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CALENDAR

Friday, April 3, Literary Societies
7.40 p. m.
Saturday, April 4, Baseball, Ursinus vs. Williamson, Athletic Field, 3 p. m.
Monday, April 6, Recital, by Professor Fulton, 8 p. m.
Tuesday, Y. W. C. A. 6.40 p. m.
Wednesday, Y.M.C.A., 6.49 p. m.

THE CLASS OF '89

Possibly no class that ever entered Ursinus was more typical of the Pennsylvania German than the class of '89. Fully two-thirds of the class were genuine Pennsylvania Germans. Were Dr. Ruby still living, he would readily testify to this inasmuch that his labors and trials were many when he dealt with so formidable a company. But the writer feels sure that every one of the boys is only too grateful to acknowledge the greatness and worth of the man that did so much for the Pennsylvania German boys at Ursinus.

We shall take the roster of the class alphabetically and the first name that greets us is that of Henry A. I. Benner. Mr. Benner during his college days was one of the most original characters the class had. He was always ready to project something new, either in class, or out of class. We well remember how he "Tyndallized" the Class in elocution and how he questioned the professor's ability to distinguish between the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Mr. Benner is the deservedly popular pastor of the Trumbauersville Reformed Church in Bucks County Pa.

The next name is that of Mr. Ernest Clapp, the tall sycamore of North Carolina, the "let me tell you something" of the class. He was always in earnest especially in his "skip-packing-excursions." Mr. Clapp is now pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church at Upper Red Hook, New York.

The lone Berks Countian of the Class was Isaac Calvin Fisher, commonly known as "Ike." When he came to college he was one of those bashful fellows but it was not long until he was thoroughly initiated and he was one of the boys. He is now pastor and has been for fifteen years, of St. Mark's Reformed Church, Lebanon, Pa.

The Longstreth Brothers come next, Ernest H. and Mayne R.
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BASEBALL

URSINUS LOSES FIRST GAME TO PRINCETON. SCORE 5-3.

The baseball season for Ursinus began last Saturday with the game with Princeton. Everyone was hoping for a fair day but fate at first seemed contrary when it began to rain shortly after the team left Collegeville. However the journey to Princeton was completed in the hope that old Sol would come out and clear things up and this hope was realized. The game began at 3.15 p. m., with Heyniger and Dawson as Princeton's battery and Horton and Raymond Grizueta for Ursinus, Heyniger the Princeton star twirler had no terrors for Bunting the first man up in the batting list and he placed the second ball pitched down the left field foul line for a corking three bagger. Snyder with a neat single to centre scored Bunting for the first run. "Cap" was thrown out trying to purloin second. Horton hit a fly to right-field which was dropped. Paist hit a fly to short stop making the second out and Hoover struck out. Princeton failed to score in her half. In the second inning Abel the first man up received a base on balls, stole second and scored on Vaughn's error on Hain's drive. Hain was caught at second and Raymond and Romeo were easy outs. Princeton in her half scored one on Vaughn's two base hit, Raymond's error and two sacrifice hits. In the third and fourth neither side scored. In the fifth Ursinus tallied one more. With two men out Snyder received a base on balls, went to second on Horton's single and scored on Paist's two-bagger. Princeton again failed to score. However, in the sixth Princeton scored one on Hain's error, Horton's throw, a sacrifice hit and Snyder's throw hitting Dillon on the head in an attempt to catch him at third, the ball rolling over to the track, allowing Dillon to score. Ursinus failed to score in her half. Princeton tallied again in the seventh when with two men out Heyniger caught one of Horton's slow ones on the nose for a two-base hit. Bunting fumbled Dawson's drive. Dillon laced out a neat single scoring Heyniger. Fish was an easy out. In the eighth Princeton scored the winning runs. Harlan the first man up fled out to Hoover. Vaughn made

a single. Sides struck out. Warwick hit to Horton who threw to Bunting to catch Vaughn off third. Vaughn however in an effort to get back to the base knocked "Bunt" off his feet and the ball rolled down the track, Vaughn and Warwick both scoring before it was recovered by Hoover. Although defeated, Ursinus is well pleased at the showing made. The new men certainly made good. Horton pitched a splendid game and deserved to win. Bunting showed up well at the bat with a three bagger and a single. Hoover made three dandy catches in left field while Eisenberg and Romeo divided honors at second base. Snyder secured two hits and also played a nice fielding game. Paist cracked out a timely two bagger and Raymond behind the bat proved that he is fully capable of taking care of that position. His throwing to second was one of the features of the game. The team was immensely pleased with the courteous treatment accorded them and one and all admit that the umpiring of Christy Hasset of Brooklyn was the best they ever experienced in college base-ball.

