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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1909.

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CALENDAR

Saturday, May 8, Baseball, Varsity vs. Delaware, at Collegeville, 3 p.m. Scrubs vs. P. I. D. at Mt. Airy.
Monday, May 10, Men's Glee Club, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 11, Y. W. C. A., 6.40 p.m.
Wednesday, May 12, Y. M. C. A., 6.40 p.m.
Thursday, May 13, Glee Club, 4 p.m.
Friday, May 14, Literary Societies, 7.40 p.m.

THE MAY MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The May Musical Festival now being held at this institution for the first time has proven entirely successful. The attendance at the two concerts already given has been very good, the various numbers were most creditably performed and everything occurred in the harmony that befits a music carnival. The solos by the Philadelphia vocalists have been of the highest order and are indeed musical treats.

The initial concert was given Thursday evening. Bomberger Hall was bedecked for the occasion with pennants and banners and everywhere apple blossoms were in evidence to give the scene the proper Maylike touch. It was a large and distinguished, not to say enthusiastic audience that heard the first of the series of concerts and the program itself left nothing to be desired.

The features of the evening were the solos by Mrs. W. H. Greene and Mr. Perley Dunn Aldrich, both of Philadelphia and artists of considerable reputation, and the singing of "Fair Ellen" by the Handel Choral Society, assisted in the solo parts by Mrs. Greene and Mr. Aldrich. The choral society, comprising eighty voices, did splendidly and reflected credit upon the training of Prof. Jolls. The Girls' Glee rendered Schubert's "Who is Sylvia" very attractively and the Quartet presented pleasing numbers, as is their wont. The accompanying was done in a very excellent manner by Mr. Stanley Muschamp, of Philadelphia.

The program this afternoon consisted of a concert by the Philadelphia talent, with several numbers by the two glee clubs. Nelson A. Chesnutt, tenor, of Philadelphia, Mrs. N. Hackett Cooper, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Aldrich rendered several beautiful solos. A duet by Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Cooper

was also a pleasing feature as was likewise the duet by Mr. Aldrich and Mr. T. Foster Why, basso, of Philadelphia. The program was concluded with the beautiful Sextette from Lucia, sung by Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Cooper, Messrs. Chesnutt, Jolls, Aldrich and Why.

This evening's program will consist of two numbers. The Quartette from Rigoletto, will be sung by Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Chesnutt and Mr. Aldrich and the delightful cantata, "The Rose Maiden," will be given by the Handel Choral Society, assisted by the noted Philadelphia singers.

Very attractive programs were prepared for the event, and they speak well for the enterprise of the committee having their production in charge. The Festival was under the auspices of the Handel Choral Society and, it is understood, is to be an annual event.

ACADEMY WINS AT SWARTHMORE MEET

Ursinus Academy was represented in two of the prep school events held at Swarthmore on Saturday. Bariscello, competing with twenty-seven athletes from all the eastern prep schools, won first place in the shot put, with a record of 42 feet, five inches. He returned to school with a handsome gold medal. Bogert, captain of the Academy relay team, ran in the half mile, and came in seventh in a field of thirty-two.

Bariscello will represent the Academy in a meet at Penn on Friday, when Penn Freshmen will compete with the eastern preparatory schools. He will also enter events at Glen Mill on Saturday.

TRACK TEAMS DO WELL AT MEET

Owing to lack of space we were unable to publish the details of the track meet at Pennsylvania last week. The team representing Ursinus in the college relays was placed in the fourth class, and won fourth place in the field of eight entries. The event was won by Pratt Institute in 3:34. Our team was well up with the leaders, and made a very good showing. The men who ran were Captain Davis, Custer, Gerges and Kershner.

Ursinus Academy won third place in the preparatory school class, and gave the winners, Wilmington Friends' School, a hard chase. The Academy team was composed of Captain Bogert, Holt, Poland and Bacon.

BASEBALL

The 'Varsity game with Temple College last week had to be cancelled because of the heavy rain. The Scrubs went to Allentown Preparatory, expecting to play early in the afternoon, but rain likewise prevented this game. Our team was, however, most hospitably entertained by the Preparatory School boys throughout the day.

