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"Cheer up, Gary," Lew Linet counsels dormmate Gary Davis, as he pulls more plaster from the ceiling. "Maybe the Red Cross will send help into our little disaster area." No wonder Linet isn't too upset—his room was one of those which escaped the damaging effects of 724's burst water pipes last week.

## Burst Water Pipes in 724 Lead to Semi-Evacuation

by Carlton Dingman

A swarm of maintenance men scurried about last Tuesday with mops, special vacuum cleaners, and brooms, trying to clean up Todd Hall (a dormitory for men located at 724 Main Street) before the return of its residents. Huge patches of plaster hung from the ceilings and then plummeted in sodden masses on the furniture below.

That was the sight that greeted the lads of 724 as they walked into their "home," arms full of bags and clothes. But smiles vanished like ice in H-1 when their eyes beheld the mess and confusion within. Indeed, the problem was ice.

### Reason a Mystery

The night before, a half-inch pipe in the third floor bathroom split wide open for six inches of its length and an elbow in that same pipe met a similar fate—its back side was blown out. The reason for the freeze-up remains a mystery, but the results were all too evident.

Seven fellows were moved out to seven open beds in other dorms. Books were badly damaged in some instances; one mattress was so saturated with water, it took four men to lift it; and one rather "unique" collection of pictures was destroyed—much to the regret of its owner and other admirers.

### Guided Tours

One member of the dorm rallied to the cause and proceeded to give each new arrival a guided tour, punctuated with smiles and laughter. Strangely, his room was not one of those damaged. Even those who found damaged property took it in good stride, however, and moved on to their new beds.

Now the water system is repaired, the walls have dried and the familiar drip, drip, drip, has died away. Life has returned to normal for those left behind, but holes remain in ceilings and the smell of damp plaster lingers. The Fellows at 724 take a philosophical point of view. They hope that perhaps now, when renovations are made, 724 will be one of those nice dorms that you read about in the catalogue.

## Tests Scheduled for Civil Service

Applications are now being accepted for the 1963 Federal Service Entrance Examination, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced. This examination, open to college juniors, seniors, and graduate students regardless of major study, as well as to persons who have had equivalent experience, offers the opportunity to begin a career in the Federal Service in one of some 60 different occupational fields. A written test is required.

The closing date for acceptance of applications for Management Internships is January 24, 1963. For all other positions, the closing date is April 25, 1963. Tests will be given on February 9, March 16, April 20 and May 11. Details concerning the requirements, further information about the positions to be filled, and instructions on how to apply are given in civil service announcement No. 287. These announcements may be obtained from many post offices throughout the country, college placement offices, civil service regional offices, or from the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D.C.

## Speaker from GE Will Discuss US in Space Race

Mr. Arthur Zito, manager of space-science marketing for General Electric, will speak on "The Race to Space" this Wednesday evening at 6:45 in Room 7 of Bomberger. Mr. Zito will compare the space achievements of the United States and Russia and tell the "inside" story of our nation's efforts to reach the moon. Also, he will analyze the reasons why we are in the space race.

### Has Toured Near East

Mr. Zito received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from MIT and his master's degree in business administration from Harvard. He has been associated with General Electric for ten years. In 1961 he toured fifteen countries in Europe and the Near East to estimate the technical capacity of these nations.

Public speaking is Mr. Zito's hobby, and he has published several articles on this subject. In 1960 he won the public-speaking contest sponsored by the New York State Toastmaster's Association.

This Wednesday night's program is being sponsored by the Public Affairs Commission of the "Y."

## Peace Corps Test to be Given Soon

The first of 1963's Peace Corps Placement Tests will be administered on January 26 in various centers throughout Pennsylvania.

For information regarding application and specific testing centers, write directly to the Peace Corps, Washington 25, D.C.; attention: Office of Public Affairs.

