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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1909.

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CALENDAR

Friday, March 19, Literary Societies, 7.40 p. m.
 Monday, March 22, Lecture by the Hon. Roland P. Falkner, Ph. D., 2 p. m.
 Men's Glee Club, 4.00 p. m.
 Ladies' Glee Club, 5.00 p. m.
 Handel Society Rehearsal, 6.45 p. m.
 Tuesday, March 23, Y. W. C. A., 6.40 p. m.
 Wednesday, March 24, Y. M. C. A., 6.40 p. m.
 Thursday, March 25, Men's Glee Club, 5.00 p. m.
 Public Concert by the Handel Society, Bomberger Hall, 8 p. m.
 Friday, March 26, Academy Literary Society, 2 p. m.
 Anniversary exercises of Zwinglian Society, Bomberger Hall, 8.00 p. m.

JOINT GROUP MEETING

At the beautiful home of Mr. Harry Mathieu, '11, the Latin-Mathematical and Mathematical-Physical groups were royally entertained on Monday evening. After the ordinary routine of the groups' business had been disposed of, the following program was rendered:

Paper, "Life of Galileo," by Mathieu, '11; Paper, "Color Photography," by Prof. Rapp; Paper, "Approximations as to the Valuation of Pi," by Isenberg, '12. Upon the reading of the papers, discussions were opened. After this the host invited the groups to the dining-room, where the guests were sumptuously banqueted. There a pleasant social hour was spent, during which time the interests and fascinations of pisciculture, in which study the host is an active pupil, were shown and demonstrated by the exhibition of living specimens, varying in age from one week to two years, and in size from one quarter of an inch to five inches.

All present united in hearty appreciation of the host's hospitality, and were only too sorry when the approach of the late hours hastened their departure to the College.

Of the enrollment of students at Ursinus during the current year, ninety come from within twenty miles of Collegeville, a fact that should disprove the criticism of some that the College is not popular in Montgomery County.

ZWINGLIAN ANNIVERSARY

The thirty-ninth anniversary of the Zwinglian Literary Society will be celebrated with public exercises to be held in Bomberger Hall on next Friday evening at 8.00 o'clock. An excellent program of literary and musical numbers has been arranged by the committee in charge, and a delightful evening is assured. Alumni and friends will be present to help celebrate the occasion. A reception in the Library and refreshments will follow the exercises. The public is very cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.

Lauer, '10, led the meeting on Wednesday evening. His subject was "The Duty of Man," basing his remarks upon the Scriptural injunction, "Fear God and keep his commandments." He said:

One of the most wonderful things in the Lord's life was His sense of duty. The "must" in his Father's business was duty. It is no exaggeration to say of the Lord's life that the real heart of it was this sense of duty, that he was upheld and sustained during all his days, and in the last and most bitter trial of all by the calm and steadfast sense that he was fulfilling the duty which had been given him to do.

The same principle dominated the apostle Paul. Whether he was with the anti-Christ's stoning men and casting them into prison, or whether he was glorifying God in true Christian service, he did it because he thought he ought. Duty is the one adequate law in the life of a man. It is able to do what nothing else can do. It is able to resolve all our doubts and intellectual misgivings for us. It brings peace and good conscience into life, that takes away all unrest and cowardice. Every man of us is called to do his duty. Whoever seeing his duty, does not bend his will to it is false to his destiny, a traitor to his mission, and kills the very thing that God put into him and for which He put him into the world.

At a business meeting held afterwards the following officers were elected: President, Vost, '10; Vice-President, Herber, '12; Secretary, Herson, '12; Treasurer, Billman, '12; Musical Director, Dunseath, '10.

URSIAN UNION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Union was held on last Monday evening. The Modern Language Group furnished the program. Miss Moyer, '09, read a paper entitled "A Comparison and Contrast of Goethe and Schiller." An extract follows:

Goethe differs from all other great writers in that his works cannot be understood without a knowledge of his life. As a writer he is supreme. In close relationship with Goethe stands Schiller. Their courses are nearly parallel, but never identical. Unlike Schiller, Goethe was not compelled in his early life to struggle against poverty, but had every advantage that a wealthy parentage could afford.

