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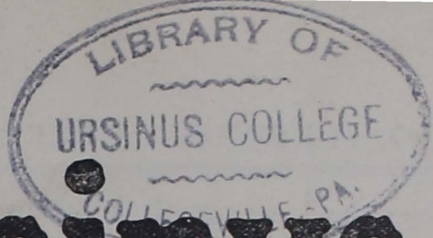
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CALENDAR.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY,
OCT. 3, 1902.

- Friday, 26. Meeting of Schaff and Zwinglian Literary Societies in Society Halls at 7.40 P. M.
- Saturday, 27. Football. Ursinus vs. Williamson, at Media, 3.00 P. M.
- Sunday, 28. General Y. M. C. A. Meeting in Chapel. 8.00 P. M. Address by A. W. Bomberger, Esq., '82, of Norristown.
- Monday, 29. Meeting of the WEEKLY Staff at 6.30 P. M. in the Office.
- Wednesday, Oct. 1. Football, Ursinus vs. Dickinson, at Carlisle, 3.00 P. M. Y. M. C. A. Prayer-Meeting in Y.M.C.A. Room, at 7.15 P.M., in charge of Bible Study Committee.
- Friday, 3. Schaff and Zwinglian Literary Societies at 7.40 P. M.

THE OPENING.

The thirty-third academic year of Ursinus College opened last week. The Faculty, with its members all present, began their daily sessions for the transaction of business incident to the opening of the term, the Friday previous. They were only exceeded in their promptness and zeal for the work of the year by the students, many of whom were already on the grounds. As early as Monday, more than thirty students had presented themselves at the Dean's office for registration. On Thursday, when work was commenced, almost every old student in college had returned for work, as well as many new ones. The records show accessions as follows: College, 27; School of Theology, 8; Academy, 22.

THE OPENING ADDRESS.

The opening exercises were held on Wednesday evening in Bomberger Hall. The address was delivered by Prof. W. A. Lambertson, A. M., Litt. D., of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Lambertson took as his subject, The Citizen and the State, and presented a scholarly and practical exposition of some of the fundamental principles of politics as exemplified in the Republic of Plato and the Politics of Aristotle. The speaker showed how the chaotic condition in civic affairs following the Peloponnesian Wars in Ancient Greece set in motion the thought of the philosophers and inspired the political systems of Plato and Aristotle, which, he maintained, contain all that is fundamental in modern science and philosophy.

Especially timely and eloquent was that part of Doctor Lambertson's address in which he discussed the

attitude of the scholar toward practical politics. His answer to the question as to what the scholar shall do in the affairs of the state he found in Plato's Allegory of the Cave, which he expounded with peculiar force and charm. Having struggled into the light and gotten a clear vision of the truth, the scholar must again go back into the cave and mingle with the great masses who are there groping in darkness and seeing the truth only in its faint and distorted images. His knowledge must be used in the interest of pure politics and sound government, even though it be scouted as "unpractical" by the narrow, selfish and uninformed partisans with whom he must labor in the exercise of his duty as a citizen.

OPENING OF THE ACADEMY.

The attendance at the Academy is larger than for many years past. Practically all rooms in the dormitories are engaged. Of the twenty-five new students all are enrolled in the second, third and fourth years. An encouraging fact is that almost all of the students are preparing for admission to the college department.

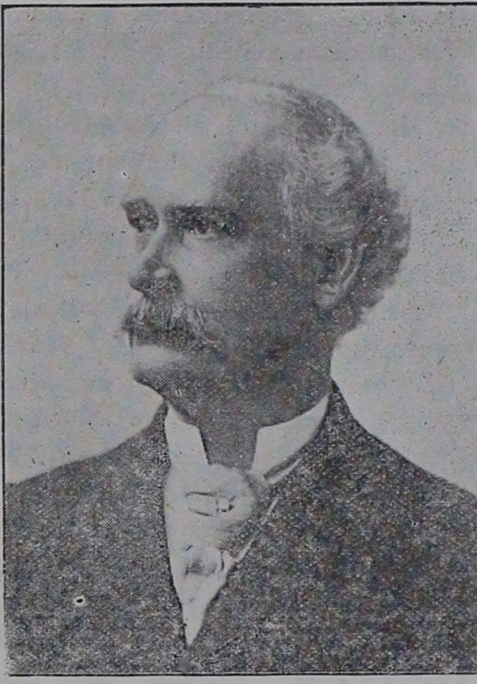
An effort is made to provide a reading and reception room for the boys.

