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# The Ursinus Weekly

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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., FRIDAY, OCT. 5, 1906.

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## CALENDAR

Friday, Oct. 5, Literary Societies,  
7.40 p. m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 10, Y. M. C. A.,  
at 6.40 p. m.  
Friday, Oct 12, Literary Societies,  
7.40 p. m.  
Saturday, Oct. 13, Ursinus vs.  
Muhlenberg, Athletic field,  
3.00 p. m.

## FOOTBALL

### WILLIAMSON VS. URSINUS

Saturday afternoon on the athletic field Ursinus was defeated by Williamson in the opening game of the season by a score of 4 to 0. Neither team could score a touch-down, but near the close of the first half Guest, Williamson's full-back, managed to drop-kick a field-goal from the twenty-five yard line.

Captain Ellis won the toss, and Williamson kicked off. Kerschner caught the kick-off on the 15 yard line, and rushed the ball back ten yards. Paiste by a quarterback run advanced the ball ten yards. On the next play the ball was lost to Williamson on a fumble. Shortly after ball was put in play again Williamson was penalized five yards for off-side. By a persistent use of the tandem play through Ursinus' left tackle Williamson brought the ball within 25 yards of Ursinus' goal. Guest then dropped back, and drop-kicked a field goal, the ball striking the cross-piece between goal posts and bouncing over. Ursinus prevented further scoring, and the first half ended with the ball in possession of Ursinus on Williamson's 30 yd. line. During this half each team was penalized 15 yards, Ursinus for hurdling, Williamson for off-side.

The second half was marked by more snappy play on the part of both teams. Quay kicked off, and Williamson was held for downs. Ursinus then quickly pushed the ball towards Williamson's goal, but when within striking distance were penalized fifteen yards on account of Kerschner's hurdle. This was followed by a further penalty of five yards for offside. Williamson won the ball on downs, and were again penalized five yards for offside. Five minutes before the end of the game Abel secured the ball in the middle of the field, and made a sensational run of 30 yards, being forced out of bounds, where ball was lost. The remainder of the game Ursinus gained consistently around Williamson's left end,

and when time was called at the end of the game, it was Ursinus' ball, first down, on Williamson's 20 yard line.

The game was an exhibition of the old style play under new rules. Neither team used the forward pass or quarter-back kick.

On the offense Paiste, Alspach and Abel did the best work, while on the defense Hain, Isenberg and Kerschner played an exceptionally strong game. Hoover, at left-guard, played a good game for a new man, and will no doubt become a strong man in that position. Quay, a substitute last year, was always in the play at right tackle, and made many good tackles. Cook, in his new position at center, hit the line hard and low.

On the whole, although the game was lost, we need not feel discouraged over it. Williamson had been practicing over a month, and by this time had developed a remarkable amount of speed and team work. Our team is the right material. What is necessary is speed and team-work, and that will come as the season advances.

### The line-up.

URSINUS		WILLIAMSON
Alspach	l. e.	Murphet
Ellis	l. t.	Morningstar
Hoover	l. g.	Ellis
Cook	c.	Johnson
Heller	r. g.	Townsend
Quay	r. t.	Dowd
Abel	r. e.	Williams
Paiste	qb.	Reid
Hain	l. hb.	Viller
Isenberg	r. hb.	Schneider
Kerschner	fb.	Guest

Penalties: Williamson 30 yards, Ursinus 30 yards. Goal from field, Guest. Officials, Rapp, Hobson. Linesmen, Fry and MeHarg. Timekeeper, Snyder.

## GROUPS

Monday evening the Historical-Political Group met, and elected the following officers: President, Ellis, '07; Vice-President, Heller, '07; Secretary, Paiste, '08; Treasurer, Tobias, '08; Lecture Committee, Heller, '07.

The Modern-Language Group elected the following officers Monday afternoon. President, Miss Duryea, '08; Vice-President, Miss Beck, '08; Secretary, Miss Freyer, '10.

The Latin-Mathematical Group was organized, and following officers were elected: President, Koerper, '07; Secretary, Myers, '10; Lecture Committee Brimm, '10.

## Y. M. C. A.

The topic, "A Message From the Orient," was discussed by Brown, '07, at the regular devotional meeting of Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening. The following is an extract of his talk:

Matt. 28; 19, 20; 28 and Acts 16; 9.

"There stood a man of Macedonia and prayed him, saying, come over into Macedonia and help us." That same cry has been reverberating across the atlantic from the orient for the last 1900 years. That prayer and Christ's last command are the foundation upon which the Student Volunteer movement is laid. The evangelism of the world in this generation is no small problem, but the deep earnest conviction of the most thoughtful men of the day and the tireless zeal with which they labor towards a fulfillment of their convictions have produced wonderful effects in the later half of the two decades of the Movement. Many who never concerned themselves about religion, others who never dreamt of becoming missionaries, and still others who rarely subscribed funds for missionary purposes, all alike have become, as it were, decentralized from their former course of life through the spirit of the movement.

The Missionary spirit has a power for good for it promotes the brotherhood of man and an unselfish devotion, secondly it develops the heroic, and thirdly puts down intellectual pride, luxury, selfishness and religious lethargy. We who live now and have the message must bring it to those who live now and have it not. We must evangelize this generation, the next we cannot and the one before us has already gone to its reward. As college men and women we are the best instruments for God's service and the Lord's command. Forbid that the blood of this heathen generation rest on our souls! Forbid that, on the last great judgement day, a heathen should point his finger to us, saying, their, Christ, stands my brothers, they had Christian homes and Christian training, they received a college education, had money and spare time but they never told me of you nor lent a helping hand to rescue me.

On the other hand their is Afganistan with no mission; Baluchistan no mission; Moslems in the Philipines no mission; Southern Persia and greater part of Arabia, Egypt-

ian Soudam and many more making a total of 78,550,000 moslem souls without missions. "The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few."

## DR. SHAW ENTERTAINS

Wednesday evening Dr. and Mrs. Shaw entertained the Chemical-Biological Group in a unique way. After being received by the host and hostess, the boys were told to find their places at the table. Their places were designated but in a novel way. At each plate was a card bearing a number and a catch phrase portraying a characteristic of the one for whom it was intended. His initials were the first letters of each word of the phrase. After each course of the banquet, to become acquainted, the guests exchanged places according to the numbers on their cards. The tables were beautifully decorated with carnations. After the banquet Rhodes, '08, gave several violin, solos and Fogelman, '10 several vocal solos. Toole, '07, accompanied them. Chief rooster Long, '09, then led in several of the college songs, ending with "Good Night." Before leaving, the fellows gave a rousing college yell followed by a lusty cheer for Dr. and Mrs. Shaw.

## A GREAT SUCCESS

The lawn fete given for the benefit of the rent for the Olevian Hall piano was a success. The cake and candy stands were well patronized. The lemonade fountain and ice cream booths wanted no more customers. The cocoa and peanuts were well disposed of. Considering the threatening condition of the weather a large crowd turned out and the returns amounted to at least \$50. For this amount the boys deserve the most hearty thanks from the girls and through this paper also we extend to the town people especially, who so materially aided, our gratitude and thanks for their help.

Rev. A. R. Kepler, '97, Missionary to Japan, has returned to this country on account of his health.

1900—Rev. Carl G. Petri, A. B., after a pastorate of three years at Fayette, N. Y., has accepted a call from a Mission at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

1900—F. J. Gildner, Esq., A. B. is Deputy Prothonotary of Lehigh County, Pa.

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EDITORIAL

The condition of the campus around the college buildings and the walks portrays clearly the character of the students. If the campus is covered with refuse paper newspaper wrappings, cast-off envelopes, essays and other debris it is evident the students are careless and irresponsible. Such is the present condition of our campus about the dormitories. Each student should have enough pride in his college, if not moved by a love of the beautiful within his own soul, to avoid casting waste paper around so carelessly. We have one of the largest and most beautiful campuses of any college in the state, and it should be a pleasure for us to keep it thus. When visitors come to the college the campus is one of the first things noticed, and as its appearance is good or bad, so will be their first impression of the student-body. Fellow students, let us be heedful, cast our waste paper where it belongs, and our campus will always be attractive.

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Concentration is the secret of success in college life. The earlier in his college life a student can develop this power the more marked will be his success. It is during the first term of the Freshman year that you unconsciously establish your reputation as a student among the faculty and student-body. The primary reason of coming to college is to study. You should begin at once, and not wait until the week before mid-year exams. Take

hold of your college work with as much energy as you would a position out in the world. You are living in the college world and all its interests should be vital to you. Develop the power of concentration and become a good student. Then, if you are athletic, play football, if musical, join Glee Club or Orchestra, or if literary, help the WEEKLY Staff.

SOCIETY NOTES

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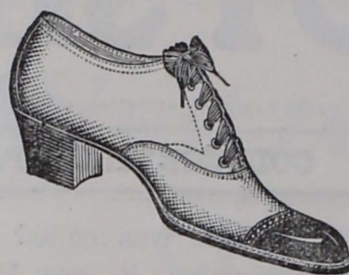
The program for Friday evening Sept. 28, was miscellaneous. Mr. Toole, '07, opened the program with a clarinet solo rendered in his usual pleasing manner. Miss Fryling, '09, proved her ability as a declaimer, as was shown by the hearty applause given her. A paper entitled "The Public School System" by Mr. Stamey, '08 was well prepared and showed deep thought. The pantomime—"The Holy City," by the Misses Austerberry, '10, Sponsler, '09, Thompson, '09 and Butler, '09 was enjoyed and appreciated by all and more so with the aid of Mr. Quay's deep, rich barytone voice. The vocal solo by Maeder, '10, showed his ability as a vocalist. Mr. Leidy, '08, gave a well selected Reading—"A Night of Terror." The declamation by Miss Butler, '09, was enjoyed. Koerper, '07, gave a very solid and interesting talk on "The Symbol of the Union." The violin solo by Rhodes, '08, held the audience spell-bound. Moore, '07, gave a well written and carefully prepared oration—"The Garden of the Lord." Under Voluntary exercises Fry, '07, rendered a vocal solo, Messrs. Koerper, '07, Kerschner, '09, Fry, '09, and Quay, A., vocal quartet, and Messrs. Snyder, '08, Crunkleton, '07, and Maeder, '10, instrumental trio.

J. Paul Heritage, '10, Mr. Robert S. Thomas, '10, Mr. Paul S. Mertz, '10, Mr. Ernest C. Wagner, '10, Mr. Ghary C. Myers, '10, and Mr. Samuel S. Davis, '10, were elected as active members of the society.

SCHAFF

A debate was the feature of the program for Friday evening. The first number, a piano solo by Miss Elizabeth Long, '09, was especially well rendered. The selection was "The Flower Song." The subject for debate was as follows: Resolved, That postal savings banks should be established in the United States. On the affirmative side of the argument were affirmative chief—Mr. Harold Steward, '07, first speaker, Miss Lillie Beck, '08, second speaker Mr. Eli Wismer, '09. The negative side was upheld by negative chief, Mr. James Ellis, '07, first speaker. Miss Thompson, '08, second speaker Mr. Francis Krusen, '09. The arguments were as follows:

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2. That it would be beneficial in aiding people to save money they would otherwise spend.

3. That it would be practicable because the government has succeeded in its mail service and free delivery and would be competent to take up postal savings bank.

The negative side argued that:

1. It would not be needed since we have banks, savings and national, besides other active investments in which to place our money.

2. That it would not be beneficial but a hindrance since it would add greater costs to the government and the good reaped would not repay it. Higher salaries would be demanded. More men would be needed in the employ.

It would be more practicable because we do not need such a system in this country. Banks take their place and are superior. The cost would be enormous for the carrying out of such a system. The government has had its trouble with mail service and the system would not work in United States.

Mr. Brown, A. sang a solo which was appreciated as it was performed exceptionally well.

PERSONALS

Fenton, ex-'07, entered the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Tuesday.

Long, '09, spent Friday to Monday at his home in Weatherly, Pa.

Leidy was the guests of friends in Philadelphia Sunday.

Stamets, A., made a business trip to Philadelphia Monday.

Rev. Frank Herson, J. L. Fuhrman, John Acosta and Miss Florence Wills registered as Academy students Monday.

Snyder, '08, returned to school Thursday.

Ebbert, ex-'07, is a Senior at Dickinson this year.

Munhall, '09, returned to school Saturday.

ALUMNI NOTES

The late Rev. Moses Peters, A. M., B. D., '74, in his will bequeathed \$500 towards the alumni Professorship Fund of Ursinus College, \$100 to the Board of Home Missions and the same amount to Board of Foreign Missions.

Klopp's church, of the Bethel charge, Lebanon county, Pa., Rev. C. A. Butz, A. B., '99, pastor, has been undergoing extensive improvement during the summer months. It was reopened on Sunday, Sept. 30th. Special services were held during the entire day.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 18, a reception was tendered to

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Rev. C. H. Gramm, S. T. '02, the assistant pastor of Zion Reformed church, and his newly wedded wife. The reception took the form of a linen shower. There was a short program, including a recitation by Claude Fichthorn and piano selection by Miss Laura Rice. An informal social followed. The linen gifts were copious and handsome.

Rev. Edgar V. Loucks, A. B. '03, was joined in marriage to Miss Bessie Mauger, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Mauger, of New Oxford, Pa., on Thursday Sept. 27. Rev. and Mrs. Loucks will be at home at Blue Bell, Pa., after Nov. 1st.

O. W. Hunsicker, '01, is principal of Pennsburg High School.

Charles A. Townsend, '05, has gone to Alamosa, Colorado, where he has secured a position with Santa Fe, Denver and Rio Grande Railway.

Dotterer, '06, is attending Dickinson Law School.

Miss Stoner, '05, was in attendance at the Williamson game Saturday.

1900.—Rev. Richard A. Rinker A. B. was united in marriage to Miss Emma L. Weeks, of Philadelphia, July 10, 1906. Rev. Rinker Received the degree of B. D., from Princeton last May and in June became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Pittston, Pa.

CODE OF RULES

At a meeting of the Senior and Junior classes last Thursday evening the following code of rules, to govern Underclassmen and "Preps" were drawn up and adopted:

I. Freshmen will carry suitcases for all visiting athletic teams to and from the station and trolley.

II. All Underclassmen and "Preps" shall assist managers on athletic field whenever called upon.

III. All Underclassmen and "Preps" shall occupy such place or places on the athletic field during a game as may be assigned to them by the managers.

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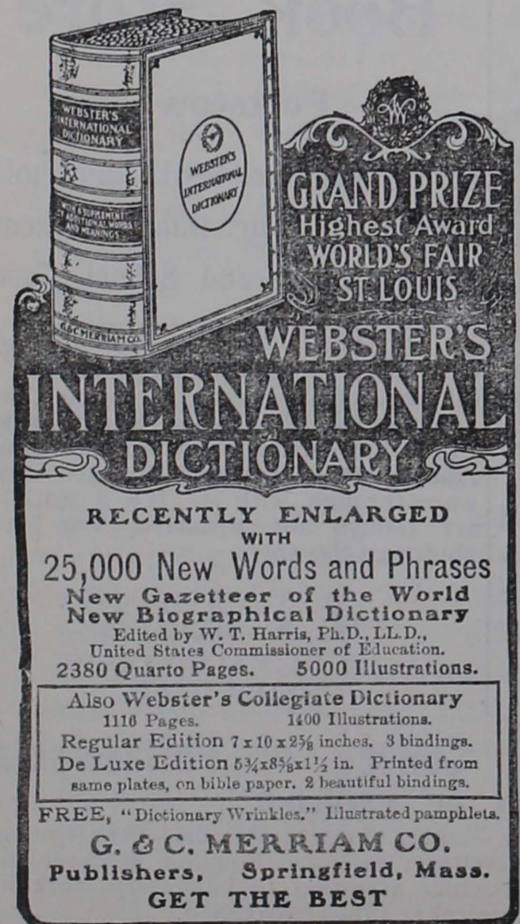
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On Tuesday evening the old members of the glee club met, and chose Mr. Heller as leader for the ensuing year. At the same meeting twelve new candidates presented themselves, and manifested great interest in the club. From the amount of enthusiasm displayed by all nothing but a very successful season can be predicted for the Glee Club.

The orchestra has not been called together, but will be very soon. All who can play orchestral instruments watch the bulletin board, and be present at the first meeting. The orchestra will no doubt be stronger this year than last, as but few of last year's orchestra graduated.

A musical organization of this kind is a distinct feature in college life, and all who have musical ability should take active part in it. Those of us who are lacking in this, should give the organization our hearty support. A number of dates have already been secured by the business manager, and the prospects are encouraging from the beginning.

**SIGNIFICANCE OF POLITICAL ENTHUSIASM**

The evolution of the individual, in the proportion to the opportunities which afford, the suitable husbandry of the public purse, the proper development of natural resources, the conservation of human energy, the time required to convert what is known as political enthusiasm, all make it imperative that we lay the foundation of those principles which have been best calculated to further those ends.

There are minds so constituted that they find little that interests them and small occasion for praise in the conduct of public affairs except in the accomplishment of distinguished ends by cunning and address. In the study of history we find statesmen who appear to be more concerned in doing evil than in doing good that good may come. This enthusiasm often manifests itself in the form of cynic praise of pure adroitness in matters of government. However, the significance of all is that the heart of mankind must be true, for, while conscienceless ability obtains great rewards in historical monuments, humanity does not hesitate to place above the fames of mere mental force the fames of absolute goodness.

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There has been statesmen since Machiavelli who would never dare publicly to avow themselves disciples of the brilliant and inconsistent Flortine. Other statesmen, who despise his principles, by the misfortune of the sounding phrase, political enthusiasm, have notwithstanding the best intentions appeared to fall in with the Machiavellian doctrine.

Do the same conditions hold true in America? That same spirit, which has made and dethroned kings, is today one of the predominant factors in electing our government officials. "It is not," as Emerson said, "a question whether we shall be a multitude of people; that has been conspicuously decided already; but whether we shall be the guide and lawgivers of all nations, as having been clearly chosen and firmly held the simplest and best rule of political society. America should affirm and establish that in no instance shall the guns go in advance of the present right." Enthusiasm over-drawn will do as it has done in France make coup d'etats and afterward explain and pay. But the citizen of America can and will curb this spirit, and proceed upon the plan of William Penn.

This political enthusiasm is stirred up among the present day voters by political speeches, which do not bear upon the real issue, but

simply play upon the emotion, hail the flag once or twice, and the vote of the common people is won. The real issue is dodged. When the candidate is elected and takes his seat for the term, the people are astonished to see and hear that the officer has put forth an entirely new issue. In such cases political enthusiasm is simply a mask for the candidate and a detriment to society.

However there is another side of the question. Many statesmen are not sustained by this enthusiasm in doing absolutely the right thing. They should be upheld even in taking risks in right-doing; they should be encouraged not to do evil in hope that good may come, but, to do right that good may come. They should be made to understand that a nation not only should do right, but should not allow any public misconception of this spirit in respect to the justice and righteousness of its actions. To make the public servants believe that the stewardship of principle is vastly more important than the stewardship of property is a task which the significance of political enthusiasm has at present to solve. It is to be hoped that the great exhibitions of the future will express the highest ideas of the twentieth century in the form of political enthusiasm.

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