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## CALENDAR

Friday, May 8, Literary Societies, 7.40 p. m.  
 Saturday, May 9, Baseball, Ursinus vs. Stevens Institute, at Hoboken, N. J.  
 Reserves vs. Perkiomen Seminary, at Collegeville.  
 Monday, May 11, Weekly Staff Meeting, 1.30 p. m.  
 Tuesday, May 12, Y. W. C. A., 6.40 p. m.  
 Wednesday, May 13, Y. M. C. A., 6.40 p. m.  
 Friday, May 15, Literary Societies, 7.40 p. m.  
 Saturday, May 16, Rutgers vs. Ursinus, at New Brunswick, N. J.  
 Ursinus Reserves vs. P. I. D., at Collegeville.

## ESSAY CONTEST AWARDS

The winners of the Second Annual Zwinglian Sophomore Essay Contest were made public last week. The \$10 prize was awarded to F. LeRoy Moser. The subject of his essay was "Charles Darwin." The second prize, \$5, was awarded to Ernest C. Wagner, subject, "Ulrich Zwingli." Professor Ralph L. Johnson, of Llanerch, Pa., was the judge. The contest is an annual affair, the prizes for which are offered by Messrs. Keasey, '06, and Mabry, '06. Besides the successful ones, there were four others in the contest. The prize essays will appear in the next issue of the Supplement.

## Y. M. C. A.

The regular mid-week meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the English room on Wednesday evening. The services were conducted by Strack, '11. The lesson for the evening was based upon Ps. 114. This was followed by a very beneficial song and solemn prayer service. A spirit of true reverence and worship manifested itself, while the good singing argued well for a renewal of interest in the work. The religious meetings committee has made special efforts to secure good speakers for the remaining meetings of the year, and the exercises will be especially attractive.

Rev. E. S. Noll, '93, was a spectator at the Ursinus-Bucknell game.

Rev. Morgan A. Peters, A. B., '95, of Kenton, Ohio, was last week elected president of the Sunday-school Union of Hardin County.

## BASEBALL

### RUTGERS

On Saturday, our team had as their opponents Rutgers College, and although the weather conditions might have been more favorable, nevertheless those present witnessed by far the best played game of the season. For after a most exciting struggle Ursinus won out by the narrow margin of 1-0. The game was a pitcher's battle throughout, Horton allowing but four hits widely scattered, while Sangster permitted our men to connect safely but once. Besides the work of both pitchers, there was some very clever fielding on both sides, which at times bordered on the sensational. Time and again men would be advanced on the base lines only to be cut short as they were about to score, by a sensational stop or catch. For seven innings this was the order of the game, neither side being able to get a man across the plate, but the second half of the eighth saw a change in affairs and proved the visitors' undoing. After Raymond and Isenberg had been retired Bunting was hit by a pitched ball, and on Hoovey's costly muff of Snyder's high fly he crossed the rubber with what proved to be the only tally of the game. The game was played in the remarkably short time of one hour and ten minutes, and although the field was in a wet condition, but few misplays marred the playing of both teams. The score:

### URSINUS.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bunting, 3b	1	1	1	2	0
Snyder, ss	0	0	2	2	0
Horton, p	0	0	0	3	0
Paist, c f	0	0	2	0	0
Hoover, 1 f	0	0	0	0	0
Abel, 1b	0	0	13	0	0
Hain, r f	0	0	0	0	0
Raymond, c	0	0	9	1	0
Isenberg, 2b	0	0	0	4	0
	1	1	27	12	0

### RUTGERS

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wallace, 2b	0	0	4	2	0
Fisher, c f	0	1	1	1	1
Hoovey, 1 f	0	0	2	0	1
Rowland, ss	0	2	0	0	0
Steinke, c	0	1	9	1	0
Sangster, p	0	0	0	4	0
Van Ness, 1b	0	0	5	0	0
Thompson, 3b	0	0	3	1	1
Bartholomew, r f	0	0	0	0	0
	0	4	24	9	3

