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Current Comment

Commencement is Coming

The events of the Sixty-eighth Annual Commencement will take place this year on June 3, 4, 5 and 6, and the customary order will be followed: Class Day and the Ursinus Woman's Club meeting on Friday, Alumni Day on Saturday, Baccalaureate on Sunday, and the Commencement itself on Monday morning. While the formal announcement will be sent to you later, we take this opportunity to extend to every graduate of Ursinus a hearty invitation to come back to the Campus at that time and to urge each and everyone who can to do so.

It is, of course, impracticable for most of you to take in all four days, but Alumni Day—June 4—is your day. The Alumni Association and the Alumni Athletic Club will hold their annual meetings. This is the anniversary year for the Classes of 1878, 1883, 1888, 1893, 1898, 1903, 1908, 1913, 1918, 1923, 1928, and 1933, and if no plans for a reunion of any of these classes have yet been laid, we suggest that someone take the initiative in each case and get things started. The alumni banquet will be held in the evening (we will air-condition the dining-room if someone will pay for it), and will be followed by the presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado" by the musical organizations of the College. And all day long, of course, you can stroll around, sit on the benches or steps, and renew acquaintances, for this is the day when

"We walk the well-known paths once more
Amid the summer's bloom;
We pass familiar thresholds o'er,
And breathe the air of home.

"Fair visions rise from out the years,
And fast the memories throng,—
Till eyes are filled with happy tears,
And hearts with grateful song."

After all, there is no reason why we should not have the largest turnout ever this year. About 1,550 of our 1,800 living alumni (round figures) live within a five hour's driving distance of the College. A thousand of them could make it in three hours or less. A good many of them don't work on Saturday and most of the remainder could take the day off if they planned ahead. So mark the date down now, June 4, and come back for Alumni Day.

On the Back Cover

Will be found brief sketches of the nominees for the various offices in the Alumni Association. Members of the Association may find this of assistance in making their choices where they do not know the nominees personally. As in former years, there will probably be more than a little criticism because men and women of undoubted ability have not been nominated. And the answer will be the same as it has always been, that the person in question is not a member of the Association and consequently not eligible for office. To prevent this happening next year, make sure that your favorite candidate joins up—and while you are at it, make sure that you are a member yourself. One dollar, paid to the Treasurer between now and April 1 of next year, will put you in good standing.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The problem of selecting students for admission to college is one of the most difficult and one of the most important problems that the administrative officers of a college are called upon to face. Carelessness or blindness in the selection of students does incalculable harm to the students themselves and to the college. The right selection of students, in accordance with a clear and understood institutional purpose, benefits not only the college that employs it but all the students so selected, the graduate and professional schools that the students may later attend, and the larger community that the college exists to serve.

Dr. Walter A. Jessup, President of The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, in his report for 1937 writes as follows:

"No institution that approaches the problem of selection sincerely can free itself from pressing questions. The president of one of the most famous of our colleges, after an examination of the resources, capacities, and ideals of the institution, said frankly that he didn't see how he could get students in numbers sufficient to operate if the institution maintained so selective an ideal. If the distinguished executive head of a richly provided college expresses doubts such as these, we need not be surprised at the compromising with ideals that goes on in weaker institutions. The president of a small college recently said, 'We know that we are accepting students who cannot do our work. We know that we are carrying these students forward to graduation. In our present situation we are under such pressure that we feel we have no other choice. Our campus morale is affected by numbers and reduction in attendance is looked upon as a slump—as though the institution were losing ground.' It is of the utmost significance that so many of the oldest and most powerful institutions in this country are directing attention anew to the importance of wisely selecting their students. The competitive pressures among institutions may become very much greater than they are at present. Fortunate will be the college that knows what it can do and that has educated its constituency to a recognition of its institutional capacities and its institutional integrity. Such a college can be confident of an honorable future."

Those alumni of Ursinus who have read the previous numbers of *The Ursinus College Alumni Journal*, *The Reports of Officers* for the last two years, and my inaugural address are familiar with the views of the administrative officers as to the scope of our work and the necessity of maintaining the quality of our work. I believe that Ursinus College knows what it can do, and that the alumni of Ursinus—and the growing constituency of Ursinus—are acquiring a fuller understanding and appreciation of the "institutional capacities" and the "institutional integrity" of Ursinus College.

In the selection of students, as in so many other matters relative to the future of Ursinus College, the administration needs the active help of the alumni.

CAMPUS NOTES

Founders' Day

The seventieth anniversary of the initiation of the movement which resulted in the founding of Ursinus College and the sixty-ninth of its incorporation were fittingly commemorated on Wednesday, March 16. The exercises had been omitted in each of the three years preceding because of deaths in the membership of the Board of Directors.

First on the program was the regular winter meeting of the Board of Directors, which was held in the Faculty Room of the Library at 1:15 P.M., at which routine business, largely of a corporate nature, was transacted.

Following the meeting, at 2:30, the Directors, together with representatives of the Faculty and students, held a service of commemoration at the grave of Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger, founder and first president of the College, in the cemetery of Trinity Reformed Church. Donald L. Helfferich '21, vice-president of the College, spoke briefly, and a wreath was laid on the grave by Walter Bomberger '87, of Collingswood, N. J., the only surviving son of the founder.

The formal exercises, held in Bomberger Hall at three o'clock, were opened by the traditional academic procession of vested choir, Directors and Faculty. Following the invocation by Rev. John Lentz, D.D., '02, college pastor, President McClure remarked upon the significance of the occasion and then introduced the speaker of the day, Dr. Frank Pierrepont Graves, of Albany, N. Y., President of the University of the State of New York and State Commissioner of Education, and head of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa.

Recalling that one of the purposes of the founders of Ursinus was to establish an institution for the training of leaders in several fields, Dr. Graves presented a clear and carefully-thought-out exposition of the fundamental philosophies governing the preparation and training of young people for leadership. In the course

of his remarks, he paid high tribute to the work that Ursinus was doing as an institution of higher learning.

