



Summer 1937

## Ursinus College Alumni Journal, Summer 1937

Donald L. Helfferich  
*Ursinus College*

Calvin D. Yost  
*Ursinus College*

Stanley Omwake  
*Ursinus College*

Norman E. McClure  
*Ursinus College*

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.ursinus.edu/alumnijournal>

 Part of the [Higher Education Commons](#), [Social History Commons](#), and the [United States History Commons](#)

**[Click here to let us know how access to this document benefits you.](#)**

---

### Recommended Citation

Helfferich, Donald L.; Yost, Calvin D.; Omwake, Stanley; and McClure, Norman E., "Ursinus College Alumni Journal, Summer 1937" (1937). *Ursinus College Alumni Journal, 1937-1969*. 1.  
<https://digitalcommons.ursinus.edu/alumnijournal/1>

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Ursinusiana Collection at Digital Commons @ Ursinus College. It has been accepted for inclusion in Ursinus College Alumni Journal, 1937-1969 by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ Ursinus College. For more information, please contact [aprock@ursinus.edu](mailto:aprock@ursinus.edu).

# URSINUS COLLEGE ALUMNI JOURNAL



*Man of the Year*

203  
2

**SUMMER 1937**

# URSINUS COLLEGE ALUMNI JOURNAL

Published three times a year by Ursinus College for its alumni

Editorial Committee

D. L. Helfferich '21

Calvin D. Yost, Jr., '30

Stanley Omwake '31

VOL. 1

SUMMER 1937

No. 1

## CURRENT COMMENT

### Ave, Alumni!

By this time you must have taken the *Journal* from its swaddling clothes and are undoubtedly wondering just what sort of creature it may be. Its title, we hope, speaks for itself, for it is intended to be the journal of all Ursinus men and women everywhere.

For several years, a good many of our graduates have been demanding a publication which would present Ursinus news written from the alumni standpoint. The desirability of some such publication was generally admitted, but, like most good causes, every one commended it but no one did much about it. Finally, the hitherto dormant publicity committee of the Alumni Association, certain of the Administration, and a few persons not connected with either, all started moving in the same direction at the same time, and this, the first number of the *Ursinus College Alumni Journal*, is the result.

We say the first because it is not intended to be the last. Rather, we want it to become permanent. For the present, it will be issued thrice a year, in August, December, and April, and sent to all graduates of Ursinus free. Sufficient financial support has been given to assure its publication for the time being, at least. Type and ink and postage and paper are thus made certain; subject matter, however, depends in good part on you.

It depends on you, in the first place, because we want the *Journal* to be truly representative of all the alumni, and not of the graduates of the 'eighties or the graduates of the 'thirties, the preachers or the teachers, this local alumni association or that one, the A.B.'s or the B.S.'s, or of any such groups. But it cannot become and stay representative unless each one of you helps it to be so, by telling us what you like and don't like about it, and why; what sort of features we should introduce, and why; whether the features we do have are going across, and why. Please don't forget the why. It is one of the greatest services you can render us.

Secondly, this is your magazine. It is written for you. It is written about you. We can't write about you, however, if we don't know what you are doing. Therefore, if you get married, get offspring, get a degree, get a promotion, get a new job (particularly if it is a better one), get elected to something, in short, if anything happens to you that any one whom you knew here at Ursinus is likely to be interested in, let us know about it. And if you know anything about some fellow-alumnus that should appear in the *Journal*, let us know, but be sure of your facts, because we get plenty of information like this: "Harriet Gabble was married to somebody from Milwaukee, I think, either in February or April, and I heard they are going to live somewhere in New England." We can't print that sort of stuff, and you wouldn't read it if we did.

Thirdly (this belongs in the preceding paragraph, but it is important enough for one of its own), please tell us when you move. Our mailing file is always in a state of minor chaos because someone moved to another street or another town, or even another country, and never bothered to drop us a penny post-card informing us of the fact. Of course, if you are one of those that still owes the College money, or if you are afraid you'll be asked to contribute to something, this is somewhat convenient, but the College very often sends out something nice, like the *Journal* (free, gratis, for nothing), and then you miss out.

There, that's over, and we haven't asked you to do much except to write a letter or drop a card once in a while. If you do your part, we are sure we can do ours, and we will have a publication which will be a credit to us all. Meanwhile, just remember that this is a new venture, that we aren't too sure just how we should go about it, that we haven't got a lot of money for more pictures and more pages, that Rome wasn't built in a day, and most especially, that we need and welcome your cooperation.

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

In looking back over Dr. Omwake's quarter-century of distinguished service to Ursinus College, I believe that his greatest achievement was not the improvement of our physical plant or the increase in the size of our student body, but his bringing Ursinus College to an unquestioned place among the best liberal arts colleges in this country. Of the sixty colleges and universities in Pennsylvania the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in the Middle Atlantic States has accredited forty, and of these forty, the Association of American Universities has accredited twenty, among them Ursinus. Of the several thousand universities, colleges, and technological institutions in this country, exactly 182 are on this list. To maintain and strengthen our enviable position among the colleges will be the constant care of the administration. I promise you that we will remember that Ursinus College is an institution of higher learning, and not a laboratory for experiments in education, or a social center, or a country club, or a combination of these. The fine traditions of sound learning and Christian living for which Ursinus College has stood through the years must be preserved, and the administration, for a quarter-century familiar with these traditions, will do its utmost to preserve them.

