches while well given were at times too assertative and showed a lack of good strong proof. The rebuttals were well given and added essentially to the strength of the debate. The next number was a reading by Miss Herschberger entitled "A Big Mistake." This proved very humorous. After the reading of a very witty Gazette by Mr. Kreckstein the decision of the judges in favor of the negative side was announced.

After the critic's report by J. L. Miller the meeting adjourned after which came a very enjoyable social hour.

Elihu Vedder, ex'18, visited the College last week.



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Troutman's pitching saved Albright in a close game last Thursday at Myerstown. Ursinus did not score until the sixth and they all but tied the score. Then Albright tightened up and finished on the long end of a 3-2 score, their lead obtained in the second and third innings being too much for Ursinus to overcome.

Hunter pitched great ball for the Collegeville nine but Albright managed to bunch their hits and tallied the winning runs early in the game.

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Knipe, ss.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Hunter, p.	4	0	3	0	3	0

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ALBRIGHT						
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Gingrich, ss.	4	0	0	2	5	3
Hetrick, cf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Stock, c.	4	0	1	4	1	0
Hertzler, 3b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Heisey, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Troutman, p.	3	1	1	0	2	0
Walmer, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Fulcomer, 1b.	3	0	0	14	0	0
Brunner, 2b.	3	1	1	3	1	0

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Struck out—by Hunter, 8; by Troutman, 3.

Haverford has recently received a bequest of \$25,000 to be used for the increasing of the salary of professors.

Comus, John Milton's famous masque, was recently presented by the women students of Bucknell.

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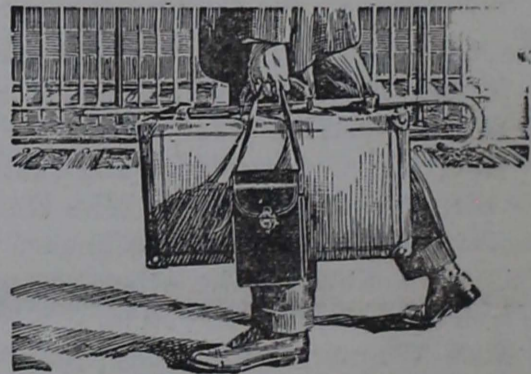
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