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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1910.

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BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached Sunday evening by Prestext Isaiah 13:12, "I will make a man more precious than fine gold; even a man than the golden wedge of Ophir." He spoke in part as follows:

This statement was made by the prophet to the Babylonians when they were the masters of the world. Babylonia was master of sea and land and was fabulously rich. Her fall came, however, and she learned too late that her wealth lay in her men, and not in her money. She fell, because she could not buy men to fight her battles and do her work. Isaiah, therefore, uttered a true economic statement.

What is a man worth today? Let us take not an exceptional man, but a common laborer. He earns \$2 a day, \$12 a week, or \$624 a year. He is worth this to his family, and to the butcher, the baker, etc., with whom he deals. It is safe to assume that he is worth twice as much to his employer as he receives. This makes the laborer worth \$1200 a year. When this man dies or is incapacitated \$1200 of the world's income ceases. This is equivalent to the interest on \$25,000. Thus we might calculate how much all men are worth in dollars and cents. When some great calamity occurs, the hand and purse are ready and willing to help, but there are greater calamities befalling our land daily that go unheeded.

American mothers become discouraged and feel that they have done little to make the world better, but if they have sent strong sons and daughters out into the world they have enriched their country beyond measure.

America is awakening to the fact shall.

JUNIOR ORATORICAL CONTEST

COMMENCEMENT The Commencement Exercises of

The annual Junior Oratorical Contest was held on Monday even- the College were held on Wednesident Keigwin. He took as his ing of Commencement week, and day morning in connection with resulted in a close and interesting the Fortieth Anniversary of the contention for the honors. Each College and the Sixtieth Anniverspeaker showed the results of hard sary of Freeland Seminary. The practice and careful training, while exercises attracted the largest the orations themselves were of a that has ever been present on Comhigh order. As usual, the contest mencement day, and the program proved a good attraction, and Bom- of the day was interesting and enberger was filled to its capacity tertaining throughout. The most with an enthusiastic and apprecia- pleasing features of the day were tive audience. The music was the addresses of the Freeland Semfurnished by Diemer's Orchestra of inary graduates. An interesting Pottstown. The following program was rendered :

> March, "Fairest of the Fair," Sousa Overture, "Tancrede," Rossini INVOCATION

MUSIC: Selection, "Bright Eyes," Hoschna ORATION : The Mission of America.

MORVIN WANNER GODSHALL, Collegeville, Pa. ORATION : The Spirit of America. HENRY JACOB HERBER, Jordon, Pa.

MUSIC: Violin Solo, "Meditation de Thais,' Massenet ORATION : Philanthropy. JOHN WALTER KEENER, Womelsdorf, Pa. ORATION : The Twentieth Century Crusade.

CHARLES WILLIAM LANGNER, Pottstown, Pa. MUSIC :Phraphrose, "Loreley," Nesvadba ORATION : The Dollar above the Soul.

ERNEST ERWIN QUAY, Phoenixville, Pa. ORATION : Abraham Lincoln.

WILLIAM CALVIN STRACK, Lebanon, Pa. MUSIC: Marche et Cartege, "La Reine de Saba,' Gounod AWARDING OF THE MEDALS BENEDICTION

The Judges, Silas S. Neff, Philadelphia, Prof. Henry V. Gummere, Philadelphia, and Rev. J. Allen Crawford, Norristown, made the awards as follows : first prize, the Hobson Medal, Ernest Erwin Quay; second prize, the Meminger Medal, Charles W. Languer; and honorable mention to Morvin W. God-

item was the report of the Finance Committee, which showed that \$58,000 had been received during the past year, which money will be used for the improvement of the buildings and grounds, and for the endowment fund. The following was the order of the Commencement and Anniversary exercises, with President A. Edwin Keigwin and Mr. Henry A. Hunsicker, for many years Principal of Freeland Seminary, presiding :

Music Diemer's Orchestra, of Pottstown Salutatory Oration, "The Curse of the Cities." Henry G. Maeder Valedictory Oration, "A Vital Problem for the American People." Ernest C. Wagner Commencement Oration, The Honorable William S. Bennet Anniversary Address,

The Honorable Wayne McVeagh Conferring of Degrees

Address to the Graduating Class Benediction

the exercises were excused from right. So life must go on, and to delivering their orations. In the this end we must wait. afternoon the Pottstown Band rendered a concert on the campus.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS: It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved classmate and friend, Edua K. Thomas, therefore be it Resolved, that the members of the class of Nineteen Hundred and Twelve extend to the bereaved family the most sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this time of affliction, and be it further Resolved, that a copy of these had charge of the exercises and in resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the class, printed in the Ursinus Weekly," and sent to Gladfelter receiving it for the class the members of the bereaved family. Submitted for the class by

MEMORIAL SERVICES

On Monday morning a beautiful and impressive service was held in the chapel in memory of Edna K. Thomas and Fred M. Fogelman, who met such a tragic fate while boating on the Perkiomen.

