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The Ursinus Weekly

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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., FRIDAY, OCT. 1. 1909. PRICE. 3 CENTS

CALENDAR

1.30 p. m. Handel Choral Society Prac-

tice, 7.00 p. m.

Tuesday, Oct. 5, Y. W. C. A., 6.40

Wed. Oct 6, Y. M.C.A., 6.40 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, Women's Glee Club, 1.30 p. m. Handel Choral Society, 7 p.m.

p. m. Friday, Oct 8, Societies, 7.40 p. m.

vs. Lehigh, at South Bethlehem

FOOTBALL

URSINUS 35 WILLIAMSON O

The Williamson hoodoo has at last been overcome. For many years Ursinus has opened the foot- through this fault. It was quite ball season with Williamson Trade evident that some of the men had School, and invariably the boys not mastered the signals and once from Media give us a bad scare. In 1907 they came off the victors. 4-0. Last year Ursinus had a difficult task to score one touch down. And so Ursinus did not feel exactly confident of a walkover when the first game of the season of 1909 began, Saturday afternoon. But it was not long until all fear had been dispelled. and then it was simply a matter of how high the score should be.

so propitious for the opening game. There was a crispness in the air that could not be mistaken for other than a harbinger of fall, and of real football weather to come. The recent rain had left the ground in fine shape, neither too hard or too soft. There was a good-sized, enthusiastic crowd present, the cheering was all that could be hoped for in the absence of a grand-stand, and altogether fortune beamed her brightest smiles on the Red, Old Gold and Black.

The game itself was, in the main, more interesting and exciting than the score would indicate. The Williamson team, spurred on by the hope of repeating past performauces, played their hardest throughout the entire game, though they soon realized that they were outclassed. They were entirely impotent to stop the Ursinus attack and were equally weak on the offense as they were unable to make one they excelled was in kicking off. Behney, 2, Isenberg. Goals from tonch-Reisner, who put the ball in play Rossiter. Field Judge, Haines. Time of for the visitors, failed only once to halves, 20 and 15 minutes. boot the ball, high and far toward

Ursinus' goal line. Kerr Thompson Monday, Oct. 4, Men's Glee Club, for Ursinus was not often called upon to essay his punting ability.

The forward pass was used frequently, though not always with success. The ends, Bunting, Behney and in the last five minutes of play Kickline, showed up well. Behney especially distinguished himself by making two touchdowns, Political Science Seminar at one on a forward pass and another the home of Prof. Haines, 8.00 by recovering a punt. Gay, K. Thompson, Isenberg and Quay were consistent ground gainers, Saturday, Oct. 9, Football, Varsity and the linemen, Douthett, Gerges, the Thompsons and Knauer tore big holes in the opponents' defense.

But there were several decidedly discouraging features from the Ursinus viewpoint. The 'eleven fumbled consistently. At least two more touchdowns were lost there was a general misunderstanding as to just what play was about Captain's duty to give orders.

Coach Price ran in a number of Jesus.' substitutes in the second half. He said in part : The work has Not often has the weather been This was surely a good move, for begun auspiciously and the field is the promising scrub men deserve large. There is a great work for plenty of chance to show what they us to accomplish. can do under fire. Davis was sub- there has been a mistaken idea constituted for West and put up a cerning the Y. M. C. A. The good game. Kickline was sent in prevalent view seems to have been to replace Behney and "Kick" that the Association is for only also proved his ability. Yohe and prospective ministers. The Y. M. Laucks took the places of Dauthett C. A. is for every man who wants and Gergis and seemed to hold to live a clean, pure life and no their own. Keyser, who came out man is broad minded who thinks for practice Thursday of last week, that the Y. M. C. A. does not conplayed halfback during the last tribute to each life something that half and showed good form, con- will make such living possible. sidering the amount of practice he had had. The line up :

| URSINUS | WILLIAMSON | |
|------------------------|------------------|--|
| Behney(Kichline) l. e. | Bertz | |
| R. Thompson 1. t. | Winde | |
| Gerges (Laucks) 1. g. | (Van Lott)Walton | |
| Knauer (Quay) c. | Yos | |
| Douthett (Yohe) r. g. | Gilber | |
| K. Thompson r. t. | . Ellis | |
| Bunting r. e. | (Capt.) Searfost | |
| West (Davis) q. b | . Weaver | |
| Gay 1. h. l | . Reisner | |
| Isenberg(Keyser)r.h.b | . Schneck | |
| Quay (Isenberg) f. b | . Fericl | |
| | 17 /11 | |

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HANDEL CHORAL SOCIETY

The Handel Choral held its first practice for the school year on Monday night. Practices will be continued throughout the year, election of officers on Tuesday. Monday and Thursday nights. The first concert will be rendered in December, when "The Holy City," an oratorio will be offered, retary and Treasurer, Miss Tegtwith the assistance of several meier, '12; and Representative to Philapelphia soloists.

