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# The Ursinus Weekly

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## CALENDAR

Friday, Oct. 12, Literary Societies, 7.40 p. m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 13, Ursinus vs. Muhlenberg, Athletic Field, 3.00 p. m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 16, Glee Club Practice, 7.00 p. m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 17, Y. M. C. A. 6.40 p. m.  
 Friday, Oct. 19, Literary Societies, 7.40 p. m.

## Y. M. C. A.

The subject for discussion at the regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was the "Magnetism of Christ." The leader was Mr. Stamey, '08.

Magnetism, as the name implies, is an indefinable something by which one person is drawn towards another. It is that which compels us to follow, involuntarily, another. We know nothing about its nature but we do know that it exists.

The reasons of the greatness of the Magnetism of Christ are three. It is great because of the perfect ideal which is found in the Magnet. Philosophers before the time of Christ had devised plans of salvation. These failed because the founders were imperfect. In Christ is found the only perfect ideal.

It is great because of the motive power—Love. "Greater love hath no man than that he lay down his life for his friend." Human love may be and is great but it cannot be compared to the love which is found in Christ Jesus.

The last reason is because of its adaptability to all classes of society. Other religions are local. They may suit the needs of a certain class but they are not universal. The true religion alike attracts the rich and the poor the bond and the free.

## A RECEPTION

A most enjoyable time was spent at Olevian Hall Wednesday evening. The young ladies gave the second of the series of receptions to the young men of the college. Last year the young men complained of being illtreated by the Olevian ladies and this year it will be their own fault if they don't enjoy themselves.

Franklin and Marshall College has abolished the honor system which has been a failure for the past two years.

## FOOTBALL

### URSINUS VS. LAFAYETTE

On a wet and muddy field, and outweighed by nearly thirty pounds to the man. Ursinus was defeated by Lafayette at Easton last Saturday afternoon by a score of 33-0.

Promptly at 3.00 the game was called by Referee M. Carty. Captain Ellis won the toss, and kicked off to Lafayette. Chalmers, Lafayettes left half-back, caught the kick-off on their own ten yard line, and with splendid interference ran the whole length of the field for a touchdown. The goal was kicked by Craig. Again, Kerschner kicked off. After about eight or ten minute of straight football Lafayette scored a touchdown, but failed to kick goal. Lafayette received kick-off, and after losing ball twice, recovered it, advancing within a yard of Ursinus' goal. Here Lafayette fumbled and Paiste punted, and Lafayette lost ball again on a fumble. Ursinus punted, but out of bounds, and it was Lafayette's ball on Ursinus' twenty-five yard line. By a forward pass to Whitesane Lafayette scored the last touchdown of first half, but did not kick the goal. After a few more minutes of play the first half ended with Lafayette in possession of the ball on Ursinus' 40 yard line. Score, Lafayette 16, Ursinus 0.

In beginning of second half Ursinus received the kick-off. Hain catching the ball on the ten-yard line, and carrying it back thirty yards. Unable to gain, Paiste punted. By a series of plays outside of their left tackle Lafayette had gained two first downs, when Hart ran forty yards for a touchdown, but was called back for hurdling. Lafayette was penalized fifteen yards, and needed 25 yards for first down. Here again, as it seemed throughout the entire game, luck was in favor of the Eastonians. On the first play after receiving the penalty Lafayette fumbled, and one of their own men fell on the ball, resulting in a first down. Soon afterwards Hart made another long run for a touchdown, which counted. The goal was kicked. Lafayette received kick-off, and without trying to gain punted. Ursinus returned the punt. On the next play Dietrich, Lafayette's quarterback fumbled, resulting in Ursinus' ball, first down, on Lafayette's 25 yard line. Being unable to gain Paiste tried to drop-kick a

field goal but failed. During the remainder of the half Hart made another long run for a touchdown, and McAvoy by outside of tackle plays also scored. Only one of the goals was kicked. The final score at the end of the two fifteen minute halves was Lafayette 33, Ursinus, 0.

Although the pigskin was wet and slippery forward passes and quarterback kicks were features of the game. The contest was a good exhibition of the game under the new rules. Punting was an important feature. Paiste punted for Ursinus, and with the exception of one got his punts off well.

