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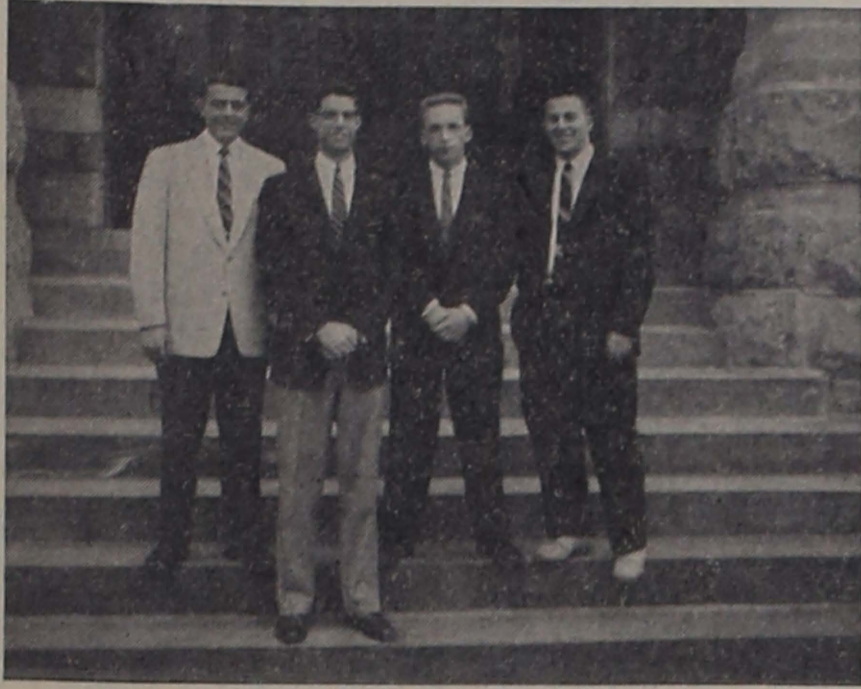
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Newly Elected Class and MSGA Presidents



Left to right: Joe Donia (Class of 1957), Bill Rheiner (MSGA), Ben Houser (Class of 1959), and Hal Redden (Class of 1958).

Results of Men's Voting Announced; Rheiner is Prexy

On Wednesday, May 9, the male members of the student body elected the new officers of the Men's Student Government Association. The officers chosen are as follows: president, Bill Rheiner; vice-president, Dick Blood; and secretary-treasurer, Ted Holcombe. The Men's Day Study also elected its MSGA representative who next year will be Ismar Schorsch.

Bill Rheiner

Bill Rheiner is a business major who will be serving his third year with the MSGA. He is on the "Y" cabinet, a member of the Varsity Club, Zeta Chi fraternity, and Cub and Key. Bill is also captain of the soccer team.

Dick Blood

Dick Blood, a math major, is assistant head waiter, past secretary-treasurer of the MSGA and a member of Zeta Chi fraternity.

Ted Holcombe

Ted Holcombe, whose major is pre-law, is a member of Zeta Chi fraternity and is a waiter in the dining room.

Ismar Schorsch

Ismar Schorsch, a pre-rabbinical student, is a member of the debating team, the national honorary debating fraternity, and Delta Pi Epsilon fraternity. He is an associate editor of the Weekly and has written for the Lantern.

Marge and Ruth Write Open Letter of Thanks

The following is the text of an open letter to the student body of Ursinus College from Marjorie A. Dawkins and Ruth T. Heller, members of the American Olympic Hockey Team.

May 14, 1956

To the Students of Ursinus College:

It is difficult to express how deeply we appreciate all the wonderful encouragement and financial support you as a student body have given us toward our Australian Tour this summer. We want to say a special thank-you to the following organizations for their "extra" efforts: Phi Psi, O Chi, Tau Sig, Sigma Nu, KDK, Delta Pi, the Day Study, the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior classes, the Varsity Club and the WAA, the Spirit Committee, the May Day Committee, the Women's Athletic Department, and the college administration.

The student body and the alumni have raised about \$900. Thank you all so much for your generous aid! We will certainly try to be worthy representatives of Ursinus and will bring back to you many of our experiences.

Sincerely,
Marge Dawkins
Ruth Heller

FTA to Hold Meeting Tuesday

The monthly meeting of the Ursinus College Chapter of the Future Teachers of America will be held on Tuesday, May 15, at 8:00 p.m. (following the WSGA banquet) in room 7 of Bomberger Hall. The Election of officers for the coming school year will be held.

Dick Hector will be the speaker at the meeting. (Wagner)

U.C. Classes Vote For New Officers; Results Released

On Wednesday, May 9, the present Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes held their elections of officers for the coming school year. The results of the voting in these four elections follow below.

CLASS OF 1957

President

Joe Donia has been the president of his class since his sophomore year at Ursinus. He is the recording secretary of Sigma Rho Lambda fraternity, a member of the Cub and Key Society, of the band, of the Messiah chorus, and of the Spirit Committee.

Vice-President

Lee Lawhead was the vice-president of his class last year. He is a co-editor of the 1957 Ruby, the manager of the soccer team, a member of the track team, secretary of Zeta Chi fraternity.

Secretary

Bonnie Weiler is the past secretary of the Class of 1957. She is the president of Omega Chi sorority, a co-chairman of the Campus Affairs Commission of the "Y", a cheerleader, a photography co-editor of the 1957 Ruby, a member of the Messiah chorus, and a dancer in May Day.

Treasurer

Dick Winchester is the former editor of The Ursinus Weekly, on which he is now an associate editor. He served last year as treasurer of his class, and he is now the president of the YMCA, scholarship chairman of

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Civil Service Exams to Be Given on June 9, 1956

College graduates with specialized training or study in the field of industrial hygiene are reminded that career opportunities are available through civil service examinations to be conducted by the State Civil Service Commission on June 9.

Applicants for technical positions in the Bureau of Industrial Hygiene, Pennsylvania Department of Health, are urged to file applications before May 18 deadline.

Applications and additional information may be obtained from any of the following offices: Department of Health; Board of Parole; Department of Public Assistance; Bureau of Employment Security; Pennsylvania State Employment Service; and State Stores of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

W. C. Group Presents Vespers

On Sunday, May 6, the choir of the Student Christian Association of West Chester State Teachers' College at West Chester presented an exchange vesper program.

The program itself centered about the themes of brotherhood, forgiveness, faith, and prayer. Appropriate biblical passages were read before the choir, under the direction of Mark Kramer, sang the selections for each theme.