Many inquiries have been made concerning the organization. Any student in the institution, or pereligible to membership. The mem- group in the institution. bership fee for the year is \$2.00, without any extra charge for music. Any lover of music, or anyone wishing to cultivate a feeling for the art, will be amply repaid by taking an active part in this work.

Y. M. C. A.

Joseph Yost, '10, President of to be executed and then ensued a the Association took charge of the has for many years been greatly free-for-all word scrap among the meeting. His theme was the year's Ursinus men. They evidently for- text : "But this one thing I do, ball squad. got for the moment that when a forgetting those things which are courage his teammates he should those things that are before, I press remain silent, and that it is the toward the mark for the prize of the high calling which is in Christ

Heretofore

"It is up to us who are now active members to rededicate our lives at the altar of service and help the fellows to appreciate the value of the Association meetings. The meetings this year will be varied. Some out-of-town speakers will be secured and several on Saturday. joint meetings with the Y. W. C. A. will be held. Several new members were elected.

been made for the college faculty-Asst. Librarians, Miss Dunn, '11, work. and Dunseath, '10; Assistant in Secretary, Miss Helen Poley.

CLASSICAL GROUP REORGANIZES

The Classical Group of the College met for reorganization and The result of the election was as follows : President, Maeder, '10, Vice-President, Quay, '11, Secthe Union, Mertz, '10. The group expects, in accordance with its custom of last year, to hold monthly meetings, in order to arouse inson in the entire surrounding com- terest among the members of this, munity with a singing voice is the largest, yet the most inactive

FIELD HOUSE NEARING COMPLETION

The field house in all probability will be finished within the next week. The plumbing is about all that now remains unfinished and so it is hoped that before the next home game, that with Medico-Chi on October 16, this building which needed, will be in use by the foot-

Pledges to the amount of \$127.00 football player is unable to en- behind and reaching forth unto have been payed recently and among them is one of \$25 from Mr. F. G. Mylertz, of Philadelphia, who has given valuable assistance in preparing for the erection of the house. The subscribers and the

| amounts payed tonows. | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Dr. E. F. Bickle, 'oo | \$20.00 |
| Rev. H. E. Jones | 5.00 |
| Rev. E. S. Bromer | 10.00 |
| Monroe Kulp | 12.50 |
| Gilbert Kulp | 12.50 |
| Martin Smith '06 | 5.00 |
| . T. Ebert | 25.00 |
| W. F. Kern, '02, | 10.00 |
| I. L. Roth, '03, | 2.00 |
| F. G. Mylertz | 25.00 |
| | |

\$127.00

Mertz, '10, viewed the Penn-Gettysburg game on Saturday, and saw "The Man of the Hour" with the Gettysburg team in the evening at the "Walnut."

Wagner, '10, has begun instruction on the 'cello with one of the Philadelphia masters.

Keyser, '10, was in Roxborough

Miss Saylor, '12, is suffering from a severe cat-scratch.

Maeder, '10, has re-organized his Sunday School at Ironbridge The following appointments have for the winter, and has great expectations for a successful seasons

Miss Corrigan, '12, entertained Chemistry, Wagner, '10; Asst. Mr. S. S. Tracey, of Norristown, on Tuesday.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 1, 1909.

EDITORIAL

The opening of our football season has been about as auspicious as the most exacting of pessimists could require. If the pace of the team's work is continued through the fall, the season of 1908, and even that of 1902, will have its glory eclipsed by the brilliance of present 'achievements.