Two honorary degrees were conferred. Dr. Graves received the degree of Doctor of Civil Law, and the Doctor of Divinity degree was bestowed upon Rev. James Martin Niblo, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Norristown, Pa., canon residentiary of the Cathedral Church of Christ, Philadelphia, world traveler and a director of the College since 1936.

The traditional family dinner was held in the dining-room at 5:30. Prof. F. I. Sheeder '22 acted as toastmaster, and responses were made by Dean Kline, Dr. Niblo, Judge Harold G. Knight, LL.D., HON. '37, and Justus Bodley, president of the Senior Class.

Christmas Events

The Christmas Season was marked in the traditional manner throughout the week preceding the vacation period.

On Monday evening, December 13, Mrs. McClure gave her annual Christmas party for the girls at her home on Sixth Avenue. Later in the evening, the Music Club presented an appropriate program in Bomberger Hall.

The customary banquet and Christmas party was held on Wednesday evening, December 15. As usual, the girls held forth in the upper dining-room while the men ate, sang and smoked downstairs. The party, held in the Gym, featured a home talent floor show which was very well received.

On Thursday evening, the traditional Candlelight Communion was held in the Chapel. The service was in charge of Dr. John Lentz and Dean W. A. Kline, with appropriate music by the College Choir. A carol service followed the communion proper, at which Rev. Paul S. Leinbach, D.D., Litt.D., of Philadelphia, spoke. Attendance at the service is purely vol-

untary, and it is worth noting that at the first service, held in 1929, 166 persons communed, while at the most recent one, the number reached 360, a most significant figure considering the diversity of faiths represented among the 525 students enrolled.

Speakers

Marian H. Reifsnnyder '17, a missionary under the American Baptist Board in Mandalay, Burma, who is home on furlough, addressed the Christian Associations on December 1, taking as her subject, "Christianity in Burma."

Mrs. George E. Pfahler, of Philadelphia, gave a very interesting talk on "Normandy and Brittany" before the Women's Student Government Association on December 6. Mrs. Pfahler, who is the wife of Dr. George E. Pfahler, HON. '30, a director of the College, has traveled extensively, and showed the girls a large number of excellent lantern slides made from pictures she had taken during her travels.

Recent speakers at the Ursinus Forum have been: Richard H. Heindel, Penfield scholar in International Law in the University of Pennsylvania, on "The Social Significance of Anglo-American Contact," December 12; William A. Stinson, Philadelphia broker, on "A Confused Business Outlook," February 13; Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, president, Cheyney State Teachers College, discussion of race relations, March 6.

Mrs. James Starr, an honorary alumna of Ursinus and chairman of the board of the Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia, gave an illustrated lecture on Sweden before the Women's Student Government Association on March 21. Mrs. Starr, who is a member of the State Commission in charge of the commemoration of the tercentenary of the Swedish settlement in Pennsylvania, which is being observed this year, spent last summer in Sweden as a guest of the Swedish Government.

Ten Mid-Year Freshmen

In accordance with the plan adopted last year, ten freshmen were admitted at the beginning of the second semester. The number enrolled last year, when the plan first became effective, was four. Students enrolled under this plan must be graduates of approved schools who stood in the upper fifth of their class, and during their first semester in college, take a concentrated schedule covering five recitations per week in English, History, and a modern language. By taking eighteen hours of work each semester, and provided they maintain an average of B or better, with no grade below C, it is possible for them to graduate in three and one-half years.

Four New Courses

Four new courses have been approved by the Faculty and will be offered for the first time next year. The first is a study of the technique of play-writing and play-production, offering practical training through the medium of student productions. Listed in the Catalogue as Public Speaking 5-6 (something of a misnomer), the course carries four semester hours' credit and will be taught by Dr. R. S. Sibbald.

English 9-10, a course in news-writing and journalistic practice, bearing two semester hours' credit and to be taught by Dr. Calvin D. Yost, Jr., will use *The Ursinus Weekly* as a laboratory. All members of the *Weekly* staff will be required to elect or audit this course.

Dr. J. W. Clawson will offer a new course in the Department of Mathematics, Math. 23-24, covering the problems, material and methods of the study and teaching of mathematics. Worth four semester hours' credit, this course is limited to students who have completed eighteen semester hours of work in mathematics.

Course 11, of one semester hour, covering the use of books, journals and reports in the field of Chemistry, will be taught by Mr. W. S. Pettit. This course is open only to third-year and fourth-year students in the Chemistry-Biology group.

"FRIENDS" GROUP AIDS LIBRARY WITH GIFTS OF BOOKS AND CASH

Although news of its organization and progress has been published from time to time in the *Ursinus Weekly*, many alumni do not as yet know of the existence of the organization known as the "Friends of the Ursinus Library." A brief account of its origin and career thus far may serve to acquaint the whole alumni body with the "Friends."

The "Friends of the Ursinus Library," now in its second year of existence, grew out of the feeling on the part of a number of faculty members and others closely connected with Ursinus that the College Library needed more active and general support than it had been receiving in recent years and that through the concerted action of alumni and others who were particularly interested in the Library its resources could be materially strengthened and increased. Accordingly, a meeting of interested persons was held in the Library building in October of 1936, at which time officers were elected, objections stated, and minimum requirements for membership established. These preliminaries out of the way, the "Friends" set about its main business, increasing the Library.

The organization of the "Friends" is very simple. There is no constitution or by-laws. The members meet every two years to elect the officers, whose duties are to stimulate interest in the Library, secure new members, and plan projects for the work of the organization. The officers who were elected at the first meeting and who serve at the present time are: President, Dr. Calvin D. Yost, Jr. '30;

Vice-President, Dr. Jesse S. Heiges '97; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Barnes Grosser '30. Mrs. Grosser as Assistant Librarian of the College Library is an ex officio Secretary-Treasurer of the "Friends" so that the system of transferring gifts of books or money to the Library may be as direct and efficient as possible.