Lafayette could gain but little through Ursinus' line, most of the gains being made on end runs, forward passes and "fake" plays. Our team put up a stiff fight, and were in the game from start to finish. In fact Ursinus played better ball in the second half. The tackling was better and harder.

With the exception of the tackling the entire team played a strong game. Captain Ellis during second half broke through Lafayette's line and tackled quarterback before he could pass the ball. Kerschner backed up the line well, while Eisenberg and Hain did good work smashing up interference. Alspach and Abel were always in the play at their end positions, while Paiste handled punts in the backfield with something of his last years dexterity and cleanness.

In no way does the team, nor the student-body need to feel discouraged over the game, for our team was outclassed, but fought to the end. Any witness of the game would be pleased with the showing of the eleven. The game portrayed the fact that the team has the pluck and spirit, which will make a victorious eleven over those of our own class.

### The line up :

URSINUS		LAFAYETTE
Alspach	1e	(Welsh) Flad
Quay	1t	Doud
Ellis	1g	Rogers
Cook	c	Kirkpatrick
Hoover	rg	(Colier) Kirberger
Heller	rt	Ellicott
Abel	re	(Carmody) Whetstone
Paiste	qb	(Dietrich) Clad
Eisenberg	lhb	Chalmers
		(Lee) (McMeun)
Hain	rhb	Craig
		(Hart) (Norris)
Kerschner	fb	McAvoy

Touchdowns: Chalmus 2, Hart 2, McAvoy, Lee. Goals from touchdowns. Hart 2, McAvoy. Referee, McCarty. Umpire, Mahonay. Linesman, Davis. Timekeeper. Tobias.

## LECTURE COURSE

A lecture course consisting of five numbers has been proposed for the current year. The committee including three members of the Faculty and one representative from each group, has secured the Schubert Quartette, as the first number, and, if the students support the proposition, will soon secure the four remaining numbers. The Schubert Quartette Concert will be given, whether the students aid or not. But, fellow-students we want the whole course of lectures for it is essential part of liberal education. When the representative of your group asks you to purchase a season ticket, don't hesitate, but do it. Here, is the opportunity of listening to and enjoying the best lectures of the day. Season tickets are to be sold for \$2.00. There is not one of us who does not spend this amount every month foolishly, and it should not be a question of finances. If you have refused your committeeman, retract your statement, and promise to purchase a ticket. The Faculty have conceived this plan for our benefit; and it is our duty to support the plan.

## FACULTY RECEPTION

Thursday evening, the faculty were delightfully entertained at the home of Dean and Mrs. George Leslie Omwake on Sixth Avenue. The guests were received by Professor and Mrs. Omwake at eight o'clock. Dr. Schumacher and Miss Ebbert entertained the company with several very pleasing vocal selections, and Miss Spangler's selections on the piano were appreciated. Ice cream, cake and other dainty refreshments were served. At eleven o'clock the guests departed, and the accustomed cool reserve of that austere body was again resumed.

## COLLEGE WORLD

Dickinson College has instituted a Mechanical Engineering Course this fall.

Carnegie Institute has recently awarded the contract for buildings to the value of \$10,000,000. This includes an addition of 32 acres of land.

Swarthmore College has introduced astronomy into the course under Prof. Miller, formerly of Indiana University.

Lehigh University has adopted the Honor System this fall.

This is Columbia's one hundred fifty-third year.



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**FRIDAY, OCT. 12, 1906.**

**EDITORIAL**

During the past week a number of the Academy and a few of the college students have been making a gridiron of the campus west of the main avenue. If such performance continues it will be only a few weeks until the campus will take on the appearance of a ploughed field. Again, this week, we shall say our campus is one of the largest and most beautiful of the colleges of this state, and it should be our pride to keep it thus. This applies to both academy and college students. Particularly should the college students refrain from playing football on the campus, and set a worthy example to the unthinking students of the academy. If you want to play football, ask the manager for a suit, and appear on the athletic field every afternoon at four o'clock.

Preparation of class work and regular attendance to classes, although a requisite of a good student, cannot alone develop the broad minded and well rounded college man. Athletics, social functions and literary societies aid wonderfully in developing the man. Another thing, which is so often forgotten or neglected, the cultivation of a desire to read the best of literature is absolutely necessary. You, under-classmen, now is the time to taste of higher literature and cultivate a liking for it. Spend your vacant periods in the library reading. Read the daily papers, particularly the news items and editorials, and do not simply glance

at the athletic page. Peruse the current magazines, and delve into the world of poetry, drama and romance. You will soon have cultivated a desire for reading good books and magazines. Then, at the end of your college course you will have gained a vast amount of knowledge outside of classwork, and at the same time realizing that it had been a pleasure.

