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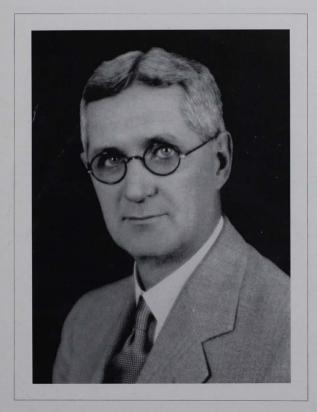
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Commencement Speaker, 1941

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#### Current Comment

#### Reading and Berks County Alumni Take Notice

The annual dinner-meeting of the Ursinus Alumni Association of Reading and vicinity will be held on Monday evening, May 5, at the Thomas Jefferson Tea Room, 524 Franklin Street, Reading. All Ursinus people residing in Berks County, and any others from near-by points who may so desire, are cordially invited and strongly urged to attend. In case you do not receive a notice, get in touch with the president of the Association, Dr. John H. Bisbing '25, at the Berks County Sanatorium.

#### There Ought to Be a Thousand Alumni

On the Campus on Alumni Day, which falls on Saturday, June 7, for there are a third of this number who are members of classes whose reunions fall on this day, and who should be on hand this time, now or never. Many more than a thousand live no more than three hours easy driving distance of the Campus. As the name implies, this is distinctly our day—all of us sons and daughters of Ursinus. No invitation should be needed. Make your plans now to come back and see your old friends on the Campus on June 7.

#### Those Who Are Able Should Stay Over

On Sunday and Monday for an all-Ursinus Commencement in the full sense of the phrase. The Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday morning will be preached by Rev. Charles F. Deininger, D.D., '15, a former president of the Alumni Association, father of one of the graduating class, whom many of you know. Dr. Charles G. Haines '03 will deliver the Commencement Address on Monday morning. A man who has risen very high in his field, who stands in the first rank of the nation's political scientists, and one of the College's most distinguished sons, his address should be well worth hearing.

#### The Loyalty Fund

Is growing day by day as the result of a splendid response to the appeal in its behalf on the part of the graduates and friends of the College. Both in the total amount received and in the number of individual givers, the Fund has in this, its first year, compared favorably with similar movements of many more years' standing in other institutions.

There is no limit to this sort of movement, however, either as to the number of givers or the total amount given, and the books are still open to record the gifts of those who for one reason or another have not yet joined in. This is possibly the most worth-while fund-raising effort to be undertaken in the history of the College. It is not for the payment of dead horses. It is not a whirlwind effort concentrated on a specific project. It does not contemplate securing large sums in pledges which may never be paid. It is a living, growing, spontaneous effort, based on the solid foundation of cash paid now, and gaining in momentum with each passing year.

The faster this fund grows greater, the faster Ursinus shall grow greater.

#### To the Men in the Service

We are very anxious to publish in our next number as complete a list as possible of the Ursinus men who have entered the Federal Service, whether by enlistment, operation of the Selective Service Act, or through call to active duty of the Reserve Corps or National Guard.

We therefore request all of our readers who are in the service now, or who may be called up in the future, to drop us a card giving their names, addresses, outfits, rank, and date of entering the service. And if you will keep us informed of your changes in address, the Journal, with all the news of your friends, will reach you that much sooner. Gentlemen, we thank you.

# THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

One question that alumni naturally ask in these days is, How can Ursinus College best aid in the national defense? The answer, I think, is obvious. Ursinus College can best serve, for the present at least, by continuing to function as a college of the liberal arts. Our principal concern, as a college and as individuals, should be to do our work better than we have ever before done it—to do it more thoroughly, more patiently, more hopefully.

A second question that alumni naturally ask is, How will selective service affect Ursinus College? I cannot answer this question. I can merely offer an incomplete answer by stating the available facts.

In 1918 the government established the Students Army Training Corps. The purpose was not to train soldiers but to keep college students in college. The plan, despite its defects, kept college students on the campus and kept them at that work which ultimately was to be of more value to the nation than military service off the campus could have been.

In the present emergency the government has established no organization similar to the Students Army Training Corps, and has defined much less clearly than in 1918 the contribution that college and university students should make. Last August President Roosevelt pointed out that it is a mistake to suppose that "it is more patriotic to work in a shipyard or to enlist in the Army or Navy than it is to attend college." The selective service law, however, permits no deferment of college students as a group. After July 1, 1941, the authority and responsibility for selecting college and university students for military service or for deferring the time of their service will rest with the local boards. A local board may grant deferment to a college student if the board believes that the student is in training or preparation for work "essential to the national health, safety, or interest" (I quote the regulations), and if the board believes that the student is "a necessary man." These are vague words. What work is "essential to the national health, safety, or interest?" What is "a necessary man?"

The National Director of Selective Service instructs local boards to give "due consideration to such factors as the length of time which the student has been pursuing the course in question, his relative progress and standing in such course, and his relative chances of employment or placement in the activity for which he is preparing."

It is to be noted that the National Director emphasizes the importance of the work for which the student is preparing, the amount of time that the student has spent in that preparation, and the quality of work that the student has done. If the American college is to prove its worth in this emergency and make its proper contribution to the national defense, it must give no encouragement to the idler or to the incompetent.

I cannot predict the effect of the present emergency upon the enrollment and the financial security of Ursinus. At present the number of students who have registered for admission in September is larger than at this date one year ago. The danger of rising prices is serious to a college like Ursinus. The coming year will not be an easy year, but we are planning as carefully as one can plan in these times, and I do not doubt that Ursinus will continue its work without serious interference and will at the same time make its proper contribution to the national defense.

## **CAMPUS NOTES**

#### Founders' Day Celebration Transferred to Autumn

By action of the Board of Directors, Founders' Day, heretofore observed in mid-winter, will be celebrated during the autumn season at a time still to be selected, probably in October.

First inaugurated some thirty years ago, Founders' Day was observed in mid-February except on a few occasions where special circumstances caused its postponement to the following month. In recent years, unfavorable weather conditions imposed a severe handicap and frequently interfered with the plans for the occasion. The Board accordingly decided henceforth to hold the event in early autumn at a time when a program more worthy of the occasion can be carried out and which will be convenient for more people to attend.

#### Haines '03 and Deininger '15 Take Leading Parts in Commencement Program

Two well-known graduates of Ursinus will take the leading parts in the program for the Seventy-first Annual Commencement of the College, which will be held June 6 to 9 inclusive, according to plans recently completed by President McClure.

Dr. Charles Grove Haines '03, professor of Political Science in the University of California at Los Angeles and one of the nation's leading authorities in the field of government, will deliver the Commencement address on Monday morning, June 9.

The Baccalaureate Sermon, on Sunday, June 8, will be delivered by Rev. Charles F. Deininger, D.D., '15, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Glen Olden, Pa., and father of Dorothea D. Deininger, a member of the graduating class.

Dr. Haines, one of Ursinus' most distinguished sons, was born in Lineboro, Md., Sept. 20, 1879, and received his Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Columbia

University. Upon the completion of his graduate work in 1906, he returned to Ursinus as professor of History and Political Science, resigning in 1910 to accept a similar position in Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington, where he also served as executive secretary of the League of Pacific Northwest Municipalities.

In 1914, he became professor of Government in the University of Texas, acting as chairman of the department for three years, and was made professor of Law in the same institution in 1922, resigning in 1925 to accept his present post. He also served as visiting professor of Political Science in the University of Chicago in 1917-18 and visiting professor of Government at Harvard during 1936-37.

He is a trustee of the John Randolph and Dora Haynes Foundation, a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, former president of the American Political Science Association, vice-president of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and a member of the Southwestern Political and Social Science Association, the Pacific Southwest Academy, the Institut Litteraire et Artistique de France, the Institut Internationale de Philosophie du Droit et de Sociologie juridique de Paris, Phi Beta Kappa, and Pi Sigma Alpha. In 1939, he was appointed Commissioner of the Department of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles.

