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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., MONDAY, JAN. 13, 1913.

INTERESTING ITEMS **ABOUT ALUMNI**

News of the Activities of Alumni Gathered by the Editors.

C. G. Haines, '05, Ph. D., of Whitman College, Washington, once a member of the faculty of Ursinus Colber of the faculty of Ursinus Col-lege, has been appointed by the Am-Gingrich, '16, and Yeatts, '16. The erican Political Science Association, speakers did well and the debate as chairman of a committee of seven a whole was the best the society has to investigate the teaching of govern- had this year. The arguments of the Out where the skies are a trifle bluer ment in schools and colleges in the negative side, defended by the Fresh- Out where friendship's a little truer United States.

Garry Myers, '09, who had been specializing in philosophy at Columbia University, is ably filling the chair Psychology in Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.

Charles L. Maurer, '12, was married on December 28, 1912, to Miss Besse Helwig, of Catawissa, Pa. Mr. Maurer, who entered college in 1910 with advanced standing from Bloomsburg State Normal school, is at present supervising principal of the Hickory town schools and is also taking graduate work in history and sociology at the University of Pennsylvania toward an A. M. degree.

Glatfelter, '12, who had been serv ing as substitute, has secured a reg ular position as an instructor in his tory and geology in York high school.

The Physical Review contains an article in the November number, entitled "An Oscillographic Study of the Singing Arc," giving simultaneous oscillographic records of the accoustic as well as the potential and current oscillations in the arc. The article was contributed by Dr. John E. Hoyt, '04, of the faculty of Drexel Institute, as a record of some of his research work at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Hoyt is also one of the editors of a new text on Experimental Physics just published by the Physics Department of Drexel Institute, at the same time writing a syllabus on "Electricity and Magnetism" for the use of Engineering students of Drexel Institute, which he expects to publish soon in book form.

A large representation of the alumni of Ursinus were in attendance upon the meetings of the State Educational Association at Harrisburg during the holidays.

Dr. Omwake left for Harrisburg, Saturday, to attend the annual meet-ing of the Association of College Presidents.

Ralph W. Schlosser, who received his A. B. in 1911, is on the faculty of Williamson Trade School. His work Elizabethtown College and also acts as editor of the college monthly.

Bush, one of the varsity pitchers was highly satisfactory. of the 1912 season, has been signed by the Elmira Baseball Club of the New York State League.

Southern Atlantic League.

SOCIETY NOTES

Schaff

The first of the inter-class debates Out took place in Schaff on Friday night. The debate was between the Freshmen and Sophomores on the question, "Resolved, that judges be subject to the recall." The affirmative side was debated by Singley, '15, Where the snows that fall are a Beltz, '15, and Vogel, '15. The negamen, secured the decision of the judges and the house decided in the Out where a fresher breeze is blowing It follows in full: same way. The other numbers on Where there's laughter in every the program included a chorus with Miss Klein as leader, a piano solo Miss Peters and an interesting Gazette by Elicker. The next interclass debate will be between the Sen iors and Juniors and will be held on Feb. 21.

Zwinglian

After the Christmas recess Zwing again opened her doors on Friday evening to resume the literary work. The debate although rather a broad subject, was well discussed by both the affirmative and the negative. The question, "Resolved, that the Federal government should be strengthened," was ably upheld on the negative by Messrs. Grater, Yingst and Glendenning; while Messrs. Mulford, Matlack and Fink put up a winning argument for the affirmative.

Other numbers on the program were a vocal solo by Mr. Wetzel, a piano duet by Messrs Kershner and Derr, and the Zwinglian Review.

The society was pleased to welcome an active member Mr. Preston Sellers, of Greencastle, Pa.

Field Cage Progress.

Since the holiday saeson, work has been started on the interior of the building. It was decided not to engage actively in basket-ball this year owing to the late start. The cage is being levelled and a cinder opportunity for indoor track and base ball practice, both of which will be started in the near future.

Mr. Wasser Married.

Chas. R. Wasser, formerly superintendent of the arts and crafts department of Ursinus College, was married last month to Miss Florence E. Yohe, of Reigelsville, N. J. The ceremony was performed in New York City. Mr. Wasser was a graduate of the at Ursinus during the several years he had charge of the craft department

William Moore, '07 who is a lecis used in the local schools.