DR. URBAN RESIGNS.

After four years of most pleasurable and profitable association with Prof. Wilbur M. Urban, we are compelled to lose his services. He takes up the chair of Philosophy at Trinity College, Hartford Conn. One of the many marks of appreciation which he received, and which shows in what esteem he is held at Ursinus, is the fact that the present senior class dedicated their Ruby to him. To those who were granted the privilege of an intimate acquaintance with him, he always gave the best of himself. Not only as a teacher but also as a sympathetic student himself did he take such a firm hold upon the hearts and minds of us who knew him. Certainly we express the thought of the entire body at Ursinus when we say that our best wishes are his.

Professors Grim and Omwake, and Rev. Waltman, '99, were married during the summer. Fuller details will be given in the next issue.

FRANCIS J. CLAMER.



A Director of Ursinus College, who is contributing \$10,000 to the new Endowment Fund of the institution.

Mr. Clamer is the foremost citizen of Collegeville, owning more real estate, enjoying a larger income and participating in more extensive business enterprises than any other citizen of the borough. He is a metallurgical chemist by profession, having discovered the process used in the manufacture of the Ajax anti-friction metal and amassing his fortune on the basis of this discovery. Of late years he has made an annual trip to Europe, being accompanied the last two years by his entire family.

Mr. Clamer's ancestry represents a distinguished line of the city of Hamburg, Germany. His great grandfather Guillian Clamer built, presented to his native city of which he was one of the senators and endowed that city's gymnasium or college.

Mr. Francis J. Clamer's generous interest in education as evinced by his contributions to the college of the town of his adoption in America, is thus but a perpetuation of a noble family characteristic.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY NOTES.

The opening exercises were held in the Chapel Tuesday evening, September 16th. The services were in charge of the Dean, Dr. Good. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. B. Alspach and the address was delivered by Rev. Prof. Wm. J. Hinke. His subject was "Higher Criticism" and his treatment of it was interesting and scholarly. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. G. A. Scheer, D. D.

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ATHLETICS.

FOOTBALL.

On September 10th the first candidates for the football team appeared on the scene. Eight men reported for work; since then the number has been steadily increasing until from 25 to 30 men are led out to practice every day. Never did prospects seem rosier, never was material more abundant both in calibre and quality.

The task of organizing and developing a winning team has again been entrusted to E. E. Kelley. Coach Kelley is able, and being an alumnus, is especially enthusiastic. Lentz '02, will assist Coach Kelley and help whip the scrub into shape. Nearly all of last year's team have returned, while of the new material Gettel of Shippensburg State Normal, 150 pounds, Neumiller of State, 165 pounds and Hartman of Kutztown 165 pounds, all have Varsity tags stuck all over them. Gettel seems to have supplied the deficiency at quarter-back; he is fast and sure and runs well in the interference. Faringer, Price, and Neumiller excel in running back punts; and Faringer uses his hands to advantage in shoving off tacklers.

The scrub men are heavier but less acquainted with the game than last year's team. All they need is nerve, especially in tackling, the prettiest but most dangerous feature.

On the 20th a short line-up occurred with Coach Lentz and Ziegler playing on the scrub. The play was fast and clean for such an early date. Each team scored a touchdown. Ziegler, Coach Lentz and R. Roth ripped up the Varsity line at times, and Neumiller, Capt. Roth and Faringer gained for the Varsity.

