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## 1917 CLASS DAY

### FULL OF LIFE

#### Class of 1917 Gives Novel and Entertaining Exercises

The war, and depleted ranks, failed to keep the Seniors from showing their real mettle in the annual Class Day "stunts." At the first, the solemnity of the occasion was uppermost in the minds of the audience, as the Class, clad in their caps and gowns, filed slowly past and took their places on the Chapel platform. The spirits of all were soon enlivened, however, by the male octette, Messrs. Kehm, Messinger, Ziegler, Bomberger, Wintyen, Hain and Weiss, leader. With very pleasing harmony of voices they sang, "A Health to Our Friends."

Mr. Ziegler, as Chairman of the day, welcomed all present. He spoke of the many things that the Class was glad for and other things that caused them sadness at this time of parting. He also hinted that there were about to be revealed some of the closely guarded secrets of 1917.

After Mr. Bomberger had sung "In the Land of the Sky-Blue Water," in his most pleasing manner, the Class History was read by Miss McMamin. In her quiet and unostentatious way, she told of the exploits and trials and achievements of 1917 during its four years at Ursinus.

Following an excellent interpretation of Adelaide Proctor's "The Legend of Bregenz," as declaimed by Miss Emily Miller, the audience found no trouble in listening to the Class Oration by Mr. Lehman, "The Unfinished World," written and delivered in masterly fashion. Mr. Lehman made a special appeal to his Class to take up "the finishing of the world." Miss Miller and Mr. Lehman were the first-prize winners of the 1916 Junior Oratorical Contests—for men and women.

Mr. Koons made the presentations to all the members of the Class not neglecting the three men at Fort Niagara, C. E. Bell, H. G. Peterson and J. H. Clark. He introduced originality and wit in presenting the gifts. A cowshed, a pack of cards, a bed, a shovel, a pair of hands, a wheel of fortune and a nurs-

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## COMMENCEMENT DAY

### FULL OF ENTHUSIASM

#### Degrees Are Conferred and Impressive Bomberger Centenary Observed

A grand Commencement Week at Ursinus culminated in the exercises Wednesday morning and the Bomberger Centenary Wednesday afternoon.

Preceding the Commencement exercises proper, Mr. Harry A. Sykes, of Norristown, gave a recital on the Clark Memorial Organ. Mr. Sykes' touch on the organ is delightful, and he rendered with pleasing skill several selections, including the "Allegro Appassionata," by Guilman; "Humoreske," by Dvorak; Widor's "Toccata," and, as a finale the "Festival March," by Ralph Kinder.

Following a short, earnest, appropriate prayer by Rev. R. C. Zartman, D. D., of Philadelphia, Mr. John H. A. Bomberger delivered his salutatory oration: "The Wisdom of a Wandering Jew." In beautiful English and clear tones, calling to mind, as one of the speakers in the Centenary said, the oratory of his grandfather, he set forth the teaching of this philosopher. Mr. Bomberger spoke of Spinoza, the great philosopher as the wandering Jew, and asked where could be found higher ideals than Spinoza cherished, or a greater intellect than was his. He pointed out the profound effect that Spinoza, freed by his genius from the Spanish inquisition, had exerted upon the thought and life since his day.

Miss Uarda Alma Shoemaker next gave the Valedictory Oration on, "The Trend of World Progress," in which she showed how even modern civilization was based on foundations old in centuries, tracing from the civilization of Babylonia and Egypt, the Phoenicians and the Hebrews, through Greece and Rome and the Dark Ages to the Renaissance and modern times; the connecting link found in the New Testament, which was written in Greek by Hebrews and spread over the world by the Romans. Miss Shoemaker's closing thought that rights of individuals were coming to be recognized and the ultimate goal of civilization in world democracy and universal brotherhood.

The Commencement Oration was de-

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## NINE JUNIORS COMPETE IN ORATORICAL CONTESTS

#### High Standard Set by Previous Contests is Easily Maintained

A large and appreciative audience was treated to two really excellent oratorical contests in Bomberger Hall on Monday evening. Nine members of the class of 1918, five men, and four women, who had qualified themselves in the recent preliminaries, clearly demonstrated that there is a wealth of oratorical ability in the class. Both contests were spirited throughout, and evidenced keen rivalry and careful preparation on the part of the speakers. "Humanitarianism," and the "Brotherhood of Man," was the keynote of most of the orations, which, were nearly all social in nature. A striking feature of the men's contest was the fact that two of the speakers entertained entirely opposite views concerning "Democracy."