**SOCIETY NOTES**

**ZWINGLIAN**

The program for the society on Friday evening, October 5, was debate. The question, Resolved, That the United States should intervene for the preservation of Cuba. The Affirmative side was defended by Messrs. Shunk, '07, Lau, '09, Long, '09, and Alspach, '07, who brought forth the following arguments.

1. By the treaty of 1898, the United States has been given power and is therefore justified to interfere.
2. The United States does not interfere for acquisition of territory but to make the government provisional until Cuba is able to manage her own affairs.
3. Condition of affairs make it absolutely imperative for the United States to interfere.

The negative side was defended by Messrs Leiby, A., Custer, '09, Leidy, '08, and Sponsler, '07, who brought forth the following arguments.

1. Graft in Cuba justifies the rebellion.
2. It is a breach of international law for a nation to interfere with the affairs of another.
3. United States has passed an act to leave the Government of the Island to the people themselves.

The Judges decided in favor of the Affirmative side, while the decision of the house was negative. Under Voluntary exercises Maeder, '10, rendered a vocal solo and Rhodes, '08, accompanied by Kerschner, '09, on the piano, rendered the entire score of the "Prince of Pilson" as a violin solo in a very pleasing manner.

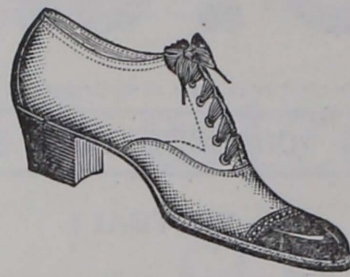
Abel, '09, read a well written and interesting Review.

Strockl A., of Lebanon, Pa., was welcomed as a member of the Society. Paul Stoner, '08, was reinstated as a member of the society.

**SCHAFF**

The program for Friday evening was a decided success. Every number was rendered in a pleasing manner and the whole was thoroughly enjoyed. The first, a vocal solo, was sung by Mr. Heller, '07. The selection was difficult and very beautiful and was encored. Mr. Ashenfelter, '07, read an essay entitled "Laughing Billy," an in-

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teresting and well portrayed character sketch. A declamation, "Life's a Funny Proposition After All," by Mr. Thomason, '10, was recited with spirit. A reading full of solid thought was read by Mr. Koons, '09. Miss Neff, '07, rendered a piano solo in her usual proficient manner. Essay, "A Noted Character in History," by Mr. Ellis, '07, was an interesting and well written sketch of the life and work of Peter the Great.

Mr. Wismer, '09, rendered an excellent humorous declamation concerning Irish Philosophy.

Miss Messinger, '10, read "The Little Match Girl" by Christian Anderson.

A vocal solo, "Little Drum" was sung by Miss Spangler, '09. The selection was beautiful in its simplicity.

"The Power of an Idea" was recited by Mr. Krusen, '09, with justice to the spirited selection.

Mr. Brown, A, read a poem "The King's Kiss."

Mr. Wismer, '09, sang a solo, "Calvary," which all enjoyed.

The Oration of the evening was delivered in a persuasive manner by Mr. Fegley, '07. The subject was "Free Trade." The Schaff Gazette was uniquely arranged in a series of letters and the spicy wit and humor made it an enjoyable feature.

We are pleased to welcome two new members—Mr. Lauer, '10, and Miss Helen Neff, '09, into our Society.

The report of the election was as follows:

President, Myers, '07; Vice President, Steward, '07; Recording Secretary, Miss Knauer, '10; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Helen Neff, '09; Financial Secretary, Cook, '07; Chaplain, Wolff, '08; First Editor, Ashenfelter, '07; Second Editor, Danehower, '08; Critic, Miss Evelyn Neff, '07; Treasurer, Paiste, '08; Pianist, Miss Messinger, '10; Janitor, Dawn Thomason, '10.

PERSONALS

Leiby, A, spent Saturday to Monday at his home in Klineville, Penna.

Heller, '07, remained in Easton over the Sunday following the Lafayette game.

Quay, A, was the guest of Abel '09, at his home in Hellertown, Saturday to Monday.

