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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 1910.

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CALENDAR

To-night at 7.40 p. m., Literary Societies.
Saturday, Feb. 12, LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.
Baseball Valentine Fete, Bomberger Hall during the evening.
Sunday, Feb. 13, Bible Class, 1.30 p. m.
Monday, Feb. 14, Valentine Day.
Men's Glee, 4 p. m.
Ladies' Glee, 5 p. m.
Handel Chorus, 6.45 p. m.
Orchestra, 8 p. m.
Tuesday, Feb. 15, Y. W. C. A. 6.40 p. m.
Wednesday, Feb. 16, Y. M. C. A. 6.40 p. m.
Deutscher Verein, 7.30 p. m.
Thursday, Feb. 17, Men's Glee 5 p. m.
Ladies' Glee, 5 p. m.
Handel Chorus, 6.45 p. m.
Friday, Feb. 18, Literary Societies 7.40 p. m.

FOUNDERS' DAY

For the second time in its history, Ursinus College as a united body participated in observing Founders' Day. Directors, Faculty and Students all joined hands in making the day one long to be remembered.

The Board of Directors met in regular session at 9.00 o'clock Tuesday morning and their work continued until 12, when classes for the day were discontinued. Promptly at three o'clock the student body assembled in the chapel where the exercises were in charge of President Keigwin. After the Glee Clubs had each rendered excellent selections, the speaker of the day was introduced. Rev. J. R. Davies, Pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia was the orator for the occasion, and he chose as his subject, "Socialism." He first defined Socialism from different standpoints and then went on to show its world-wide extent. Bringing forward statistical data which covered every field of the great question, he adequately proved his complete association with the subject. After a survey of this aspect of the movement, he next made a strong appeal to the emotional element, bringing before the minds of his hearers the awful consequences of existing conditions, wherein the laboring individual is throttled and forced to contribute to the pampering of the rich class, while his own

family suffers from privation.

In closing, the speaker turned to the position that the church must assume in helping the individual to what is his by right. He strongly maintained that all those who follow and profess the Christ should carry His Spirit of brotherhood into all human activities and strive to place every man on an equal basis.

After the conclusion of the exercises in the Chapel, the meeting adjourned to the College and Academy dining rooms where an excellent luncheon was served by Superintendent Fritchman. The concourse was equally divided between the two dining rooms and each gathering had its share of celebrities who participated in the speech making, following the "feed." Col. Vanderslice acted as Toastmaster in the College Hall while Hon. Henry W. Kratz officiated in the Academy. The three departments of the College were given equal opportunity of speaking and many interesting and brilliant speeches were enjoyed by those present.

After a protracted session of fellowship and good cheer the company adjourned, thus bringing to a close an extremely pleasant and successful Founders' Day celebration.

DR. ROLFE SPEAKS

Dr. Wm. J. Rolfe, of the University of Pennsylvania lectured on the evening of Founders' Day to the student-body in Bomberger Hall under the auspices of the Classical Group. He spoke on "The Scientific Knowledge of the Greeks and Romans," and he gave the students very valuable information on the subject. Dr. Rolfe will be with us again in April, when he will lecture on some subject to be announced, with the aid of stereoscopic views. Dr. Rolfe has at his disposal the very elaborate and extremely valuable slides which are the property of the University of Pennsylvania. These are such as are unobtainable elsewhere. Dr. Rolfe feels as if he had in his lecture of Tuesday night interested only the Classical Students, and wishes in this way to redeem himself in the eyes of the entire student-body by giving a more general lecture.

At the conclusion of the lecture, the members of the Group retired to the Philosophy Room where excellent refreshments were served.

LAST YEAR OF THE ACADEMY

At the meeting of the Board of Directors on Tuesday, by unanimous action it was decided to discontinue the preparatory department of Ursinus College after the present year.

The reasons for this action as submitted by the Committee on Government and Instruction on whose recommendation the action was taken, are as follows: 1. College associations and other standardizing agencies discourage the conducting of preparatory schools as departments of colleges. (2) The State is encouraging the development of high schools and it is now possible to prepare for college in most communities in public high schools. (3) The College ought not to be in competition with preparatory schools elsewhere from which it might draw students, but should cultivate the most cordial relations with such schools and wish the public school system.

For the time being a student whose preparation is deficient in any subject will be enrolled in the College as a Candidate for Matriculation and given such instruction as he may need.

