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# The Ursinus Weekly

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## CALENDAR

Friday, February 26, Literary Societies, 7.40 p. m.  
 Monday, March 1, Men's Glee Club, 4.00 p. m.  
 Ladies' Glee Club, 5.00 p. m.  
 Handel Choral Society, 6.45 p. m.  
 Tuesday, March 2, Y. W. C. A. 6.40 p. m.  
 Wednesday, March 3, Y. M. C. A. 6.40 p. m.  
 Mass meeting at 8.00 p. m.  
 Friday, Academy Literary Society, 2.00 p. m.  
 College Literary Societies, 7.40 p. m.

## FRESHMAN DECLAMATION CONTEST

The annual Declamation Contest given under the auspices of the Zwinglian Literary Society for its Freshman members was held on the evening of Washington's Birthday. Six declaimers entered the contest which was a pronounced success in every way. The musical numbers on the program were as attractive as the declamations were interesting. Messrs. Horton and Wagner played a selection from "Norma" and responded to an encore. Prof. Jolls sang two extremely charming selections. The College Quartette was on the program for several numbers between the declamations and while the judges were out deliberating.

The decision of the board of judges met with popular approval. The first prize of \$10 was awarded to Walter Richard Douthett, the second prize of \$5 to Miss Margaret Rapp, and Honorable Mention to Charles Augustus Behney. The judges were The Hon. Theodore Lane Bean, Norristown, Martha A. Boyer, A. B., Philadelphia, and Prof. Charles A. Wagner, West Chester. The committee in charge consisted of Long, '09, Miss Fryling, '09, Myers, '09, Keyser, '10, and Quay, '11. The program follows:

**INVOCATION**  
 MUSIC: Selection  
 COLLEGE MALE QUARTETTE  
 DECLAMATION: Jean Valjean  
 Hugo  
 CHARLES AUGUSTUS BEHNEY,  
 Collegeville, Pa.  
 DECLAMATION: Zingarella-The Gypsy  
 Flower Girl McDowell  
 CARRIE ELIZABETH CLARK,  
 Boyd's Mills, Pa.  
 DECLAMATION: A Vision of War  
 Ingwersoll  
 WALTER RICHARD DOUTHETT,  
 Evans City, Pa.



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**VOCAL SOLOS:** Selected  
 PROF. JOHN M. JOLLS

2. Love's Old Sweet Song  
 LADIES' QUARTETTE

DECLAMATION: Trial of Ben Thomas  
 Emers  
 EDWIN CONOVER ERRICKSON,  
 South Wheland, N. J.

DECLAMATION: Swan's Song Katherine Bracks  
 MARGARET CURREY RAPP,  
 Phoenixville, Pa.

DECLAMATION: America a World Republic  
 Beveridge  
 GUSTY PHILIP WEST,  
 Rochester, Pa.

**MUSIC:** Selection  
 QUARTETTE

DECISION OF JUDGES AND AWARDING OF THE PRIZES  
 MUSIC: Selection  
 QUARTETTE

MUSIC: Violin and Cello Duet  
 MESSRS. HORTON AND WAGNER

'86, February 7th the new \$32,000 Bethany Tabernacle (Philadelphia) Sunday School building was dedicated. Rev. E. C. Hibshman, '86, A. M., is the aggressive pastor of this church. 1900, Rev. Carl G. Petri is doing splendid work as a Home Missionary at Oskaloosa, Iowa. A new church building was recently dedicated.

'09, and '04 S. T.—Rev. Joseph Pierce Alden, '09, represented Ohio Synod as Fraternal Delegate to Interior Synod at its last annual meeting. Rev. Frank S. Bromer, S. T. '04, represented Interior Synod in a like capacity at the meeting of the Synod of the Northwest.

## GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The Concert by the combined Glee Clubs held last evening was, as had been predicted, the musical event of the winter season. Upon no other public occasion this year has the Auditorium been so crowded as it was last night, when Prof. Jolls' prodigies rendered their attractive program. There was pleasing variety throughout, and a better rendition could not have been desired.

