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CALENDAR

Friday, Sept. 7, Literary Societies,
7.40 p. m.
Wednesday, Oct. 2, Y. M. C. A.,
6.40 p. m.

THE OPENING

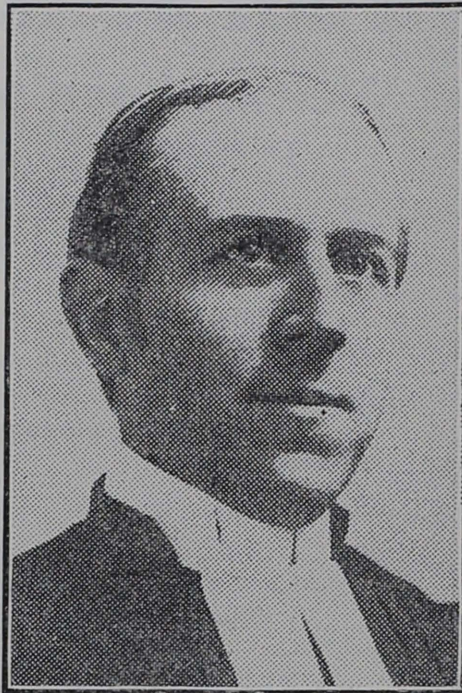
The Thirty-eighth Academic year of the college opened on last Thursday morning. While several new professors were in the chairs everyone has taken up the work with renewed vigor after a few months recreation. The members of the '07, class were missed but several new students are here to take their places. With the election of the new president this promises to be the most prosperous year in the history of the institution.

OPENING EXERCISES

The opening exercises were held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 18, at eight o'clock. The exercises opened with the singing of Coronation Hymn after which the invocation was given by Rev. Professor Kline. Miss Spangler then played an attractive piano solo. Rev. Joseph W. Cochran, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian church was then introduced as the speaker of the evening. After Dr. Cochran's address Dean Omwake made a few announcements, after which the audience joined in singing the dear old ode: Alma Mater. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Yost.

Dr. Cochran's address was thoroughly inspiring and presented the ideals and hopes of the college in the truest sense. Among other things he said: "Prosperity has given a great educational impulse. From fifty to one hundred millions a year are given for educational purposes. Students should take advantage of their opportunities. They should watch themselves in their college life. They should take an active part in all college work and be a Columbus of their resources. To be educated means more than to have a college degree. An educated man must have the ability to measure and weigh the great facts and laws of civilization. He must be able to interpret life. He must be willing to spend his life in service and sacrifice. Let us remember that we are not here for our own sakes but for the sake of humanity.

ELECTION OF NEW PRESIDENT



REV. ALBERT EDWIN KEIGWIN, D. D.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors a unanimous call was extended to the Rev. Albert Edwin Keigwin, D. D., pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church, of New York City, to become President of the college, the leadership in the work of the institution to be carried on in connection with his present work in New York. It is expected that he will accept the call.

Doctor Keigwin has won distinction as an organizer and leader of religious and philanthropic enterprises. He was born in Lyons, Iowa, 37 years ago. His father is the Rev. Albert N. Keigwin, D. D., pastor emeritus of the West End Presbyterian Church, of Wilmington, Del., where he was in active service for more than twenty years.

The president-elect of Ursinus was graduated from Princeton University in 1891, received the degree of Master of Arts from that institution in 1894, and the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Lafayette College in 1906. He is also a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in New York. He has served three pastorates—Millville, N. J., where he was stationed for five years, adding 520 members to his church roll, making it the largest congregation in the Presbytery; Park Presbyterian Church, Newark, where he also spent five years in distinguished endeavor; and latterly at the West End Church, 105th street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, where for the past two years he has achieved remarkable success

in administering the work of 25 distinct church organizations. He is a strong preacher and has the largest evening audiences that gather in New York.

At present Dr. Keigwin holds the following important posts in the Presbyterian Church; member of the Board of Home Missions, member of the committees of General Assembly on Evangelistic Work and Church Union and Reunion, and chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Sustentation. He is the author of "The Heart Side of God" and "The Bethlehem of the Heart," two books for young people which have been widely read.