Our total enrollment in September, 1936, was 505. The Freshman Class was not only the largest class ever admitted, but also, as the results of entrance tests indicate, the best prepared class ever admitted. We shall begin the sixty-eighth academic year with an enrollment of about 540.

At present educational problems are less serious than our economic problems. Because of greatly reduced income from endowment funds, a large part of our total income is derived from students' fees. This is an unhealthy condition, and if permitted to continue is likely to result in a lowering of academic standards. Accordingly, the administration is completing plans for raising the George Leslie Omwake Scholarship Fund, with \$100,000 as the ultimate total. Other endowment is, of course, necessary, but it is believed that the Omwake Fund, as a memorial to Dr. Omwake, will at this time appeal strongly to his many friends and admirers and to all those who believe in the future of Ursinus.

Although the administration has successfully carried the College through the troubled years of the depression, we have been left with a considerable debt. The necessity of meeting the interest charges on the funded debt and of providing for the amortization of that debt presents a serious problem, which will be solved in part by the sale of annuity bonds in the amount of \$250,000, as recommended by a committee of the Alumni Association and authorized by the Board of Directors. If this plan is extended over a period of years, the entire debt can be retired.

In the solution of these problems—building up the endowment and retiring the funded debt—we must seek the aid of a large number of alumni and friends. Large benefactions are being sought, and large benefactions will probably come as they have come in the past, but the future security and usefulness of Ursinus College must not be allowed to depend on them.

We need your encouragement and support, and we need the help of your friends. It is instructive to remember that the largest benefactions that have come to Ursinus College have come, not from alumni, but from friends of alumni. Judicious praise of your college and your active interest in your college may accomplish much. Let us, as alumni, work together, as the Directors and Faculty and students have this year worked together, to strengthen the College of which we are justly proud, to enhance its reputation, and to make its position more secure in the years to come.

# 67th ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

The several events of the 67th annual Commencement, which took place this year from June 4 to 7, inclusive, were attended by a large number of alumni, parents and friends. With the inauguration of President McClure on Saturday afternoon as an added attraction, the week-end, taken as a whole, constituted the most interesting and colorful commencement in recent years.

## Class Day First

As usual, the first event was the traditional Class Day program presented by the Senior Class in Bomberger Hall on Friday, June 4, at 2:30 p.m. The principal feature was a skit entitled "The Little Red Schoolhouse," portraying what the authors termed "our professors in their childhood daze." W. Harvey Quay, president of the Class, delivered the mantle oration, which was responded to by Paul S. Craigie, representing the Class of 1938. The audience then adjourned to the West Campus, where Francis R. Tworzylko delivered the tree oration. Acceptance was made in the name of the undergraduates by H. Eugene Hile, president of the Class of 1939.

## Woman's Club Meets

The annual meeting of the Ursinus Woman's Club was held on Friday afternoon, following the Class Day program. The committee headed by Helen M. Ferree '14 which has been raising funds to cover the purchase and improvement of "612," the additional girls' dormitory acquired last year, reported that approximately \$6,000 had been turned over to the College for this purpose. The effort will be continued until the full amount has been secured.

Election of officers for the year 1937-38 resulted as follows: president—Trinna Fryer Moser '10; vice-president—Florence O. Benjamin '30; secretary—Helen Wismer '29; treasurer—Lois Hook Brownback '20. The annual banquet of the Club was held in the upper dining-room following the business session.

## Alumni Day

The inauguration of President McClure, which took place in Bomberger Hall on Saturday, June 5, at 2:30 p.m., was naturally the outstanding feature of the day, if not of the entire week-end. Naturally, an occasion so important and unique attracted a considerable number of alumni and friends of the College to the Campus, which served to increase the attendance at the meetings and gatherings which constitute the normal order of the day. Since the full proceedings of the Inauguration will be published for distribution to the Alumni within a few weeks, we shall omit an account of the ceremony here.

## Board Convenes

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Faculty Room of the Library.

Irving L. Wilson, president of Jacob Reed's Sons, Philadelphia, was elected to membership on the Board. An outstanding figure in the mercantile life of the city, Mr. Wilson is a vice-president of the Chestnut Street Merchants Association and a director of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. Charles A. Behney, M.D., '12, Philadelphia physician, was elected an alumni director. Charles F. Kint, LL.D., president of the John C. Winston Co., an honorary alumnus of the College, was elected to membership at this time, but has since been compelled to decline by order of his physician.

President N. E. McClure reported that the enrollment of 505 students for the past year was the greatest in the history of the College, and that advance registrations to date indicated an equal, if not greater, number for 1937-38. Gifts and bequests received during the year under review, including two valuable pieces of property, approximated \$70,000.

The officers of the College were authorized to purchase a tract of seven acres to the north and west of the present College boundaries, and to provide accommodations for an in-

creased number of young women to obviate, as far as possible, the necessity of placing them in private homes scattered throughout the town.

The Board advanced George W. Hartzell, Ph.D., from instructor to assistant professor of German and elected Charles D. Mattern, valedictorian of the Class of 1930 and now a graduate student in the University of Pennsylvania, as an instructor in English. Two members of the graduating class, Walter B. Kelly and G. Sieber Pancoast, were appointed assistants in French and Political Science respectively for one year. Paul R. Wagner, M.S., '32, instructor in Biology, was granted leave of absence for the first semester to complete the work for his doctor's degree.