THE LATIN-MATHEMATICAL AND MATHEMATICAL PHYSICAL GROUPS ENTERTAINED

On Wednesday evening, the Latin-Mathematical and Mathematical-Physica Groups were entertained by Harry Mathieu, '11, at his home in Trappe.

The following program was rendered: A Paper, "The Present Forest Situation, Slonaker," '13; Essay, "The Life of Descartes."

The members then indulged in a discussion of the system of "Exemption from Examinations."

The more strenuous work of the evening having been dispensed with, all were refreshed in the usual way.

DER DEUTSCHE VEREIN

Die wochentliche Sitzung des deutschen Vereins fand Mittwoch Abend in der Halle der Zwinglian litterarischen Gesellschaft statt. Das folgende Program wurde von den Mitgliedern ausgefuehrt: Solo Fr. Bauer; Vorlesen, Herr Herber; Solo, Herr Stewart; Klavierduett, Fr. Hain und Herr S. S. Thomas. Danach wurde die neue Konstitution vom Verein angenommen.

In Zukunft wird's bei den Sitz-

ungen der Gesellschaft anders gehen, wie bis jetzt. Von nun an wird den Mitgliedern mehr Gelegenheit zum Deutschsprechen gegeben und das Program wird weniger hervortreten. Das neue Regiment hat dem Verein etwas Neues und, wie es glaubt, Interessantes vorzuschlagen und bittet daher um zahlreiches Anwesensein derjenigen Mitglieder bei der nacehsten Sitzung, die sich wirklich im Deutschprechen ueben wollen und nicht gewillt sind, ruhig aufm Stuhl zu sitzen und die andern alles tun zu lassen. Jeder wird also von Herzen gebeten, den Hammer bei Seite zu legen und dem Vorsitz des Vereins im Streben nachm vorgesezten Ziel zu helfen. Sei ein jeder bereit etwas zu tun—da wird sscher etwas gaschehee!

PERSONALIA

Fogleman, '10, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Fogleman, in Allentown, Pa., on Wednesday.

Bransome, '10, was at his home in Philadelphia mourning the loss of his brother, who died a few days ago.

The boys of the Football Team witnessed "Ben Hur" at the Forrest Theatre, Philadelphia, on last Saturday night, as the guests of President Keigwin. They report a "bully, good time."

Brehm, '10 and Slonaker, '13, entertained Messrs. Gotwals and Pennypacker, of Phoenixville, at college on Founders' Day.

Dr. and Mrs. I. Calvin Fisher and Mr. D. W. Hain and son, all of Lebanon, were visitors here on Tuesday.

Lindaman, '10, in preparation for his duties as district attorney in the court trial to be held in Zwinglian Society next week, was looking up authorities in the Norristown law library on Thursday.

Isenberg, '12, made a social call in Norristown Tuesday evening, and returned wearing a broad smile.

Gerges, '11, was at large in Philadelphia on Thursday in search of advertisements for this year's "Ruby."

Misses Freyer, Fermier, Latshaw, Hain, Beach, Behrens, Dusenbury and Fisher, and Messrs. Stuart, A. R. Thompson, Jacobs and R. S. Thomas, invaded Norristown last Saturday afternoon.

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EDITORIAL

Complaints have reached us from several persons on the Board of Directors, who have felt slighted because they received bills for their subscriptions to "The Weekly" for the year. Certain of these persons have heretofore received "The Weekly" free, but the management has felt that there is no reason why any discrimination should be made between Directors and other subscribers. "The Weekly" does not feel that it is especially indebted to the Board for any aid that may have been received, for which reason we do not see why names of Directors should be carried on a free-list.

The free-list has been entirely abolished with this year, with the exception of the names of Staff-members, whose work should receive this small remuneration. The financial condition of "The Weekly" is not such that she can indiscriminately hand out free copies. In past years "The Weekly" has about made expenses, and at times failed entirely from a financial point of view, the managers being forced to pay the deficit. This must not happen again, if the management can avoid it. Practically all the persons who

received free copies heretofore have expressed their willingness to pay, and we cannot see why a few persons who have the means to compensate, should refuse payment. Many a student in the college pays out a dollar of his hard-earned cash for the support of "The Weekly," when there is many another place for his dollar. We feel that our Director friends, who have the means to pay, should bear these few facts in mind, and see whether they cannot look at the matter from another point of view.