Dr. Haines is the author of a number of important books, including The Conflict over Judicial Powers in the U. S. (1909), The American Doctrine of Judicial Supremacy (1914, rev. 1932), The Movement for the Reorganization of State Administration (1920), Principles and Problems of Government (with Bertha M. Haines '02) (1921, 3rd ed., 1934), and The Revival of Natural Law Concepts (1930). He has also contributed widely to magazines and periodicals.

Dr. Haines was married in 1906 to Bertha Moser '02, daughter of the late E. S. Moser, well-known Collegeville journalist. Mrs. Haines has collaborated with her husband in many of his researches and writings, and besides being co-author with him of the standard work, *Principles and Problems of Government*, is the author of a study of the Constitution of the United States, published in 1928.



Rev. C. F. Deininger, D.D., '15

Dr. Deininger received his theological training in Princeton Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated with the degrees of Bachelor of Theology in 1918 and Master of Theology in 1919. He also took graduate work in Princeton University, receiving his Master of Arts degree in 1920. Ursinus conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him in 1937. Dr. Deininger served as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Germantown, Philadelphia, in 1918-19, and was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Mays Landing, N. J., from 1920 to 1922, when he assumed his present pastorate. He has at various times taught in Tennent College of Christian Education and in Princeton Theological Seminary, and has served as moderator of Chester Presbytery, secretary of the Princeton Theological Seminary Alumni, and president of the Alumni Association of Ursinus College.

#### Speakers

Speakers appearing before the various campus organizations in recent months include the following:

Anders Pre-Medical Society: Dr. Otterbein Dressler, Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. "The Mechanics of Disease;" Dr. Walter I. Buchert '29, Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pa., "Requirements for a Good Physician;" Dean William A. Pearson, Hahnemann Medical College, "Some Wonders of the Human Body."

Barnard Pre-Legal Society: Dean Walter H. Hitchler, Dickinson Law School; Prof. William C. Thompson, Temple Law School.

Beardwood Chemical Society: Joseph G. Jackson, Esq., Philadelphia, "Freak and Amusing Patents;" O. F. Roller, American Chemical Society, "Scientific Crime Detection."

Brotherhood of St. Paul: Rev. Imre Kovacs, pastor, Hungarian Reformed Church, Phoenixville, Pa.

Curtain Club: S. Stephenson Smith, educational counsellor, A.S.C.A.A.P., "George Bernard Shaw."

English Group: Very Rev. James M. Niblo, D.D., H'37, Norristown, Pa., "The Joy of Book Collecting."

Haines Political Society: Robert Trucksess, Esq., ex'19, Norristown, Pa.; Sidney B. Dexter, Committee of Seventy, Philadelphia; Dr. Luther A. Harr, city treasurer, Philadelphia.

#### May Pageant

"Springtime in Mexico," a pageant written by Naomi Richter '41, will be presented as the main feature of the twenty-second annual May Day celebration on May 10. As may be inferred from the title, the action of the pageant centers about life in a small village in the mountains of Mexico.

Kathryn M. Atkinson '41, of Short Hills, N. J., has been elected May Queen by vote of the women's student body. Miriam Maeder '41, daughter of Dr. Henry G. Maeder '10, of Philadelphia, will serve as manager of the pageant, which will again be directed by Sarah Mary Hampson '34, instructor in Physical Education.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NOMINATES OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

On April 10 ballots for the annual election of officers and instructions for voting were mailed to all the active and life members of the Alumni Association. The election period continues until May 15, when all ballots received before or postmarked as of that date are turned over to the election committee, which opens and counts them.

The officers nominated and elected at each annual election are: president, vice - president, secretary - treasurer, and alumni director. The term of office is one year for each of these posts with the exception of the alumni director, who serves for five years.

The following persons have been nominated for the several offices of the Association for the year 1941-42 by the nominating committee in accordance with the constitutional provisions. For the benefit of the voters, brief sketches of the candidates for each office are given below.

#### President

DOROTHY E. BERGER, Class of 1928. Teacher, Norristown, Pa., Senior High School since 1931; Rittenhouse Junior High School, Norristown, 1928-31. M.A., Columbia, 1933; resides at 716 W. Marshall St., Norristown, Pa.

H. King Heiges, Class of 1937. Teacher, Amity Twp. High School, Athol, Pa., since graduation. Vicepresident of the Alumni Association, 1940-41. Resides at 234 Oak St., Pottstown, Pa.

RONALD C. KICHLINE, Class of 1916. District manager, Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., Reading, Pa., since 1939. Athletic director, Mansfield, Pa., State Normal School, 1916-21; Juniata College, 1921-22; Vermont Academy, 1922-25; Ursinus College, 1925-31. With Guardian Life Insurance Co., 1931-39. Born in 1895; single; resident of Reading, Pa.

Charles V. Roberts, Class of 1932. President, Roberts Filter Manufacturing Co., Darby, Pa., since 1936; vice-president and director same, 1933-36. Born in 1909; married; resides at 1359 Arbordale Rd., Overbrook, Pa.

Harry W. Snyder, Class of 1908. Head, Department of Physical Education, Simon Gratz High School, Philadelphia, since 1931. Athletic director, Slippery Rock, Pa., State Normal School, 1909-11, Rahway, N. J., High School, 1911-12, Shippensburg, Pa., State Normal School, 1914-15; teacher, Northeast High School, Philadelphia, 1915-31. M.S., Temple, 1925. Burgess of North Wales, Pa., since 1938. Born in 1882; married (father of E. Janet Snyder '39); resides at 406 School St., North Wales, Pa.

#### Vice-President

Thomas P. Glassmoyer, Class of 1936. Attorney-at-law, with Murdoch, Paxson, Kalish & Green, Philadelphia. Law secretary to Common Pleas Court No. 6, Philadelphia, 1939-40. LL.B. (with honors), University of Pennsylvania, 1939. Resides at 3607 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

EDWARD A. GLATFELTER, Class of 1912. Principal-elect, William Penn Senior High School, York, Pa. With York school system since graduation, principal, Cherry Street Annex, 1918-26, Hannah Penn Junior High School since 1926. M.A., Gettysburg, 1924; Ed.D., Penn State, 1935. Trustee, Permanent Fund, Pennsylvania State Education Society. Born in 1890; married; resides at 247 Kurtz Ave., York, Pa.

Pauline Davis Pearson, Class of 1920. High school teacher, Clayton, N. J., 1920-21; Haddonfield, N. J., 1921-24; Honokaa, Hawaii, 1924-25; Lower Merion Twp., Pa., 1925-28. Married; resides at 110 Elmwood Ave., Narberth, Pa.

Kathryn Inman Pursell, Class of 1932. B.S. in L.S., Drexel, 1934. County Librarian, Warren County, N. J. Married; resides at 418 Knowlton St., Belvedere, N. J.

A. Randal Zendt, Class of 1922. Pastor, Hope Reformed Church, Union City, N. J., since 1939. Previously served churches at Catawissa, Pa., and Elizabeth, N. J., and engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in New York and Jersey City. Graduate, Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, 1925; B.D., Union Theological Seminary, 1929. Born in 1902; married Helen M. Reimer '22, 1925; resides at 819 Fifteenth St., Union City, N. J.

#### Secretary-Treasurer

Lois Hook Brownback, Class of 1920. Teacher, Norristown, Pa., Junior High School, 1920-21, Hershey, Pa., High School, 1921-23. Instructor in Latin, Ursinus College, 1929-32. Treasurer, Ursinus Woman's Club. Married J. Harold Brownback '21, 1923; resides at 600 Main St., Trappe.

ROBERT M. GOTTSCHALL, Class of 1938. Public accountant with John Heins & Co., Philadelphia, since graduation. Married Theresa Keyser ex'38, 1939; resides at 732 Main St., Collegeville.