The requirements for membership were made equally simple. Any person, alumnus, former student, or friend of Ursinus, may become a member of the "Friends." To keep in good standing a member must contribute at least two dollars or one book a year to the Library. It was further decided that of all contributions in money totalling ten dollars or more, unless otherwise specified by the donor, half should be set aside in a savings account which might eventually become the beginning of a Library endowment fund.

In the eighteen months of its existence, thirty-three persons have given books or money. The total number of books received through the "Friends" is 124, and the total of cash received to date is \$373.90. Of this amount, \$100 was appropriated by the Alumni Association, one-half of which was placed in the endowment fund, and a like sum was given by Prof. J. Lynn Barnard for the purchase of books relating to political science. The books given by the other members, while reflecting the varied interests of the givers, were consistent in their usefulness to college work, and the balance of the cash gifts has been applied to the more pressing book needs of the Library.



WITH THE GRIZZLIES

Kellett Becomes Head Grid Tutor

Donald S. Kellett, coach of freshman athletics for the past three years, has been elected head coach of football for a three-year term, succeeding John C. McAvoy, who was not a candidate for re-election.

McAvoy's seven seasons as head coach, plus an initial year as assistant to Ronald Kiehline, gave him the longest tenure of any Ursinus coach to date. During the period he enjoyed greater than average success, the high point being reached when the Grizzlies took over Penn 7 to 6 in 1934. In recent years he had engaged in business during the off-season which increasingly demanded his time, and he notified College authorities sometime before the season ended that he would not seek re-election.

A native of Brooklyn, Kellett attended Erasmus Hall High School and Peekskill Military Academy before entering the University of Pennsylvania in 1930, where he made one of the most distinguished athletic records in the history of the University, earning major letters in football, basketball and baseball in each of the three years of varsity competition. In football, his ability as a ball-carrier, field general and master of the art of kicking easily made him the outstanding man on the three Penn teams on which he played, and won him national recognition. In 1934, he received the Class of 1915 award, given annually to that senior who most nearly approaches the ideal University of Pennsylvania athlete. Following graduation, he played with the Boston American League team and with Albany and Syracuse in the International League, retiring from organized baseball at the end of the 1936 season.

Kellett came to Ursinus in the fall of 1935 as freshman coach, and has had a successful career, particularly demonstrating the knack of getting the most out of the material available. In three seasons, his yearling football teams have not lost a game, and his

basketball teams have performed creditably. He will continue to coach the freshman courtmen and to assist Jing Johnson in baseball. Jing, in formally announcing the appointment, stated: "In the three years that he has been with us at Ursinus, Mr. Kellett has amply demonstrated his ability as a teacher of the game, as a leader, and as a builder of morale. He has earned the respect and confidence of the players, the other students, and of his associates, and his appointment as head coach, for which he was the logical candidate and unanimous choice, comes as a well-deserved promotion."

At the same time, announcement was made that Pete Stevens, line coach for the past three seasons, would continue in that capacity, and that Sieber Pancoast '37, varsity center for three seasons, would serve as an additional assistant.

Captains Elected

Fred G. Todt, junior from Audubon, N. J., will captain the 1938 football team by vote of the lettermen. Todt played guard as a sophomore, earning a starting berth, and was shifted to tackle last season, starring at both positions. The choice was unanimous. Alfred C. Bartholomew '39 was elected manager; William C. Ellenbogen '39, associate manager, and James C. Lyons '40 and Edward B. Thompson '40, assistants.

Robert A. LeCron '39 was elected captain of soccer for 1938. LeCron starred at outside right on last season's undefeated team. His home is in Drexel Hill, Pa. Robert G. Gross '39, of Reading, Pa., will serve as manager.

George M. Meklos '39, of Phoenixville, Pa., heads the 1939 wrestling team. Meklos, who also plays guard on the football team, grapples in the 155-pound class, in which he won the Middle Atlantic championship in 1937.

The basketball team shattered precedent by not electing a captain. In-

stead, an acting captain will be chosen for each game and a permanent captain elected at the close of the season. There is a strong sentiment for the adoption of this practice in all major sports, and it is probable that the Varsity Club will make such a recommendation to the Athletic Council in the near future. The courtmen elected Paul P. Haas '39 as varsity manager and William E. Wimer '39 as freshman manager.

Girls' Basketball

As usual, the girls' court team had a very successful season, winning seven games, losing two, and tying one. Coach Eleanor Snell has made winning teams sort of a tradition in her seven seasons at Ursinus, but the fact that victory is somewhat taken for granted does not detract from the splendid showing that the girls made.

The season opened badly, the first two games being lost to Swarthmore and Rosemont. The team was handicapped, however, by the illness of both Miss Snell and several players, and the necessity of filling two key positions left open by graduation.

After mid-years, the girls found themselves, and triumphed by increasingly overwhelming scores over New College of Columbia University, Bryn Mawr, Moravian, Drexel, Penn and Mt. St. Joseph's, with a tie game with Beaver as an interlude. The season was concluded in a blaze of glory as an undefeated Temple team went down under a 35-20 score.

Summary:

U	O
17 Swarthmore	25
21 Rosemont	24
30 New College (Columbia) ..	23
33 Bryn Mawr	24
51 Moravian	7
21 Beaver	21
45 Drexel	12
47 Pennsylvania	12
26 Mt. St. Joseph's	7
35 Temple	20

Wrestling

The results of the 1938 wrestling season are somewhat of an oddity. The team failed to win a dual meet, yet took second place in the Middle Atlantic Tournament, held this year at Gettysburg, and in doing so, out-pointed two teams to whom the Grizzlies had lost in dual competition.

Coach Pete Stevens was faced with the perennial problem of having to fill several positions with inexperienced men, which was further complicated by the fact that all three contenders in the 126-pound class became ineligible after mid-years, making it necessary to default in this class. The five points thus automatically given the opposition would have meant victory for the Bears in two meets.

