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## A SPIRITED PROGRAM GIVEN ON CLASS DAY

Appropriate Exercises Opening Feature of Commencement Festivities.

The Class Day exercises in Bomberger Hall, Saturday afternoon, very auspiciously opened the season of Commencement at Ursinus. Mild and balmy weather prevailed and numerous students, alumni and friends were present for the occasion. It was the seniors' opportunity to acquaint the public with their class—as it is known among its members—and right well did they perform the work. Present, past and future were touched upon in description and in music and oratory extraordinary talent was demonstrated.

A piano duet, "Tancred," Rossini, by Misses Craft and Rosen, set the standard for a most excellent program. It displayed remarkable talent in interpretation and in fineness of touch and was most thoroughly enjoyed.

The president of the class, Mr. Havard, in a few chosen words, bade a hearty welcome to all in attendance and continued briefly to recount how the class had set out, sixty strong, four years ago and how through difficulties and misfortune its ranks have been depleted until now only thirty remain. He expressed the pleasure which these remaining feel in the realization of the fact that they have reached a worthy goal, the attainment of which they celebrate in these commencement exercises.

A clear and complete account of the class's activities, its many triumphs—athletic, literary and social—its pranks and frivolities and general achievements during the past four years, was given in a most pleasing manner by Miss Borneman.

A mixed quartette, composed of Miss Roth, leader, Miss Rhoads, and Messrs. P. E. Deitz and Wilhelm, sang "When the Heart is Young," Buck, in a manner which demonstrated most clearly the excellent musical talent which the class contained.

The next number, the class oration, by Mr. Mc Kee, was an equally pertinent evidence of the oratorical ability available in the class. The subject of Mr. Mc Kee's oration was "The Conquest of the Impossible." Its substance was an account of the constant striving of men to accomplish the seemingly impossible and of their success in gradually pushing back the line of the impossible and bringing it into the realm of the possible. He pointed to the class of 1918 as a group about to enter into this great conflict and expressed the hope for their success in the more complete subjugation of the impossible.

Miss Slinghoff and Mr. G. A. Deitz, as the class prophets, very skillfully moved

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## FRESHMEN SUCCEED IN VANQUISHING SOPHOMORE TEAM

"Red Caps" Pile Up 10-1 Score in Annual Clash.

On Wednesday afternoon, on Patterson Field, occurred the annual class baseball game between the Sophomores and the Freshmen. Interest was at a keen pitch, due to the fact that each class had thus far one game to its credit in the series of games, in the three major sports, that runs through the year.

The Freshmen, however, seemed to have abundant material for a team, and proved far too powerful for the rival team. The youthful Shellenberger, moundsman for the Fresh, pitched an excellent game, succeeding in pulling himself dexterously out of several tight holes. Light, for the Sophs, was easily found by the lowly Freshmen, and a total tally of ten was made by them.

### FRESHMEN.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moser, ss.,	0	1	1	1	0
Lentz, 2b.,	1	0	0	0	0
Isenberg, 1b.,	3	1	7	1	0
Shellenberger, p.,	2	0	0	4	0
Klingaman, 3b.,	1	0	1	1	1
Helffrich, c.,	2	1	13	0	0
Schwartz, cf.,	1	2	0	0	0
Beck, lf.,	0	0	2	0	1
Kohn, rf.,	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	10	6	24	7	2

### SOPHOMORES

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hefren, ss.,	0	1	0	0	1
Walton, 2b.,	0	0	2	2	2
Brooke, 3b., c.,	1	1	5	2	1
Miller, 1b.,	0	2	9	1	0
Light, p.,	0	0	5	1	3
Brownback, c, 3b.,	0	0	5	1	3
Bowers, cf.,	0	0	0	0	1
F. Lentz, lf.,	0	0	0	0	0
Myers, rf.,	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	4	21	11	9

Freshmen ..... 0 3 2 0 2 0 3 0 0—10  
 Sophomores ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two base hits—Hefren, Miller. Double play—Walton to Miller to Brooke. First base on balls—off Shellenberger, 3; off Light, 5. Stolen bases—Freshmen, 10; Sophs, 4. Struck out—by Shellenberger, 11; by Light, 9. Umpires—Diehl, '18, Deisher, '19.