Dr. Omwake read the scripture lesson and Prof. Kline followed with a prayer. Dr. Keigwin then spoke briefly. He told of his ability to sympathize with the bereaved families because of a similar incidence in his own life. He said it was not an occassion of disappointment and gloom, but of dawn and light. There is no such thing as death. The breath that God breathes into the nostrils at birth does not give birth to a perishable soul. God draws no line between the Eeastern Hemisphere of life and the Western Hemisphere of death. The Bible is the only thing that gives hope, and to it we must go.

And now to the members of the graduating class, I say there is no doubt keen disappointment, but let us take a brighter view. Sometimes when all life's lessons have been learned, and we stand fearlessly before God, armed with the things that our clear judgement has led us to acquire ; the things for which we were swept with lashes, yes swept into the entrance of life's dark night itself, yet stand as Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin, President shining torches in the distance, face to face with the Divine, then we The students who had part in will see how all God's plans are

> The choir from Trinity church sang "Lead Kindly Light" in a very effective manner, and Prof. Jolls sang "Abide With Me."

SCHAFF SOCIETY

that if she is to endure she must conserve the human virtues and keep the race strong and pure men are ceasing to measure an individual by his bank account. It is worth that counts. There is always abundant work for the man who can do things. I congratulate you, members of the Senior Class, on graduating in such an age of opportunity.

At a meeting of the Athletic to the Sophomore Class, Abraham Committee, the following memof 1912. Henry J. Herber presibers of the 1910 baseball team were dent of the Junior class, received awarded the 'Varsity Letter: the mantle and closed the brief Captain Isenberg, Pownall, Horton, exercises with an appropriate Gay, West, Starr, Kichline, Palmer K. Thompson, and Lindaman. speech.

CLASS DAY

Out of respect to their dead classmate, the graduating class dispensed with most of the Class Day Exercises. Only the planting of the tree and the handing down of the mantle were observed and these in a very quiet way. Howard B. Keyser, president of the 1910 class, a neat speech presented the spade

> FLORENCE A. BROOKS MARGARET C. RAPP KATHRYN CORRIGAN MELVIN JACOBS A. M. BILLMAN

At a special meeting of the Schaff Society the following officers were elected for the next term : President, Mr. Herber; Vice-President, Mr. Heinly; Rec. Secretary, Miss Bartman; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Stout ; Financial Secretary, E. B. Jacobs; Chaplain, Mr. Small; First Editor, Miss Brooks; Second Editor, Mr. Stuart; Critic, Miss Dunn; Treasurer, Mr. Reinhold; Pianist, Miss Saylor; Janitor, Mr. Come ; Trustees, Miss Dunn, Mr. M. Jacobs, Mr. Herber, Mr. Heinly, Mr. Thomasson; Museum Committee, Mr. M. Jacobs; Representative to Library Committee, Mr. Billman.

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EDITORIAL

If the readers of the "Weekly" will remember, at the beginning of the Base Ball season we predicted the team this year would equal if not surpass the record of last year's successful team. Although at that time the prospects to get a team to keep up the standard of the preceeding year were not very bright, yet Coach Price succeeded in shap ing up a team which even surpassed that of last year. Out of a total of sixteen games played they have brought victory back to Ursinus eleven times, allowing their opponents to capture the victory but five times. The percentage as we see from this is .688, while the record of last year's team was eleven games played, seven won, four lost, making a percentage of .636 for games won.

The credit for this is due to the the field Kichline, Horton, Palmer Coach and team mainly. We would and K. Thompson all played good general agent wanted in each county. also like to say that to the student The substitutes, McNeile games. body an equal amount of credit is and Behney, both played hard when due, but we believe that the stuthey were given the chance. dents have not done what they Now that this year has been so 2515 W. Taylor St. should have this season. In the successfully passed and losing no first place the students did not have members of the team by graduation enough interest to watch the team we can look forward to an even practising during the week and more successful team next year. give them encouragement. Perhaps the cause of this in many **RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY** cases was the many other outside duties which the student had WHERAS, our Heavenly Father pressed upon him continually. In in his infinite wisdom has seen fit the second place the students to remove from our midst our escould not be gotten to work on the teemed brother, Frederick Μ. field to fix it up before the game. Fogleman, therefore Much of this lack of help was due Be it Resolved : That the memto laziness. At times the managers bers of the Charmidean Club excould not get more than one stu- tend to the bereaved family of our

dent to help on the field, while plenty of them were around the tennis courts watching a game or

