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# The Ursinus Weekly

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#### COLLEGEVILLE, PA., MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1914.

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#### **KANSAS CITY** CONVENTION.

#### Ursinus Representative Reports Inspiring and Impressive Meetings.

"The loudest thing about the convention is the silence," thus icism by Mr. Kell deserve special ical Political Group. on the spirit of deep meditation and prayerful silence which dominated the gatherings of those five great days, during the recent In ternational convention of the Student Volunteer Movement held at Kansas City, Mo. The iron-bound rule of Dr. Mott's, "No applause during this convention," was never broken. When stirred by a great scholarly address or an eloquent pray.

was or. John K. Mott, whose ex-ecutive ability and deep spirituality made the meetings so impressive. He is the man whom President Wilson chose as this country's representative to China: but esteeming his present position far greater rendered in Schaff Society on Fri- These two great forces came into series was played on Saturday bethan any official position that day evening, was very instructive conflict at the time of their union. tween the Mathematical and the houor

From star player on Princeton's given this year. eleven to the greatest missionary speaker in America is the range of Dr. Robert E. Speer. Scores of "Life of Lincoln," Miss Paul; dec- Almost all our advance has been Historical-Political Group and the bright young "Co-eds" were seen in tears and men all through the Address," Mr. Brown; reading, and combinations are centripetal vast andience found comfort in "Lincoln's Debate with Douglass," forces. As the years pass, modern bowed heads as this man of eloquence, with his hands behind his of Garfield," Miss Klein; declama- of this world problem. Co operback and his eyes focused straight tion from Garfield, Miss Shaner; ation is the watch word of the before him, poured forth sentence after sentence of powerful English Boorem; reading, "Life of McKinon "The Messenger." He fin- ley," Mr. Kichline; oration, "The ished. The thousands arose to Radical View of Prosperity," Mr. pray.

William J. Bryan entered Con- zette, Miss Ferree. vention Hall, Saturday night, January 3. A Bryan crowd with a comes in the midst of mid-year ex- Wagner, who discussed various Adams, forewards; Kerr, centre; hary 3. A bijan clowd with a aminations, will be entirely im-Bryan spirit greeted him. The aminations, will be entirely im-phases of the topic, "Am I Dis-charging My Daily Accounts?" line, substitute. The score was real tumult began as the secretary promptu. came forward to take his seat but Dr. Mott soon had perfect silence. Two speakers preceded Mr. Bryan and then the 8000 arose as one man as the distinguished gentleman will appear with the next issue of are accountable to Him for the use Monday, January 19, 8.00 p. m.arose to speak. In his character- the WEEKLY. During the past we make of them. istic way he took up the different two years there have been no lit- As college girls we have special Tuesday, January 20, 6'45 p. m.arguments advanced a g a i u s t erary number. We believe, how- problems to face. We should strive foreign missions and dealt each a ever, that the practice should be to do our daily duties faithfully. death blow. He spent consider- encouraged, and hence have made both in the class room and in the able time on a discussion of Athe- the effort to continue it. ism. In closing he said: "If you have any difficulty in settling (Continued on page four.)

SOCIETY NOTES. Zwinglian.

The program on Friday evening, devoted chiefly to a study of the Society" was the subject of the adpoet Burns, was one of the most dress delivered by Dr. R. W. Kelinteresting so far this year. The sey, on Wednesday evening last, mention.

The program follows :

phy of Burns, Mr. Bahner; recita- tripetal. The centripetal forces in the building. tion from Burns, Miss Kramer; vo- are similarity in language, religion A series of games has been arcal trio, Misses Furman, Snyder or blood. Mr. Boyer, leader; oration, "The However when the centripetal team thus playing nine games. appeal for missions, instead of ap-Call of the Age," Miss Ebright; forces became too strong they re-The boys have been practicing review, Mr. Adams.

The chairman of the convention Sheppard favored the society with of Mrs. Browing's poems.

#### Schaff.

The general literary program fugal force which kept them apart.

The program follows :

"Lincoln's Debate with Douglass," forces. As the years pass, modern vocal duett, Misses Detwiler and future. Fisher; vocal solo, Mr. Small; Ga-

#### Literary Supplement Next Week. were :

A four-page literary supplement tunities are gifts of God, and we

Prof. Kelsey of Haverford Lec- INTER=GROUP tures to Student Body.

of the rebellion.