On Saturday evening a banquet was held by the members of the Class of '98. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Paist, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dannehower, Miss R. E. Duryea, Messrs. Tobias, Snyder, Hughes, Roth, Mrs. L. I. Thoms.

## JUNIOR ORATORICAL CONTESTS ATTRACT LARGE AUDIENCE

Men and Women of the 1919 Class Compete For Prizes.

Although the college year has been shortened and the work made more intensive, the nine men and women who participated in the annual Junior Oratorical Contest, held in Bomberger Hall on Saturday evening, showed that they had devoted considerable time to the splendid orations which they delivered before a large audience of students, alumni and townsfolk.

As usual, there were two contests—one for the men and the other for the women—and the former was held first.

After the College Orchestra, under the able leadership of Prof. Sturgiss Davis, had played a beautiful march, the invocation was pronounced by Dr. Omwake.

The first oration, "The Assassination of a Race," was then announced. Mr. Philip May, who delivered this oration, chose for his subject, Armenia—the crucified nation. He gave, in a vivid and realistic manner, the historical development of that country and then proceeded to relate the advent of the Turks and tell of the hideous, unprecedented crimes which they committed against the peaceful, liberty-loving, God-fearing nation which, although it did nothing to bring about the war, has suffered more than Belgium and Serbia. "No peace is just until it brings everlasting freedom to the nation Armenia."

Mr. Nicholas Paladino next orated on "The Worship of Power." Certain men have always worshipped power and sought through it to make themselves masters of the world. Caesar and Napoleon were men of this type and now the German Kaiser, apparently unconscious of the fate of his two predecessors in Rome and France, is laboring under the same illusion—an abject slave to the god-Power. Emperor Wilhelm desires to unite the world under his sway—one land, one language. But with every advance of his military machine the allied combatants grow more determined. "One man and one race has ever failed to obtain world dominion."

"Glorious France" was then delivered by Mr. Herbert Long. This oration was a magnificent and glorious tribute to the land whose architecture, art and literature have been a world light. France has given the world some of the most marvellous scientific discoveries among which the remarkable development of medicine has played a most important part. Although in anti-bellum days we condemned the French, we now realize the brave, generous, altruistic spirit of the people. Through her self-sac-

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## The Tower Window

URSINUS will endeavor to keep the home fires burning during the long summer vacation. Plans were made months ago for the Summer Colony which will open in June and continue until after the first of September. A number of families and individuals have already made reservations for all or part of the summer. The College with its cool buildings and attractive grounds constitutes an ideal place to spend the summer months. In addition to all the comforts provided in the usual summer hostelry, residents in the Summer Colony will have such cultural advantages as are provided by the Summer Session of the College, June 24 to August 2, with its course of public lectures and recitals, the Collegeville Assembly, August 5 to 12, the Missionary Conference, August 12 to 19, and the Epworth Institute, August 19 to 26.

The Summer Session offers a public lecture by an educator of distinction every Thursday evening during the fore part of the summer. In addition it is expected that a number of musicales including organ recitals will be given by artists on the grounds.

The Assembly with the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins as chairman, announces a strong program. Four or five distinguished American ministers will lecture as specialists on phases and problems of church work. This is an interdenominational gathering intended for all classes of church workers. This year's session will be especially attractive to pastors.

The Missionary Conference, conducted under the auspices of the Reformed Church in the United States has been planned by a committee the head of which is John H. Poorman, '03, Secretary of the Missionary Education Department of the church. An exceptionally strong program has been arranged. The advanced position taken by this conference in past years should be fully maintained.

The Epworth Institute is a somewhat similar gathering of the Methodist Church. It is held under the auspices of the Philadelphia Conference. The Rev. George H. Bickley, D. D., superintendent of the North District will have charge. Leading men in the Methodist Church will come here to conduct the work of the Institute.