Jane Price Mattern, Class of 1932. Formerly with Philadelphia National Bank. Married Charles D. Mattern '30, 1935; resides at Zahnd Apartments, Collegeville.

Lyndell R. R. Reber, Class of 1936. Preceptress, Ursinus College, since 1938. Formerly home service representative, Philadelphia Electric Co. Resides at 5 Glenwood Ave., Collegeville.

Calvin D. Yost, Jr., Class of 1930. Associate professor of English, Ursinus College. M.A., 1932, Ph.D., 1935, University of Pennsylvania. Secretary-Treasurer of the Association since 1936. Born in 1910; married; resident of Trappe.

#### Alumni Director

Walter R. Douthett, Class of 1912. Superintendent of schools, Darby, Pa., since 1923. Taught at Bloomfield, N. J., 1912-15, and Radnor Twp., Pa., 1915-19; principal, Darby High School, 1919-23. M.A., University of Pennsylvania, 1921. Completing first term as alumni representative on Board of Directors of the College. Born in 1886; married; resides at 606 Pine St., Darby, Pa.

Grace N. Kramer, Class of 1914. Principal, Audubon, N. J., High School since 1926. Teacher, Audubon High School, 1914-17, Lower Merion, Pa., High School, 1917-18; principal, Audubon Junior High School, 1918-26. M.A., University of Pennsylvania, 1928. Resides at 112 E. Bettlewood Ave., Oaklyn, N. J.

GARRY C. MYERS, Class of 1909. Psychologist; head, Division of Parent Education, Western Reserve University, since 1927. Professor, Psychology, Juniata College, 1912-14, Brooklyn Training Schoolfor Teachers, 1914-18; head, Department of Psychology, Cleveland School of Education, and chairman, Division of Psychology, Western Reserve University, 1920-27. Ph.D., Columbia, 1913. Lecturer and consultant in child psychology and parent education. Author of twenty books on various fields of psychology and education and conductor of syndicated column in 100 daily newspapers. Born in 1884; married; resides at 1000 Elbon Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

WILLARD S. ROSENBERGER, Class of 1924. Treasurer, Pierce & Hedrick, Inc., New York City, since 1928. Assistant to the Dean, Ursinus College, 1924-25. Secretary, Hedrick, Marts & Lundy, Inc., 1926-27. Born in 1900; resident of New York City. J. Leroy Roth, Class of 1903. Practising physician in Conshohocken, Pa., since 1919. Instructor, Swarthmore College, 1910-14; Swarthmore Preparatory School, 1914-18. M.D., Hahnemann Medical College, 1918.

#### "The Messiah"

Born in 1880; married Sue Moser,

ex'05, 1904; resides at 117 E. Fourth

Ave., Conshohocken, Pa.

The third annual rendition of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," was presented in Bomberger Hall on Dec. 12 before an enthusiastic audience which filled the Chapel to capacity. The high standard set in previous years was fully maintained by the guest soloists, chorus and orchestra

Madame Martha Atwood Baker, professor of Music in the College and former Metropolitan soprano, Joanne de Nault, Canadian contralto, Steele Jamison, N. B. C. tenor, and Ralph Magelssen, well-known New York basso, ably interpreted the solo parts, and were accorded unusually fine support by the College chorus and orchestra under the direction of Dr. William F. Philip, assistant professor of Music.

#### Ursinus Woman's Club Holds Successful Card Party

The Ursinus Woman's Club held a very successful card party in Freeland Hall on Saturday, Jan. 18. The attendance, in spite of unfavorable weather, exceeded the expectations of the committee in charge. Sponsored by the Club's Ways and Means Committee, under the chairmanship of Lyndell Reber '36, the affair netted about \$150.00 for the furtherance of the Club's objectives.

# "Hands Across Panama" Theme for All-Ursinus Conference

Pan-Americanism and the need for developing closer relations with and understanding of our Latin-American neighbors, summarized in the title "Hands Across Panama," constituted the dominant theme of the third annual All-Ursinus Conference held on the Campus April 4-6 inclusive. Features of the conference were guest speakers, a Mexican mardi gras, a debate with Upsala College on the question of hemisphere union, a motion picture on South America, and an exhibit of Mexican wares.

Guest speakers on the program, which was sponsored by the Christian Associations of the College, were Dr. Arthur P. Whitaker, professor of Latin-American History in the University of Pennsylvania, Lieut. G. C. Morand, U. S. N., and Rev. Eugene Austin, pastor, Tioga Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

## WINTER SPORTS

#### Girls' Basketball

"Snell's Belles" continued their winning ways to enjoy their traditional successful season, with eight victories, one tie and three defeats. The girls scored a total of 427 points, holding their opponents to 284.

An Alumnae team paced by the well-known Harshaw-von Kleeck duo, administered the season's one real licking to the tune of 47-19. The varsity, however, set a new Ursinus single game record in trouncing Albright 69-9. Other victories were scored over St. John's of Reading, Swarthmore, Drexel, Penn, Bryn Mawr, Rhode Island, and Chestnut Hill. Rosemont was tied, while the Temple and Beaver games spoiled the season.

Natalie Hogeland, Alice Dougherty, and Doris Harrington were the leading scorers, while Blanche Schultz, Marion Bright and Jeanne Mathieu, the latter two freshmen, ably guarded the home basket.

#### Summary:

U		O
40	St. John's (Reading)	9
69	Albright	9
33	Swarthmore	19
39	Drexel	15
19	Alumnae	47
39	Pennsylvania	31
37	Bryn Mawr	29
24	Temple	37
25	Rhode Island	14
23	Rosemont	23
47	Chestnut Hill	15
32	Beaver	36
-		-
427		284
W	on 8, tied 1, lost 3.	

The girls' Jay-Vee team outdid their big sisters by sailing through an eight-game season with only one defeat. After a wobbly 14-13 start against Swarthmore, the team took over Drexel, Penn, Temple, Rosemont, Chestnut Hill, and Beaver, mostly by decisive scores, bowing only to Rhode Island.

Swarthmore.						*						
Pennsylvania												
	Drexel Pennsylvania	Drexel Pennsylvania.	Drexel Pennsylvania	Drexel Pennsylvania	Drexel	Drexel Pennsylvania	Drexel Pennsylvania	Drexel	Drexel	Drexel	Pennsylvania	Swarthmore

 27
 Temple
 24

 20
 Rhode Island
 22

 34
 Rosemont
 8

 22
 Chestnut Hill
 14

 31
 Beaver
 17

Won 7, lost 1.

215

The results:

#### Freshmen Basketball

128

The Yearlings displayed fight, form and teamwork to enjoy a successful season, winning nine games to five lost, and scoring 519 points to 442 for their opponents. The team play was unusually smooth for a freshman club, and a good deal of potential talent was displayed. Barab, Kuhn, Heckman, Ziegler and the Rorer Twins should give Hashagen something to work with next year.

#### The scores:

U		(
41	Lebanon Valley	34
44	Girard College	13
35	Muhlenberg	48
20	F. & M	29
29	Albright	16
40	Drexel	34
47	Perkiomen	28
37	Albright	38
30	Muhlenberg	39
30	F. & M	39
48	Norristown Y. M. C. A	34
34	Lebanon Valley	28
40	Perkiomen	35
44	Drexel	37
-		-
519		449
W	on 9, lost 5.	

#### Varsity Basketball

The Grizzly courtmen compiled an unimpressive record, winning only five out of seventeen games and scoring 605 points against their opponents 751. Little more was expected by close followers of the Bears, as the whole 1940 starting five was lost by graduation, leaving Coach Ken Hashagen with last year's second-stringers, a handful of sophomores and a stiff schedule. Nevertheless, the Bears played a hard, fighting game and deserved better than they got.

