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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1916.

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FACULTY MEMBER **DIES SUDDENLY**

Frank K. Dimon. Instructor in Physics and Chemistry, Passes Away

The College community was shocked last Monday to learn of the sudden and unexpected death of Frank K. Dimon, instructor in physics and chemistry in the College. Mr. Dimon had been suffering with a severe cold and had gone



There was no intimation about the College that he was seriously ill and it was expected that in the course of a week or two he would again be teach-It has ing.

to the home of

his brother in

Palmyra, N. J.

Late Frank K. Dimon

been learned since that Mr. Dimon was afflicted with heart trouble with which he has had to contend all his life, as the The severe defect was congenital. cold contracted several weeks ago so drew on his vitality, that the heart ceased to perform its functions and caused his unexpected death.

Mr. Dimon was a native of Sunderlinville, Potter County, Pa. After receiving his early education in the public schools he attended the State Normal School at Lock Haven, Pa., where he was graduated in 1906. He then became principal of the high school at Newfoundland, Pa., holding that position for five years. Meanwhile he spent several summers in attending school, one of these at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1911 he entered Princeton University from which he was graduated in 1915. Through his entire course at Princeton he maintained a high grade of scholarship. He was elected to the Phi did all of the scoring for the Red, Old Beta Kappa society in the first division, and was awarded the highest honors in handicap of an injured hand, scored five chemistry in the university. Upon the resignation of Prof. Rapp in 1915 Mr. Dimon was chosen to fill his place. During the year and a half that he (Continued on page eight)



UARDA A. SHOEMAKER President Modern Language Group

URSINUS CAGEMEN **DEFEATED BY PENN**

Coach Thompson's Team Defeated in Slow Game Saturday Evening

In the opening game of the 1916-17 basketball season the Ursinus quintet bowed to the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia on Saturday evening. The score, 24-9, is more one-sided than the game appeared to be from the side lines. As a whole the game was rather slow, neither team presenting the appearance of a well trained and polished combination. While Penn excelled in defensive playing, both teams showed more ability in this respect than they did in their offensive work. The slowness of the contest may doubtless be attributed to the fact that this was the season's first game for both teams.

Wiest and Havard were the only veterans who entered the game for Ursinus, but Evans and Vedder at center, Grove at forward and Carling at guard, did creditable work in their initial appearance on the 'Varsity. Wiest and Grove Gold and Black. Wiest, despite the points, while Grove, who played Mc-Nichol, Penn's captain and star guard, secured two goals from field.

Penn started the tally when McNichol (Continued on page four)

MUSIC SOCIETY **RENDERS PROGRAM**

Winter Concert Delightful to All Lovers of Vocal Music

The College Music Society, under the able direction of Prof. Jolls, rendered its winter concert last Thursday evening in Bomberger Hall. It is to be regretted that there was not a larger audience present. The program was good, the nature being so various as to give its entire evening's entertainment good balance.

The solos of the evening were sung by Prof. Jolls in two groups of three each as follows: "A Little Way to Walk With You," "Daybreak," "Dis-enchantment''; and "A Birthday Song," "Vale", which is often called the companion song to "The Rosary", and "My Heroette". All of these were very pretty numbers.

The men's and women's quartets pleased the audience with their selections. The former sang "Because" and "The Trumpeter'', the latter, "Four-leaved Clover'' and "Her Rose". Two very good numbers were rendered by the men's chorus, "How Sweetly Do the Wild Birds Sing" and "Route Marchin' ". The last of these was sung in a particularly effective manner. The women's chorus rendered two selections noticeable for their beauty. "A Dreaming Rose" portrayed very pretty harmony and "Lead Kindly Light" sung by Miss Rhoads and the chorus was very impressive.

The entire Music Society sang a number of good selections. The program was opened with the pretty light number "Notturno" by Brenschweiler. The next number by the society "My Lady's Lips Am Like de Honey'' was noticeable for the splendid swing which carried the audience along with it. "To a Fringed Gentian" was a very pretty selection and sung well. In "Whispering Hope", which is such a favorite with music lovers, the fine points of the beautiful composition were emphasized. The amusing negro selection "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel" gave to the program a good touch. The number "Good-bye" brought the pleasant evening of music to a close.