The management of the Summer Colony will be in charge of the present administrative officers of the College including Mrs. E. N. Ermold, superintendent of dormitories, Mrs. Emma G. E. Webb, superintendent of the domestic department, Miss Sara E. Ermold, secretary and assistant treasurer,

and your humble servant as chairman. These officers have been constituted by the Directors as the Board of Managers.

If you are going away from home this summer, come to the Ursinus College Summer Colony and enjoy "a happy summer free from care." G. L. O.

## Literary Societies

### Zwinglian Literary Society

The Zwinglian Seniors, Friday evening, most successfully improved their opportunity to conclude the Society meetings for the year with a grand climax. It was an evening of general enjoyment, the performers rejoicing in their opportunity to represent their class before the Society, and the audience enjoying to the full the premier program which they rendered. In their production, the tradition of "Senior Night" in Zwinglian Literary Society was more firmly established than ever. A slight inconvenience was caused by the failure of the lighting system but nothing so trivial as this could in the least mar a program such as the seniors presented.

The first number was a reminiscent dialogue between Miss Brandt and Mr. S. S. Gulick, Miss Brandt recounting the recollections of her college days to her "son", Mr. Gulick, in a very realistic fashion. The number awakened many pleasant memories which, together with the connections in which they were introduced, were a source of peculiar pleasure and enjoyment. Miss Roth and Miss Rhoads sang a very pleasing duet, their voices harmonizing as only years of practice together can make them. "The Ballad of Soulful Sam" from "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man," by Robert W. Service and L'envoi, by Rudyard Kipling, were read by Mr. Shellhase, with the best of expression and articulation. Mr. H. S. Gulick remembered "Our Classmates with the Colors" in a very impressive eulogy which heightened the pride of every member of the Society in the quota of its membership which has enlisted. A bass solo by Mr. Wilhelm added a touch to the program which it could have gained in no other way. Mr. Wilhelm has established a standard of his own in music and wherever he performs, does it in the same skillful and meritorious way. Mr. Diehl read a scholarly essay on "Vocational Training." His subject was most timely and was treated in a very commendable manner. It fell to the lot of Mr. Putney to treat "18 in the World to Come" and very adeptly did he perform his part. Through the entire number, there was a subtle wit and clever humor which made it one of the most mirth-inspiring of the entire evening. "The Last Will and Testament" of the class by Mr. Miller was a very clever bequeathment of all the qualities of the class, good and bad, collective and individual, to worthy successors who remain behind. The oration of the evening, a praise-worthy composition on the subject, "The Art of Happiness" by Miss Willever, was typical of Miss Willever's ability in both thought and presentation and was indeed, one of the outstanding features of the program. A Review overflowing with

enjoyable wit and clever originality was read by Miss Craft to the great enjoyment of the entire society. The critic's report was very ably offered by Miss Maurer and one of the best of the senior programs was concluded.

Mr. Yost, '20, who recently enlisted in the Army Ambulance Corps was present and favored the Society with a few remarks.

Under verbal communications, the winners of the Sophomore Essay contest were announced: First prize (\$10) was awarded to Mr. Moore, whose subject was, "The Evangelization of the World in This Generation;" second prize (\$5) was won by Mr. Heffelfinger who wrote on the subject, "Life's True Aim," honorable mention was given Mr. Yost whose subject was "War Versus Democracy."

The Society was delighted to receive into active membership Misses Mildred Erney, '20, and Lois Hook, '20, of Fort Washington, and Miss Kathryn Barnes, '20, of Norris-town.

### Schaff Literary Society

Although the severe thunder storm on Friday last played havoc with the electric lights and left the Society hall in darkness for the greater part of the evening, Schaff spirit could not be so readily quenched, and the program was rendered as previously planned. According to the custom of the past, this, the last evening of the school year was turned over exclusively to the Senior Class, whose efforts certainly did justice to the intensive training they have received along literary lines during their college career.

