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# The Ursinus Weekly

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## CALENDAR

To-night, 7.40, Literary Societies.  
Sunday, Feb. 20, Bible Class, 1.30 p. m.  
Monday, Feb. 21, Men's Glee, 4 p. m.  
Ladies' Glee, 5 p. m.  
Handel Chorus, 6.45 p. m.  
Orchestra, 8 p. m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday, Holiday.  
Y. W. C. A. 6.40 p. m.  
Freshman Declamation Contest 8 p. m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 23, Y. M. C. A. 6.40 p. m.  
Thursday, Feb. 24, Men's Glee, 4 p. m.  
Ladies Glee, 5 p. m.  
Handel Chorus, 6.45 p. m.

## URSIINUS COLLEGESONG

Harry Snyder, '08, has sent us the words of a new college-song which we are calling to your attention by printing in this issue. It has long been the ambition of Ursinus students and Alumni to have an Ursinus song that is an Ursinus song—original in words and music. In view of this fact, the poem below is submitted to the approval of the students. We are promised original music for the words before long. The writer however desires that if any student wishes to submit an original tune to these words, he is heartily invited to do so, and the tunes, as many as may be written, may be put into competition with one another, and a decision be made by the students. If the music that is to be set to these words be as pleasing as the words themselves, we will here have a very strong rival of our dear, old Campus Song.

Down by the Perkiomen  
'Mid a valley fair and green,  
We sing of old Ursinus  
And the knowledge there we glean.  
Of colleges the fairest  
We love to sing her praise,  
And noise abroad the sweet accord  
Of our good Ursinus days.  
The campus spreads its beauty  
Before our noble Halls.  
There's Prepdom and Olevian  
And the Dog-House known to all.  
Bomberger rises stately,  
Fair Schreiner adds renown;  
And one and all, both great and small  
To Ursinus' fame redound.

When evening shadows gather,  
On the campus we recline;  
While moonlight, soft and mellow,  
Overhead seems so sublime.  
Our hearts are full of gladness,  
Our voices answer back.  
For then we sing, while echoes ring  
Of the Red, Old Gold and black.

Snyder, '08.

## VALENTINE FETE

Something of a revival of the spirit of 1905 was evident on Saturday last, the day of the Valentine Fete. By persistent, faithful work the Committee in charge had brought affairs into such a state that with the advent of Saturday everything was speedily arranged for the event of the evening.

The various rooms occupied during the evening were tastefully decorated, as were also the tables containing the dainties and delicacies. Dan Cupid and the ruby heart were the chief figures in evidence, symbolic of the day.

Cakes, candies, flowers, lemonade, oysters in various styles were all disposed of by the fair co-eds, while in the upper stories of Bomberger minstrelsy and pugilism held sway.

Viewed both from a social and a financial aspect, the fair was a complete success. After the legitimate sales of the evening had been made, the remains were gathered together in the chapel and Mr. Lewis Ingram, the popular auctioneer of Collegeville, proceeded to knock down to the highest bidder. The bidding was very spirited, as everyone seemed to look ahead to the good cause they were helping, and they spent accordingly. From the financial standpoint, the proceeds were in the neighborhood of \$135, which will be applied to the uniforming of the baseball team for the games of the coming season.

The Committee in charge wishes through the columns of "The Weekly" to express its appreciation to the townspeople for their substantial aid in the patronizing of the Fete. The spirit of cooperation between the college and town was very manifest and meant much for the success of the enterprise.

## THE 1911 RUBY

Although the time for issuing the Ruby to the public is several months distant, the management of this year's book would like to make a few announcements. The 1911 Ruby staff is exerting all its efforts to bring forth a production not only equalling but surpassing in excellence those exceedingly good books that have preceded it. As this publication is a work that concerns the students and their different activities in all lines and the only one recording them in a single volume each student should have a copy. Then again it is en-

tirely conceived and arranged by a part of the student-body and for this reason alone deserves the support of every Ursinus man.