URSINUS 8 LEHIGH 1
Determined to avenge the defeat in football last fall, Lehigh was again humiliated by the baseball team of Ursinus. Ursinus won the game in the first inning, scoring four runs on some solid hits, mingled with well-placed bunts and three bases on balls. The playing of both sides was of the highest order, each having only one error. The pitching of Horten was the feature, and he allowed his opponents but three hits. One of the noticeable things was the excellent manner in which Ursinus was treated by Lehigh. It is hoped that our athletic relations will always be as friendly. The score:

URSINUS	R	H	O	A	E
Baunting 3b,	2	2	2	0	1
Abel, 1b	2	1	8	0	0
Horten, p	2	1	1	0	0
Freese, c	0	2	6	2	0
West, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Powell, cf	0	2	5	0	0
Hoover, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Iseberg, 2b	0	0	0	5	0
Romeo, ss	2	0	3	3	0
Total,	8	8	27	10	1

LEHIGH	R	H	O	A	E
Wolfram, rf	0	1	3	1	0
Ross, ss	0	0	4	1	0
Heist, 3b	0	0	0	3	0
Uptegraff, cf	1	1	3	1	0
Anderson, lf	0	0	7	0	0
Attemus, 2b	0	0	1	3	0
Borden, lf	0	1	1	1	0
Sternier, c	0	0	8	0	0
Serfass, p	0	0	0	0	1
Bason, p	0	0	0	2	0
Total,	1	3	27	12	1

Earned runs, Lehigh 1, Ursinus 3; two base hits, Powell, Wolfram, Borden; Stolen bases, Uptegraff, Borden, Bason; Romeo; sacrifice hit, Wolfram; struck out by Horten 3, by Bason 2, by Serfass 2; bases on balls, off Horten 2, off Bason 4, off Serfass 1; hit by pitched ball, Borden, Horten, Romeo; left on bases, Ursinus 3, Lehigh 2; hits, off Surfass 5, off Bason in 7 innings, 4; Umpire, McIntosh; time of game, 1:30

Y. W. C. A.

The meeting this week was a song service, conducted by Miss Natalie Beach, A. A short business meeting was held, at which the report of the May Day Fete was read by the treasurer.

RESULT OF ESSAY CONTEST ANNOUNCED

The result of the prize essay contest for Sophomore members of Zwinglian Literary Society was announced last Friday evening. The prizes are offered annually by Messrs. Keasey and Mabry of the class of 1906. This year an additional prize of \$2.50 was offered by a member of the committee having the contest in charge. The first prize of \$10 was won by Dorothy L. Latshaw, subject, "Thomas A. Edison;" the second prize of \$5 by Morvin Godshall, subject, "Wireless Telegraphy;" and the third prize of \$2.50, by Keith Lorenze, subject, "Poetry of the South Before the War." The other contestants were: Wesley Gerges, D. E. Bunting, Ernest Quay, and John Keener.

SEMINARY COMMENCEMENT

The Commencement season of Central Seminary opened Sunday evening April 25, with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Van Horne. The Calvin Memorial Celebration was held on Wednesday and Thursday. The following topics were discussed: "Calvin the Man," Rev. M. E. Wilson, D. D.; "The Real Calvin," Dr. Philip Vollmer; "Calvinism as a Force in History," Rev. Ed. Herbruck. The Bible Conference, held in First Reformed church, was quite a feature of the week. At one of the four sessions Prof. Wm. Evans D. D., of Chicago, gave a scholarly exposition of the First Epistle of John.

The graduating class numbered nine, of whom all but one have accepted calls for service. The following middlers have been engaged for supply work during the summer: Yocum, Greenville, Ohio; Swope, Springboro, O.; Hartman, Shelby, Ill.; Alspach, First Church and State Hospital, Dayton; Fry, Fulton, Mich.; Reimers, Middle-ton, Ind.; Ruf, Lindsey, O.; Wagner, Gold Hill, N. C.

The following prizes were awarded: Seniors, Sacred Rhetoric Prize, \$25, Otto G. Herbrecht; Middlers—Mission and N. T. Greek Prizes, \$35, T. A. Alspach; Honorable Mention, Frederick Reimers.

The Commencement address was delivered by Rev. J. M. S. Iseberg, pastor of Trinity church, Philadelphia.

