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The Ursinus Weekly

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CALENDAR

FOR THE TEN DAYS ENDING SUNDAY,
NOV. 16, 1902.

- Friday, 7. Literary Societies, 7.40 p. m.
Saturday, 8. Football. Ursinus Reserves vs. Haverford Reserves on Ursinus Athletic Field, 2.00 p. m.
Sunday, 9. Week of Prayer. Monthly College Service in Chapel, 3.30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. C. F. Williams, of Norristown. Y. M. C. A. Cabinet Meeting in Senior Parlor, 4.30 p. m.
Monday, 10. Freshman and Sophomore Essays due. Meeting of the WEEKLY Staff at 6.30 p. m. in the Office. Sophomore Bible Class, 7.15 p. m.
Tuesday, 11. Freshman Bible Class 3.00 p. m.
Wednesday, 12. Ladies' Glee at 7.00 p. m. Y. M. C. A., at 7.15 p. m. Dr. Good will speak. Combined Glee and Chorus, 8.15 p. m.
Friday, 14. Literary Societies, 7.40 p. m.
Saturday, 15. Football. Franklin and Marshall vs. Ursinus on Ursinus Athletic Field, 3.00 p. m.
Sunday, 16. General Y. M. C. A. Service, closing the Week of Prayer in Chapel, 8.00 p. m.

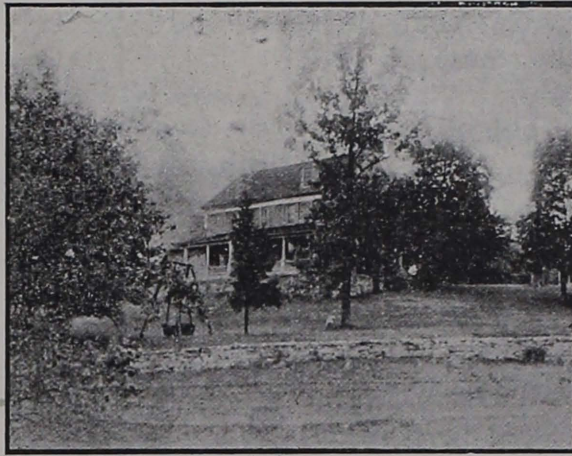
EIGHTH STRAIGHT VICTORY

URSIINUS, 6. HAVERFORD, 5.

The game with Haverford ended in another victory for Ursinus, a victory snatched from the jaws of defeat. The defects in both teams were similar, both defenses were strong, both offenses weak. But Ursinus' offense was more varied and puzzling than Haverford's, while our defense was just a trifle better.

A brief record of the ground gained and lost may prove this assertion. In the first half Ursinus gained 135 yds. by rushing against Haverford's 66 yds. We lost 5 yds. in rushing to Haverford's 14. In the second half, Ursinus gained 120 yds to Haverford's meagre 29; and lost 6 yds. to Haverford's 16 making a total of 255 yds. gained by Ursinus to 95 gained by Haverford; total loss of 11 yds. to 30 yds.

Haverford's chief advantages lay in a long distance kicker, and the ability to hold the ball. Our glaring fault last week was fumbling. Just as soon as Ursinus got within striking distance of Haverford's goal; just so sure did we fumble; just so sure increased our nervousness, and decreased our chances of scoring. And it must



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be remembered that it was only by a strange irony that Ursinus scored at all. That the very fault which had been undoing the team proved its salvation. For it was on our own fumble after a losing play, that Price picked up the ball and saved Ursinus from a probable defeat. Ursinus must overcome this tendency to fumble; the offense should be made surer and swifter, and our cheering should be put upon an organized and original basis, if we expect to down The Blue and White on Nov. 15.

FIRST HALF.

At 3.15 Ursinus ran upon the field to the cheers of our loyal supporters. A few minutes later Haverford appeared amid the sharp Haverford yell. Ursinus won the toss and Haverford kicked off across our goal line. Price punted out to Ursinus 45 yd. line. In two plays Haverford gained 17 yds. The next play failed, and Lowry tried a field-goal which went wide. Price punted out 50 yds. and Hobson tackled beautifully on our 35yd. line. Here, we held Haverford for downs and got the ball. Hobson gained 5 yds; Rapp 4, then Ursinus fumbled and Haverford got the ball. A few plays failed to net the 5 yds. and Lowry tried a field-goal. The ball was blocked and Trexler fell on it.