A special feature of the 1911 Ruby will be its many and excellent drawings. This is a feature which always adds attraction to the book. Although the class of 1911 is small it has among its members three artists whose drawings will surely please all subscribers. The Editor intends devoting more space to the Academy this year than has been the custom in former years. All good features of former years will be preserved and some new ones will be added.

The managers regret very much that they must increase the price of the book from \$1.25 the former price, to \$1.50. The cost of printing has advanced so much that even this increase does not cover it. It is hoped that by next May each student will be ready with the necessary amount to purchase a Ruby.

## CHARMIDEAN SMOKER

The Charmedian Club held a Smoker for its new members in the Club Rooms in Sprinkle Hall on Wednesday evening and a very enjoyable time was had. The early part of the evening was spent singing the old college songs; several members of the Glee Club sang selections, and the Non-Harmonic Quartette made a decided hit. Long sang a very pleasing solo. Fogelman furnished the fun for the evening with his always abundant supply of wit and humor. A number of unusual musical instruments added greatly to the general good time. Toward the latter part of the evening an excellent luncheon was served as follows:

Paté de poulets.  
Dill Pickles. Crown Olives.  
Charmidean Punch.  
Fruit au Natural. Sugar Drops.  
Neufchatel. Wafers.  
Glace de Neapolitane.  
Bouillons. Fancy Cakes.  
Cigarettes. Cigars.  
Everybody reported a good time.

Ernest Miller, '09, attended the Valentine Fete on Saturday evening.

Rev. S. M. Hench, '77, recently moved into the newly renovated parsonage of Caverton, Md., charge and received a hearty welcome.

On Jan. 30, Rev. Philip Vollmer, Ph. D., '99, preached the sermon at the twenty-second anniversary of the Cincinnati Deaconess House.

## PHI ALPHA PSI CLUB ENTERTAINS

On Monday evening the girls of the Phi Alpha Psi entertained at a Valentine Party at the home of the Misses Kratz on Fifth Avenue.

The parlors were tastefully and appropriately decorated for the occasion, hearts and the images of Cupid predominating. After the usual formalities attendant upon the reception, the time was devoted to various games and contests, ranging from the simple pastime of hunting hearts to the more intellectual diversion requiring a knowledge of Shakespeare. Miss Latshaw and Mr. Behney proved themselves the most efficient and were rewarded with appropriate prizes. During the evening the shafts of the little Eros were used to foretell the destiny and the future state of the heart affections of those present, and the secrets exposed were surprising in many instances, revealing a fickleness of heart that boded no good for those affected.

At a seasonable hour the doors to the dining room were thrown open and the guests invited to enter. Here also the spirit of St. Valentine was in evidence and the decorations were unique in every particular. For the next hour mirth reigned supreme, during which time all present did ample justice to a finely prepared and daintily served luncheon.

It was with many regrets that the members of the company realized that the time for dispersing had come and reluctantly they took their leave. The boys who were the recipients of the evening's favor feel deeply indebted to the young ladies of the Phi Alpha Psi for an occasion that will linger long in their memories and all unite in wishing the club much deserved success and prosperity in the future.

## ALUMNI

An Open Gymnastic Contest and all round indoor athletic contest of the Y. M. C. A.'s of New Jersey will be held at Patterson, N. J., under the auspices of J. LeRoy Roth, '03, Athletic Director of the Y. M. C. A. of that city. Only Y. M. C. A. athletes of New Jersey are allowed entrance in the events. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to individual winners of the gymnastic and athletic contests, and a silver cup will be awarded the association which has the three men totaling the highest score.



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### EDITORIAL

In order not to create a false impression upon our readers, we wish to correct a statement made in the editorial of last week's issue, to the effect that the manager of "The Weekly" must personally make up any deficit that may occur through the paper's not making running expenses. The paper is owned by the Alumni Association of the college, and in event of failure of the manager to realize running expenses from subscriptions and "ads," the deficit is shouldered by them. In case of a surplus, the amount over the expenses goes into the Association's treasury. This should be an incentive to the members of the Association to subscribe, and for those sixty-nine Alumni who owe for their subscriptions this year to pay up at once.