## Graves Decorated

At the close of the meeting, the Directors proceeded in a body to the cemetery of Trinity Church, where floral tributes were placed on the graves of former presidents Henry T. Spangler and George L. Omwake. Harry E. Paisley, LL.D., president of the Board, made a few appropriate remarks at each grave, and prayer was offered by Rev. I. Calvin Fisher, D.D., '89.

By action of the Board, this custom will become a part of the order of business for each annual meeting, while a similar pilgrimage will be made to the grave of Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger, founder and first president, on Founders' Day each year.

## Alumni Athletic Club

This organization held a combination business meeting and buffet luncheon in the Recreation Room of the Library at noon on Saturday. The treasurer reported that \$1,200 had been paid toward the cost of the new athletic field purchased from the Longstreth Estate last year, and that the Club had been granted the privilege of naming the field in consideration of this gift. The president was empowered to appoint a committee to study this matter and report back at the next annual meeting.

Officers elected for 1937-38 were: president—Malcolm M. Derk '26; vice-president—J. Harold Brownback '21; secretary—John C. Markley '24; treasurer—Stanley Omwake '31; representatives to the Athletic Council—R. D. Evans '18, Harry W. Snyder '08; additional members of the Executive Committee—R. C. Johnson '16, Clarence W. Scheuren '17, Fred B. Schiele '36, Rev. L. W. Mitchell '34, and the retiring president, R. M. Henkels '27.

### Alumni Association

The annual meeting of the Association was held in Room 7, Bomberger Hall, at 1:45 p.m. Routine business and presentation of reports occupied most of the time. An amendment to the constitution, raising the eligibility requirement for alumni directors from five to ten years, was adopted, but another, lowering the sum necessary for completion of life membership, was rejected. The results of the annual election of officers were announced as follows: president—C. Edward Bell '17; vice-president—Wesley R. Gerges '13; secretary-treasurer—Calvin D. Yost, Jr., '30; alumni director—Charles A. Behney, '12.

### McClures Receive

Following the Inauguration Exercises, President and Mrs. McClure received informally in the Alumni Memorial Library. The reading rooms and rotunda were tastefully decorated with palms and cut flowers, and music was furnished by a string ensemble under the direction of Dr. William F. Philip. Over 300 alumni, members of the Faculty, students and guests were present.

### Alumni Banquet

As usual, the upper dining-room was filled to the doors for the annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday evening. Toastmaster Purd E. Deitz '18, retiring president of the Alumni Association, presented the following speakers: Rev. Charles E. Wehler, D.D., '87, Dr. Edward A. Glatfelter '12, Ruth E. Eppheimer '27, and A. Benjamin Seirica '32.

An interesting feature of the occasion was the presentation of a handsome Hamilton watch, the gift of his

classmates, to Dr. McClure. The presentation was made by Rev. C. F. Deininger '15 in behalf of the class, and Dr. McClure, to whom the gift was a complete surprise, expressed his appreciation in a few happily-chosen words.

### "In Springtime"

In the evening, the College Chorus, under the direction of William F. Philip, Mus.Doc., assistant professor of Music, presented an operetta, "In Springtime," both words and music of which were Dr. Philip's own composition. The well-drilled cast put on a splendid performance before an audience which filled the Gymnasium to capacity to hear this truly all-Ursinus production.

### Baccalaureate

This year Ursinus turned to one of her elder sons for the preacher at the Baccalaureate Service held in the Chapel on Sunday morning, and the inspiring way in which Rev. James W. Meminger, D.D., '84, secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief of the Reformed Church and senior member of the Board of Directors, responded, amply justified the choice. Dr. Meminger struck a timely note of encouragement and optimism in presenting the realization of ideals as a challenge to the graduates.

On Sunday evening, the College Chorus, under Dr. Philip's capable direction, presented an excellent concert of sacred music in the Chapel.

### The Commencement

With a capacity crowd of parents, students, alumni and friends in attendance, the 67th Commencement Exercises were held in Bomberger Hall at 11 o'clock on Monday morning, June 5. The exercises, which were broadcast this year over Station WCBA, Allentown, were preceded by a recital on the Clark Memorial Organ by William Sylvano Thunder, of Philadelphia.

The invocation was offered by the Rt. Rev. Francis Marion Taitt, S.T.D., LL.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania, following which the address of the day was delivered by I. Harvey Brumbaugh, Litt.D., L.H.D., formerly president of Juniata College and at present professor of Latin in that in-



RICHARD E. MILLER  
Valetorian, Class of 1937

stitution. Taking as his subject "The Future of Democracy," Dr. Brumbaugh defined democracy as a form of government leading to a high degree of liberty. Showing it to be "a way of life, an ideal, a faith and a fact," he urged the graduates to a belief in American Democracy and a choice of its ideals.

Diplomas were awarded by President McClure to 91 graduates—21 bachelors of arts and 70 bachelors of science. Richard E. Miller received the valedictory honor, and Dorothy A. Witmer the salutatory.