Both parts of the program opened with instrumental numbers. Mr. Horton, on the violin, and the vocalists, Miss Spangler and Mr. Quay did excellent work as soloists, and all were compelled to respond with encores. The ensemble work of the Clubs was especially commendable. The young ladies and the men seemed to vie with each other in vocal combat, and all did themselves proud. Encores were the rule. The Ladies' Glee made a hit with their local "get-ups." "The Rosary" and "Kentucky Babe" by the Men's Glee were among the most pleasing numbers of the program. The College Quartette contributed two selections, and the mixed Quartette made its debut and left a favorable impression. The accompanists were Miss Freyer and Prof. M. A. Caldwell. All the organizations showed careful training, and the success of the evening's entertainment is a grand testimonial to the able work of Prof. John M. Jolls.

A Board of Managers for the Glee Clubs has been appointed, consisting of Kerschmer, '09, Chairman, Miss Neff, '09, Miss Sponsler, '10, Laucks, '10, and Douthett, '12. An itinerary of engagements is to be arranged, and all who desire the services of the Glee Club will please write to this Board.

The program rendered last evening follows:

- PART I.**
- VIOLIN-CELLO DUET: Cavatina Raff  
 MESSRS. HORTON AND WAGNER
  - Hunting Chorus  
 Hummel  
 LADIES' GLEE CLUB
  - My Lady Chloë  
 Clough-Leighter  
 MALE QUARTETTE
  - SOPRANO SOLO: Love and You  
 Guy D'Hardelot  
 MISS SPANGLER
  - The Rosary  
 Nevin  
 MEN'S GLEE CLUB
  - The Sea Hath Its Pearls  
 Piusotti  
 MIXED QUARTETTE
  - Welcome, Pretty Primrose  
 Piusotti  
 LADIES' GLEE CLUB

- PART II.**
- PIANO DUET: Selected  
 MESSRS. FREYER AND SCHEUREN
  - A Dream  
 Bartlett  
 MEN'S GLEE CLUB
  - BARITONE SOLO: Out on the Deep  
 Lohr  
 MR. QUAY
  - Ben Bolt  
 Knæss-Spicer  
 LADIES' GLEE CLUB
  - The Close of Day  
 Parks  
 MALE QUARTETTE
  - VIOLIN SOLO: Cavalleria Rusticana  
 Mascagni  
 MR. HORTON
  - Kentucky Babe  
 Geibel  
 MEN'S GLEE CLUB

## STUDENTS, NOTICE!

A mass meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, March 3, at 8.00 o'clock, for the purpose of stimulating interest in the erection of a Field House. The project is nothing new, but now it is assured. Friends and alumni will be present who were the originators of the project, and it will be interesting to all to know its history, and to know that there has been money subscribed for a number of years for the erection of a good Field House. This fund has been increased, and is to be further increased until the Field House is assured. The athletic enthusiasts of the town will be on hand, and we want the student body there en masse. Turn out on Wednesday night.

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### EDITORIAL

Perfect harmony between a community and the college or university in its midst is a condition that is rarely found. Stories come down to us of the constant feud existing between students and townspeople in the universities of Europe; unexaggerated accounts of student brawls, fights, noisy demonstrations and injury to person and property darken the pages of bound contemporary magazines. In many colleges of our own land the student is frowned upon by permanent residents, and one instance is recalled where the student ventures out at night at the risk of his own life.

It is well that we be made acquainted with these facts in order that we may more fully appreciate the amicable relations existing between us here and those in whose midst we find ourselves for the greater part of the year. Brawls are unknown, and noisy demonstrations are few and far between. There are consequently very few unpleasant situations to reconcile.

In the way of patronizing college functions, our townspeople have left little undone. Repeated calls have met with hearty response. Especially has this been true during the present school year, when the multiplicity of public functions has called for almost constant support, and not one has gone begging for patrons. This encouragement of student and college interests is thoroughly appreciated.

