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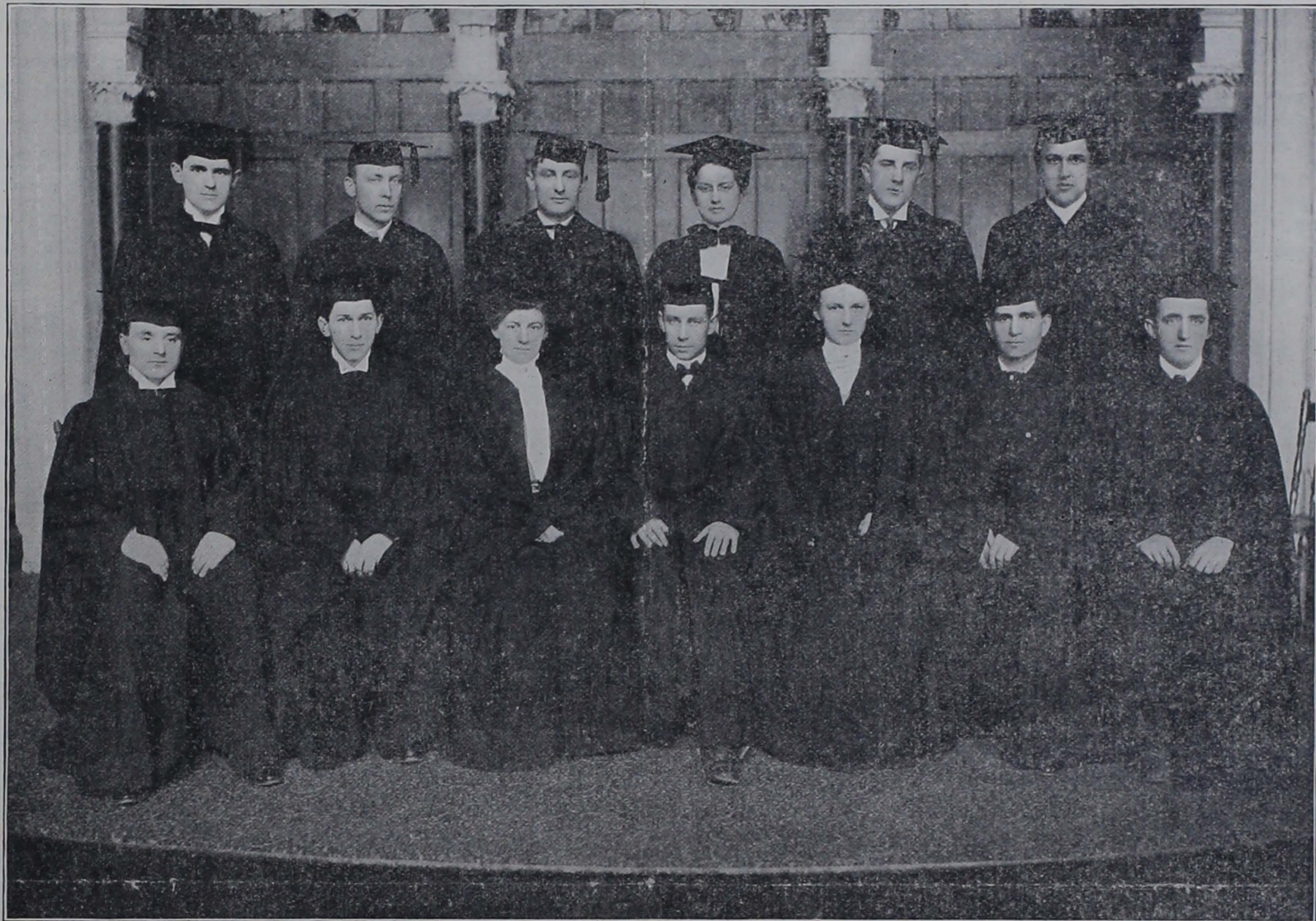
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GRADUATING CLASS

CALENDAR

- June 5, Friday, Literary Societies, at 7.40 p. m.
 June 6, Saturday, Albright vs. Ursinus, on Ursinus Field, at 3.00 p. m.
 June 7, Sunday, Baccalaureate Sermon, College Chapel, 8 p. m.
 June 8, Monday, Class Day Exercises, 2 p. m.
 Junior Oratorical Contest, 8 p. m.
 June 9, Tuesday, Louisiana State University vs. Ursinus, on Ursinus Field, at 3 p. m.
 Alumni Oration, 8 p. m.
 June 10, Wednesday, Commencement Exercises, 10.30 p. m.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK EXERCISES

The Commencement Exercises of the College will be held from June 7th, to the 10th. A class of seventeen will be graduated. The official program follows:

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH

8 p. m. Baccalaureate Sermon by the Reverend A. Edwin Keigwin, D. D., President of the College.