Following the program, an informal reception for the visitors was held in the Student Union. (Kramer)

M. W. Armstrong is Editor of New Book; To be on TV

Dr. Maurice W. Armstrong, with the aid of Professor Lefferts Loetcher of Princeton Seminary, and Dr. Charles Anderson, secretary of the Presbyterian Historical Society, has completed *Presbyterian Enterprise*, a collection of source readings in American Presbyterian Church history. The book will be published by the Westminster Press, May 21, to celebrate the 250th anniversary of organized Presbyterianism in America. Dr. Armstrong is editor-in-chief and a chief contributor to this book which contains readings concerning modernism, the impact of the evolutionary theory, and the present struggle for religious liberty.

Dr. Armstrong, who has received numerous degrees from Dalhousie University, Pine Hill Divinity Hall, and Harvard University, has been professor of history at Ursinus College since 1945 and has been head of the history department since 1947. He is also the author of *The Great Awakening in Nova Scotia 1776-1809* and has written articles for various history journals.

To further celebrate the 250th anniversary of Presbyterianism, Dr. Armstrong will appear on television, Sunday, May 27, to comment upon the effect which the 1876 trial of the Rev. MacKemie had on religious liberty. His comments will be part of the program, "A Lamp Unto Thy Feet," which will be televised on CBS, New York, at 10:00.

Awards Presented At WAA Banquet

On Wednesday evening, May 9, the Women's Athletic Association held its annual banquet in the upper dining room of Freeland Hall. Awards and prizes were presented to those Ursinus girls who have participated actively in sports events during the past year.

The highest awards, the junior award blazers, were presented to Vonny Gros and Marge Dawkins. A woman, to be awarded such a blazer must have earned 1200 points through participation in sports activities and must have displayed to an exceptional degree the qualities of good sportsmanship, leadership, character, and scholarship.

Connie Cross, Jane Dunn, and Dotty McKnight were the recipients of the junior award medals.

Gold and silver awards were also presented; these went to deserving members of the senior class. Eligibility for a gold award requires membership for at least three years on a varsity team plus one year of practice work. Requirements for the silver award are two years of varsity team membership and one year of practice.

Recipients of gold and silver awards for their participation in hockey were as follows: gold awards: Ricky Bauser and Ruth Heller; silver awards: Phyl Stadler and Nesta Lewis. Ruth Heller received a gold award for participation in basketball; gold awards for softball were given to Phyl Stadler, Polly Taylor, and

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Tuesday Night Set for Women's Gov't. Banquet

On Tuesday night, May 15, at the annual WSGA banquet, President Robin Blood will turn over the women's government gavel to the newly elected president Betty Tayes.

Following this, all of the WSGA officers for the ensuing year will receive their charges from the present officers. The other new officers are as follows: vice-president, Lynn Jewett; treasurer, Deanne Farese; and secretary, Alice Erwin. On May 10, the Women's Sophomore Rules Committee chose Elaine Emenheiser as the new head soph ruler. She will also be officially installed along with the new class representatives: Marge Struth ('57), Lois Molitor ('59), and Carol Schreiner ('59).

Dormitory representatives to the Women's Senate will be installed also. (Struth)

Traditional May Day Program Presented Saturday; Featured Pageant, Concert, Play

Spring Play Given Thurs., Fri., Sat.; Award is Given

Charley's Aunt played to three sizeable, enthusiastic audiences this past week-end. The laugh reception and the neat profit of approximately \$150 are evidence enough of the success of the production.

"Charley's Aunt"

The three scenes of the original were reduced to one changeable green-and-brown set serving as a dormitory room of an English college just off the campus gardens and a Victorian drawing room. Period costuming added to the 1892 atmosphere. Complications rose and fell as the action and dialogue proceeded to resolve a comedy situation of impersonation with four happy couples united and reunited, one unfortunate villain felled, and one valet and the audience highly amused.

Alpha Psi Omega

Alpha Psi Omega welcomed eight new pledges and honored one of its membership with the annual "Donald" award this past week. Established last year and presented then for the first time to senior Jim Bowers, the "Donald" is a trophy of polished wood bearing a gold standard of the two classic drama masques and a gold plate appropriately engraved with the winner's name. It was named in honor of Dr. D. L. Hefferich who, with his wife, has served the Curtain Club for many years.

Richard Hector

On Friday evening, Dr. Hefferich presented it to "a man who has been in and out of the school as long as most of the faculty members can remember". Richard A. Hector "the first" was recognized as the senior who has done the most for, and best personified dramatics at Ursinus.

Dick first appeared on the UC stage as Carlton Fitzgerald in "Light up the Sky" in the fall of 1951. He did publicity for *Pygmalion*, business for *Arsenic and Old Lace* and staging for *Junior Miss* in addition to working on several group plays. When he returned to campus last year after Army duty, he portrayed Prosecuting Attorney Flint in

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Recipients of Honorary Degrees Announced

Dr. Norman E. McClure, the president of Ursinus College, has announced the names of the persons who will receive honorary degrees at the college's annual Commencement Exercises on June 4.

Dr. Millard E. Gladfelter, the vice-president and provost of Temple University in Philadelphia, will receive the degree of Doctor of Letters (Litt.D.). Dr. Gladfelter will also deliver the Commencement Address.

A degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) will be conferred upon Paul E. Elicker, the executive secretary of the secondary school principals' association in Washington, D.C. Mr. Elicker graduated from Ursinus as a member of the Class of 1914.

Tado Oda, the president of North Japan College will also be awarded a degree of Doctor of Laws.

IRC Elects New Officers

Tom Rosenberg was elected president of the International Relations Club at the group's last meeting. The other newly-elected officers include vice-president, Ann Leger, and secretary-treasurer, Molly Seip. The new officers have made plans for a tentative schedule for next year with Dr. Eugene Miller, the club's faculty advisor. (Leger)

Winner of "Silver" Contest

Reed and Barton, Silversmiths, have announced that Jean Ann Hunsberger has won the 'Best of Campus' award for Ursinus College for her entry in the company's "Silver Opinion Competition" held last February and March.

UC Band Presents Concert With The Meistersingers

The Ursinus College Band, directed by John Hottenstein, presented its third annual spring concert to a record May Day audience on Saturday, May 12. The program began at 6:30 p.m. in Bomberger Chapel.

An innovation this year was the combining of the band and Meistersingers to present several pieces. The combined groups gave a premiere performance of the new school song composed by Joe Donia and Mr. H. Lloyd Jones, Jr.