Seven honorary degrees were conferred, as follows: Doctor of Laws—Hon. Harold G. Knight, Ambler, Pa., president judge, 39th Judicial District, and Edward S. Fretz, Collegeville, treasurer of the College since 1925; Doctor of Letters—David A. Miller, editor and publisher, of Allentown, Pa., and George E. Nitzsche, recorder of the University of Pennsylvania; Doctor of Science—J. Harold Brownback '21, professor of Biology in the College; Doctor of Divinity—Rev. Charles F. Deininger '15, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Glenolden, Pa., and Rev. Purd E. Deitz '18, pastor, Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Philadelphia.

Dean Whorton A. Kline delivered a masterly and eloquent address to the graduating class, which was the occasion of much favorable comment. The concluding feature was the awarding of thirteen prizes for proficiency in both scholastic and athletic endeavor. The awards were made by Dr. McClure.

# TOWARD A GREATER URSINUS

A number of important additions and improvements to the property of the College have been made in the past twelve months, with the result that Ursinus is now able to offer its students more in the way of physical equipment than at any time in its history.

Toward the end of last Summer, the Administration was confronted with an enrollment of a dozen girls in excess of the available dormitory space. At the same time, the A. D. Fetterolf property, immediately adjoining Shreiner Hall, was offered on very reasonable terms. The property was purchased in mid-August and work was at once begun to adapt it to its new purpose. A new heating system and adequate bathroom facilities were installed, several interior changes made, and the whole house repapered and painted. Quarters for twelve girls and an apartment for a faculty family were thereby provided. The Ursinus Woman's Club accepted the challenge to provide the necessary funds and has raised over \$6,000 to date. The privilege of naming the dormitory has been granted the Woman's Club; meanwhile it is re-

ferred to as "612," after its street number.

On October 1 last, a tract of 23.4 acres of land, adjoining the College grounds on the north and east, part of which had been rented for athletic purposes since 1931, was purchased from the Longstreth Estate. The tract includes not only the large and valuable plot of woodland generally known as the "College Woods," but several hundred feet frontage on the Perkiomen. At present providing fields for baseball, soccer, freshman football, and intra-mural sports, ample space is available for the extension and development of playing fields for many years to come. Funds for the purchase of this property were provided by the Athletic Council and the Alumni Athletic Club.

At the June meeting of the Board of Directors, the officers of the College were authorized to purchase an additional tract of land adjacent to the new athletic field. This tract is to comprise seven acres, with valuable frontage on Ninth Avenue, and includes a number of fine forest trees. No immediate use of the property is contemplated, the land having been

bought because of a general feeling that the College should at some time acquire it, and a favorable offer of sale, not likely to be repeated, having been made.

Faced again with the problem of more students than there was dormitory space for, the Administration has taken two steps to meet the situation. First, Highland Hall, purchased in 1924 and variously used as a dormitory, athletic club, and residence, has been rehabilitated and will provide space for about twenty men and a resident instructor. Second, the large and commodious gray stone residence of A. T. Allebach, adjoining Dr. Bancroft's residence, on Main Street, has been leased for an additional girls' dormitory. Erected only eight years ago, modern, well-equipped, and remarkably adaptable to its new use, the house will accommodate about eighteen girls, and has already been filled.

More than ten years ago, Miss Sara E. Ermold purchased Fircroft, the old Vanderslice estate, and occupied the first floor as a residence, the remainder of the house being used as a girls' dormitory under a working agreement with the College. Desiring to be relieved of the care of the property and the duties of preceptress, Miss Ermold has leased the residence to the College and has taken an apartment in Norristown. She will continue as assistant treasurer of the College, starting her thirty-first year at Ursinus this Fall.

In response to a long-felt need, a lounge for the entertainment of parents and guests of the men students has been furnished in the room to the right of the main entrance to Freeland Hall. It is open all day on Sundays and at stated hours on other days.

The large basement room in Bomberger, formerly the elementary Chemistry laboratory, was completely renovated and equipped and opened as a recreation center at the beginning of the second semester. The equipment includes four ping-pong tables, a dart board, shuffleboard



ALLEBACH RESIDENCE

Recently leased as an additional dormitory for girls.

court, indoor quaits, and tables for checkers, chess and cards. The center is under the direction of the Physical Education Department and is open at regular intervals each week-day. It has met with a most enthusiastic response from the student body.

A considerable renovation program has been under way all summer. Other than the routine maintenance work, the high spots of the program include the replastering of Shreiner and most of the rooms in the "Old Dorms," exterior painting of Shreiner, South, and "612," shower installations in Shreiner, South, and Maples, new ranges for the kitchen, the resurfacing of most of the campus roads and paths, and considerable tree-planting to replace the white maples along Main Street and the avenue in front of Freeland, which have about reached their life-span.

### DR. PRICE'S RESEARCHES PRESENTED BY A. M. A.

Dr. John B. Price '05, College Physician, has completed several papers in his especial field which are being published by the American Medical Association. The first paper is published in the *Archives of Otolaryngology* in July, entitled, "Streptococic Edema of the Larynx with Secondary Pulmonary Atelectasis."

A second paper will be published in a later edition which describes experiments done with Professor E. A. Spiegel of Temple University. The article deals with the "Physio-Pathology of the Sixth Sense—The Sense of Position." The experiments were done during the past two years with Dr. Spiegel and resulted in describing and locating cerebral pathways from the Labyrinth to the Cerebral Cortex through the Cerebellum and the Nucleus of Ruber. These experiments were fully described in the Scientific Exhibition of the American Medical Association, held at Atlantic City in June, 1937; in which Dr. Price was a participant.