After an appropriate and forceful inaugural address by the newly elected President, Mr. Trucksess, the program was formally opened with a piano solo by Miss Rosen. This was a beautiful classic selection, rendered in Miss Rosen's characteristically graceful manner, with an unusual display of expression and delicate harmony. Following this came a reading, Longfellow's "The Old Clock on the Stairs", by Miss Slinghoff. Her interpretation of this well known piece of literature was most charming and delightful. The loss of such a talented member as Miss Slinghoff will be keenly felt by Schaff.

Mr. Kochel next appeared with "A Humorous Reading." In this number Mr. Kochel displayed to perfection that peculiarly rare sense of wit which he possesses and which has won for him an enviable reputation among his classmates and fellow students. A vocal solo by Mr. P. E. Deitz followed, which furnished an excellent diversion and added greatly to the success of the program. This number was in the nature of a love ballad, inspiring in its thought. Sung as it was in Mr. Deitz's customary clear tone and effective manner, it merited all the applause that was forthcoming.

Miss Borneman's paper on "The Comparative Anatomy of the Class of '18," proved to be a very clever piece of work. Aside from being instructive it was at the same time most humorous and very excellently prepared. The talk, which Mr. Bowman was next prevailed upon to give, while

rather brief was nevertheless interesting. But Miss Bickel's prophecy of her classmates twenty-five years hence was easily the stellar performance of the evening. Taking each one in order she foretold a future of happiness and content for all and it is to be hoped that this much of her prophecy, at least, will come true.

"How the War Came to America" was the subject of a truly instructive essay by Mr. Bartman, following which Mr. Harvard entertained the audience with a number of selections on his mandolin. An oration by Mr. G. Deitz on "The Call of the Present" was then delivered. In a most realistic manner he denounced the college student of yester-year with his somewhat lazy disposition and rightly commended the present day student, who has gained a new outlook on life and consequently appreciates that the call of the present is an opportunity for service. The Gazette by Miss Johnson contained an editorial of rousing patriotism together with an abundance of healthy jokes. Mr. McKee then gave the farewell address, in which he expressed the good will of the entire class and gave assurance of the future success of Schaff backed by loyal alumni.

As the entire program was one entirely beyond censure, Mr. Rutschky, the critic, deemed it unnecessary to make but a general statement commending the work of every participant and the Society then adjourned to partake of the light refreshments that had been prepared by the Y. W. C. A.

SEMINARY NOTES

The annual commencement of Central Theological Seminary was held on Thursday, May 2, in the First Reformed Church, at Dayton. The speaker for the occasion was the Rev. Charles A. Wishart, D. D., of Chicago, and he delivered a most scholarly and appropriate address. Eleven seniors received their diplomas of graduation at this time.

One of the yearly features of the commencement exercises is the awarding of prizes to members of the middle class. The prize offered by Rev. Prof. James I. Good, D. D., for the best paper on "Mercersburg Theology" and general excellence in Reformed Church History was won by Mr. W. R. Gobrecht, '16. The second prize was awarded to Mr. H. B. Kerschner, '16. The prize for the best essay on the subject of Missions was also awarded to Mr. H. B. Kerschner, '16. His subject was "Missions Versus Militarism." Second place in this contest was granted Mr. S. W. Whitener, of Catawba College, North Carolina.

For the second consecutive year one of the conspicuous features of commencement week was the non-representation of the eastern constituency of the Church. To the eastern students, who constitute a very respectable portion of the student-body at Central, it seems as though a more lively interest ought to be manifested in their work on such occasions. This is not a complaint; rather, it is a word of caution.

P. E. Elicker, '14, was recently married to Miss Elizabeth Finkenaur, Freehold, N. J.

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## Editorial Comment

To-morrow (Tuesday) there will be graduated from the College a group of young men and women who have never failed to uphold the high standards of Ursinus. For them, the long anticipated commencement is here at last and, for the most part, the ideals with which they started out four years ago have been realized. Another day and they will have been transformed from students to alumni. While we rejoice that they are going out into the world to "do their bit", it is not without a feeling of regret that we see them depart. Their influences has been felt; their leadership appreciated. They have run the "good race." May the best possible success crown the future efforts of each and every member of the Class of 1918!