Rutgers, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Ursinus, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 x-1

Two-base hit, Rowland. Hit by pitched ball, Paist, Bunting. Base on balls, Horton.  
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## SEMINARY NOTES

### COMMENCEMENT

Central Theological Seminary concluded its year's work on Thursday, April 30. The commencement week was full of interesting features. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered on Sunday evening in the First Reformed Church by Dr. Van Horne. On Tuesday evening the University Oratorio Society rendered Haydn's "Creation." On Wednesday evening and Thursday morning, Rev. H. S. Gekeler, of Indianapolis, Ind., conducted a Bible Conference. On Thursday afternoon Pres. Keigwin spoke on "The Man and the Vision." In an eloquent, pleasing and forceful address the speaker completely captivated his hearers. The commencement exercises were held on Thursday evening in Rickey Chapel, when Rev. C. D. Yost and Rev. E. M. Beck read the Scriptures and offered prayer. Pres. Keigwin delivered the address to the complete satisfaction of all.

The following men graduated: Cecil A. Albright, Tiffin, O., Aaron L. Brumbach, Bechtelsville, Pa., Charles E. Heffleger, Birdsboro, Pa., J. E. Clingaman, Beaver Valley, Pa., Carl Landsberger, Breslau, Germany, J. A. Law, Tiffin, O., Lee A. Peeler, Salisbury, N. C., E. E. Sommerlatte, Philadelphia, R. L. Wagoner, Tiffin, O. All these men have received calls with the exception of Mr. Heffleger, who will take another year's work.

The following prizes were awarded: for the best written sermon, \$20, C. G. Beaver; Church History Prize, \$20, Carl Landsberger and E. E. Sommerlatte; prize of \$20 for the best thesis on "The Comparison of the Teaching of St. Paul and St. James Concerning Justification by Faith," Otto G. Herbrecht, '09; Mission Prize for Middlers, \$15, D. E. Tobias, '09; prize of \$20, for Vocal Expression, C. D. Kriete, '10 and P. W. Swoope '10. The prize in Hebrew for Juniors was withdrawn, and the prize in Church History will be awarded at the Commencement of Ursinus College.

Dr. G. W. Stibitz delivered an address before the Woman's Missionary Conference in session in the Second Reformed Church on Tuesday evening.

## THE DEAN'S COLUMN

A little leaflet has been issued from the Treasurer's Office for the use of Directors in the work of securing subscriptions for the Forty Thousand Dollar Fund now being raised, which contains so many good reasons why this Fund should be provided, that we venture to reproduce them here, so that our alumni and friends may know what is contemplated and may fall in line to help the movement along. It is stated that the securing of this Fund will yield the following results:

1 It will clear the College of all floating indebtedness, and thus prepare the way for further development.

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4 It will enable the Dean, whose time is being taken in financing the Institution, to devote his attention to his proper duties, thus securing a larger attendance of students. The income from tuition might be increased in this way several thousand dollars without incurring additional expense.

5 On the whole, the securing of this Fund will not only place the College on a sound financial basis, but it will enable the officers to conduct the business so as to reduce the yearly deficit and avoid further indebtedness.

G. L. O.

## ALUMNI NOTES

The Rev. I. Calvin Fisher, A. M., '99, is making a short vacation tour to points of interest in Ohio. Last Sunday the service in St. Mark's church was conducted by Prof. T. H. Matterness, A. B., '02, of Palmyra, Pa.

Rev. C. D. Yost, '93, Rev. J. M. S. Isenberg, '93, and Rev. J. W. Meminger, '85, attended the Commencement exercises of the Central Theological Seminary.

Rev. E. R. Appenzeller, A. B., '00, of Chambersburg, delivered a sermon to the Odd Fellows in St. John's Church of that town, last Sunday evening.