Before the contests, the famous Diemer's Orchestra, rendered three beautiful and appropriate selections, thus placing the audience in the proper receptive mood, and heightening the spirits of the orators.

After the invocation, Dr. Omwake announced the first speaker, Mr. Wilbur Kaylor McKee. In his oration entitled, "The Skeleton in the Closet," Mr. McKee enumerated the changes which the European struggle eventually must bring about in our civilization. War is the great "X-ray which brings to light the industrial evils of peace. Materialism and realism have failed. The day of idealism has come.

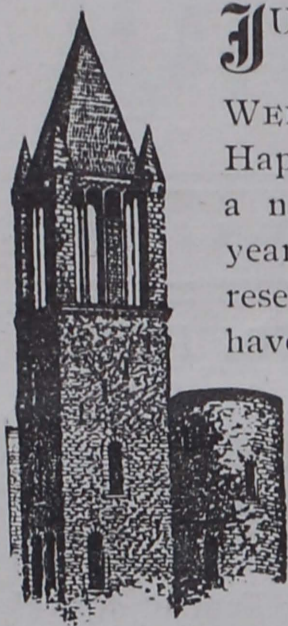
"The Heart of the War God," was the subject of the second oration, delivered by Max Cecil Putney. In his search for the heart of the War God, Mr. Putney found love, optimism, and hope. Love of humanity must in the end conquer the War God, "Mars." The red-cross nurse and the Student Y. M. C. A. are the "Angels of Mercy," in Europe, to-day,

Mr. Isaac Davis Kochel had for his subject "Russia." Mr. Kochel after treating the heroic effort which Russia has made to overthrow serfdom and autocracy, and after considering the industrial expansion of the country in the

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## The Tower Window



JUST a few last words as this volume of the WEEKLY comes to a close. Happily I have not missed a number throughout the year, so that as far as representation is concerned, I have a record of one hundred per cent. As to the contents of this column you, and not I, may do the rating.

I hope that when the WEEKLY makes its appearance again next autumn, you and I may both be in position to let the chatting from this high window go on. I wish it were not necessarily so one-sided, for I am sure it would be quite as good for our common cause if you instead of I could oftentimes speak of our college affairs, and could speak in this way so that others might hear what you say.

During the summer months I beg of you all to keep up your kindly interest in the college. In the general readjustments which must be made, we must keep the colleges of the country as nearly normal as possible. To do this, will require that our income from gifts shall be increased because a larger deficit than usual next year seems inevitable. However, a large enrollment will help meet the higher cost of maintenance. This merely from the business standpoint. Have you thought what you can do for your country by supporting Ursinus College? We not only make citizens here, we make leaders of civilization.

If you love America and her ideals, you will not stop with enlisting or with buying a Liberty Bond. With no less patriotic devotion it is your privilege to see that the halls of Ursinus are kept full of promising youth.

And now to all readers of the *Tower Window*, whether soldiers or civilians, the window will be open all summer. Our best wishes will be renewed each day.

G. L. O.

It developed from a recent conference of Graduate Managers, held in connection with the meeting of the Central Board of Football Officials, that unless war conditions make other action imperative, it is a virtual certainty that there will be intercollegiate athletics. It was agreed by all the delegates that, although teams would be much reduced in strength, the situation would offer an unusual opportunity for all colleges to secure a more general participation in athletics by all their students.



REV. J. H. A. BOMBERGER, D. D., LL. D.  
1817—1890

The Centenary of the birth of Dr. Bomberger was observed in connection with the exercises of Commencement week by three distinct features. The first was the unveiling of an oil portrait in the College chapel; the second feature was the publishing of the Centenary volume on the life of Dr. Bomberger, which was offered for the first on Commencement day; the third feature was the series of splendid addresses on the afternoon of Commencement day. The entire celebration carried with it a dignity and appropriateness altogether fitting the character of the great man whose memory was thus honored.