OUT THERE AT URSINUS. (Given by Mr. Ebert at the Football Banquet, Dec. 18, 1912.) where the hand clasp's a little stronger

Out where a smile dwells a little longer

Out there at Ursinus.

Out where the sun is a little brighter

Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter

That's where Collegeville begins.

Out there at Ursinus.

streamlet flowing

less of sowing

That's where Collegeville begins.

Out at Ursinus the College for all Where the boys study hard, and as hard they play ball

Out there at Ursinus. Where the Thompson's and Gay, Yoh Gerges and Quay

From the time of the kick-off, are in every play

And always bring victory at the close of the day

That's where Collegeville begins.

Out where a world is in the making Where fewer hearts with despair are aching

Out there at Ursinus.

Where there's more of singing and less of sighing

Where there's more of giving and less of buying

Where a man makes friends without half trying

That's where Collegeville begins. J. T. EBERT

English-Historical Group.

The regular monthly meeting of the evening's discussion was China. Miss have an experience akin to prayer. Hallman read a paper on the "Cus-toms of China." Mr. Myers portrayed track will be put in, thus offering the transition of China from an empire to a republic. A talk on edu-cation in China by Miss Sigafoss and musical numbers finished the program.

Lecture Course Number.

On Wednesday evening Dr. A. W. Lamar will give a lecture on "D'x'e Before the War." Dr. Lamar is h mself a veteran of the Confederate army in the Civil war. After the war he took an active part in the reconstruction of the South. A lecture of this nature should attract a large audience.

1915 Class Hats.

The male members of the Sophow York State League. Horten, ex'13, pitched for the Jack-Agriculture in Potschefstrom, South the past week. This addition to the Agriculture in Potschefstrom, South the past week. This addition to the 7.40 p. n sonville team during the 1912 season, Africa, has publ'shed a text-book on local scenery consists of hats of a MONDAY-which team won the pennant in the "South African Insect Pests," which red and blue combination on which a 1.30 p. m modest '15 may be seen.

DR. OMWAKE GETS PRESS NOTICE

The Philadelphia North American Publishes President's Remarks on Books.

The North American of January 11, 1913, gave Dr. Omwake's remarks on "Why People Should Own and Read Books" a prominent place on their pages devoted to Review of Books, as one of a series of short talks on the same subject by prominent men. The article was accompanied by Dr. Omwake's photograph and signature.

"The famous Alcuin looked upon the great chained volumes in the old Where there's more of reaping and cathedral library at York in his day of literary darkness and modestly penned these lines:

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"We can imagine the pious regard with which this refined scholar of medieval times communed with his beloved "masters of old lore," as he was pleased to call them.

"In the busy world of our day we do well to have a quiet corner somewhere to which we may go at times and clothe ourselves with the spirit of Alcuin-a kind of holy of holies, beyond the reading table with its papers and magazines, beyond the common library with its shelves of vari-colored volumes, good and badunfrequented place where the an master minds of the ages, past and present, philosophers, poets, sciengroup was held Wednesday night at tists, stand in immortal dignity and Olevian Hall. The subject for the grace. To spend an hour here is to

CALENDAR.

- MONDAY-
 - 7.00 p. m. Handel Choral Society 7.30 p. m. Historical-Political group meeting.
- TUESDAY-
- 6.45 p. m. Y. W. C. A. in English room.
- 7.30 p. m. Mesting of the Senate. WEDNESDAY-
- 7.00 p. m. Athletic Committee meeting.
- 8.00 p. m. Lecture Course number-"Dixie Before the War" by A. W. Lamar, D. D.

THURSDAY-

- 6.45 p. m. Semi-annual business meeting of Schaff Society.
- 7.40 p. m. Literary societies.

1.30 p. m. Glee Club practice. 7.30 p. m. Handel Choral Society.

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EDITORIAL

domn and at the same time make known our shame resulting from a ceive any help during this examinarepetition of an act of vandalism tion." such as occurred on Hallowe'en of last fall and again on Wednesday night.

