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CONFERENCE APRIL 4.

The conference on athletics being arranged for by Mr. R. E. Miller and Athletic Director Price, in behalf of the athletic committee, has been set for Saturday, April 4. Within forty-eight hours after notices were sent out, enough replies were received to insure it as a big success. Many old graduates have signified their intention of being present; and it is sincerely hoped that those who have neglected to reply will do so at once, in order that adequate preparations may be made for their convenience while here. This conference is something new for Ursinus, but it is hoped that it will bring about added stimulus and greater growth to Ursinus athletics. Many times has it been said that Ursinus offered no attractions to the home returning of old grads. Here, therefore, is one; one which will enable the returning alumnus to do both good and renew old acquaintances at the same visit. There are many who might come who may not have received a formal card. To any of those we heartily invite and trust they will come and take part in the conference. The object of the conference is to bring about a new interest and a new method in dealing with the Ursinus athletic situation from the standpoint of those outside the active end of the college. Come and see the athletic heroes of 1914 sport on the baseball field and afterward meet in frank discussion over ways and means to boost the athletic life of the college. And after that set together once more in the new modern refectory and enjoy at least old memories on the site where always has stood the commons of Ursinus.

Nearing Will Lecture.

Dr. Scott Nearing of the University of Pennsylvania will lecture in Bomberger Hall at 8 o'clock Saturday evening; March 28. Dr. Nearing has quite a reputation as an economist and social reformer. He has devoted much of his time in working for legislation to alleviate conditions of men, women and children who work in the mills and factories and will give us something worth hearing.

This is the last number on the course given by the Historical-Political Group this year. Everybody is invited to attend, free of charge.

GLEE CLUB AT ROYERSFORD.

The fifteenth concert of this year was given before a large audience in the opera house at Royersford, Pa., Thursday evening. The club's work was up to the standard set at previous concerts and the applause of the audience was all that could have been desired. The work of the quartet was especially appreciated, and the cornet playing by Wiest was flawless. What proved to be one of the most interesting numbers of the whole program was the playing and singing of Mr. Hiwale, a Hindu. He sang several native Hindu songs accompanying himself upon the Satar, a native instrument. Mr. Hiwale will probably accompany the club on its trips during the remainder of the year. The club made the trip to Royersford on the evening train and returned by means of hacks.

Singley, New President.

At a business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Dewees F. Singley, '15; vice-president, Harold Kerschner, '16; secretary, Harry Kehm, '17; treasurer, Walter R. Gobrecht, '16; musical director, Leo Hain, '17.

Mr. Singley, the new president, is a member of the Junior class. Since his matriculation in 1909 he has been active in all the religious work of the college. During the fall he was a delegate to the Student Volunteer Conference at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., and during the Christmas season he represented Ursinus at the International Conference of the Student Volunteer Movement at Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Singley is well qualified for the position and we believe he will make a capable leader of the Y. M. C. A.

PERSONALS.

Miss Sandt, '17, was called home several days ago because of the illness of her mother.

Misses Snyder, '15, and Rahn, '15, heard the concert at Royersford on Thursday evening as the guests of Miss Oarrigan, '12.

Word from Charity Hospital, Norristown, brings the information that Koch, '17, recently operated upon for appendicitis, is improving nicely.

NEW WEEKLY STAFF.

A new staff for the publication of the WEEKLY was elected on Friday afternoon. The following persons were chosen: To the editorial staff, Messrs. Minich, '15, Deininger, '15, Glendenning, '15, Derr, '16, Grove, '17, Misses Kern, '16, and Boorem, '15. To the office of business manager Mr. Singley, '15, was elected and Mr. Light, '16, was elected assistant business manager. The selection of an editor-in-chief will be made at a meeting of the board of control which will be in the near future. The new staff assumes charge of the WEEKLY with the first issue in April.

Intercollegiate Contest.

The Intercollegiate Oratorical Union, of which Ursinus is a member, held its twenty-second annual contest at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., on Saturday evening. All of the six colleges composing the union were represented. The first prize, \$25, was awarded to Walter Dewitt Barker of Lafayette. His oration was "The Democracy of Tomorrow." The second prize of \$15 was awarded to Alfred N. Sayres, of Franklin and Marshall, who spoke on "The New Day." Joseph McGill, Gettysburg, who used as the title of his oration "The Cost of War" was given honorable mention. Ursinus was represented by L. B. Small, '14.

CALENDAR.