Comparing figures with last year's results, the team has already made a very material improvement over the 1908 record, which was considered by many to be one of the most remarkable among the colleges of the country. In the first game, with Williamson a week ago, the team added thirty points to last year's score, and their defensive powers were at no time severely tested. On Wednes- tions, and, as matters appear, to day the boys played a fine defen- the advantage of both student and sive game and held Penn to a 22-0 faculty. victory, which is eight points better than last season's score. With the exception of some fumbling, the team has been playing together well. While the forward pass, one performed in Schaff Society Friday of our best offensive plays last year, evening. The following numbers has not yet been extensively were rendered : Clarionet Solo, practised, the team could advance Mr. Lauer, '10; Essay, "College the ball at will against Williamson Spirit," Mr Laucks; '10; Decla-on straight football, and even Penn mation, "The Orchard Lauds of could not prevent a number of Long Ago," Mr. Thompson, '10; substantial gains. The team's Reading, "Catiline's Defiance," successful, and general athletic Saylor, '10'; Essay, "Peary-Cook conditions are so much improved Controversy," Mr. Knauer, 'to; over what they have heretofore Declamation, "Address to Re-Suits and Overcoats for Fall and

to the Varsity and to the scrub teams, and to Coach Price, the attainment of the point farthest north in Ursinus football records.

Last fall most of the college men signed their names to a petition requesting that exemptions from examinations be granted in those branches in which the student attained an average of A-. The petition was duly presented to the proper authorities, but no report of any action has, to our knowledge, been made known. This plan of exemption from examinations has some distinct advantages over the old method. It would partially, at least, eliminate the terrors of Exam. week, by reducing to a comparatively small number those who would be required to undergo the examinations. By having brief quizzes at intervals, the work of both professor and students would be lightened by an equal distribution of labor through the year, instead of a grand day and night orgy at the end of each term. Such a procedure would tend also to produce thoroughness of work, as the student, to qualify for the quizzes, would have to review each part of the term's work when it is still fairly fresh in his mind. Material so studied is more deeply impressed than is a whole half year's work rushed pell mell into a disordered mind in a single night. Another point which may be urged in favor of exemptions is that the hope of a reward in the shape of escape from an impending inquisition will most certainly stimulate a high standard of daily work, which after all should be the goal of every college student and professor. Exemption from examination has been tried in colleges, though not extensively, and has proved satisfactory. We know that student sentiment here is in favor of exemption, and we feel that to condemn it without trial is arbitrary. Here is an opportunity for Ursinus to . prove herself different from most institu-

SOCIETY NOTES SCHAFF

A miscellaneous program was been, that we feel secure in leaving turned Soldiers," Mr. Small, '13;



were not the right sort, Reeds' would not get the volume of start this fall has been so markedly Mr. Herber, '11; Cornet Solo, Mr. business that comes to them from Young Men,-because

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Piano Duet, Misses Freyer, '10, ports. Miss Freyer brought out and Heebner, '12; Essay, "Univer- the following points : sal Language," Mr. Gladfelter; I. Character is the greatest Declamation, "The Little Outcast's thing in life; done by personal Plea," Miss Miller, '11; Reading, friendship, contact and knowledge Appeals to College Men "Cy Pingle's Detective Experi- of God. ence," Mr. Laucks, '10; Oration, 2. Become a true friend of "Has the Emancipation of the Ne- Christ's. gro been Realised?" Mr. Spears, '10: Gazette, Editor, Heinly, '11. Under Voluntary Exercises, life. Sollegeville, Pa. Prof. Myers gave a splendid talk, Schaff Orchestra rendered three selections, Misses Haine, '13, and life. Fisher, '13, favored us with two beautiful piano duets. Miss Thompson also gave us some words of Christ. encouragement. The society most cordially welcomed to its membership Miss Christine Tegtmeier, '12.

ZWINGLIAN

The regular debate was in order Ice Cream in Season Collegeville on Friday evening, and the question, Resolved, That all students acquiring a term grade of A-. should be exempt from final examinations in Ursinus College, admitted of much free discussion by the debaters. The Affirmative side, composed of Godshall, '11, Dunseath, '10, and Yost, brought out the following points: 1. It would eliminate the cheating in final examinations.

2. It would be an incentive to

3. Students depend too much on enough attention to class room

West, '12, Keener, '11, and Moser, '10, who defended the Negative, based their arguments on the following points:

1. Final examinations give a student a clearer conception of

2. Professors would have fragmentary knowledge of students' a college friendship at Ursinus. ability, with any other method. 3. If they are dishonest in final examinations they would be dishonest in monthly guizzes. The affirmative while the House in its decision favored the affirmative.

The Society was glad to welcome as an active member Mr. Theodore Claus, of Erie, Pa.

Y. W. C. A.

At the regular meeting of the Y. Neckwear W. C. A., on Tuesday evening, the delegates to Mountain Lake day evening of last week. It will Park Conference gave their re- go into effect October 1st.