A close friendship grew up between these two men. Their intercourse affected each other, not in regard to manner or characteristics of style, but by making them contrast their views and approach literature from opposite sides. Schiller was the dreamer, the idealist; Goethe was the man of universal human interests.

Goethe is indebted to Schiller for the success of his drama "Egmont." The latter revised it, after which it met with great approval. Goethe's language is always free and natural, while that of Schiller has always the stage in view, consequently he works with the strongest colors.

Prof. Henckels, in his report, commented upon the paper and presented an interesting picture of education as carried on in German schools and Universities. An interesting discussion followed the report.

After the meeting the members of the Group retired to the Henckels home where they were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henckels. Excellent music, at which both are artists, was the order of the evening, and was hugely enjoyed by the young ladies. Delightful refreshments followed, and at a seasonable hour the guests left for their homes satisfied that the interests of their Group had been promoted.

SEMINARY NOTES

Rev. R. F. Schultz has entered upon his new duties as financial agent of the Seminary. Rev. Schultz was formerly pastor of the Reformed church at Germantown, O.

The faculty has arranged for a Bible Conference to be held during Commencement week, Apr. 26-29. Prof. Wm. Evans, of the Moody Bible School, Chicago, will be the speaker.

Dr. Herbruck assisted the memorial services of elders B. Kuhus and Jacob Landis in Trinity Reformed church on Monday afternoon.

Prof. Robertson Murphy, a graduate of the National School of Oratory, delivered an able lecture on "Pulpit Oratory" on Wednesday.

The Y. M. C. A. of the Seminary was favored with an inspiring address delivered by Dr. Maurice Wilson. Dr. Wilson is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Dayton.

Fry, '10, and Kriete, '10, represented the Seminary at the Laymen's Missionary Movement held at Harrisburg, Pa.

The following students preached last Sunday: King, '09, Goshen, Ind.; Bertok, '09, Dayton, O.; Mori, '09, Dayton, O.; Yocum, '10, Greenville, O.; Ruf, '10, Leo, Ind.; Alspach, '10, Dayton, O.; Wagner, '10, Milville, O.

LIFE AT AN ENGLISH UNIVERSITY

By PROF. J. W. CLAWSON

Perhaps one's first impression on taking up residence at Cambridge is a sensation of delight in the mellow beauty of its rich old buildings with their stately towers and ivy covered walls rising amid ample green lawns, through which flows pleasantly the little river Cam. One thinks of Gareth first entering "Camelot, a city of shadowy palaces. And stately, rich in emblem and the work of ancient kings who did their days in stone."

It is impossible in words to paint a fitting picture of the glory of King's College Chapel, the ancient splendor of Jesus College or Peterhouse and the cultivated beauty of the backs of the Colleges which border on the river. So we pass on to other things.

The University of Cambridge is composed of 17 Colleges, from Trinity with over 600 undergraduates to Downing with perhaps 30. There are some 3000 in all. Each is self-governing and has its own regulations and its own teaching force. The University,

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FRIDAY, MAR. 19, 1909.

EDITORIAL

A visit to the Art and Crafts Department, with a knowledge of its workings and purposes, is both interesting and instructive. The department is as yet an infant in growth, having been introduced into the college curriculum last year.

It is more than a Manual Training system, and the remuneration is more than physical. The end toward which the Department is a means is student-aid. With many students it is absolutely imperative that they secure a source of income. The Crafts system furnishes this source. The ambitious student financially dependent can enroll in the Department and be remunerated in proportion to the work he does, and this without losing dignity or self-respect.

