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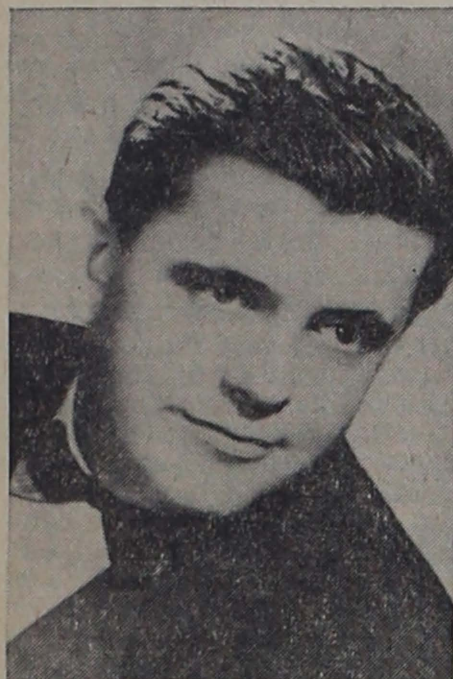
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# Nineteenth "Messiah" to be Presented on Thurs. Dec. 6

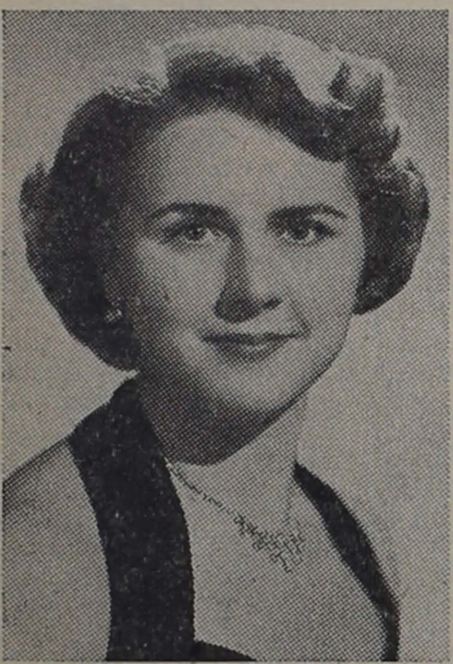
"Messiah" Soloists



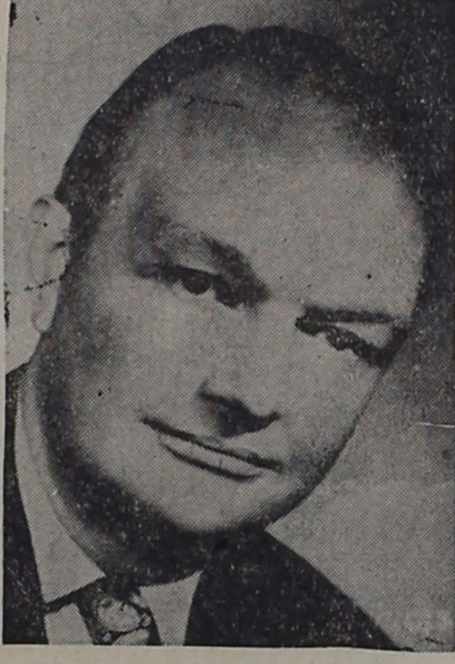
Jean Deis, tenor



Suzanne der Derian, soprano



Gladys Kriese, alto



Chester Watson, bass

At 8:15 p.m., on Thursday, December 6, in Bomberger Chapel, the Music Organizations of Ursinus College will present the nineteenth annual performance of the Messiah by George Frederick Handel.

The soloists for this year's performance are Suzanne der Derian, soprano, Gladys Kriese, alto, Jean Deis, tenor, and Chester Watson, bass.

**Suzanne der Derian**

Miss der Derian, who is new this year to the Ursinus Messiah, has appeared with many symphony orchestras, oratorio societies, and opera companies of national repute. Critics, commenting upon her oratorio performances, have said that her voice is one of limpid beauty with much warmth and quality, and have been very much impressed by the simplicity of her presentation. Her singing of the Christmas recitatives and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" has proved, in past performances, to be a memorable experience for her audiences.