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The Tower Window



ing the progress of the big appeal. movement in behalf of Christian Education which REVIEW OF 1916 has been undertaken by the Reformed church. The synods of the church in

> recent meetings launched the movecalling on the classes take steps for to

among the congregations. It was my and Black. privilege to attend the meetings of three influential classes of the Synod of the into victories, two ended in tie scores, Potomac, each of which had been called in special session for the sole purpose of considering this item.

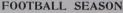
been projected as a suitable way in which the church may observe the four daunted by this reversal, braced and the hundredth anniversary of the Reformation. It embraces a number of features, but interest seems to center mainly on the raising of the One Million Dollar Fund for the schools, colleges and seminaries. Since a handsome share of this proposed fund has been graciously allotted to Ursinus College, I feel that I must withold no assistance which it is in two successive defeats. Dickinson and my power to give in behalf of the project, and it is especially gratifying to note that Ursinus men throughout the met George Washington University at church generally seem to feel the same way

What is still more gratifying, however, is to see how completely the old party lines fade away as the representatives of all the institutions of the church meet in these gatherings to take counsel tracted more attention than any other the College. together in behalf of a common cause. This fact alone promises to develop all to the onslaught of Ursinus was Penn- their superior weight and experience, the enthusiasm that will be necessary to sylvania Military College. This game is the ability of their opponents was not carry the campaign to a successful conclusion. The largeness of the project, also, and the evident importance of it sinus won a 30-6 battle and in addition further command the unreserved efforts originated the unique "cornfield touch- Sophomores, received a punt on his of the church.

interest thus far have not only accepted berg and Ursinus battled to a 7-7 score. a series of end runs and line plays soon responsibilities by appropriate action, but have preserved unbroken the unan- whatever achievement the 1916 'Varsity braced, however, and being unable to imity of spirit and the sense of duty first squad attained must be attributed to the gain, Wood dropped back and attempted shown in the synods.

see three strong classes of the Eastern ability of any particular player. As of the ball and opened their attack, Synod react under the stimulus of this bare onlookers and not as students of Brooke and Longacre plowing through movement. My feeling at present is that the game, it is natural to follow the ball for five and ten yards at a clip and Cara genuine ground swell is rising which as it is carried back and forth on the ling and Hambry making, by the aid of will have significance far beyond our gridiron and consequently the backfield splendid interference, several end runs educational institutions and beyond the stands constantly in the limelight. But of twenty-five yards. However, when church itself. Indeed this specific cam- if we were more than mere visual follow- they were in a position to score from the

paign is really part of a nation-wide ers of the pigskin this fall we could not TAST WEEK I had op- touches will find his patriotic no less portunity of observ- than his religious spirit stirred by the G. L. O.



Coach Thompson's First Season at Ursinus Very Successful

The Football season of 1916 will go as one of the most successful and neverto-be-forgotten records made by any carrying it out eleven representing the Red, Old Gold

and three must be credited to opponents. The season was opened somewhat inauspiciously on September 30th, when Le- Evans, Havard, Vedder, Wood, Cona-This campaign, as you know, has high contributed the first defeat to the hey, H. Gulick and Spannuth also detune of 21-0. Ursinus, however, unfollowing Saturday piled up a 63-0 due not alone to the efforts of the memscore on the Washington College eleven. The team continued its winning stride and on October 14th defeated Lafayette 6-o on March Field in one of the most brilliant games staged on the 1916 gridiron.

> These two victories were followed by Swarthmore defeated us 3-0 and 13-3, respectively. On November 4th Ursinus a scoreless tie.

memorable both from an intercollegiate underestimated. as well as an historical standpoint. Urdown". The season was brought to a twenty-yard line and by the aid of a The classes which have met in this close on Thanksgiving day when Muhlen- twenty-yard forward pass to Wiest and

movement and every person whom it help but note the consistent fight and strength displayed by the linemen. In no game did this portion of the football machine show any signs of weakness or lack of punch.

The members of the team as well as the substitutes showed real 'Varsity calibre. Brown, at fullback, was the most consistent ground-gainer in the backfield. His line plunging was a feature in all the contests. Capt. Clark, ment in resolutions down in the history of Ursinus athletics the versatile man on the team, played his usual "stellar" game. On defense he was a tower of strength. Many football critics pick him as one of the best defensive men in the college ranks. On Out of nine games, four were turned the line, the work of Peterson, Ashenfelter and Grossman stood out prominently. Richards, Bowman, Hambry, Carlson, Carling, Light, Longacre, serve special mention.