But enough of this; we do not wish to spoil this last issue of the school year by a lot of knocking. Let us now give credit to whom credit is due. To the Coach, Mr. Price, belongs much of this credit. Starting out with material from which it seemed impossible to pick a winning team, he in a few weeks rounded up such a nine as has been seldom if at all, seen here before. To the manager Mr. Lindaman belongs the credit of arranging the schedule of twenty-two games. To arrange a schedule such as this, requires faithful attendance to business and some degree of tact. Lastly, to the team belongs the credit of really winning the games after faithful and hard practice. No matter how good the coach is, no matter how good a schedule we have, if the team does not play hard ball all the time the season will be more or less a fizzle. To the credit of the team we can say that they practised faithfully during the entire season. Now let us look at the personnel of the team. Behind the bat was "Bill" Pownall. When the season opened the team lacked a catcher, but this snappy little player soon filled the position in a manner that deserves great praise. Horton and Palmer held down the pitcher's job in great style. The coach also had to find a new first baseman and he finally selected Gay who in a year or so should be as good as any of them. At second we again find Isenberg, who was also captain. He picked up grounders in his old style and also improved in his batting this year. Starr, at third played a great game all year. His base running was of the thrilling kind. Shortstop was a rather unsettled position at the beginning of the season but West was finally brought in from right field and, considering his inexperience at this position, played a good game. In



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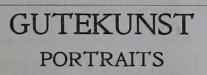
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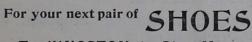


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Be It Further Resolved : That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the organization, be printed in the "Ursinus Weekly," and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Submitted in behalf of the club

H. P. TYSON M. C. JACOBS DAVID LOCKART

WHEREAS, it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our society our friend Frederick Mahlon Fogelman, and

WHERAS, his sudden and sorrowful death has caused much grief in the entire college, therefore be it

Resolved, that Schaff Literary Society does hereby extend to the members of the bereaved family of her late member her sorrow at the termination of a life so full of spirit and cheerfulness, and her heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their deep sorrow : and be it further

Resolved : that a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of Schaff Literary Society, that they be published in the "Ursinus Weekly" and the "Collegeville Independent" and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

> LUTHER M. LAUER FLORENCE A. BROOKS MELVIN C. JACOBS

WHEREAS, by the will of Almighty God in his infinite wisdom and providence, our esteemed and respected friend, Edna Kepler Thomas, has been called from this earth to a home of eternal rest, and,

WHERAS, by her kind and loving spirit, she has been a source of inspiration and light, her goodness and nobility of character have left their mark on those who mourn her; her very existence has made others the better for it, and

WHEREAS, by her sudden and unexpected death, a deep pallor has been spread over her college friends; be it

bereavement. Furthermore, be it Freshmen and Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the afflicted family, a copy be entered in the minutes of the Charmidean Club and a copy be published in The "Ursinus Weekly."

> CLYDE SAYLOR, '10 CHAS. A. BEHNEY, '12 bred models

BOYD H. LAMONT, '13 WHEREAS, Our Gracious and Almighty Father in his infinite wisdom has deemed it best to remove, so suddenly, from our midst, our esteemed member, Edna K. Thomas, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Zwinglian Literary Society of Ursinus College, do hereby extend to the bereaved family, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of deep bereavement, and be 102 W. Main St. it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Zwinglian Literary Society, that they be printed in the "Ursinus Weekly," and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family. Submitted on the behalf of the Society by

> WESLEY R. GERGES, '11 MARGARET C. RAPP, '12 DAVID LOCART, '13

NOTES

Rev. J. C. Mertz, '86, preached the baccalaureate sermon, on last Sunday night to the members of the graduating class of Riegelsville Academy.

The class of 1908 held a reunion and banquet at the Perkiomen Bridge Hotel on Wednesday immediately after the commencement exercises.

On Tuesday night at seven o'clock, the class of 1905 celebrated their first reunion with a banquet at the Perkiomen Bridge Hotel. A large percentage of the class was in attendance, and the affair was a complete success.