Y. W. C. A.

All of our capacities and oppor-

the good resulting to our own

## BASKETBALL

#### "Centripelal Forces of Modern Groups will Contend Against Each Other During Winter Months.

Considerable interest has been talk by Mr. Deininger and the crit- under the auspices of the Histor- awakened among the students in basketball since the Christmas Dr. Kelsey spoke in part as fol- holidays. During the vacation the lows: There are two forces in so- field cage was leveled off, baskets Piano solo, Mr. Weiss; biogra- ciety the centrifugal and the cen- were erected and stoves were placed

These tend to bind ranged for between the various and Wagner; talk, "Burns and His people together unless offset by groups of the college. Some of the groups have combined, thereby mation from "Cotter's Saturday great empires of ancient times, as reducing the number of teams to Night," Mr. Lehman; criticism of well as the universal church were four. Each team will play three Burns, Mr. Kell; senior chorus, the result of centripetal forces. games with every other team, each

sulted in a centrifugal force which faithfully during the past week, Under voluntary exercises Miss destroyed the mighty organizations. but the examinations coming this The American Colonies were week will likely cause interest to defense was the centripetal force tice will be continued, however, which drew them together. Re- and some good sport between now ligious differences was the centri- and the baseball season is assured.

The first game of the inter-group could be given him, he refused the and showed careful preparation. Local prejudices being overcome Classical Groups. The Math. boys The program was one of the best by the cause for union in the war had the best of the argument and won, 27-13. On Tuesday of this The Industrial Revolution is a week, at 4 o'clock, a postponed Piano solo, Mr. Smith; essay, great problem in modern history, game will be played between the

#### Schuvlkill Seminary Defeats Ursinus Picked Team.

On Saturday a picked team from the college played the Schuylkill Seminary basketball team at Reading, Pa. The game is reported as having been a good one though it " The Y. W. C. A. meeting on terminated adversely for our boys. Tuesday evening was in charge of The following was the line-up of The program next week, which Misses Kneedler, Schlichter and the team from here : Light and Among the points brought out 21-16.

#### CALENDAR.

Athletic Association meeting.

Y. W. C. A., English room.

Wednesday, January 21, 7.00 p. m.-Y. M. C. A., English room. school organizations, not only for Thursday, January 22, 8.00 a. m.

-Mid-year examinations begin. Hain, '17, visited friends at characters but for the effect on Friday, January 23, 7.40 p. m.-Reading, Pa., on Saturday.

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#### EDITORIAL.

midst of another examination people, the different status of woperiod. It might be well for us to man, the complete school system FRANCES BARRETT pause briefly and ascertain just adapted to the public demands, where we stand.

tions are formidable to the best processes. In contrasting the East prepared. This being true it is and the West, he said, "So far as not difficult to understand the feel- money can buy things, the West is ing of apprehension of those who ahead of the East; those things have been laggard in their work. such as real libraries and classical This feeling of anxiety however culture, that grow through tradiwill be very much minimized for tion, are lacking." those persons who have faithfully endeavored to discharge their class- College Quartet Invades Border room obligations as the latter were presented to them from day to day.

We scarcely need mention the fact that there are too many persons who do very little actual work into Franklin County during the upon their studies until just a few days prior to the examinations. To such persons examinations present difficulties that are real indeed; and with their misgivings comes the temptation to employ means that are far from being ligitimate for the purpose of obtaining a passing grade.

testing period in more ways than one. It will be a period that will ly enjoyed. try the moral fibre of a great many

There seems to be an impression among some students that their tiveness of the program. chances to get a good position after graduation is in proportion to the excellence of their marks while in ery of President Omwake from an college. As a matter of fact an attack of grippe. employer, whether in the teaching profession or in business, rarely famine in the dormitories for severconcerns himself, or really cares, al days owing to a breakage of the about what your marks were. large steam pump which fills the What does concern him, is whether standpipe.

vou can present a clean character with your diploma. We would better come from an

Published weekly at Ursinus College, examination having flunked honorably than having made an A-plus disgracefully. There really is such a thing as a splendid failure. Whatever our preparation may be let us resolve to meet the issue squarely, and fairly.

> Dr. Haines Delivers Interesting Lecture on Western Conditions.

On Monday evening, a large number of the students assembled JOHN L. BECHTEL in the English Room to hear an address by Dr. Charles Grove Haines, '03, of Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington. Dr. Haines was formerly head of the department of history at Ursinus. The subject of the address was, "The Spirit and Achievements of the West," and the section especially emphasized was the Pacific North-West, comprising the states of Washington, Oregan and Idaho.

Dr. Haines spoke at length concerning the remarkable productiv-In a few days we will be in the ity of the soil, the character of the and the various forms of progress-It has been said that examina- ive legislation and governmental

## County.

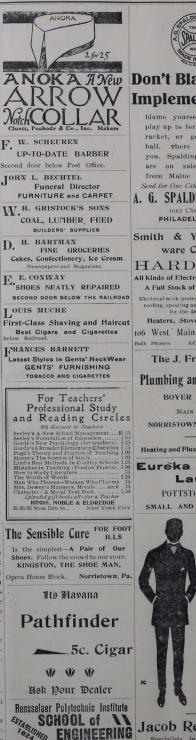
The men's quartet made a trip week immediately following the Christmas vacation.