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EDITORIAL

There seems to be a misunderstanding as to the reason why editorials appear in the WEEKLY. Some apparently think they are written to amuse the public, or as a literary exercise for the editors, or as an unpleasant though necessary duty in order to fill up space. The possibility that the WEEKLY is voicing student sentiment in its editorials has probably never occurred to any one. If an editorial appears occasionally whose tone is feebly witty, it is no reason why all editorial suggestions should be classified as jokes, or completely disregarded. An occasional jest may save us from gaining a reputation for acrimony, but it should not prevent editorials from being seriously considered when a reasonable suggestion is offered.

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While nobody depreciates the importance of the May Festival, and of the work of the Choral Society in general, it nevertheless does not seem proper that the regular academic work should be made subservient to the interest of the musical organizations. Because of frequent evening practices in the chapel the library has been closed every night this week, when there are students whose work makes it imperative that they have the use of the library in the evenings. The hours of the library are already short enough, and should not be further abbreviated through interests which affect but part of the student body.

Another objection which might

be urged against the sudden infusion of the aesthetic in our college is that the Festival programmes were so elaborately gotten up as to necessitate the procuring of advertisements to pay for their production. The two publications of the college—the Ruby and the WEEKLY—have already the greatest difficulty procuring ads. To still further bleed the limited circle from which they may hope to secure advertising is to make the production of next years publications without loss of money almost impossible.

Music at Ursinus is most desirable, but our undertakings should not be of such dimensions as to seriously impair other interests of the institution.

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The person who performed the arduous task of cutting the grass for the past two weeks is under the mistaken impression that the grass is also supposed to be trampled down and the campus decorated with inch-deep imprints of the iron-shod hoofs of the college horse. If the performance is repeated several times more the front campus will present the appearance of a freshly ploughed field.

SOCIETY NOTES

ZWINGLIAN

The regular Debate was the program for Friday evening, and consisted of a discussion on the Question, Resolved, That the labor Unions are conducive to the best interests of laboring men.

The affirmative team, composed of Bransome, A.; Douthett, '12; Herson, '12; and Moser, '10, brought out the following points:

1. The Unions protect the laboring man in case of disability and help him in legislation.
2. Labor Unions are necessary to put the laboring man on a par with the employee.
3. Unions better the conditions of man in wages, houses, health etc.
4. Laboring men are enabled to get reasonable wages by the aid of Unions.

The Negative side was defended by Keyser, '10; Gerges, '11; Godshall, '11 and Long, '09, who based their arguments on the following points:

1. Violence, boycotting, and intimidation of Unions prevent many men from performing honest labor.
2. Men use Labor Unions to further their own purposes.
3. Insurance companies would be better for laboring men than Unions.

The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Owing to the fact that pressing business had to be attended to the general debate was omitted. The House decided in

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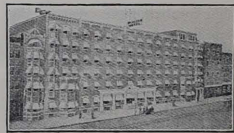
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favor of the Affirmative on the merits of the Question. Miss Fernier, '10, closed the program with a humorous and well written Review.

SCHAFF
 The program for April 30, 1909 was a Debate. Question, Resolved, that the United States should adopt a system of postal savings banks, according to the plan suggested by Postmaster General Meyer. The Program was as follows: Piano Duet, Misses Heebner and Scheuren; Piano Solo, Miss Blakeslee; Debate, Chief Affirmative, Laucks, Holt, and Heinely. Negative, Chief, Miller, Small, Billman, Judge, Mr. Thompson. The judge decided in favor of the affirmative. The general debate followed and the house decided in favor of the affirmative.

Under voluntary exercises, Mr. Thomasson read the Gazette. Mr. Laue favored the society with two vocal solos. Mr. Cook, '07, gave a short talk, after which Mr. Faux made a farewell speech to the society.

DAY DAY FETE
 The evening May Fete, held Saturday May 1st, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. was a decided success both socially and financially. With true sporting spirit, the few fellows about the school who attended were imbued with the supreme intention of departing only when they had devoured all that nature permitted and had bought all they could carry, or when all their filthy lucre had changed hands.

It can be said with safety that not one went away sorrowful and disappointed.