The score :

	URSINUS				
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bunting 3b	1	2	1	1	2
Snyder ss	1	2	3	3	1
Horton p	0	1	0	5	0
Paist cf	0	1	1	0	0
Hoover lf	0	0	3	0	0
Abel rf	1	0	0	0	0
Hain 1b	0	0	11	0	0
Raymond c	0	1	4	4	1
Romeo 2b	0	0	1	0	0
Eisenberg 2b	0	0	0	1	0
Kerschner rf	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	7	24	12	6

	PRINCETON				
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dillon 2b	1	2	3	1	0
Fish 1b	0	1	6	1	1
Harlan lf	1	0	0	0	0
Vaughn ss	2	2	1	1	1
Sides 2b	0	1	2	1	0
Warwick cf	0	0	3	1	0
Pitman rf	0	0	1	1	1
Heyniger p	1	1	1	1	0
Dawson c	0	0	10	2	0
Total	5	7	27	9	3

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Ursinus 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-3
Princeton 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 2 0-5
Earned runs, Ursinus 2; Two-base hits, Paist, Heyniger, Vaughn; Three-base hits, Bunting; Struck out, Horton 4, Heyniger 10; Base on Balls, Horton 1, Heyniger 3; Hit by pitched ball, Heyniger 3; Stolen bases, Ursinus 4, Princeton 1; Umpire, Christy Husset, Brooklyn.

ZWINGLIAN ANNIVERSARY

On Friday evening the Zwinglian Literary Society celebrated its thirty-eighth Anniversary in Bomberger Hall. The program was highly entertaining throughout and was well received by an appreciative audience. The music was a charming feature of the program and was performed by Messrs. Rhodes, Kerschner and Horton, musicians of whom Zwinglian Society may well be proud. The program was as follows :

PROGRAM

MARCH

MESSRS. RHODES, KERSCHNER AND HORTON

INVOCATION

REV. WHORTEN A. KLINE, A. M., B. D.

MUSIC: "Memory's Dream" *White*

SALUTATORY ORATION: The Importance of America's Present Generation
G. H. BORDNER, '08, Collegeville, Pa.

ESSAY: Zwingli

E. C. WAGNER, '10, West Chester, Pa.

MUSIC: Symphonie No. 2 *Dancha*

DECLAMATION: "The Honor of the Woods"

DORA A. MOYER, '09, Collegeville, Pa.

ORIGINAL STORY

GARRY C. MYERS, '09, Sylan, Pa.

MUSIC: "Longing for Home" *Jungman*

ZWINGLIAN ORATION: The Spirit of Progress in Man

HARRY W. SNYDER, '08, Reading, Pa.

MUSIC: "Mocking Bird"

RECEPTION

The Zwinglian Oration by Mr. Snyder, '08 was one of the excellent features of the evening and he is to be commended both for his literary handling of the subject, "The Progress of man," and for his pleasing delivery of the oration.

The reception proved to be a successful social event. The refreshments were delicious and delicately served. We pronounce the anniversary an entire success.

THE NEW STAFF

At a meeting of the Board of Control of the "Ursinus Weekly" held in the College office last Saturday W. Sherman Kerschner, '09, was unanimously elected Editor-in-Chief of the "Weekly" for the year 1908-1909. The following assistants were elected to take the place of the retiring seniors: Custer, '09, Miss Messinger, '10, Thompson, '10, and Bunting, '11. Maeder, '10, was elected Assistant Business Manager. The new Staff will take charge of the paper with the publication of April 10, 1908.