H. M. Wiest, '92, witnessed the Ursinus-Bucknell game and umpired the game at Susquehanna during our team's recent trip.

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**EDITORIAL**

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Our college this year is represented by a baseball team which, barring misfortune in several instances, has been very successful. Night after night the men have been forced to neglect their work in order that they might practice. The team has indeed done well, and great praise is due it. However, they have been forced to fight their battles alone, instead of having back of them the cooperation of the entire student-body. We hear the team criticised when a game is lost, when instead they should be encouraged in every possible way. This is the game the students should play on the grand-stand just as much as the players do on the diamond.

The spirit at Ursinus is not dead but indifferent. It is in the first stages of a natural death, and needs a quickening. When there is great need of spirit, it seems the students rise to the occasion, but why can we not make it part of our nature? It would involve a high degree of mental initiative with some of our loyal students to find their way out to the ball field during the week and give a yell. Introspect, disloyal one, and in the mirror of self behold yourself as you ought to be. In the next few weeks offer every encouragement to the men. Did you notice how lively practice was on Tuesday afternoon when the men received a few good cheers? If possible be at the practices, and

at the games be on the grand-stand and help with a healthy cheer. Then shall we have played our part of the game and the players will play theirs.

The possibility of a lecture course for next year has been suggested, with several of the college organizations as the agitators. For several years this has been the crying need in our institution. There are very few colleges that do not support a course of entertainments, and many towns smaller than ours see their way clear to furnish the patrons with a series of lectures and recitals.

That the project is possible can not be doubted. There are a number of towns-people who could be secured as patrons. Again, prospects for a greatly augmented student body for next year are very bright, and with our present number of students and professors, we can count upon fair support from the college itself. Finally, there are many day students attending college, coming from a district having a radius of three or four miles. We could depend upon their help; in fact, there has been a request made from certain communities for a lecture course, and a number have signified their willingness to help the cause. Thus, we have the townspeople, day students and friends, and the regular students and faculty virtually pledged. This is, of course, a new venture and could not be elaborate. A course of five or six entertainments, varied in character, would suffice. There is a sore need of music in our school, which an entertainment course would partly supply. Every one at some time or other during his college course, has an oratorical outburst or hears good lectures and orations, but the cause of high grade music, with a few exceptions has been subordinated.

The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations have pledged themselves as promoters, and have asked the sanction and cooperation of the faculty. Both organizations have in the past proved their worth as workers, and have taken up the project not only from a standpoint of self help, but also to supply the need which every one knows exists.

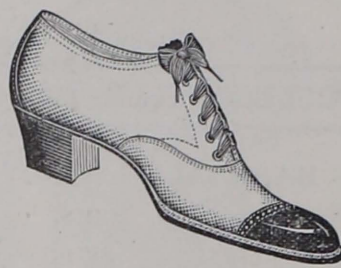
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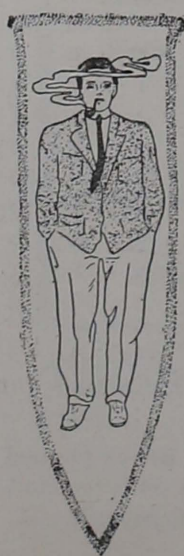
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 The dialogue by Messrs. Kerschner and Abel was of an unusual order, and was an enjoyable feature.

**SCHAFF**

The programme for Friday evening was miscellaneous in character and was rendered as follows:-  
 Piano solo, "Unter den Ziguenern" Miss Messinger, '10; declamation, "The Only Way," Miss Booser, '10; reading, "Shaking Hands," Miller, '09; piano duet, "Finale," Misses Beck '08, and Freyer, '10; reading, "The Hunting Dinner," Umstead, '09; declamation, "Ossian's Address to the Sun," Spears, '11; essay, "Elizabeth Barrett Browning," Miss Long, '09; violin solo, "Nordisches Lied" Thomasson, '10; declamation, "Burglar Bill," Miss Neff, '09; reading, "The Common House-fly," Heinly, '11; essay, Mr. Wolff, '08; male quartette, Messrs. Umstead, '09, Wismer, '09, Spears, '11, and Krusen. Oration, "James Buchanan," Mr. Gilland, '09; vocal solos, Mr. Fogleman, '10. Gazette, Miss Freyer, '10.