> The excellent work of the team was bers but the great portion of credit is due Coach Thompson, '12. Mr. Thompson is not only a competent football tutor, but also a fellow among the fellows. The man who unifies always wins. It is the most fundamental rule of the game. It is true of government, it is true of life, it is equally true of football.

Freshmen Defeat Sophomores

The annual football contest between Washington, D. C. The game ended in the Sophomore and Freshman classes played on Patterson Field, Thursday The climax of the season was reached afternoon, was won by the .Freshmen, when Franklin and Marshall was forced 3-o. Keen interest was displayed in the to bow to a 21-7 score. This game with outcome of the struggle both by the the exception of the Swarthmore tilt at- rival classes and the other students of Though the Freshmen game. The next victim to fall a prey were an obvious favorite by virtue of The score indicates the closeness of the contest.

In the opening period Richards, of the It is the opinion of the writer that threatened the Freshman goal. They unity and coöperation of the entire a goal from placement, but it fell short, It will be my privilege this week to team and not to the individual effort or The Freshmen then assumed possession THE URSINUS WEEKLY

five-yard line, they were penalized. Richards intercepted a forward pass and Wood punted to mid-field, where the half ended.

In the third period the Freshmen again worked the ball to the twenty-five vard line where the Sophomores held them. Carling then took unto himself fame by falling back to the thirty-five yard line and dropping the ball over the crossbar in superb style. During the remainder of the game, though the Sophomores had possession of the ball several times they were unable to gain and never had the ball in their opponents' territory. The Freshmen, on the other hand, using brilliant interference, gained much ground, but lacked the necessary consistency to score. For the Sophomores, Richards, Ashenfelter, Griffin, Deisher and Custer command special mention, while for the Freshmen, Brooke, Longacre, Carling, Hambry and Light played excellently.

Resolutions

The

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from our midst our beloved Professor and friend, Frank K. Dimon ; be it

Resolved, That the members of the Student Council of Ursinus College, in behalf of the student body, extend their heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family in this the hour of their bereavement ; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family, be entered upon the minutes of the Council, and be published in the URSINUS WEEKLY.

> J. STANLEY RICHARDS, '17, DAVID HAVARD, '18, GUY A. KOONS, '17, Committee.

College Calendar

Monday, Dec. 11-7.30 p. m., Meeting, Music Society, College Chapel.

- Tuesday, Dec. 12-10 a. m., Memorial Service, College Chapel.
- 6.30 p. m., Y. W. C. A., English Room.
- Wednesday, Dec. 13-7 p. m., Y. M. C. A., English Room.
- 8 p. m., Mathematical Group Meeting.
- Friday, Dec. 15-8 p. m., Schaff Anniversary Play, Bomberger Hall.
- Saturday, Dec. 16-Basket Ball, 'Varsity vs. Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Sunday, Dec. 17-4 p. m., Vesper Services, College Chapel.

Harvard leads all universities in the number of graduates listed in "Who's Who," having 155 graduates so honored. Yale is second with 83, and Columbia third with 52.



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Our Slogan : A GREATER URSINUS.

Editorial Comment

The material that has shown up for basketball practice makes things look bright for the success of the present season. Although we lost two valuable men through graduation last June, we believe that the material which the new class offers, besides the many second string men of last year who doubtless will develop into valuable material, will, after a few weeks coaching, fully fill the gap and that, consequently, we will have a team that will uphold Ursinus' proud record in intercollegiate athletics.

The comparatively new Thompson Field Cage affords excellent equipment for this sport, with the exception of light which is inadequate for evening games. We believe that the satisfaction that would be derived by the installation of better lights, not only by our own players, but especially by visiting teams would by far outweigh the small expenditure that such an improvement would necessitate. J. S. G.

of 1917. Sands, '18, was elected man-ager; Wiest, '19, and Jones, '19, first assistant managers; and Hefren, '20, Martinez, '20, and Leutz, '20, second titude toward them beside contributing which is thought by many to be merely assistant managers.