Dr. Price is doing continued research work in this field, and is spending the month of August in London, England, gathering data for a future paper.



612 MAIN STREET

Purchased last summer for a girls' dormitory. Current project of the Ursinus Woman's Club (see Mrs. Moser's letter on this page).

## LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB OUTLINES ORGANIZATION'S OBJECTIVE

Every girl registered at Ursinus in the past two decades owes an oft-unrealized debt to the Ursinus Woman's Club, whose timely support, both moral and financial, has made possible policies and improvements which have redounded directly to the benefit of all women students. It is with great pleasure that we present the president of the Club, Mrs. Trinna F. Moser '10.

Chocorua, N. H.

"Among these beautiful White Mountains one should imbibe enough inspiration to fill several columns of this, our new adventure. However, to be interrupted in the midst of such peaceful surroundings by a request to write an article as representative of the Ursinus Woman's Club, is to be brought back to the hard realizations of life before one is quite ready.

As president of our Woman's Club, let me make a plea to our women graduates and to all women who are interested in Ursinus to continue that interest during the coming year. In the past, the Club has contributed much, both educationally and financially, to the betterment of Ursinus.

We must continue to carry on.

The great responsibility facing us right now is our newly acquired girls' dormitory, 612 Main Street. This building cost \$8,000. Of this sum, we have raised \$6,300, leaving a \$1,700 balance to be erased very soon. A few have done much, but we must have the support of every woman. May I set our goal for membership this year at 1,000 women! I particularly want to appeal to our younger graduates and friends of Ursinus. Youth is always an inspiration to us older members. We need your help, your advice, your interest. Please do not fail us. Ursinus women have never failed in a crucial moment. I know they won't now.

Some day soon I hope we can devote all our energies to the erection of a fine dormitory on the campus for our girls—at least as good as Curtis and Brodbeck. Until that time, our girls must be made as comfortable as possible. Our club is helping to do that very thing. However, we must have 100% cooperation. Girls! Women! Let's do big things for Ursinus." Trinna F. Moser '10.



# ABOUT OURSELVES

## Deaths

Samuel Wolfe, M.D., emeritus professor in Temple University Medical School and prominent Philadelphia physician, who received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Ursinus in 1893, died at Daytona Beach, Fla., on April 28. Dr. Wolfe was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1873, and held membership in numerous professional societies. His wife, Mrs. Marie Yerkes Wolfe, and three sons survive.

Rev. W. E. P. Haas, former district superintendent in the Philadelphia Methodist Conference, died at the home of his son, Rev. W. E. P. Haas, Jr., ex '27, at Lima, Pa., on July 5, aged 64. A student at Ursinus in the mid-nineties, he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1923. A minister for thirty-five years, he served a number of important churches until illness caused his retirement in 1932.

Heradah Eleanor Newsome was killed when the automobile in which she was riding overturned following a blow-out near Fredericton, New Brunswick, on July 21. Miss Newsome, who was in her 24th year, was graduated from Ursinus in 1935, and had taught English in the High School at Chester, Pa., her home town, ever since. She and a fellow-teacher were returning from a tour of the Gaspé Peninsula when the fatal accident occurred.

## Marriages

May 29—Rev. Jerome A. Wenner '33 and Pauline Albertson, by the bride's father, at Curryville, Pa. Living at Millersville, Pa., where the groom is pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

June 6—Nicholas Lucia, M.D., '29, and Elizabeth J. Yeates '30, in the College Chapel, by Dean W. A. Kline. Living in Chicago, where Dr. Lucia is in practice.

June 7—John Schnabel, Jr., '35 and Sylvia M. Erdman '37, in the College Chapel, by the bride's grandfather, Rev. H. A. I. Benner '89. Wedding trip to Guatemala. Living in Phila-

delphia, where the groom is in the contracting business with his father.

June 12—A. Elmer Diskan, M.D., ex '34 and N. Louree Rensburg '34, in the College Chapel by Rev. John Lentz, D.D. Living in Norristown, Pa., where Dr. Diskan is interning in Montgomery Hospital.

June 15—Rev. Donald A. Ottinger '32 and Eleanor Smedley, of Drexel Hill, Pa., in the Broad Street Methodist Church, Drexel Hill. Living in Philadelphia, where Mr. Ottinger is pastor of Olivet M. E. Church.

June 19—Floyd E. Heller, Jr., '33 and Mary Francis '33, in Trinity Church, Collegeville, by Rev. John Lentz, D.D. Living in Port Allegheny, Pa., where the groom is in the legal department of the North Penn Gas Co.

Frederick B. Schiele '35 and Dorothy E. Thomas, of Norristown, Pa., in Grace Lutheran Church, Norristown. Wedding trip to New England and Canada. Living in their newly-built home on Coles Ave., Norristown, where the groom teaches in Stewart Junior H. S.

Joseph Corbin and Rosa A. Trout '30, in Grace Lutheran Church, Royersford, Pa. Wedding trip to New England. Living in New York City, where the groom is associated with the Bell Telephone laboratories.

June 26—Melvin Albert Greer, M.D., '31 and Marian Sartorius '31, in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Reading, Pa. Living at 233 Ashland Ave., Bloomfield, N. J., where Dr. Greer has commenced practice.

John Wentworth Clawson, Jr., '32 and Elizabeth Ann Hasselman, of Providence, R. I., in the First Presbyterian Church of Providence. Living at 131 Niagara St., same city, where the groom is a chemist with the Texas Co.

Arthur J. Deisinger and Mary E. Stamm '32, at Pottstown, Pa.

Lachman Rinehart '36 and Doris Roach '36, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Haddon Heights, N. J. Wedding trip to Maine. Living on Charles St., King Manor, Pa. The

groom teaches in the West Conshohocken H. S.

July 3—Allen L. Peiffer '32, and Evelyn M. Hoover '35, in Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Pa.

James L. Hillier '37, and Cecil I. Bricker, of Trappe, Pa., at Richmond, Va. Living in Richmond, where the groom is a chemist with the duPont Cellophane Co.

July 7—Howard A. Michener '37 and Dorothy A. Adair, of Fairview Village, Pa., in the First Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Pa. Living in Fairview Village.

July 10—Lloyd Senat and Adela D'Arcy Hanson '15, at East Orange, N. J.

July 22—Jesse Shearer Heiges, Ped.D., '98, associate professor of Education in the College, and Elizabeth McWilliams, recently dean of women in the Shippensburg State Teachers College, at Shippensburg, Pa. Following a wedding trip to Europe, they will occupy the new home Dr. Heiges is building on Sixth Ave., Collegeville.

H. Leroy Landis '36 and Anita Johnson, of Texarkana, Texas, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Royersford, Pa.

## Degrees

University of Pennsylvania: *M.S.* in *Ed.*—Daniel N. Tippin '20, teacher in Royersford, Pa., H. S.; *M.A.*—John F. Willauer '20, teacher in McKeesport, Pa., H. S.; *LL.B.*—Dwight L. Gregory '34, R. Nadine Jones '34, and William A. O'Donnell, Jr., '34; *M.D.*—Axel R. Nelson '26, Leon Freyman '33, interne, Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, Pa., Benjamin F. Lee, Jr., '33, interne, Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J., Ben F. Souders '33, interne, Reading Hospital, Reading, Pa.; *D.D.S.*—Jules P. Pearlstein ex '35, William A. Phearer, Jr., ex '35.

Temple University: *S.T.D.*—Rev. John W. Myers '20, pastor, Milton Avenue Evangelical and Reformed Church, Louisville, Kentucky; *LL.B.*—Charles Blasband '34; *M.D.*—Charles J. H. Kraft '33, interne, Packer Memorial Hospital, Sayre,

Pa., William T. Snagg '33, interne, Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, A. Elmer Diskan ex '34, interne, Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, Pa.

Jefferson Medical College: *M.D.*—J. Philip Citta '33, interne, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Harvey W. Scholl '33, interne, Allentown General Hospital, Allentown, Pa., Bernard B. Zamostien '33, interne, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia, Anthony V. Ziccardi '33, interne, Mt. Holly Hospital, Mt. Holly, N. J.

Hahnemann Medical College: *M.D.*—Philip L. Costa '33, interne, Fitkin Memorial Hospital, Asbury Park, N. J.

New York University: *M.A.*—George W. Engle '30, teacher, Mahanoy City, Pa., H. S., William F. Lawrence, principal-elect, Somerville, N. J., Junior H. S.

Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church: *B.D.*—George E. Herbert '34, pastor, Evangelical and Reformed Church, Blain, Pa., Richard E. Shaffer '34, pastor, Evangelical and Reformed Church, East Berlin, Pa., Norman W. Shollenberger '34.

Drew University: *B.D.*—Louis W. Mitchell '34, pastor, Chestnut Hill M. E. Church, Philadelphia.

1909

Garry C. Myers, Ph.D., head of the Department of Psychology in Cleveland College of Western Reserve University and nationally-known authority on the psychology of childhood, spent the spring months in an extensive speaking tour of the East under the auspices of the Federal Adult Education Project.

1915

Friends of Ralph Mitterling, who was one of the victims of a political upheaval at the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, where he had been a member of the faculty for ten years, will be glad to learn of his election to a position in the Upper Merion Township H. S., near Gulph Mills, Pa.

1917

The sympathy of the alumni is extended to Clarence W. Scheuren on the death of his wife, Pyrlé Thomas Scheuren, on July 23. Besides her

husband and infant son, Clarence, Jr., she is survived by several brothers. His sister, Lareta O. Scheuren '12, who has been critically ill for several months, is slowly improving.

1920

Miles V. Miller, who was defeated for the Legislature by a very slim margin last fall, is after the Democratic nomination for prothonotary of Dauphin County. He is an insurance company official in Elizabethtown, Pa.

1923

Rev. F. Nelsen Schlegel resigned the pastorate of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, Nanticoke, Pa., where he had served since 1934, to accept a call from the church at Mifflinburg, Pa. He assumed his new duties on May 23, and may be addressed at 411 Market St.

1929

Jesse Robert Burns was born to Dr. and Mrs. Jesse E. P. Burns, of Royersford, Pa., on July 7. Dr. Burns, who was graduated from Hahnemann Medical College in 1933, is a former member of 1929, while Mrs. Burns, the former Ruth Holt, was for seven years the very capable secretary to the president of the College.

1930

Rev. George E. Dillinger has resigned as pastor of the Hickory Bottom charge, Loysburg, Pa., to become pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed Church at Winston-Salem, N. C. He is living at 2009 Hollywood St.

Horace Werner, formerly in the commercial department of the Diamond State Telephone Co., is now with the Pennsylvania Indemnity Co., with offices in the Delaware Trust Building, Wilmington, Del.

Catharine E. Witman, who has taught Mathematics in the West Conshohocken, Pa., H. S., since graduation, has resigned to accept a similar position in the Haverford Township Junior H. S.

1931

Clinton C. Felton, now with the J. G. McCrory Co. in their Clearfield, Pa., store, was a recent visitor to the Campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Usinger, of Pitman, N. J., recently announced the

engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Aram Y. Parunak '33, of Troy, N. Y. Parunak is an aviation cadet in the United States Naval Reserve, stationed at Coco Solo, Panama.

Rev. Lester E. Williams has been installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Broad Axe, Mich. After graduating from Yale Divinity School in 1934, he received a fellowship in the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem, and spent some time as a staff member of the Kyle Memorial Excavation at Bethel, Palestine, and the Melchett Expedition to Petra, in Transjordan.

1932

Scott V. Covert, a teacher in the Upper Southampton Township H. S. in Bucks County, Pa., for the past two years, has been elected to teach Chemistry and Biology in the Merchantville, N. J., H. S.

John J. Julo, a member of the Pennsylvania State Motor Police, is now stationed at Chambersburg, Pa.

1933

Alfred C. Alspach has been admitted to practice in the State and Federal Courts and has entered upon the general practice of law at 42 N. Duke St., Lancaster, Pa.

Rev. Alfred L. Creager has been installed as pastor of the Marietta-Maytown charge of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. He and his wife (Grace Williams '31) are occupying the parsonage at Marietta, Pa.

Frances Gray, who had been teaching in an elementary school in Norristown, Pa., has been elected to a position in the Stewart Junior H. S. in that town.

D. Clarke Sautter has been admitted to the Chester County bar and has opened offices in the Feicht Building, Phoenixville, Pa.

1934

Dr. and Mrs. Allen L. Boyer (Joyce L. Strickland) announce the birth of John Strickland Boyer on May 1. Dr. Boyer, a former member of 1934, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Dental School, and is practicing at 1 Washington Ave., Cranford, N. J.

Henry S. Detwiler, formerly with Graham, Parsons and Co., is now connected with the Philadelphia office of

Lazard Freres, dealers in investment securities.

Kathryn M. Prizer is employed by Day and Zimmermann, engineers and contractors, in Philadelphia, and is also teaching night classes in the Taylor School of Business.

Jane L. Evans is employed by the Pennsylvania Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau in the Ledger Building, Philadelphia.

### 1935

William H. Pole III is connected with the Franklin Fire Insurance Co. in Philadelphia.

Albert R. Stewart has been elected to teach Biology, Physics, and General Science in the Lansdale, Pa., H. S.

### 1936

Agnes M. Baker will teach Social Studies and Mathematics in the West Pottsgrove Junior H. S., Stowe, Pa.

Dora G. Evans is a statistician with the Curtis Publishing Co. in Philadelphia.

Donald G. Ohl has been elected teacher of Mathematics, Physics, and General Science in the East Cocalico Vocational School, Reamstown, Pa. He will also coach basketball.

Herbert E. Stratton is in the claim department of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., and located in New York City for the present.

John A. Taylor, Jr., is connected with the investment banking house of Stroud and Co., Philadelphia.

### 1937

Positions secured by members of the graduating class up to Aug. 1 were, to the best of our knowledge and belief, as follows:

Marlin B. Brandt, Physical Education in East Norriton Township Junior H. S., Penn Square, Pa.

Pearl O. Bressler, English and Latin in Penn Township H. S., Bernville, Pa.

Charles J. Dresch, Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania.

Florence E. Eisenberg, Biology, General Science, and Geography, Conshohocken, Pa., H. S.

Sara J. Ennis, English and History, Stewart Junior H. S., Norristown, Pa.

Virginia C. Fenton, Physical Education and Mathematics, Haddonfield, N. J., Junior H. S.

Elmer S. Gaumer, accounting department, Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co., Philadelphia.

James L. Hillier, chemist, duPont Cellophane Co., Richmond, Va.

Vivian E. Jensen, statistical department, Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia. After Sept. 1, chemist under Dr. Grosscup, Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, Pa.

Paul W. Lauer, Pennsylvania Gas & Electric Co., York, Pa.

Jack L. Maloney, Mathematics and Chemistry, West Conshohocken, Pa., H. S.

Mary E. McDevitt, English, Collegeville H. S.

W. Harvey Quay, sales department, Hudson Coal Co., Scranton, Pa.

A. Wilson Rahn, History and Civics, Upper Gwynedd Township H. S., West Point, Pa.

James E. Reese, Westinghouse Electric Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

George J. Santora, Social Studies, Upper Merion Township H. S., near Gulph Mills, Pa.

James M. Smith, Jr., with a finance company in Miami, Fla.

F. Bradford Stone, Crum and Forster, Insurance Managers, New York City.

John S. Throne, accountant, A. B. Farquhar Co., Ltd., York, Pa.

Charlotte R. Tyson, Latin and French, Swatara Township H. S.

Phyllis M. Watson, statistical department, Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia.

Dorothy A. Witmer, English and Civics, Malverne, N. Y., H. S.

As announced elsewhere in this issue, Walter B. Kelly and G. Sieber Pancoast will return to Ursinus as assistants in French and Political Science respectively. Louis A. Krug will take graduate work at Clark University and E. Eugene Shelley at the University of Michigan. Joseph A. Concello, Frank L. Miller, and William W. Leman have been admitted to Hahnemann Medical College, Richard E. Miller to the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, Beatrice Pearlstone to the Woman's Medical College, and Henry P. A. Laughlin '38 to Temple University Medical School. Francis R. Tworzydlo has been awarded a scholarship

## DR. BEHNEY NEW ALUMNI DIRECTOR

Charles A. Behney '12 was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the College for a five-year term by the Alumni Association, and the election ratified by the Board at its June meeting.

After graduating from Ursinus, Dr. Behney entered the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1917. After serving in the Army Medical Corps during the World War, Dr. Behney commenced practice in Philadelphia. At present he is Associate in Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Medical School and Associate in Gynecology in the Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, and is on the staffs of the University, Presbyterian, Philadelphia General, and Bryn Mawr Hospitals. A member of the county and state medical societies, the Philadelphia Obstetrical Society, the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the American Gynecological Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the honorary scientific fraternity, Sigma Xi, he is also a fellow of the American Medical Society, the American College of Surgeons, and the American College of Physicians, and has contributed to numerous professional journals.

Dr. Behney was born in Myerstown, Pa., October 7, 1892, was married to Victoria, daughter of Rear Admiral Wythe M. Parks, U.S.N., in 1928, and is the father of one child. He lives at 543 Manor Road, Wynnewood, and has offices at 133 South 36th Street, Philadelphia.

to the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, and Abe E. Lipkin has enrolled at Temple University Law School. Harry F. Fenstermacher and Frank E. Reynolds will enter the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., while Charles K. Wynkoop will study theology at the Lutheran Seminary, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

# \$100,000 Scholarship Fund Being Raised as Lasting Memorial to Dr. Omwake

The action of the Board of Directors to establish a scholarship fund as a memorial to George Leslie Omwake will have the hearty support of the entire alumni body. It is proposed to raise a fund of \$100,000 within the next two years, the principal to remain as a permanent trust and the income to be used to provide scholarships for young men and women of exceptional promise. A beginning has already been made among the close friends and associates of the former Ursinus president, and pledges totaling approximately \$10,000 have been made. During the coming year, the alumni of the College will have an opportunity to make their contributions to this fund, which will constitute a permanent memorial to the life and work of one who endeared himself to Ursinus alumni everywhere.

The proposal is in harmony with the ideals and ambitions of former President Omwake. Throughout his long administration it had been his contention that it was far more important to endow students than to endow chairs. It was his hope that the scholarship funds of the College would grow to such proportions that all who needed assistance in their efforts to secure a higher education might be helped from the regularly endowed funds of the institution. During his administration, and largely

---

## TO HONOR HIS MEMORY

---



through his personal efforts, more than fifty scholarship funds were endowed in perpetuity by as many individuals or groups, and are now providing assistance to worthy students at Ursinus.

Developments within the past few years have given increasing evidence of the wisdom and foresight of Dr. Omwake's contention in this connec-

tion. If the influence of colleges of the type of Ursinus is to be perpetuated they must be provided with funds so that they shall be able to help students financially to an even greater extent than has been true in the past. During the depression years Ursinus, along with other private colleges, saw its task and did its best to meet the situation occasioned by economic adversity. At great sacrifice, Ursinus College, under the administration of President Omwake, made it possible for boys and girls to continue their college education. Scholarships and grants-in-aid in excess of the endowed provisions of the institution were made available to many young people whose hopes and ambitions otherwise would have been thwarted. In order to continue this necessary aid, the present scholarship funds of the College must be greatly supplemented.

To supply a real need of the College and at the same time to establish a permanent memorial to one who has contributed so much to the advancement of Ursinus in the last quarter of a century—these are the purposes to be served by the George L. Omwake Scholarship Fund. A contribution to this Fund will be a tribute to a worthy life and an expression of faith in the future of Ursinus in keeping with its rich heritage.

**Don't Wait to be Asked**

**Clip this Form and**

**Send it In —**

**NOW**

To D. L. HELFFERICH, *Treasurer,*  
THE GEORGE L. OMWAKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND,  
Ursinus College,  
Collegeville, Pennsylvania

Appreciating this opportunity to participate in a lasting tribute to George L. Omwake, I take pleasure in enclosing my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the order of D. L. Helfferich, Treasurer of the George L. Omwake Scholarship Fund, as a gift to be transmitted to Ursinus College. I authorize you to include my name in the list of contributors. I will send a further contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 1937.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# 1937 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

---

- Sept. 24* Bucknell at Lewisburg (Night Game)
- Oct. 2* Delaware at Collegeville
- Oct. 9* Dickinson at Carlisle
- Oct. 16* Albright at Collegeville
- Oct. 23* Muhlenberg at Collegeville\*
- Oct. 30* Drexel at Philadelphia\*
- Nov. 6* F. & M. at Collegeville\* (Old Timers' Day)
- Nov. 13* Gettysburg at Gettysburg\*
- Nov. 25* P. M. C. at Chester (Thanksgiving Day)

\*Conference Game.