The boys did, however, make a creditable showing in the Middle Atlantics. Captain Hayashi, Steinmetz and Astheimer were crowned champions of the 118, 165 and 175-pound classes, respectively; Grove took second in the 145-pound division, and Meklos and Knoll were third in the 145-pound and heavyweight ratings.

The scores:

U	O
0 Pennsylvania	40
8 Temple	26
14½ Gettysburg	19½
16 Haverford	18
6 Lafayette	20
Middle Atlantic States Tournament, second place, 23 points, three championships.	

Varsity Basketball

Racking up six victories against eight defeats, the Ursinus basketball team closed a season good in the light of those that had immediately preceded it, but somewhat disappointing to those of its followers who had expected more. The Bears got out of their perennial place in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference cellar, but had to be content with fifth place in the seven-team loop.

The Bears started off with a bang, taking over Gettysburg, who won the League championship, in the first

game, and then coming from behind in the last five minutes to hand Swarthmore one of its four defeats. They lost to Albright in a game marked by dirty playing, but came back after mid-years to trounce Lebanon Valley.

With only one senior and one junior on the squad, the team went the way of most sophomore combinations and hit a most disastrous slump, losing to F. & M., Villanova, Muhlenberg and Lebanon Valley in succession. They came back for a moment to gain revenge over Albright, but dropped the second encounter with Muhlenberg, the only League team to beat the Bears twice, and hit bottom with a decisive loss to the tail-end Drexel Dragons. Then the worm turned. F. & M. was crushed on its home floor, Gettysburg was given an awful run for its money and Drexel was soundly licked in the closing game.

The freshman team won only one game. The Cubs were somewhat short of good material and did not really learn to work together until the season was practically over; while they showed flashes of brilliance, they were seldom capable of a sustained performance.

The season's summary:

U	O
36 Gettysburg	28
45 Swarthmore	44
26 Albright	43
52 Lebanon Valley	46
35 F. & M.	41
27 Villanova	42
25 Muhlenberg	33
38 Lebanon Valley	61
29 Albright	25
33 Muhlenberg	35
24 Drexel	39
42 F. & M.	34
30 Gettysburg	38
39 Drexel	29
481	537

SPRING SPORTS

Very little of a definite nature can be said about the prospects for the spring sports as this is written. Bad weather has made tennis impossible, track work imprudent, and confined baseball to battery workouts in the Gym. The degree of success to be

attained in all the sports apparently will depend almost entirely upon how the sophomore material turns out, graduation having taken a heavy toll.

The schedules for the several sports are published below for the benefit of alumni who may wish to take in the games played in their vicinity.

Baseball

Varsity

Apr. 7	Villanova	Home
20	Lehigh	Away
23	Lafayette	Home
25	Temple	Home
27	Swarthmore	Away
30	P. M. C.	Home
May 3	Juniata*	Away
4	Dickinson	Away
6	Muhlenberg*	Home
10	Albright*	Away
13	Gettysburg*	Home
18	Drexel*	Away
20	Lebanon Valley*	Home
21	Villanova	Away

*Eastern Pennsylvania Collegiate League game.

Junior Varsity

Apr. 20	Hill School	Away
25	Villanova Freshmen	Away
May 2	Villanova Freshmen	Home
7	Perkiomen School	Away
16	Brown Prep.	Home

Track

Apr. 23	Triangular Meet—Ursinus, Gettysburg and Drexel, at Philadelphia.
May 3	F. & M. at Collegeville.
7	Eastern Pennsylvania Con- ference Meet at Lan- caster.
13-14	Middle Atlantic States Championships at Gettysburg.
17	Albright at Collegeville.
21	St. Joseph's at Philadelphia.

Tennis

Apr. 29	Haverford	Away
30	Gettysburg	Away
May 4	Albright	Home
10	F. & M.	Away
12	Drexel	Home
19	F. & M.	Home
21	Muhlenberg	Home

ABOUT OURSELVES

Deaths

Lareta Ogden Scheuren '12 died at her home in Collegeville on January 19. Over a year previously she had been stricken with a complication of diseases and had been in a most precarious condition for many months. During the Fall, however, she seemed on the road to recovery, but finally contracted a case of pneumonia which could not be overcome. Her father, F. W. Scheuren, known to many alumni, her sister, Florence M. Scheuren '14, a teacher in the Central High School, Trenton, N. J., and a brother, Clarence W. Scheuren '17, postmaster of Collegeville, survive.

Miss Scheuren had spent her entire active life in the teaching profession, and at the time of her death was Dean of Girls in the Coatesville, Pa., High School. She had also pursued graduate studies in Columbia University, the University of Pennsylvania, and Oxford University, England.

Mrs. Helena Schulze Baden, widow of Prof. William Wilson Baden, Ph.D., died at her home in Los Angeles, California, on February 21. Dr. Baden joined the Ursinus Faculty in 1914 as professor of modern languages, transferring to the chair of Greek and Spanish in 1920, which he filled until his death in 1924. She is survived by two sons, William Wilson Baden, Jr., '19, of Malba, Long Island, copywriter for the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., and Siegfried C. Baden '23, who is a sound engineer for the United Artists in Los Angeles.

Garrett E. Brownback, a member of the Board of Directors of the College from 1911 to 1916, died at his home in Linfield, Pa., March 19, aged 91. Mr. Brownback had been actively engaged in the creamery business until his retirement ten years ago, and had been connected with a number of other business enterprises.

Charles F. Kint, HON. '26, was instantly killed on March 19 when he sustained a heart attack and fell down a stairwell while attending a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia. He had been connected with the John C. Winston Company,

publishers, of Philadelphia, for 50 years, having been president of the concern since 1920. Mr. Kint, who was 67, received the degree of Doctor of Laws from Ursinus in 1926, and was elected a member of the Board of Directors last June but was prevented from serving by order of his physician.

Marriages

Nov. 20—Rev. Richard E. Shaffer '34, and Anna Mae Nace, in Christ Church, Jefferson, Pa. Living in East Berlin, Pa., where the groom is pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed charge.