JOINT MEETING

and Y. W. C. A. last Wednesday even- organization hope to advance if its faults ing was in the form of an interesting are not pointed out? It often requires discussion meeting. The subject of the startling observations to arouse an indidiscussion was "What is wrong with our vidual. How well this may be applied Christian organizations" led by Mr. to any organized body ! It is not to be Hain. Special music by the college judged that the faults are our whole quartet was a feature of the evening, make-up. There are even more things The meeting was particularly successful which are to be commended. Later from the fact that there was a large meetings may bring them forward.] number of students present and that a number of good suggestions were advanced.

from which to start, a canvass had been made among some of the non-members of the Y. M. C. A. The result was as follows: 21 persons were visited. Of these seven said they were indifferent, four that there was no practical benefit derived, three that they had not thought of becoming members, and two that they were not suited for the work.

These different situations were analyzed to see if we could not discover just where the fault lies. The associations should be regarded as the most important organizations in college. In our literary societies we do not think of them simply on Friday night but are constantly working for their success. If the same plan were pursued in this instance what a rousing association we would have !

The fault does not lie wholly with the association. It lies largely in ourselves. If we enter into anything half-heartedly it would not be expected that we derive much value from it. Is it not that we need to get closer to our God? We act as we do simply because we have not spent much thought in planning our acts. Jesus said, "I came not to be ministered unto but to minister". Perhaps we are looking for benefits and not trying to pass any on. It is just when we are looking the hardest that we are disappointed.

In this respect we may say that the associations are too narrow in their sphere of action. Only those attend the Bible and Mission Study classes who are members of the associations and no effort is made to interest the non-members. Our circle is so small as to include simply the members. We must reach side our own little world and have that in Jewish communities, has been inaugfor some comforts.

The meeting appeared to be one of The joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. simply finding fault. But how can an

Ursinus Cagemen Defeated by Penn (Continued from page one)

In order that there might be a point caged the ball after Wiest had committed a foul. Immediately after this Ursinus captured the lead when Wiest scored on a pretty pass from Evans. Grove followed with his first field goal aud the score stood 4-1 in favor of Ursinus. However, Penn soon overcame this lead by two successive field goals by McNichol and Emery. After this the score grew slowly in Penn's favor. Penn missed several chances to score during the first half, but near the end of the period Jefford came through with two tallies from field making the score 10-5 at half time.

> In the second half Lavin scored first for Penn. After Wiest and McNichol had each caged one from the foul line, Lavin and Emery again scored in quick succession and McNichol caged another from the fifteen-foot mark. At this point Grove scored the final field goal for Ursinus. Then McNichol and Lavin each scored another for Penn and Wiest added a point from the foul line. Mc-Nichol ended the scoring when he caged his third goal from field. Several substitutes were run in by Penn's coach near the end of the game but neither team was able to raise their tallies.

Penn.	Positions.	Ursinus.
Connolly	Forward	Wiest
Laren	Forward	Grove
Jefford	Center	Evaus
McNichol (Capt.)	Guard	Carling
Emery	Guard	(Capt.) Havard

Field goals-Penn : Michol 3, Laren 2, Jefford 2, Emery 2; Ursinus : Weist, Grove 2. Foul goals-McNichol, 4 out of 6; Wiest, 3 out of 4. Subs-Penn : Stemmer for Connolly, Park for Laren, Clark for Jefford, Robinson for Emery ; Ursinus-Vedder for Evans. Time of halves-20 minutes. Officials-Referee : P. P. Carney. Um pire : Cartwright.

A study of the Yiddish language, a out and realize that there is a world out- dialect of German and Hebrew spoken At a recent meeting of the football realization fashioned into some definite urated in the department of Semitics at squad, Grossman, '18, was elected cap- achievements. Our Christian brothers the University of Wisconsin, and is be-tain of the football team for the season who are prisoners of war or fighting in ing given for the first time this fall. the trenches are in dire need. And we Wisconsin is probably the first university are scarcely assuming a sympathetic at- in the country to teach this language a dialect with an unteachable grammar,



Zwinglian Society

The Zwinglian Literary Society, Friday evening, rendered a miscellaneous program of a very high quality. Difficult and tedious numbers were rendered with ease and precision, and interest at all times maintained a high pitch. As the opening number, Miss Schaeffer delivered an instructive and interesting essay on "Patriotism". Mr. S. Gulick, followed with a very pleasing vocal solo and an equally pleasing encore. A reading, setting forth a most interesting story of "The Princess and the Vagabond," was next given by Miss Gingrich. Mr. C. R. Long then declaimed Office Hours: Until 10 a. m. 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m Hugo's "The Close of the Battle of Waterloo'' with masterful expression E. A. KRUSEN, M. D. and pleasing effect. Following him, Miss Macdonald ably rendered a most enjoyable mandolin solo. Her encore was likewise very pleasing. The next number was a well-delivered talk by Mr. Savage in which he traced very con-clusively, "The Life of Francis Joseph". A male quartette under the leadership of Mr. Jones then sang in a most appreciable manner both in their main number and in their encore. Miss McMena-min followed with the oration of the evening in which she dealt very capably on the question, "What is Our Worth?" An exceedingly witty and humorous Review was then read by the editor, Mr. Baden, and Miss Butler concluded the program with a very skillful criticism of the different numbers.