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### SOCIETIES

#### ZWINGLIAN

The program last Friday night was miscellaneous in character, and the numbers were rendered in excellent style.

Reading, "Doctor Blazer," Maeder, '10; Declaration, "The Rising of 1776," Miss Elizabeth Austerberry, '10; Talk, "The Modern View of Washington," Lindaman, '10; Quartette, "Cotton Dolly," Messrs. Custer, '09, Douthett, '12, Quay, '11, and Kerschner, '09; Piano Solo, "Reverie, Eventide," R. S. Thomas, '10; Impromptu Speeches, "Couldn't Washington Tell a Lie, or Wouldn't He," Myers, '09; "Does Patriotism Consist of Address Criticism of our Executives," Dunsenath, '10; Versification of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Myers, '09; Patriotic Reading, Extract from Phillips' Estimate of Washington, Mertz, '10.

Declaration, "The Saxon Grit, Dunsenath, '10; Mixed Chorus, "Sweet and Low," Quay, '11, leader. Yost, '10, delivered a very strong oration eulogistic of the character and memory of Abraham Lincoln. The Review was read by Editor No. 1, Kerschner, '09.

### SCHAFF

The program for Friday evening was general literary in character and was rendered as follows:

Piano Solo, Miss Scheuren, '12; Essay, "Life and Works of Burns" Krusen, '09; Reading from Burns, Miller, '09; Vocal Duet, "Springtime," Miss Spangler, '09, and Neff, '09; Conversation, Messrs. Herber, '11, and Stamm, '12; Declaration, "Inspiration," Koons, '09; Impromptu Debate, Question, Resolved that the students of Ursinus College were justified in taking a holiday on Lincoln's Birthday.

Misses Long, '09, and Neff, '09, were selected to argue for the affirmative side, while Messrs. Koons '09, and Gilland, '09, upheld the negative. The judge, Loucks, '10, decided in favor of the negative, on the merits of the debate. After a general debate the house on the

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merits of the question decided in favor of the affirmative.  
 Gazette, Editor No. 2, Miss Spangler. Under voluntary exercises, Schaff Orchestra favored the society with a selection.

**BIRTHDAY SURPRISE**  
 Last Wednesday evening after the debate had been concluded, one of the contestants received a decided surprise on his return home. H. LeRoy Moser was the party concerned. When he returned he found a large number of his classmates and friends awaiting him. It was the occasion of his 19th birthday, and the affair was gotten up as an entire surprise to the 1910 Ruby Manager.

A jolly good time was enjoyed by all and refreshments, followed by the Virginia Reel, topped off the evening's enjoyment. Several violin solos by Mr. Moser, assisted by the 1910 trio, served as enjoyable features of the evening; as the clock was striking the midnight hour the happy crowd broke up and wandered off in pairs to their respective homes.

**CLASSICAL GROUP MEETING**  
 The Classical students responded to a call from the Group president, Koons, '09, to meet in session on Wednesday evening in the Philosophy Room. An appointed committee had an elegant program arranged, which held the interest of the members throughout.

The first number was a "Critical Review of Adam Bede." The paper was read by Miss Fryling, after which a free discussion of the book followed. Mr. Herson, '12, then gave a talk on "The Childhood and Education of the Roman Youths." It brought out many features of early Roman life that are not usually contained in the required Classics. Prof. Kline, adviser of the Group, offered helpful and instructive remarks during the discussions. The meeting concluded with the serving of elegant refreshments.

Y. M. C. A.  
 The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A., was held on Wednesday evening. The meeting was conducted by Faust, A. His subject was "The Reality of Christ and His Example in Prayer." The reference was Luke 11: 9.

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 Talk, "The Modern Steamboat," Mr. Bishop; Recitation, "The Rich Man's Heritage," Mr. Kruger; Reading, "The Atlantic Cable," Miss Henckels; Original Story, "Hypnotism," Mr. H. Guth; Recitation, Mr. P. Mathieu; Reading, Mr. Poland, Essay, "Aspiration," Mr. Small; Gazette, Editor No. 2, Miss Messenger.