From this point Hobson, Faringer, Rapp, and Price carried the ball 40 yds. Lowry returned the favor, the ball sailing in the air 55 yds. and rolling 15 yds. more before it was gathered in by Roth. Neither side could gain and

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AUDUBON SCIENCE CLUB

Tuesday evening the Audubon Science Club held its monthly meeting. An interesting program was rendered before a good-sized audience.

Dr. J. R. Murlin, in giving an illustrated lecture on "The Evolution of the Horse" spoke in part as follows:

"Notwithstanding a high degree of specialization in its osteological characters, the horse can be compared part for part with the other mammals such as the dog, sheep, monkey and man. It belongs to that division of mammals known as *perisiodactyle unguolata*—i. e., having an odd number of hoofs. Examining the fossil remains of animals in receding geologic times a complete series as regards the structure of feet and teeth can be traced, from the one-toed horse to an ancestor which had five toes in front and four behind. This type of animal lived in the Eocene age of the earth's history and judged by the character of its limbs and teeth, was an inhabitant of swamps. The gradual change through the millions of years intervening, to the form of the present day horse has adapted this line of animals to life on dry land."

A paper entitled "The Light Relation of Plants" by Mr. O. D. Brownback, '04, treated especially of foliage leaves, which are particularly adapted as sun-light organs of plants. It showed how leaves adjust themselves in size, shape and motile powers, in order to receive the greatest amount of

light. It also showed how the structure of leaves is governed by sunlight, and what methods leaves employ in avoiding too much sunlight. Various specimens added interest as undoubted proofs.

Mr. Hoyt, '04, reviewed the scientific journals for the month.

PROFESSOR OMWAKE SPEAKS

Prof. G. L. Omwake made the address at the regular Sunday evening chapel service on November 2. His subject was "The Straight and Narrow Way." Plants have but one way of attaining maturity, by obeying the laws of growth. Only by the use of proper foods can we nourish the body. In the same way, if we would gain eternal life, we must follow the path pointed out by Christ.

MONTHLY COLLEGE SERMON

The monthly college service will be held next Sunday, November 9th, at 3.30 p. m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Charles F. Williams of Norristown, and as the service falls on the opening day of the World's Week of Prayer for Young Men, the sermon will be addressed particularly to the young men. In his pastorates in New England, and Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. Williams attracted attention as a preacher to young people and he will bring a special message to the students on this occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend.

THE HAVERFORD TRIP

"All aboard for Haverford
Hoop her up Ursinus!"

Saturday, Noon. Eighty loyal ones, including a number of town people, were enroute to Norristown, where two tallyhos, a mountain wagon and other vehicles were in waiting for the twelve mile trip across country.

Evening. Anxiety had wavered between despair and utter disappointment till just before dusk when Ursinus turned the table and won. Exultation.

Night. Songs and yells aroused many of the inhabitants on the way home. A fitting close to a Red Letter Day for Ursinus!

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FRIDAY NOV. 7, 1902.

The success of our football team has brought Ursinus into the public eye possibly more than any one thing within late years. We have been given more space in the Philadelphia papers; occasionally we came in for an editorial comment. It might be well to inquire into the cause of our success, and point out at least a few of the contributing factors. We hope to have a fuller discussion of these at the close of the season.

Who is the football hero? The man that made the ninety yard run, possibly. Maybe the one who dropped a beautiful goal. But these men get their share of praise. Let us get behind them and see who is there. Let us ask how that speedy runner was enabled to get loose from the crowd. Let us inquire into the reason that placed that drop kicker within striking distance of the opponent's goal.

If a half back makes ten yards through tackle, his name goes down for a brilliant plunge into the line. Now, who made that hole there in the line; who lifted the opposing tackle off his feet, and made it possible for the half back to gain? These are questions that are not always answered when laurels are being distributed.

If we go a step back and ask how this tackle got his experience, such an answer as this would be plausible—the hard working and oft neglected Scrubs; the fellow who wears the clothes that the Varsity throws away; the fellow who has been struggling all year with a man 20 pounds heavier than himself.

All honor to the line men and the scrubs; give them their share of glory.

INKLINGS

Did we yell?

The "stags" sang "The Girl I Left behind Me."

Laros, '03, was working in his "Ethical Lab." yesterday.

"Bobbie" can't understand why he shouldn't eat his oatmeal out of "that megaphone."

Mr. Dewees, of Washington, D. C., has registered as a special student in the English Department.

Frederick, '05, was at his home in Berwyck, Columbia County, this week, helping the cause of P—for the governorship.