## ALUMNI ORATION ON MODERN POETRY

Miss Markley Speaks on "The New Day of an Old Art"

The annual Alumni Oration was this year delivered by Miss Mary E. Markley, A. M., '02, Adjunct Professor of English, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia. For the second time in the history of the College, this honor was accorded to a woman, and Mr. Alvin Hunsicker, B. S., '84, in his speech of introduction, referred to the fact that this action showed the realization of the growing importance of women. Excellent music was furnished by the Male Quartet, whose farewell appearance was made on this occasion. They celebrated the event by singing as never before.

Miss Markley had prepared a most excellent oration on this subject, "The New Day of an Old Art", which as one might infer from her experience as a teacher of English, had to do with the poetry of modern times. This most interesting field had been thoroughly explored by the speaker, if we may judge from her frequent references to the leading works of verse which recent years have produced, and she was thus enabled to discuss in a critical manner the modern tendencies and achievements. But

her criticism was not severe, it was rather clever, and most pleasing at all times. A delicious vein of humor could not be suppressed, and throughout the entire speech there was displayed a wealth of scholarship and a genius of construction.

Some phrases that seem especially to sum up the material follow: Poetry to-day not only is an art, but a fashion. People everywhere and in all stations are writing verse, and many new forms have arisen. There is a fashion for poets to publish their works in conjunction, and many such anthologies are to be found. Poetry to-day has taken many queer turns, among which should be mentioned the poetry that may be read at will (Miss Markley illustrated this, as in many other instances, with the reading of a portion of the verse of one of the modern poets), the poetry that is called "Rag Time", the new imagism in poetry, the extensive cultivation of free verse, the new rhythm, which is called "cadence" (differing from rhythm in that it is merely the sense of perfect balance), the selection of new titles and untraditional subjects that are almost invariably drawn from life itself, the submerging of the occasion for writing under the first person of the poet himself, and blunt presentation of "scientifically" enumerated detail.

The great flood of war poetry was at first concerned with the immoralist of war, but now the poets write mostly of the spiritual gain that shall result. The new poet may be criticised because he seeks to be too striking, but on the other hand, he realizes that expression has no mechanical equivalent, and has cut loose from the old subjects. Perhaps to-day a great poet may be writing; he has been known to write in times of great literary productivity as to-day, and also when the great changes and struggles were going on, as in the poetry of these times.

The Reverend Calvin P. Wehr, '95, Elizabethtown, Pa., who had offered the invocation, closed the meeting with a benediction.

The University of Pennsylvania faces a deficit of over \$300,000. She is making an urgent appeal to alumni for available funds. Yale, Cornell and Columbia also face large deficits, ranging from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

The Swarthmore "Phoenix" writes a very pertinent editorial on the "Case of the Junior." The point of view is taken that some sort of modified diploma should be granted to the juniors who have enlisted in national service, and doubtless will not finish their college course.



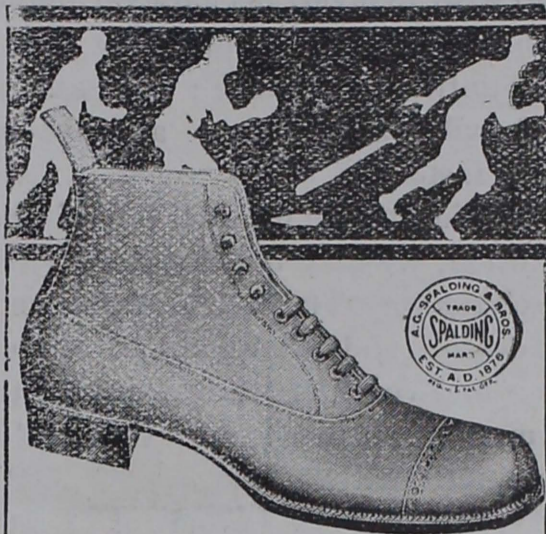
**Alumni Notes**

At a small informal party on Saturday afternoon, June 2, at her home, Eagleville, Miss Ruth Spang, '15, announced her engagement to Mr. James Pliny Fisher of Willow Grove, Pa.

The WEEKLY takes great pleasure in announcing the marriage of Miss Anna Kemmerer, ex-'14, to Mr. Charles Edwin Hough, on June 2, in Lehighon, Pa. "At home" cards give their address as 424 Franklin Street, Palmerton, Pa., after July 1.

