

URSINUS OBSERVES 'FOUNDERS' DAY'

Elaborate Program Arranged and Honorary Degrees Are Conferred

DEGREE FOR COL. McCAIN

This is Founders' Day at Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa. An elaborate program was arranged for this afternoon and evening.

The Board of Directors of the college held their annual mid-winter meeting at 1 o'clock, preceding the exercises. Important matters concerning the college came up for discussion.

Faculty, student body and a large number of invited guests assembled later in the college auditorium for the public exercises.

The principal address, on "The Twentieth Century Newspaper," was made by Colonel George Nox McCain, of the Evening Public Ledger. Following the address, Dr. George L. Omwake, president of Ursinus, conferred the honorary degree of doctor of letters on Colonel McCain. Dr. Omwake presided at the Citizens' Association of Perkiomen Valley, of which Colonel McCain is president, to be present.

Prizes for News Writers

Colonel McCain in his address traced the progress of the twentieth-century newspaper from a little four-page sheet printed in Boston by Richard Pierce in 1800, suppressed by the Provisional Government because it "contained reflections of a very bad nature."

The speaker alluded to the high character of work done by individuals on newspapers today.

"There are writers now upon the daily press," he said, "who would be commended exalted positions in the literary world of a hundred years ago. They are artists in expression. The fact is recognized, and it is for this reason that the daily newspaper, particularly its editorial page, is being so widely utilized in schools today instead of the old-fashioned reading books with their miscellaneous selection of indifferent poetry and worse prose."

"The public reads his newspaper with no thought of the man behind it, the editor. He is the figure dimly within the shadow, and yet he is the creative power, who, by the dash of a pencil or the spoken word, can summon from the ends of the earth the facts concerning every phase of human activity."

Truth Comes First

"There is no profession that demands of its members so much devotion and self-sacrifice. The true newspaperman spends his days in search for truth, because so much is expected of him, so criticism is the more harsh and unrelenting when he makes an error or an unintentional misstatement of fact."

Dr. Omwake conferred the honorary degree of doctor of divinity on the Rev. Kakichi Tsunamatsu, pastor of the Bancho Church in Tokio, one of the leading Protestant churches of Japan, who has been in this country a representative at the Disarmament Conference. He has been in this country many times on missions from the Christian churches of Japan, and is widely known here.

This evening there will be the annual "family dinner," a time-honored custom, which brings together at table the members of the faculty and their wives, the student body and the invited guests. The principal address at the dinner will be delivered by Ralph Weaver Straessburger, owner and publisher of the Norristown Herald, and prominent in society. His father was one of the first graduates of Ursinus and a leader of the county bar.

The day's festivities will close with a musicale by the Women's Club of Ursinus.

First Woman Tipstaff

Who was named today as tipstaff by Judge McCullen and the first of her sex to serve in the Philadelphia courts

COURT TIPSTAFF'S WIDOW APPOINTED TO HIS PLACE

Mrs. Mary B. Shane is First Woman in Such Office

A woman tipstaff has been appointed to serve in Common Pleas Court No. 4, the first to hold such a position in the courts here.

She is Mrs. Mary B. Shane, widow of Charles Shane, who was courtier for many years. He died Friday, and when the matter of choosing a court attaché to fill the vacancy was taken up today, Judge Joseph P. McCullen decided to appoint his widow tipstaff. A courtier was named later.

This, it was said today, was not solely for the purpose of providing for the widow of a man who had served the courts throughout a great portion of his life, but was also with the idea of having a woman in the court to look after women jurors and witnesses.

Mrs. Shane lives in Duncannon avenue near Eleventh street. She is a middle-aged, motherly woman, and because of her husband's long service is familiar with court procedure.

C. B. HATCH, EX-SHERIFF OF CAMDEN DIES

Succumbs From Pneumonia at His Home—Was 72 Years Old

Cooper B. Hatch, former Mayor of Camden, and Sheriff of Camden County, died today at his home, 208 North Sixth street, Camden, after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was elected Mayor in 1898 on the reform ticket, backed by the Committee of One Hundred. He was seventy-two years old.

Some years later Mr. Hatch was elected Sheriff on the Republican ticket. He was a lifelong Republican, though of independent tendencies. He was one of the most widely known men in Camden's political life.

Mr. Hatch was a bachelor. He was engaged in the real estate business with a nephew, Joseph H. Forsyth, at 315 Market street, Camden, under the firm name of Cooper B. Hatch & Co. He was a shareholder in the Evergreen Cemetery and a director of the Stockton Water Company. He was a Mason and an Elk.

THUGS FLEE WITH RUM AS BULLETS WHISTLE

Huntingdon Street Druggist Robbed of \$10,000 in Choice Stuff

Two robbers escaped under fire with \$10,000 worth of whisky and grain at a rum store from the drug store of Isaac B. Bloomfield, 326 West Huntingdon street, at 2 o'clock this morning, Bloomfield reported to police.

The druggist said the thieves took fifty gallons of high-grade bonded whisky and twenty-five gallons of grain alcohol which had been stored in the basement of the store. He said they forced open a cellar door.

"I was aroused in time to see the finishing touches of the affair," Bloomfield said. "I looked out the window and saw a small truck, in front of my place. The men were just about to start. I got my revolver, leaned from the window and fired four shots at the thieves. I believe I hit one of the men. The other drove the car away and they were out of sight in less than a minute."