Schaff Society

The meeting of Schaff on Friday was general literary in nature and was undoubtedly of a very high standard. Misses Danehower and Sutcliffe played an excellent piano duet as the first number and their encore was equally enjoyed. A well written essay on the "Life of James W. Riley" was then read by Mr. Moyer. "Doc Sifer" by Riley was the title of the declamation very creditably given by Mr. Custer. Miss Kirchner then gave an interesting account of the life and works of the "'Tramp Poet", Walt Witman. "Sheridan's Ride" was read by Mr. Rutschky with careful expression. Mr. Paladino then played a beautiful violin solo which was pleasing in the midst of the literary numbers. His encore was even more delightful. "My Fiddle," one of Riley's best known poems was then read by Miss Hinkle. Extracts from Theodore Roosevelt's "Unknown River" were then given by Mr. Lape. The society was again glad to hear from the Schaff orchestra and the selections were very well rendered. Mr. Custer read a very original and exceedingly clever Gazette. The editorial was received with special favor. Miss Faulkner gave a very careful critic's report of the program as the concluding number.



Menus

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Notice to Alumni

As usual, a limited number of seats may be reserved for the Schaff play by the alumni. Reservations should be secured by writing to Russel M. Houck, Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa. Prompt attention to this matter will facilitate the proper distribution and be the only sure guarantee of a seat.

To Ursinus Friends

The following letter was recently sent to our football manager by C. R. Atkinson, Ph. D. Professor Atkinson, who was at one time an instructor at Ursinus College, is at present a member of the faculty at Marquette University, Milwaukee.—[Ed.]

December 1, 1916.

Manager Football Team,

Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa. Dear Sir :- The scores of the game with George Washington University and with Muhlenberg indicate to me that Ursinus has a team of the fighting calibre of the days when I was connected with the College. I want to congratulate you on your excellent showing this year and to assure you that your progress next season will be watched with great interest by myself and numerous other friends of the College throughout the country. Continue to play the same clean, strong game, that prevailed when the Thompsons led the charge and you will pile up victories regardless of the scores.

It is not probable that there is a man in the College now who recalls my connection with the institution. I, however, have very pleasant memories of the kind treatment given me by students and faculty alike. Your fine little college and its beautiful campus are frequently in my mind and I certainly wish all good things to come to all of you.

Sincerely yours,

C. R. ATKINSON.

Prof. Wailes was prevented, on account of illness, from meeting his classes on Tuesday.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Committee the 'Varsity ''U'' was award ed to the following men : Captain Clark, Brown, Richards, Peterson, Grossman, Ashenfelter, Vedder, Wood, Bowman, Evans, Carlson, Gulick, Havard, Hambry, Longacre and Spannuth.

PENN TRUST CO. STRONG, LIBERAL, CONSERVATIVE AND ACCOMMODATING Norristown, Pennsylvania.



On the Campus

Miss Chandler, '19, spent the weekend with Miss Wickersham, '19,

The old ice house is being removed from the rear of Olevian campus.

Thursday.

Miss Craft, '18, spent the past week at Albright and Lebanon Valley Colleges in the interest of the Y. W. C. A.

At its annual election of officers Sunday, December 3, the Ironbridge Sunday School chose P. E. Dietz as Superintendent, and May, '19, Assistant Superintendent, for the coming year.

The College Quartette opened its season in a most auspicious manner, last Tuesday evening, with a concert at Cornell, Pa. Its work was very well received, and there is every reason to believe that its season will be most successful.

