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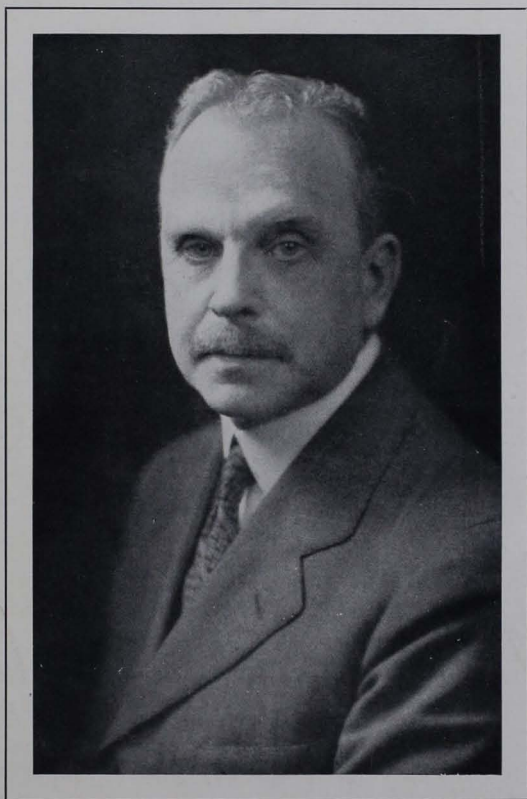
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Current Comment

In Memoriam—Matthew Beardwood

The passing of Dr. Matthew Beardwood on Jan. 30 removed a familiar landmark from the Ursinus scene. His thirty-seven year span of service on the Faculty was the second longest in the history of the College, and covered the whole period of the institution's greatest growth in usefulness, influence and size. Living in Philadelphia and teaching courses of a more or less technical and specialized nature, Dr. Beardwood naturally did not come in contact with all the students, but we feel safe in saying that he made a lasting impression upon everyone who ever sat in his classes. Painstaking and thoroughgoing in method, friendly, patient and courteous in manner, he well deserved the sincere affection in which his students held him.

A word as to Dr. Beardwood's intense interest in and deep loyalty to Ursinus College is in order. Dr. Beardwood was a very busy man. For the first dozen or so years of his connection with the College, he also taught in the Medico-Chirurgical College, and during the entire period, was actively engaged in the practice of his profession. His duties at the College necessitated a journey of some forty miles two or three times a week, a journey that, before he acquired an automobile, was exceedingly tedious and uncomfortable, yet he never missed an appointment except when it was physically impossible for him to be on the Campus. Ursinus had a large place in his heart and mind; he was deeply interested in its progress, and, in the way of his quiet nature, did much in ways both tangible and intangible to advance its interests. He never lost heart in the dark hours and he rejoiced when the sun shone. His example is one we all might well follow.

Commencement This Year

Falls on the week-end of May 31 to June 3, inclusive. A tentative program appears on the back cover of this issue. This is not final as to certain details which remain to be worked out, but may serve to give an idea of what is planned.

We wish to urge every graduate of the College who is physically and financially able to do so, and particularly the members of those classes whose reunion year this is, to come back to the Campus at least for Alumni Day on June 1. No invitation should be necessary; if any graduate of Ursinus College feels that he is not welcome to return to his Alma Mater whensoever he pleases, let him disabuse himself of the idea, but the Commencement season, and Alumni Day in particular, are special occasions when the incentive to return is greater. Make your plans now to come back to Ursinus this Commencement.

This Issue

Marks the close of the Alumni Journal's third year. We feel that it has made a place for itself, and the many nice things that have been said serve to justify this feeling.

Nothing in this world, however, is perfect, the Journal included. There is room for improvement and we want to make this publication as good a one as we are able with the means and material at our disposal. To do this, we need your help.