MONDAY, JUNE 8TH.

2 p. m. Class Day Exercises in the College Auditorium.

8 p. m. Junior Oratorical Contest. Awarding of the Hobson and Meminger Medals. Music by

the Consolidated Band of Royersford and Spring City.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH

10 a. m. Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, in the President's Rooms.

1 p. m. Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association, in Bomberger Hall.

3 p. m. Baseball Game, Ursinus vs. Louisiana State University, on the Athletic Field.

5 p. m. Alumni Luncheon, College Dining Hall.

8 p. m. Alumni Oration, in the College Auditorium, by the Reverend Paul H. Land, Ph. D., Representative of the Reformed Church at Ellis Island Immigrant Station, New York City.

9—11 p. m. President's Reception, College Library.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH.

9.45 a. m. Music by the Wolsieffer Orchestra of Philadelphia.

10.30 a. m. Commencement.

Orations by two members of the Graduating Class.

Commencement Oration, by the Reverend J. Ross Stevenson, D. D., Pastor, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City.

Conferring of Degrees.

Address to the Graduating Class, by the Reverend A. Edwin Keigwin, D. D., President of the College.

Y. W. C. A.

The regular weekly meeting was held on Tuesday evening, Miss Spangler, '09, conducting the services. The subject discussed was "Deliverance" and many examples were given in Bible history of how people were delivered from sin and danger.

Daniel, by some divine influence, was saved when in a den of lions, his last hope for safety having been given up. The chosen people of Israel when crossing the Jordan were saved by the parting of the waters. From a fiery furnace, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were delivered after they repented for all they had done.

As these people were delivered, so, according to divine promise, are we to be saved from sin and danger if our trust in God is firm.

ALUMNI NOTES

Rev. Wm. L. Meckstroth, '03, of Scranton, Pa., preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Longswamp High School last Sunday.

Last Monday evening a week ago Rev. J. L. Fluck, '88, of Myerstown, Pa., delivered the address to the graduates of the Schaefferstown High School in the Reformed church at that place. On Sunday, June 13, Rev. Fluck will address

the anniversary meeting of the Young People's Society of the Reformed church at Richlandtown.

Rev. E. S. Bromer, '90, of Philadelphia, preached the morning sermon before the Grand Army men of Greensburg, Pa., last Sunday.

Rev. Ross F. Wicks, '03, of Dayton, Ohio, Director of the People's Bible Conference of that place, will open the conference in Fourth church September 25.

M. B. Sponsler, '07, a student at Johns Hopkins University, has returned to his home in Collegeville to spend his vacation.

Rev. J. Hunter Watts, '94, pastor of St. Andrew's Reformed church, Lancaster, Pa., was elected President of Lancaster Classis at the 56th annual session held in Bethany Reformed church, Ephrata, May 4th to 7th.

On Tuesday, May 26, a Press Club was organized at the University of Pennsylvania. The membership of the club is restricted to senior and junior students, with interested members of the faculty as honorary members. The idea of the club is to work on the University publications.

The University of California will soon erect one section of a library, which when completed will cost \$2,500,000.

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EDITORIAL

CLASS OF 1908

With the close of the present year another class will have completed its college generation. Seventeen young men and women are about to lay down the cap and gown, and, with the knowledge acquired during four years of toil, supplemented by two square feet of sheep-skin, will soon face the music on the world's stage. Almost a score of our number who with us have deified learning and wisdom, will forsake these Elysian fields, and become our fore-runners in the Wilderness of Life.

The Class of 1908 has been a sturdy one. For four long years it has borne the heat and burden of the day. It has met the many issues of college life with rare success. With your departure, we realize the weight of a new responsibility. Others must be raised up to assume the garb of the Senior, with its attendant accountabilities. We feel loath to see you go, yet we rejoice with you that you have reached this period, the curtain-raiser, as it were, upon your role in life's drama. We know not where fortune will place you. If it is to move round and round in the circle of common-place for a season, may you soon dart out like a comet, leaving a permanent trail to emblazon the sky of achievement. Before Newton, Nature and Nature's laws lay hid in darkness, but with his coming all was light. So may you contribute no

small share in illuminating what is yet dark, and in opening new visions for those in whose places your lines are cast. Yours is a goodly heritage. With fond recollections of our companionships formed here, which ever recurring thoughts will bring before us, with an appreciation of your warm interest taken in us and in our little college world, and with every wish for your success, we bid you God-speed.