Monday, March 23—7.00 p. m., Senate Meeting.
Tuesday, March 24—6.40 p. m., Y. W. C. A., English Room.
7.00 p. m., Mission Study.
7.30 p. m., Chemical-Biological Group Meeting.
8.00 p. m., Glee Club Concert, Oakland, Pa.
Wednesday, March 25—7.00 p. m., Y. M. C. A., English Room.
Friday, March 27—7.30 p. m., Zwinglian Anniversary, Bomberger Hall.
Saturday, March 28—3.00 p. m., Baseball, Ursinus vs. Temple, Patterson Field.
8.00 p. m. Lecture by Dr. Scott Nearing, University of Pennsylvania, Bomberger Hall.

The fiftieth meeting of the School Directors' Association will be held at the college on Thursday of this week. The college quartet will furnish the music.

FIRST GAME ON SATURDAY.

The 1914 baseball season of Ursinus will be opened on Saturday, on Patterson Field, with Temple University as the attraction, provided the weather conditions are favorable this week. At the present time the diamond is in a wet and soggy condition, but a few days of sunshine will dry out the field.

An abundance of material is at hand this season and every one will have to work hard for a position on the nine. Johnson, last year's mainstay in the box, will probably start the game on Saturday, with Pritchard and Ziegler ready to relieve him. Mitterling, the 1912 backstop, will do the receiving. With Boyer at first, Adams at the keystone sack, Bedenk at short, and Reiff at the far corner, and in addition Butler, Schaub, Kerr and Heller as utility infielders, the infield should present one of the strongest Ursinus has had for years. The outfield will be well taken care of by Kennedy, the 1913 star batter and fielder, Stugart and probably Ziegler. Rutledge, Miller, Light, Diemer and Kaltreider may also be depended upon to do good work when called upon.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Herber, '11, who will graduate from the Central Seminary this spring, has accepted a call to Marion, Ohio.

William E. Shunk, '07, has resumed his duties with Strayer's Business College, Philadelphia. Mr. Shunk had been seriously ill with typhoid fever since October 21. His many friends will be glad to hear of his recovery.

Rev. Morgan A. Peters, '95, pastor of the First Reformed church, Palmerton, Pa., preached to the local fire department on March 8. The church was crowded. Special music of exceptionally high order was rendered.

Zwinglian Anniversary.

The Forty-fourth Anniversary of the Zwinglian Literary Society will be held in Bomberger Hall, Friday evening, March 27, at 7.30 p. m. A general literary program consisting of orations, essays, readings and musical numbers followed by a reception. The society cordially invites the students, the faculty, the alumni and friends.

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By Way of Correction.

In the March 10 issue of the F. & M. Weekly appears a statement which conveys the impression that Ursinus has only 34 students pursuing the course prescribed for the A. B. degree. In justice to ourselves, we feel that this statement should be corrected. Ursinus has the group system of instruction and this fact renders a comparison based on the number of students pursuing the classical course, very faulty. The truth of the matter is that out of a total enrollment of 189 students at Ursinus, 75 per cent. are doing the work prescribed for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

English-Historical Group Meets.

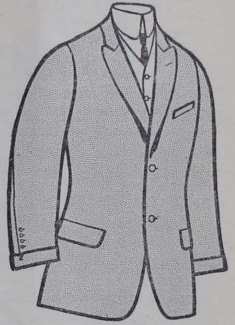
The English-Historical Group held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening in Shreiner Hall. The program centered about the discussion of pageants. It was as follows: "Pageants in the time of Elizabeth and James I," Miss Kohler; "The Philadelphia Shooters," Miss McKnight; mixed quartet, Misses Paul and Hibbs and Messrs. Myers and Eby; talk on Hawaiian pageants by Mrs. Smith. Dr. Smith followed with a few remarks after which the business session adjourned and light refreshments were served.

Historical-Political Group Meeting.

The Historical-Political Group held its monthly meeting on Monday evening. The program consisted of a paper on current events by Yeager, a quartet by Robinson, Ancona, Miller and Yeager, and a discussion of the Mexican situation by the whole group. The discussion was one of the best this year.

College Directory.

- Baseball—Manager, Elicker; Assistant Manager, Glendenning.
- Football—Manager, Harry; Assistant Manager, Pritchard.
- Athletic Association—President, Boyer.
- Tennis Association—President, Elicker.
- Classical Group—President, Hess.
- Historical-Political Group—President, Boyer.
- Chemical-Biological Group—President, Peters.
- Mathematical Groups—President, Elicker.
- Modern Language Group—President, Miss Wagner.
- English-Historical Group—President, Eby.
- Schaff Literary Society—President, Elicker.
- Zwinglian Literary Society—President, Heller.
- Y. W. C. A., President, Miss Sabold.
- Y. M. C. A., President, Boyer.
- 1914 Ruby—Business Manager, Yeager.
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- Student Senate—President, Fisher.
- Glee Club—Manager, Robinson.



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