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ALUMNI NOTES

Many of Last Year's Class Hold Responsible Positions

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Wyoming Sem., Kingston, Pa.

R. W. Schlosser, '11, who did most of the work for his bachelor's degree at Elizabethtown College, is filling, in that institution, the position of Latin and English which for two years was occupied by Miss Markley.

Prof. J. T. Marshman, Assistant Principal of the Department of Oratory at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., has been added to the faculty of the Central Theological Seminary, and gives one day of the week to the work with the three classes.

H. T. Spangler, '73, D. D., and family have returned to their winter residence at 1324 Spruce street, Philadelphia.

The announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Virginia Albright, ex-'11, to Mr. Elbridge W. Cowden.

Rev. A. R. Kepler, '98, was injured by the bursting of a shell while watching a Rebel-Imperial engagement from the roof of a house in Hankow, China.

The entering class at the Central Theological Seminary, this year, numbers seven.

Eva Mathieu, ex-A., of Philadelphia, was married on Tuesday to Mr. Ira Kline Davis, of New York. They will reside in Philadelphia.

Schlichter, ex-'14, was kicked by a horse last Monday and sustained a broken leg.

The members of the class of 1911 are situated as follows:

Wesley R. Gerges is teaching chemistry and physics and coaching the football team at Bridgeton, N. J., High School.

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FIRST SENATE

Student Senate Comes Into Existence and Organizes

The representatives, who have been elected by the various groups to meet by the Student Senate, started on Thursday evening and set their organization. The body consists of twelve members chosen from four groups, as follows: Classical, West, Billman, Yoh and Small; Historical-Political, Matz, Douthett, Reinhold and Robbins; Chemical - Biological, Behney and Shellhamer; Mathematical, K. Thompson and Long.

Douthett, the chairman of the constitutional convention, called the Senate to order and presided during the election of officers. In accordance with the constitution, which provides for the election of a president and a clerk, the body nominated Douthett and West for President and Billman, Reinhold and Matz for Clerk. The result of the balloting showed Billman to be elected Clerk and a tie between Douthett and West for the Presidency. West asked to withdraw, and Douthett was unanimously chosen by acclamation.

On motion, the chair appointed on the Committee on Rules: West, C.; Shellhamer, C-B.; Reinhold, H-P.; and on the Committee on Trial Procedure: Long, M.; Yoh, C., and Robbins, H-P.

(The following abbreviations are used in designating the group of the Senators: Classical, C.; Historical-Political, H-P.; Chemical-Biological, C-B., and Mathematical, M.)

The Senate then spent several hours in examination of witnesses and discussion, relative to the Soph-Fresh numeral controversy. The reasonable attitude displayed by the members indicates that the Senate will be able to reach satisfactory agreements in the future.

Chemical-Biological Election

On Tuesday evening the Chemical-Biological met and elected as representatives to the Student Senate Behney and Shellhamer.

The lecture, announced in last week's issue of the Weekly, to be given by Dr. Smocker, has been postponed and will be given in Bomberger Hall to-morrow night at eight o'clock. The Group promises something good and invites every one to attend.

FRESHMAN BANQUET

Annual Banquet of First Year Class a Huge Success

The class of 1915 held their banquet on Monday, November the sixth, at the Hotel Windsor, Philadelphia. Anticipating some resistance from the Sophomore class, many Freshmen went to Philadelphia on Saturday and Sunday. The few who were left avoided any trouble by leaving Monday morning at a very early hour. The banquet was in every way a success. The menu was all that could be desired.

Owing to the sickness of Erickson, Baumann filled his position as toastmaster in an able manner. The first toast, Our Affinities, was responded to in a pleasing manner by H. Fegley. Ancona made some timely remarks concerning our class motto, *Nihil sine labore*. Our Fresh Boys was responded to in a very humorous way by Miss Rahn. Singley spoke upon the Juniors, while The Freshman was responded to by the President of the Junior class, Mr. H. Mathieu. Perhaps the most humorous speech of the evening was given by Miss West, in response to The Future of 1915. Dr. Isenberg, in a brief speech, complimented the class upon its selection of a college, and predicted for it a great future.

The guests of honor were: Dr. and Mrs. J. M. S. Isenberg of the Board of Directors, and Mr. H. Mathieu, President of the class of 1913.

Class Meeting

Last Monday the Athletic Association met to receive the resignation of Yoh, as a member of the Athletic Nominating Committee and elect his successor. Yoh was made ineligible by his acceptance of the office of Secretary of the Association. His resignation was accepted and Gay was elected in his stead.

Football Nominations

At a meeting of the Athletic Nominating Committee on Wednesday evening the following were nominated: Manager, Lockart, '13, and Cassel, '13; Assistant Manager, Frederic, '14, and Holt, '14; Second Assistant Manager, Clark, '15, and Sisserson, '15. The election will be held in the chapel to-night at 6.40. The successful candidates will hold their offices during the football season of 1912.