HELD IN ALLEGED FRAUD

Man Sold Car He Hadn't Fully Paid For, Is Charged

Jacob Sarabik, 2039 West Norris street, was held in \$1500 bail by Magistrate Renshaw today on charges of fraudulent conversion growing out of his purchase of an automobile on the installment plan.

He purchased the automobile last spring through Trevor Dunham, who finances such transactions, and who brought the action against Sarabik to recover the car.

It was charged that Sarabik had failed to make one monthly payment and had sold the car after the time limit expired. He mailed a check for this amount to Dunham, who said that the check was returned marked no funds.

Meanwhile Sarabik had sold the car. Counsel for Sarabik said that a test case will be made.

FOUNDER'S DAY AT TEMPLE

University Will Award Honorary Degrees This Evening

"Founders' Day" exercises will be held tonight at Temple University. Honorary degrees will be conferred upon several.

They will be addresses by Dr. John Martin Thomas, president of Pennsylvania State College; Dr. Russell H. Conwell, president of Temple University; Dr. Wm. E. Kriss, vice president of the University will preside.

PENNY BURGLARS FLEE

Leave \$2000 in Tobacco, but Escape With Coppers

Two hundred pennies were taken from a cash drawer by burglars, who gained entrance to the Scarlet Cigar Store, 703 Chestnut street, early today.

The thieves were discovered by Harry Jacobs, a watchman, after they had jacked up cigars and tobacco valued at \$2500.

They abandoned from the packages and fled with the pennies.

Bessie's Little Dog "Pep"

Is Just Like Mary's Lamb

The spiritual descendant of the long sung Little Lamb of Mary appears to be a dog called "Pep," housed and otherwise connected with a family living at Forty-fifth street and Oak avenue. No matter how many rules and regulations may be thereby broken, it is next to impossible to keep "Pep" out of the Henry C. Lea Public School at Forty-seventh and Locust streets.

Despite locks and bolts, "Pep" often breaks from home and gets by devious ways into the school building. Then he wanders from room to room until he finds his lawful mistress, Elizabeth, or her playmate, Mary, to each of whom he gives an impartial fealty. If, in exasperation, the teacher orders some one to take "Pep" out, he comes back within a few minutes.

It is getting, say the teachers, to be a doggone serious problem.



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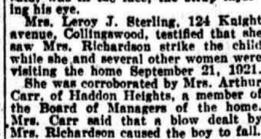
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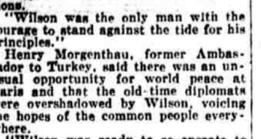
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"There has long been a code of morals among people, but only recently has there developed a code of morals among nations."

"Wilson was the only man with the courage to stand against the tide for his principles."

Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, said there was an unusual opportunity for world peace at Paris and that the old-time diplomats were overshadowed by Wilson, voicing the hopes of the common people everywhere.

"Wilson was ready to co-operate to set the world on a higher plane," he continued. "Wilson was the man who won the war. He was the man who America stamped into the great conflict. If we had gone in sooner Germany would have been too strong."

Edward B. Davis, who was a classmate of the former President, said Wilson in his school days exhibited traits which marked him as a leader of men.

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Women Corroborate Inmate of Home at Hearing of Cruelty Charges in Camden

ACCUSED DENIES CHARGE

Arthur Reed, a twelve-year-old boy whom Dr. Emma Richardson, head of the Mary J. Ball Home and Day Nursery in Camden, is accused of beating, testified today before Judge Kates in the Camden Criminal Court at the trial of Mrs. Richardson. She is charged with cruelty to children in the home.

The boy testified he had been struck by Mrs. Richardson in the presence of women who were visiting the home because he had not washed his neck carefully, and had been beaten on two other occasions by Mrs. Richardson.

Once, he said, she had used a leather strap, called by the children the "cat o' nine tails" because the end had been divided into strips. One blow, the boy said, was in the face, the strap injuring his eye.

Mrs. Levey J. Sterling, 124 Knight avenue, Collingswood, testified that she saw Mrs. Richardson strike the child while she and several other women were visiting the home September 21, 1921. She was corroborated by Mrs. Arthur Carr of Haddon Heights, a member of the Board of Managers of the home. Mrs. Carr said that a blow dealt by Mrs. Richardson caused the boy to fall.

Tells of Marks of Blows

Mrs. Laboura Gibbs, 17 Center street, Westmont, also said that she witnessed this incident. It was her first visit to the home. The next day, she said, she had all of the children inmates of the home at her house in Westmont. She examined the Reed boy, she said, and found his body covered with purple and red spots, apparently made by blows. She took him to Dr. Gratton E. Day, of Collingswood, who found one of the boy's eyes swollen. This, according to the testimony, the boy attributed to a blow dealt from a strap received a few days before.

Dr. Day testified it was improbable that the marks on the boy's body could have been the result of blows dealt by another child. Listeners in the courtroom applauded at this, but they were checked by Judge Kates.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stratton, a cook at the home, testified that she was present when the Reed boy was struck by Mrs. Richardson and also when he was beaten with a strap.

The boy, with his three brothers and two sisters, was placed in the home when his mother and father separated. Mrs. Stratton had her four children in the home when she worked there, and testified that she complained because Mrs. Richardson had beaten her