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Fourteen Ursinus Seniors Named to Who's Who in American Colleges

Fourteen Ursinus seniors have been named to WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. The WEEKLY was notified of the final list of selections last Thursday afternoon by Dean of Men Richard Whatley.

The following qualities are considered in nomination to the organization: the student's excellence and sincerity in scholarship; leadership and participation in extra-curricular and academic activities; citizenship and service to the school; and promise of future usefulness to business and society. The honor is confined to seniors.

Serving on this year's nomination committee were Dean of Women Ruth Rothenberger, Whatley, and the presidents of the Men's and Women's Student Government Associations, Charlie Haeussner and Sally Andrews respectively. Whatley told the WEEKLY that this year special emphasis was laid on academic achievement, and that an 80 average was the tentative cut-off point for consideration. The committee met earlier this fall and the 14 nominations they compiled were forwarded to the national organization for approval; only last Thursday was the college notified of the final selections.

The first volume of **Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities** appeared in 1934. The names and biographies of outstanding seniors in over 600 American colleges and universities appeared in last year's volume.

The names and biographies of the fourteen students honored follow, listed in alphabetical order.

SALLY ANDREWS

When Sally Andrews heard that she had been selected, her first remark was "You want an interview?" A health and physical education major from Moorestown, N. J., Miss Andrews' career at Ursinus affords much material for the interviewer. Active in student government, she has been a member of the Central Nominating Committee, secretary, junior representative and president of the WSGA. Her activities in sports include positions on the hockey, basketball, badminton, lacrosse, and softball teams and membership in the WAA. She was a member of the Women's Customs committee for two years. Miss Andrews also has been treasurer of Tau Sigma Gamma sorority. Her plans after graduation are to teach secondary school.

MARION BEHLER

Another active senior chosen was Marion Behler. Musically

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Lord & Lady, Permanent Officers Named at Friday's Senior Ball

The senior class of Ursinus, eager for graduation time, helped Father Time along a bit by holding its own New Year's Eve Party at the Senior Ball November 30 at Sunnyside Ballroom. In the center of the ballroom was a huge cardboard version of the Times' Building in Times Square with the hands of the clock pointing to five minutes of twelve.

Near midnight the permanent class officers were announced. Murray Feldstein remains as president, Sue Higley remains as secretary-treasurer, Kay O'Donnell is the reunion chairman and Denny Krauss is the Loyalty Fund Chairman.

Lord and Lady Crowned

Dean Rothenberger and Dean Pettit (subbing for President Helfferich) were on hand to crown the Lord and Lady, respectively, of the Senior Ball. These honors are conferred an-

nually on those who have contributed valuable service to the class. Dennis Krauss was crowned Lord, and Sue Higley was crowned Lady.

A few minutes before twelve (Feldstein told everyone to set his watch ahead a few minutes, thanks to a mishap in timing) the Lord and Lady pulled the string which released hundreds of colored balloons from a box mounted on the ceiling. Then Lester Lanin's Orchestra struck up "Aul Lang Syne."



Dennis Krauss was named Lord of the Senior Ball Friday evening, and Sue Higley was crowned Lady. Their elections were the culmination of several days of voting by the members of the senior class for the honors which are awarded annually on the basis of service to the class.

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25th Annual "Messiah" Performance Scheduled For Thursday Evening



These are the four vocal soloists who will participate in Thursday evening's performance of the MESSIAH. Each is an internationally known artist with a creditable career. From left to right, they are: (1) Frederick Mayer, tenor, a favorite with Ursinus audiences; (2) Jeanine Crader, soprano, who appeared in last year's presentation; (3) Laurel Miller, mezzo-soprano, who is the sole newcomer of the four artists to the Ursinus event; she teaches at the Juilliard School of Music; and (4) Gene Boucher, whose bass voice will be remembered from last year.

The 25th annual presentation at Ursinus of Handel's "Messiah" will take place this Thursday evening in Bomberger Chapel, beginning at 8:15 p.m. Under the direction of Dr. William Philip, chairman of the music department, five nationally-known guest artists will assist the 226-voice student-alumni chorus and a 24-piece orchestra composed of seven students and 17 professional musicians from Philadelphia and Norristown. Dr. Philip told the WEEKLY that about a dozen alumni will return, as alumni have done each year, to sing in the 1962 chorus.

This performance will be the culmination of some two months of rehearsal on the part of the chorus. Lodie Kershner, class of '63 and Bob Livingston, class of '64, have been acting as student-conductors throughout the rehearsal period, while Linda Thompson, class of '64, and Judy Esterline, class of '65, have assumed the piano accompaniment duties.

Sophomore Dance Set for Saturday

The sophomore class turn-about dance, the theme of which is "Winter Wonderland," will be held this Saturday evening from 8:30 until midnight in the T-G Gym (or Ballroom as the class members prefer to call it). Admission will be \$1.50 per couple.

Class president Mike Kelly told the WEEKLY that some innovations are planned to deviate from the regular layout of dances in the Gym. Refreshments will be served cafeteria-style downstairs, for instance, rather than in the balcony. The "Wonderland Falls" will be the main feature of the decorations, as constructed by the committee headed by Dick Bennington.