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Disregard for property of others has been spoken of heretofore in these columns, but it seems to be necessary to call to account the actions of the children who throw hymnals around the chapel during the luncheon-intermission. Anyone who owns a hymnal and has allowed it to remain in his chapel seat for the college-year, is very likely to need a new book for the ensuing year. A number of

hymnals have disappeared, others have had their backs broken, and the pages are falling out of books that not long since were new. We are sure that this condition of hymnals does not result from the hard usage that they receive at our chapel services. This destruction by thoughtless persons must stop. If the better thinking students cannot put an end to it, it is the duty of the Faculty to take preventative measures, as it is at their request and assurance of the safety of the books that students leave them there. It is time that something be done.

### SOCIETY NOTES

#### SCHAFF

Friday evening was the evening for the regular debate. The following program was rendered: Piano Solo, Miss Saylor. Debate, Question, Resolved, that the world is made happier by the increase of wealth and luxury.

Affirmative speakers, Miss Dunn, Miss Miller and Miss Stout. Negative speakers, Miss Booser, Miss Fegley and Miss Scheuren.

The affirmative treated the subject from two general standpoints:

1. The actual pleasure and benefits that wealth and luxury affords.
2. Many crimes caused by poverty would be lessened, and thus aid in increasing the happiness of mankind.

The question was treated by the Negative as follows:

1. Politically.
2. Ethically.
3. Economically.

In the absence of the second negative speaker Miss Booser substituted. The Judge Lauer decided in favor of the affirmative. After a short general debate, the decision of the House was given in favor of the Negative. Thomason rendered a selection on the violin and Professor Holt gave a short talk. The society welcomed as an honorary member Prof. Holt of the Academy Faculty.

#### ZWINGLIAN

The debate on Friday evening was on the Question, Resolved: That, England's refusal to grant Home Rule to Ireland can be justified. Messrs Langner, H. K. Thomas and Herson defended the affirmative side with these arguments:

1. Ireland has many privileges that England does not have.
  2. Since the Union with England, legislative reform has advanced.
  3. England has succored Ireland many times when she was in distress.
- Messrs. R. S. Thomas, Davis and Yost upheld the Negative side and stated that:

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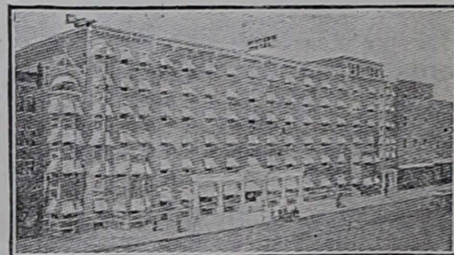
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2. Parliamentarianism has proven an utter failure.

3. England has taken advantage of Ireland.

At the conclusion of the debate the Judges decided in favor of the Affirmative. After the general debate the House decided in favor of the Affirmative.

Mertz then read a well written and humorous review.

Under Voluntary Exercises, Misses Hain and Fisher rendered a piano duett, "Euryanthe" by Weber. Mr. Ludwig Little, A, was elected an active member of the Society.

**Y. W. C. A.**

The Young Woman's Christian Association held its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday evening. Miss Helen Stout, the leader, conducted a profitable song service. The scripture lesson was read by the leader, favorite songs were sung, and favorite quotations from the Bible were given by several members of the Association.

After the regular meeting, a short business meeting was called by the President, Miss Sponsler, at which time the name of Miss Mabel Kistler was proposed for active membership. The Association took action at once on the matter and Miss Kistler was elected an active member.

It was also decided that, in spite of the fact that next Tuesday is a holiday there will, nevertheless, be a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. at the regular time.

**Y. M. C. A.**

The largest attendance of the year was in evidence on Wednesday evening when Dr. Fox addressed a union meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. on the subject, "The Cooperation of Science and Religion in the Service of Humanity." Dr. Fox gave a very splendid address, based upon the 12th and 13th Chapters of Paul's First letter to the Corinthians, which selection he read. It is impossible to do justice to his talk in this brief space so only a bare outline can be given.