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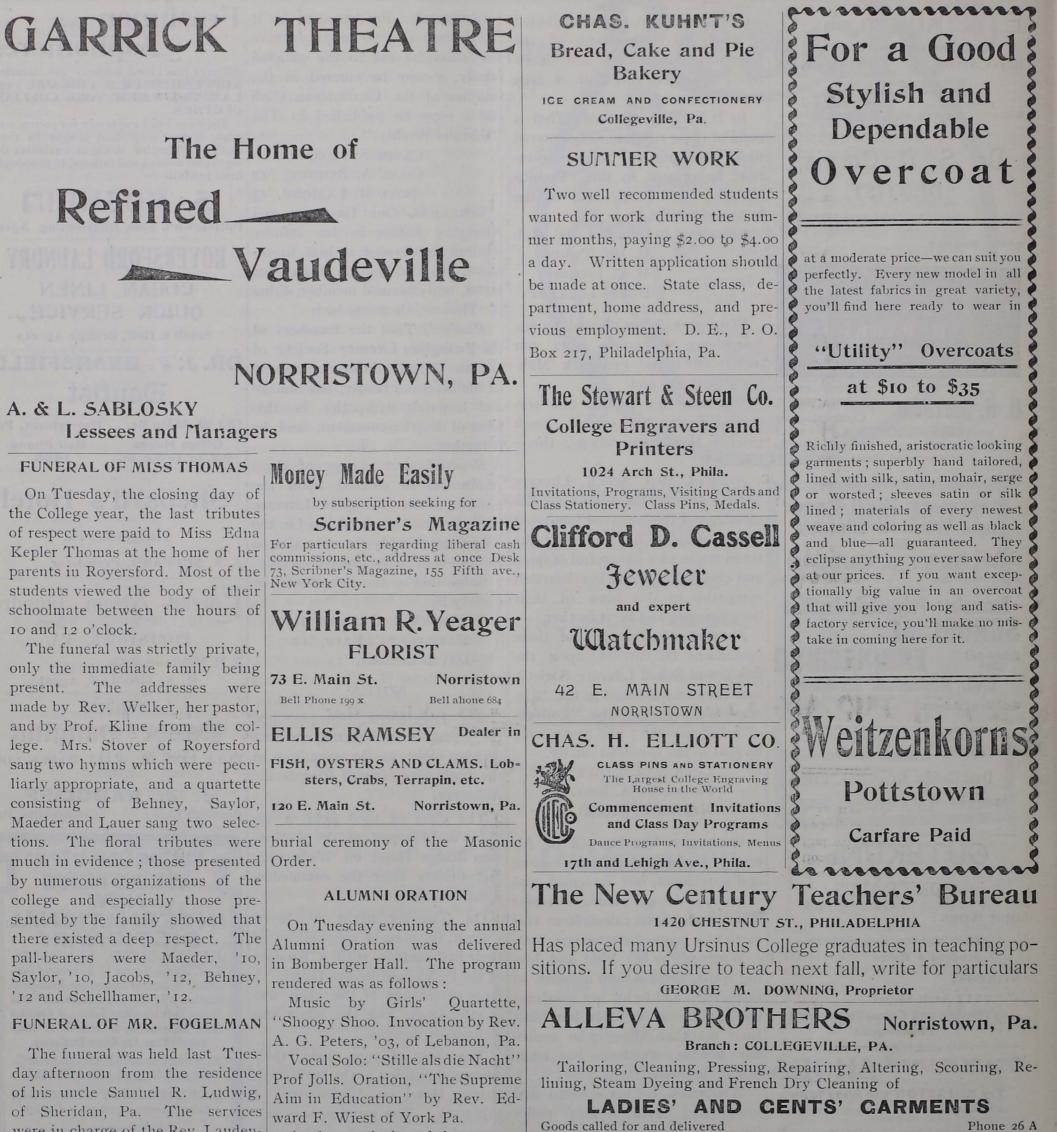
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Resolved, that we, the members ment exercises.

of the Charmidean Club of Ursinus Dr. C. G. Haines has severed College, in this manner do tender his connections with the college our most sincere sympathy to our and next year will be at the head brother, Horace Kepler Thomas, of the History Department of and his parents in this hour of their Whitman College, Washington.

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were in charge of the Rev. Lauden-

slager of Sheridan, who spoke in a fitting manner of the deceased. The college was represented by Prof. Wailes who spoke in a beautiful manner of the untimely end of this popular student.

home and a pleasant time was Messrs. R. S. Thomas, Spears, spent in social intercourse. Wagner and Quay sang two selections. The floral tributes **TENNIS TOURNAMENT** were numerous and beautiful, The final match in the Tennis showing the deep respect of the many friends of the unfortunate Tournament was played on Wedman. The pall-bearers were six nesday afternoon, between Saylor, classmates of the dead man, Knauer '10, and Mathieu, '11. The con- Every well rounded man Spears, Wagner, R. S. Thomas, test resulted in a victory for Saylor must be a student of na-Mertz and Lindaman. At the who was formally declared the grave a detatchment from Warren winner of the Tournament. The can purchase a bird guide Lodge, of which the deceased was score by sets, 7-5, 1-6, 6-2 3-6, at the BOOK ROOM. a member, performed the beautiful 6-1.

At the conclusion of the program

all present were invited to attend

the reception in the library where

the members of the faculty were

assembled to receive the guests.

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