PERSONALS

Miss Dorothy Latshaw, '11, spent Sunday with her parents in Royersford.

Miss Knauer, '10, has returned to College after a long absence due to sickness.

Miss Fryling visited her home in Spring City over Sunday.

Glaser, A, has gone to his home in Paterson, N. J. for his vacation.

Albert Vinero has left school to go to his home in New York City.

Neeb, ex-A., has returned to the school for a visit.

Thomasson, '10, has won the tennis Tournament for the year 1908.

Long, '09, went to the city today in the interests of the 1909 Ruby.

COLLEGE WORLD

There is a possibility that track contests will be resumed between Oxford and Cambridge, Yale and Harvard. If the arrangements mature, the Olympic Stadium which is now in process of construction near London, will be the scene of the first meet.

The authorities of the University of Michigan have taken steps toward improving the English used by the students in the liberal arts college in their theses and other written work. Every student found deficient will be reported to the professor of rhetoric, who will prescribe a certain amount of work to be done in the department without credit.

Y. M. C. A.

The final meeting of the college year was held last Wednesday evening. The last meeting of the year is always in charge of the Seniors, as a farewell meeting. It was conducted by Mr. Danehower, '08.

His remarks were along general lines, expressing his regret at being compelled to leave the Y. M. C. A. He spoke in sincere terms of what the organization had done for him, and exhorted the members to stand by, and like Moses and Aaron, lift up the hands that hang down.

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The Y. M. C. A. during the last year has enjoyed a period of prosperity and growth along all lines. It has increased not only numerically, but also spiritually, and we are safe in saying that the heightened religious tone and moral sentiment that has been felt around our institution can be attributed to this young men's organization. We were mainly instrumental in effecting the organization of the Y. M. C. A. This satisfies a long felt want, and the two organizations are now in a position to work hand in hand. Surely the Y. M. C. A. is a power for much good in our midst.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The tennis tournament, which has been in progress the past two weeks, came to an end yesterday when Thomasson, '10, and Wolff, '08, played the final series. Thomasson won the five set series in easy fashion, the scores being 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.

The tournament was, in the main, hotly contested by the twelve entries. Many brilliant sets were pulled off, and many went for extra games. Spirit among the students for their favorites ran high, and through the first and second series, semi-finals and finals a lively interest was shown. Beside Mr.

Thomasson, Wolff, Abel, and Mathieu played well. After the finals a beautiful 1908 model "Tournament" racket was presented to Mr. Thomasson as a trophy.

The winners of the various series follow;—

- First round:-Lauer.
 Mathieu.
 Godshall.
 Thomasson.
 Bransom.
 Wolff.
- Second round:-
 Mathieu.
 Thomasson.
 Wolff.
- Semi-finals:-
 Wolff.
 Thomasson.
- Finals:
 Thomasson.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Brotherhood of St. Paul elected officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:—
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Violin Solo, "Spring Song," Thomasson, '10. Salutatory Oration, Miss Neff, '09. Prophecy, Miss Long, '09. Class Poem, Miss Booser, '10. Class Song, Misses Spangler, '09, Duryea, '08, Dunn, '11, Beck, '08, Knauer, '10, and Messrs. Fogleman, '10, Gilland, '09, Koons, '09, and Krusen, '09. Recitation. Hiawatha's Childhood," Miss Thompson, '08.


Vocal Solo, "Spring Voices," Miss Messinger, '10. Valedictory Oration, Koons, '08. Commencement Address, Krusen, '09. Presentation of Diplomas, Brehm, '10. Gazette, Editor, Miss Freyer, '10.

ZWINGLIAN

The program Friday evening consisted of a debate. Question: Resolved, That further federal legislation in respect to trusts and industrial combinations is desirable. The affirmative side was supported by Custer, '09, Godshall, '11, and Rhodes, '08. The Negative was sustained by H. K. Thomas, '10, Myers, '09 and Stamy, '08. The Judges decided in favor of the negative. The House seemed to think that the affirmative merited the victory.

After the Debate an election of officers was held. The following were elected: President, Kerschner '09; Vice President, Miss Fryling, '09; Recording Secretary, Lindaman, '10, Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Austerberry, '11. Treasurer, Custer, '09; Chaplain, Palsgrove, A; Musical Director, R. S. Thomas, '10; Editor No 1, Bunting, '11; Editor No 2, Godshall, '11; Critic, Abel, '09; Janitor, Bransom, A; Library Committee, Wagner, '10; Directors, Long, '09, Behney, A; Attorney, Lau, '09.

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