A very important meeting of the Women Graduates' Association was held in Bomberger Hall on Tuesday morning. It was decided to change the name of the organization to the Ursinus Woman's Club. The constitution was revised and other important matters discussed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Marion G. Spangler, '03; Vice President, Mrs. M. S. Logan, '97; Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Hobson Fretz, '06; Treasurer, Mrs. G. L. Omwake.

We take great pleasure in printing herewith a partial list of the alumni who visited the college during Commencement week: Misses Helen Ferree, '14, Myra Sabold, '14, Emma Ebright, '14, Gladys Boorem, '15, Sarah Mayberry, '15, Eva Kneidler, '15, Mae Kohler, '15, Mildred Paul, '16, Mary Seiz, '16, Florence Brooks, '12, Florence Scheuren, '14, Mary E. Markley, '02, Ada Fisher, '13, Clara Deck, '13, Stella Hain, '13, Rhea Duryea, '08; Mrs. Havilah Bennett, '92, Mrs. Mabel Krusen, ex-'10, Mrs. Trinna Moser, '10, Mrs. Flora Lentz, '89, Mrs. Mary Price, '04; Messrs. Small, '14, Billman, '12, Hess, '14, Reinhold, '14, Smith, '16, Kichline, '16, Frederici, '16, Prichard, '16, Bahner, '16, Wilhelm, ex-'18, Yeager, '14, Deininger, '15, Hoover, '16, Johnson, '16, Mulford, ex-'16, Isenberg, '11, Gerges, '11, Miller, '15, Fisher, '14, Heller, '14, Yingst, '14, Yoh, '13; Reverends C. P. Wehr, '95, E. W. Lentz, '95, I. F. Wagner, '91, D. R. Krebs, '02, H. B. Reagel, '00, C. A. Butz, '99, W. H. Erb, '93, C. H. Gramm, Sem. '02, D. U. Wolff, '75, J. L. Fluck, '88, A. P. Frantz, Sem. '96, F. C. Yost, '76, J. H. Bomberger, '77, I. C. Fisher, '89, H. H. Long, '94, A. C. Thompson, '96, W. S. Kerschner, '09, F. H. Fisher, '91, R. E. Leinbach, Sem. '05, G. S. Sorber, '76, A. C. Ohl, '01, J. E. Smith, Sem. '97, E. F. Wiest, Sem. '93, Ross F. Wicks, D. D., Sem. '96, S. M. Hench, '77, E. R. Cassaday, '77, J. M. S. Isenberg, '93; Doctors William Knipe, '91, and John B. Price, '05.



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## Editorial Comment

Ursinus may well congratulate herself upon the record of the school year just concluded. From the viewpoint of the administration, it has not been unprosperous. President Omwake announced at the Commencement exercises that monetary gifts of considerable value had been received and mentioned further that others had been designated. One need only to step inside Bomberger Hall to note recent improvements,—new flooring, new seats, the Clark organ, and the commemorative portraits. The dormitories have constantly been improving, and Trinity Cottage has been added to the list. But even the gratifying achievements of the past year seem of no account when compared with the great needs that remain. Even considering the inroads upon the ranks of the students that war is making, it is not improbable that there will be an increase in our enrolment. The experience of last fall teaches us that there must be some additional provision made for housing students. The program for the future development of the college anticipates the erection of new dormitories for both men and women, in addition to science and library buildings. Here is a call that should come closely to those

who wish to invest in character-building. Ursinus needs your aid *now*. Do not wait until we advance; your assistance now will enable us to advance many times faster.

Turning to the internal life of the institution, we may detect a steady rise in scholarship. There has been no real set-down, and the months, especially since mid-year, have witnessed the transformation of many "slip-through" students into real workers.

Perhaps the best barometer of student spirit is the interest shown in Literary Society work. The past year has been a season of active participation, both in Schaff and Zwinglian, as denoted by successful contests and especially well presented anniversaries. Moreover, the regular programs were measuring up to higher standards. The class organizations have been active and the group programs of a higher type than previously. Greater interest has been shown in debating, oratory, and music, and the latter has been steadily assuming a place of greater importance among extra curriculum activities. In athletics, the most notable was the success of girls' gymnasium work. There has been a better spirit among the student body as a whole, and there is no trouble for any studiously inclined person to get all out of college life that is in it.