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## Calendar Meeting For Spring Term Held November 20

On Thursday, November 20, 1956, at 6:45 p.m., representatives of all the Ursinus student organizations met with the Committee on Student Activities in room 7 of Bomberger Hall.

Dr. G. Sieber Pancoast, the chairman of the committee, explained briefly the function of the committee and the responsibility of student organizations to it. He introduced to the group the committee's three student secretaries, Diana Vye, Gayle Auchenbach, and Rosalie Belairs.

Before the planning out of the calendar for the second semester of the present academic year was begun, Dr. Pancoast noted that the central purpose of the calendar was not to act as a restriction, but rather to serve as a guide in order that confusion in the scheduling of student activities might be prevented.

Then, after the dates for the traditional second semester events had been set, each organization was called upon to state the times of its regular meetings and the dates of any special events it might wish to hold.

## UC Forum Hears Noted Japanese Professor of Law

Dr. Nobushige Ukai gave a lecture on "Japan—American Occupation and Its Aftermath," on Monday, November 26, 1956. Dr. Ukai, who taught in Tokyo University, is, at the present time, a visiting professor of law at Stanford University and is making a lecture of several American colleges and universities.

He stated that the difficulty in westernizing Japan lies in the feudalistic beliefs of the people. Practices such as *giri* (vengeance to save one's name) and *gimu* (self-sacrifice for one's superiors) are prevalent in Japanese culture. Cultural difficulties arise also because of the nature of the Japanese personality which can, at one moment, be reserved and self-contained and, at the next, show the most extreme emotion.

Basic equality is unheard of in Japan. The proper social forms are always obeyed. The greatest question at present is: can equality be transplanted into a country which has never known freedom?

Dr. Ukai said that this transplantation can best be achieved by decentralization, demilitarization, and democratization.

A "question-and-answer" period followed Dr. Ukai's lecture.

## UC Professors Attend Registrars' Confab

New problems and techniques in collegiate admission and registration procedures were discussed at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Middle Association of Collegiate Registrars and Officers of Admission held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on November 24.

Mr. Geoffrey Dolman, director of admissions and Mr. H. Lloyd Jones, Jr., participated in the conference as representatives of Ursinus College.

Emphasis at the meeting's deliberations was on the problem of guidance which in recent years has grown in importance with the increase in college enrollments. The role of the registrar and admissions officer in this vital area was discussed.

The meeting marked the completion of 25 years of the organization whose membership represents more than 250 colleges in the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia, according to George A. Kramer, registrar of Rutgers University, who is the newly elected president of the association.

## Coombe-Rosser Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coombe of 10 Lancaster Avenue, Berwyn, Pennsylvania, announce the engagement of their daughter Gail to Mr. David R. Rosser, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Rosser of 316 South Lehigh Avenue, Frackville, Penna.

# "Help Hungary" Totals \$182.57; Drive to Continue Until Dec. 14

According to Lawrence Foard, Jr., the editor-in-chief of The Ursinus Weekly, the total in the special Ursinus "Help Hungary" Fund as of Monday, November 26, was \$182.57. A cashier's draft in this amount—drawn on the Delaware Trust Company in Dover, Delaware—has been sent, in the name of the student body and faculty of Ursinus College, to the office of the New York-Middle Atlantic Region of World University Service.

Through World University Service, the money collected in the fund will be used to provide food and clothing for Hungarian student refugees, to set up a student refugee camp, and, eventually, to provide scholarship aid for the students. A letter from Mr. Paul S. Denise, the regional secretary of the World University Service organization, appears on page two of this paper under "Letters to the Editor."