The directors of the College appointed a committee of the board, consisting of Henry W. Kratz, Norristown; President A. H. Fetterolf, of Girard College; the Rev. John F. Carson, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. Henry T. Spangler, Collegeville; Dean Geo. Leslie Omwake, of the college, and Rev. J. M. S. Isenberg, Philadelphia, to convey the call to Dr. Keigwin.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Ursinus College, held September 3, 5, at the Franklin National Bank, Philadelphia, several new members were elected to the faculty. Rev. James I. Good D. D., was chosen Professor of the English Bible and the History of the Christian Church. Dr. Good is widely known as a Biblical scholar and Church Historian. Henry Fox, Ph. D., was chosen professor of Biology. He is a Philadelphian and received his education in the University of Pennsylvania. To the Professorship of Mathematics and Physics, the Board elected John W. Clawson, A. M., of St. John's, New Brunswick. J. Whitford Riddle, Jr., was elected Vice-Principal of the Academy and instructor in languages and History. Mr. Riddle is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

OUR NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

As the student-body of the college returned for another year's work and learned of the several changes that were effected during vacation, there was no appointment that pleased them more than that of Harry Watson, A. B., as Physical Director. Mr. Watson

comes from Williams College, well recommended, and will have entire charge of all athletics at the college. For many years the students at Ursinus longed to have a man in such a position and now since the wish is granted, there is every hope in the world that Ursinus will witness a period of athletic reconstruction. Mr. Watson is without doubt a very capable man and with proper support and encouragement will do wonders with the various athletic teams.

MASS MEETING

On Monday night a meeting of the Athletic Association was called for the purpose of electing a baseball manager. Wolff, '08, was elected. Other officers elected were: Assistant baseball manager, Gottshall, '11; second assistant football manager, Munhall, '09; Secretary Athletic Association, Long, '09. After the balloting was completed cheerleader Long led the student-body in several lusty cheers and in singing of the old college songs. The football situation was discussed by the Coach, Captain Hain and the members of the Athletic Committee. A strong appeal was made to the student-body to take hold of this situation and by their united efforts help put forth a team that will win laurels for Ursinus.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION

As has been the custom for a number of years, the Y. M. C. A. held a reception last Saturday evening to welcome the new students and to promote a spirit of general good feeling. The professors and a number of townspeople aided in making it a success. A short program preceded the reception proper. A splendid violin solo and encore by Rhodes, '08, were followed with short addresses by Rev. F. C. Yost, Prof. M. A. Keasey, '06, and Kerschner, '09. Miss Fling, A., then rendered a beautiful vocal solo and kindly responded to an encore. Mr. Leidy, '08, President of the Association, had charge of the exercises and made a few remarks. The reception in the library followed; the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet received. Many new acquaintances were made and a spirit of general good feeling prevailed. Light refreshments were served in the History Room.

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EDITORIAL

Again Ursinus has swung wide her doors and everything around the college is teeming with activity. Most of the students have returned after a few months of recreation to pursue their course of study with renewed vigor while many new students have entered to begin a college career. Everyone comes here with a certain end in view. Whether he has chosen his life profession or not he should come here with one purpose viz., to improve himself. There are many ways in which to do this. We want to warn the new students especially against the system of 'grind'. While book-learning is the chief end to be sought by a student, yet it is by no means the sole end. The 'book-worm' does not become the well-rounded man. The only way to make a college career successful is to take an active part in all college functions. If you are strong physically by all means make use of your strength and help uphold the good old U on the gridiron. If you are musically inclined unite yourself with one of the musical clubs. If you have any literary ability join one of the literary societies, and if you have no ability in literary lines in the literary society is the place to acquire it. Above all seek to develop that one essential of college life, college spirit. After hearing such encouraging reports as to the future of the college we should not fail to catch inspiration and by our united efforts make this the banner year for Ursinus.

SOCIETY

SCHAFF

The miscellaneous program for Friday evening was rendered as follows: Piano Solo, Miss Fryer, '10, "The Erlking." Essay, "Life of Byron," Wolff, '08. Recitation, "When we two Parted," Koons, '09. Reading, Umstead, '09, "Napoleon's Farewell to France. Vocal Solo, Brown A, "Goodbye, Sweetheart Goodbye." Encore, "All in, down and out." Essay, "Life of Keats," Miss Thompson, '08. Recitation, "Robin Hood," Miss Neff, '09. Reading, Lauer, '10, "Ode on Indolence." Vocal Solo, Miss Fling, A., "Love's Echo." As an encore Misses Fling, A, and Messinger, '10, sang a duet, "Because You're You." Essay, "Life of Shelley," Miss Long, '09. Recitation, Stanzas by Shelley, Krusen, '09. Oration, Paist, '08, "The Crime of the Congo." Gazette, Editor No. 2, Miss Duryea, '08.

Election for trustees was held and resulted in the election of the following, Misses Beck, '08, and Duryea, '08, Wolf, '08, Hughes, '08 and Wismer, '09. Heinley, '11 was elected janitor.

ZWINGLIAN

The first meeting of the year was held on Friday evening when the members and visitors listened to an interesting program. It was miscellaneous in character, as follows: Piano Solo, Kerschner, '09; Declamation, Long, '09; Reading Miss Fryling, '09; Vocal Solo, Quay, '11; Address, Leidy, '08; Original Story, Abel, '09; Violin Solo, Rhodes, '08; Impromptu Speeches, Hain, '08 and Snyder, '08; Recitation, Miss Sponsler, '10; Zwinglian Trio, Rhodes, Leader; Oration, Tobias, '08; Zwinglian Review, Quay, '11.

Harry Matthieu, '11, of Trappe, Pa. was welcomed as an active member of the society.

NEW COLLEGE STUDENTS

Mary Nina Austerberry, Trappe, Pa.; Geo. Hendrickson Benz, Conhohocken, Pa.; Mabel Irene Dunn, Steelton, Pa.; Wesley Ruff Gerges, Royersford, Pa.; Morvin W. Gottshall, Collegeville, Pa.; Amos J. Heinley, Royersford, Pa.; Wellington M. Hoover, Loyaltown Pa.; Chas. Wm. Langner, Pottstown, Pa.; Dorothy Livinia Lattshaw, Royersford, Pa.; Amandus Leiby, Klinesville, Pa.; Henry Wischman Mathieu, Trappe, Pa.; Helen T. Miller, Collegeville, Pa.; Ernest Erwin Quay, Phoenixville, Pa.; Robert Raymond Spears, Reading, Pa.; Wm. Calvin Strack, Lebanon, Pa. Students were late in arriving and a number are expected who have not yet arrived.

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SEMINARY NOTES

The Central Theological Seminary opened under most favorable auspices, the opening address being delivered by Dr. Jas. I. Good. The enrollment numbers thirty-one, ten seniors, ten middlers and eleven juniors. The following entered the junior class: Titus A. Alspach, Frank S. Fry, A. A. Hartman, Carl D. Kriete, Frank B. Ruf, Siegmund Loewe, Pierce Snope, K. Schmidt, C. C. Wagoner, Pierre Weber and R. R. Yocum.

A reception was given to the new students by the Heidelberg faculty on Wednesday Sept., 25. Everyone enjoyed himself and was made to feel at home in the West.

L. H. Rice, a former student, entered the senior class in the Eastern Theological Seminary.

Landsberger, '08, and Herbrecht, '09 took a trip to Detroit Sunday.

The men from the East are perfectly satisfied with the new Seminary. A large building with nicely furnished rooms is at their disposal. Besides they have a reading, music and reception room and a library aside from the University library.

Dr. Geo. W. Stibitz occupied the pulpit of the Reformed Church at Sycamore, O., last Sunday.

NEW INSTRUCTOR IN ACADEMY

Miss Hannah Gerhard, of Norristown, has assumed her work as instructor in English and Physiology in the Academy. Miss Gerhard has had much experience as a teacher and comes highly recommended.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE SCRAP

The annual contest between the Sophomores and Freshmen took place on the campus in front of Bomberger Hall on last Thursday morning, and resulted in a victory for the Class of 1910. Although there was a downpour of rain at the time, the boys were dressed for the occasion and no one thought of getting wet when the time for the contest arrived. The Freshmen were outnumbered two to one, but at that they put up a stubborn fight. Although bespattered with mud and thoroughly drenched, no one received any serious injuries.

ALUMNI NOTES

'93. Rev. G. W. Welsh has removed to 424 East King St., York, Pa.

'02. The new church edifice of St. Andrews' congregation, Philadelphia will be dedicated on Sept. 29. Dallas R. Krebs is the energetic pastor.

'03. The address of A. G. Peters is temporarily changed from 330 N. Center St. Bethlehem, to Slattington, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1.

'05. Chas. A. Townsend is teaching school at Bethlehem Heights, Pa.

'07. Miss Evelyn A. Neff is located at Glassboro, N. J., where she has secured a position as teacher of English and Latin in the High School.

'07. James A. Ellis has entered the Reynolds law office, 720 Frick Building, Pittsburg, Pa. Elliot Frederick, '05 is also located there.

'07. Nelson P. Fegley was lucratively employed during the summer with the Schuylkill Valley Traction Co. He has entered the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania.

'07. T. A. Alspach and Frank S. Fry have entered the Central Theological Seminary at Tiffin, O.

'07. Harold D. Steward is teaching school at Lansdale where he has been appointed assistant principal of the high-school.

'76. The Rev. A. B. Markley, Ph. D., on Sept. 1, assumed charge of a large Lutheran parish in Zanesville, O., after a most successful pastorate of four years in Mansfield, Ohio.

'02. Mary Elizabeth Markley, who after a year's resident work took the master's degree at Columbia University last June, is instructor in the Westfield, N. J., High School.

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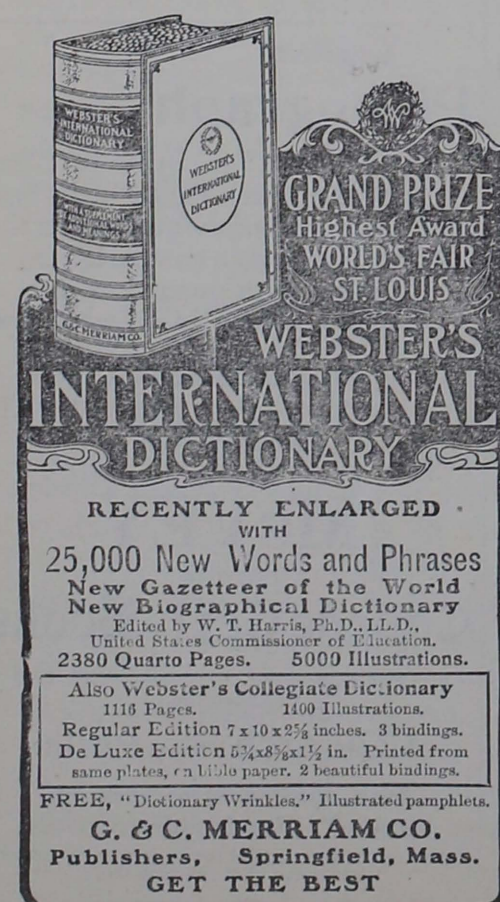
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During the last year or two much condemnation was heaped on the athletic committee, faculty, and college authorities in general for not giving proper support to the college athletics. Especially was this the case when last year a training table was denied the football men. This year, however, there has been an awakening and everything within reason is being done for the benefit of athletics. An athletic director has been engaged for the entire year to coach all athletic teams. Furthermore a training table for the football men has again been established. The authorities are endeavoring to do their part, the coach Mr. Watson deserves great credit for the way he is doing his part, and it is now up to the student-body to do theirs. To wake up, shake off that spirit of apathy and inertia and come out on the field to cheer on the loyal fellows who are striving on the gridiron for the honor of the college.



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FEAR NOT MEN

The first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was led by Mr. Leidy, '08. The subject "Fear not Men" found in Luke 12, 4-12.

The fear that is usually spoken of is of an outward nature, a fear coming from some outside body. The fear which Christ spoke about was of an inward nature, a fear touching the heart. The question arises whether we should fear God or Satan, but we naturally come to the conclusion that the former is meant.

Satan is a soul murderer through sin just as men are murderers of the body. But God on the other hand does not destroy the soul, but builds it up and protects it. The Savior wishes to fill his disciples with a holy fear in order that the devil may not beyond deliverance devour their soul to destruction.

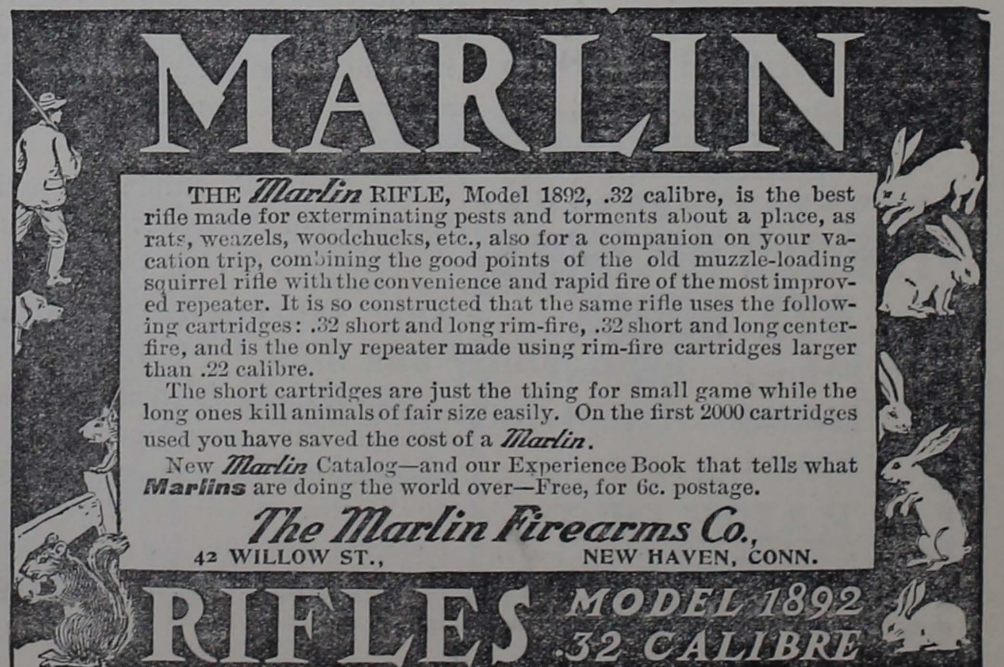
When Christ said, "Fear not Men," he fully knew of the dangers and trials which his disciples had to meet in the future. This prepared his followers in later life to cling firmly to the Christian faith and meet all persecutions bravely. Paul became stronger in his faith as the persecutions increased John the Baptist was not to be swayed in his belief when death stared him in the face, and Stephen praised God until death did claim him as her own.

Every true and honest life is of much value to God. The birds of

the air and the insects upon the earth are all under his care and man is more than they. He even says that the very hairs of our heads are numbered. Then we who are his own children must be very near and dear to him, so that the saving of one soul causes the angels of heaven to rejoice. No man is too wicked and degraded but what he may be forgiven and enter into the joys of the Lord.

There is great danger of trifling with our convictions. To shut the eye to the light, to refuse to see the light, destroys spiritual health. Let us not make ourselves believe that we can close our eyes to Christianity and then be free from the judgement of God. Christ says, "To confess me before men, no matter what the consequences to yourselves, is to deliver your souls, and to realize the confession in heaven; to deny me is to lose the fellowship of the holy angels, and to approach the confines of the sin which shall not be forgiven."

There is always a support assured for all testimony to him. Christ bids us confess him in synagogues before magistrates and he will be with us always. Moses, the stammering, had his Aaron with him when he went in unto Pharaoh, but a mightier than Aaron is with the most timid and stammering. The Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what you ought to say. Therefore fear not men, but rather he who has the power to destroy both body and soul.



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