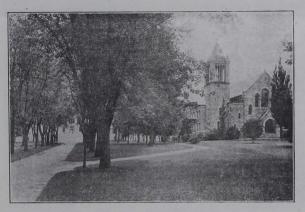
The regular monthly meeting of the Historical-Political Group was held on Tuesday evening in the Freeland Hall reception room. The Group had as its guests the members of the English-Historical Group, whom it entertained in a most capable manner. The following pleasing and enjoyable program was rendered : Address of Welcome, President Ziegler; Orchestra, Mr. Hain, leader; Monologue, Mr. Griffin; Flute and Violin Duet, Messrs. Jones and Wiest ; Remarks, Prof. Munson ; Reading, Mr. Hefren ; Orchestra, Mr. Hain, leader. At the close of the program a social hour, during which refreshments were served, was enjoyed by all.

The Classical Group held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening in the reception room of Freeland Hall. The following well prepared and entertaining program was rendered : Piano Solo, Miss Grim; Essay, "Archaeology and the Classics", Mr. Yaukey; Im-promptu Speech, "The Benefits of the Study of Greek", Mr. H. P. Long; Violin Solo, Mr. Paladino; Recitation, Mr. Tice ; "Tin-can" Quartette, Mr. Baden, leader. After a few well-directed remarks by Prof. Wailes, the Group Adviser, the program was brought to a close and a pleasant social time occupied the rest of the evening. In the business session, held at the opening of the meeting, definite steps were taken toward refurnishing and decorating the Philosophy Recitation room. A committee was appointed to take charge of the matter, and it is expected that the work will be completed by the end of the Christmas vacation.

URSINUS COLLEGE

COLLEGEVILLE. PENNSYLVANIA

Located in a well-improved college town twenty-four miles from Philadelphia. Fifty-four acres of grounds fronting one-fifth of a mile on the main Miss Helen Moore, of Philadelphia, visited her brother, Mr. Moore, '20, on cage and field-house, central heating plant and other buildings, all in excellent condition. Three new dining rooms and new sanitary kitchen.



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This group fits the student for a life of letters in general and offers exceptional advantages for persons expecting to enter the educational profession.

VI. THE MODERN LANGUAGE GROUP

This group affords special advantages to students who expect to enter the field of literature, or who desire to become specialists in teaching the modern languages.

SCHAFF WILL PLAY FRENCH TRAGEDY

"Ruy Blas" to be Played at Schaff Anniversary Friday Evening

Schaffites are hard at work preparing for the annual anniversary play which will be presented on Friday evening, from \$2 to \$4, and December 15th, at eight o'clock. "Ruy don't forget that Blas", which is the title of the drama. translated from the French of Victor Hugo, is a courtly tragedy of considerable beauty and dramatic interest. Under the highly capable direction of Mr. Edward Lane, this presentation should prove most acceptable, and be in keeping with the usual high standard of Forward & Casaccio Considerable interest Schaff plays. centers in the play just at this time, since it is now under rehearsal at the Metropolitan Opera House in Philadelphia.

The scene of this tragic but sweet love off all sold to students, \$25.00 up. drama is laid in Madrid, Spain, about the end of the 17th century. Don Salluste, the prime minister, by an act of indiscretion, is banished by the Princess of Neuborg, who is bethrothed to the King and is called Queen of Spain. Salluste, finding that his lacquey, Ruy Blas, is in love with the Queen, compels him to impersonate a spendthrift noble who has disappeared, Don Caesar de Bazan. Ruy is a character of marvellous ability and probity, who instead of becoming a mechanic, became a dreamer. Passionately loving the Queen, he had secretly sent her flowers and verses. As Don Caesar, he rapidly rises to great power, and as prime minister, shows great genius for government. He laid many restrictions upon the Queen's conduct, to safeguard her, but she, discovering that he was the same one who had sent her the love verses, thinks him a 52 E. Main St. base conspirator with Salluste. She overhears Don Caesar's noble speech against the corruption and graft of the grandees of Spain, and recognizes his noble character. Mutual love is discovered, but the return of Don Salluste Queen is enticed to Don Caesar's apartments and there the treacherous Salluste appears and demands that she sign a letter befouling her own character, and asks her to flee with Don Caesar. At this point he confesses that he is Ruy Blas and slays Salluste. The Queen withholds her forgiveness of the lacquey who had simulated the grandee, and Ruy kills himself. But the Queen really marriage to Miss Mary I. Fegley loves him and he dies happily, while she, of Catawissa, Pa. During her brief stay loves him and he dies happily, while she, in desperation follows him in death. It is a most wonderful story of a passionate, idolatrous, yet pure love, and its sad. ending but intensifies its force.

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