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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1913.

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ORATORICAL UNION MEETS

Muhlenberg College Entertains Delegates at Fall Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Inter-collegiate Oratorical Union was held at Muhlenberg course was given on Saturday when this system began, there ence in Trinity Reformed Church College, Allentown, Saturday, No evening when the Hon. Victor were no Sunday mails. Thirty- on Sunday evening. The chorus, vember 15. President A. N. Sayres Murdock, Congressman from Kan- four years after when they had be- in which were a large number of of Franklin and Marshall presided. sas, spoke on "Marching With the come an established thing, the college students, was under the Ursinus was represented by J. New Crusaders." He was enthu- mail of the seventh day was also efficient direction of Edgar T. Rob-Ernest Mertz, '14. The election siastically received by his audience included. But the average was inson, of this year's graduating of officers for the ensuing year re- and won them over completely by still obtained by dividing by six. class. sulted as follows : President, E. A. his personality and power of This meant a yearly loss to the The work of the chorus through-Tomlinson, Swarthmore; Vice- speech. Mr. Murdock spoke with government of \$5,000,000. Since out was good. The shading and in-President, S. W. Adler, Lafayette; all the eloquence of an orator and the beginning of the fraud the rail terpretation were especially note-Secretary, H. L. Snyder, Muhlen- the vigor of a "fighting leader of roads had been overpaid to the worthy. The solo parts by Robinberg : Treasurer, Samuel M. Shelly, the insurgents." Not only did his amount of \$70,000,000. Yet such son, '14, Miss Vanderslice, Miss Franklin and Marshall.

made to the by-laws of the union forced by very apt and humerous Post-Office Department and in ability of no mean order. whereby the word-limit of orations illustrations. was set at 1800 words. Formerly there was a time-limit of fifteen minutes. An addition was made to the same section, requiring each oration to be submitted to the executive committee for examination, the meeting of said committee to come on the same day as the contest and at the same place as the contest. This action was taken to prevent violations of the limitrule which have sometimes occurred in the past.

treasury, each college will receive five dollars, thus making the annual fee ten dollars instead of fifteen this year.

The meeting was spirited and the interest shown by all the dele- accounts of lavish spending on through some power higher up. volunteer movement in the country gates proved that the literary spirit has not died out.

The Union is composed of Ursinus, Gettysburg, Franklin and Marshall, Lafayette, Swarthmore and Muhlenberg. Last year Swarthmore and Franklin and Marshall took first and second prizes respectively. The contest

CALENDAR.

tain. 6.40 p. m., Y. W. C. A. in

English room.

HON. VICTOR MURDOCK HEARD AT URSINUS

Leader of Progressive Forces Throws Many Interesting Sidelights on Law-Making at Washington.

lecture present excellent ideas, was their control of affairs that Snyder, '15, and Miss Boorem, '16, An important amendment was well-expressed, but it was also en- they were able to defeat, both in showed careful preparation and

sage as being the doctrine of a new possible for the victory to be won, by a children's chorus of about national conscience. He said that the affair plainly shows how far twelve voices. liberty has always been highly party politics have gone. valued. The Anglo-Saxon has bad habits lies in our own hands. Represented. ica it has reached its highest de- Among these are shifting from one velopment but is to-day threatened party to another and indifference to The ninth annual conference of with a great enemy, that of the outcome of political issues. the Eastern Union of Student Volpecial privilege. This is manifest Mr. Murdock cited the instance of unteers was in session at Wilson everywhere. The poor man is several bills to prohibit gambling College, Chambersburg, Pa., on forced to live under great difficult- in cotton futures. Today four November 21-23. This union is a ies. He is weighted down by in- hundred and fifty men in New branch of the national union and There being a surplus in the dustrial evils and insufficient legal Vork control the price of cotton in comprises all the schools and colprotection. The rich who remedy eleven States. Through their gam-leges of New Jersey and Pennsylmuch of their suffering are often bling it is frequently depressed vania. Preparations were made quite indifferent to it. In our from ten to twenty per cent. Each for the entertainment of several daily newspapers this is illustrated time such a bill was brought in it hundred delegates. Some of the but too aptly. Side by side with was either pigeon-holed or defeated most widely-known speakere on the great social events we see those of Individual familiarity with the prodreadful vice and crime. The in- cesses of government is necessary. Y. M. C. A. was represented by justice of it is plainly evident.

Even into the judiciary bench moral issues. has this evil crept. One law holds Tuesday, November 25-1.30 p. for the rich and another for the m., Election of Football Cap- poor. When the judge is corrupt this may be plainly seen.