**PLEASE RESPOND**

The committee of the class of 1908 which had charge of the 1908 calendar takes this means of kindly asking those who have not responded to do so at once. There are many from whom no reply or remittance has been received, and this is asked in order that the class may settle all accounts, since the year is rapidly drawing to a close. All remittances will go for some worthy cause. Address Ira J. Hain, Chairman.

Committee.

**LEHIGH GAME**

The game scheduled with Lehigh University on Wednesday was postponed on account of rain, much to the disappointment of both teams and student-body. The visitors were here and ready for the game, but the elements seemed unwilling to cease. Lehigh created a very favorable impression, and it is hoped and desired that the game may be played at a later date. After waiting until all hope of playing the game had passed the visitors left on an early afternoon train for home.

**INTER-CLASS GAME**

The time for the Sophomore and Freshman baseball game has been set for Tuesday, May 26. Both the teams have been practicing diligently for the game, and each is confident of winning. Those who have seen the teams warm up express themselves that the contest will be hard fought. The Freshman team will have several Varsity men in its line-up, while the Sophs have the advantage of having played together last spring against the team of 1909. The class game always arouses much enthusiasm and class spirit, and every one is looking forward to it with great anxiety and interest.

**PERSONALS**

The Ursinus Quartette sang in the Alumni Hall at Harleysville on Saturday evening. They were accompanied by "Manager" Koons, '09.

Miss Clymer and Miss Hutt, of Philadelphia, visited Abel, '09, on Sunday.

Miss Snyder, of Reading, visited her brother Harry W. Snyder, '08, on Saturday and Sunday.

Davis, '10, visited his home at Conshohocken on Sunday.

Mertz, '10, and Palsgrove, A., visited the former's uncle at Philadelphia, on Sunday.

Miss Edna Thomas, A., was a guest of Miss Hartzell at Chalfont on Saturday and Sunday.

Last Saturday evening, Miss Neff, '09, entertained a number of her college friends at her home on Main Street.

W. S. Hafer, teacher in the High School at Shady Grove, Pa., visited Koons, '09, last Friday.

Fogleman, '10, and Bunting, '11, saw the Vaudeville performance in the Garrick at Norristown on Wednesday evening.

Dr. L. A. Roth, of Spring Forge, Pa., called yesterday to see his son, Roth, '08.

Dr. F. Wagner, of Allentown, Pa., made a short visit to his nephew, Wagner, '10, yesterday.

Miss Ada K. Thompson, ex-'09, now employed as stenographer for the firm of Goldsmith and Arndt, Philadelphia, is spending a week at her home in Collegeville.

The College Quartette will sing at a Gospel Meeting in the Garrick Theatre, Norristown, on Sunday evening. The service is led by the Rev. Theodore Heysham, Field Representative for the California Baptist Relief Committee.

Rev. I. S. Ditzler, '06, has been unanimously chosen pastor of the McConnellstown, Pa., charge, and will enter upon his duties, June first.

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**BASEBALL**

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Last Saturday the Ursinus Reserves journeyed to the State Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Mt. Airy and played their third game of the season. The game was rather listless and decidedly quiet, and was replete with errors and stolen bases. In the middle of the seventh inning, with the score 5-3 in our favor, the game was abbreviated by a heavenly downpour of rain. The feature of the contest was the rather aimless meandering of the Ursinus boys around the bases in quest of runs. The treatment the students received at the hands of the students and faculty was excellent and somewhat brightened up the otherwise gloomy afternoon.

Score by innings:

Ursinus	2	0	0	0	0	3-5
P. I. D.	0	1	2	0	0	x-3
Umpire,	Clayton, P. I. D.					