The season started off with two close wins over Lebanon Valley and Gettysburg, and an extra-period loss to Muhlenberg. The loss of the two best substitutes, one by ineligibility, and one by doctor's orders, weakened the squad considerably, several players succumbed to the grippe, and from then on, the pace of competition increasingly took its toll. High spots of the latter half of the season were the first victory over Muhlenberg on the latter's home floor in many years and a surprise conquest of Swarthmore.

Al Hutchinson and Howard Mac-Mahon, junior sharpshooters, who finished among the ten highest scorers in the Phila. district, were the outstanding performers, while seniors Nat Johnson, Dave Jacobs and Don Fetterman also gave good account of themselves.

U	The results:	0
28	Lebanon Valley	26
30	Gettysburg	29
25	F. & M	39
48	Muhlenberg	51
26	Albright	50
47	Drexel	31
18	Bucknell	51
41	Susquehanna	44
35	Albright	57
43	Muhlenberg	41
27	F. & M	41
48	Dickinson	54
31	Gettysburg	49
30	Lebanon Valley	43
39	Bucknell	49
47	Swarthmore	46
42	Drexel	50
-		-
605		751

Won 5, lost 12.

#### Wrestling

The grapplers won one dual meet but dropped the remaining five, and finished fifth in the Middle Atlantic Tournament in an undistinguished season. As usual, there was a wealth of material at some weights and an almost total lack at others. The team was also handicapped by illness and inadequate practice facilities.

The freshman team lost a close match to Norristown Y. M. C. A. and was decisively, defeated by Mercersburg Academy's preparatory school championship team.

The season's summary:

U	he season's summary:
3	Haverford
25	Muhlenberg 13
10	Rutgers 25
5	Gettysburg 3.
	Haverford
8	Lafayette
	Middle Atlantic States Tourna
me	nt—Fifth place

Won one, lost five.

# SPRING SCHEDULES Baseball

Apr. 11—Villanova	Home
14—Haverford	. Away
19—Penn A. C	Home
23—Dickinson	
26—Muhlenberg*	. Away
28—Lehigh	
May 1—Temple	
6—Bucknell*	
9—Lebanon Valley*	
10—Gettysburg*	
13—Swarthmore	
16—Juniata*	
20—Drexel*	
23—Villanova	
*Eastern Penna. League gan	ile.

#### Track

Apr. 19-	-Gettysburg	Away
24-	—Delaware	Home
May 3-	-Conference Mee	t at
	Muhlenberg	
6-	-F. and M	Away
17-	-Albright	Away
	—Drexel	

#### Captains Elected

Donald L. Fetterman '41, East Greenville, Pa., and Albert S. Hutchinson '42, Atlantic City, N. J., were elected honorary captains of the 1941 Varsity Basketball Team by vote of the lettermen at the close of the season.

At the same time, the Wrestling lettermen chose James P. Armstrong '41, winner of letters in three sports from Kingston, Pa., as their honorary captain for 1941.

Captain of Girls' Basketball for 1942 will be Natalie A. Hogeland '42, Blue Bell, Pa., who likewise stars at hockey and tennis.

#### Two New Spring Sports Added

Intercollegiate competition in Golf for men and Softball for women has been approved by the Athletic Council and will be initiated with the present season. A number of matches have been scheduled in each sport.

The roster of Spring sports, now more extensive than ever, includes baseball, cricket, track, tennis and golf for men and tennis, archery, golf and softball for women.

#### Ursinus Joins Cricket League

The old Intercollegiate Cricket League, dormant for twenty years, has been revived, with Ursinus, holder of the 1940 college championship, as a member. The League's once highly-prized trophy, a solid silver loving cup, will again be put in competition. Other members of the League are Haverford, Pennsylvania and Princeton.

#### Tennis

	2 0111110
Apr.	26—AlbrightHom
	28—MuhlenbergAwa
May	1—F. and M Hom
	3—HaverfordAwa
	6—GettysburgHom
	9—West ChesterHom
	10—DrexelAwa
	13—DelawareAwa
	15—F. and M Awa
	19—La SalleAwa
	23—Delaware

#### YOUR SPECIAL FUNDS

We plan to publish in the next number of the Alumni Journal a list of the contributors to the George Leslie Omwake Memorial Scholarship Fund. There are doubtless some alumni who intend to contribute to this fund but have thus far neglected to do so. We invite you to send your contribution before this list goes to press, The amount of your contribution will not be made public.

The Omwake Scholarship Fund will help to provide an education for many needy and deserving boys and girls of the future and will forever honor the memory of an illustrious alumnus of Ursinus.

#### Remember ALUMNI DAY June 7

In the same number of the Alumni Journal there will appear a report covering the Ursinus College Loyalty Fund for 1940-41. You may designate your contribution to this fund as a gift for the Omwake Memorial Fund. If you will send the check you have been intending to send all these months, the list of contributors will contain over a thousand names.

Every contribution, regardless of its size, offers eloquent testimony to the interest and loyalty of the giver.

The aim this year is to have a large number of persons contributing cash now rather than pledges of large sums to be paid in the future.

The response to the Loyalty Fund so far has been very encouraging but it does not yet reflect the ability to give of the Ursinus alumni body.

There is still room on the bandwagon. Climb on now.

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# ABOUT OURSELVES

#### Deaths

Robert G. Miller '15, died at his home in Nutley, N. J., Dec. 28, 1940, following a prolonged illness, aged 45. He had been associated in business in Nutley with his father, the late Frank B. Miller '91, since graduating from Ursinus. His wife and several children survive.

C. Ernest Dechant, who was principal of the old Ursinus Academy for a number of years at the turn of the century, died in Charlotte, N. C., on Feb. 5. Mr. Dechant was a native of Monroe County, Pa., and a graduate of Princeton University. After teaching in a number of institutions, he engaged in the insurance business in Charlotte, where he was prominent in church, civic and fraternal circles for over twenty years.

Word has been received of the death at her home in Haverford, Pa., on March 18 of Elizabeth Vroom Jordan, widow of Dr. William Wells Jordan, professor of the English Bible in the College from 1921 until his retirement as professor emeritus in 1930.

Rev. William S. Gottshall S'89, a retired Mennonite minister, died at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, on March 3, at the age of 75. One of the first Mennonite clergymen to receive formal theological training, Mr. Gottshall served churches in Schwenksville, Pa., Allentown, Pa., Bluffton, Ohio, Freeman, S. D., and Quakertown, Pa. Services were held at the Eden Mennonite Church, Schwenksville, where he had served for twenty years, in charge of the present minister, Rev. Freeman H. Swartz '30.

Charles S. Dotterer '06 died in Philadelphia on March 20, according to a report recently received by the Journal. He had been connected with the Atlantic Refining Company for some time previous to his death.

Rev. John Kern McKee '98, pastor of Zion Reformed Church, York, Pa. for 33 years, died at the York Hospital April 2nd in his 69th year, following an illness of more than three months. A native of Perry County, Pennsylvania, Dr. McKee was graduated from the Ursinus School of Theology in 1901 and was ordained as pastor of St. John's Reformed Church, Red Lion, Pa., where he served until 1906, when he was called to Christ Church, Pittsburgh. In 1907, Dr. McKee commenced his long and fruitful ministry in Zion Church, then a modest downtown parish. Six years later the congregation relocated in the southern section of the city and erected a \$140,000 church which is still one of York's outstanding church plants. The debt on this building was paid off in ten years. During the term of Dr. McKee's pastorate, the membership was increased to more than 900 and pastor and people assumed a position of prominence and leadership in the religious life of the city.

Dr. McKee served as president of Potomac Synod in 1934-1935, and held numerous other positions in local and denominational activities. A very active and loyal alumnus of Ursinus for forty years, he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from the College in 1923. Services were held in the church on Saturday, April 5. Mrs. McKee and a daughter survive.