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Now that the school year has drawn to a close it behooves us to look, not merely at the occupations of the summer, but to the fall when the College will again open its doors. A number of us will, undoubtedly, be called into the country's service and therefore be unable to return. But those who are privileged to resume their work should adopt the slogan;—"Back to 'Sinus

accompanied by a new student."

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Several days ago there was formed, in New York, a war council of college publications in which the plea was made for an "Accurate Knowledge of the War" campaign. Here in America, especially among college students and professors, the war is discussed continually. Too often, perhaps, ignorance and misinformation play a large part in our conversation. And if anyone should be wary of committing this offence, (for such it may be termed), it is the college student. The government, realizing the importance of the dissemination of correct knowledge has, through the Public Information Committee, issued a series of pamphlets which have as their motto—"Enlightened Opinion Based on Truth." Let us therefore, in the future, know the actual facts before we tell what we would do if we were in the President's place.

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With the concert given in Philadelphia on Thursday last, the Glee Club brought to a close one of the most successful seasons which that organization has enjoyed since its establishment. Not only have the men of the Club received pleasure and instruction from the work but they have, by their excursions to the surrounding communities and towns, succeeded in bringing a portion of the accomplishments of our school before the public. The several new innovations which have been introduced this year viz.—the chalk talk and sketch, have added materially to the success of the programs. And if we wonder whether they actually have been successful we may judge from the way in which the home concert was received. Professor Jolls, who has given so willingly of his time and talent, and every member of the Club are to be complimented for the splendid work which they have just completed.

E. Y. R. '19.

Among the many alumni who are making good in the field of education is Supt. J. M. Fisher, of Ambler, Pa. Modestly, but none the less successfully, he has taken up a new field of endeavor. His study of "Individual Pupils With the Aid of Courtis Tests in Arithmetic" attracted noted attention at "Schoolmen's Week" at the University of Pennsylvania recently. Its publication was sought by one of the leading educational magazines of the country, but it will be reserved for the Proceedings volume of the above mentioned meeting. Teachers interested in diagnosing pupils' individual difficulties are referred to this publication which will appear shortly. Supt. Fisher is about to complete the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts at the University.

Prof. Davis has recently been installed president of the Phi Delt Kappa at the U. of P.

## CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

With the open sky, the bracing evening air and the surrounding verdure of the campus, it is little wonder that the joint meeting of the Christian associations filled all present with inspiration. The last meeting of the academic year was held last Wednesday on the campus.

It was fitting for such an occasion that the two retiring presidents should give the associations a word of encouragement and the two newly-elected leaders present the extensive plans already set forth for the coming year. Ruth J. Craft, in her usual simple but impressive manner, gave a watchword for the projected Christian activity:—"Smile, love and pray." "In these magic words," she said, "lies the fullness of the Christian life. Remember that the world will grow better not by the efforts of the highly talented few, but by the honest strivings of the single talented many. The smile is a panacea for all ills. Further, let us learn to love. Love some one in whom we have no especial interest or whom we even dislike. Perhaps the very thing we dislike in that other life may be actuating itself in our own. Pray! Do we pray every time we enter a difficult task, whenever we take up a new work, or during our leisure moments, when we have nothing in particular to do? Then it is that we should buy up the opportunity."

The Y. M. C. A. was represented by Max C. Putney, the retiring president. He emphasized the need of closer co-operation between the two associations. In Christian organizations, as nowhere else, we have the College as a whole. Class and group distinctions and literary society differences, tend to keep the student body divided. The work of the "Y" is life itself, so let us make it the life of the entire student body. He further stressed the importance of an unswerving faith in God for all endeavor. Where we depend entirely upon ourselves, there we surely fail, but an unmovable faith in the Almighty, after we have done our part, spells success.