URSINUS, 63. MUHLENBERG, 0.

Ursinus opened the season with a rush, overwhelming Muhlenberg by the score of 63 to 0. The Varsity's goal was never in danger, their defence was magnificent, the ends Price, Rapp, and Hoffsommer were unassailable, the line held like solid steel. But one first down was registered against it during the whole game. The offence was fierce and invincible. Captain Roth, Ziegler, Haines, Hobson, Trexler and Place, smashed and tore the heavy Dutch line like paper, while Price, Faringer, Neumiller and R. Miller raced around the ends for

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FRIDAY SEPT. 26, 1902.

EDITORIAL.

With this issue the students, alumni, and friends of the college receive the first copy of a weekly newspaper published in behalf of the college. The change from the *Bulletin* occurs for several reasons.

It is hoped that THE URSINUS WEEKLY will fill the wants of students and alumni better than the monthly magazine could because more space can be given to articles of general interest; news will be fresher; many notes can be inserted which heretofore were omitted on account of limited space.

We shall attempt to give more prominence to each of the departments that have been represented, in the monthly, and, if practicable, add some new ones.

The literary department of the publication will consist of a bi-monthly literary supplement the same size as THE WEEKLY. The articles will be contributed in the main by alumni and students.

We want THE URSINUS WEEKLY to be the voice of Ursinus College. As a staff we shall attempt to make it so; we ask the co-operation of alumni and students.

HOW THE FACULTY SPENT VACATION.

Dean Weinberger took a carriage trip during the cool days of June, gave instructions in Greek for six weeks, and spent the rest of his vacation in reading and enjoying the cool breezes at his home in Collegeville.

Dr. Grimm, Professor of Modern Languages, spent his vacation at Collegeville.

Mr. Kline spent two weeks, at the close of the school year, visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity of Hanover, Pa. He gave instruction for six weeks in Summer Session, and spent the latter part of his vacation with his parents in Adams County, Pa., where he made good use of his time in studying

botany, in which subject he is very much interested.

Dr. Barnard spent his vacation at Cooperstown, N. Y., on the shore of Otsego Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dechant spent the summer at Collegeville, Catawissa and traveling.

Professor Gummere gave instructions during the Summer Session, spent two weeks at Swarthmore visiting relatives, and made a trip to Wernersville.

Mr. and Mrs. LeCompte spent the latter part of the summer at Middletown, Conn. where Mr. LeCompte studied in the library of Wesleyan University.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Murlin, in company with Misses Marion Spangler, Bertha Moser, and Mabel Wolff, spent two weeks of August camping in the Catskill Mountains. Mrs. Murlin's mother, Mrs. F. B. Seamen of Greenville, Illinois, was also a member of the party. The region visited was the wildest portion of the Catskills, including Wittenberg, Cornell and Slide Mountains, all of which the party climbed in true Alpine style.

Mr. Omwake began his vacation with a ten days' sojourn at Asbury Park, and spent the rest of the summer in Pennsylvania, giving some attention to the student interests of the college.

RECEPTIONS.

Saturday night of last week witnessed two successful social gatherings.

The wives of the members of the Faculty invited the girls of the institution to an informal gathering at Olevian Hall. Games and College songs enlivened the occasion.

The first floor of the East Wing was the scene of the other reception—a "stag" party under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Refreshments—fine time.

NINETEEN-TWO LOCATED.

Of last year's graduating class, four have entered the teaching profession, three business and the others have begun their careers in different avenues of life.