Sometimes we think that we are so close to the scene that we cannot see clearly. Therefore, we are asking any of our readers who may be so moved to write us, call us, or see us in person, to tell us just in what way they feel that the Journal can be made better. Tell us what appeals to you, what you don't like about it, what you would like to see added in the way of features—in short, what you would do if you were the editor. Let us hear from you.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

In 1922, speaking to the students of St. Andrews, Sir James Barrie said: "Great are the universities of Scotland, and they will prevail. But even in your highest exultations never forget that they are not four, but five. The greatest of them is [not Edinburgh or Glasgow or Aberdeen or St. Andrews, but] the poor, proud homes you come out of, which said so long ago: 'There shall be education in this land.' "

Many readers of this page will recall the people in Ian Maclaren's *Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush*. "There was just a single ambition in those humble homes, to have one of its members at college, and if Domsie [the village schoolmaster] approved a lad, then his brothers and sisters would give their wages, and the family would live on skim milk and oat cake, to let him have his chance."

What Maclaren and Barrie have written of the people of Scotland is true also of many of the people who built Ursinus, and of the people whom Ursinus has served. The story of hundreds of "poor, proud homes" is written into the history of our College. For this we should be thankful. And we may be sure that in the future from such homes will continue to come many of the most promising students who wish to enter Ursinus. It is a privilege to help such students, and it is a satisfaction to know that in helping them we are strengthening our College.

Recently Franklin and Marshall College received from the estate of the Rev. Alexander G. Mercer, who died in 1882, the sum of \$700,000 for scholarships for public school graduates. We naturally rejoice in Franklin and Marshall's good fortune and especially in the good fortune of the young men who will be helped by this generous gift. For many reasons too obvious to restate it is desirable for the alumni of Ursinus College to continue their efforts to bring the George Leslie Omwake Scholarship Fund to the total of \$100,000. If every alumnus who has not already contributed to this fund will now make a gift or a pledge—even of only \$5 or \$10—we shall be able not only to reach the desired total, but also to admit to Ursinus our share of promising students who need and deserve our help.

ON THE CAMPUS

Founders' Day

The seventy-first anniversary of the founding of the College was observed in the traditional manner on Thursday, Feb. 15.

With many members detained by the blizzard of the preceding day, the Board of Directors, which held its regular winter meeting at 1:30 P. M., confined itself to strictly routine business, and the customary exercises at Dr. Bomberger's grave, which lay under three feet of snow, were curtailed.

Hon. J. William Ditter, member of Congress from Montgomery County and father of Mabel B. Ditter '39 and J. William Ditter, Jr., '43, delivered the address of the day at the formal exercises in the College Chapel. Taking as his theme, "The Challenge of Individualism," Mr. Ditter contended that "the full development of the individual in all his faculties should be the prime purpose of society." Since "society is but the sum and total of those who make it up," the state should be the servant and creature of its citizens and not their master.

Four honorary degrees were conferred upon this occasion. Mr. Ditter and Hon. Thomas E. Brooks, of Red Lion, Pa., manufacturer and banker, and first vice-president of the Board of Directors of the College, received the degree of Doctor of Laws, Mr. Brooks, who got within twenty miles of Collegeville before being forced to turn back because of drifted roads, having his degree conferred *in absentia*. The Doctor of Divinity degree was conferred upon Rev. Pierce E. Swope ex '10, pastor of St. Stephen's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Lebanon, Pa., and Rev. Erwin E. Young, pastor of the First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Delaware, Ohio.

Prof. F. I. Sheeder '22 acted as toastmaster at the family dinner, at which speeches were made by Dean Kline, Dr. Ditter, and Mark D. Alsbach, president of the Senior Class.

Temple University Confers LL.D. Upon President McClure

President McClure was honored by Temple University on Feb. 15 when the University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at its annual Founder's Day observance. Dr. Robert Charles Wallace, principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, who delivered the address of the day, was similarly honored. Dr. McClure was presented for his degree, which was formally conferred by Dr. Charles E. Beury H '26, president of the University, by Dr. Harry A. Cochran, dean of Temple's School of Commerce and father of Bryce C. Cochran '41 and Robert A. Cochran '43.

Former Metropolitan Soprano Added to Ursinus Faculty

Martha Atwood Baker, former Metropolitan soprano, joined the College Faculty as professor of Music, at the beginning of the second semester. Mrs. Baker, who is well known to Ursinus, having appeared as soloist on several occasions and conducted a number of voice clinics for students in the Department of Music in recent years, visits the College at regular periods to give voice lessons and works in collaboration with Dr. William F. Philip and Miss Marion Spangler, the other members of the Department.