The Department is in charge of university-graduate instructors who give all their time to the work. On account of the cramped and temporary accommodations only twenty-two students are enrolled, but the need of a new building will soon be satisfied. The hours for work are at the student's option, and he is remunerated upon a uniform basis of work done.

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The system has been highly recommended by prominent educators, and will perhaps be adopted by other institutions. Ursinus has had the honor of blazing the way, and the results have been highly satisfactory.

SOCIETIES

ZWINGLIAN

On Friday evening the second of the Interclass Debates took place between the Sophomores and Freshmen. Messrs. Abel, '09, and Wagner, '10, were appointed as judges. Question, Resolved, that "Immigration should be further restricted by law."

The affirmative, composed of Messrs. Erickson, Douthett, West, and Belney offered the following arguments in an impressive manner:

1. The foreign immigrants are now very undesirable.
2. Foreigners congregate in the slums.
3. So many immigrants are coming that we cannot assimilate them.
4. Disease is spread by the foreigners.

For the negative, Messrs. Bunting, Gerges, Godshall and Keener upheld their side in a creditable manner and brought out the following points:

1. We have laws on immigration that are sufficient.
2. The worst class of immigrants is excluded.
3. These foreigners who have been oppressed in their own land will expand when they reach the U. S. and benefit us.

After the decision by the judges in favor of the negative a well edited review was read by Mr. Myers, '09.

SCHAFF

The program for Friday evening was general literary, which took the form of an operetta entitled "Sylvia." The society is greatly indebted to Mr. Granville Lane, under whose management the program was a success. The following were the characters and the parts which they took:

- Sylvia, Court Lady, Miss Saylor, '12;
- Betty, A farmer's daughter, Miss Dunn, '11;
- DeLacey, Sylvia's Lover, Small, A.;
- William, Betty's Lover, Stamm, '12;
- Farmer's daughters, Molly, Polly and Dolly, Misses Booser, '10, Spangler, '09, and Neff, '09;
- Court Ladies, Misses Long, '09 and Miller, '09;
- Farmer's Daughters, Misses Schreuren, '12, and Fegley, '12;
- Prince Tobbytum, Spears, '12;
- Haymakers, Messrs. Krusen, '09, Umstead, '09, Brown, A., Herber, '11, Saylor, '10.

Miss Freyer, '10, was the accompanist. Between the two acts, Thomasson, '10, rendered a violin solo.

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Miss Spangler, '09, read a well-
 written Gazette.
 Under voluntary exercises,
 Misses Ebbert, '05, Duryea, '08,
 and Messinger, ex-'10, gave very
 encouraging remarks to the society.
 Mr. Lane gave a recitation and
 Mrs. Beach rendered two piano
 solos. Miss Beach A. recited
 "Some Irish Philosophy" and the
 society was pleased to have Dr.
 Caldwell give two of his beautiful
 selections on the piano. Koons,
 '09, closed the meeting with one of
 his stump speeches.

FIELD HOUSE FUND
 Subscriptions to the field house
 fund have been coming in rather
 slowly and of course not as rapidly
 as the committee can take them in.
 The students are urged to con-
 tribute as much as possible to this
 fund, for they are the ones who
 will benefit from it directly. Nu-
 merous have been the complaints
 from the student-body concerning
 the lack of athletic facilities, and
 now is the time to make good on
 these wishes and desires by con-
 tributing and by working when
 called upon. During the past
 week quite a few responses have
 been received to the letters sent
 out, and the additional sum of
 fifty dollars has been pledged. We
 hope every one will take a material
 interest in watching the fund grow.
 Up to date the following subscrip-
 tions have been paid into the
 treasurer:

Original fund,	\$360 00
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Walter R. Douthett	2 00
Frank Herson	1 00
Theodore Thomasson	5 00
Gus. P. West	2 00
Thomas Gilland	5 00
E. B. and S. L.	10 00
Garry C. Myers	5 00
Dale Crumkleton	9 00

Total in treasury \$401 00
CHESS CLUB
 Just at present in the chess
 tournament, there seems to be
 quite a little jockeying among the
 leaders for positions, while the lesser
 lights are having a spirited
 battle for supremacy in the second
 division.