Included in the band program were: "March Grandioso", Verdi's "Triumphal March", from *Aida*, "Them Bases", and excerpts from Romberg's *The Student Prince*. Trumpet soloist Ron Reinhardt rendered an excellent performance of "The Bugler". As one of the high points of the concert, the band accompanied Joe Donia in Edvard Grieg's "Piano Concerto in A Minor". The concert was closed with the stirring "Battle Hymn of the Republic" performed by both the band and the Meistersingers.

BAND ELECTIONS

The band officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Sam Fogal, president; Lois Molitor, secretary; Annabel Evans, librarian; and Faye Dietrich and Fred Kurkowski, uniform co-directors. Sam Fogal and William Shearer will share the duties of student conductor. (Janet Miller)

Tau Kappa Alpha Debating Society Accepts Members

Three new members were recently taken into the Ursinus College chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, the national debating society. They are Hope Coburn, Noble Smith, and Ann Leger, Robert Grenitz and Ismar Schorsch, who entered the society this past year, conducted the informal and formal initiations at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Donald L. Hefferich, honorary members of the groups. Dr. Kershner, debating coach, and Mrs. Hefferich aided in the initiations which A. G. followed by an informal gathering of the old and new Tau Kappa Alpha members.

Tau Kappa Alpha, the purposes of which include recognition of those persons active in debating and other forensic skills and improvement of forensic ability on the part of college students, is a national organization, founded in 1908. It has over 3,000 members in ninety-five chapters on college and university campuses throughout the United States. The membership is chosen from among those students who have actively participated in debating for at least one year.

The local chapter was revived last year after having been allowed to lapse for a few years. Plans for next year include attendance, if possible, at the various Tau Kappa Alpha-sponsored forensic tournament. (Leger)

Girls' Day Study Election

The members of the Women's Day Study held their annual elections on Wednesday, May 2. The results were as follows: president, Nancy Shronk; vice-president, Ruth Petratis; secretary-treasurer, Bev Glodfelter; WSGA representative, Pat Jones; senate representative, Elaine Ottaviano.

The profits of the Women's Day Study Bake Sale was \$30.00. This money will be donated to the "Marge and Ruth Fund." (Hulton Smith)

Pi Nu Chooses Officers

The Gamma Chapter of Pi Nu Epsilon, the national honorary music fraternity, elected the following new officers at its meeting on May 8: president, Skip Ruth; vice-president, Barbie Althouse; secretary, Marilyn Welsh; and treasurer, Fred Kurkowski. (Althouse)

May Day Pageant Presented to Huge Crowd, Saturday

Students and their parents thronged the Ursinus campus last Saturday, May 12 for the traditional May Day. The annual May Day pageant was held at 2:30 p.m. on the football field.

PAGEANT

The scene of the pageant, *Cherry Blossom Jubilee*, was Washington, D. C. The forty-eight states assembled and, through dances, calisthenics and marches, paid homage to America's Queen, Miss Democracy, on her coronation day. *Miss Democracy* was played by Robin Blood, the author of the May Day pageant. Her court consisted of the following representatives of the various classes: Senior Class, Mary Frantz and Ellie Marcon; Junior Class, Joan Bradley and Mary Lou Adams; Sophomore Class, Joan Martin and Val Spencer; Freshman Class, Penny Hill and Jackie Robbins.

The program began with the *Ballet of the Cherry Blossoms* which was followed by a dance by the *Thirteen Original States*. A display of *College Calisthenics* led by Deanne Farese preceded a square dance by the *Western States*. The *Ohio Picnickers*, *Alaskan and Hawaiian cut-ups*, and *The Dance of the Lumberjacks* provided a touch of comedy.

Representing the southern states of the Union were the *Missouri Waltzers* and the *Dixie Black Bottom dancers*. The *Sunny Mountain States* paid homage to their Queen in dance, and were followed by the *Oklahoma*

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Student Leaders to Plan New Calendar

On Wednesday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. representatives of all the campus organizations are to meet in S12 to plan the dates for the 1956-57 Activities Calendar. This meeting represents an attempt to have students participate in planning calendar dates. Leaders of all organizations have received dummy calendars. They should be brought with the representative with the planned dates to the meeting. If possible dates should be planned for both semesters. However, a meeting will be held before the second semester for all additional dates and other modifications.

The fraternities and sororities will be represented through the Inter-Sorority and Inter-Fraternity Councils. Dates of sorority and fraternity functions on campus will be included on the calendar next year. Rushing parties and dinner dances will also be included.

If organizations know before the meeting that they have chosen conflicting dates, it is advisable to make the necessary adjustment prior to the meeting itself. An attempt will be made to settle all disputes at the Wednesday night meeting.

Arrangements are also being made for a "check list" for all organizations to follow in planning their activities. This list will include such things as chaparrones, janitors, place, time and date to be checked off and handed in to the secretary of the Student Activities Committee at least two weeks before the event. Also being considered is a standard procedure to follow for changing classes. (P. Jones)

ATTENTION

All students, other than seniors, are expected to meet with their Faculty advisers for the purpose of planning next year's schedule—Tuesday or Wednesday, May 15 or 16.

The advisers will be available in their offices on the above dates from 9-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. with the exception of the hours they are in class.

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EDITORIAL

Less Room for More

The decision to change fourteen rooms in the college men's dormitories from "doubles" into "triples" has been the object of a great amount of student indignation and ire during the past week.

It takes very little in the way of sense to realize that these changes are being brought about in order to permit an increase in enrollment. The real question is, then, whether it is right for the college to admit more students under the circumstances. Crowding in the dormitories will now have to continue until the new buildings, construction on which has not even started, are opened for occupancy. Admittedly, Ursinus does have the duty of trying to meet the demands of the greater number of people now allegedly in need of college educations. In spite of this fact, however, it does not seem at all right to attempt to force a greater resident enrollment into inadequate dorms. Crowding is an inconvenience, if not a handicap. Also, our pupil-teacher ration is high enough without making it higher.

Why not wait until there is actually space to house more students, and then increase enrollment? To do otherwise simply works a hardship on everyone—teacher and student alike! —Ed.

... And A Good Time Was Had by All

A short editorial entitled "More About Dead Weekends," which appeared on this page several weeks ago, stated that "Variety and ingenuity seem to be the answers . . ." to the problem of dead weekends. May Day, on Saturday of the past week, appears to have borne out once again, the point of that editorial.

May Day also proved once again that Ursinus students do have the ingenuity and talent to make their undertakings successful. Many are they that have bemoaned the lack of "cultural" opportunities at Ursinus. The fact still remains that we have to make most of our own "cultural" opportunities; May Day has shown that we can.

