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The Ursinus Weekly

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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1914.

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WINNERS OF COMMENCEMENT HONORS





Miss Edna M. Wagner of Wilmington, Del. and Miss Cora H. Sigafoos of Colmar, Pa. have been respectively designated by the faculty as valedictorian and salutatorian of the senior class. These young ladies have done most excellent work as students at Ursinus and there has been liltle doubt concerning their choice for the Commencement honors.

Miss Wagner was graduated from the West Chester State Normal in 1909 and entered Ursinus in the fall of 1910. She has been identified with the musical, literary, and religious activities of the college, and is a member of the Modern Language Group.

Miss Sigafoos completed her preparatory work in Lansdale High School with honors in 1910 and was enrolled at Ursinus the same year. She is a member of the English Historical Group, and has been Diemer, ss. an active participant in the literary and religious organizations about the College.

On account of ill-health Miss Sigafoos has asked that her oration be given to another person. In Bedenk, 2b. view of this fact, Maurice A. Hess of Mont Alto, Pa. has been appointed by the faculty to serve in this capacity.

CALENDAR.

Monday, June 8-2.00 p, m., Class Day Exercises, Bomberger.

8.00 p. m., Junior Oratorical Contest, Bomberger.

Tuesday, June 9 - 1.00 p. m., Alumni Meeting, Freeland Hall. 5.00 p. m., Alumni Luncheon, Dining Hall.

8.00 p. m., Alumni Oration, Bomberger.

9.30 p. m., President's Reception, Freeland Hall.

Wednesday, June 10-10.00 a. m., Concert, Bomberger.

10.30 a. m., Commencement Ex- which thespian was the best actor.

ercises, Bomberger.

3.00 p. m., Baseball, Varsity vs. Alumni, Patterson Field.

of the college on Sunday morning of all. One imagined himself back in Trinity Reformed church. He in the early seventeenth century spoke of the need of educated young men in Sunday school work. The largest gathering of the year was present to hear him; about fifty in number.

DEVEREUX PLAYERS PLEASE AUDIENCES

Afternoon and Evening Performances Are Excellent Renditions.

The Devereux players entertained several hundred people on Friday afternoon and evening in the performance of two of Shakespeare's comedies. "As You Like It" was the afternoon bill and "Twelfth Night" was rendered in the even-

It would be as difficult to say which of the two performances was the better as it would be to say

Miss Fisher and Mr. Devereux 2.00 p. m., Band Concert, Cam- deserve special praise for their interpretation of the leading parts in both performances, and their fellow players gave them excellent sup-

The day was ideal, and the stag-ing added much to the enjoyment when all the acting was done sans

stage property.

The faculty is to be commended for having secured such excellent entertainment for the students and their friends.

Students' Recital.

The annual recital by the students of the Music Department was held in Bomberger Hall on Saturday afternoon. Though the audience was somewhat small, it was very appreciative of the excellent program which was rendered. The numbers were well adapted to their Haney, lf. performers and showed thorough Gillan, cf. preparation. Mastery of detail and sympathetic interpretation marked the entire program.

A song cycle, "Flora's Holiday," came as a most fitting climax. The music was pleasing and was charmingly sung. The chorus work of the cycle is especially worthy of mention. The singers who rendered this part of the program were: Miss Furman, soprano; Miss Klein, alto; Mr. Small, tenor; Mr. Robinson, bass.

themselves on the warm days by a plunge in the Perkiomen.

The Christian organizations are preparing to tender a reception to the incoming students next fall. prepare a program.

VARSITY WINS FINAL BIG GAME

The Boys Come Back in Closing Up Collegiate Schedule.

Ursinus lost the jinx in playing Rutgers on Saturday when the Red, Old Gold and Black team was victorious by a score of 8 to 2.

We looked forward to a pitchers' battle when Jennings was selected to take the mound for our opponents as he pitched an excellent game against Penn. However, our boys reached him freely as the box score shows.

This game finishes the collegiate schedule, although a game is to be played on Wednesday with the Alumni. Our record is twelve victories, one seventeen-inning tie, and five defeats, two of them being in contests lasting longer than nine innings. Only once were we defeated by more than a two-run lead. Saturday's box score follows:

URSINUS R H 0 Kennedy, 1f. Mitterling, c Boyer, rf. Johnson, p. Stugart, cf. Reiff, 3b. Adams, 1b. Totals RUTGERS

Howlett, 3b. Twing, 1b. Acker, c. Browning, rf. Jennings, p. Starr, 2b. Totals Ursinus 000102302-8

Rutgers 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2 Earned runs-Ursinus, 6; Rutgers, o. Stolen bases-Kennedy, 2; Bedenk. Two-

base hits—Kennedy, 2; Diemer. Three-base hits—Bedenk, Twing. Home run— Johnson. Struck out-by Johnson, 14; by Jennings, 4. Bases on balls—off Jennings, 2. Time—2.05. Umpire—Lagge.

The editor has received a letter from Dr. F. Lynch of New York city, who delivered the Baccalaur-Many of the boys are enjoying eate sermon on Sunday evening, announcing the offer of \$5000 in prizes for the best essays on International Peace. This contest is open to preachers, laymen and Sunday school pupils. For further Committees have been appointed to information address the college

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EDITORIAL

Now that it is all said and done we wonder just what the examinations have accomplished. We as students have unpleasant memories of midnight crams and five o'clock risings, of entering classes with fearful hearts and muddled brains. But what of the faculty? Do our papers tell them truly what we know and what we do not?