Frederic William Wile, LL.D., H'29 internationally known journalist and radio news commentator, died in Washington, D. C. on April 7, aged 68. Mr. Wile was Berlin correspondent of the New York Times and Chicago Tribune for over a decade prior to the first World War, when he became a staff writer on the London Daily Mail and was later attached to the general staff of the A. E. F. After the war he became Washington correspondent for the Philadelphia Public Ledger, and in 1922 established his own Washington news bureau. He was one of the first to conduct a daily syndicated column interpreting the news from Washington and pioneered in the broadcasting of news events. He was the speaker at the 1929 Commencement, when the College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

#### Marriages

Nov. 28—Dr. Henry G. Wolfe ex'38 and Sarah Elizabeth Young, in York, Pa. Residing in York, where Dr. Wolfe is dentist in the public schools.

Dec. 21—C. Judson Mattis and Helen Frances Eisenberg '34, in the Methodist Church of Conshohocken, Pa. Living in Lafayette Hill, Pa. The groom is assistant branch manager for the S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co., and the bride is a teacher in the Conshohocken High School.

Dec. 25—Peter G. Kutra, M.D., '33 and Pauline Walters '35, in St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Trappe, Pa., by Rev. Arthur C. Ohl '01. Living in McIntyre, Pa., where Dr. Kutra is in practice.

Jan. 1—Frances Rodney Tworzydlo, Esq., '37 and Mary Elizabeth Mc-Devitt '37, in the Presbyterian Church of Kennett Square, Pa. The groom, who was connected with a Philadelphia law firm, has been called into the Federal service. The bride is a teacher in the Collegeville-Trappe High School.

William H. Gottshall, of Royersford, Pa., and Ruth M. Detwiler '39, in Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, Pa., by Rev. W. O. Fegely, D.D., H'24. Living in the Clare Mont Apts., Mont Clare, Pa. The groom is employed by the Phoenix Appliance Co., Phoenixville, Pa. The bride is in the commercial research department of the Curtis Publishing Co.

Feb. 10—Charles Allenderfer Burky and Mary Helen Stoudt '39, in St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Shoemakersville, Pa., by the bride's father, Rev. John K. Stoudt, D.D., H'39, assisted by Rev. T. A. Alspach, D.D., '07. Living in Hamburg, Pa.

Feb. 16—Leon Freyman, M.D., '33 and Elsie Felber, in Philadelphia, by Rabbi Isadore Barnett. Living at 507 W. Main St., Norristown, Pa., where Dr. Freyman is in practice.

Feb. 18—Robert Albin LeCron '39 and Doris Hewes Gallagher '39, in Ridley Park, Pa.

Feb. 28—Edwin Booser Hershey '34 and Troupiere Odette Sipe '35, in Baltimore, Md. Living in Hershey, Pa., where the groom is in the real estate and insurance business.

Mar. 10—Raymond Price ex'36 and Betty Andres, of Collingswood, N. J., in Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Collegeville, by Rev. John Lentz, D.D., '02. Living in Schwenksville, Pa., where the groom is proprietor of the Olde Mill Inn.

Mar. 29—Raymond Edmond Harbaugh '39 and Mildred Ruth Boyer '38, at the home of the bride's parents in Norristown, Pa., by Rev. Jesse M. Corum, Jr., D.D. Living at 1515 Astor St., Norristown. The groom is sales representative for the Burroughs Adding Machine Co.

Apr. 5—James Alexander Killough and Helen Frances Lees, in the Leverington Presbyterian Church, Roxborough, Philadelphia. Living at 36 W. Levering Mill Rd., Cynwyd, Pa. The groom is a teacher in the Frankford High School, Philadelphia.

#### Montgomery County Alumni Hold Annual Meeting

The third annual meeting of the Montgomery County Alumni was held at the Medical Club, Norristown, on Friday evening, April 4, with nearly a hundred graduates and friends present.

Following a buffet supper, the group was addressed by Dean John G. Hervey, of Temple University and President McClure, and a number of prominent alumni were called upon, including Ephraim F. Slough, Esq., '77, oldest living alumnus in point of years. Entertainment, including a magic show and vocal and instrumental numbers, was furnished by a group of students, Dr. John B. Price

'05, president of the Association, was master of ceremonies.

Officers elected for 1941-42 are: president, Paul P. Wisler, Esq. '27; vice-president, J. Harold Brownback '21; secretary, Miriam Barnet Smith '14; treasurer, Frances Gray '33.

#### Glatfelter Succeeds Heinly as York High School Head

Dr. Charles B. Heinly '00, principal of the William Penn Senior High School, York, Pa., will retire at the end of the present school year and will be succeeded by Dr. E. A. Glatfelter '12, at present principal of the Hannah Penn Junior High School in York. Both men have spent their entire educational careers in the York school system, both have attained positions of prominence in Pennsylvania educational circles, and both are active and loyal alumni of Ursinus.

Dr. Heinly began his educational career as teacher of Science in the York High School in 1903, and became principal of the school in 1919. Upon the reorganization of the system in 1927, he was elected principal of the new William Penn Senior High School. He took graduate work at



Dr. C. B. Heinly '00

Columbia and Penn State, and received the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy from his Alma Mater in 1928. Always a strong Ursinus supporter, he has been instrumental in the enrollment of over a hundred students in the College, including his daughter, Mrs. John H. Frick '31. He is now serving his second term as alumni representative on the Board of Directors.



Dr. E. A. Glatfelter '12

Dr. Glatfelter joined the York High faculty immediately upon graduation from Ursinus and in 1917 was appointed principal of the Cherry Street Annex. In 1926 he became principal of the Hannah Penn Junior High School, York's first junior high school. He received the degree of Master of Arts from Gettysburg College in 1924 and that of Doctor of Education from Pennsylvania State College in 1935. Dr. Glatfelter is a trustee of the Permanent Fund of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, is active in educational circles and is a frequent contributor to professional publications.

#### American Magazine Features Virginia Meyer '34

The April number of the American Magazine carries a full-page picture and write-up of Virginia A. Meyer '94, under her professional name. Virginia Lynn. The story appears on page 91, under the magazine's feature section. Interesting People on the American Scene, with the heading "Eye-minded" and runs as follows:

"This smiling young lady has one of the newest jobs in America—director of television programs for a large broadcasting station. She is Virginia Lynn, of Norristown, Pa., and she is said to be the only woman director in this budding industry. By way of preparation she studied dramatic production and lighting at Yale University, then went to New York as a script writer. In her new job, this 5-foot, 90-pounder perches atop a lofty stool in front of the television stage and whispers directions over her chest telephone to the actors, sound recorders, and cameramen.

Before each program she rehearses each scene as carefully as if it were a Broadway production. Only mishap on the air occurred when the powerful lights needed for television broadcasting melted an actor's mustache and it dropped neatly into his sweetheart's lap. Most of all she enjoys directing special ad lib programs in which the actors make up their lines, as they go along, to fit a given plot. Makes for spontaneity and spark, she thinks. Her only supersitition is that she never allows peacock feathers on a set, because she thinks they bring bad luck. Crazy about clothes, she never bought a dress in her life. Her mother makes them all.

#### Schoolmen's Week Program Features Ursinus Alumni

A number of Ursinus alumni took prominent parts in the program for the twenty-eighth annual Schoolmen's Week sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania and the Southeastern District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, on March 26-29.

William A. Yeager '14 professor of Education in the University of Pittsburg, spoke on "Education for Common Defense," before the Southeastern District of the Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers on March 28.

Dr. Harvey R. Vanderslice, '15, superintendent of the Coatesville schools, addressed the Public School Administration section on "Developing a Vocational Program to Meet the Needs of the Community," on March 27, and was a member of a discussion panel at the session of the Congress of Parents and Teachers on March 28.

M. Wesley Detwiler '22, assis-

tant superintendent of schools, Montgomery County, was chairman of the symposium on "Religious Training in the Public Schools" on March 27, and took part in two panel discussions.

Allen C. Harman, principal of the Willow Grove High School, took part in a panel discussion on "Rural Schools" on March 27.