But the most notable example of ing out for brotherhood. 7.00 p. m., Men's Bible Study special privilege occurs in the case in History room. Wednesday, November 26-4.00 p. m., Thanksgiving recess be-gins. Saturday, November 29-8.00 a. m., recess ends. Monday, December 1-1.30 p. m., Election of Football Managers. The government or the railroads. The government mails Mr. S. I. Bemisderfer, wife, son Mr. S. I. Bemisderfer, autoed from Greencastle, Pa., to Collegeville on Wednesday and spent a few hours the evening was spent in a social time during which refreshments weight. To find this mail was weight for six days successively. beginning with Monday. Then the searce of the railroads. The government Mr. S. I. Bemisderfer, autoed from Greencastle, Pa., to Collegeville on at the college, the guest of Bemis-the evening was spent in a social time during which refreshments weight for six days successively. Beginning with Monday. Then the searce of Bemis-the college on Sunday. of the railroads. The government

Congress, measures to change it. There were about forty voices in Mr. Murdock defined his mes- Though Roosevelt finally made it the chorus and it was augmented

Again, many great corporations present evils Mr. Murdock advo- Singley. such as the Sugar Trust and the cated a perfected direct primary, various railroads are continuing to the initiative and referendum, the wax fat through special privilege, recall and the right of the women The larger part of our wealth and to vote. In defence of the last The larger part of our weath and prizes respectively. The contest this year will be held at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster. In the hands of a few men, in the hands of a few men, moral issues

> to the country is better than all these. "Marching With the New fer and by Miss Sigafoos. Misses Crusaders," we will then be reach-

> > M. S. K. '16

CANTATA "RUTH" WAS SUCCESS

Trinity Church Was Packed as Students Sing Gaul's Work.

The cantata "Ruth" by Alfred The first number of the lecture their average taken. In 1873, R. Gaul, was sung to a large audi-

As a remedy for many of our Messrs. Deininger, Harrity and

English-Historical Meets.

The English-Historical Group Hall. The Panama Canal was the But to give our personal service topic for the evening. Essays were read by Messrs. Eby and Bemisder-Rahu and Kramer rendered the musical numbers. After the adjournment of the business meeting the evening was spent in a social

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EDITORIAL

appears the proceedings of the fall will not be merely a collection of meeting of the Inter-collegiate Oratorical Union, of which Ursinus is a member.

which govern the contest will inaries, and if Ursinus is to hold doubtless be gratifying to all the an honorable position in the Union colleges in the union. It will ren- she must do as well. Under the der infractions of the rules very revised rules governing our own nearly impossible. And besides preliminaries the contest is open to this it will put the speaker more virtually all persons in the upper at his ease, for by having a word three classes. Let us then resolve limit instead of a time limit, the to send the best man we have to length of the orations is fixed represent Ursinus this year. previous to the contest, and the orator is spared the feeling of nervousness from the fear that he might exceed the limit of time allotted to him. Then, too, the word W. C. A. meeting on Tuesday limit is fairer to the contestants. evening. Her talk on "Personal Some speakers are more deliberate Responsibility" contained much in their delivery than others, and food for thought. consequently the subject matter of such persons' orations cannot as isfied to live up to the usual refully and adequately be treated as quirements of society, to be as in the orations of those who speak good as our neighbors. We are with greater rapidity-though it prone to consider our actions as may be a question whether the affecting only ourselves; but in more thoughtful and deliberate de- whatever we do, our influence is livery will not compensate for the felt, either for good or for evil. more voluminous oration. At any Personal influence has saved or rate, it places all the contestants on ruined many a soul. an equal footing in so far as the freedom for individual character- most completely the human ideal, istics.

the healthy financial condition of sponsibility." the union. The fact that five dolcolleges this year, does not mean over to a brief business session.

much in a material sense ; but a surplus of funds in the treasury of an organization usually bespeaks an active interest in the work of

It is not too early for those who contemplate entering the preliminaries at our own institution to be thinking about a subject. It may not require much effort to bring together a collection of fifteen hundred or eighteen hundred words : but to write an oration that will win in competition with other orations does require hard work. It requires wide and thoughtful reading. Although the preliminaries do not take place till after the mid- JOHN L. BECHTEL year exams., the season between now and then is filled with activities, and the Thanksgiving and Christmas recesses take us away from the college for a large part of the time

The person who will represent Ursinus this year will probably not be the person who waits till the week before the contest to think about a subject. He will be the person who is thinking about it now and who is using his spare minutes to gather information about it. Then when the time On another page of the WEEKLY comes for the tryouts his oration words and high-sounding phrases; it will contain thoughts as well.

The other colleges in the Union have from fifteen to two dozen The changes made in the rules candidates who try for the prelim-

Y. W. C. A.

Miss Klein led the regular Y

"Most of us" she said, "are sat-

"Is our influence a light or a amount of the subject matter is shadow? If we let ourselves be concerned, and it gives greater influenced by Christ, who satisfies we will at least be working toward We are also gratified to learn of a realization of our personal re-

After an interesting discussion of lars will be returned to each of the the topic, the meeting was turned

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Y. M. C. A.