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Miss Latshaw's report followed. 1. Let us share our lives with

2. It pays to be a Christian.

3. We should control our per-4. Life is the knowledge of

Jesus Christ. 5. Everything God calls us to

do is worth all it costs. 6. One's work is an expression

of one's life Some of the speakers during the Conference were Rev. Floyd W.

Tompkins, Miss Corde, Rev. J. McDowell, Rev. Albert Ehrgott, Miss Dyer, Miss Florence Fitch. Miss Crane, Miss Scott.

In closing, the delegates urged that several of the members of the E. H. Mehlhouse & Co. Y. W. C. A., attend the Conference next year, as it had been very beneficial to them.

A short business' session was held after the meeting, at which reports of the various officers were given

The news of the marriage of Dr. H. U. Miller, '02, to Miss Bertha Shipe, '05, of Sunbury, Pa., during the summer has just reached us. The marriage was a result of

Rev. John H. Prugh, '93, has Note Books, Drawing Instruments returned from his vacation in New York and at Northfild, Mass

Rev. S. M. Hench, '77, of Fred-Judges decided in favor of the erick, Md., has accepted the call to the Cavetown, Md., charge, and will enter upon his duties on October 1st.

The resignation of Rev. B. B. Royer, '93, as pastor of the Heidelberg Reformed Church, York, Pa., was accepted at a special meeting of the Consistory held on Tues-

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URSINUS O. PENNSYLVANIA 22.

On Wednesday Ursinus played what is considered the hardest game of the season. When the eleven lined up against the University of Pennsylvania they has begun work in preparation for realized that they were indeed the great game with Lehigh at slim. But Ursinus went into the South Bethlehem on October 9. game with a do-or-die spirit and the best the Red and Blue could do was to score four touchdowns, only one of which was earned.

This is the best Ursinus has ever Gerges done against Penn. Last year the Quay (Knauer) game resulted in a 30 to o defeat and in 1906 the score was 39 to o. All things considered, therefore, Ursinus adherents have every reason Gay to feel satisfied with the result of the Penn game.

The contest again made patent several glaring defects, which are hard to account for when it is considered that the offenders are old Judge, Wolfe of Bucknell. Time of and seasoned players. The men must take to heart the lessons of Wednesday and put forth the hardest kind of effort to eliminate fumbling and to learn to handle N. J., on Sunday. Three times Ursinus punts. fumbled within their own twenty yard line and every time the ball was covered by a red and blue jersey and from that point Penn had little trouble in scoring.

Pennsylvania could gain but little through Ursinus' line and all of her ground gaining was done outside of tackle or around the end. Ursinus worked the on-side kick day. for good gains and the forward pass was used successfully in sev- her home in West Leesport, Pa. eral plays. Kerr Thompson and Keyser were conspicuous for Ur- of Ursinus viewed the Penn game sinus and Isenberg played a good on Wednesday, and under the diroffensive game.

is a matter of history the squad along.



The line-up :

URSINUS PENNSYLVANIA Behney(Kickline)l.e.(Kaufman)Bradd'k R. Thompson 1. t. (Benedick) Ferrier 1. g. Wolford Cozens с. r. g. (Pike) Lamberton Douthett Burns K Thompson r. t. r. e. (Cornwall) Large Bunting Miller West q. b. 1. h. b. (Summers) Young Keyser(Isenberg)r.h.b. (Ramsdell) Irwin Isenberg (Quay) f. b. Hutchinson Touchdowns, Hutchinson, 2; Irwin, Ramsdell. Goals from touchdown, Braddock, 2. Referee, Obeson of Lehigh. Umpire, Maxwell, of Swarthmore. Field

PERSONALS

halves, 20 minutes.

Coach Price was in Asbury Park,

Mrs. Wailes, after several days illness at her home in Philadelphia, has returned to Shreiner Hall.

E. W. Fleck, '10, and J. G. Fleck, '12, of Gettysburg College,

'09, after the Penn Game Wednes-

Miss Deck, '12, spent Sunday at

Forty loyal sons and daughters ection of cheer-leader Maeder, did The men have come through their best to drown the lusty the grueling contest with only a "Penn-syl-van-i-a" of their rivals. few severe bruises and no serious A number of the Alumni were on injuries. Now that the Penn game hand, and helped the good work



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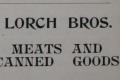
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