The pageant, the concert, and the play were all very well done! They were each the result of a great amount of hard work under good leadership.

The new campus song written by Joe Donia and Mr. Lloyd Jones deserves special mention. It is a very fine piece of music and should be officially adopted by the student councils as soon as possible!

Once again, congratulations to everyone who in any way helped make May Day a success.

It was the sort of program that can turn Ursinus from a "suitcase school" into a college which is all that a college should be. —Ed.

APO — National Service Fraternity

by Phil Kivitz

Alpha Phi Omega, the National Service Fraternity, is a relatively new organization on the Ursinus campus. On February 15, 1955, its first meeting of the group was held in Bomberger Hall. At this time much of the groundwork was laid for its future growth; the first officers were elected and several projects were proposed.

To understand what Alpha Phi Omega is one needs only to understand its name—the National Service Fraternity. It is a national organization composed of chapters at some 280 colleges and universities throughout the United States: service to campus, community, and country is one of its aims; fraternity is another.

Unlike most honorary or social fraternities, the only prerequisites for membership are (1) previous membership in the Boy Scouts of America and (2) a desire to render service to others. For this reason, persons who wish to become members are usually accepted.

To begin its projects, the Ursinus Chapter of A.P.O. chose to clear out the college woods. The underbrush there had been allowed to grow wild and had been stunting the growth of the pine trees. Upon starting in March 1955, the fraternity realized that this area would need perpetual care if its present work was to be of any real value. This area has been placed on a list of permanent projects to be carried on in subsequent years by A.P.O.

Among other jobs undertaken by A.P.O. are the Big Brother Program, the auction for the Student-Faculty Show, aiding in collections in the dorms for the Campus Chest Drive, and guiding campus tours for prospective students. An innovation on the campus this year was the Ugly Man Contest. Managed by A.P.O., it has proved to be an effective way of increasing the Campus Chest funds.

Although service is the keynote of A.P.O., the social aspects of the fraternity have not

been neglected. Last year a "Splash Party" was held in a private pool at the conclusion of exams (a time when it was most appreciated). This is now an annual event. Bowling nights, cook-outs, and informal meetings have also been a part of its social calendar. Social events have been at a minimum since the group's main effort has been directed toward the acquisition of a national charter. Now future plans include dances as well as numerous other social activities.

The culmination of the work started in February 1955, will come at a banquet in the near future at which the fraternity will receive the national charter and formal induction into Alpha Phi Omega. All the members of A.P.O., Ursinus chapter, hope that this will be the beginning of a dynamic organization on this campus.

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Liberal Means Free

by William E. Stevenson
 President of Oberlin College

(Editor's Note: In the edition of The Ursinus Weekly for April 9, there appeared an article by Bobbe Hunt entitled "Guilt by Association" is Real Threat to Academic Freedom." In it the author considered the case of a professor suspended from his position because of his alleged support of certain "dangerous" doctrines. The following is an article on the subject of academic freedom by William E. Stevenson, the president of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. It originally appeared in the April 1956 edition of Rights, the organ of The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee and is quoted here in full.)

First class liberal education has as its principal taproot or foundation, academic freedom. Without the unrestrained opportunity for every scholar to follow, within the self-imposed standards of his profession, his inquiry for ultimate truth wherever his imagination, intelligence, and integrity lead him, true liberal education cannot exist. Without that freedom our academic efforts would not be genuine liberal education. It is indeed dubious if an academic program which is subject to any significant intellectual restraint should be properly termed education at all. Instead, the word indoctrination suggests itself.

When Patrick Henry proclaimed his preference for liberty even if death might be the alternative, he had in many ways an easier choice to make and a more obvious role to play than we have today. The threats to freedom in Revolutionary times were not only evident but imminent. A man's convictions were clear and firm, motivation was strong and issues were pronounced. Today we have lost many of those seemingly simple advantages. The threats to our freedom are subtle and obscure.

Our rights are being diminished by imperceptible erosion. Hence, many are not even aware that a peril continues to exist. Therefore the problem of those of us who are conscious of the situation, and who recognize its import for our lives, is a most difficult one with which to deal. It seems clear, however, that if freedom and liberty are in any sort of present danger, it is peculiarly the responsibility of educated men to keep sounding the alarm with all the patience, persistence and courage at their command. This time it is not the British who are coming, or not so much even the Russians, but ironically enough the greatest threats to our liberties too frequently of late are emanating from some of our own fellow citizens. And even worse and to make our problem more difficult, those responsible for such threats, however ignorant, emotional or misguided they may be, are frequently sincere in their patriotism. Thus our responsibility is complex and cannot be met adequately merely by spreading an alarm abroad in terse outcries like those of Patrick Henry or Paul Revere.

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Letters to Editor

To the Editor:

There is a standing rule at the college infirmary that students are not to be permitted to visit patients confined there. Nonsense! This regulation is dictatorial and unreasonable. There are two justifiable reasons for medical isolation: (1) to prevent the spread of a contagious disease or (2) to protect a patient in serious condition. Every hospital has visiting hours; even the strictest prison has visiting days. This rule may be based on the assumption that Ursinus students will not or cannot conduct themselves properly in the presence of a patient. If this is the reason, it is an excellent example of the attitude of some individuals in positions of authority.

Ursinus is not a glorified high school where dictatorial rules must be used to hold the students in check. If college students are to be treated as high school kids that is what they will be! This parental attitude may be the cause of several recent campus incidents.

—A Disgruntled Visitor

(Editor's Note: According to the College Medical Department, this rule is in effect in order to ensure a certain amount of peace and quiet to the patients; it was created, in other words, for the patients' own welfare. Though, admittedly, this "no student visitors" rule may cause inconvenience at times, it certainly seems in the best interests of the sick; it does not seem to be especially dictatorial at all.)

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to an article in the April 30 issue of The Ursinus Weekly written by Dr. Donald G. Baker . . . Being employed by the navy at present, I was very upset by the article . . . Dr. Baker makes it sound as if the navy is producing thousands of obsolete ships and planes . . . I would like to ask him whether he is referring to ships such as the submarine Nautilus and planes such as the F-104? If this equipment is obsolete . . . then I too agree, do away with the Navy . . .

It might seem silly to the . . . observer, but to me an officer sitting in Bomberger Hall means that the Navy wants the cream of the crop and is willing to go out and look for it instead of waiting for it to come to them. . . I would also like to add that I have never in my entire life seen . . . an educational system like the Navy has to offer to anyone who wishes to take part in it.