Dec. 27—John B. Lentz '31, and Barbara M. Taylor '31, in the College Chapel, by Rev. John Lentz, D.D., '02, assisted by Rev. E. W. Lentz, D.D., '95. The groom teaches social studies in the Collingdale, Pa., H. S., while the bride holds a similar position in the Conshohocken schools. Living at 926 Fayette St., Conshohocken, Pa.

Feb. 5—Clayton L. Brown, Jr., and Elizabeth S. Wilson '29, in the First Presbyterian Church, Norristown, Pa. Living on Woodlyn Ave., Trooper, Pa.

March 12—Robert Fulton Matthews and Margaret Murray Mills '24, in the Presbyterian Church, Hadonfield, N. J.

Deitz Elected to Seminary Chair

Rev. Purd E. Deitz, D.D., '18, was elected to the professorship of Practical Theology in the Eden Theological Seminary at Webster Groves, Missouri, a suburb of St. Louis, at a special meeting of the Ohio Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church held in Columbus, Ohio, on Feb. 1. The chair will become vacant upon the retirement of Dr. Henry J. Christman, HON. '05, June next, and is one of several controlled by the Ohio Synod since the union of Central and Eden Seminaries in 1934.

Dr. Deitz was graduated from the former Central Seminary in 1921, and at once became pastor of Fourth Reformed Church, Dayton, Ohio. In 1925 he went to Trinity Church,

Philadelphia, one of the largest in the denomination. In 1932-33, he pursued graduate studies in the University of Edinburgh. Ursinus conferred upon him the Doctor of Divinity degree at the past Commencement exercises.

Dr. Deitz resigned the pastorate of Trinity Church as of Feb. 28, and is engaged upon a course of preparation for his new position which will include special studies at Yale Divinity School and, probably, Union Theological Seminary. His work at Eden will commence this coming September.

Fred P. Frutchey '22 Appointed to Government Position

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Dr. Fred P. Frutchey as Senior Educational Analyst in the Section of Extension Studies and Teaching of the United States Department of Agriculture, effective March 1. The position is a new one, established for the purpose of working out a broad program of tests and measurements applicable to 4-H club work, and it is expected that Dr. Frutchey will be available for consultation on test and measurement problems in adult extension education. According to the official statement of the Department, his appointment was based on competitive examinations conducted by the United States Civil Service Commission, for which there were over 800 applicants.

Following his graduation from Ursinus in 1922, Dr. Frutchey taught two years in the Baltimore Friends' School, and then went to Colorado, where he spent several years as a school superintendent. For the past seven and a half years he has been a member of the staff of the Bureau of Educational Research at Ohio State University, specializing in evaluation problems. He holds a master's degree from Colorado State Teachers' College and a Ph.D. from Ohio State. He is married and the father of two sons, Donald Fred, now two and one-half, and Robert Wayne, who was born on Feb. 12, 1938.

Wharton Flies to Hawaii



J. M. Wharton '34

James M. Wharton '34, aviation cadet, U.S.N., was one of those making the non-stop flight with 18 long distance patrol planes from San Diego, California, to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on Jan. 19. Wharton's assignment for the flight was that of second pilot and navigator of airplane 9P6 (9 for Patrol Squadron 9, P for patrol, and 6 for plane number 6 in the squadron).

Cadet Wharton has been a member of the Naval Air Reserve since 1935. Following his acceptance for training, he spent 13 months at the Naval Air Base, Pensacola, Florida, and then was assigned to squadron patrol duty at San Diego.

Two other Ursinus men are cadets in the Naval Air Reserve, Aram Y. Parunak '33, who is stationed at Coco Solo, Canal Zone, and Norris A. Johnson '36, now in training at Pensacola.

Miss Spangler Rejoins Faculty

By action of the Board of Directors, Marion G. Spangler '03 has been appointed an instructor in the Department of Music, in charge of private classes in voice. Miss Spangler previously served on the Ursinus Faculty from 1904-08, 1918-19 and 1922-23. She also taught in the Harcourt Place School, Haverford School, and Agnes Scott College, and has successfully directed a number of well-known choruses.

Five Alumni Transferred in Methodist Shifts

Five Ursinus graduates were among the 66 ministers transferred at the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held in Reading March 9 to 14. Rev. K. N. Alexander '31,

pastor at Parkesburg since 1934, goes to Oxford, Pa.; Rev. C. Edwin Franke '30, from Bethel to the Leola-New Holland charge; Rev. Pearce A. Smith '36, from Norris Square Church, Philadelphia, to Mauch Chunk; while Rev. H. Allen Cooper '35 was transferred from Sanctuary, Philadelphia, to Chestnut Hill, succeeding Rev. L. W. Mitchell '34, who goes to Stonehurst Hills.

Alumni on Schoolmen's Week Program

The following Ursinians had part in the twenty-fifth annual Schoolmen's Week program of the University of Pennsylvania, which took place from March 2 to April 3: Clyde T. Saylor '10, Walter R. Douthett '12, Wallace C. Savage '19, M. Wesley Detwiler '22, Marian Blew '34, Jessie B. Dotterer ex-'07, Theodore S. Rowland, Sc.D., HON. '33, James N. Rule, LL.D., HON. '33, A. Oswald Michener, Ped.D., HON. '34, Henry Klonower, Ped.D., HON. '36, George E. Nietzsche, Litt.D., HON. '37, and Frank P. Graves, D.C.L., HON. '38.

York Dinner Breaks Record

The York County Alumni Association held its annual dinner on the evening of March 4 in the social rooms of Heidelberg Reformed Church, featuring an old-time York County turkey dinner prepared by the ladies of the church. Eighty-five persons were present, the largest attendance at any of the Association's functions to date.