In the two remaining talks the new association work was presented. Matilda Maurer spoke on the necessity of an ideal. Let us take an ideal that is in harmony with our College and let that be a Christian ideal—but further—let us propagate that ideal so that others may learn to strive after it.

The new work of the "Y", as pointed out by Philip May, has been mainly the product of the "Officers' Training" conference at the University of Pennsylvania several weeks ago. It was there that the cabinet members got the greater vision and are now planning "big things" for Ursinus next year. Let come what may, though the war continue, for the moral of our college, for a world-wide outlook, for life decisions, for giving men going into service the necessary spiritual foundation, for winning men to Christ—for all these we will give our very life energy toward making our associations a great success in the coming year.

Rev. H. J. Herber, '11, of Marion, O., recently received an increase of \$200 in salary. This is the second increase of this nature that Rev. Herber has had in three years.

**'VARSITY LOSES TO VILLANOVA**

Strong Irish Team Easily Defeats Local Nine, 14-0.

Last Monday afternoon the strong Villanova team visited Collegeville and administered a stinging shut-out to the Ursinus aggregation by the overwhelming score of 14-0. The local boys were at the mercy of the visitors throughout the game. The offerings of Delohery completely puzzled them, as evidenced by their lonely three singles gleaned from his delivery. Isenberg, on the mound for the home team, though not in his usual good form, was miserably supported at times. Numerous errors being responsible for many of the tallies.

The score:

**VILLANOVA**

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Robinson, cf.	0	3	1	0	0
Sheehan, ss.	2	2	6	0	0
McGeehan, 3b.	4	1	0	1	0
Murray, 1b.	3	3	10	1	0
Brennan, lf.	3	2	0	0	0
McDermott, rf.	0	2	0	0	0
Delaney, 2b.	1	1	3	3	0
Marrifina, c.	1	0	10	1	0
Delohery, p.	0	0	1	3	1

Totals ..... 14 14 27 15 1

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	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bowman, c.	0	2	9	2	2
Hefren, 2b.	0	0	3	5	0
Deisher, 3b.	0	0	2	2	1
Isenberg, p.	0	1	0	0	1
Diehl, ss.	0	0	3	3	3
Miller, rf.	0	0	8	0	0
Richards, lf.	0	0	1	1	0
Helffrich, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Krekstein, rf.	0	0	0	0	0

Totals ..... 0 3 27 13 7

Villanova ..... 3 0 2 6 3 0 0 0—14  
Ursinus ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Twobase hits—Murray, Brennan, McDermott 2, Robinson, Sheehan. Double play—Deisher to Hefren to Miller. First base on balls—off Isenberg, 8; off Delohery, 2. Struck out—by Isenberg, 9; by Delohery, 10. Wild pitches—by Isenberg, 3. Stolen bases, Ursinus, 2; Villanova, 4. Left on bases—Ursinus, 9; Villanova, 7. Time—2.20. Umpire—Griffith.

A goodly number of the members of the graduating class have already accepted calls to pastorates. Of the Ursinus men, Mr. R. J. Harrity, '15, will go to a Mission church in Sioux City, Iowa; and Mr. D. F. Singley, '15, has been accepted by the Reformed Mission Board for work in Japan and will probably sail some time during the summer.

C. Preston Sellers, '16, who has been teaching chemistry and mathematics in the Bridgeton, (N. J.) high school for the past two years, has been called to the colors and has gone to Camp Meade. So highly esteemed was Mr. Sellers in Bridgeton that all the teachers and pupils of the public schools of that city were at the Pennsylvania railroad station to bid him good-bye when he left.

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themselves twenty years into the future and from this point of vantage revealed in conversation the positions their classmates shall hold at this future date. Their number was full of clever originality and possessed a mirthful wit which made its revelations most enjoyable.

Davis' "Men of Harleck" was rendered most pleasingly by a male octette consisting of Mr. Wilhelm, leader, and Messrs. G. A. Deitz, Bartman, Austerbury, S. S. Gulick, P. E. Deitz, Witman and S. W. Miller.