G. Raymond Todd, teacher in Memorial Junior High School, Phoenixville, was chairman of the Mathematics session on March 27 and also served on the Advisory Committee.

Jessie B. Dotterer ex'06, director of elementary education, Cheltenham Township, presided over the discussion on "Preventive Reading in Primary Grades" on March 28, and was a member of two panel discussion groups.

Rev. W. O. Fegely, D.D., H'24, of Trappe, Pa., Dr. Theodore S. Rowland H'33, principal of Northeast High School, Philadelphia, Dr. A. O. Michener H'34, principal, Benjamin Franklin High School, Philadelphia, and Dr. Henry Klonower H'36, of the State Department of Public Instruction, also addressed various sessions.

Clyde T. Saylor '10, superintendent of Chester County schools, and Dr. George E. Nitzsche H'37, recorder of the University of Pennsylvania, were members of various committees for the program. Allan Claghorn '34 represented the World Book Co., at its exhibit.

#### York Alumni Meet

The Alumni Association of York and vicinity held an excellent and well-attended dinner at the Hotel Penn, in York, Pa., on March 15. Over seventy-five alumni and friends were in attendance, including six prospective students, who were the guests of the Association.

S. S. Laucks, Esq., '10, president of the Association, acted as toastmaster, and responses were made by Rev. E. M. Sando, D.D., '04, R. Claire Frank '28, Vice-president D. L. Helfferich '21, and President N. E. McClure '15. The new moving picture showing the life and activities of Ursinus was shown by Registrar F. I. Sheeder '22, and the traditional song session was led by Gilbert A. Deitz '18 and Gordon W. Spangler '36.

Officers elected for the coming year are: president, Helen Ort Hespenheide '27; vice-president, Gordon W. Spangler '36; secretary, Dorothy Beck Mac-Bride '30; treasurer, Elmer M. Morris '33; business manager, Dorothy E. Horne '35.

#### Groff '38 Receives Valuable Journalism Award at Columbia

Vernon D. Groff '38, of Sellersville, Pa., a former editor of the Weekly, and currently a student at the School of Journalism of Columbia University, New York City, has received a scholarship for the Spring semester.

Groff will receive scholarship aid totalling \$478 from the Col. Henry Woodward Sackett Fund. Four other Columbia journalism students will receive similar awards, which are based on comprehension of the law of newspaper libel and allied courses.

He will also serve as secretary of the Class of '41 in Journalism and as editor of *The Front Page*, student publication of the School of Journalism.

#### Sons of Alumni Head Weekly

Sons of Ursinus graduates will fill the top-ranking posts on *The Ursinus Weekly* during the coming year, by action of the Board of Control of the paper.

Denton A. Herber '42, son of Rev. Henry J. Herber '11, pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Lebanon, Pa., has been elected editor-in-chief of the publication. The managing editor will be Wallace S. Brey, Jr., '42, son of Wallace S. Brey '24, principal of the Easttown-Tredyffrin High School, Berwyn, Pa.

Other relatives of Ursinus alumni advanced to key posts on the publication's staff include: advertising manager—Alvin R. Brick '42, brother of Lorena K. Brick '40; editorial assistants—J. William Ditter, Jr. '43, son

of Hon. J. William Ditter H'40 and brother of Mabel B. Ditter '39, Elwood Heller '43, son of Rev. B. R. Heller '14; assistant sports editor— Donald S. Johnson '43, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson '16.

#### 1877

Ephraim F. Slough, Esq., veteran Norristown attorney, established some sort of record when he rounded out his sixtieth year as a member of the Montgomery County Bar recently. Mr. Slough, who is the oldest graduate of the College in point of age, is in his 90th year, and is still very actively engaged in the practice of his profession.

#### 1884

Rev. Phaon W. Snyder, retired Reformed minister, recently moved to 506 Gasche St., Wooster, Ohio.

#### 1885

Friends of Rev. S. L. Messinger, S.T.D., D.D., who retired from the active ministry nine years ago, will regret to learn that he has been confined to the Grandview Hospital, Sellersville, Pa. Dr. Messinger was for many years secretary of the Board of Directors of the College.

#### 1891

A hearty invitation is extended to the eight remaining members of this class to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation on Alumni Day, June 7.

#### 1892

The Royer-Greaves School for the Blind, of which Dr. Jessie Royer Greaves is founder and principal, has disposed of its original site at King-of-Prussia, Pa., and transferred its activities to a much larger and better located plant near Paoli, Pa. Dr. Greaves has made a national reputation for her work among handicapped blind children.

#### 1896

45th anniversary, Saturday, June 7, Are you coming back?

#### 1898

Dr. A. R. Kepler, an account of

whose work and travels in Free China appeared in our Summer 1940 number, wrote to us under date of Dec. 16 as follows:

"I am starting next week on the most extensive itinerary I have vet made in my 39 years in China . . . We are to have 20 regional conferences of three days each in all the synods of the Church, both in "free" and "occupied" China. The itinerary will cover six months and will include travel by air, steamer, bus and sedan-chair. It will carry me into the mountainous Tibetan border . . . A great part of this will have to be made on foot . . . When this journey is completed, Mrs. Kepler and I will return to America for a furlough which is already overdue by a year. Since we will be living at Princeton, I shall look forward to at least one brief visit to the old College."

Rev. William H. Miller retired on Nov. 16 as pastor of the Federated Churches of Fayette, N. Y., and is now living in Bridge St., Lewistown, Pa. Mr. Miller had been an active minister in the Reformed Church for forty years, serving charges in Shelbyville, Ill., and Hickory Bottom, Wills Creek, East Berlin, Blain, and Pavia, Pa., before being called to the Fayette parish in 1937.

#### 1901

Will you be on the campus for your 40th anniversary on June 7?

#### 1904

Elizabeth C. Miles may be addressed at 63 North Walnut St., East Orange, N. J.

#### 1906

The ten members of this class ought to get together for their 35th anniversary on Saturday, June 7.

#### 1911

Thirty years out. Nineteen members available for a reunion on June 7, if some of 1911's live wires will start things.

#### 1915

George B. Swinehart, supervising principal of the Boyertown, Pa.,

schools, received the degree of Master of Science in Education at the Midwinter Convocation of the University of Pennsylvania on Feb. 15.

#### 1916

Plans for the 25th anniversary are under way. If you haven't heard about it, write to Leighton Smith, Sixth Avenue, Collegeville, for the low-down.

Rev. Harold B. Kerschner, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and chairman of the Spiritual Emphasis Commission of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church, was one of the speakers at the School of Christian Living, conducted by the West End Presbyterian Church, New York City. Dr. A. Edwin Keigwin H'28, only living former president of Ursinus, is pastor of this church. Dr. Kerschner is understood to have declined a call from the Central Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N. Y. to succeed Dr. Raymon Kistler, now president of Beaver College.

#### 1917

Dr. and Mrs. Mark G. Messinger, (Sadie H. Hunsicker) are now living at 3044 Mickle St., Camden, N. J. Dr. Messinger is principal of the Mickle Street School in Camden.

Miles M. Spannuth was recently appointed to a position in the vocational education national defense training program of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction.

#### 1918

Rev. Purd E. Deitz, D.D., has moved to 135 Bompart Ave., Webster Groves, Mo. Dr. Deitz is professor of Practical Theology in Eden Theological Seminary.

Rev. Adam E. Schellhase has resigned the pastorate of St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Frackville, Pa., to accept a call from Christ Church, Hellertown, Pa., effective April 14. In his sixteen and one-half years at the Frackville church. Mr. Schellhase erected a \$70,000 church school building and added 478

members, besides taking an extremely active part in civic activities.

#### 1919

Clara Moul Lentz is taking graduate work in Journalism in Tulane University. Her husband Frederick R. Lentz ex'20, holds an executive position in a New Orleans hotel.