George J. Henry is at the head of Gap Academy, Gap, Lancaster Co., Pa. Mary E. Markley is assistant principal of the Milton High School, while Bertha Moser occupies a similar position in the high school at Ambler, Montgomery County. Thomas H. Matterness is teaching in the public schools of Lebanon, Pa. William P. Fisher is Banking and Delivery Clerk with Battles, Heigh and Harrison, Investment Bankers, Philadelphia. Howard R. Miller is assistant to the Supervisor of the Schuylkill Valley Traction Co., Norristown. Joseph Shrawder is connected

with a company manufacturing chemicals located in Philadelphia. Walter F. Kern is taking graduate work in Chemistry at Lehigh University. The Philadelphia Art School claims John B. Long as one of its new acquisitions. Dallas R. Krebs has entered the Junior Class of Ursinus School of Theology. John Lentz will study law at the University of Pennsylvania.

Howard U. Miller is at home in Chester County, while Nevin D. Bartholomew is Assistant Secretary of the Oil City Y. M. C. A., of which John Alexander '01, is the General Secretary.

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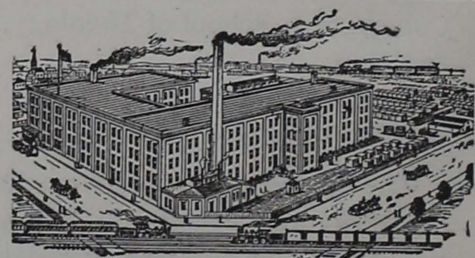
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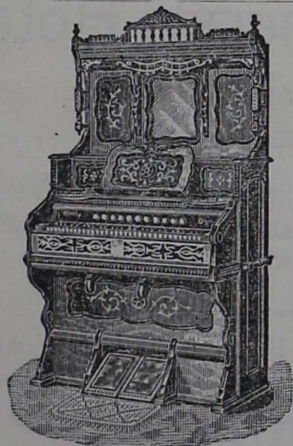
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Last June, after three years of graduate study, Dr. Crawford received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Cornell University. His thesis which will soon appear in the Cornell Studies in Philosophy is a study of "The Philosophy of F. H. Jacobi."

During the last two years he served as assistant to Prof. J. E. Creighton, editor of the *Philosophical Review*. He has also been president of the Canadian Club, Theological Club, and the Philosophical Club. He has contributed frequently to his college

papers, two of his articles being of peculiar academic interest: "Poetry of Archibald Lampman," and "Empiricism and Metaphysics."

NEW COLLEGE STUDENTS.

FRESHMEN.

Jay S. Bardman, Schwenksville; Mary E. Behney, Myerstown; Charles S. Dotterer, Philadelphia; David R. Faringer, Collegeville; Beverly A. Foltz, Waynesboro; Winfield S. Harman, Emmitsburg, Md.; Roy V. Hartman, Stony Creek Mills; Anna M. Hobson, Collegeville; Miles A. Keasey, Dover; Edward F. Kelley, Minersville; Mary E. Long, Lancaster; Lillian C. Lutes, Tiffin Ohio.; Roy E. Mabry, Mertztown; Clara A. Myers, Flora Dale; Caroline E. Paist, Collegeville; Daniel H. Schweyer, King of Prussia; Martin W. Smith, Lebanon; Edwin G. Wagner, Pine Iron Works; David R. Wise, Reading.

SOPHOMORES.

Harry H. McCollum, Espy; Ernest J. Newmiller, Lansford; Mary H. Stoner, Collegeville.

JUNIORS.

Raymond Gettel, Shippensburg; Elizabeth C. Miles, Danville.

SENIORS.

Alvin E. Wagner, Collegeville.

DEPARTMENT OF ELOCUTION.

Miss Florence Geraldine Brosius is a graduate of the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa., M. E., '82; National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia, B. E., '90; MacGibeny College of Elocution and Music, Philadelphia, M. E., '90, and student of Voice Culture under Madame Everest, a graduate pupil of Madame Marchesi, Rois, France. After graduating from the Central State Normal School, she taught for six years in the public schools of Altoona and Chester, Pa., and from 1890-1900 she was Director of the department of Elocution and of the Gymnasium in her Alma Mater at Lock Haven.