Mrs. Baker has sung with the world's leading opera companies and symphony orchestras since making her debut, following five years of European study, at Siena, Italy, in 1923, as Mimi in Puccini's opera, *La Boheme*.

In 1926, she joined the Metropolitan Opera Company and was the first American singer to make her debut with the Metropolitan in New York. She cancelled her contract after four and one-half years to become the first artist to step from the Metropolitan into radio exclusively, opening the Times Square studios of N. B. C. at that time.

As soloist she has appeared with the Boston, Worcester, Baltimore, Detroit, Toronto, Portland, and Dallas symphony orchestras, and has made many radio appearances with the General Motors, Atwater Kent, and Walter Damrosch Music Appreciation hours.

In 1919, Mrs. Baker founded the Wellfleet Music Colony which, under her guidance, has since become the Cape Cod Institute of Music.

Speakers

The following individuals have addressed various organizations of the College in recent months.

Ursinus College Forum: Feb. 7, Dr. Trayer S. Anderson, of Swarthmore College, "Russian Foreign Policy"; Feb. 28, Dr. H. L. Deimel, Jr., assistant chief, Division of Trade Agreements, Department of State, Washington, D. C., "Reciprocal Trade Agreements"; March 13, Dr. Clarence A. Kulp, professor of Insurance, University of Pennsylvania, "Old-Age Security—American Style."

International Relations Club: Feb. 13, Dr. Edgar B. Cale, instructor in Government, University of Pennsylvania, "Pan-Americanism or Union Now?"

Anders Pre-medical Society: Feb. 6, Dr. John B. Price '05, college physician; Feb. 20, Mr. Richard W. Foster, Lea & Febiger, scientific publishers; March 19, Dr. Morton J. Oppenheimer '27, assistant professor of Physiology, Temple University.

Barnard Pre-legal Society: Feb. 6, Dr. Walter H. Hitchler, dean of Dickinson Law School and chairman, Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; Feb. 19, Thomas P. Glassmoyer, Esq., '36; March 18, Dr. Herbert L. Goodrich, dean of University of Pennsylvania Law School, and appointee to U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Mrs. George E. Pfahler, wife of Dr. George E. Pfahler H '30, distinguished Philadelphia physician and member

of the Board of Directors of the College, delivered a very interesting illustrated description of her travels in Mexico before the Women's Student Government Association on March 4.

State Associations Re-elect Ursinus Executives

President Norman E. McClure was re-elected treasurer of the Association of College Presidents of Pennsylvania at the annual meeting of that organization held in Harrisburg on Jan. 26. Clement C. Williams, of Lehigh University, was elected president, succeeding G. Morris Smith, of Susquehanna University. William P. Tolley, of Allegheny College, was re-elected secretary.

D. L. Helfferich, vice-president of the College, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Association of Trustees of Pennsylvania Colleges, which met in conjunction with the college presidents' body. Mr. Helfferich was one of the organizers of this association and has been very active in its affairs.

Meistersingers Present Musical Programs in Churches

The Meistersingers, a student group of selected voices presenting a well-chosen repertoire of sacred music, has been extremely active in recent months. This group is available throughout the college year, and anyone interested in securing their services should get in touch with Dr. William F. Philip at the College. The schedule of appearances for the second semester is as follows: Feb. 11, Faith Evangelical and Reformed Church, Philadelphia; March 3, St. James Episcopal Church, Evansburg; March 13, St. Matthew's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Anselma, Pa.; April 4, Ursinus Circle, Bomberger Hall; April 7, West Side Presbyterian Church, Germantown, Philadelphia; April 10, Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Pottstown, Pa.; April 17, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Riegelsville, Pa.; April 21, Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Philadelphia; April 14, Methodist Church, Beverly, N. J.

The Letters of John Chamberlain

Edited by President McClure

Reviewed by Elizabeth Read Foster, Ph. D., Instructor in History

The Letters of John Chamberlain, edited by Dr. Norman E. McClure and recently published as a part of the "Memoirs Series" by the American Philosophical Society, make good reading. They run from 1597 through 1626, years of significance and infinite variety in English life. Here you will find social gossip of London and country houses, accounts of the courts of Queen Elizabeth and James I, and intelligent reports of the meetings of the Privy Council and Parliament.