In the next number, "The presentation," Misses Brant and Willever and Mr. Schellhase, held the entire class at their mercy and each time another member was called before the bargain counter tended by Mr. Schellhase to receive his present, a new cause for laughter was afforded in the peculiar and witty significance given the gifts by the presentators.

Mr. Diehl, acting as censor, very ably "prophesied for the prophets and presented for the presentators." His number was full of wit and humor and afforded abundant amusement.

A pretty rendition of "In Meadows Green," Brackett, was next given by Miss Rhoads and Mr. P. E. Deitz. It was another of the musical triumphs of the program.

A very able mantle oration, on the subject of "Leadership," was delivered by Mr. Putney. After briefly pointing out the present need of leadership in the world, Mr. Putney reverted to the subject of leadership in the College as preparation for this larger leadership and placed upon Mr. Raetzer, the president of the Class of 1919, the mantle as an emblem of the leadership in the college which the seniors now pass on to their successors. In a few well-chosen words, Mr. Raetzer accepted the mantle and gave assurance of its most careful preservation.

The class then marched to the campus singing its class song, and there Mr. H. S. Gulick delivered a very excellent Tree Oration. He skillfully pointed out the great similarity between the planting of a tree and graduation of a class and so gave this time-honored custom a new and fuller significance. He gave over the spade, the symbol of construction and development, to Mr. Light, president of the Class of 1920, who replied with a few words, assuring on the part of his class the staunch support of the ideals which this emblem represented. With this the Class Day exercises were concluded and the Class of 1918 had bidden its final farewell to its undergraduate friends.

The following alumni visited the College over the week end: Mrs. Greaves, '92; Mrs. Rauch, '86; Mrs. E. W. Lentz, '89; Mrs. Laurie, '05; Miss Mayberry, '15; Miss Kern, '16; Misses Reifsnieder, Schaeffer and Hunsicker, '17; Messrs. Bell, Bomberger, Hain, Koons, Lehman, Messinger and Scheuren, '17.

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## On the Campus

The final meeting of the Historical Political Group was held on Monday evening and the following program was rendered: Vocal quartette, Miller, Helfrich, S. Gulick and Hunter; talks by Prof. Munson, McKee, S. S. Gulick and Hunter; musical talk, Trucksess. Trucksess who had charge of the "eats" saw to it that some different refreshment was served after each number. Needless to say the meeting was one of the best that the group has enjoyed this year.

Elsie Bickel, '18, Mary Borneman, '18, and Margaret Slinghoff, '18, were entertained on Wednesday at the home of Carrie Styer, '18.

Yost, '20, who is in training at Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa., was at the College for a few days last week taking examinations.

Last Thursday evening the College Glee Club gave one of their most successful concerts at Bethany Temple Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.

Contrary to the usual custom there will be no Alumni Dance this year owing to the fact that those who usually have the occasion in charge have not been able to devote their time to the undertaking.

The little red freshman caps have disappeared since Friday.

Richards, '19, has enlisted in the Naval Reserve.

Prof. and Mrs. H. Ernest Crow entertained the members of the Chem-Bi Group at a very pleasant picnic last Tuesday afternoon. The jolly picnickers trooped down to the dam along the "Perk" where they were ferried across to the island. Amidst great rejoicing "doggies" were cooked over an open fire and various other eats prepared. Games, stories and songs were the program of the evening and all returned to school at dusk, "tired but happy" and vowing that no other group had such a "real" advisor and "first Lady of the Group" as Mr. and Mrs. Crow.

At the regular spring business meeting of Schaff on Tuesday afternoon Paladino, '19, Raetzer, '19, Rutschky, '19, Light, '20, and Sheeder, '21, were elected as trustees for the coming year.

Francis C. Schlater, '21, left school on Saturday for his home whence, on Thursday next, he will go to Camp Lee, Va., to enter the Medical Corps in which he recently enlisted. Schlater has been a faithful worker and a staunch supporter of his class. He was affiliated with the Y. M. C. A., Student Volunteers and Zwing, in all of which organizations he acquitted himself most creditably. His numerous friends at Ursinus wish him all possible success in his military work.