## Curtain Club Version of "Antigone" Scheduled for Second Semester

The Curtain Club is currently preparing for the group production of "Antigone," which will be presented in Bomberger Chapel early next semester. This one-act play is a modern version of the Greek tragedy.

The plot centers around Antigone's attempts to bury her deceased brother, despite his apparent wickedness when alive. In the midst of the confusion over the burial, Creon, Antigone's step-uncle, takes over the kingdom and forbids the burial.

### The Cast

Director Harry Serio told the Weekly that the following persons have received roles in the production: Sue Higley (the title role), Phyllis Taylor, Anne Thorburn, Cal Moyer, Greg Kern, Jud McPhee, Bruce Tieman, Stu Glasby, Betsi Thompson, Tor Jonassen, and Jim Barrett.

## Dr. Vorrath Concludes Discussion of Changes in Spanish Courses

Until the present time, the work offered a prospective Spanish major has not in truth had either the breadth or the concentration which a respectable major requires. We have the basic service courses, a few

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## PSEA Features Talks by Grad, Student Teachers

Jim Sandercock, a 1961 graduate, spoke at the December 11 meeting of the PSEA on the topic "Experiences of a New Teacher." He is currently teaching English and coaching football at Glenside-Weldon Junior High School.

Sandercock's talk was especially informative to the student teachers. He stressed that there is no single set of answers to teaching problems: skills of various pupils differ and their needs must be met in different ways.

Some of his points were: discipline involves the respect of the student; inductive teaching (from the particular to the general) is the most valuable; motivation of low ability students does not lie in grades; and pupils respond to fairness.

### Gripes Are Offset

He told the 30-some persons in attendance that his gripes—such as exhaustion, lack of praise, and too many meetings—are offset by the personal satisfaction he finds in teaching. Although he plans to be an administrator eventually, he stated he wouldn't mind remaining as a professional teacher and complained that too many teachers lack the enthusiasm and sincerity he feels are necessary for the profession.

### Tomorrow's Meeting

Tomorrow evening's meeting of the PSEA will feature talks by the student teachers, who have just concluded their period of student teaching. The meeting will begin at 6:45 in the Chapel. President Charlie Hentz told the Weekly that "every year the student teachers have this opportunity to pass on their experiences."

## Ed Myers Selected Representative To National Committee for Youth



Ed Myers, a junior at Ursinus, has been named as the sole youth representative to the President's National Committee for Children and Youth. He attended the national conference recently in Washington, D.C.

Ed Myers was selected to serve as the youth member of the President's National Committee for Children and Youth when the committee met in Washington, D.C., recently.

The NCCY is composed of 21 members, one of which is a youth, who serve for three year terms. It was created as the national organization to stimulate implementation of the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth and carries out the third important phase of the Conference—follow-up. Implementation of the 674 Forum recommendations will be the task of those concerned with children and youth in the decade ahead.

Myers is a junior psychology major. He was a delegate to the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth and has participated in the work of the Pennsylvania Governor's Committee on Children and Youth. He is also presently serving as state-wide vice-president of the student PSEA.

## Chessmen Compete in National Event

The Ursinus chess team participated in the National Intercollegiate Chess Championship held at LaSalle College in Philadelphia from December 26-29. A record total of 28 teams, representing 25 colleges and universities, competed for the national title, which was won by Columbia College of New York.

This was the first time Ursinus had entered. Team Captain Larry Snyder told the Weekly that the team did remarkably well, considering that most of the other institutions have a much larger student body than we. Ursinus' record consisted of three wins (Florida State University, LaSalle, Cornell) two losses (University of Puerto Rico, Wayne State), and a tie with Brooklyn College.

Playing first board was Larry Snyder (3-1-2); second board, Gunnar Pihlgren (3-2-1); third board, Bill Bateman (1-3-2); and fourth board, Rich Johnson (1-5-0).

## National Teacher Exams Scheduled Next Month

The National Teacher Examinations, prepared and administered annually by Educational Testing Service, will be given at more than 300 testing centers throughout the United States on Saturday, February 16.