The co-eds also went home smiling and happy, for when the results of the orgy had been counted, they found themselves some sixty dollars richer than before. This money will be used to send two delegates to the Y. W. C. A. convention to be held at Mountain Lake Park, June 25-July 5.

COLLEGE BUYS NEW PIANO
 The Steinway Grand piano, recently purchased by the college, arrived Tuesday morning, and was immediately tuned and put into order for the Festival. The new piano is cased in beautiful ebony wood, and its tone, compared to

that of the ancient grand formerly ensconced upon the chapel platform, is as that of a tintinnabulating bell to the sound of much falling tinware. The instrument was bought largely through the efforts of Prof. Jolls, and the key is in his possession. Persons of good moral character can, by exerting the proper influence on such days as Prof. Jolls is at the college, obtain permission to use the new piano, but otherwise its keyboard is sacred.

PERSONALS
 Miss Mildred Bauer of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Edna M. Bauer, '12, this week.

Peters, '09, spent Sunday at his home in Slatington.

Mary Leinbach, ex-A, Nelson Fegeley, '07, E. I. Cook, '07, H. L. Dannewer, '08, E. N. Rhodes, '08, and Amandus Leiby, ex-A, were visitors at the college last week.

Spears, '10, spent Sunday with Davis, '10, at his home in Conshohocken.

Among the visitors to the May Musical Festival are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagner, Miss Edna Wagner and Miss Hazel Lamborn, of Westchester, Pa.; Miss Fay Fernier and Miss Sylvia Williams of Mahanoy City, and Mr. and Mrs. Messersmith of Steelton, Pa.

Hoover, '11, has returned to school after a month's vacation at his home in Loyalton, Pa.

Keener, '11, visited Brumbach, S., at the latter's home in Bechtelsville over last Sunday.

Mr. John M. Jolls and daughter are spending the entire week at the College.

Miss Grimley, of Ziegler'sville, has entered as a student in the Academy.

Charles Langner, '11, who has been teaching school in Limerick township the past year, has resumed his work at college.

Mrs. S. R. Ludwig and daughter, of New York, with Mrs. S. S. Hartman and daughter of Norristown, were the guests of Fogleman, '10, on Tuesday.

Fogleman, '10 and Tyson, '10, attended a Masonic banquet in the Temple at Norristown Monday night.

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William H. Mosteller, M. D., of Phoenixville, was the speaker at a joint meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Paul and the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening. Dr. Mosteller gave a very helpful talk on the theme, "The Improved Man." In opening his address the Doctor gave his conceptions of Heaven and Hell. "Heaven," he said, "means harmony with God and Nature. Hell is an old English word which means to be separated from—surrounded by a wall." Continuing he declared that by bigotry and prejudice we wall ourselves in and stand alone, with our lives warped. By being in harmony with nature we come in touch with the divinity. In Nature we find a million things to admire and enjoy, and we are made better thereby.

In speaking of Christ, Dr. Mosteller's ideas were anything but narrow and circumscribed. "Jesus Christ," he said, "came into the world to help men to appreciate the high and holy things of life. He wanted men to throw aside doctrinal prejudices and to be open minded. The improved man must constantly curb his animal instincts and attune his heart to the teachings of Nature."

In conclusion the speaker brought out another idea which is well worth the consideration of all students and other of the intellectual elect when he said: "Many

people have much knowledge but no real wisdom, and might be called educated fools, while many an unlettered man who has gotten in touch with the Infinite can put philosophers to shame.

FIELD HOUSE FUND

The pledges to the field house fund that have been received during the past week were few, in spite of the fact all were due last Saturday. Those who are still in arrears are urged to pay their pledges at once, as plans for the field house have been received, and bids for its construction will be considered next week. If the Committee is to make good its pledges to the contractors, all pledges must be made good to the Committee. The fund to date stands as follows:

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M. M. F.,	1.00
L. Small,	2.00
Christine Tegmeier,	1.00
Dorothy Latshaw,	2.50
Charles Rahn,	2.00

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'98. Rev. John W. Gilds, of Easton, Pa., has accepted a call to the Reformed churches at Upper and Lower Tinticum, Eastern Pennsylvania Classis.

'00. Rev. E. R. Appenzeller delivered the special monthly address before the Sunday School of Trinity Church, Waynesboro, on Sunday, April 25.

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