"In the selection read, Paul compares the harmonious cooperation of the different parts of the physical body with the unity of aim which should characterize the work of

the individuals making up the higher spiritual unity, the Church, which is the community of individuals working together for the attainment of a common end. This comparison of the church with the physical body is a very interesting anticipation of the modern conception of society, as are organisms, a living body, whose various dissimilar parts contributed in their activities to its welfare as a whole. There must be systematic cooperation or destruction will ensue. In the history of the human race experience has shown that success normally attends those tribes or nations in which every man was prepared to sink his own selfish ends and to work for the common good.

To be useful, work must have reference to the needs of the entire community. This work, as we know, is not in every case the same. We might think at first that as special types of work differ, the work of one profession would have nothing to do with that of a different profession. Science and religion are often spoken of as being impossible to be harmonized because they concern themselves with two quite different phases of the human mind. A moment's consideration shows the fallacy of this conclusion, for Science and Religion are not independent entities; both are parts of a larger unit, the human life, and just as in the case of the organic body, the condition of one part influences the condition of another. Both exist to enrich the same human life, to minister to the welfare of humanity.

Not only should society be organized in accordance with the will of God, but the individual himself. In support of this assertion the best minds of science are in hearty cooperation with the best religious teachers.

The actual work of science is the ascertainment of truth; religion seeks to implant right motives and appeals primarily to the emotional nature. To be of the highest service to his fellow, man needs both. Science and Religion are not irreconcilable foes, but helpful friends. In conclusion, Dr. Fox quoted from Williams' "A Valid Christianity for Today," a passage which was a fitting close to the extremely interesting address.

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Allison journeyed to Philadelphia on Wednesday and joyfully returned with a harmonica.

Miss Laws has returned after a brief stay at her home in Paulsboro, N. J.

Pownell spent Sunday with friends in Philadelphia.

Gilliand, Whitfield, Morrison and Milner disturbed Norristown with presence on Saturday.

The Academy boys have opened a game-room in the room recently occupied by Professor Riddle, and have purchased a small pool table and other smaller games. This is a move in the right direction. There will be a formal opening Saturday evening, Miss Williams being the guest of honor. There are also several college girls among the guests invited and a good time is anticipated.

### PERSONALS

Prof. O. W. Caldwell, Director of the Science Department of the School of Education, University of Chicago, spent Sunday and Monday with his cousin, Prof. M. A. Caldwell at the college.

Neeb, ex.-A, is attending Shady Side Academy near Pittsburgh.

Gilliand, '09, spent part of Tuesday and Wednesday with friends at the college.

Glatfelter, '12, spent Sunday with Herson at Boyertown.

Miss Thomas, '12, went on a shopping trip to Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Fling, ex.-A was a welcome guest at the college over Saturday and Sunday.

Douthett, '12, spent the early part of this week at his home in western Pennsylvania, casting votes, and inspecting the local election, in order that his father,

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who is running for 'squire, might get a "square deal."

On Thursday, the Charmideans had their picture taken late in the afternoon at the Bussa studio in Norristown. A number attended the theatre in the evening.

Miss Rogers, of W. C. N. S. of West Chester is visiting friends at the college.

Fogelman, '10, spent Sunday with Dr. Ralph Spangler at the latter's home in Philadelphia.

Miss Stout, '12, was at her home in Lansdale on Sunday.

Miller, '09 and Palsgrove, ex.-'12, both employed in Philadelphia, were in Collegeville on Saturday and Sunday.

Mertz, '10, Herber, '11 and Jacobs, '12, were Saturday visitors to Norristown last week.

### DER DEUTSCHE VEREIN

Mittwoch Abend versammelte sich der deutsche Verein in der Halle der Schaff litterarischen Gesellschaft. Nach dem Singen von der Wacht am Rhein wurde der ganze Abend dem Deutschsprechen gewidmet und alle Anwesenden waren am Schlusse der Sitzung der Meinung, dass sie den Abend mehr Deutsch gelernt hatten als bei allen bisherigen Sitzungen. Naechsten Mittwoch findet die Sitzung in der Zwinglian Halle statt. Der Gegenstand des Gespraches fuers naechste Mal ist "das College-Speisehaus." Auch diesmal bringe man bitte kein Haemerchen mit!

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