PRACTICE GAME

Coach Price Tries Out New Formations Against Battleship Maine

By R. L. Matz, '12

Ursinus overwhelmed the U. S. Ship Maine on Saturday afternoon 63-0. Our boys got the jump on the sailors and literally swept them off their feet by brilliant line bucks, and long end runs, scoring 23 points in the first quarter. Only once did the Maine appear to threaten our goal. Miller, Ross and Kubin, for the Maine, carried the ball on line bucks to our 10 yard line but lost the ball on downs.

In the second quarter Ursinus was played to a standstill but rallied and scored 29 points in the last quarter.

The features of the game were West's interception of a pass on our 15 yard line, scoring a touchdown, and Yoh's touchdown from the kick-off in the last quarter.

Miller, Rice and quarterback Ross, who gave a splendid exhibition of open field tackling, did the best work for the Maine.

Ursinus made frequent substitutions but all the men played in fine form. Capt. K. Thompson, Behney, Yoh, Douthett, Kickline and Erickson put up fine games but Posey carried off the honors of the day scoring four touchdowns.

The Maine team was heavy and strong but they lacked speed and the proper offense to gain ground. The men played hard and are to be commended for their clean manly conduct. It was the cleanest game seen here for a long time. Although Saturday's game was very one-sided it gave Coach Price a chance to view his new offense against a husky team and to see its weak points before tackling Rutgers next Saturday. The attendance was small owing to the uncertainty of getting a team. The line-up:

URSINUS	POSITIONS	MAINE
Seaman	left end	Snyder
Yoh	left tackle	Otto
R. Thompson	left guard	Bacon
Erickson	centre	Lawson
Douthett	right guard	Anderson
K. Thompson	right tackle	Gurlicher
Mitterling	right end	Loke
West	right halfback	Rice
Posey	left halfback	Kubin
Kickline	fullback	Hanson
Behney	quarterback	Ross
Substitutions—Miller for Hanson, Son, Hanson for Miller, Rhodes for Hanson, Bransome for West, Munich for Douthett, Shellhamer for R. Thompson, Weidorn for Mitterling, Keller for Weidorn. Touchdowns—Kickline 2, Yoh 2, Posey 4, K. Thompson, West, Behney. Goals from touchdowns—Posey 8. Officials—Referee, Palmer, Swarthmore; umpire, Rapp; field judge, Isenberg. Quarters—12 minutes.		

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EDITORIAL

The turmoil that has been raised around college, over the painting of the 1915 numerals by a few unknown miscreants who seem desirous of causing dissension between the heretofore amicable Sophomore and Freshman classes, seems to us worthy of comment. As has been stated in these columns, the Sophomore class of the college has taken the stand that it would not participate in promiscuous hazing and was willing to leave the regulation of the conduct of the Freshmen in the hands of the student government organizations or the upper classes. It also decided not to put up the usual nonsensical poster. This stand was not taken through fear, as the male contingencies of the two classes are about evenly matched in size and number, but because this class felt that a lack of the usual class strife and turmoil would result in a more united college spirit and leave more time for the profitable pursuits.

In return for not being molested and being allowed to pursue their duties in peace, the Freshman expressed sentiments of appreciation to the Sophomores for their decency and decided not to attempt to decorate the college buildings and town with their numerals or to put up posters. In spite of this decision some strife-worshippers, supposedly of their own class, violated the decision of the majority and proceeded to smear the college and town with paint last Wednesday night. The Sophomores, having taken the Freshmen class at its word, had taken no precautions to prevent the painting and were naturally much exercised at the

Freshmen's apparent defiance and breach of good faith. They demanded of the Freshman the removal of the numerals inside of twenty-four hours.

The Freshmen met and repudiated the action of the unknown miscreants as not having been authorized by the class and having been done contrary to its wish. As it felt that the removing of the numerals would connote guilt of actions of which they were innocent they refused to remove them.

The Senate at its first meeting was called upon to settle the question. After hearing representatives from the different wings of the two classes it compromised the affair by passing the following ultimatum.

"After due consideration and in order to prevent strife, the Student Senate of Ursinus College decrees that the College authorities provide for the removal of the numerals of the class of 1915 on the college property and divide the expense equally between the class of 1915 and the student body as a whole."

Both classes as a whole have been reasonable in the matter and seem desirous of having peace, but there are a number of fellows here who seem fond of strife and fight—when some one else does it. They have been conspicuous by their absence on the football field and were interested spectators when a real scrap was on or participated only when the victim of abuse was helpless before a large crowd. These men in the upper classes feel it their duty to create a class animosity that has no natural basis, to ridicule progressive members of the lower classes who have taken a stand against it and to make sport of any steps taken to curtail the destruction of property. It seems fitting that these men either do something productive of general good and thus show their right to talk or forever hold the peace.