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EDITORIAL

The first and probably hardest game of the season has been played. Although our boys were not victorious, a score of 5-3 with Princeton is a very auspicious opening for the season. The team, and especially the coach is to be congratulated on the good work done thus far. The way the boys played on Saturday showed that they had had lots of preliminary training. The forward season was very beneficial to our team as it enabled the players to get early practice on the diamond. The amount of spirit shown by the members of the team this year is truly commendable. With plenty of available material every one is forced to play at his best in order to secure a place on the team. The consequence is that every candidate must devote much of his energy in this line. Now it is imperative that all those who do not play give all encouragement possible to the team. We have probably the hardest schedule in the history of the institution this year and in order to make the defeat column small the team must have the undivided support of all. By supporting an athletic team is one of the best ways of showing our enthusiasm and loyalty for our alma mater. It is a fact recognized by every one that a good athletic team is the best advertisement a college can have. This year, because of the phenomenal work of our football eleven more space has been given to Ursinus' athletics in the Philadelphia papers than ever before.

Now it is our duty as students to uphold our reputation in athletics and endeavor to make this a

banner year in baseball. Tomorrow we will cross bats with Williamson on the home grounds. Let us show our appreciation of the good work the boys did last Saturday and give them a royal ovation.

THE NEW STAFF

The yearly election has been made and soon new names will grace the editorial staff. The several seniors who have labored so faithfully on the journal will lay down their pens for the remaining school months. Their sorrow and grief are not unmixed with joy for the editor has gathered his last material with a glad heart and the associate-editor has written her last editorial and with it her last thought.

The staff, on the whole is to be commended for faithfulness in service and for individual effort. Our errors, we beg that they be forgotten—our virtues will be appreciated, at least by the new staff that is to follow in our foot-steps.

To the new staff we wish every shade of success. May none of our mistakes fall among their efforts! We hope their labors will be as profitable as they must needs be untiring. We have reason to believe that the new staff will produce a paper of which Ursinus will be proud and we wish them unbounded success in the undertaking.

Our advice will be brief. Catch every bit of interesting college news and be accurate and careful. Keep an eye on the "exchanges" and make the "Weekly" a model. Systematize the work; it aids in promptness and, thereby, arrangement. Slight no one and keep your eyes open. Have some respect for the printer even if you do consider him a magician and the "Weekly" will be a success.

Y. M. C. A.

On Wednesday evening April 1st, the retiring president gave a report of the past year of the association.

In closing he brought in the year's text, "Friend Go Up Higher," saying that everyone present knew whether he had gone higher in the kingdom of Christ than what he had been last year. We must either go forward or backward, so if we did not go higher in our Christian living we surely must have retrogressed, no one can stand still.

He further asked that the association would stand together as one man, stand by their president, as he did not have the power of taking the whole work through himself. To let all personal prejudices be cast to the winds and each one try his best to make the coming year of the Y. M. C. A., one of the most successful in its history.

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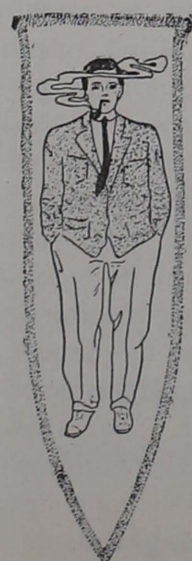
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take advantage of the opportunity
to hear him. He has kindly con-
sented to give a free lecture at 2
o'clock in the afternoon. The re-
cital in the evening will consist of
a program of miscellaneous inter-
pretative readings, recitations and
personations from standard and
popular authors. The price of
admission is but 25 cents and a
large house is required to insure
the success of the Recital.

MUSICAL AT OLEVIAN

A Recital was given by Miss M.
G. Spangler in the reception room
of Olevian Hall, Thursday after-
noon. Beside the splendid program
arranged, the audience was favored
with several excellent vocal selec-
tions by Miss Mary E. Markley, '02.
Refreshments consisting of cake
and fruit punch were served. Ev-
ery one was pleased with the prog-
ress shown in the Music Depart-
ment.