## Fund to be Continued

Because of the fact that several campus student organizations and numerous individual students have expressed a desire

## Men's Council Issues Warning on Dress For Meals

At the last meeting of the council of the Men's Student Government Association, Herb Perlman, Ken Grundy, and Fred Glauser were appointed to conduct members of the student council of the National Agricultural College about the campus on Saturday, December 1. This committee took the visitors to dinner in the evening and to the basketball games that night.

It was announced that an orchestra has been obtained for the annual Christmas Dance. The combined MS-WSGA dance committee, is at present, making plans for entertainment and refreshments for the dance.

The MSGA issued an official warning to all students on the matter of proper conduct and dress at meals in the college dining rooms.

It was noted that men students are to wear suits or sport jackets to the evening meal on week-days and to all meals on Sunday and that all students are expected to conduct themselves properly at all meals.

It was suggested that lists be placed on the bulletin boards where students desiring rides to certain points on certain days might sign.

A meeting of the two student councils and their advisors has been called for the present week for the purpose of discussing 'customs' and other similar matters.

A speaker is to be obtained for the annual Christmas banquet.

## Class of '59 to Give "Dogpatch Drag," Sat.

The Sophomore Class has announced that it will present a "turn about" dance, "The Dogpatch Drag," on the evening of Saturday, December 8, in the T-G gym.

The cost of tickets, which will be sold throughout the present week by representatives in the women's dormitories, will be \$1.50 (per couple). There will be a free ticket given away at dinner on Tuesday, December 4.

According to a responsible spokesman for the Class of 1959, refreshments will include "Kick-a-Poo Joy Juice," and music will be by a "Moon-Mad Band."

## Doll Exhibit in Library

According to Mrs. Roger P. Staiger, the circulation assistant in the college library, the present exhibit in the showcase in the library foyer was lent by Annabell Evans, a member of the Sophomore Class. The exhibit consists of about thirty dolls of various kinds. Miss Evans' collection includes dolls from Haiti, Mexico, Wales, Nova Scotia, Germany, Bermuda, France, and Cuba.

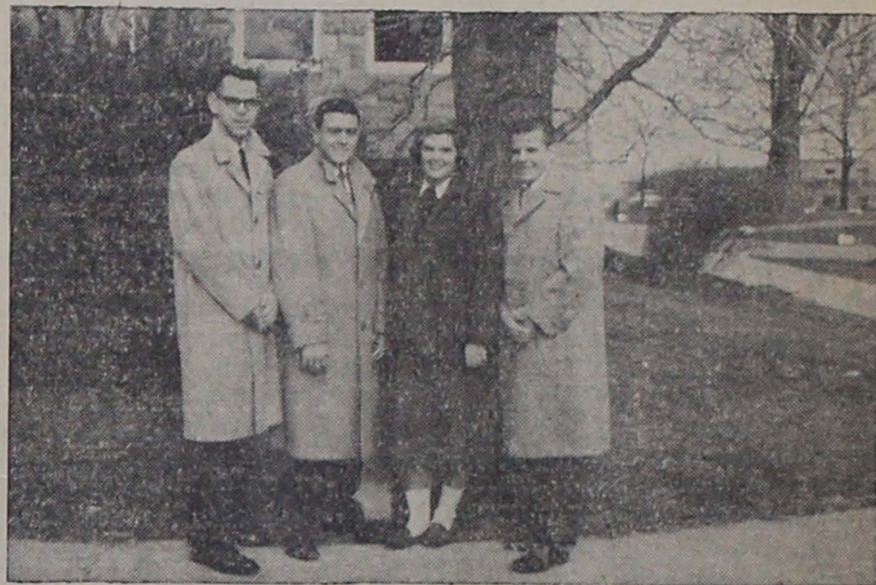
# Seniors' Permanent Officers Announced at 'High Society'

Donia, Winchester, Weiler, Lawhead to Lead Class; Clement, Winchester Are 'Lord' and 'Lady'

In the sophisticated atmosphere of pink lights, glittering stars, and formal dress, couples danced to the music of Ray Summers at the Senior Prom on Friday night, November 30. The seniors had transformed Sunnysbrook Ballroom into an atmosphere of "High Society."