Schweyer, '06, was scared the other night—he dreamed that the standpipe had bursted.

Dotterer, '06, would have us announce hereby that he is the authorized agent for fountain pens.

A neat bulletin board bearing the name of the "Tuesday Night Club" has been placed in position to the right of the entrance into the Y. M. C. A. Room.

The football team enjoyed a rabbit dinner on Tuesday at the hands of "Gus" Ziegler and "Dimmy" Clinger.

Haverford's cheering should serve as an example of what our cheering ought to be.

Brownback, '04, spent a few days at his home in Chester County this week scaring up cottontails.

The fourth year Academy students effected an organization lately by electing the following to office: President, Richard R. Yocum; Vice President, Ralph Roth; Secretary, Grace N. Dotterer; Treasurer, Nelson Fegley; Poet, Titus A. Alspach; Historian, Thomas C. Miller.

WHAT THE SOCIETIES ARE DOING

A unique program was rendered in the Schaff Society on Friday evening. It consisted entirely of the weird, in honor of Hallowe'en. In a paper "An Historical Sketch of Hallowe'en," Mr. Dotterer, '06, gave the history and superstitious beliefs connected with this night. Miss Lutes, '06, read a paper on "The Child and the Storm King." Mr. McCollum, '05, read a selection from Burns and Mr. Hobson, '03, recited Keats' "La Belle Dame

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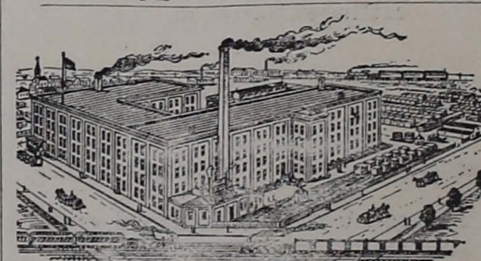
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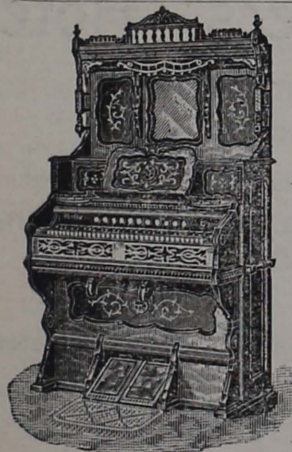
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Sans Merci." The Witches' Scenes from Macbeth, given by Misses Miles, '04, Ebbert, '05, and Wolff, '05, stood out as exceptional. The music by Misses Spangler, '03, and Hobson, '06, was appropriate to the evening.

Beverly A. Foltz, '06, of Waynesboro, Franklin County, was elected to active membership.

The Zwinglian Society enjoyed "A Night with Great American Humorists." The numbers on the program would naturally tickle the funny bone. Mr. Hoyt, '04, read that well known production of Mark Twain, "How to Cure a Cold." "And He Worried About It," which was recited by Mr. Schappell, A., presented the worryings of a would-be philosopher. Mr. Gonzalez, A., read a careful diagnosis [of "The Bachelors." A paper on "The Great American Humorists" by Miss Shipe, '05, gave concisely the relative worth of Mark Twain, Whitcomb Riley, Eugene Field, Bret Harte, Josh Billings and Artemus Ward. "The 'Xamination Up Above" was read by Mr. Conness, A. The Ladies' Quartette, composed of Misses Clamer, '04, Shade, '04, Stoner, '05 and Behney, '06, rendered "There's One Wide River to Cross." A piano solo by Mr. Wise, '06 and the reading of the Zwinglian Review by Editor Townsend, '05, completed the program.

Y. M. C. A.

The prayer-meeting topic for the meeting on Wednesday evening, October 29, was "A Foolish Young Man." Absolem was taken as an example. Mr. Poorman, '03, was leader and pointed out the faults that Absolem had which made this title applicable to him. He received a bad home-

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training from his mother, who was an idolator. Pride and deception ruled in his heart. A false ambition led him to seek the throne occupied by his father, David. Such traits as these led up to a miserable death, the consummation of a life which might have been anything but miserable.

ALUMNI NOTES

Two loyal sons of Ursinus, namely, Rev. I. Calvin Fisher, '89, of Lebanon, and Rev. O. P. Shellhamer, '85, of York, vie with each other in the representation from their respective charges in the student body of Ursinus. At the present time Rev. Fisher's charge is represented by three students in the College and two in the Academy while Rev. Shellhamer's is represented by one in the School of Theology, two in the College and two in the Academy. Score 5-5.