But again it is wise to turn to the other side and see the needs. An honor system is needed, the Student Council must take a new lease on life, intercollegiate debating must be insisted upon, the democratic spirit among the students must not forget the benefits of discipline. Here the call comes for students to set even higher goals for next year, and to continue the good work that has been begun.

A retrospective and a prospective! We have reason to be proud of our past; let us have respect for the future.

P. E. D., '18.

## Commencement Day Full of Enthusiasm

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livered by Dr. Charles Ervine Miller, president of Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio, and president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States. Dr. Miller, arriving just in time after a delay by a wreck on the Pennsy, and was given a very kind introduction by Dr. Omwake.

Dr. Miller brought Christian greetings from Heidelberg University, an institution similar to our own. In commending the small Christian college, he recalled the story of a president of Harvard, who in his chapel prayer, prayed

for Harvard College and all inferior institutions.

The speaker had but one message, as he said, to bring to this graduating class, about to receive their "honorable discharge"—the call to service. He spoke of the joy of service, the service worthy of the man, and of the call to service from the church and the world. He closed his urgent appeal with the suggestion that service after all is character and it takes character to make a good shot with the rifle, the class of 1917 should go into the world to render a noble service and to make a good shot.

Degrees of A. B. and B. S. were conferred upon the members of the graduating class, including Messrs. C. E. Bell, H. G. Peterson, and J. H. Clark at Fort Niagara, *in absentia*. Misses Marian H. Reifsneider, Beulah M. Schaeffer and Uarda A. Shoemaker received their degrees *cum laude*. The degree of Bachelor of Divinity was also conferred upon Rev. Albert Gideon Peters, A. B., of Perkasio.

The farewell address to the class was given by Dr. George Leslie Omwake, President of the College. After reminding them that this was the "last act" as undergraduates of Ursinus, he gave them two thoughts that they should reflect upon and carry with them; that their college education had developed within them the power of second thought, supplemented by the power of precipitate thought and action. He spoke of the three flags on the three empty seats before him—representing the three members of Fort Niagara—as an illustration of no hasty judgment nor tardy action on the part of Ursinus men. Assuring the class that their forms and spirits would be remembered by those remaining here, he bade them a last farewell, and the exercises were closed with the pronouncing of the benediction.

At 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon the pilgrims from the Reformed Churches, for many miles surrounding, assembled in Bomberger Hall to commemorate fittingly the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. John H. A. Bomberger, great Reformed preacher and leader, founder of Ursinus College, and its president from 1870 to 1890. Among the speakers specially chosen for the occasion were men who had known and worked with him, who gave the story of his life and work from various angles and with delightful estimates of character and personality.

As these venerable speakers painted, in words, the portrait of Dr. Bomberger, the observers of the Centenary could look upon the real portrait, above the







latter responded in a few well chosen words, promising in behalf of his class to uphold the traditions and sentiments that accompany the mantle. With the singing of the Campus Song by all present and the giving of the Class Yell, the Class of 1917 bid a last farewell as undergraduates of Ursinus College.

### The Alumni Association

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held on Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of both the president and the vice president of the Association Mr. Alvin Hunsicker, '84, was elected president pro tem. The regular routine business of the Association was gone through with dispatch. Rev. W. H. Erb, chairman of the committee on Obituary Record made his final report and the committee was discharged with thanks for the service which they rendered the Association in completing and publishing the volume. The books are to be had from the secretary of the Association at fifty cents per copy. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Rev. Carl G. Petri, '00; vice president, F. Leroy Moser, '10; secretary and treasurer, Professor Calvin D. Yost, '91; historian, LeRoy F. Derr, '16; librarian, Professor W. A. Kline, '93. The alumni orator for 1918 is Professor Ralph L. Johnson, '97, of Girard College and the alternate Dr. J. Linwood Eisenberg, '06, of the Slippery Rock Normal School.

A mass meeting of graduates of the College followed the meeting of the Association. At this meeting addresses by representatives from the Alumni Association, the Alumni Athletic Club and the Ursinus Woman's Club, were made, setting forth the activity and work of these organizations.