Dr. C. B. Heinly '00, president of the Association, was toastmaster, and called upon Hon. T. E. Brooks, a member of the Board of Directors; Rev. George W. Welsh, D.D., '93; Preston E. Zeigler '17; Clara Moul Lentz '19; Rev. Robert Thena ex-'16, pastor of the church; Prof. F. I. Sheeder '22; Vice-President D. L. Helfferich '21, and President N. E. McClure '15. Gilbert A. Deitz '18 led the singing.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Emma Huyett Livingood '21, president; Preston E. Zeigler '17, vice-president; Dorothy Beck MacBride '30, secretary; David R. Stephenson '34, Treasurer; Dorothy E. Horne '35, business manager.

Philadelphia Stag Dinner

Something new in the way of Ursinus alumni gatherings took place on the evening of January 21, when a stag dinner for Ursinus men residing in the Philadelphia district was held at the University Club in that city. An even hundred men turned out to partake of the baked ham dinner and other refreshments provided, and to enjoy a sociable evening together. Based on the proportion of the number present to those eligible to attend, the turnout broke all previous records for alumni affairs of any college held at the Club. 1935 led the list with ten men out, while every class from 1924 on down was represented.

The party was arranged by the Committee on Promotion of the Alumni Association, composed of R. D. Evans '18, chairman; R. C. Kichline '16; J. H. Brownback '21, and R. R. Strine '30. There was no formal program, but after dinner, Kichline called upon a number of those present to say a word or two.

Glassmoyer, Harbaugh, Attain Law School Honors



T. P. Glassmoyer '36

Thomas P. Glassmoyer '36 has been elected editor-in-chief of the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* for one year, beginning with the current semester. The position, which is the highest honor that a student in the Law School can attain, is given to the student having the highest scholastic average in the second year. Thomas R. Beddow '36 has been elected an associate editor of the *Review*, and Jesse G. Heiges '35, a senior in the Law School, is a member of the retiring staff.



E. K. Harbaugh '36

E. Kermit Harbaugh '36 on Feb. 25 began his active duties as assistant director of the Moot Court of Appeals at the Yale University Law School, sitting also as associate justice for the first case of the current Moot Court term.

Harbaugh, a second year student, was one of two members of his class selected to serve as assistant directors, after having argued successfully in the Moot Court finals competition for the Yale Alumni Association prize of \$100. He was also bid for the staff of the *Yale Law Review*, but declined because of his work on the Moot Court.

The duties of the Moot Court directors include selection, arrangement and guidance in the preparation of cases on appeal which each first year student is required to argue. The 1938 docket consists of 61 cases, 50 of which have already been assigned to lawyers and judges from various parts of the East who will preside as chief justices, including Solicitor-General Robert H. Jackson.

1884

Alvin Hunsicker was re-elected to his seventh term as president of the Atlantic City Hotel Men's Association at the annual meeting of that body held on Jan. 15.

1887

Rev. Charles E. Wehler, D.D., retired from the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church of Frederick, Md., on Nov. 15, after a successful ministry of ten years. Dr. and Mrs. Wehler (Bertha Hendricks '84) are living in their newly-built home at 300 West Fifth Street, Frederick, opposite the campus of Hood College, of which Dr.

Wehler was vice-president from 1911 to 1923.

1899

Rev. Joseph Pierce Alden became pastor of the Mt. Carmel and Salem Reformed Charge, suburban to Dayton, Ohio, on July 4 last, and is now living at 4142 Germantown Street, Dayton. Mr. Alden, who had served First Church, Warren, Ohio, since 1926, is stated clerk of Ohio Synod and a trustee of Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Missouri.

1914

Rev. Henry E. Gebhard was one of the principal speakers at the Pennsylvania Conference on Social Work held at York, Pa., Feb. 14 and 15. Mr. Gebhard has been the very capable superintendent of Bethany Orphans' Home, Womelsdorf, Pa., since 1930.

1915

Henry K. Ancona has recently returned from a three-weeks cruise to the Panama Canal Zone. Mr. Ancona is proprietor of the Van Buskirk & Bro. Hardware Co., Pottstown, Pa.

1916

Russell C. Johnson, Director of Athletics in the College, completed a two-year term as president of the Middle States Collegiate Athletic Conference, composed of 24 colleges, and was elected to the Executive Council of that body at the annual meeting held in Philadelphia on Dec. 11.

"Jing" stole the headlines in the Sunday papers with his presidential address, in which he decried gambling at intercollegiate games, the playing of college games in major league baseball parks, and the mushroom growth of post-season bowl games, and "bringing the atmosphere of the tap-room to the football field."

1917

Marion H. Reifsynder, who has been a missionary under the American Baptist Board in Mandalay, Burma, for the past 15 years, is now home on furlough, and is residing with Helen Ferree '14, at the Ashby Apartments, Upper Darby, Pa.

1918

Lt. Comdr. Russell C. Bartman, U. S. N., is stationed for the present at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, where he has one of those mysterious-sounding assignments that naval officers seem to get when on duty ashore.

1919

Herman H. Krekstein is engaged in the practice of law in Philadelphia, with offices in the Franklin Trust Building.

Emma M. Schweigert has returned to her post as science teacher in the Allison James School, Santa Fe, New Mexico, after being confined for several weeks in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.

1920

Rev. and Mrs. L. Paul Moore, Jr., of the Presbyterian Mission located at Sakbayémé par Edéa in French West Africa, are being congratulated upon the birth of Marvin Holcombe Moore on Dec. 11 last.

Rev. John W. Myers, S.T.D., since 1931 pastor of the Milton Avenue Reformed Church in Louisville, Kentucky, took over the pastorate of the church in Orrville, Ohio, on March 1.

1921

Rev. A. LeVan Zechman has become pastor of the Lykens Valley Charge of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, succeeding Dr. C. P. Wehr '95, retired. Mr. and Mrs. Zechman (Carolyn Klingler '21) are residing in the parsonage at Elizabethtown, Pa.

1923

Rev. Herbert R. Howells, pastor of the Providence Avenue M. E. Church, Chester, Pa., spent several weeks on an evangelistic tour with Homer Rodeheaver. Mr. Howells received the Master of Education degree from Temple last June.