Derr was leader of the meeting on Wednesday evening, the subject of which was "What Have I to be to play the game twice a week. A Thankful For?" He emphasized champion squad is to be selected the following points : We ought to thank God for the gift of His Son, for the strength He has given us to fight life's battles, for our privi- Football - Manager, Small ; Assistant leges here at Ursinus, and for the freedom from disaster and war. Our daily lives should show our gratitude. Service is the measure Tennis-Manager, Elicker. of thankfulness.

In the discussion the following thoughts were presented as reasons for thankfulness : The broadened Historical - Political Group - President, vision because of our college education, our place in life, enabling us to use the talent with which God has endowed us; we ought to thank God for withholding many things from us which we thought we should have received. Our mutual understanding and companionship is a rich blessing.

A new book by Dr. Scott Nearing, entitled "Financing the Wage Earner's Family," has just come V. W. C. A., President, Miss Sabold, from the press. The study deals V. M. C. A., President, Boyer. largely with the problems of the 1914 Ruby-Business Manager, Yeager. cost and amount of economic goods ¹⁹¹⁵ Ruby-Editor-in-chief, Deininger; necessary to maintain a standard Student Senate-President, Fisher. of living in the United States.

Columbia has officially made soccer football a part of the regular training in gymnasium work. At least 600 students will be required from this number.

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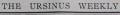
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SOCIETY NOTES.

Schaff

general literary character, was The Committee on Public Addressrendered by Schaff society Friday es outlined its general policy and evening. were appreciated and deserve special would be made to secure an outside mention

The program rendered was as follows : Essay, "Lyman Abbott," delivered by Dr. Tower. His sub-Mr. Small; Declamation, "Lady ject was "On the Road to Damas-Mabel." Miss Paul; Vocal Solo, cus." He drew analogies from the Miss Klein ; Reading, "Thanks- light and discussed the vision chiefgiving," Mr. Koons ; Essay, "Rob-ly from the viewpoint of Psychol-ert Bridges," Miss Hunsicker ; Pi-ogy. He explained that the later ano Solo, Mt. Smith ; Essay, "Al- researches of Psychology show that fred Austin," Mr. Fisher ; Reading such exceptional experiences as from Abbott, Mr. Bemisderfer; this are had by those who are high-Male Quartette, Messrs. Hoover, ly endowed rather than by those Kehm, Johnson, Light; Oration, who are mentally deranged. The "The Peril of the City Child," Mr. address was scholarly and highly Gebhard ; Gazette, Miss Hanson. interesting to all. Brown, '17, was welcomed as an

active member inio the society.

The following officers were elected for the next term : President, Mr. Fisher; Vice-President, Miss sociation on Thursday evening the Sabold : Recording Secretary, Miss following men were awarded U's Paul ; Corresponding Secretary, for participation in football : Kerr, Miss Hanson; Chaplain, Mr. Cross, Condon, Minich, Gingrich, Kehrn ; First Editor, Miss Ferree ; Heller, Seaman, Bedenk, Kennedy, Second Editor, Mr. Light; Third Light, Kichline and Mitterling. Editor, Miss Peters ; Critic, Miss Sigafoos ; Pianist, Miss Seiz ; Jani- for football managers : Manager, tor, Mr. Kickline.

Zwinglian.

The main feature of the program Hain. in Zwinglian, Friday evening, was a for at the election on Monday, Dec. debate on the question, "Resolved, I. that present party organization is vision published a few weeks ago incompatible with good govern- the Athletic constitution, will be ment in city, state and nation."

by Messrs. Seaman, Grove and Minich, while the negative was Established 1869. supported by Messrs, Glendenning, C. Boyer and Hess.

The decision of the judges and that of the house was pronounced in favor of the affirmative side.

The musical numbers of the program were a piano solo by Mr. Hain and a vocal solo by Mr. Yeager.

Miss Gratia C. Furman, of Norristown, was welcomed into active membership in the society.

The following officers were elect- S. ed : President, Mr. Davidheiser ; Vice-President, Heller ; Recording Secretary, Miss Sandt; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ober- 380 High Street, holser ; Chaplain, Mr. Hain ; Editor No. 1, Mr. Adams ; Editor No. The 2, Mr. Pritchard ; Janitor, Mr. Yeager ; Musical Director, Miss PRINT SHOP Rogers.

Brotherhood Hears Good Address.

The Brotherhood of Saint Paul held its first regular meeting in the Philosophy Room, Thursday evening. November 20. The Committee on Membership proposed the Collegeville, Pa.

names of Mr. Strasbaugh, Mr. CRISMAN & QUILLMAN Koch, Mr. Kehm, Mr. Dietz, Mr. Schnatz and Mr. Koons. These An instructive program, of a gentlemen were elected members. The musical numbers announced that arrangements speaker for the next meeting.

The address of the evening was

Varsity U's Awarded.

At a meeting of the Athletic As-

The following were nominated Harrity and Ancona ; 1st Assistant Manager, Pritchard and Yeatts: 2nd Assistant Manager, Zeigler and These men will be voted At the same meeting the prowhich provides for the amending of ent in city, state and nation." voted upon. This will be an im-portant election and every student should come out and vote.

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