The so-called "stacking" of the library is not a mere prank. It would be ordinarily called malicious mischief and classed as a crime and to conduct such investigations as it would be punishable with a jail sen- may deem just and proper. tence. It is not a mere unproved statement to say that the student-body of the college desire the offender or attend as a witness or to aid the senoffenders brought to justice and ex- ate in such matters. pelled from the college whose laws they have broken. It is not only an power to discipline or dismiss any offense against the college, but it is an offense against the students themselves for they are the ones who JOINT MEETING OF Y. M. AND must suffer both by loss of the use of the library for some time and by

to this position in her short life has to this position in her short life has been an achievement of some note. Such deeds as the one which just occurred serve to lower the standard of the institution and should not, if in any way possible, be allowed to

The coming of the mid-year examinations brings to our attention the elation of our duty! possibility of instituting the honor sys- takenly think of duty as a sort of tem in our college. In the small col- dragon; but it need not be unpleasleges it has not been adopted to any ant if our mental attitude toward it great extent, being considered unnee-essary and uncalled for. In others it has been enacted and has produced better results than the former method at hand to do." We must do to-day Good Light Makes Good Cheer The larger universities have seen the the duties of the day, for putting off need of such a system and have been to-day's work is stealing from to-mor-more eager to adopt it. Among these row. institutions may be mentioned Yale, We have three hundred sixty-five

Princeton, Cornell, Wisconsin, Chicago, Penn State, and Washington and Jefferson College. At all of these institutions and others the honor sys-Published weekly at Ursinus College, tem has been a success and has provhonesty in examinations. It would be well to

consider whether such a system would be a success in our college. The Student Board of Control of the University of Pittsburg recently recommended to the faculty an honor system of examinations, which if changed to meet the needs and conditions of Ursinus could possibly be utilized to our advantage. To bring the question to L. your attention we give space to the plan proposed by the Western University.

ARTICLE I Section 1. All examinations in

this school shall be conducted under the honor system.

the instructor puts the student on his own honor in regard to honesty. Sec. 3. A student taking the examination as long as he finishes exam- D. H. BARTMAN ination in allotted time, is allowed to leave the room or converse with others, providing questions pertaining to the examination are not discussed. Sec. 4. When the examination is finished the student must write the following pledge on his examination Once again it is necessary to con- paper and sign his name:

"I do hereby pledge myself as a gentleman that I did not give nor re-

Signed..... ARTICLE II

Section 1. Failure to comply with the honor system shall be reported to the senate of the school.

Sec. 2. The senate shall have power to summon any student before it and

Sec. 3. Upon any investigation held before the senate any member of the faculty may be requested to

Sec. 4. The senate shall have student, subject to the approval of the dean, if any appeal be taken.

Y. W. C. A.

of the library for some time and by the evil reputation cast upon the student body were such deeds to be perpetrated at times. Ursinus has a high reputation in scholarship, athletics and other lince, pied to Daily Life," she said, in brief:

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, by the will of Almighty God in H's infinite wisdom and grace, the mother of our fellow-mem-ber, Benjamin H. Kell, has been called from her family and duties in MALE GLEE CLUB - Managers, life to the Great Beyond,"

Be it Resolved that the Zwinglian Literary Society express its sym- ATHLETIC ASSO .- President, Yoh. pathy for our fellow-member in his hour of sorrow, that copies of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family, be printed in the Ursinus Weekly, and be recorded in the minutes of the society.

Boyd H. Lamont Stella M. Hain Maurice A. Hess

Providence to remove from this world. by death, the mother of B. H. Kell, SCHAFF LITERARY SOCIETYtherefore

Resolved, that it is with feelings of profound sorrow that we are called upon to mourn the death of a mother HANDEL CHORAL SOCIETY, Presiso dear to our fellow classmate.

Resolved, that we sincerely con- ENGLISH HISTORICAL GROUP dole with our fellow classmate on the dispensation with which it has Y. W. C. A .- President, Miss Hain. pleased Divine Providence to afflict Y. M. C. A .- President, Wetzel. him, and commend him for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastise- 1914 RUBY-Editor-in-chief, Small ments are meant in mercy.

lutions be forwarded to our bereaved cierk, Small.

new days to look forward to, each classmate, be published in The Urbringing its opportunities for un-sinus Weekly, and be entered upon selfishly doing what falls to our lot, the minutes of the class.

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Math Groups Meet.

On Thursday evening the Latin Math, and the Math.-Physical groups held their regular monthly meeting in the Philosophy room. Interesting papers were read on "The Liquor Question in Germany," by Arms. The latter named paper was illustrated with many colored views, belonging to Prof. Clawson.

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