John Chamberlain was a gentleman of many friends. He frequented the aisles of St. Paul's Cathedral, the news center of London; he dined with nobility, with merchants, with country gentlemen. His closest friends were the Secretary of State and the Ambassador to the Hague. Above all, he had a nose for news and a keen eye. Native intelligence and broad experience gave him sharp insight into the affairs of his day, which a chatty style and a gift for accurate reporting have preserved for us.

John Chamberlain's letters are not for the scholar alone. Dr. McClure has done a service for all in presenting them here in complete form for the first time. The editing is able, but pleasantly unobtrusive. The preface is a graceful descriptive essay, drawing together the known facts of Chamberlain's life, commenting on his personality, analyzing his social relationships, and the sources of his information. Any reader will find pleasure in his account, and will enjoy the letters themselves.

To the scholar, too, Dr. McClure has made a significant contribution. Chamberlain's letters are so important to an understanding of his period that they could not be ignored even by those who had no access to the manuscripts and had to rely formerly on inaccurate and incomplete editions. Now the letters can be used more fully still, and with assurance. Dr. Mc-

Clure's edition is the much needed definitive work.

A large group of students will welcome *The Letters of John Chamberlain*. At first glance, perhaps, the material for those interested in English literature will be disappointing. Chamberlain, as Dr. McClure points out, may often have passed Shakespeare on the street; yet there is no mention of him in the letters. The comments on plays in this great period of English drama are scanty. There is little about playhouses, little about pamphlets and books. But for the student who is interested in the art of letter-writing, who believes above all that he must see life whole before he interprets literature, John Chamberlain's letters will be a mine of information.

Here the student of English literature will meet the student of history; for both have become increasingly aware that only broad knowledge of an entire period will make the study of one phase of it intelligible and an interpretation of that phase valid. Thus, the political historian will not only rejoice on Chamberlain's accounts of the House of Commons, and of the cross-currents of personalities and court politics which colored the activities there, but also in the comments on agricultural prices, the scarcity of coin, and the great depression, which are inevitably reflected in the parliamentary debates.

Economist, sociologist, constitutional historian, student of literature, and social historian alike need these comments and the many others which fill Chamberlain's letters. He was an intelligent, well-informed man writing to friends who wanted a full account of English affairs. Dr. McClure has broadened that circle of friends by making the letters available to us all, and there are many who will give him thanks.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NOMINEES

On April 10 ballots for the annual election of officers of the Alumni Association will be mailed to all the active and life members of the Association. Many alumni who are not members of the Association at present and even some who are, are unacquainted with the processes by which the Association carries on this phase of its work.

At the fall meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association each year, a nominating committee of five members and an election committee of three members are named. On or before March 15 of the current year the nominating committee meets and chooses the candidates for each office of the Association.

The nominating committee is required by the Constitution to name five candidates for each office in the election. There are no restrictions as to choice of person, and any member of the Association is eligible for any office, with but two restrictions: candidates for secretary-treasurer must live within twenty-five miles of the College; candidates for alumni director must have been graduated from the College at least ten years and must have been members of the Association for at least ten years.

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 directorship, which is for five years. There are five alumni directorships on the Board of Directors of the College. Thus, membership in the Alumni Association gives alumni a real share in the actual government and management of the College.

Every five years one other officer is elected, the historian. This is the case in the current election, and the person elected to this office this year will serve until 1945.

After the nominating committee has done its work, the ballots and

other election materials are prepared and sent to all the members of the Association eligible to vote on April 1 of the year in question. In other words, to vote in any annual election of the Association an alumnus must pay his dues for that year before April 1. After April 1 all dues received are credited to the next year.

The ballots go out on April 10, and the election period continues until May 15. All ballots received up to May 15 or postmarked May 15 are turned over to the election committee, which also was named in the preceding fall, and are opened and counted by that committee. Ballots not received or postmarked within the allotted period of time are thrown out.

It is possible, however, for an alumnus to vote in the election and have his vote not count for another reason than the one just mentioned. According to the Constitution of the Association all persons voting in the annual election must identify themselves on the envelope containing their ballot. Ballots which cannot be identified must be thrown out by the election committee.

