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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1912.

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY, April 16—Lecture on "Creative Evolution" by Dr. H. W. Dresser.

WEDNESDAY, April 17—Lehigh University on Patterson Field. Pottstown High vs. Reserves at Pottstown.

Mass Meeting in Bomberger Hall at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY, April 18—Glee Club Concert in Bethany Temple, in Philadelphia.

FRIDAY, April 19—Trials for Relay Team.

Schaff Prize Debate in Bomberger Hall.

SATURDAY, April 20—Glee Club Concert at Spring City.

ALUMNI NOTES

Rev. Edward Lentz, '95, pastor of the Bangor Reformed church, renewed friendships at the college.

D. E. Bunting, ex-'11, formerly playing with Worcester, Mass., team, is now with New Orleans and fills the position of third base on that team.

Rev. Charles S. Rahn, '96, a first baseman on the Varsity during his college years and now the pastor of the Lutheran church in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was present at the game with Temple University.

The Weekly extends congratulations to Rev. Harvey M. Leidy, '08, who recently became the father of a future Ursinus student who has been named Alexander Miller Leidy.

H. B. Danehower, '08, a former editor of the "Weekly," is taking graduate work in mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania.

V. F. Slonacker, ex-'13, who is employed in the Forest Service of the Government, visited his home at Phoenixville and his friends in Collegeville. He has been stationed in Florida for some time and now awaits orders to go to unexplored territory in New Mexico.

E. E. Quay, '11, and Earl Potteiger, ex-'15, were among those watching the baseball team in action on Friday.

E. A. Brehm, '10, is employed as Claim Agent of the General Electric Company in Dallas, Texas.

E. N. Rhoades, '08, who is employed by the MacMillan & Co. of New York City, visited his classmate Mr. Stamy, over Sunday.

A GREATER URSINUS!

Campaign to Raise \$100,000 Within the Next Two Months.

A campaign to raise \$100,000 within the next two months and \$200,000 within a year or two has been inaugurated by Directors of Ursinus College. Towards the first \$100,000 more than half has already been subscribed by the Directors and nearby friends and every indication points to the completion of this sum before June 1, 1912. A special appeal to raise this first sum is made to the residents of Montgomery county who by reason of the location of Ursinus College, receive the most benefit. This is the largest philanthropic movement ever brought before the people of this county, but there is no reason why such a praiseworthy movement should not be successful.

The purpose of this movement is to thoroughly remodel the present buildings, add to the endowment fund and provide for new buildings. The first appeal to raise this sum is made to Montgomery county, but the later steps contemplate the enlistment of benefactors throughout the state and the nation. An Advisory Committee of Montgomery county has been appointed consisting of thirty-six influential citizens and campaign headquarters have been opened in the Boyer Arcade, Norristown, with Mr. R. Foster Stone in charge. Dr. Omwake has charge of the movement in general and will conduct a newspaper campaign in connection with a circular letter.

Schaff Prize Debate

The annual prize debate of the Schaff Literary Society will be held on Friday evening, April 19, in Bomberger Hall. The question to be debated will be: "Resolved, That the power of amending the Constitution of the United States be placed in a majority vote of the Houses of Congress meeting in joint session. The affirmative side will consist of Maurer, Reinhold, and Singley, and will be opposed by Miss Brooks, E. B. Jacobs, and Holt. Prizes amounting to \$17.50 will be given to the winners.

Mr. Frank B. Miller, '91, who pitched for the Varsity during his college days, was among those disappointed by the calling off of the game between Villa Nova and Ursinus.

PROPOSED ATHLETIC BUILDING

Movement to Build Gymnasium to be Started at Once.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors on Friday evening, the general plans were approved for a new athletic building. The structure will be 108 feet long and 52 feet wide with a height of 14 feet at the eaves and 20 feet at the apex of the roof. The building will be substantially constructed, the walls to be of native brown stone like those of the Field House. The site has not been decided upon as yet but will be probably on the slope between Olevian Hall and the Field House or possibly on the east campus.

Athletic Director John B. Price was appointed by the board to take charge of the raising of the funds, all of which it is aimed to have in hand by early fall when the building will be erected. This building will be a valuable addition to the athletic equipment of the college, providing ample facilities for indoor sports and preliminary practice.

MONSTER MASS MEETING.

The committee in charge of the raising of funds for the new gymnasium have called a mass meeting for Wednesday evening at 7.30. Every student of Ursinus College and citizen of Collegeville is urged to be present, as action will be taken at once to secure funds and arrange for the excavating for the foundations. Plans are being completed to begin work in the very near future and it is hoped to open the building by next fall.

Villa Nova Game Called Off.

Owing to the condition of the diamond following a heavy shower, the game between Ursinus and Villa Nova was called before the end of the first inning. The weather was threatening all day and a light shower fell shortly before the game. Hardly had the game started before a heavy rain descended and forced Umpire Griffith to call the game after two men had been put out. After the rain the ground was seen to be in poor condition and it was necessary to call the game off. Arrangements are being made to play the game with Villa Nova on the afternoon of Commencement Day, June 5.