I am certainly pleased, Dr. Baker, that you have such faith in the Russians but personally I would rather not gamble with an entire nation . . . I'll agree the Navy wastes money; I'll also point out there is waste at Ursinus—poor, poor Ursinus.

I would like to conclude by saying that if Dr. Baker's article is any indication of public opinion, the Navy isn't receiving much thanks for the good work they have done in the past.

—Anonymous

G. Brandon "Whistler"

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Review of "Charley's Aunt"

by Karl Billman and Terry German

"Charley's Aunt", the farce presented by the Ursinus College Curtain Club this past week-end, was far and away the most enjoyable play to be produced on this campus in the last four years, both from the point of view of performance and of audience appreciation. Never in the memories of your reviewers have so many players turned in outstanding performances in the same production or has a campus presentation flowed along so smoothly and swiftly.

Shining through most brightly in the galaxy of stars was Tom Bennisgus in the title role. Employing his hands, his shoulders, his eyes, and his dulcet-toned voice to the utmost advantage, Mr. Bennisgus was the source of constant amusement whenever he was present on the stage. Exhibiting a great flair for comedy, Tom was letter perfect as Lord Fancourt Babberly, the prankish student at an English University impressed into posing as the rich widowed aunt of one of his high school friends.

Dick Hector, playing his last role upon the U.C. stage, also rates raves for his polished performance as Colonel Sir Francis Chesney. Bowing out in fine fettle, Dick was the picture of poise and stage presence both in his role and as he accepted the second annual "Donald" award presented by Dr. Donald Helfferich on behalf of Alpha Psi Omega. The award is presented annually to that person who contributes most to the dramatic presentation of Ursinus College.

In Peter Booke the Curtain Club has found yet another star. Mr. Booke's diction is excellent, his voice carries well, and his bearing is impressive. We feel certain he will star in many more presentations before his career at Ursinus is brought to a close.

Dick Hummel's performance as the near-senile "Stephen Spettigue" can best be described as "uproarious". Bounding about on his "aged" legs, the ever-competent Mr. Hummel even surpassed his own mirthful but of acting in the past production of Madwoman of Chailot. His make-up as everyone else's, was beautifully applied.

Frank Brown, president of the Curtain Club, turned in a capable performance, getting just the right degree of naivete, stiffness, and poignancy into the character of the lovesick college boy, "Charley Wykeham". It was the type of role which requires acting on the verge of hammi-

ness, but Mr. Brown avoided teetering over the edge and turned in a fine job.

Another delight of the evening was the performance of Bobbe Hunt as the real aunt of poor Charley. Miss Hunt made a stately, attractive "forty-ish" widow, and her mannerisms and her voice were wonderful. We were thoroughly captivated by her.

In lesser roles Bob Benson, Martie Yerkes, Merle Syvertson, and Val Cross were more than adequate. Mr. Benson, especially, showed great promise, except for a tendency to let his voice fade at the end of his sentences. The girls looked quite charming in their turn of the century costumes.

Bill Montgomery, usually seen behind the footlights, stepped down off the stage to turn in an excellent job as student director. The actors were well-versed in their words and actions, their every gesture had audience appeal, and there were no lags at any stage of the presentations.

Praise must be given Angie McKey for her charming settings. The Ursinus "Theater-in-the-Gym" setup is not an easy one for which to make suitable sets and still retain room for action, but Miss McKey did the trick last weekend. Ruth Petratis' make-up crew likewise did a wonderfully effective job thus further lending visual appeal to the production.

SWC Has Outdoor Service; Final Vespers to Be Sun.

The Student Worship Commission of the "Y" held an outdoor vesper service on Sunday evening, May 13. The program was led by Ruth McKelvie. Noble Smith, moderator of the Chi Alpha Society, spoke on the subject "God Answers Prayer." Also in the service was a brass quartet composed of Hub Carpenter, Ronald Sheeder, Fred Kurkowski, and Warren Jones.

Final Vespers

Vespers next Sunday evening, May 20, at 6:05 p.m. will be conducted by the new presidents of the "Y", Connie Cross and Dick Winchester. Jane Mowrey will be soloist, accompanied by Cherrie Soper, pianist.

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Bruin Rackets Stop Drexel, PMC.

The Ursinus netmen played host to the Drexel Dragons last Wednesday and emerged victorious, five sets to three.

Captain Pete Jespersion started the netmen rolling by defeating Drexel's Bruce Ullrich in the first singles match, 6-1 and 8-6. The Bear's Art Martella backed up Jespersion by soundly topping Frank DiMartino, 6-0 and 6-3.

Returning from an illness, sophomore Gene Morita routed the Dragons' Mike Frankel, 6-0 and 6-2, while senior Tom Ely broke out of his losing streak by beating Bob Rush, 6-3, 5-7, and 6-3.

In the number five singles match, Rudy Cellis was topped by Scott Quattrini, 2-6 and 2-6, while Bob Gilgore, after taking the first game 6-0, blew his lead

and lost to Fred Ullrich 6-0, 5-7, and 3-6.

Jespersion and Martella then combined to defeat Ullrich and DiMartino in the first doubles match 6-2 and 6-1. Morita and Wagman, after losing the first set 3-6, came back to win the second 7-5. The third set was called because of darkness, and the match resulted in a tie. Neil Kyde and Ed Clisby went down under the rackets of Quattrini and Lanutti 1-6 and 4-6.

In their match with the Cadets from PMC on Thursday, the Ursinus netmen again were victorious, defeating the Cadets 8-1.

The Bruins managed to cop every match except one, where Bob Gilgore fell under the strong racket of Hank Gery, 6-3 and 6-4.

Belles Top Garnets For Fifth Victory

The Belles added a fifth rung to their ladder of victories last Monday by emerging victors with a 4-1 score from a four-and-a-half hour battle at Swarthmore on the two wooden indoor courts.

The three singles came thru with the three winning points and the fourth victory was added for good measure by the undefeated second doubles team. First singles Carol LeCato won her fifth consecutive match for the Belles in defeating Katherine Gervais 6-4, 6-2. Connie Cross, second singles, was victorious over Swarthmore's Debbie Hitchcock 6-1, 6-2 and is also undefeated. Freshman Bunny Alexander, third singles, changed her tactics from a hard-driving game to a more steady pace and climbed into the winner's circle. Bunny beat Mary Porter 6-1, 4-6, 6-2. Second doubles Sue Hottenstein and Audrey Cale started slowly but came back to register a 2-6, 6-1, 6-2 decision over Judy Branch and Nancy Cummings. The lone loss for the Belles was by first doubles Vonnie Gros and Ruth Heller who dropped a close three-setter to Swarthmore's Carol Luhrs and Sarah Giddings.