#### 1921

All of '21 are expected for the 20th anniversary celebration on June 7. The committee is planning to blackmail all the recalcitrants. Verbum sap.

#### 1922

Rev. L. C. Gobrecht has resigned as pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church Youngstown, Ohio to accept a call to Calvary Church, Turtle Creek, Pa., succeeding Rev. Francis C. Schlater '21. Mr. Gobrecht served churches in Saxton and Linfield, Pa. before commencing his work in Youngstown in 1936.

#### 1923

Mrs. Paul P. Davenport (Florence E. Fegely) is now residing at 297 Guy Park Ave., Amsterdam, N. Y.

Wesley R. Updike was awarded the degree of Master of Science in Education at the Mid-Winter Convocation of the University of Pennsylvania on Feb. 15. He has been teaching in the Shillington, Pa., High School since 1934.

#### 1925

Dr. Howard T. Herber, superintendent of the Malverne, L. I., schools, has recently been elected president of the Nassau County School Superintendents Association.

Ernest A. Heebner, principal of the Worcester, Pa., schools, has been elected president of the Montgomery County Fish Game and Forestry Association, succeeding Judge George C. Corson. This is one of the outstanding conservation organizations in Eastern Pennsylvania.

#### 1926

An even fifty members, enough to make a good fifteenth reunion. Make it good enough and maybe Don Roehm will abandon the Dutch East Indies to the Japanese. Remember, Saturday, June 7.

#### 1928

R. Claire Frank, teacher in the Mt. Rose Junior High School, York, Pa., and Miriam V. Ludwig, of the Pottstown, Pa., Senior High School faculty, received the Master of Arts degree at the Mid-Winter Convocation of the University of Pennsylvania on February 15.

The Journal extends the sympathy of the alumni to Rev. and Mrs. G. Howard Koons, of Roaring Spring, on the death on Dec. 14 of their daughter Sara Elizabeth.

Herman F. Meckstroth, M.D., was called into active service with the Army Medical Corps on March 1. He had been practicing in Red Hill, Pa., since 1933.

Floyd D. Mulford, who was appointed a guard in the U. S. penitentiary system, was transferred from Lewisburg, Pa., to Terre Haute, Ind., at the beginning of the year.

#### 1929

Jane M. Kohler, who teaches in the Bensalem Township, Pa., High School, received her Master of Education degree from Temple University on Feb. 14.

The engagement of Walter B. Scheirer, of West Chester, Pa., to Miss Katherine Argersinger, of Keene, N. H., was recently announced.

#### Add 1930

Helen Z. Detwiler has resigned as children's librarian at the Philadelphia City Institute to accept a similar position in the Public Library at Lyndhurst, N. J.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Gail Wetzel, to Dr. and Mrs. Donald J. Gernet (Evelyn Z. Wetzel) on Oct. 5 last. Dr. and Mrs. Gernet, who were married August 19, 1939, are living at 7 East Main St., Lansdale, Pa., where Dr. Gernet is practicing optometry.

Thomas T. Kochenderfer, M.D., Norristown physician, has been called to duty as first lieutenant, Medical detachment, 108th Field Artillery and is stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa. Dr. Kochenderfer's engagement to Miss Anna Terrill Yount, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paul L. Yount, of Norristown, was announced on April 6.

E. Raymond Place, M.D., who had been practising in Skippack, Pa., was on Jan. 15 called into active service as a captain in the Medical Corps Reserve, U. S. A., and detailed to Ft. Eustis, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Calvin D. Yost, Jr., of the College Faculty, announce the birth of daughter, Elizabeth Maude, in Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, Pa., on April 7.

#### 1931

Your tenth reunion is being organized. Watch the mails for details. Meanwhile, hold the date—Saturday, June 7.

Rev. Kenneth N. Alexander, pastor of the Methodist Church at Oxford, Pa., for the past three years, was transferred to Second Church, Easton, Pa., at the recent meeting of the Philadelphia Conference.

Dr. Robert L. Bateman, who has been with the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp., since 1935, is assigned to investigating markets for new products for the company's fine chemicals division, Dr. and Mrs. Bateman (Isabel Rickley '30) and their daughter Elizabeth, reside at 3441 81st St., Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Godshall (Evelyn M. Grander), of 1522 Fayette St., Ridge Park, Reading, Pa., are the parents of a son, Herbert Lynn, born in the Reading Hospital on Dec. 15 last.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hunsberger, of Norristown Pa., are the parents of a son, Joseph Leidy Hunsberger, Jr., born on March 28.

The engagement of Harold G. Kerper, teacher in the Worcester Township High School, to Miss Cleta Mae Kriebel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kriebel, of Worcester, Pa., was announced on Christmas Day.

#### 1932

John W. Clawson, Jr., chemist in the Providence, R. I., plant of The Texas Company for the past eight years is now residing at 29 Ontario Street, Providence.

Capt. J. Boyd Coates, M.D., Medical Corps, United States Army, formerly at Carlisle Barracks, is now stationed at Camp Ord, California.

Clarence S. Livingood, M.D., who had been practicing in Philadelphia, was called into active service as a captain in the Army Medical Corps in February, and is attached to the 28th Division at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pursell, (Kathryn V. Inman), 418 Knowlton St., Belvedere, N. J., are the parents of a daughter, Linda, born June 19, 1940.

Paul R. Wagner, instructor in Biology in the College received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the Mid-Winter Convocation of the University of Pennsylvania on Feb. 15.

#### 1933

Attorney and Mrs. Alfred C. Alspach, of Lancaster, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Anne, on March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Guthrie (Audrey R. Unruh) are the parents of a son, Craig Ardis, born April 10, 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie recently moved into their now home at 806 Church Rd., Elkins Park, Pa.

Floyd E. Heller, Esq., formerly with the legal department of the North Penn Gas Co., at Port Allegany, Pa., has entered the private practice of law in Bethlehem, Pa. He and Mrs. Heller (Mary Francis) are living at 1852 Richmond St., Bethlehem.

A daughter, Patricia Ann, was born on Feb. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Paul (Miriam E. McFadden '34) of 15 Rowland St., Pottstown, Pa.

#### 1934

Leonard H. Cadwell was recently elected to a teaching position in the Lower Pottsgrove Township schools. John R. Clark, chemist in the Frankford plant of The Barrett Co., received the degree of Master of Science at the Mid-Winter Convocation of the University of Pennsylvania on Feb. 15.

Mrs. Frederick Custer (S. Lillian Kern) recently resigned as teacher of Mathematics in the Collegeville-Trappe High School.

Rev. George E. Herbert, was installed as pastor of the Jonestown-Swatara charge of the Evangelical and Reformed Church on Dec. 8. Mr. Herbert had been pastor of the church at Blain, Pa., since graduating from Lancaster Seminary in 1937.

Elmo B. Sommers, M.D., who had recently taken over the practice of the late Dr. F. T. Krusen, in Norristown, Pa., was called into active service as a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps on Feb. 5, and sent to Camp Blanding, Fla.

#### 1935

Wilbur D. Anders, M.D., on Dec. 18 opened offices for the practice of medicine at Main St. and Highland Ave., North Wales, Pa. Dr. Anders is a graduate of Temple University Medical School.

Mrs. Grace Horn, of York, Pa., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy, to Arthur E. Warfield, of Wrightsville, Pa. Miss Horn is a teacher in the Hallam, Pa., High School. Mr. Warfield is music supervisor in the York County schools.

Rev. Charles G. Link, pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed church at Rockwood, Pa., since 1938, was installed as pastor of the Hublersburg, Pa., charge on Jan. 5.

A son, Thomas Rowland, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Walter S. Price on April 14. Dr. Price is a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps and is at present on active duty at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Dorothy L. Shindel, M.D., who was graduated from Temple University Medical School in 1939, has been appointed to a residency in Pediatrics at the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

#### 1936

We hope you are all looking forward to seeing each other at your fifth reunion on Saturday, June 7.