A Bulletin of Information, containing an application and describing registration procedures, may be obtained from college officials, school superintendents, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N. J. Completed applications, accompanied by proper examination fees, will be accepted by Educational Testing Service no later than January 18.

## Leber Open House A Christmas Highlight

The 16 men of Leber Hall presented a Christmas open house Wednesday evening, December 12. This was the first such open house of a men's dormitory in the history of the college.

From 9 until 11 p.m. women carolers were invited to tour the nine rooms on the three floors and to conclude the tour with hot chocolate or cider in the kitchen. Shreiner's preceptress, Mrs. Walck, was in attendance throughout the evening, as was special guest, Dr. Zucker.

Leber was the only male dormitory decorated both within and without for the Christmas season.

## Lynne Maloney, Miss Penna. '61, Wed Last Month

Lynne Maloney, class of '63, who was Miss Pennsylvania of 1961 and a contestant in the annual Atlantic City Beauty Pageant, was married to Warren W. Kurz, Hatboro, at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Rt. 23, Gulph Mills, at 7:30 o'clock on December 8.

The candlelight nuptial rites culminated a romance which started on the Ursinus College campus several years ago. The groom graduated last year, but the bride because of time taken out for her travels as Miss Pennsylvania, is now attending the Ursinus Evening School, and will be graduated this coming June.

Over 200 guests from eight states, Panama Canal Zone and England attended the wedding ceremony and the reception which followed at the George Washington Motor Lodge, King of Prussia.

## Schweiker Talks on GOP Future

Richard Schweiker, Republican Congressman from Montgomery County, gave a talk entitled "The Future of the Republican Party" to Ursinus students in Bomberger Hall on December 10.

He stressed the need for new candidates and the ever-present challenges which the Republican party faces. Congressman Schweiker urged that the party's policies and candidates should constantly be kept in the public eye. He concluded with an expression of high hopes for the Republican Party.

Schweiker won his second term last November. In 1960 he waged a campaign against the incumbent and was victorious. He and Richard Nixon went on to carry the county in the 1960 national elections.

Arrangements for him to speak at Ursinus were made by the Young Republican Club.

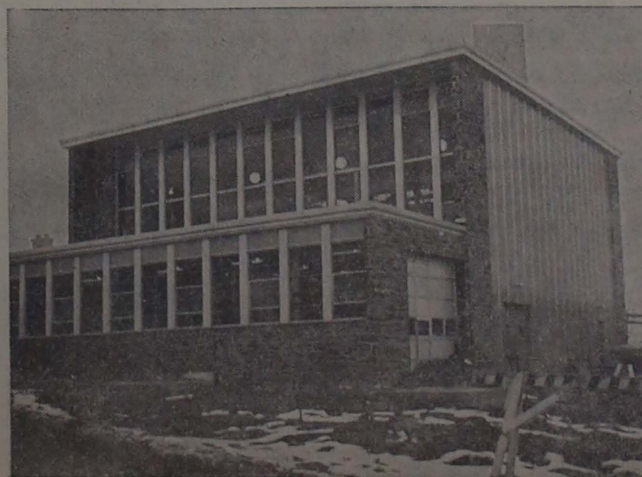
## New Heating & Power Plant Now in Service

The new heat and power plant at Ursinus College went into service Monday, December 3, it was announced by Russell L. Remig, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

The plant, with a campus-wide distribution system, was built at a cost approximating \$850,000. It is second in a series of new buildings on campus, the Paisley, Stauffer and Beardwood Halls housing 244 women students having been occupied September, 1957. Ground will be broken early in 1963 for a new 1,000-capacity dining hall.

Operation of the boiler room will be in charge of Ira W. Snyder, 95 W. Fifth Ave., Collegeville, who holds a grade A engineer's license from the State. He came to the Ursinus staff last September, having previously been employed by the Welland Packing Co., Phoenix-

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