Senior Girls Entertain

On Monday evening the Senior girls entertained the male members of their class at the home of Miss Saylor, in town. The guests splashed jovially through a pouring rain, their ardor for fun being in no wise dampened by the inclement weather, and proceeded at once to make merry with their old-time spirit. Rubys were passed around for autographs, games were played, and last, but not least, delectable refreshments were consumed with keen enjoyment. A most enjoyable half-hour was spent in singing songs, after which the delighted guests passed out under the then clear and moonlit sky, and with the class yell for Miss Saylor departed to their rooms.

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CALENDAR

TO-NIGHT: 6.40—Mass meeting in chapel.

7.00—Bible Class in English Room.

7.45—Historical Political Group in History Room.

TO-MORROW: 1.30 p. m.—Glee Club practice in Music Hall.
6.40 p. m.—Y. W. C. A.

8.00 p. m.—Chemical Biological lecture in chapel.

WEDNESDAY: 6.40 p. m.—Y. M. C. A.

7.15 p. m.—Deutscher Verein in English Room.

THURSDAY: 6.40 p. m.—Handel Choral practice in Music Hall.

FRIDAY: 7.40 p. m.—Literary Societies. Zwinglian, Debate. Schaff, General Literary.

SATURDAY: 3.00 p. m.—Ursinus vs. Rutgers at New Brunswick.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

A joint meeting with the Y. W. C. A. took the place of the usual mid-week meeting. This proved to be one of the best meetings held this year. Small, the leader, gave a splendid talk on the subject: "Saved to Serve," using the Scripture passage — "Freely you have received, freely give." During the middle ages the highest religious ideal was to live as a recluse, selfishly trying to win divine favor by indulging in ascetic practices. Men know better to-day, and now no one needs be told that his Christian duty is to help others as well as himself to a higher development. He is poor indeed who has nothing to show as the result of his life-work but a mass of gold. Like the man who sought the Holy Grail, we will best realize that which is highest and noblest in life by sharing with others and by helping them. A pleasing selection was rendered by a quartet composed of Messrs. Robinson, Harry, Holt and Yeager.

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ALUMNI NOTES

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Ernest A. Thomasson has been forced to give up his studies at Yale School of Forestry, on account of ill health and is now recuperating at Collegeville.
Jesse L. Hunsberger is teaching under D. R. Rohrbach, '07, at Egg Harbor City, N. J.

Mary N. Austerberry is taking work in English and History here at Ursinus, for a Master's Degree.

Amos Heinley has forfeited his scholarship at Columbia University and is selling fire insurance in Downingtown, Chester county, and vicinity. His address is Downingtown, Pa.

William C. Strack is teaching an ungraded school near Halifax, Dauphin county. His address is Halifax, Pa.

Viola Marple is teaching near her home at Ivyland, N. J.

Hannah M. Detwiler is at her home at Phoenixville, Pa.

Mable Irene Dunn is teaching in the Springfield, N. J., High School.

Dorothy L. Latshaw is at her home in Royersford, Pa.

Helen T. Miller is teaching in the Conshohocken schools, but lives at her home in Collegeville.

Lewis D. Rose is working on a farm at Rummel, Pa.

Marvin W. Godshall is partner to Dr. Cornish in the Collegeville Manufacturing Company, Collegeville, Pa.

Henry J. Herber and John W. Keener are attending the Central Theological Seminary at Dayton, Ohio.

Ernest E. Quay is football coach and teacher of beginning English at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa. His team, though light, is meeting with success.

Charles W. Langner is teacher of Science in the Collegeville High School, and is meeting with success.

Henry W. Mathieu is at his home in Trappe, Pa.

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SOCIETY NOTES

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Maurer, T. E. Kickline and Reinhold presented the following arguments on the negative side: (1) Federal control is not so efficient or economical as private control and has not succeeded in other countries; (2) it would involve an additional burden on the government and would not benefit the nation at large; (3) it would be a field for political graft. The judge decided in favor of the affirmative side.

The program also included a piano duet by Misses Ada Schlichter and Bartman, a vocal solo by Miss Saylor, a piano solo by Miss Peters, and the Gazette by Holt.

Zwinglian

The miscellaneous program on Friday evening was attended and enjoyed by an unusually large audience. The features are as follows: Cornet Solo, Alleva; Declamation, Bordner; Reading, Bogert; Vocal Solo, Yoh; Essay, Davidheiser; Impromptu speeches, Douthett and Bransome; Chorus, Miss Rapp leader; Book Review, Wetzel; Recitation, Miss Mayberry; Piano Duet, Misses Rahm and Snyder; Oration, Miss Deck; Review, Miss Wagner.

Under voluntary exercises, the Society was favored with an instrumental duet by Messrs. Alleva and Erickson.

COLLEGE NOTES

Rev. Clapp, the newly elected pastor of Trinity church will move into the parsonage some time this week and will occupy the pulpit for the first time on Sunday next.

Miss G. Talmage '15 was painfully injured by falling on the steps leading into the Sunday School room at Trinity church, yesterday morning.

Kantner's mother and sister, of Wilmington, visited him at college yesterday.

About fifty of the students were present at the C. E. social on Saturday night.

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