URSINUS, 18 ; TEMPLE UNIV. 1

Ursinus Easily Defeats Temple in Slow and Uninteresting Game

With a raw north wind sweeping over Patterson field, Ursinus won an easy victory from Temple University last Wednesday afternoon, 18 to 1.

The game was only intended to be a whip to keep the team in trim for the harder game with Villa Nova on Saturday, and the score is a good index of the kind of opposition which our boys met.

The game was started with Boyer in the box, who from the beginning had the Temple boys completely at his mercy. Of the twelve men who faced his delivery ten fanned. At the end of the fourth Boyer was replaced by K. Thompson, who during his two innings in the box proved equally effective against the visitors. The remaining three innings were finished by P. and H. Mathieu respectively. Temple's run came in the eighth, as the result of a single by Goebel and two errors after most of the Varsity men had been replaced by second-string men. For Ursinus, Boyer's pitching and Mitterling's hitting were the features. For Temple, Smith and Finkledge played best.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
West, ss.	2	1	0	0	0
E. Kichline, ss.	0	1	3	1	1
Boyer, p.	3	1	0	1	0
Shullenbeger's, 3b.	1	0	0	0	1
Mitterling, c.	4	4	16	3	0
R. Kichline, lf.	3	0	0	0	0
Gay, rb.	0	2	2	0	0
Heller, rb.	0	0	3	0	0
Bush, rf.	1	2	0	6	0
P. Mathieu, p.	0	0	1	0	0
Thompson, p.	1	2	1	0	0
H. Mathieu, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Bransome, cf.	1	1	0	0	0
Isenberg, 2b.	1	1	1	2	1
Seaman, c.	0	0	3	0	0
Totals,	18	15	27	7	3

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Finkledge, 2b.	0	1	3	2	0
McDonald, cf.	0	0	1	0	1
Fausel, ss. c.	0	0	3	1	2
Dalten, rb. rf.	1	0	7	4	1
Shampl'n, lf.	0	0	0	0	1
Goebel, lf.	0	1	6	1	0
Ganglauf, c., lf.	0	0	3	0	1
Prozaska, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, 3b.	0	0	1	0	1
Smith, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	1	2	24	10	7

Struck out—Boyer, 10; Thompson, 2; P. Mathieu, 4; H. Mathieu, 3; Smith, 2; Dalten, 3. Hits off Boyer—0 in 4 innings; off P. Mathieu, 2; off Smith, 2 in 2½ innings; off Dalten, 13 in 6½ innings. Passed balls—Ganglauf, 4. Stolen bases—Boyer, Gay, R. Kichline. Umpire—Griffith. Time—1:10.

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EDITORIAL

It is a noticeable fact that in Wisconsin many reforms are instituted and statutes are worked out in the University of Wisconsin and presented to the Legislature, through some influential representative, and oftentimes favorably acted upon. These laws have been instrumental in a large way in placing the State of Wisconsin far in advance of other States and in making her a leader among them. It is needless to say that work of this nature will cause students to take an active interest in the political, economic, and social conditions of our nation and should be greatly encouraged. We at Ursinus are somewhat limited as to numbers and facilities, but nevertheless we can still make our influence felt in town, county and state if our efforts are earnest and in the right direction. Experience, after all, is the best teacher, and it will avail a man nothing if he is unable to put his theory into practice when occasion offers. Our group system is advantageous to such activities, and we should enter more in the present movements by means of lectures, debates and discussions. College men should, by the time they graduate and enter into the serious business of life, be able to express themselves intelligently on affairs of the day and act as leaders for their less favored brothers. The college or university is the best place to lay a foundation for such a position, and it is for the student to take advantage of his opportunities and broaden out into a useful and progressive citizen.

PATERNALISM

An Oration Delivered by Walter R. Douthett at Zwillingan Anniversary

Continued from Last Week.

life, putting us in the power of gigantic corporations. Corporations are economically expedient and have come to stay. Gigantic combinations of wealth are necessary to carry on gigantic operations, such as confront us in our present stage of human development. Our courts have attempted to turn back the wheels of time and dissolve the corporations, but have failed as ignominiously as would a man who would attempt to run a pony express. To fine a law-breaking corporation is useless, because the consumer pays the fine. To put the officials of the corporation in prison is equally useless, as a few officers are as nothing to a corporation with thousands of stockholders. How then are we to meet this evil? The people of Wisconsin, under the brilliant leadership of Governor La Follette, studied and solved this problem for their own State. They have established over corporations doing business in that State a governmental control which works automatically, and gives to each corporation the exact knowledge of what it can and cannot do. Since this has been a success in a typical State and is clearly past the stage of experiment, we have but to extend this system over corporations doing an interstate business.