The other committees and their respective heads are as follows: publicity, Dutch Molen-dyke; entertainment, Fred Powers; tickets, Joel Spangler; and refreshments, Dee Wright, Dee Register, and Lyn Belanich.

A small band called the "Collegians Four" will provide the music. Three Ursinus seniors (Geoff Bloom, John Rapp, Charlie Haeussner) and a student from Albright College comprise the group.

A Report From the President Of the Men's Student Government

Charlie Haeussner, president of the Men's Student Government Association, recently approached us with the idea of writing an article enumerating the activities of his organization. Both he and Dean Whatley, faculty advisor to the MSGA, feel that most students are unaware of the full scope of the group's duties and services. Consequently, we decided to run Haeussner's letter as a feature article.

Most students, if asked exactly what is the Men's Student Government Association of Ursinus College, would probably reply that the MSGA is merely an elected student judiciary board which tries and punishes offenders of college rules. Often forgotten is the fact that regulation of the conduct of the men students in their campus life is only a small part of the MSGA's powers and activities.

Through the efforts of this year's Council, a new, permanent, outdoor basketball court has recently been constructed and dedicated behind the stadium. The MSGA sponsored its construction and will take care of its maintenance. Another project still in progress is the improvement of the Recreation Center in the Student Union. The MSGA has taken an active part in assisting the Campus Coordinating Committee and President Helfferich plan the renovations. A separate TV room has been constructed, new furniture added, and the walls and floor are being repainted. This past week the Council also ar-

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Russia Subject of Recent Y Lecturer

by Sally Reed

"I know everything about America! I know of her slums, segregation, crime, and unemployment." This was the reply of a young In-Tourist guide when asked by David Hartsough "What do you know of America?" Hartsough is a member of the Friends Committee on National Legislation which is working for world disarmament. He is a graduate of Howard University, has gone to school in both East and West Berlin, and is a veteran of two summer

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ATTENTION: WOMEN

Mrs. Donald L. Helfferich, wife of the President, cordially invites sophomore and junior classwomen to a Christmas party at Super House, Tuesday, December 11, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mrs. Allan Rice will give a talk on "Christmas in Sweden." Women planning to attend should notify their dormitory president.

Computers to be Topic of Math Club Meeting

"The Logical Foundation of the Modern Computer" will be the topic of discussion at a meeting of the Mathematics Club to be held this Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in Room S115 of Pfahler. Mr. Ed Yetter of the duPont Company will be the guest speaker.

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The Relevance of the Parish Church Topic of Theologian Tomorrow

The Rev. Gabriel J. Fackre, assistant professor of historical theology and ethics at the Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., will give an address and hold an informal conference on campus tomorrow.

Dr. Fackre will meet with preministerial and other interested students for a conference at 4:30 in Bomberger Hall, and at 6:45 will deliver an address in the chapel, entitled "The Relevance of the Parish Church." This meeting will be open to the general public.

The speaker received his undergraduate education at Bucknell University, and took his bachelor of divinity degree (1948) and the degree of doctor of philosophy (1962) from the University of Chicago. He and his wife collaborated in authorship of a book entitled "Under the Steeple," published in 1957, which attempts to interpret the local church in its relationship to the worldwide Christian movement. In 1959 Dr. Fackre's second book was published, "The Purpose and Work of the Ministry."

He is a strong advocate of

the primary significance of the local parish at a time when many professional religious leaders tend to minimize the importance of the local church.

Sharing solo honors with her will be three others who sang in last year's performance: Jeanine Crader, lead, soprano for five years with the St. Louis Bach Chorus; Frederick D. Mayer, tenor, assistant professor of music and music education at Columbia University, who has had long experience in musical drama and summer stock and received critical approval for his Town Hall recital last May; and Gene Boucher, bass-baritone, who has given recitals in more than a hundred communities in the United States Mexico and Canada, after studying for two years in France as a Fulbright Fellow.

Organist to Return

At the organ will again be

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Curriculum Changes Discussed

At a meeting of the Academic Council held on November 5 in the Faculty Room of the Library, major changes were advocated in the departments of Spanish, Chemistry, and Economics and Business Administration by the respective heads of those departments. The Council (consisting of President Helfferich, and Professors Yost, Mattern and Heilemann) approved the advocated revisions.

Beginning with the following article (which we asked Dr. Vorrath to write for the paper) the WEEKLY will present these changes to the student body in coming issues. For interpretation and further information concerning the curriculum changes, students are invited to consult with the heads of the various departments affected.

A few words first to indicate why I think changes in the offerings are in order. As long as we are operating as a college of liberal arts and sciences within whose broad lines students are expected to concentrate a good part of their efforts on a particular "major" study, I think that as many as possible of the fields in which we offer courses should have offerings of such breadth as to allow them to be "majors," as well as to invite interested students from other fields to take advanced work.

The "Service" Courses

I realize that the greater

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ATTENTION: STUDENTS

All students are reminded that matriculation cards must be presented for admittance to the gym for any home basketball game. This rule will be strictly enforced. If your card has been lost or misplaced, see the Treasurer's Office for another one. They have a limited supply in reserve.

The presentation of your matriculation card is not required for home wrestling matches.