SOCIETY NOTES

SCHAFF NOTES

A miscellaneous program was rendered in Schaff on Friday, February 4. The evening was spent with Burns, Lew Wallace and Ben Johnson. The exercises were as follows: Clarinet Solo, L. M. Lauer; Essay, "Lew Wallace," Tyson; Reading, "The Chariot Race," Cassell; Declamation, "The Cotter's Saturday Night," by Burns, Billman; Essay, "Robert Burns," Miss Brooks; Declamation "Troops" by Burns, Reinhold; Piano Solo, Miss Freyer; Reading from Wallace, Gladfelter; Essay, "Ben Jonson," Beaver; Declamation, "Ode to Winter," by Jonson, Miss Heebner; Reading from Jonson, Miss Saylor; Gazette, Editor, L. M. Lauer.

Under voluntary exercises, the Orchestra rendered several selections and Miss Williams gave a speech.

Under election of officers, the following persons were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

President, Knauer; Vice-President, Spears; Treasurer, Matz; Recording Secretary, Miss Stout; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Dunn; Financial Secretary, Cassel; Critic, Miss Freyer; Chaplain, Singley; 1st Editor, Saylor; 2nd Editor, Miss Saylor; Pianist, Miss Heebner; Janitor, Walter Lauer.

The following persons were elected to take part in the Schaff Prize Debate: Messrs. Laucks, Thompson, Heinly, Stewart, M. Jacobs and Miss Dunn.

The Society welcomed into its active membership, Mr. Stanley Fegley, and Miss Williams was elected an honorary member. Mr. Ernest A. Thomasson was also reinstated into the society.

ZWINGLIAN

On Friday evening, Zwinglian Society performed to a crowded house. The program, which was rendered in an entirely satisfactory manner, was as follows: Piano Solo, "Geibel's Nocturne in E flat," Fegley, A; Declamation, "Lady Clare" Miss Deck, '12; Essay, "Theodore Roosevelt," Douthett, '12; Series of Tableaux, Director, Miss Lashaw, '11; Parody on



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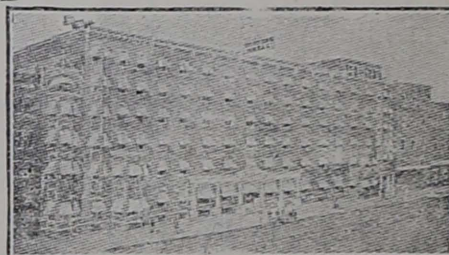
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"Gray's Elegy," Moser, '10; Impromptu Speeches, "Prospects for the Coming Baseball Season," Quay, '11; "My View on the Use of Tobacco," Herson, '12; Vocal Solo, "Marguerite," Faust, A; Discussion, "Student Government at Ursinus," Godshall, '11; Recitation, "The Nine Suitors," Miss Thomas, '12; Freshman Girl's Quartette, Misses Fisher, Hain, Beach and Dusenbury, "Love's Ritornell"; Oration, "Modern Methods of Charitable Effort," Miss Sponsler, '10; Zwinglian Review, Yoh, '13.

Under Voluntary Exercises, Messrs. Wagner, Mertz, Behney, Moser, Dunseath, Lindaman, Maeder and Herson presented a mock faculty meeting in a highly humorous manner. Messrs. Strack, '11 and Bear, A, also amused the audience with a German conversa-

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tion. The Society was very glad to hear from Professor Myers who made a timely address.

Mr. Ammon Kerschner, '12 and Mr. Wm. A. Yeager, A, were received into active membership of the Society.

ACADEMY NOTES

At a meeting of the Academy, Small was elected track manager for the coming season.

Holt was very suddenly called to his home in Philadelphia last Friday owing to the sickness of his father. He returned Sunday night however, and we are glad to learn that his father is now rapidly recovering.

Whipple, who has been eating in town for the last month has again returned to the "fold." The effects of last Tuesday's luncheon are already showing themselves.

The Academy student-body met on Thursday, and elected officers for the Second Term.

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SOPHS ELECT OFFICERS AND RUBY STAFF

The Sophomores have elected officers for the Second Term as follows: President, G. P. West; Vice-President, Melvin Jacobs; Secretary, Miss Deck; Treasurer, W. R. Douthett.