The unexpected weather conditions forced this match indoors on the two board courts which Swarthmore uses as the boy's basketball court. Even though the girls were not accustomed to playing on the fast boards, they adapted themselves to the new surface quickly and outscored the team which narrowly defeated them last year.

Tomorrow the Varsity and J.V. oppose Bryn Mawr on the home courts for the only home engagement of the season. The Belles suffered a 4-1 defeat at the hands of Bryn Mawr last spring and are anxious to meet this strong team and chalk up a sixth win. The last match will be at Penn on Friday.

Belles Crush CJC; Lose to W. Chester

The girls' softball team romped over Centenary Junior College, Thursday, 18-5, and dropped a close game with West Chester the day before, 3-2. The girls lost to West Chester on April 30 by the same score. This gives the team a 2-2 record for the season.

The Centenary game was an unequal match on all counts. The Belles scored 12 runs in the second inning, and made 12 hits in an error-filled contest. Captain Polly Taylor pitched for the first four innings and Mary Schultz took over for the final frame. Ursinus pitching allowed Centenary only six hits.

In the West Chester game Polly pitched a good game but the Belles could not master the exceptionally fast pitching of West Chester's Mary Jane Delp. Ursinus spectators were thrilled by Pat Woodbury's back handed catch in short field which kept West Chester from adding to their score.

Cindermen Take First Victory In Romp Over Lebanon Valley 99-26

The Bruin cindermen broke loose with a barrage of points last Wednesday, and crushed the "Flying Dutchmen" from Lebanon Valley by the score of 99 2/3 to 26 1/3 at Patterson Field. There was no stopping the Bears, and they literally ran their opponents into the track. The Bears took fourteen, or all the first places, but Lebanon Valley did gain ties in three events, the high jump, broad jump, and pole vault.

Ruth, Donnelly Lead Attack

The big men in the Bruin attack were triple winner Skip Ruth and Harry Donnelly, a seventeen point producer. These two stalwarts once again showed their consistency. Skip took all the weight events—the shot put, discus, and the javelin. Don-

nelly won the high and low hurdles, tied for first in the high jump and placed second in the 100 yard dash.

Sweep 880 and Mile

Ursinus also had three double winners. Lee Lawhead had little trouble in the middle distances, and he and his teammates swept the half mile and the mile runs. Lee ran away from the field in the mile, and was followed by teammates Bart Wilson and Bill McQuaid to the tape. In the half mile run Lawhead loped home easily, and his two teammates once again trailed him, but in reverse order.

Sophomore Kenny Buggeln was pressed by teammate Karl Herwig in the quarter mile, but staved him off to be the winner. In the 220, Buggeln reeled off a good 22.7 clocking with Herwig

again in the runner-up position.

Dick Dickerson came into his own and shone brightly in this meet. He moved out fast in the 100 yard dash and nipped the Bears' Donnelly and Kershner of Lebanon Valley at the tape in a close race. Dick really showed winning form in the broad jump, but had to settle for a tie with L.L.'s Charley Wernert, a very good leaper himself. The leap was 19 feet 11 1/2 inches.

The other two first places came from Skip Gretzger in the two mile, who only had competition from teammate McQuoid, the second place winner, and Dave Burger who tied for first in the pole vault. Dave also tied for third in the high jump.

Several other Bruin thinclads hit the scoring column. Big Bob Grenitz trailed Ruth in the weights and picked up three second places. In the hurdles, Mark Weand gained two thirds. Al Frank took a third in the broad jump, and Frosh Bob Bond tied for third in the high jump.

After this winning performance, the Bears are looking forward to their last two meets which will culminate the season this week. On Wednesday, the Bruins travel to Allentown to meet the Mules of Muhlenberg. The Ursinus trackmen have a good chance to pick up their second win. Then on Saturday, the team terminates the season at home with a dual meet against a strong Lehigh club. (A.F.)

Place 11th in Mid Atlantics

This past weekend, LaSalle College took a smashing team triumph in Albright College Stadium to win the 44 yr. old Middle Atlantic Track and Field Championships.

The Ursinus College track team was represented on Friday by Harry Donnelly (100 yd. dash, 220 low hurdles), Ken Buggeln (440, 220), and Lee Lawhead (880). Donnelly, in the 100 yd. dash, ran in the first heat led by the ultimate champion, Ira Davis. With a good start, Harry managed to take a third in 10.5 to make the semi-finals. He also qualified in the 220 low hurdles semi finals and was eliminated from a fast heat later in the afternoon.

Buggeln also tasted tough competition in the 440. He ran in the same heat with last year's defending champion and ran a very good fourth. Although he didn't qualify for the finals, his time equalled the college record at 51.5. Later, in another fast heat, he ran a respectable 22.7 to qualify in the 220 semifinals from which he was later eliminated.

Lawhead, running in the first heat in the 880, was seeded with last year's defending champion (and this year's ultimate champion) Frank McLaughlin. Running with a fast start and a strong kick, he ran a respectable 2:03.4, which equalled the college record for the distance. Although this was his best effort in the 880, it wasn't enough to qualify in the finals.

On Saturday, Harry Donnelly ran a very good fourth in the 100 semi-finals, but failed to qualify for the finals. Lawhead, running in the one mile run, was plagued by shin splints in the second lap and was forced to drop out of the race. Bill McQuoid, frosh distance man, ran in the Freshman mile, but failed to place.

Skip Ruth brought Ursinus their only points in the meet by taking a third in the javelin with a throw of 170 ft.

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Bruins Stop Haverford, Drew; Edged in Moravian Tilt, 4-2

On May 8 the Ursinus baseball team traveled to Bethlehem, Pa., to meet a fine Moravian team. The final score was 4 to 2 in favor of Moravian, although the Bruins outhit the Greyhounds 6-5.

Starter Paul Neborak found it rather rough sailing in the first inning as three runs were tallied by the opposition. The most telling blast was a booming triple off the bat of left fielder Ray Matz. Moravian added one more in the sixth, running their total to 4.

Neborak Triples

Ursinus scored once in the fourth inning as Neborak crossed the plate on an error after tripling. The Bears added one more in the ninth in a losing cause, and Neborak received his second loss of the season. Pitcher Sal Woitscheck got credit for the victory for Moravian.