Y. W. C. A.

Miss Freyer, '10, had charge of
the regular weekly meeting of the
Y. W. C. A., and the topic for
discussion was "Mutual Forgiveness."
One point which was
strongly emphasized was "to for-
give and then forget." With a
true christian spirit, all of us ought
to forgive those who have mis-
treated us, and forgive all the
wrongs they have done towards us
and not cherish any thoughts of
revenge.

All through Christ's life, one of
the most prominent characteristics
was his willingness to forgive as is
shown by his words when he was
crucified, "Father forgive them
for they know not what they do."

In connection with the Y. W.
C. A., a Bible class has been or-
ganized under the instruction of
Miss Gerhart. Quite a number of
the girls are interested in the work
and the number is increasing. The
meeting is held every Tuesday
afternoon from 4 to 5 and it is by
means of such a thorough study of
the Bible that the work of the Y.
W. C. A., is better carried on.

JACOB A. STRASSBURGER

In the death of J. A. Strass-
burger, at his home in Norristown,
on Monday, March 30, Ursinus
College loses another of her older
and honored graduates. Although
he had been in ill health from a
complication of diseases for a
month or more, Mr. Strassburger

was in his office until within a few
days of his death.

Jacob A. Strassburger was a
member of the first graduating
class, having received his degree
in 1873. He studied law under
General B. F. Fisher and was ad-
mitted to the Bar in Philadelphia
in 1875. Since 1878 he has been
prominent in the legal profession
in Montgomery County with offices
at Norristown. From 1889 to
1900 he gave a course of lectures
annually at the College on the
Constitution of Pennsylvania. At
the time of his death, he was a
director of the Norristown Trust
Company, of the Riverside Cem-
etery Company and other business
enterprises.

PERSONALS

Lauer, '10, was calling in this
town Wednesday evening.

Mertz, '10, viewed the sights in
New York City last Saturday.

Miss Bransome and Miss Johns,
of Philadelphia, were entertained
at College last Friday and Satur-
day by Bransome, A.

Stamy, '08, spent this week at
Rockaway, N. J., where he was
engaged as instructor in Latin and
Mathematics.

Leidy, '08, visited Steward, '07,
at Lansdale Saturday afternoon
and in the evening made a call in
Blue Bell.

Miss MacKee, of the Drexel In-
stitute, spent the latter part of last
week here as the guest of Miss Al-
bright.

Rhodes, '08, and Long, '09, as-
sisted at an entertainment in Nor-
ristown last Saturday evening.
Assisted by Kerschner, '09, they
took part Thursday night in an en-
tertainment at the Baptist Church.

Wagner, '10, visited his home
in Westchester Monday and Tues-
day of this week.

Miss Helen Davis, of Consho-
hocken, was the guest of her
brother, Davis, '10, at College last
Friday evening.

R. S. Thomas, '10, was visiting
in Pottstown Sunday afternoon.

NEW OFFICERS OF Y. M. C. A.

At a recent business meeting of
the Y. M. C. A., John A. Koons,
'09, was elected president for the
coming year. The other officers
elected were, Vice-President, Yost,
'10; Secretary, Quay, '11; Treas-
urer, Lauer, '10; Musical Director,
R. S. Thomas, '10.

'93. Rev. Elias S. Noll of New
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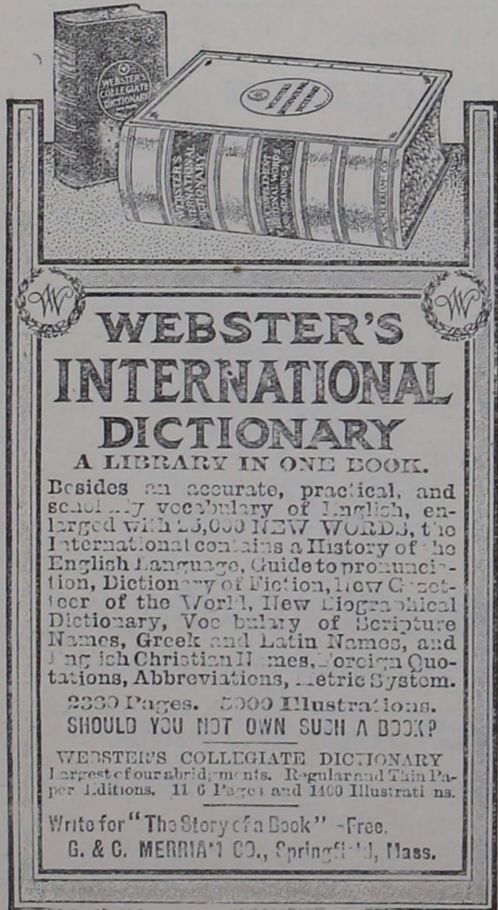
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CLASS OF '89

