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BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The Baccalaureate sermon of the college was preached on Sunday evening, June 5, in Bomberger Memorial Hall, by the President, Rev. Dr. Henry T. Spangler. His text, "Fear not, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom," was found in Luke 12: 23. His theme was "The Basis of the Christian Life." He said in part "The gift of God's Son, the efficacy of the gospel and the certainty of Christian experience are sufficient grounds to dispel fear and to kindle hope in every heart that has learned to know God. Modern scholarship does not preclude Christian character; scientific training is not subversive of Christian truth. The scholar or the scientist may be antagonistic to these ends, but that is the fault of his character, not of his knowledge."

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

The Class Day exercises were particularly interesting and original this year. Class History and Prophecy by Elizabeth C. Miles; Presentations, Mary E. Shade. Especially pleasing was the declamation, "The escape from Andersonville Prison," recited by Alma J. Clamer. The remainder of the exercises took place on the campus, where Oscar D. Brownback delivered the Ivy Oration and Caroline E. Paiste received the traditional spade in the name of her class. The music for the afternoon was furnished by the College Mandolin Club.

JUNIOR ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Oratorical Contest, by members of the Class of 1905, was of an exceptionally high order and a marked success in all particulars. An unusually large audience was present and the music of the evening was furnished by the Sixth Regiment Band of Royersford. Every contestant did credit to himself and the institution. The orations were, without exception, of great merit and in every case well presented. The Hobson medal was awarded to H. H. McCollum, the Meminger medal to Mary H. Stoner, and to R. F. Butz was given honorable mention. The Program was as follows:

Music: } March, "The Gallant Seventh"
 } Overture, "Saradella" Flo'oro
Invocation.
Music, "Intermezzo," Anona," Grey

Oration: The Diplomacy of John Hay.
Robert F. Butz, Alburtis, Pa.
Oration: The Reality of Socialism.
Harry H. McCollum, Espy, Pa.
Oration: The Ward of the Nation.
John B. Price, St. Clair, Pa.
Music: Selection, "Wizard of the Nile"
Oration: Tolstoi, the Regenerator of
Russia.
Bertha E. Shipe, Sunbury, Pa.
Oration: Goethe and Shakespeare.
Mary H. Stoner, Collegeville, Pa.
Music, Fantasia, "Providence" Tobani
Oration: Thoreau, and Life with Principle.
Charles A. Townsend, Philadelphia.
Oration: Japan, the Hope of the East.
Ralph F. Wismer, Reading, Pa.
Music: Waltz, "Dream of the Ocean"
Awarding of the Medals.
Benediction.

ALUMNI DAY

Another Commencement Week has passed and, as in former years, many of the Alumni were present, thus showing the interest which they have in Ursinus. Tuesday of this week was given entirely into their hands. At the annual business meeting of the Alumni Association, in the afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Rev. C. D. Yost, '91; Vice-President, Miss Bertha Moser, '02; Secretary and Treasurer, Prof. W. A. Kline, '93; Historian, Rev. J. E. Stone, '00; Athletic Representative, Frank H. Hobson, '03; Alumni Director, Dr. D. W. Ebbert, '75; Alumni Orator, Alvin Hunsicker, '84; Alumni Orator, Alternate, Prof. Joseph E. Saylor. Rev. J. M. S. Isenberg, '93, Treasurer of the Board of Control of the WEEKLY, reports that the year just passed has been a financial success under the proprietorship of the Alumni Association.

At the Alumni exercises of the evening, Rev. I. C. Fisher, '89, Lebanon, Pa., delivered his oration on the "Progress of the Religious Educational Movement." A large audience was present, and the oration was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Music for the evening was furnished by Mr. Robt. Schurig, baritone vocalist, Philadelphia.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

According to his custom, President Spangler entertained the student-body and friends of the college at his home on Tuesday night from nine to eleven. The wide, roomy porch was decorated with Japanese lanterns and fitted up with lemonade wells and cozy corners galore. Everybody—young and old—seemed to be having a good

time,—old gray-haired alumni talking over their long gone romps and larks, and young, sunny faced undergraduates planning new ones. Truly, much gratitude is due Dr. and Mrs. Spangler for making this last reception of the year the best.

COMMENCEMENT

The thirty-fourth annual Commencement exercises were held on Wednesday morning and were the most successful in every way that have been conducted in recent years. The weather was ideally beautiful, and as a consequence a large crowd was present.

The Commencement Oration by Dr. Worcester, of Philadelphia, was a strong and brilliant exposition of religion as an educational factor. After the regular exercises, the Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, Ex-Attorney General of the United States, late Ambassador to Italy, and an alumnus of Freeland Seminary, gave an excellent informal address, relating a few incidents of his life as a student in Collegeville, and giving a touching tribute to the late Dr. Sunderland.