Slotter Shutout Fords

Junior Bob Slotter celebrated his 21st birthday Wednesday by pitching a 3-hit shutout over Haverford College as the Bruins won their sixth game of the year, 3-0, on the local diamond.

Slotter hooked up with Haverford's one-armed pitcher, Rollie Henderson, in an excellent pitching duel for the first 7 innings. Henderson, mixing up a variety of curve balls and excellent control, allowed only 3 hits and one unearned run up to the 8th when the Bears chased him with two hits and two runs.

Neborak Stars

Paul Neborak put on a one-man hitting exhibition for the Grizzlies, getting three of the team's 5 hits. Paul doubled and scored in the fourth when the Ford's Don Cahill threw wild to first on Al Stipa's slow roller down the third base line. In the eighth he singled with the bases loaded to drive in the final two runs.

Slotter, the workhorse of the Bruin staff, won his third game against two setbacks and went

the nine inning route for the third time this year. Bob fanned eight and pitched himself out of numerous jams. His five walks and three Bruin errors in the field kept him in constant hot water but he constantly managed to pull himself out with his blazing fast ball and sharp breaking curve.

Bruins Topple Drew

This past Saturday afternoon the Bears hooked up in a battle against Drew University and emerged victorious 6-3.

Ursinus jumped off to a 2-0 lead in the first inning and were in no serious trouble for the remainder of the contest.

Dick Chern went all the way on the mound for the diamondmen and pitched a very steady game for the Bruins. Hank Lonnstrom hurled for Drew and contributed four hits to the losing cause.

Famous Hits Fourth

In the hitting department for the Bruins, Bob Famous, Barrie Ciliberti, and Inky Wagner each contributed two hits apiece with Famous driving out his fourth homerun of the season.

The game was the Bear's seventh win and brought their record up to a respectable 7-4-1. The diamondmen meet Lebanon Valley away on Tuesday, travel to LaSalle on Thursday, and play host to Rutgers of S. Jersey on Saturday.

Ursinus	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Crigler, 2b	4	3	1	2	5	0
Ciliberti, cf	2	1	2	5	0	0
Famous, ss	4	1	2	1	3	0
Christ, c	5	0	0	2	0	0
Neborak, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Stipa, rf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Wagner, 3b	4	0	2	3	0	0
Hause, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Chern, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Williams, 2b	0	1	0	1	0	0
Carver, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sholl, lf	1	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	34	6	8	27	9	2

Drew	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mantel, lf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Hillman, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	1
Johnson, c	4	0	1	7	2	0
Lonnstrom, p	5	0	4	1	2	0
Strelecki, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Cowein, ss	2	0	0	1	2	1
Slocum, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ferguson, 1b	3	1	0	9	1	0
Babkowski, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	2
Totals	35	3	8	27	12	4
Ursinus	20	10	0	0	20	1-6
Drew	0	0	0	1	0	0-2-3

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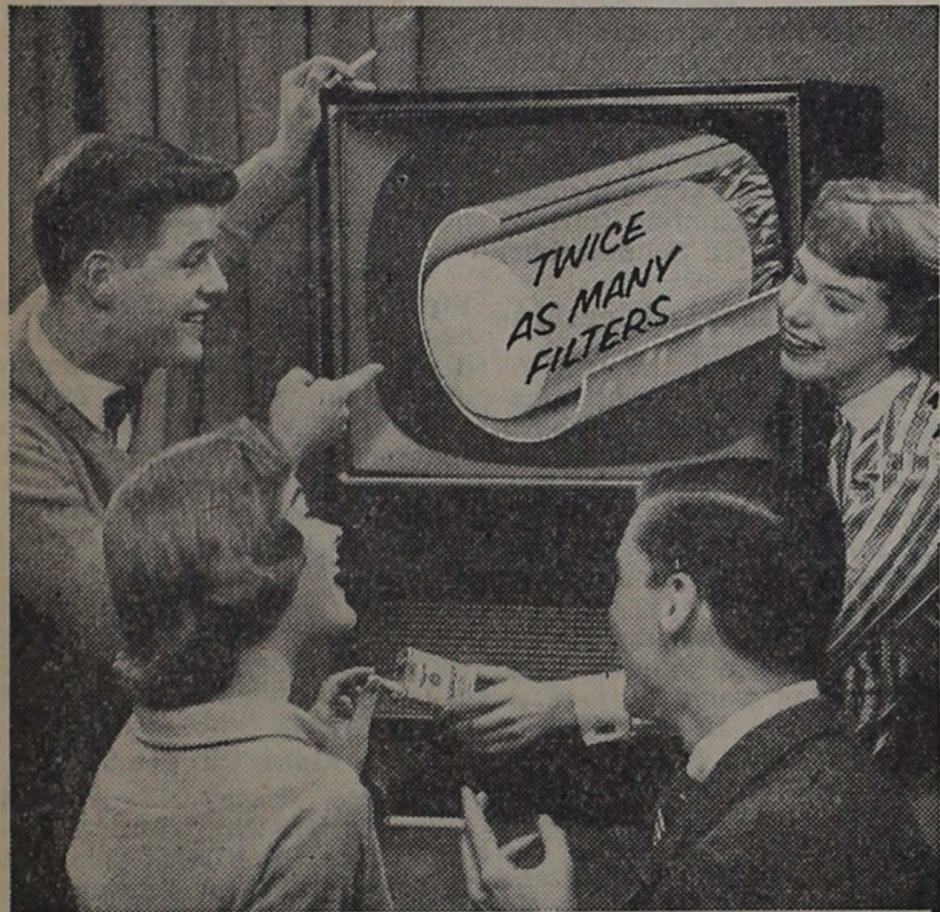
SPORTS CALENDAR

Monday, May 14—
Varsity Club Banquet, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 15—
Baseball, Leb. Valley, away
Wednesday, May 16—
Track, Muhlenberg, away
Thursday, May 17—
Baseball, LaSalle, away
Tennis, LaSalle, home
Saturday, May 19—
Baseball, Rutgers, home
Track, Lehigh, home
Tennis, Moravian, away

NOTICE

Watch for the May 21st issue of the Ursinus Weekly and the announcement of the outstanding athlete of the year for 1955-56. The winner will be selected by the Varsity Club tonight.

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Second Term "Finals" Schedule

Table with columns for THURS., MAY 24; MON., MAY 28; WED., MAY 30; THURS., MAY 31; FRI., MAY 25; SAT., MAY 26; TUES., MAY 29; FRI., JUNE 1. Lists various subjects and their corresponding room numbers.