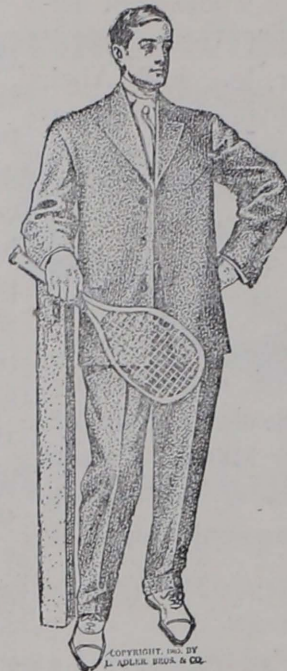
Y. W. C. A.

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held on Tuesday evening. Miss Booser, '10, conducted the services, and discussed the subject of "Humility." Humility is modesty of our own merits and like love, it leads us to reverence, trust and obey God. It frees us of conceit and pride and makes us think of ourselves no more highly than we ought. Meekness, patience, long-suffering, kindness and mercy are closely related to humility.

Humility is an attribute of God himself. All through Christ's life we can't help but notice how humble he was. He it was who sat with publicans, healed the poor, passed quietly up the village street, having no thought for his bodily comfort.

If we are truly humble, we will do little acts of kindness, sacrifice some pleasures, forfeit some comfort, perhaps unknown or unnoticed but by God. Jesus tells us that "he who humbleth himself shall be exalted, and whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased," and he makes it a condition of our entrance into the kingdom of heaven.

On the grounds that "it is difficult to secure judges who are able to get outside of the ancient methods of judging;" who hold in too great value the flowery oratory, and lose sight of the true worth of the plain "man of the hour" speech as taught by the institution, Chicago University has withdrawn from the Central Oratorical and Northern Oratorical Leagues. In place of the intercollegiate contests the University officials plan to have numerous contests among their own students, for which appropriate prizes will be awarded.



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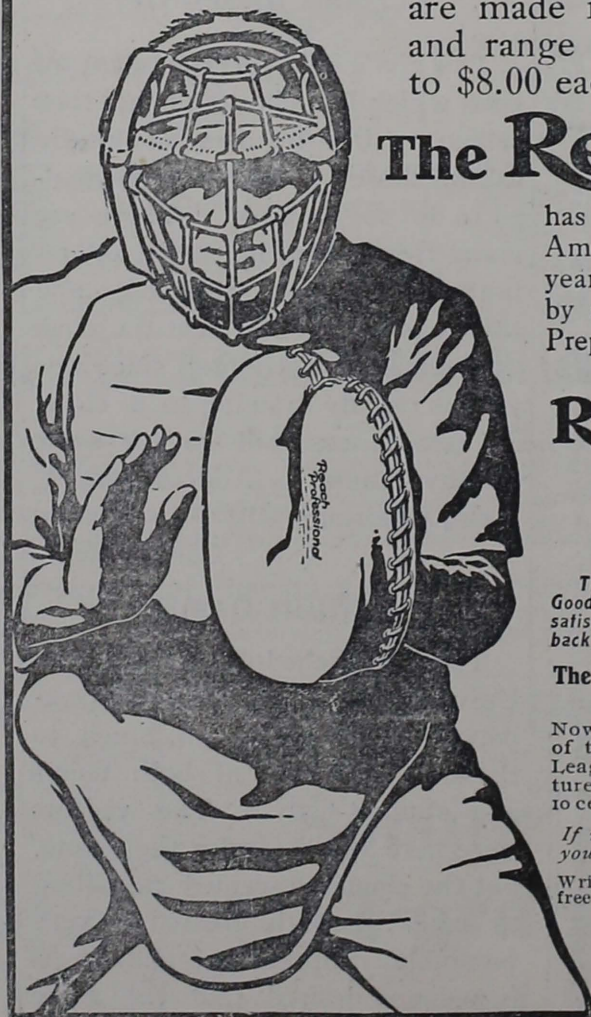
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