The complete program is as follows:

Music.
Overture—"Orpheus" Offenbach
Selection—"Tannhaeuser" Wagner
March—"New Colonial" Hall
Prayer.
Music, "Cupid's Garden" Eugene
Salutatory Oration, Our Scientific Inheritance.
John Ezra Hoyt.
Oration, the Value of the Ancient Classics.
Edwin Milton Sando.
Valedictory Oration, Puritanism and Democracy.
Raymond Gettel.
Music, "Rosary," (Cornet Solo) Nevin
Commencement Oration, by the Reverend Ellwood C. Worcester, D.D., of Philadelphia.
Music, Ietermezzo—"Anona" Gray
Conferring of Degrees.
Music, "American Selections," Moses
Benediction.

The following degrees were conferred:

Honorary Degrees: LL. D.—William Welsh Harrison, A. M., Philadelphia; Professor William Easterly Ashton, M. D., Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia.

DEGREES IN COURSE.

A. B. *Summa Cum Laude*: Raymond Gettel, John Ezra Hoyt.

A. B. *Magna Cum Laude*: Elizabeth Caulnder Miles, Edwin Milton Sando.

A. B.: Jesse Hall Allen, Oscar Davis Brownback, Alma Julia Clamer, Harvey Stauffer Gottshall,

Mary Emma Shade.

HONORS IN SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.

Ethics, Orcaur Davis Brownback. Education, Elizabeth Caulnder Miles. History, Raymond Gettel, Elizabeth Caulnder Miles. Political Science, Raymond Gettel. Physics, John Ezra Hoyt.

FINAL FIELD HOUSE REPORT

During the last week the committee made its last effort to collect the outstanding subscriptions from the students. The students responded faithfully. We wish however, to remind any of the subscribers who have not paid their subscriptions, that such should unquestionably be paid within the next week. If any of our subscribers wish to know as to the definite plans of the Committee we wish to give them the following information. At this time we have in subscriptions approximately \$700, and \$300 of this amount we hold in cash. The subscribers will thus readily see that as long as they withhold their money, the work on the field house will not begin. If any of our subscribers expect to withhold their payment until the work is in progress, their expectations are truly erroneous. The main trouble of the whole situation hinges on the fact that too many of our subscribers choose to look on our work with a sleeping, doubting eye. It is for this reason alone that we cannot progress as rapidly as we would like, and it is not until you subscribers get over the doubting period that the work will take immediate effect. If we could only once for all impress this fact on you, namely, that the field house is not a doubt but a *certainty!*

We received during the past week the following amounts in cash. From members of the Sophomore class, \$27. Freshman class, \$8. Academy, \$6.

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The editor takes up his pen for practically the last time. While doing so he desires to thank all who have contributed to the WEEKLY, whether by literary contributions, advice, or indirect interest, which has inspired the voice of the Muse to keener effort. He hopes the staff will come back next year prepared to turn out the best paper Ursinus has ever printed. This can be done by extending their offices and efforts, beyond the mere routine duties which their separate position requires, to a wider field of activity and a deeper reach of college imagination. The WEEKLY itself could be improved by a joint running by the two societies, turning out a five or six sheet paper each week, with competitive examinations for staff positions, and division of dividends between the societies and business manager.

ZWINGLIAN DEBATE

The last meeting of the year in Zwinglian Hall was one of mingled pleasure and sorrow. The program was of the lighter order and of a varied character. The music of the evening was well rendered and very pleasing to the large audience present. An instrumental trio by Snyder, Bachman and Crunkleton opened the evening's exercises. This was followed by an essay on "Orange Men" by Brown, '07, which was very interesting because of the choice of subject. The declamation by Smeck, '07, and the reading by Moore, '07, were well given and greatly appreciated because of their humorous character. Farewell addresses were then given by the Senior members

of the society. "A Resume of the Zwinglian Work" was given by Mr. Hoyt, while Misses Shade and Clamer and Mr. Sando spoke informally on their appreciation of the society and their regret at leaving it. The piano duet by Misses Robison and Yerkes was of the bright, lively style, which was taking with all. The Zwinglian Review, edited by Miss Behney, '06, was also of a varied character, the humorous and serious being equally represented. The Review completed the program.

SCHAFF SOCIETY

A program largely by the musical element of the society was given in the Schaff, Friday night. A piano duet by Misses Neff and Duryea and a solo by Mr. Dotterer were the instrumental numbers, while the vocal duet by Misses Hobson and Ebbert, and the selection by Heller, Wismer, Misses Hobson and Wolff, gave proof of their vocal abilities. Mr. McCollum's solo, rendered in his usual pleasing way, completed the musical part of the program. As this was the Seniors' "last night," short farewell addresses were given by Mr. Gettel and Mr. Brownback. In striking contrast to the rather pathetic nature of these was Mr. Schweyer's spicy Gazette, which was up to the usual standard.