Mr. Ernest Peterman, ex-'19, visited friends at the College on Sunday.

Mr. Paul A. Mertz, '10, has been commissioned in the National Army as Psychological Examiner with the rank of First Lieutenant. Lieut. Mertz is stationed at Camp Oglethorpe, Ga.

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## Junior Oratorical Contests.

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rifice, France is showing the world how to live and after the war she will rise to a seat of prominence in the world of tomorrow.

The next oration was "The Era of Asia," by Mr. Jesse Yaukey, who pictured the Asia of yesterday and the Asia of today. America has received the culture intended by the early Spaniards for Asia. The closed-door policy is no longer possible; the world has been bound together by cables and commerce; all nations are next-door neighbors. America has too long failed to perceive in Japan and China the new Occident. We have looked too long to the East; it is the West to which our attention must now be given. The policy of respect and brotherhood must be adopted toward our neighbors across the Pacific.

"The State and the Individual," the last oration in the men's contest, was delivered by Mr. Herman Krekstein. This oration was divided into two parts—the first dealing with the nations where the state has been supreme. Germany was shown to be a country of this type where the individual is naught and the government, vested in a chosen few, all powerful. The state where individualism reigned supreme was next depicted. America before the war was a land where every one considered self first. But one year of war has changed the U. S. into a land where the individual willingly sacrifices his all to the state; that her standards may be exemplified.

While the orchestra rendered another selection, the men left the platform and the four women contestants took their places.

"The Two Americas" was the subject of the oration given by Miss Jessamine Macdonald. Before the war, America was considered a purely materialistic, money-loving country where quantity rather than quality was desirable. Now, however, the ideal America—the America which liberated the Cubans, and stretched forth the helping hand to Belgium—is manifesting itself. The future America will be a land of sacrifice, justice and freedom, where the policy of "live and let live" is followed.

Miss Emily Phillips, who spoke next, had as her subject "The Twin Lands of Liberty." America and France have always been inseparable; France gained us our independence in the Revolution, now we must repay the debt we owe her. America must sweep the oppressor from her twin land of liberty. The salvation of France lies in our hands. The spirit of Lafayette is manifesting itself in our khaki-coated lads who are fighting in the trenches. "When the war is over, France and America will advance together; on, on, to supreme success."

"The Chorus of a Million" was the title of Miss Greta Hinkle's oration. She related the wonderful powers of the universal language—music. She said: "The Star Spangled Banner and the Marsellaise have won more battles than have swords. Music makes the monotony of camp life bearable; the hardships of the trenches more tolerable; and death more glorious." The soldier's mind is flooded with sweet memories by the music of the band. The victorious army, on the battlefield and in the

home, is the singing army. "Music is the chain that binds the hearts of all together."

The last oration of the evening was delivered by Miss Matilda Maurer. Her oration was "He That Serveth." "The one who would be greatest must be servant to all." The keynote of modern business, the paramount law of modern success, the principle of Christianity, is service. "The man worth while is the man who cares little for money and who has an unaffected joy in his fellowmen; he is not the gambler for success. The spirit of service is everywhere to-day from the boy who gave up his bicycle to buy a Liberty Bond to the man who gives his life. Service will win the war.

After the orchestra had played a march, Miss Alice E. Bennett, acting for the committee of judges of the women's contest, awarded first prize (\$20) to Jessamine I. Macdonald, and second prize (\$10) to Emily R. Philips.

Dean Kline, as spokesman for the judges of the men's contest, presented Philip May with the first prize (\$20), and Herbert P. Long with the second prize of \$15.

The judges of the women's contest were: Miss Esther W. Reinhardt, Philadelphia; Miss Alice E. Bennett, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Dressa Ebbert Laurie, '05, Philadelphia. For the men's contest, Hon. John Faber Miller, Norristown; Rev. J. T. Scott, Ph. D., Jeffersonville, and Prof. Adam M. Hildebeidel, Ph. D., Trappe, acted as judges.

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