Excitement ran high as couples gathered around the stage to hear Dr. Roger Staiger announce the permanent class officers for the Class of '57, and to await the crowning of the 'Lord' and 'Lady' of the Ball by Dean Camill Stahr. Joe Donia was unanimously chosen president. Bonnie Weiler was honored with the position of secretary-treasurer; Dick Winchester was unanimously chosen as Loyalty Fund chairman; and Lee Lawhead received the job of

## Seniors' Permanent Class Officers



Pictured above are the permanent officers of the Class of 1957, whose names were announced at the Senior Prom on Friday, November 30: (left to right) W. Lee Lawhead, re-union chairman; Joseph Donia, president; Bonnie Weiler, secretary-treasurer; Richard Winchester, Loyalty Fund chairman.

## "Y" Meeting Hears H. B. Hester Speak

"International Co-operation—the Challenge of Our Times" was the subject of a talk given by Hugh B. Hester on Wednesday evening, November 28, at an association meeting of the Ursinus YM-YWCA. The speaker, Mr. Hester, is a retired Major-General and has spent 34 years in the U. S. Army.

Mr. Hester pointed out that international co-operation is absolutely essential in our age, the first time in history that man has the capacity to kill all mankind. The public must insist on conferences among the heads of the leading countries of the world. Mr. Hester said the following six powers should be included in any such conference: England, France, India, China, Russia, and the United States. These six powers would represent three-fourths of the entire population of the world.

## Phila. Orch. Program Will Feature Gueden

According to a release from the Philadelphia Orchestra, the orchestra's concert program on Friday, December 7, at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, December 8, at 8:30 p.m., and on Monday, December 10, at 8:30 p.m. will be as follows:

- Vivaldi-Molinari, Echo, concerto grosso in A major for two violins and strings
- Jacob Krachmalnick, solo violin
- Mozart, "Non temer amato bene," recitative and aria from *Idomeneo*
- Hilde Gueden, soprano
- Strauss, Zerbinetta's aria from *Ariadne auf Naxos*
- Hilde Gueden, soprano
- Orff, *The Triumph of Aphrodite*
- Hilde Gueden, soprano
- Rudolf Petrak, tenor
- Kenneth Smith, bass
- Ethelwyn Whitmore, soprano
- Katharine Constantine, soprano
- Temple Univ. Chorus (Robert Page, director)
- Eugene Ormandy will conduct the Philadelphia Orchestra in each of these three performances.

A complete list of the programs of the Philadelphia Orchestra for the month of December is available in the office of The Ursinus Weekly.

## 'Lord' and 'Lady'



Joan Clement, the 'Lady' of the Senior Prom, "High Society," poses with the prom's 'Lord,' Dick Winchester.

re-union chairman.

Dick Winchester and Joan Clement were chosen 'Lord' and 'Lady' of the Ball. Miss Stahr crowned 'Lord' Winchester with a black high hat covered with pink and silver polka dots. 'Lady' Clement received her crown of silver and pink satin and then was escorted by the 'Lord' to the dance floor.

## Joe Donia

Joe Donia has been president of the class of '57 for three years. He is a member of Sigma Rho Lambda fraternity, and is often seen playing the piano in campus combos and on the road.

## Bonnie Weiler

Bonnie Weiler has been secretary of the class for two years. She is president of Omega Chi.

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# Stars and Players Plan Programs; Accept Members

Stars and Players, the legislative body of the Curtain Club, has received nine new Players into its membership as a result of their participation in the fall productions. Diana Vye, Donald Todd, Ruth Petraitis, and Carol Robacker achieved that status during the meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13, after *The Plum Tree*; and Nancy Strode, Val Cross, Dick Hummel, Dave Dickson and Al Frank, on Tuesday, November 27, after *Our Town*. Spike Foreman was unanimously named an honorary member of the group for his interest and fine criticism on the latter production. A list

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