SENIOR REVERIE

It is the evening before Commencement, and being in a reminiscent mood, the Senior strolls leisurely along the campus, until he finds himself under the spreading boughs of an old oak. Seating himself, he tries to realize that his college days are almost over, and that within a few days he will leave

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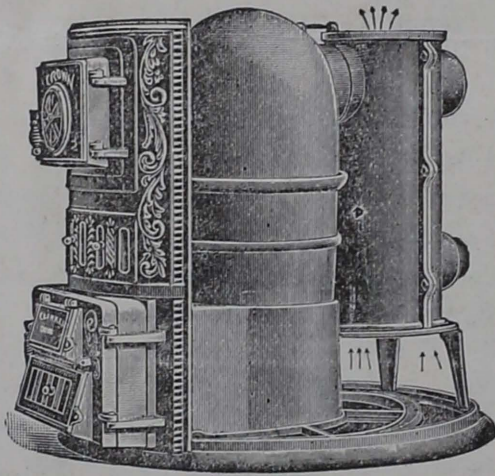
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At a recent meeting of the Ursinus Union the following officers were elected to serve a term of one year: President, Elliott Frederick, '05; Vice-President, Martin W. Smith, '06; Secretary, Bertha E. Shipe, '05; Treasurer, Ralph F. Wismer, '05.

MAY
 May,
 O fairest!
 The beauty of thy month is Queen,
 And ruleth o'er the Spring,
 With violets and rare arbutus seen
 Along the way,
 And fairy birds awing.
 O fairest
 May.
 May,
 I love thee!
 The world is young when thou art near;
 O fairest, sweetest, thou
 Art dearest of the months of all the year.
 To thee I pay
 My strongest, truest, vow:—
 I love thee,
 May.
 Horace V. S. Taylor, '04.

It has been decided by the authorities of the St. Louis Exposition to set aside the week of June 10-17 as Students' Week. On June 10 and 11 will occur the Olympic College Championship Athletic Contest. During the remainder of the week an Oratorical Contest open to all university students will be held.

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BASEBALL

URSINUS DEFEATS WILLIAMSON

Last Saturday, Williamson was defeated at Ursinus by a score of 21-4. The Williamson lads were no match for the Ursinus team, and were easily beaten. The feature of the game was the base running of Snyder, who secured six runs for Ursinus. Every one on the Ursinus team hit the ball hard and the Williamson fielders were kept busy chasing the leather.

The innings:

Ursinus, 4 4 3 0 3 2 4 2 x-21
Williamson, 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 0-4

URSINUS WINS FROM CITY COLLEGE N. Y.

With a clear sky, a band of music, and a large crowd, Ursinus played her last game on Commencement day with the College of the City of New York. From all points of view the game was decidedly interesting, every play being applauded. The New York team was quite strong in the pitching department, and for a time Marx had the Ursinus hitters guessing. But in the fourth inning his delivery was solved for five runs, which settled the question of the outcome. Mabry pitched an exceptionally strong game, allowing only four hits and striking out twelve men. The features of the game were the pitching of Mabry and the batting of Townsend and Chamberlain.

The innings:

Ursinus, 0 1 0 5 1 0 0 0 x-7
C.C.N.Y., 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2



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Ram it in, cram it in,
Students' heads are hollow;
Slam it in, jam it in,
Still there's more to follow;
Hygiene and history,
Astronomy, mystery,
Algebra, histology,
Latin, etymology,
Botany, geometry,
Greek and trigonometry;
Ram it in, cram it in,
Students' heads are hollow.

Pour it in, roar it in;
What are teachers paid for?
Bang it in, slam it in,
What are students made for?

Ancient archaeology,
Aryan philology,
Prosody, zoölogy,
Physics, climatology,
Calculus and mathematics,
Rhetoric and hydrostatics;
Hoax it in, coax it in,
Students' heads are hollow.
Scold it in, mould it in,
All that they can swallow;
Fold it in, hold it in,
Still pinched, sad and pale.
Tell the same unvarying tale,
Tell of moments robbed from sleep,
Meals untasted, studies deep;
Those who've passed the furnace through
With aching brow, will tell you.

How the teacher crammed it in,
Rammed it in, jammed it in,
Crunched it in, punched it in,
Rubbed it in, clubbed it in,
Pressed and caressed it in,
Rapped it and slapped it in,
When their heads were hollow.

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