At 4.30 the alumni luncheon was enjoyed in the College dining room. Mr. Hunsicker served in his inimitable way as toastmaster for the occasion. The after-dinner speakers were Rev. Carl G. Petri, '00, Mrs. Bertha Hendricks Wehler, '84, and Rev. John H. Bomberger, D. D., '77.

Maurice A. Hess, '14, who was a student in the Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania during the past year, will receive the degree of A. M. at the coming commencement.

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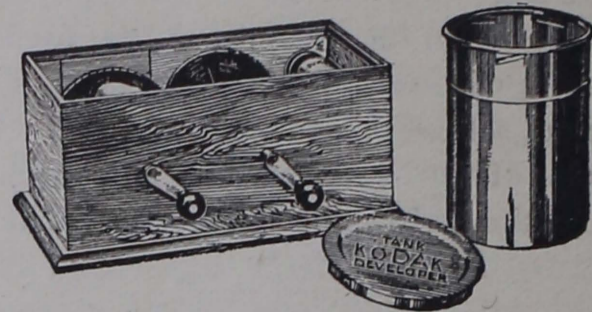
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**Directors' Meeting**

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors held at ten o'clock June 5, the routine business pertaining to this meeting was transacted and consideration was given to the financial policies of the college as affected by the war. The college will be maintained in all its departments with its efficiency increased rather than impaired. The patrons are called upon to keep the class-rooms filled with students and friends are asked to increase their benefactions so that Ursinus College may continue its splendid service in the church and in behalf of the country.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, H. E. Paisley; first vice president, E. A. Krusen; second vice president, A. D. Fetterolf; secretary, S. L. Messinger; treasurer, J. T. Ebert. Mayne R. Longstreth, Esq., was re-elected as an alumni representative in the Board.

**Mertz-Wiest Wedding**

On Thursday, June 7, at 6 p. m., in Trinity Reformed Church, Norristown, Pa., John Ernest Mertz, '14, and Emily E. Wiest, '15, were united in marriage by the bride's father, Rev. E. F. Wiest, D. D., '93. Prof. Paul A. Mertz, '10, a brother of the groom, was the best man, and Miss Ruth Wiest, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Beatrice Wiest and Miss Audrey Anthony, both cousins of the bride, were the bridesmaids, and Edward K. Wiest and Charles Bloodgood were the ushers. Following the ceremony a reception followed at the Wiest home. Mr. Mertz has been elected pastor of the Reformed Church in Freehold, N. J. After a short wedding trip the happy couple will be at home at Freehold, N. J., about September 1. The WEEKLY offers hearty congratulations.

In the May issue of the "Western Maryland College Monthly," appears a well-written editorial, "A Struggle for Right," revealing in a pleasing and forceful style, how our country was gradually drawn into the war by Germany.



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### Nine Juniors Compete in Oratorical Contests

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past decade, predicted a bright future for Russia. Russia, in order to free herself of past shackles, must provide for a more adequate system of education and institute radical social reforms.

"The Spirit of the Age," was the title of the oration given by Mr. Samuel Wismer Miller. Mr. Miller, after paralleling the three ages, the stone, steam and electrical, with the three forms of government, absolute monarchies, limited monarchies, and democracies, used Russia as an example of the Spirit of the Age. Democracy, to-day, is the only logical form of government for any nation of consequence.

The concluding oration, "The World and the Man," by Mr. Purd Eugene Deitz, set forth the ruthless dethroning of the individual democracy has led the world to believe that individuality is a relic of barbarism. Democracy is based upon the supposed infallibility of the majority. Man makes the world, and not the world the man. It is the "select few," the far-sighted minority, that which build up institutions and nations.

While the orchestra rendered the familiar Sousa march, "King Cotton," the men retired and the women appeared.

Effie Starrett Brant opened the second contest with her oration, "Education for Social Efficiency," in which she pointed out the fact that the aim of present day educators is social efficiency, and not individual welfare. As the true burden of true education has come to rest upon the school, it should more and more become an embryonic community life.

"Eyes That See Not" was the theme of Miss Ruth Justice Craft, in which she carefully considered the many restrictions which we place upon ourselves in living a narrow personal life. Throughout her oration Miss Craft made an appeal for Christian Brotherhood. Being patriotic citizens does not necessarily imply that we are true citizens of the world. Our unseeing eyes must be opened.