Three concerts in all were given, one at Quincy High School on the 7th, another in the town hall at Marion on the 8th, and the last at Shippensburg Normal School on the 9th. Appreciative audiences heard the concerts at each place The next few days will be a and the boys have every reason to feel that their work was thorough-

Deininger, '15 accompanied the persons as severely as the mental quartet as reader. His impersonations added greatly to the attrac-

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There was a temporary water



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Mathematical Groups Meet.

The regular monthly meeting

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A paper on "Commission Form of

Government," by Mr. Sellers, gave

municipal regulation. Mr. Elicker

read an essay entitled, "In a World

Half as Large." The essay ex-

strange conditions which would

result should our earth be reduced

in size. After the groups were en-

tertained by various trick games,

and refreshments had been served.

At a special meeting Myers, '16

breakdown, Mertz, '14 has gone to

Kerschner, '16 is recovering very

Many of the students took ad-

Prof. Tower who was housed up

for several days with a bad cold is

vantage of the skating on the

satisfactorily from the operation

performed on his hand recently.

Perkiomen during the week.

about again.

his home for a short rest.

adjournment followed.

evening.

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Y. W. C. A., President, Miss Sabold. Y. M. C. A., President, Boyer. was elected captain of the basket- 1914 Ruby-Business Manager, Veager. ball team and Elicker, '14, manager. 1914 Ruby-Editor-in-chief, Deininger; Are Now Reduced.

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#### (Continued from page one)

Christ's Diety take him out of the man class and put Him in the God class where He belongs. He gave teaching in the Science Department to the world a moral code never to of the Tyrone High School. be equaled; and just in proportion as nations accept Christ's philos- in the employ of the U. S. Forest ophy in that proportion will they Service. During the past month advance.'

Rev. Samuel Zwemer, whose appeal for the Moslem World will no doubt, turn many to that neglected field; Dr. W. D. Mackensie, that scholarly man from Harvard whose position as President of the Theological Seminary speaks for him; Dr. Robert Horton, the man of great spirit from Homestead, England, whose address on "Intercessory Prayer," touched many a heart: Dean Shailer Mathews of lee Fox, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Chicago University Divinity to Mr. Paul A. Mertz, class of School, whose address on North 1910, is announced. Mr. Mertz American Conditions was indeed who is teaching in the English Dea revelation; Dr. J. A. McDonald, partment of the Trenton High editor of the Toronto Globe and School met his fiance at New York speaker of exceptional ability, who where both were doing work in so well pictured America's strategic Columbia University. situation in the evangelization of the world; and George Sherwood the guest of Dr. John Thomson of Eddy, the last, but by no means the Philadelphia Free Library at a the least, speaker of the convention, whose address on "Our Responsibilities," impressed every delegate with the largeness of his lecture on "Hunting Big Game on obligation to his institution-these the Arctic Ice" by Mr. E. Marshall are but a few of the great men Scull, who has just returned from with great hearts who made the a summer's hunt beyond the Behconvention a mighty storehouse of ring straight.

No call was made for volunteers, but each delegate was given a declaration card.

work in the light of the great father. visions he received at the convention was left to the individual, and there is no doubt but that many S. R. LONGACRE will be added to the already large number of volunteers.

Your delegate has changed the purpose of his life through the 380 High Street, world view given him at this convention and herewith extends to the friends and alumni of the college, who made his presence a possibility, his heartfelt gratitude. D. F. S. '15.

Keller, ex-'15, of Philadelphia, visited friends at the college on Friday.

Erickson, ex-'15, now of Muhlenberg College, renewed old acquaintances at the college on Satur-

Mr. Robert Wagner, of Mahanoy City, Pa., spent Saturday at the college, the guest of Librarian C. D. Yost.

An interesting program is being prepared for Day of Prayer, which occurs on Thursday, January 29. Exercises will be held in the afternoon and evening. Fuller announcement will appear in the next issue of the WEEKLY.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

R. R. Spears, '10, is this year

L. Vernon Slonaker, ex. '11, is he, with a party of others, was engaged in surveying a large tract of country in Arizona.

Mr. M. W. Smith. 'o6, is assistant principal and professor of history in the high school at Lebanon, Pa. Prof. Smith entertained several of the members of the glee club during their recent trip to Lebanon.

The engagement of Miss Anna-

President G. L. Omwake was dinner of the Nameless Club last Wednesday evening. The Club was entertained with an illustrated

Miss Marion Kern, '16, returned to the college on Saturday. Miss Kern had been called home on ac-The problem of deciding his life count of the death of her grand-



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