1924

Edwardine E. Tyson, Grace W. Trout, and Margaret A. Yost received the degree of Master of Arts at the Mid-Winter Convocation of the University of Pennsylvania. Miss Tyson teaches in the Phoenixville, Pa., H. S., while Misses Trout and Yost teach in the Reading, Pa., Senior H. S.

1925

Beatrice E. Shafer has been named acting principal of the Yeadon, Pa., H. S. She had been guidance counselor in the Yeadon schools since 1934.

1927

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kaiser, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane B. Kaiser, to Mr. Robert MacAllister Henkels, of Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. Miss Kaiser is a graduate of Wellesley. Bob, one of our better-known graduates, is a partner in the firm of Henkels and McCoy, landscape contractors. According to the Philadelphia papers, the marriage will take place in June.

Dr. Morton J. Oppenheimer, who has been a member of the faculty of the Temple University Medical School since 1933, has been promoted to assistant professor of physiology.

1928

Lois Nickel Moyer is now residing in LaMarque, Texas, where she states that she leads "a lazy, languid life near the Gulf of Mexico," in spite of being kept busy by a daughter, Diane, and a son, George, Jr.

1929

Rev. and Mrs. C. Edwin Franke (Ada D. Miller '30) announce the birth of a son, George Edwin, on Nov. 10 last. Mr. Franke, who had been pastor of the Bethel M. E. Church, near Spring City, Pa., for the past five years, took up his duties as pastor of the Leola-New Holland parish on March 24.

James C. Poff had his picture in the December number of the magazine of the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, heralding his appointment as manager of the Altoona sub-district. Jim has been with Bell in the Altoona territory since graduation.

1930

Alice E. Cassel was awarded the Master of Arts degree at the Mid-Winter Convocation of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. John Lacy Cook, of Philadelphia, announces the engagement of her daughter, Evelyn Matthews Cook, to Gordon Getz Bauerle, of Philadelphia.

Miss Cook is a research assistant in Temple Medical School, while Mr. Bauerle is an Associate of the American Guild of Organists. The wedding will be in June. (We have Cookie's word for it.—Ep.)

J. Paul English, M.D., has passed the examinations of the Pennsylvania State Medical Board and is now at the Mayo Brothers Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, where he has been awarded a fellowship.

Norman W. Kratz, principal of the Bridgeport, Pa., H. S., received the degree of Master of Science in Education at the Founder's Day exercises of Temple University.

Sherwood D. Peters was recently transferred from district traffic supervisor, Main Line, to staff assistant, division traffic superintendent's office, Eastern Pennsylvania-Delaware Division, of the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania.

E. Raymond Place, M.D., who had been practicing medicine in Harleysville, Pa., for the past year, has removed to Skipack, Pa., where he has taken over the practice of the late Dr. W. J. Wright.

Mrs. H. A. Schofield, of Germantown, Philadelphia, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth, and Dr. Calvin Daniel Yost, Jr., instructor in English in the College. Miss Schofield is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. No definite date for the wedding had been set by our fellow-editor as *The Journal* went to press.

1931

Kermit S. Black, D.D.S., has opened dental offices at 116 South Sixth St., Perkasio, Pa. Dr. Black was graduated from Temple Dental School in 1936, where he won several prizes, and served a year's internship in the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Rhodes, of 304 Lincoln Ave., Evergreen Estates, Haverford, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Anne, to Mr. T. Roosevelt Moore, of 506 Kathmere Road, Brookline, Pa.

Wilbur D. Stouffer, field supervisor for the General Motors Co., has been transferred from Harrisburg, Pa., to Allentown, Pa., where he is living at

1441 Linden St. Before going with General Motors, he had been connected with G. C. Murphy & Co.

1933

Eveline B. Omwake is teaching in the nursery school of the Dalton School in New York City, and taking graduate work in Columbia University, from which she received her M.A. last year, on the side. She will again be a member of the staff of the Summer Institute of Euthenics of Vassar College, which is held during July and August.

1934

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Marian Lisle Hageman to William C. McNeill, of New York City. Mr. McNeill is a graduate of Lafayette College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram L. Caine, of Conshohocken, Pa., on Christmas Day announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to H. Luke Kochenberger. Miss Caine is a graduate of Geneva College, and is a teacher in the Conshohocken High School, where Mr. Kochenberger is head of the Department of Mathematics.

1935

Thomas R. Price, who is pursuing graduate studies in Education in the University of Pennsylvania, received the degree of Master of Science in Education at the annual Mid-Winter Convocation.

Rev. William H. Tempest is serving as assistant pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Buffalo, N. Y.

1936

Edwin H. Frey received the Master of Arts degree from Temple University at the recent Founder's Day exercises.

Norris A. Johnson has been accepted as an aviation cadet in the United States Naval Reserve, and is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. He had been previously connected with an automobile company in Greensboro, N. C.

1937

Charles H. Edwards is employed in the chemical division of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Co. at Elizabeth, N. J.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NOMINEES

The following persons have been nominated for the several offices of the Alumni Association for the year 1938-39, and ballots and instructions for voting have been sent to all members in good standing. The attention of members is called to the instructions accompanying the ballot, and particularly to the date by which ballots must be in the hands of the Secretary in order to be counted and to the necessity for placing the name of the voter on the upper right-hand corner of the envelope. It is to be emphasized that the secrecy of the ballot is not impaired thereby, as the envelopes are opened by the Election Committee and destroyed before the ballots are examined and counted. For the benefit of the voters, a brief sketch of each nominee is given below.

PRESIDENT

HARVEY B. DANEHOWER, Class of 1908. Has taught mathematics in the West Philadelphia High School for twenty years. Former president of the Philadelphia Alumni Association. Father of two Ursinus graduates. Born in 1887, resides at 1032 West Marshall Street, Norristown, Pa.

GILBERT A. DELTZ, Class of 1918. Taught chemistry at Ursinus from graduation until 1921. Has since been connected with *The Gazette and Daily*, York, Pa., and is at present advertising manager. Former president of the York Alumni Association. Married Anne Beddow '20, in 1924. Born in 1896, resides at 922 South McKenzie Street, York.