An alumnus can pay dues in the Association at any time in the year, and with or without a formal bill for them. The important fact is that the dues period is from April 1 to April 1, and that to vote in any annual election one's dues for the year must be paid before April 1 of that year.

The dues of the Alumni Association are one dollar a year, probably the lowest dues charged by any such organization in America. Upon payment of twenty dollars, whether in yearly installments or in lump sums, an alumnus becomes a life member of the Association and is thereafter free from any charges.

Alumni may be interested in knowing what happens to the money which the Association receives in the yearly dues. Apart from the running expenses of the Association, the organization has

two main uses for its funds. The one is the Alumni fund for the College Library, which has been in existence now for many years. The other is the printing of the *Alumni Journal* in which this article is printed. Every alumnus of the College receives the *Journal* without cost, but only those who are members of the Alumni Association are contributing to its existence.

The following persons have been nominated for the several offices of the Alumni Association for the year 1940-41 and ballots and instructions for voting sent to all members in good standing. For the benefit of the voters, brief sketches of the candidates for each office are given below.

President

DALLAS R. KREBS, Class of 1902. Pastor, First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Hamburg, Pa., since 1926. Previously held pastorates at Quarryville, Pa., St. Andrew's, Philadelphia, Spring City, Pa., and Orwigsburg, Pa. Ursinus School of Theology, 1905; D.D., Ursinus, 1933. Born in 1874; married; resides at 142 N. 4th St., Hamburg, Pa.

JOHN E. MERTZ, Class of 1914. Pastor, Brainerd Presbyterian Church, Easton, Pa., since 1926. Previously held pastorates in the Dutch Reformed Church at Freehold, N. J., Port Jervis, N. Y., and Paterson, N. J. Instructor in Religion, Lafayette College. New Brunswick Seminary, 1917; D.D., Franklin & Marshall, 1935. Born in 1895; married Emily E. Wiest '15; resides at 157 Shawnee Ave., Easton, Pa.

MARY SHADE PRICE, Class of 1904. Teacher, Royersford, Pa., 1904-08. Married Dr. John B. Price '05, 1908; resides at 824 DeKalb St., Norristown, Pa.

CATHERINE E. SHIPE, Class of 1920. Teacher, Southern Junior High School, Reading, Pa., since graduation. Resident of Reading.

LLOYD O. YOST, Class of 1917. Aviator. 2nd Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps, 1917-19. Engaged in commercial aviation continuously since 1919. U. S. Bureau of Air Commerce, Transport Pilot No. 52, A. & E. No. 38. Major, Air Corps Reserve, U. S. A. Born in 1897; married Mildred D. Erney '20, 1920; resides at 69 Prospect St., Middletown, N. Y. (Pinehurst, N. C., winters).

Vice-President

EFFIE BRANT EVANS, Class of 1918. Teacher, Phoenixville, Pa., High School, 1918-21. Married Robert D. Evans '18, 1921; resides at Trooper, Pa.

ESTHER PETERS FINK, Class of 1914. High school teacher, Slatington, Pa., 1914-16; Allentown, Pa., 1916-21. Married William L. Fink '15, 1921; resides at 1429 Palm St., Reading, Pa.

H. KING HEIGES, Class of 1937. Teacher, Amity Township High School, Athol, Pa., since 1937. Native of York, Pa.

LAWRENCE V. SHEAR, Class of 1934. With Thermoid Co., 1934-39; at present, sales engineer, Union Rubber & Asbestos Co., Trenton, N. J. Married; resides at 111 Grand Ave., Trenton, N. J.

GEORGE W. WELSH, Class of 1893. Pastor, Mt. Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, Spring Grove, Pa., since 1907. Previously pastor at East Berlin, Pa., Scranton, Pa., Manheim, Pa., James Creek, Pa., and Columbiana, Ohio. Ursinus School of Theology, 1895; D.D., Ursinus, 1930. Expert philatelist. Official historian, Knights of Malta. Born in 1870; married; resident of Spring Grove, Pa.

Secretary-Treasurer

WILLIAM WALLACE BANCROFT, Class of 1919. Professor of Philosophy, Ursinus College. Formerly on editorial staff, *Philadelphia Inquirer*. