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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., FRIDAY, OCT. 4, 1907.

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CALENDAR

Friday, Oct. 4. Literary Societies, 7.40 p. m.

Saturday, Oct. 5. Football, Ursinus vs. Lafayette, Easton,

Wednesday, Oct. 9. Y. M. C. A., 6.40 p. m.

Glee Club Wednesday, Oct. 9. Practice, 8 p. m.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

October 5. Lafayette at Easton. October 12. Lebanon Valley at Collegeville.

October 19. Dickinson at Collegeville.

October 26. Haverford at Haverford.

Allentown.

November 9. Gettysburg at Gettysburg.

November 16. Lehigh at South Bethlehem.

November 23. Open.

HISTORICAL POLITICAL GROUP

Last Monday evening the members of the Historical-Political Group held the first of their monthly meetings. These meetings proved very popular last year as well as very instructive and entertaining. This being the first meeting of the new year, no program was arranged and the time was given up to discussion on plans for the entire year. Last year each meeting was divided into two parts; first, the regular program; second, social. It was thought best after considerable discussion to make a little change this year and alternate between social meetings and seminar work. This plan will begin with October and the meeting will be entirely social. At this meeting each member of the group is expected to present material for either a college song or a college yell. It is hoped that in this manner some latent talent may be developed and a few new songs or yells added to the rather brief list at present. The election of members to the executive committee resulted in Messrs. Abel, '09, Wagner, '10 and Bentz, '11 being elected. This committee with the President of the Group as chairman ararranges the programs for the entire year. After the regular busi- Hellam, York Co., Pa. ness was over, refreshments were evening's entertainment.

CO-EDS ENTERTAIN

Wednesday evening the young ladies of Olevian Hall entertained a number of the young men of the college, including some of the new students.

The evening was spent in playing parlor games interspersed with music and the singing of college songs. Light refreshments were served after which the jolly crowd dispersed having spent the evening in a very enjoyable manner.

Y. M. C. A.

The subject last Wednesday evening was "The Harms of the Flesh," Romans 8: 5-13. Kersch-November 2. Muhlenburg at ner, '09 led the meeting and said in part,—Paul was the right man to exhort the Romans to proper living. Before he received his vision he was a man of evil and followed the inclinations of the flesh. Flesh, as it is used, means carnal desire. As we desire, so are we minded. To have carnal desires is to be carnally minded. When we are serving the flesh we are not fulfilling God's righteous purpose. We are not intended to expend our God-given powers in that way. The powers that God has given to us must be given back to him in willing, obedient service, and not all be hoarded to self, for hoarding is losing.

> The moral sense is destroyed by following the lusts of the flesh. A man need not be a murderer or burglar to forget his spiritual self, but it is the small infelicities that dull and destroy the moral sense. Diametrically opposed to the harms of the flesh are the fruits of the spirit. After Paul ceased following his carnal desire he received the fruits of the spirit. There is a reward for the children of God. a certain class to overconfinment. 'For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

Rev. E. M. Sando, '04, was married this summer to Miss Poorman, Lebanon, Pa. Rev. I. C. Fisher officiated. He was assisted by Rev. John Lentz, pastor of Pleasantville Reformed Church. Mr. Sando and his wife are located in the charge at

served following which everyone re- was elected Professor of History a sound basis of development of requirements extend only through paired to Zwing Hall where songs and Economics at Trinity College, physical training, placing at the and college yells concluded the Conn. He gives up the chair at head of it a thoroughly able in-Bates College, Maine.

THE GLEE CLUB

The candidates for the Glee Club were given a try-out last Wednesday night. Several new men reported to fill the vacancies caused by the members who graduated last year. The club has an able 1879 became second on the list, and energetic leader in Kerschner, '09, and the prospects for the coming season are bright. Mr. Kerschner desires that every one who has any musical ability report at more than 100,000 dollars. the next meeting. The Glee Club affords excellent training to any one and no student who can sing should fail to try for a position on the club.

A STUDY OF PHYSICAL TRAIN-ING IN THE COLLEGES

It is a conspicuous fact that within the last fifty years our formost colleges and universities, with few exceptions have been providing for the physical training of their students by the erection of gymnasiums and by assigning the direction of the work in them to some officer especially qualified for the work.

The wisdom of this education is apparent. Many a student is physically defective when he enters the courses of study. Evidences of exaggerated nervous excitability and faulty muscular control are frequently observed. The conditions of college life too favor physical carelessness; the current sets strongly in the direction of mental effort and not enough of the phy-

Student athletics form an important part of the physical training but they are not sufficient. They do not attract the larger, or majority of students as only the stronger or those who have specialties are called upon. This also encourages

Athletics develop presence mind, alertness, physical courage, and self control, but they leave untouched some of the most common physical defects. They are largely lacking in careful supervisions system, gradation, and adaptionto the individual needs. In a or class room. word though they yield the recreation and hygienic results of physithe corrective.

Prof. Raymond G. Gettell, '04, first in America to establish upon Woman's College of Baltimore. The structor Dr. Hooker. He was fol-

lowed later by Dr. Edw. Hitchcock whose service was a long one and who did so much for the advancement of physical education in colleges. Nearly a score of years had passed this period before Harvard by appointing Dr. D. A. Sargent assistant professor and instructor of Heminway Gymnasium which had been erected at the cost of

Of the colleges for women, Smith, Vassar, Wellesley, Bryn Mawr and Mount Holyoke all have instructors who teach also Hygiene or Physiology or both.

The completion of the Heminway Gymnasium in Cambridge, Mass., in 1879 marked the present era of gymnasium building in American colleges and universities. The example of Harvard was followed by Amherst, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, Bowdoin, Williams, Lehigh and many others. Among a large number added since 1890 are Yale, Wesley, Brown, Rutgers, Collgate, The University of Michigan, Wisconsin and Chicago, Leland Stanford, Smith College and Womans college of Baltimore, Haverford and Swarthmore Colleges, and the University of Pennsylvania as well as numerous small-

The cost of the better class of those buildings range from 10,000 to 250,000 dollars. The average building not far from 50,000 dollars. Before the student enters the gymnasium he is generally called upon to submit to a physical test. In some schools this is required whether he goes in the gymnasium or not, in others it is optional or confined to those in actual attendance. The extent and thoroughness of this test depends upon the character of the work and the training of the examiner, but there is general uniformity of method throughout the country.

A few schools like Bowdoin and Leland Stanford allow credit for work done in the gymnasium just as for any course in the laboratory

Regular attendance during four years of under-graduate work is cal training, they are lacking in required at Amherst, Bowdin, Brown, University of Chicago, Amherst College in 1860 was the Bryn Mawr, Smith, Vassar, and the junior year at Mt. Holyoke and the woman's department at

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FRIDAY, OCT. 4, 1907.

EDITORIAL

Ursinus is experiencing a great revival in athletics. The election of the new president has given a new impetus and new enthusiasm to the college and nowhere is this new spirit showing itself more prominently than in athletics. The college authorities have awakened to the fact that a good athletic team is essential to the welfare of the institution. A training table has been established and the college songs are to be printed for the use of the students. Now it is the opportunity of the student-body to show its appreciation of the steps the Athletic Committee has taken and join hand in hand with them in the endeavor to make this a banner year for Ursinus in Athletics. Coach Watson assumed his duties as physical director under very unfavorable circumstances. But he has proved himself equal to the situation. He has won the confidence of the whole college, and all hopes of glory are centered in him. But in order to put forth a winning team he must have the undivided support of the whole student-body. Students, see to it that you do your share. It is a been victorious in athletics, but it It was rendered as follows: Piano have helped win laurels for your Fairy Tales." Encore, "Skylark." alma mater. If you cannot come Reading, "The Old Man's Motto" presence on the side-lines. Make '10; Encore, "Lucia." use of your lung power and when "Labor Union," Koons, a good play has been made give the Violin Solo, player a good lusty cheer. Come "Melody in F," Encore, "Angel's

out and give the boys a royal "send off" on Saturday and let us have the satisfaction, whether we win or Collegeville, Pa., during the college lose, of knowing that we have done our best.

A plea has been made to the student-body to write some new college songs. This is an imperative need and we hope that the students will respond. Very few colleges have so small a number of songs as Ursinus. The Campus song has become as familiar to the students as any of the national airs and is sung with as much pride. But in order to put the right vim into the singing we must have songs which can be sung to the popular airs. Most of our football songs are sung to tunes which have lost their popularity long since. Students of literary ability, write some new songs, and send them into the secretary of the Athletic Association as soon as possible so that they may be printed for use.

SOCIETY

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The Program on Friday evening was a debate. The question, Resolved, that the State has the Right and Duty to Supervise and Control Primary and Secondary Education, was discussed in an interesting manner by both sides. Messrs. Maeder, '10, Lau, '09, Myers, '09, and Rhodes, '08 argued affirmatively, while Messrs. Yost, '10, Wagner, '10, Abel, '09, and Stamy, '08 defended the negative side. Both the Judges and the House decided in favor of the affirmative side. The Debate was followed by the reading of a well written Review by Lindeman, '10 after which the regular election of officers was held the result of which is as follows: President, Snyder, '08; Vice President, Long, '09; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Stoner, '10; Recording Secretary, Miss Fryling, '09; Chaplain, Myers, '10; Musical Director, Toole, '08; Editor No 1, Wagner, '10; Editor No 2, R. S. Thomas, '10; Janitor, H. K. Thomas, '10; Critic, Rhodes, '08; Treasurer, Quay,'11. After the election, Myers, '09, favored the society by rendering several choice selections from J. Whitcomb Riley.

SCHAFF

The program for Friday evening joy to know that your college has was general literary in character. is a greater joy to know that you Solo, Miss Messinger, '10, "Two out in a suit, at least show that your Miss Fryer, '10. Vocal Solo, "I interests are with the team by your Love You, Machere," Fogelman, Thomasson,

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Serenade." Essay, "Life of Goldsmith," Hughes, '08. Declamation, "Nobility of Labor," Danehower, '08. Reading, Heinly, '11, "Growing Monotonous." Vocal Solo, Miss Spangler, '09, "Thistle down." Original Story, "A Singular Suit," Wismer, '09. Declamation, "America and International Peace," Knauer, '10. Vocal Solo, Brown A, "Dreaming," Encore, "School Days." Gazette, Editor No. 2, Miss Thompson, '08.

Under voluntary exercises, Fegley, '07 gave a short address. Recitation, "The Tin Gee-Gee," Miss Neff, '09. Vocal Solo, Brown, A, accompanied by Thomasson,'10. Conversation by Brown, A, and Thomasson, '10.

ALUMNI NOTES

'91. Rev. C. D. Yost, of Phoenixville, Pa., recently elected Field Secratary of the College, was a visitor at his Alma Mater on Monday.

'98. Rev. J. Kern McKee has accepted a call to Zion's Church at York and will enter upon his work there on Nov. 1 st.

'02. St. Andrew's Church, Phila., was dedicated last Sunday, Dallas R. Krebs, pastor.

'05. John Beadle Price has returned to Slippery Rock Normal School where he is the Physical Director. "Whitey" is a great favorite among the students there.

'06. Miss Caroline Paist has charge of the Latin and English Department of the High School at Cape May, N. J.

'07. L. Dale Crunkleton, State Line, Pa., is teaching school near mills at Reading. his home.

'07. Titus A. Alspach has been elected captain of the Central Theological Seminary football team. Frank Fry is playing full-back.

'85. Rev. Dr. S. L. Messinger has been conducting a course in Bible Study at St. Luke's church, Trappe, for several months. The class meets every Wednesday evening, and has become greatly interested in the work. It is proposed to cover the entire Bible in two years.

'91. Rev. Calvin D. Yost, has accepted the office of General Secretary of the Reformed Evangelical and Educational Union and will remove to Collegeville next week where he will reside in the house near the college formerly occupied by the late Frank M. Hobson. During the month of October Mr. Yost will continue his pastoral duties in St. John's Reformed in a shoe factory at Reading. Church, Phoenixville. Later he will devote all of his time to the tion as the accomplice of a surgeon work of the Union.

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VACATION ECHOES

Davis, '10 spent the summer months working in a confectionary store at Conhohocken.

Lauer, '10 traveled the country working with an artesian well driller.

Hain, '08 worked in the steel

Mertz, '10 and Heinley, '11 walked the country roads trying to sell ironing stands.

Yost, '10 spent another profitable vacation in the employ of Underwood and Underwood.

H. K. Thomas, '10 was water boy in a Royersford planing mill. Leidy, '08, was employed by Mr. Keiner for a few weeks as waiter. Snyder, '08, spent his vacation

playing ball. Kerschner, '09 made a small fortune running an agency for huckleberries.