BERTHA E. (SHIPE) MILLER, Class of 1905. Member of the Mount Penn, Pa., School Board for a number of years, active in various women's and civic organizations in Reading and Berks County. Former president of the Ursinus Woman's Club, Reading Alumni Association. Married Dr. Howard U. Miller '02; one child, Eugene H. Miller '33. Resides at 2204 Perkiomen Avenue, Mt. Penn, Reading, Pa.

LEIGHTON K. SMITH, Class of 1916. Head of Chemistry Department, Northeast High School, Philadelphia, where he has taught since 1926. Formerly taught in Easttown-Tredyfin, Pa., and Wilmington, Del., High Schools. Master of Arts from Columbia, 1925. Former president of Philadelphia Alumni Association. Married Miriam R. Barnett '14. Born in 1892; resides at Way-Lin Manor, Lansdowne, Pa.

CARROLL L. RUTTER, Class of 1922. Attorney-at-law, in practice in Pottstown, Pa., since 1925. Workmen's Compensation Referee for Montgomery County since 1935. Graduate of Yale University Law School; member of county and state bar associations. Born in 1902; married; resides on Park Boulevard, Pottstown, Pa.

VICE-PRESIDENT

SHERMAN A. EGER, Class of 1925. Surgeon, practicing in Philadelphia since 1934. M.D., Jefferson Medical College, 1929; interned at Reading, Pa., Hospital; was successively diagnostician at Akron, Ohio, Clinic, surgical fellow, Cleveland, Ohio, Clinic, resident surgeon, Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Mass. Member of faculty of Jefferson Medical College. Fellow, American College of Surgeons. Born in 1904; married; resides at 2029 Delancey Street, Philadelphia.

WILLIAM L. FINK, Class of 1915. Director of English, secondary schools, Reading, Pa. Formerly principal of Slatington, Pa., High School. Master of Arts, Lehigh, 1924; has completed doctorate in English at University of Pennsylvania. Phi Delta Kappa. Married Esther M. Peters '14. Born 1893; resides at 429 Palm Street, Reading, Pa.

ARTHUR FRETZ, Class of 1923. Pastor, Christ Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa., since 1936. Graduate of Central Theological Seminary. Was pastor at Hill-

grove, Ohio, and later taught in Hamburg, Pa., High School. Born in 1901; resides at 17 North Second Street, Allentown.

FLORA (RAHN) LENTZ, Class of 1889. Official of Woman's Missionary Society of General Synod, Evangelical and Reformed Church, in which she has played an active part for many years. Married Rev. E. W. Lentz, D.D., '95; mother of Rev. E. Warner Lentz '21 (deceased), and Frederic R. Lentz ex '19. Resides at 232 South 39th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

EDGAR T. ROBINSON, Class of 1914. Principal, Phoenixville, Pa., Senior High School since 1924. Previously principal of elementary schools at Millville, N. J., Bridgeton, N. J., and Ardmore, Pa. Master of Arts, Pennsylvania, 1924. Phi Delta Kappa. Has traveled extensively throughout the United States. Married Elizabeth R. Yerkes ex '08. Born in 1888; resides at 980 Cherry Street, Phoenixville, Pa.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

WILLIAM WALLACE BANCROFT, Class of 1919. Professor of Philosophy, Ursinus College (member of the Faculty since 1925). Formerly on editorial staff of *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. Master of Arts, 1921, and Doctor of Philosophy, 1931, Pennsylvania. Member of British Institute of Philosophical Studies and American Philosophical Association. Born in 1893; resides in Collegeville, Pa.

ALEXANDER R. CLAWSON, Class of 1936. With Superior Tube Co., Collegeville, Pa. Born in 1914; resides in Collegeville, Pa.

MIRIAM V. LUDWIG, Class of 1928. Teacher in Pottstown, Pa., Senior High School. Resides at 762 High Street, Pottstown, Pa.

FRED V. ROEDER, Class of 1925. Head of Department of Mathematics, Perkiomen School, since graduation. Born in 1904; married; resides at 142 Jefferson Street, East Greenville, Pa.

CALVIN D. YOST, JR., Class of 1930. Instructor in English, Ursinus College since 1934. Master of Arts, 1932, Doctor of Philosophy, 1935, Pennsylvania. Secretary-Treasurer of the Association since 1936. Born in 1910; resides in Collegeville, Pa.

ALUMNI DIRECTOR

ELMER K. KILMER, Class of 1915. Professor in Union College since 1936. Formerly teacher in private schools, assistant professor in Bucknell University, head of Education Department, Seton Hall College. Master of Arts, Columbia, 1926, Doctor of Philosophy, New York University, 1931. Pi Gamma Mu, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi. Born in 1885; resides in Schenectady, N. Y.

ERNEST E. QUAY, Class of 1911. On faculty of Wyoming Seminary since graduation; at present director of athletics and instructor in English. Born in 1885; married (father of W. Harvey Quay '37); resides in Kingston, Pa.

HAROLD D. STEWARD, Class of 1907. Elementary school principal, Newark, N. J. Formerly taught at Lansdale, Pa. (principal), Boys' High School, Reading, Pa., South Side High School, Newark, N. J. Master of Arts, Columbia, 1923. Born in 1887; married (father of Robert E. Steward '38); resides at 124 Fairbanks Street, Hillside, N. J.

RALPH F. WISMER, Class of 1905. Attorney-at-law, practicing in Norristown, Pa., since 1911. Solicitor for various banks, building and loan associations and corporations. Born in 1881; resides at Trappe, Pa.

WALLACE H. WOTRING, Class of 1889. Retired clergyman. Pastor, St. John's Reformed Church, Nazareth, Pa., 1892-1932. President emeritus, Board of Ministerial Relief, Reformed Church in the U. S. Doctor of Divinity, Ursinus, 1911. Married; resides in Nazareth, Pa.