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Mayne was the baby of the class as to age but otherwise showed more maturity than a good many others. Both brothers were strong intellectually. Ernest died March 30, 1900, in the midst of a very successful banking career. Mayne is to-day one of the rising attorneys of Philadelphia.

Miss Flora S. Rahn was the only lady of the class, and of course she was the most popular member. She was bright and of strong mind, and in the class room kept the boys guessing. She always had special talent along the line of art and to-day is an artist of fine ability. She is now Mrs. Rev. Edwin W. Lentz and presides over the Reformed Manse at Steelton, Pa.

Oswin Henry Rauch of Slatington, Pa., was the musical genius of the class. His ability and skill as a musical director was never in question. The thing that might naturally be expected is, that he was exceptionally popular among the ladies. Mr. Rauch around college was also known for his splendid social qualities. He is at this time the energetic pastor of Zion Reformed Church, Stroudsburg, Pa.

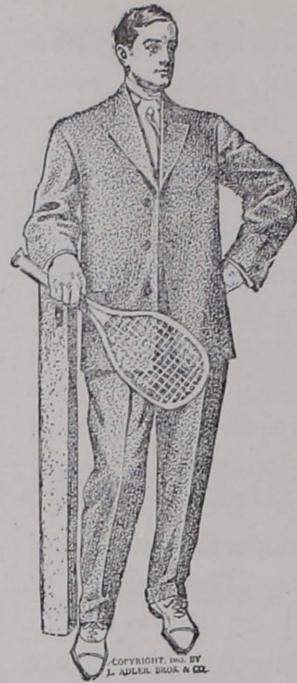
Henry M. Slotterer, was the quiet, unobtrusive member of the class. He has always been interested in education and has been teaching in his native county, Montgomery.

Henry M. Spare, in college days was known as "Kid" Spare. He was the only member of the class that was interested in athletics, but he always sized up well along athletic lines and made a name for himself in Ursinus athletics. He is now holding a responsible position in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Samuel P. Stauffer, a native of Lehigh County and first honor man of the class was one of the few men that knew mathematics. He was a giant in Dr. Super's room. We all looked on in wonder and amazement as he was pushing figures. In our study of Cosmogony he was the only one in the class that did not try the patience of the professor. The last we heard of Sam, he was holding a responsible position in the United States Navy Yard.

The only Philadelphian in the class was William H. Stubblebine, "Billy" as he was known among the boys. He is now pastor of a large Presbyterian Church in the northern part of New York State.

Last, but by no means least comes Wallace Harvey Wotring, known among the boys as "Der Wolly Von Schneeksville," the orator of the Class. He was always full of cheer, never looked on the dark side of things, in a word, he was the "Sunny Jim" of the class.



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One, and possibly the only weakness, he had was peanuts at public sales. He is to-day one of the big men of the Reformed Church in Eastern Pennsylvania, being pastor of St. John's Reformed Church, Nazareth, Pa.

AMICUS.

'06. Charles A. Wagner, Professor of Pedagogy at the West Chester State Normal School will have charge of the Observation School to be conducted in connection with the Department of Pedagogy at the University of Pennsylvania during the coming summer session.

'07. D. R. Rohrbach, Supervising Principal of Public Schools at Williamstown, N. J., and Evelyn A. Neff of the High School at Glassboro, N. J., have each been reappointed for the coming year with substantial increase of salaries.

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