The development of our national resources in a way that will so conserve them that the future generations will not suffer, can likewise be accomplished by strict governmental control either in leasing or actual government ownership. The national government has shown its ability to engage in industrial activities in the Panama canal, the various stupendous irrigation projects and the postal system. As to the efficiency of men in the government service General Chittenden said: "The truth is that nowhere in the whole range of industrial work is there a finer sense of responsibility, a deeper interest in work or a more steadfast devotion to duty than in the government service, or at least in those departments having to do with public work."

This paternal principle, if extended, can require employers to be liable for injury done to workmen, can settle industrial strikes, guarantee bank deposits, regulate the saloon and white slave evils and blot out the slum districts from our great cities.

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Robbins, '13, and Bransome, '13, left Wednesday night for New York city as representatives of the Historical-Political Club to the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Civic League, to be held at Columbia University.

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The weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was led by Minich, '13, who spoke on the subject, "Man's unjust attitude toward God." The leader's talk was interesting and well prepared. He said in part: "The men of every age have the same ambitions and motives, that is, to provide clothing and the necessities of life for themselves. Generally, only after man has gained wealth and power he turns to God. Men often give only their old age, which is the weakest part of their life, to God. Again, man never thinks of God until he meets trouble. As long as he is successful and happy he has no need of God, but as soon as misfortune overtakes him he turns toward God and uses God only in an extremity. So, let us give the best part of our life to God and turn to him in success as well as in failure."

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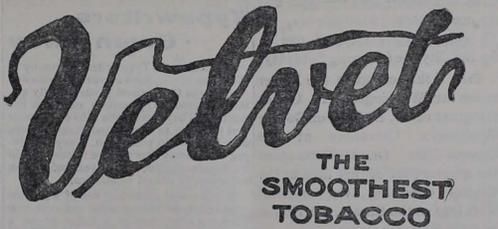
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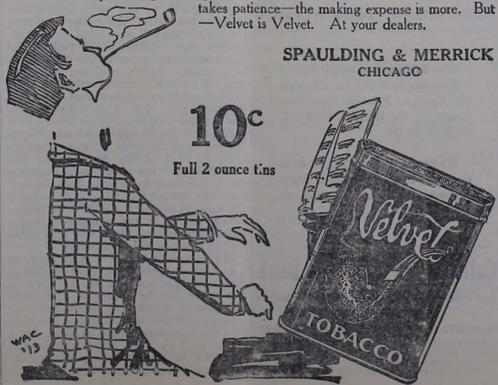
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SOCIETY NOTES

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The seniors and sophomores, the winning teams in the inter-class debates, debated on the subject, "Resolved, that the government should institute an old age pension system for working men." It resulted in a victory for the sophomores, although their debates were read. Behney, Isenberg, and Douthett spoke for the affirmative and Kell, Wiedorn and Mertz debated on the negative. Douthett and Kell gave the rebuttal speeches. The decision of the house on the merits of the question was recorded affirmatively. Other features of the regular program were: Piano duet by Misses Rahn and Wiest, piano solo by Miss Rahn and the review by Robinson.

Schaff

The debate program in Schaff on Friday evening was not as good as it might have been owing to a number of substitutions. The question, "Resolved that all corporations should be chartered by the Federal Government," was affirmatively debated by Messrs. Holt, Batman and Fisher. Billman, T. E. Kichline and Beltz argued the negative side and won the decision of the judge. The program was interspersed with several music numbers including a piano duet by Misses Schlichter and Peters, a vocal solo by Holt, and a piano solo by Miss Boorem. A well written Gazette by Rumbaugh concluded the exercises.

Tennis Association

The Tennis Association was reorganized Friday and new officers were elected. Kantner, '13, was elected president, Small, '14, vice-president, and Hess, secretary-treasurer. The tournament committee of last spring was reappointed for the coming season.

Free Scholarship

A scholarship in the Medic-Chirurgical College is available this year to a graduate of Ursinus College. Applications for this scholarship will be received at the college office.

LOCAL NOTES

Dr. Von Riethdorf was busily occupied during the Easter recess in speechmaking in the interest of Theodore Roosevelt. He was one of the district Vice-Presidents having seats on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House, Wednesday evening, when the ex-President made an address and accompanied him on his special train as far as Pottstown.

Wetzel, '13, attended the conference of college Y. M. C. A. Presidents held at Dickinson College, April 11-14.

The Athletic Association distributed five hundred post-card schedules of the Varsity and Reserve baseball games among students and townspeople.

The Glee Club has an engagement in Bethany Temple, 54th and Spruce streets, Philadelphia, on Thursday, April 18, and one at Spring City the following Saturday.

Prof. Atkinson spent the Easter recess at Washington, D. C., as the guest of Dr. Swisher of George Washington University at the Cosmos Club. Dr. Atkinson spent the greater part of his time at the Capitol observing the practical workings of the Senate, the House, and the Supreme Court.

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