**RUY LOPEZ CHESS CLUB**  
 At a meeting of those interested in chess, held on Saturday, rules were adopted for forming a club to keep alive the interest shown in this branch of mental gymnastics at Ursinus.

Membership is open to any student of the college and honorary membership to all members of the faculty interested in chess. A regular playing schedule has been arranged, and the percentage of games won or lost will be announced from time to time.

The government of the Ruy Lopez Chess Club is in charge of the following Board of Governors, to whom application for membership should be made: Lindaman, President; R. S. Thomas, Secretary, Abel, Mathieu, Palsgrove.

**ALUMNI NOTES**  
 '76 S. T. Rev. Charles Hamilton Coon, ('76 S. T.) D. D., died in Brooklyn, January 28th, in the 54 year of his age.

'78 S. T. The 25th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. L. D. Stambaugh at Womelsdorf, Pa., was appropriately observed January 31st. He received a handsome purse as a token of appreciation.

'or. Dr. H. Hershey Farnsler is Chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the Laymen's Convention to be held at Harrisburg, March 16-18.

'98. The First Presbyterian Church, Campbell Hall, N. Y., Rev. W. B. Johnson pastor, burned recently. It will be rebuilt the coming summer. Rev. Johnson's pastorate which covers nearly seven years has been very successful. Since his graduation from Princeton Seminary he has made two vacation trips to Europe, visiting historical centers and literary shrines.

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## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Manager Miller, '09, has arranged an attractive schedule for the baseball team this spring. It has not as yet been presented to the Athletic Committee for approval, but there is little apprehension that it will meet with any opposition. A game has been arranged with Swarthmore, who will participate in intercollegiate baseball for the first time. The schedule follows: Mar. 7, Princeton at Princeton Apr. 3, Williamson at Collegeville Apr. 7, Indians at Carlisle Apr. 8, Mercersburg at Mercersburg Apr. 9, Open Apr. 10, Dickinson at Carlisle Apr. 17, Albright at Myerstown Apr. 24, Delaware at Newark, Del. May 1, Temple at Collegeville (pending) May 5, Lehigh at South Bethlehem May 8, Delaware at Collegeville May 15, Swarthmore at Collegeville May 21, Dickinson at Collegeville May 22, Temple at Philadelphia. May 29, Stevens at Hoboken. June 5, Albright at Collegeville. June 8, Pending.

'08. Rev. G. W. Kerstetter is Field Secretary for Interior Academy, Dakota, Ill.

Rev. J. S. Bartholomew, '00, of Virginsville, Pa., has purchased a home in Hamburg, and with his family, expects to occupy it on the first of April.

Rev. Frank R. Lefevre, '05, of Dayton, Ohio, has resigned his charge at Olmer Park, in order to accept a call to the pastorate of Christ Reformed church at Roaring Springs, Pa. He will begin work at his new charge the first of March.

Rev. A. E. Dahlman, '74, of Buffalo, New York, has decided to decline his position as Professor of Systematic Theology in the Seminary of the Mission House at Franklin, Wisconsin, to which he was elected last fall.

Rev. N. C. Schaeffer, '00, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, recently celebrated his sixtieth birthday. He was presented with a beautiful silver vase containing sixty carnations by the Department.

The Reformed Evangelical and Educational Union representing Ursinus College and Central Seminary held a district conference in Waynesboro, Pa., on February 18. Rev. F. F. Bahner, '73, was chairman of the meeting, at which Prof. G. L. Omwake and E. R. Appenzeller, '00, were the speakers.

H. B. Danehower, '08, recently resigned the Supervising Principalship of the Haverford Township Schools, and is now holding a good position in the Rahway, N. J., High School as teacher of German and Mathematics. His address is 99 Bryant St., Rahway, N. J.

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