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Slinghoff presented the "Alabaster Cruse". She opened her oration with a beautiful picture of the charity of Mary in the house of Simon. Something is wrong with our charity of to-day. Where shall we look for the cause? Where is the "Alabaster Cruse"? The poor of to-day want sympathy and kindness instead of money. The charity of to-morrow will be the charity of love.

Miss Bessie Catherine Rosen gave the final oration of the evening. Her sub-

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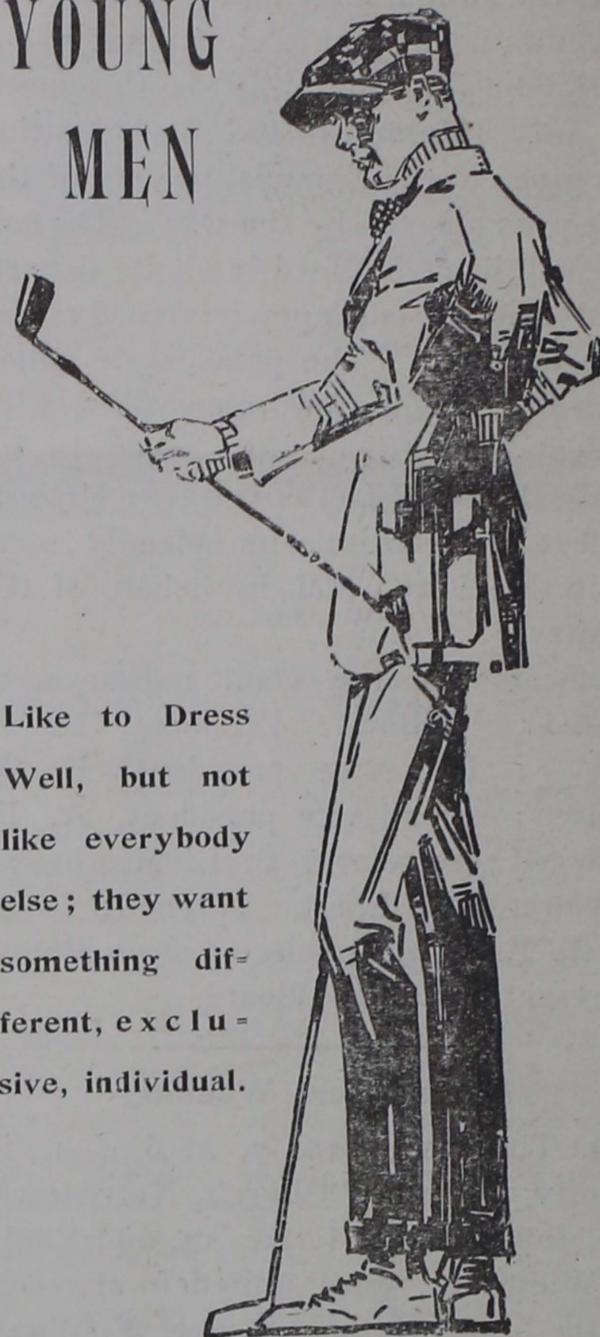
ject was "Night Brings Out the Stars." Three years ago occurred the blackest night in the history of the world. But now through the overhanging gloom of war people have caught the vision of Brotherhood. Twilight shadows have cast themselves upon our nation, but from the night will shine stars of new patriotism.

After several announcements by the President, Mrs. John Clarence Lee, of Philadelphia, in behalf of the judges of the women's contest, awarded the first prize, twenty dollars in gold, to Miss Craft, and also gave honorable mention to Miss Slinghoff.

Prof. Francis B. Brandt, Ph. D., of Philadelphia, representing the judges of the men's contest, then awarded the following: First prize, twenty dollars in gold, to Mr. Deitz; second prize, fifteen dollars in gold, to Mr. Putney; honorable mention to Mr. McKee.

The judges were: Men—Prof. Francis B. Brandt, Ph. D., Philadelphia; Supt. W. W. Rupert, Pottstown, Pa.; Rev. Thomas H. Evans, Norristown, Pa. Women—Mrs. John Clarence Lee, Philadelphia; Miss Natalie Barnes, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Mrs. Jessie Royer Greaves, '92, Philadelphia.

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