The Class has also elected the following Staff for the publication of THE 1912 RUBY:

Editor-in-Chief, Miss Florence Brooks. Assistant Editors: Charles Behney, Arasman Billman, Melvin Jacobs. Athletic Editor, G. P. West. Chroniclers, Ammon Kershner, Misses Saylor and Bauer. Artists: Misses Heebner and Scheuren. Business Manager, W. R. Douthett. Assistant Managers, K. Thompson and William Shellhamer.

The Ruby work will begin on March, 1st, when the chroniclers will begin their daily task of recording local haps and mis-haps.

THE MODERN LANGUAGE GROUP

The regular monthly business meeting of the Modern Language Group was held on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The program was as follows: Piano Duet, Misses Heebner and Bartman; Paper, "French Literature of Modern Times," Miss Elizabeth Austerberry; Solo, Miss Grace Saylor; Talk, "French Literature up to Modern Times," Professor Holzwarth; Vocal Trio, Misses Saylor, Fisher and Dunn.

After the program, a short social time was enjoyed, at which refreshments were served. The evening was well and profitably spent.

HISTORICAL-POLITICALS MEET

The Historical-Political Group met Monday evening in the History Room. The program consisted of brief resumes of magazine articles on timely topics by Miss Brooks, Knauer, Moser and Robbins. The British Budget, Ballot Reform and the Commissioner's Reforms of

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RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS: Our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from the home of our fellow Zwinglian, Edwin A. Bransome, his beloved brother, therefore be it

Resolved: That the members of the Zwinglian Literary Society of Ursinus College do hereby extend to our esteemed member and the other members of the family, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of deep bereavement, and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Zwinglian Literary Society, be printed in the "Ursinus Weekly" and a copy be sent to the bereaved member.

Submitted in behalf of the Society by

Dorothy L. Latshaw,
 Clara May Deck,
 Francis L. Lindaman,
 John W. Keener,
 Gusty P. West.

VALENTINE FETE

Tomorrow evening in Bomberger Hall there will be conducted a Valentine Fete under the auspices of the Athletic Association. If the pains that are being taken for thorough preparation are an index to the success of the Fete, it promises to be the italics event of its kind in the community this year.

For the epicurean, there will be delicacies to tempt the taste; for the aesthetically inclined, there will be beautiful flowers to choose from; for the "sport," Stanely Ketchel and Jack Johnson will box; for the lover, there will be cosy corners, nor are these the only attractions. If you have any taste at all, you will be sure to find something here to gratify it.

Furthermore the proceeds are for the benefit of the Baseball team, and if you don't have the spirit to support it now, don't "knock" if it loses a few games in the Spring. Support now is as necessary now as then. Here's to success!

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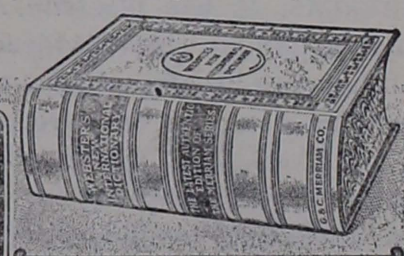
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WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God, in His wise Providence, to call home to his eternal rest the soul of the father of our brother, J. Frederick Reimers, and, whereas, we are touched with deep sympathy for our fellow-student in his hour of bereavement, be it therefore

Resolved, that we, in behalf of the student-body and faculty of the Central Theological Seminary, extend our sympathy and condolences to him and the other members of the family of the deceased, and be it

Resolved, that we recommend them to the true source of comfort, Our Father in Heaven, in whom alone we can find strength to help us in time of need, and be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be laid before the student-body and a copy sent to the bereaved family in the Fatherland.

Committee,
Frank S. Fry,
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The Rev. J. Melville Coleman, of Mercer, Pa. formerly Professor of Political Philosophy in Geneva College, delivered a series of instructive lectures on "Social Righteousness" at the Seminary during the latter part of last week.

A number of the students are conducting and assisting at cottage prayer-meetings held throughout the city as preliminaries to the great Chapman-Alexander Revival.

Dr. Herbruck delivered an illustrated lecture on "Out of Doors in the Holy Land" before a large audience in Trinity Reformed church last evening.

Room 85 was several evenings this week converted into a boxing ring, and the East Wingers indulged in friendly slugging bouts.

T. W. Thomasson of Phoenixville, visited his brother at college Saturday and Sunday.

Harvey B. Danehower, '08, has been appointed the Vice-Principal of the High School and Lincoln School, Rahway, N. J.

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