There is one advantage in a final examination and that is the gathering together of the loose strands of our work and weaving them into a whole. But it is a question whether the knowledge we gain ful lawyer at Allentown, Pa. thereby is lasting; whether better work could not be done during the year if the gathering together process was not deferred until the increased salary. close of the term.

Would not a system of monthly tests and marks on daily recitations be more beneficial to the student as well as reveal to the professor what knowledge of the subject the student has? There would be a motive to keep one's work up to date so as to eliminate the eight or nine crams. If a system of exemption in finals would be introduced place, on Memorial Day. a still greater incentive to work

"student" in finals is that the of the Reformed church at Jefferson fellow, who has not done his work on May 31, Rev. Narhan Sechler, during the year, who has an ex- '90, pastor. cellent memory, may "buckle down'' in the last few days and French and German, was recently cram enough to pass his exams rendered by the students of Allenwith a better mark than the one town College for women, under the who has worked faithfully during direction of Miss Katharine E. the term, but because of nervous- Laros, 'oo, who is head of the deness or a poor memory is unable to partment of modern languages in do well in a final examination.

We shall be glad to publish the opinion of the faculty on the honor system adopted by the students to Published weekly at Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., during the college year, by the Alumni Association of Ursinus College. faculty will ratify the action of the student body.

> A few words from those who know will be appreciated by our readers

CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATIONS

A vesper service of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. was held on Wednesday on the campus ad- Second door below Post Office. the final meeting for the collegiate JOHN L. BECHTEL

The meeting was in charge of the seniors-Mr. Hess presiding. Special music was rendered by Miss Snyder who sang a solo with much expression, and a mixed quartette, composed of Misses Furman and Snyder, Messrs. Pritchard and Thena, rendered an appropriate selection.

Ex-president Boyer and Prof. Hirsch made short addresses. The speakers emphasized the value of the work of the Associations and the individual benefits derived therefrom; that upon leaving college the temptations will be greater; therefore, it is the duty of each individual to stand fast in the faith and join some Christian organization, thereby reaping not only an individual benefit but rendering a great service to the people of a community by virtue of intimate association with them.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Francis Gildner, 'oo, is a success-

Robbins, '13, has been re-elected to his position as teacher in the Bridgeton, N. J., high school at an

Rev. Philip Vollmer, Ph. D., '99, of Dayton, Ohio, supplied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at Newark, N. J., on May

Dr. A. H. Laros, ex-'99, of Northampton, Pa., made the address at the unveiling of a monu-

Revs. E. F. Wiest, D. D., '93, would be placed upon the student, and C. B. Heinly, A. M., 'oo, The greatest disadvantage to a made addresses at the rededication

A very interesting program, in that institution.



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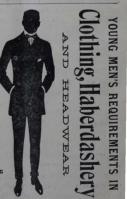
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Harold D. Stewart, '07, for some time past a member of the teaching Classical Group—President, Minich. staff in the Reading High School, Historical - Political Group - President, has resigned to accept a position in the Newark Boys' High School, at Chemical-Biological Group - President, a yearly salary of \$1800.

Whitney and Fogel's "Introduc- Modern Language Group-President, tion to Kant" is about ready for the press. It is a book especially English-Historical Group — President, adapted for undergraduate instruc- Schaff Literary Society - President, tion, and valuable for studies devoted exclusively to Kant. The many sidelines of his system are pointed out, and frequent use is V. W. C. A., President, Miss Snyder. made of selections, which are V. M. C. A., President, Singley. skillfully joined by interpretative 1914 Ruby-Business Manager, Yeager. comment. Prof. Fogel is a gradu-igts Ruby—Editor-in-chief, Deininger; ate of the class of 'o3, and is at present a member of the Faculty at Student Senate—President, Minich. Princeton University

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Scrubs Lose Last Game.

The Ursinus reserves completed their schedule on Saturday afternoon by losing to the strong Girard College nine by the score of 1-0.

Ziegler, the local pitcher, did excellent work allowing only three singles. Girard scored their only that, in order to close the year run in the first inning through Seaman's overthrow in attempting to catch Guch off first.

The reserves have played twelve games of which seven were victories. Score:

Ursinus Girard 10000000 x-1

COLLEGE NOTES.

The condition of Corrigan, '16, who has been ill of typhoid fever for seven weeks, is not much improved.

The Collegeville High School commencement exercises were held Ernest E. Quay, '11, in Bomberger Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

At a meeting of the newly elected senators last week Minich, '15, was elected president and Thena, W. Sherman Kerschner, '09, '16, was elected clerk.

Many alumni and friends are returning to the college for the commencement exercises and we ex- H. D. Steward, '07, tend to all a hearty welcome

Mrs. and Miss Ermold entertain- Martin W. Smith, '06, ed the seniors on Saturday evening at their home, Olevian Hall. A delightful time was the experience of all

Deininger, '15, and Reigel, '15, spent Sunday at the latter's home In the morning they heard the Rev. Mertz preach on the child question.

A few of the members of the graduating class have secured positions for next year. Boyer has secured an excellent position in Fayette county. Elicker is to be assistant principal of a high school near Long Island City, and Fisher is to be in the high school of our neighboring town of Royersford.

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