Thomas P. Glassmoyer, Esq., formerly law secretary to Common Pleas Court No. 7, Philadelphia, on Sept. 1, became associated with the Philadelphia law firm of Murdock, Paxson, Kalish & Green.

E. Kermit Harbaugh has enlisted in the 207th Coast Artillery (A.A.), the famous Old Seventh Regiment of the New York National Guard, and is now stationed at Camp Stewart, Hinesville, Ga. He has been granted leave of absence by the New York law firm of Sage, Gray, Todd & Sims, with whom he had been associated for the past year and a half.

#### 1937

Mrs. J. V. Baker (Lillian T. Lucia) is now living at the Walnut Lane Apartments, 232 W. Walnut Lane, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### 1938

Announcement was made on Christmas Day of the engagement of H. Marjorie Brosz, of Evansburg, Pa., to Clifford M. Waltman, of Lansdale, Pa.

The engagement of Anne M. Colsher and Briant Sando, Jr. ex'40 was recently announced. Miss Colsher is a teacher in the North Coventry, Pa. High School. Sando was recently called up for Army service.

Charles E. Halm, recently became health and recreation director of the Bonny Brae Farm for Boys, at Millington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Greenawalt. of York, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rachel. to Ralph B. Meisenhelder II, sports editor of the Bethlehem, Pa., Globetimes, who was inducted into military service on March 3.

Richard A. Yahraes is now a copywriter on the Buffalo, N. Y., Daily News.

#### 1939

Allen S. Dunn, Jr., who had been teaching in the Oley, Pa., High School, on Jan. 25, became teacher of Mathematics and assistant coach in the Upper Moreland Township High School, Willow Grove, Pa.

Announcement was recently made of the engagement of Marjorie Lee Dressner ex'41 and William Howard Gushard '39.

Announcement was recently made of the engagement of Marion K. Kershner and Joseph McDevitt, both of Norristown, Pa.

The engagement of Gertrude F. Mullen, of Gulph Mills, Pa., to Leroy H. Dawson, Jr., '40, of Hamburg, N. Y., was announced at a tea on Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Peoples, of Royersford, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to George W. Newborn, of Spring City, Pa., on Jan. 1.

Elizabeth C. Seidle is employed in the office of Dr. Kistler, in Allentown, Pa.

#### 1940

Marna J. Allen has been substitute teaching in the Tamaqua, Pa., schools.

Ann N. Bagenstose is employed as a secretary by the Wide-Awake Shirt Co., Reading, Pa.

Betty L. Bickhart is in the bookkeeping department of the Central-Penn National Bank, Philadelphia.

Claire L. Borrell is now doing trade analysis work in the Grasselli Chemical Division of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Co., Wilmington, Del.

Virginia Boswell is employed in the statistical department of the Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia.

Lorena K. Brick is with the accounting department of the Bell Telephone Co., in Camden, N. J.

Walter L. Chalk has a clerical job with the Brown Instrument Co., Phila.

Dorothy Chambers is a student technician in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

Richard B. Evans is a graduate

student in Philosophy in the University of Pennsylvania.

Stanton W. Felt is attending the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania.

L. Kenneth Fisher is a control chemist for the Alan Wood Steel Co., Conshohocken, Pa., and is also taking graduate work in Chemistry at Penn.

Carmela E. Finelli, has been doing substitute work in the Roseto, Pa., schools.

Richard C. Gerhart is an analyst and control chemist in the Carney's Point, N. J., plant of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Co.

The engagement of Madge B. Harshaw to Francis Vosters III, of Secane, Pa., was announced at Christmas time.

David S. Hartman is with the Pinkerton Accounting and Tax Service, Phoenixville, Pa.

Raymond K. Hess is in sales work for the Universal Paper Co., of Chicago, Ill., working out of Reading, Pa

James L. Johnstone is employed in the Norristown branch of the Atlantic Refining Co.

Vivian C. Judd is a bookkeeper for the Northeast National Bank, Philadelphia.

Martin M. Kohn joined the National Guard and is a corporal in Battery C. 166th Field Artillery, at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Robert H. Landis is a chemical engineer with the Ugite Sales Corp., Chester, Pa.

Ruth F. Leone has a position in the real estate firm of D. Leone, Inc., West New York, N. J.

Samuel H. Lesher is a production supervisor in the Oaks, Pa., plant of the B. F. Goodrich Co. His engagement to Laura Keyser ex'43, of Collegeville, was announced Dec. 21.

Lee Lurty is a statistical assistant in the School of Education of the University of Pennsylvania, where he is enrolled as a graduate student.

Walter F. McCurdy is enrolled in the West Chester State Teachers College. Hugh McLaughlin, Jr., has left the Midvale Steel Corp. to become an audit clerk with Sears, Roebuck & Co., Philadelphia.

Ellen McMurtrie is acting as private secretary to Mrs. George R. Baker, of 175 Riverside Drive, New York City.

Thelma R. Naugle is employed in the office of the Peerless Furniture Co., Shippensburg, Pa.

Elwood J. Reber is a chemist for the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Co., at the Carney's Point, N. J., Plant.

Dorothy Reifsnyder is employed by the James Lees & Sons Co., Bridgeport, Pa.

Jane M. Roberts is a graduate student in the School of Education of the University of Pennsylvania.

Kathryn E. Root is taking work in elementary education in Millersville State Teachers College.

Sarah E. Sadler has a clerical position with the Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America, Philadelphia.

Carl Santoro is with the Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co., in their Pottstown, Pa., branch.

Announcement was recently made of the engagement of M. Lorraine Seibert to Robert Ricketts, of Minersville, Pa.

The engagement of Marion E. Simpson to Frank S. Meade, Jr., was announced during the Christmasholidays.

Another holiday engagement announcement was that of Lois M. Taylor to Charles T. Bradsley, Jr.

Frances H. Thierolf is taking graduate work in English in Temple University.

Edward B. Thompson holds an executive position in the York, Pa., plant of T. E. Brooks & Co., cigar manufacturers. Frederic A. Thompson is connected with the same company in their offices at Red Lion, Pa.

James M. Voss is secretary to the plant manager of the Summerill Tubing Co., Bridgeport, Pa.

Howard Wise is employed as an inspector for the I. T. E. Circuit Breaker Co., Philadelphia.

# 71st Annual Commencement

# JUNE 6, 7, 8, 9, 1941 *Tentative Program*

#### Friday, June 6

Class Day Exercises, 2:00 p.m.

Ursinus Woman's Club, Annual Meeting, Bomberger Memorial Hall, 4:00 p.m. Dinner, Upper Dining-room, Freeland Hall, 6:00 p.m.

Operetta, to be selected, Ursinus College Chorus, Thompson-Gay Gymnasium, 8:15 p.m.

#### Saturday, June 7

Class Reunions, throughout the day.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Annual Meeting, Alumni Memorial Library, 10:00 a.m.

ALUMNI ATHLETIC CLUB, Luncheon Meeting, Alumni Memorial Library, 12 noon.

Alumni Association, Annual Meeting, Bomberger Memorial Hall, 2:00 p.m.

Reception by President and Mrs. McClure, Alumni Memorial Library,  $4:00~\mathrm{p.m.}$ 

Alumni Banquet, Upper Dining-room, Freeland Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Operetta, Thompson-Gay Gymnasium, 8:15 p.m.

#### Sunday, June 8

Baccalaureate Service, Bomberger Memorial Hall, 10:45 a.m. Sermon by The Rev. Charles F. Deininger, D.D., '15, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Glen Olden, Pa.

SACRED CONCERT by the College Choir, Bomberger Memorial Hall, 8:00 p.m.

#### Monday, June 9

Commencement Exercises, on the Campus in front of Freeland Hall (weather permitting), 10:45 a.m. Address by Charles Grove Haines, Ph.D., '03, professor of Political Science, University of California at Los Angeles; conferring of degrees.