Prof. W. W. Chandler made a business trip to Pottstown Friday afternoon.

Long, '09, and Crunkleton, '07, were in Norristown Saturday evening, witnessing the play, "Red Rube," The Avenger.

Miss Duryea, '08, was at her home in Reading over Sunday.

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Mertz, '10, has become a member of a neighboring church choir. We wonder why.

Leidy, '08, was at his home in Souderton, Penna., over Sunday.

Melvin E. Beck, ex-'09, and Edith Arminta Beck, ex-'09, are registered as Sophomores at Heidelberg, Tiffin, Ohio.

Lau, '09, was compelled to go home Wednesday afternoon on account of sickness.

ALUMNI NOTES

Rev. J. Kern McKee, A. B. '98 of Red Lion, Pa., has been elected pastor of the Reformed church at Brushton, Pa., which he will probably accept.

Rev. Ross F. Wicks, A. M. '03, announces a special series of Sunday evening services on "The Ten Commandments," to be continued through the next three months.

Rev. E. S. Bromer, A. B., B. D. D. D., '90 of the Ursinus School of Theology, Philadelphia, was elected pastor of the First church Greensburg, Pa., on Sunday morning, Oct. 1. Dr. Bromer will spend next Sunday with the people of First church, and preach the annual harvest sermon.

Rev. Dr. P. H. Dippel, A. M., '95, of Philadelphia is seriously ill with nervous prostration and fever.

Ralph E. Miller, '05 had a delightful trip to Germany, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland this summer. He is now back at Baldwin's finishing his apprenticeship. His present address is 721 N. 16th St., Philadelphia.

The present address of Trexler, '05, is 3531 N. 13th St. Phila.

Price, '05, is teaching in the State Normal School at Slippery Rock, Butler Co., Pa.

Mabry, '06, has registered as a student in the Dental Department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Gottshall, '04, Isenberg, '06, Wagner, '06, Ziegler, '06, and Keasey, '06, have registered for graduate work in the Department of Philosophy in the University of Pennsylvania.

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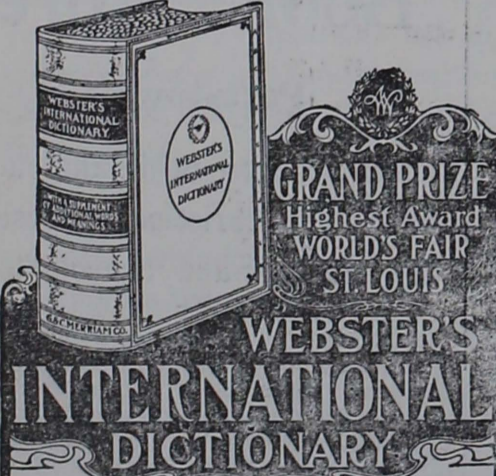
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We gathered round, we children, while he made his plea to our father for something to eat; a plea never made in vain, and listened, while in a moment of weakness, he told his story. He had been, he said, the only child of wealthy parents; liberally educated especially in music, and betrothed to the loveliest girl in the valley. She had died, however, before the wedding day came round, and he had taken to drink. Unable to break away from the habit which had fastened upon him, he had gone from bad to worse, until he had become an outcast, and a wanderer upon the face of the earth.

We were not deeply impressed with his story at the time, but saw him eat his supper and retire to the tramp bed-room in the woodshed, without further thought.

That evening there was a country "party" at our house. The boys and girls of the neighborhood gathered in to dance, sing songs, play games, and look shyly at each other. There was a sprinkling of elders, too, and several babies romped about the floor. The fun had scarcely commenced, when the door opened, and the tramp came silently in. Without a word he took up a violin and began to play. Such music I had never heard before,

"And sometimes I sadly, sadly fear Such tunes I never more shall hear." It was not classical music; only the strains of "Money Musk" and the "Wind that shakes the Barley"; but the spirit of it permeated our very souls. Everybody danced; and though most of us wore cowhide boots, and coarse shoes, we were not ungraceful, for that night and for a little while, we trod on air. At the end of half an hour he laid down the violin, and went out, and the company saw him no more.