At a meeting of the Monroe County Ministerial Association, held October 5th, Rev. E. Clark Hibshman, A. M., '86, pastor of Zion's Reformed Church, Stroudsburg, Pa., was elected President. The Association is composed of ministers of all denominations in Monroe County.

Rev. E. S. Noll, A. B. '93, Pine Grove, Pa., has been elected pastor of the Reformed Church at Perkaspie, Pa.

Rev. H. H. Hartman, A. B., '94, for a number of years pastor of St. Matthew's Reformed Church at James Creek, Huntington Co., Pa., has been called to the pastorate of the Memorial Reformed Church, Dayton, Ohio. He will preach his first sermon as pastor on November 23.

John P. Spatz, A. B., '97, of the Boyertown Burial Casket Co., with his place of business in Philadelphia, has written an expression of appreciation of the WEEKLY and is now a regular subscriber.

Miss Jessie Royer, B. L., '92, of Philadelphia, is giving special instruction in vocal expression in the Ursinus School of Theology.

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Football, continued from First Page. another exchange of kicks followed and Haverford got near enough to try another field goal. The ball was blocked, but recovered by a big Haverford full-back, and he ran 15 yds. before being downed on our 15 yd. line. E. Jones gained 5 yds.; Ziegler threw the next play back. Then Jones got 4 yds. nearer, Lowry 3 more, and from the 4 yd. line, on a delayed pass, Jones took it over. The goal was missed. Haverford 5. Ursinus 0.

Ursinus failed to score in this half, although the ball was in Haverford territory. Three times it was worked within Haverford's 15 yd line, and once it rested on their 5 yd mark. Roth, Rapp, and Haines each made 25 yd. dashes. bringing the ball to these points, but a fumble or poor judgment in running the plays spoiled our chances. The left side of Haverford's line was simply impregnable. Eschelman and Jones played a star defensive game for Haverford.

SECOND HALF.

Ursinus went into it with determination. Roth kicked off to Lowry who rushed it back 20 yds. Ursinus' line held gamely and Haverford kicked 25 yds., Ursinus ball. Price gained 10 yd., Rapp, 10. Three more plays netted 8 yds. Then Haverford braced and obtained the ball. Again our solid centre trio held and Haverford was forced to punt. Gettel ran back 20 yds. Gus gained 3 yds; Haines dashed ahead for 25 more. Haines was playing a great offensive game. Ziegler added a first down. Haverford now braced and took the ball. They made a first down, but the line braced at once and we received the ball. First play lost 3 yds., but Price gained 10 and Rapp 8 more. A trick then lost us the ball. But Ursinus soon got the pigskin again thanks to the impregnable defense of Trexler, Hobson, Ziegler and Place. After the hardest kind of work, the Varsity reached Haverford's 4 yd line. It was getting dark; five times be-

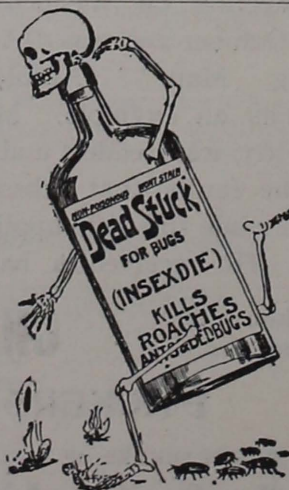
fore had Ursinus reached the vicinity of Haverford's goal; five times had they been turned back. It had been a long two hours of surging hope, wavering expectation and anxious suspense, suspense that was slowly deepening into despair. On the 4yd. line Faringer was given the ball, but Worthington drove in upsetting our back-field before it was started; in the fall the ball was fumbled, and rolled outside the scrimmage, quick as a flash Price the "Ursinus Poe" came running behind the play, snatched the ball and skirted Haverford's left-end for our only touchdown amid the wild huzzas of the Ursinus band. Faringer kicked the goal and the game was won Ursinus, 6. Haverford, 5. Time was soon called and we filed off with the pleasure of victory gleaming in our eyes once more. Haines and Ziegler played the best offensive game, while Trexler played the star defensive game. Trexler tackled out on the ends time and again. The whole team lived up to its standard for "fighting it out."

Haverford played a hard, steady game from start to finish, Lowry and Jones excelling.

The line up :

Table with 2 columns: URSINUS and HAVERFORD. Lists player names and positions for both teams.

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