Prof. Clawson has already given
 his consent to be present at the
 next regular meeting of the club
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Thomas	9	13	.409
Kerschmer	2	3	.400
Palsgrove	5	9	.357
Lauer	4	10	.305
Erickson	8	20	.286
Keyser	3	15	.166
Behney	0	6	.000
Bunting	0	5	.000

NOTES
 Rev. Frank F. Blessing has been
 conducting a very successful finan-
 cial campaign in Lebanon during
 the past two weeks in the interest
 of the Fortieth Anniversary Fund
 of Ursinus College. He attributes
 his success largely to the hearty
 co-operation of alumni in that city.

Through Professor Henckels the
 students of Ursinus will have an
 opportunity to hear the Hon.
 Roland P. Falkner, Ph. D., lecture
 on "Our Experiences in Governing
 Porto Rico" on Monday afternoon,
 March 22, at two o'clock. Dr.
 Falkner was Commissioner of Edu-
 cation in Porto Rico from 1903 to
 1907 and is now connected with the
 Federal Immigration Commission.
 Our friends from the town are in-
 vited to be present also.

PERSONAS
 Davis, '10, and Come, '12, visited
 Norristown last Thursday evening.
 Kerschmer, '09, Lauer, '10, Kich-
 len, '12 and Saylor, '10, were
 present at a concert given by the
 Philadelphia Orchestra on Friday.
 Miss Fernier, '10, entertained
 her sister Monday and Tuesday of
 this week.

Miss Lydia A. Hummel, of
 Philadelphia, visited Maeder, '10,
 on Wednesday.
 Gerges, '11, spent Sunday at
 his home in Royersford.

H. K. Thomas, '10, visited some
 friends in Pottstown Saturday.
 McNeil visited Philadelphia
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 Miss Bessie Shade of Royersford
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which bears very much the same relation to the Colleges as the Federal Government does to our different States, conducts the examinations and undertakes the instruction in the modern scientific studies. All the Colleges are built on the same general plan; but some are attended, though not exclusively, by one class of students, some by another. One attracts most strongly the prospective lawyer, another the intending doctor, a third shelters a number of the dark skinned natives of India, a fourth is well-known for its sporting proclivities, a fifth chiefly produces candidates for the ministry. The analogy with our Group System at Ursinus will be fairly obvious.

The writer entered the "royal and religious foundation" of Queens' College, a College of moderate size, and perhaps as good an average College as one could describe. Imagine yourself transported then to Queens' College (and don't forget to put the apostrophe after the 's'; there were two queens.) A red brick turreted building faces you, enclosing three courts which are entirely separated from the outer world by high walls and iron barred windows. As you enter through a massive gateway, whose heavy door is closed after ten o'clock at night, you find yourself in the old court. Two sides are occupied by students as rooms; ahead of you the great dining hall and kitchen occupy one side, to your right is the library and the old Chapel, now disused. A door between them opens on a new court containing the new Chapel and other rooms. Passing between the dining hall and kitchen you come to a picturesque cloister court; one side of it is occupied by the President's Lodge, the others by rooms of the students.

Let the reader imagine himself installed in two of these. The large living room is at one corner of a modern building erected in 1756; off this a door opens into a tiny bedroom situated in one of the oldest parts of the College; it dates from 1460. The windows of both rooms open directly on the waters of the Cam, commanding a

prospect of Newton's mathematical bridge said to have been put together without nails or bolts. The story runs that it was taken apart at a later date for repairs and post-Newtonian workmen could not put it together again. To prove the story you can see the bolts there now.

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A Committee composed of representatives of the Committee of the Board of Directors on Government and instruction and representatives of the Faculty has been appointed to revise the arrangement of courses of study, both prescribed and elective, in the several groups.

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