The Rev. I. C. Fisher, A. M., of Lebanon, delivered an address at the cornerstone laying at the new Reformed church, Palmyra, Pa.

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School of Theology Notes.

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The new students are: George E. Kopenhaver, Dalmatia, Pa., Dallas R. Krebs, Hanover, Pa., Wilbur J. Kohler, Nashville, Pa.; Fred W. Miller, Philadelphia; Frank P. Lefevre, Lancaster, Pa.; Roy E. Leinbach, Lancaster, Pa; Edward Harper, Upland, Ind.

The Y. M. C. A. reception to the new students will be held on Friday evening, September 26th.

Dr. Sechler preached in the First Reformed Church, Easton, Pa., Sunday.

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telling gains. Ursinus played a defensive game in the second half.

It took the Varsity 2½ minutes to score. Roth kicked off to Muhlenberg's 10 yard line. Kleckner rushed it back 15 yards. Muhlenberg hits the line in vain. Second down Muhlenberg fumbles, Rapp, covers the pigskin with a red and black jersey. Ursinus ball on Muhlenberg's 30 yd. line. Here began a March of glory for the Red and Black. Roth smashed l. t., for 4 yds, Newmiller plunged 5 more, Price dashed through r. t. for 8. Ball on 4 yd. line. Roth plunged center for the first touch down of the season.

The score at the end of the first half stood 40-0.

The line-up:

URSINUS.		MUHLENBERG
Price	l. e.	Rider
Place	l. t.	Reichard
Hobson	l. g.	Trexler
Trexler	c.	Wertman
Ziegler	r. g.	Ochs
Butz, Haines	r. t.	Youse
Rapp, Hoffsommer	r. e.	Zerweck
Gettle	q. b.	Shalter
Miller, Newmiller	t. h. b.	Raub
Faringer	r. h. b.	Haines, Geary
Roth	f. b.	Kleckner
Umpire, Geiger.	Referee, LeCompte.	
Times of halves	20 mi.	

LITERARY ORGANIZATIONS.

President Gutshall, '03, presided at the first meeting of the Schaff Literary Society last Friday evening. An Original Story by Henry

Graber, '03, a Discussion of "The Ideal College Student" by Nevin F. Gutshall, '03 and a Vocal Solo by Miss Dessa Ebbert, '05, were a few of the well-rendered program. Mr. Winfield S. Harman, '06, of Emmitsburg, Md., was elected an active member.

The chairman in the Zwinglian Literary Society was occupied by President Poorman, '03, at its first meeting. Miss Alma J. Clamer, '04, and John B. Price, '05, recited "The Race for the La Rue Stakes" and "Benedict Arnold's Soliloquy" very effectively. Mr. John E. Hoyt, '04, read an interesting paper on "Jupiter." A Violin Solo by Miss Mary H. Stoner, '05 was much enjoyed. The following were elected active members: Walter Balliet, A., of Philadelphia; Ralph Crowthers, A., of Royersford; Fred Fogleman, A.; of Pittsburg; Beverly A. Foltz, '06, Waynesboro; Frank Fry, A., of Philadelphia; Roy V. Hartman, '06; of Stony Creek Mills; Rowe Neumace, A., of Havana, Cuba; Bertha Shipe, of Sunbury.

College songs and short social gatherings closed the meetings of both societies.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'73, The Rev. H. T. Spangler, A. M., D. D., preached the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Keystone State Normal School, Kutztown, Pa., on June 22. Dr. J. W. Memminger, A. M., '84, officiated at a similar occasion on the same day at Cumberland Valley State Normal School, Shippensburg, Pa.

'76, S. T. An address on the "The Old and the New" was made by the Rev. C. H. Coon, A. M., D. D. as the Pen Mar Reformed Reunion this summer.

'79, S. T. The Rev. D. M. Christman is Field Secretary of the *Christian World*.

'92, Ira L. Bryner, A. M., ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction of Cumberland County, was recently admitted to the Bar at Carlisle, Pa.

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