Wagner, '10 spent the summer tinkering.

Keyser, '10 worked part of the summer as a plumber's helper.

Rhodes, '08 employed his time this summer by working on a farm.

Knauer, '10 passed the vacation keeping store for his father at St.

R. S. Thomas, '10 was employed

Lindeman, 10 spent his vacain Bonneuville.

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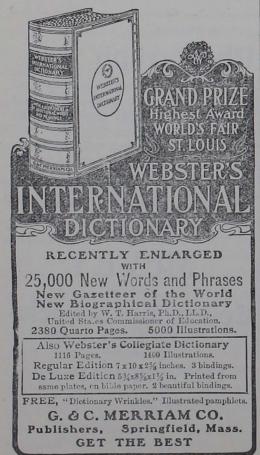
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A STUDY OF PHYSICAL TRAINING IN COLLEGES

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Oberlin; the Sophomore year at Wesleyan and the University of Wisconsin, and the Freshman year at Cornell, Williams, Wellesly. Attendence is optional at Yale and Harvard.

When the work is required only for a term or two it is in too many instances unworthy to be called scientific or pedagogic. It is usually a combination of prescribed exercises for the individual and memorized class drills with light apparatus together with optional use of fixed apparatus. It has, to be sure, some corrective and hygienic value while it lasts, but it is likely to grow monotonous and it is dropped before it has accomplished much in the way of genuine training. It can not be too strongly insisted upon that through proper grading of classes; careful selection of teaching material; progression in each lesson, and throughout the series of lessons, skillful adaptation of methods to meet local conditons are of fundamental importance as they are in other phases of educational effort.

J. LEROY ROTH, '03,

Paterson, N. J.

PERSONALS

Whittaker, A, entertained his brother and sister here on Monday before last.

Benz, '11, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Conshohocken.

Davis, '10, went to the skating rink in Norrisiown Monday evening.

Lauer, '10, is again about after being confined for several days.

Keyser and Mertz, '10 saw "The Opera House Monday evening.

Miss Millie Lienbach spent Saturday in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas of Royersford visted their daughter Edna A, on Saturday.

Shunk, '07 of Phoenixville visited friends at the college Thursday and Friday.

Prof. C. E. Reber, formerly principal of the academy, is the principal of one of the public schools and an instructor in the Educational Department of the Y. M. C. A., Patterson, N. J.

SEMINARY NOTES

The following students preached on Sunday, Sept. 29: Cecil A. Albright, '08, Athens, Mich.; Ward Hartman, '09, Shelby, O.; C. G. Beaver, '08, Tiffin, O.; Karl Landsberger, '08, and J. More, '09, Bluffton, O.



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Dr. Henry J. Christman preached at West Unity, O., in the morning and in the afternoon solemnized the marriage ceremony of the pastor, Rev. J. F. Hawk.

W. S. Harman, '09, who was engaged in mission work in Canada resumed his work in the Seminary

The quartette, composed of Messrs. Hartman, Kriete, Sommerlate and Fry entertained the Semnary and friends on Friday.

THE OLD TESTAMENT PROFES= SORSHIP AT MEADVILLE SEMINARY

Rev. Henry Preseved Smith, D.D. has recently been appointed by the trustees of the Meadville Theological School to their professorship of Old Testament Language and Literature and History of Religion. Dr. Smith was born at Troy, O., in 1847. At the age of twenty-two Bells," played at the Norristown he was graduated from Amherst College, and in 1886 was honored by his Alma Mater with the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Meanwhile he had studied theological science in Lane Theological Seminary, and in Germany at Berlin and Leipzig. For sixteen years (1877-1893) he served as professor

in Lane Theological Seminary. After this period of service, he returned as professor to his Alma Mater, where he remained until last year. Dr. Smith has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Maryville College and from the College of New Jersey. He is a member of the following learned Societies: German Oriental Society, American Oriental Society, Society of Biblical Archaeology, American Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis. The following contributions to the literature of Old Testament research are due to his indefatigable energy and devotion to his chosen field: Inspiration and Inerrancy, The Bible and Islam, A Commentary on the Books of Samuel (International Critical Commentary), Old Testament History (Theological Library.