CALENDAR

MONDAY—6:30—Band reh., Bomb., W. Music Studio. 7:00—MSGA meeting, lib. 7:00—Varsity Club spring banquet. 7:00—Pre-med soc. meeting, S12. TUESDAY—12:30—Weekly feature writers' meeting, Bomb., rm. 5. 6:00—WSGA installation banq. 8:30—Delta Pi meeting. 10:30—ZX meeting. WEDNESDAY—6:30—YM-YW comm. meetings. 7:00—Activities Calendar meeting, S12. 10:30—Beta Sig meeting. 10:30—Sig. Rho meeting. THURSDAY—6:30—APO meeting, Freeland. 6:45—Meetings of all sororities. 8:00—Meistersingers reh. 10:30—Demas meeting. FRIDAY—6:15—Movie, S12. 8:00—Spirit Committee Dance, T-G Gym. SUNDAY—Canterbury Club, closing serv. 6:00—Vespers, Bomb. Chapel. 9:00—YM-YWCA Cabinet meeting. Note: For a schedule of athletic events, see the sports page.

May Day Pageant

(Continued from page 1) Tumblers who demonstrated their skill on the mats. California a homesick little girl, played by Linda Brenner, came next, followed by the Texan Marchers under the leadership of Louise White. The finale came with the coronation of Miss Democracy and the dance around the maypole.

COMMITTEES

Especially active behind the scenes were: Mrs. C. W. Poley, producer; Jodie Myers, manager; Hazel Okino, who was in charge of hospitality; and Ann Wertz, chairman of the Women's Dormitory committee. The various committee chairmen were: Hope Coburn, costumes; Nesta Lewis, dance; Gwenn Bream, dance; Naomi Faust, music; Bev Bowman, program; Marilyn Durn, business; Connie Thomas, properties; and Faith Helmle publicity.

FATHER-DAUGHTER GAME

The annual father-daughter softball game was held after the pageant. The fathers won at a score of 19-0. Many of the girls' dormitories held open house during the afternoon. Later, a buffet supper was served outdoors in front of Freeland Hall.

Men to Pick Rooms Mon., Wed., Fri.

Room drawings for resident men students will be held according to the following schedule: Class of 1957—Monday, May 14, 1956; Class of 1958—Wednesday, May 16, 1956; Class of 1959—Friday, May 18, 1956. Room drawings will be held at 12:30 p.m. on room 4 of Bomberger Hall. Attention has been called to changes in accommodations in particular rooms for the next college year. The following rooms which were double rooms during the present year will be used to accommodate three persons next year: Curtis 102, Curtis 105, Curtis 201, Curtis 302, Curtis 305; Fetterolf 5, Fetterolf 6; Brodbeck 102, Brodbeck 105, Brodbeck 201, Brodbeck 206, Brodbeck 302, Brodbeck 305; and Todd 6. Students now residing in private homes who wish to return to those private homes next year must contact the dean of men before room drawings are held. Male students interested in applying for the positions as dormitory proctors should direct a letter of application to the dean of men prior to May 25, 1956. (H. Schumacher)

WAA Banquet

(Continued from page 1) Ricky Bauser, Ginny Stecker and Ruth Heller received gold awards for swimming and tennis respectively. All girls playing on either varsity, junior varsity, or third teams during the past year received their letters. Letters were awarded for membership on the hockey, basketball, badminton, softball, tennis, and swimming teams. The newly elected WAA officers and class representatives received their charges from the former officers at the banquet. The new officers of the W.A.A. are: president, Jane Dunn; vice-president, Sue Justice; secretary, Sue Harmon; and treasurer, Pat Woodbury. The class representatives are: senior class, Dotty McKnight; junior class, Aggie Watson; and sophomore class, Tama Williams.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting in room 2 of Bomberger Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, of all those persons whose names appear on the masthead of The Ursinus Weekly. Attendance is compulsory.

Class Elections . . .

(Continued from page 1) Sigma Rho Lambda, and a member of the band. CLASS OF 1958 President Hal Redden served his class last year as president. He is a member of Demas fraternity, of the "Y" cabinet, and of the IFC. Vice-President Bill Connelly was vice-president of the Class of 1958 last year. He is the corresponding secretary of Sigma Rho Lambda fraternity. Secretary Aggie Watson was the secretary of her class last year. She is a WAA representative and belonged to the varsity hockey team and the Sophomore Rules Committee. She is also secretary of South Hall and a member of Phi Alpha Psi. Treasurer John Idler is the former treasurer of his class. He is a member of Sigma Rho Lambda fraternity.

CLASS OF 1959 President Ben Houser was the president of his class in 1955-56. He is a member of Beta Sigma Lambda fraternity. Vice-President Merrill Anderson is a member of Delta Mu Sigma fraternity. He has been quite active in campus activities. Secretary Linda Brenner is a member of CAC and of the Curtain Club. She has been very active as a member of her class. Treasurer Al Daniels is an active member of Sigma Rho Lambda fraternity. (H. Schumacher)

Chi Alpha Holds Elections The members of the Chi Alpha Society, at a special meeting on Monday evening, May 7, elected the following officers for the 1957-58 school year: moderator, Lee Lawhead; vice-moderator, Fred Kurkowski; secretary, Peggy Stitley, and treasurer, Sam Fogal. At the same meeting it was decided that the annual Chi Alpha outing would be held on the afternoon of May 19 at Camp Fernbrook. Installation of the new officers will take place there on Vesper Hill, following recreation and lunch. Members wishing to attend the picnic should contact Joan Finney for details. (Althouse)

Gov't Scholarships Offer Travel

Competitions for United States Government scholarships for graduate study abroad for 1957-58 are now open, it was announced by Kenneth Holland, President of the Institute of International Education, New York City. A brochure describing overseas awards under the Fulbright Act and the Buenos Aires Convention has just been published by the Institute. This brochure and application blanks are available in the dean's office. The programs under the Fulbright Act are part of the international educational exchange activities of the Department of State. Countries where U.S. graduate students may study under the Fulbright Act are Australia, Austria, Belgium and Luxembourg, Burma, Chile, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the Philippines and the United Kingdom. In the Asian countries—Burma, India, Japan and the Philippines—as well as in Greece, only a limited number of grants is available, and mature graduate candidates are preferred. Final selection of Fulbright grantees is made by the Board of Foreign Scholarships, ten leading educators and educational administrators appointed by the President of the United States.

Competition for the 1957-58 academic year closes November 1, 1956. Applicants enrolled at academic institutions must abide by the deadlines established by their respective Fulbright advisers.

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