Now the incident had made a great impression upon my mind. As soon as the company had recomposed itself, and had gathered about the organ to join in a chorus, I slipped out to look for the tramp. I found him leaning against the shutter, and looking upon the scene within, while tears coursed down his cheeks like rain. No doubt he was thinking of other days and other scenes; of lips that

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were silent, of a heart that was still, and of songs that were sung no more. As I approached, he wiped his eyes with his tattered sleeve and wearily turned away. The memories of childhood are deeply impressed upon my mind, and come before me at times with startling distinctness; but none are more vivid than the recollections of the tramp's music, and the despairing droop of his shoulders as he slowly disappeared in the darkness.

**THE BASKETBALL TEAM**

Prospects for a good Co-ed basketball team are very bright. Coach Hughes has divided the candidates into two squads, the "garnets" and the "golds," and some exciting games have resulted. No attempt has been made as yet to develop team work. There is a tendency to become excited and throw the ball blindly, a fault, however, which will be overcome in a few practice games. Miss Sponsler is showing up fine as a forward and should make a good running mate for Capt. "Punk" Spangler. Miss Thompson is playing in last year's form and should make the team again. Miss Fremier is also showing up strong and will make some one hustle for a place.

**REPUBLICAN CLUB**

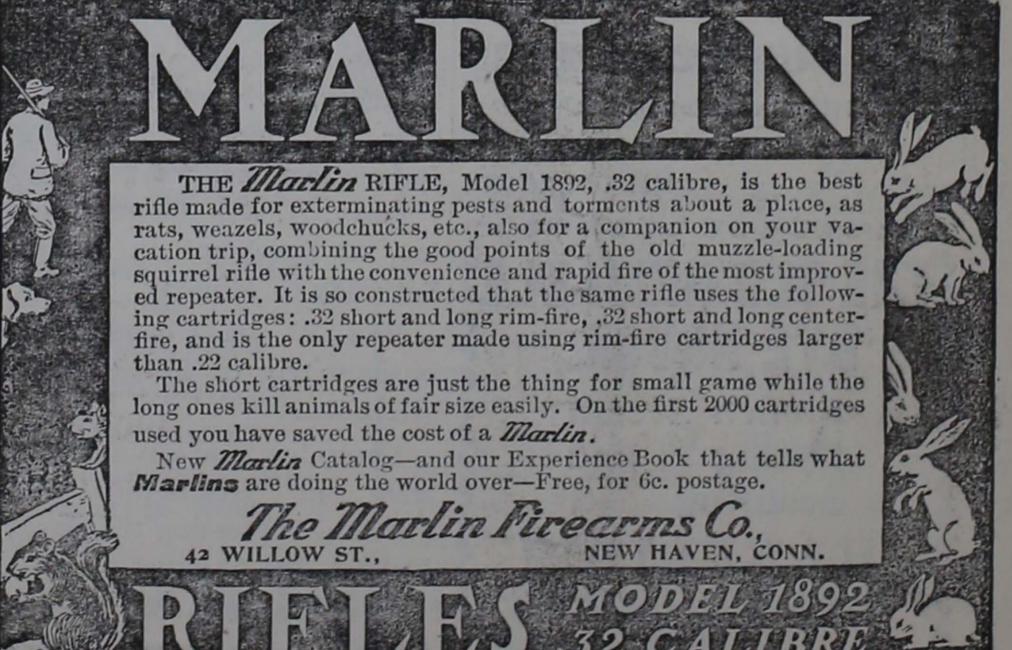
Monday afternoon a number of the promising Republicans of the college organized themselves into a Republican club. Heller, '07,

was elected President, Brown, '07, Vice-President, and Alspach, '07, Secretary, and Ellis, Treasurer. The object of the club is to promote the best interests of the Republican party, to meet once a week to discuss the platform, and the general situation. It will also be a social organization, as it intends to give smokers occasionally. The club is a kind of branch of the Philadelphia Republican clubs, and through these clubs promises to procure prominent Republican speakers to address the young men of the college.

**DON'T FORGET**

To-morrow, Ursinus meets Muhlenberg on Ursinus field, and we should all go out to the game and cheer the team to victory. Bring out your megaphones, and make some noise. The day of the Williamson game not one megaphone was seen on the field. Good cheering aids a team wonderfully. If you don't know the college songs, commit them to-morrow morning, so that you can help sing at the game to-morrow. Show the team you have spirit enough to cheer and yell for their success, and don't forget the megaphones so you can y-e-l-l.

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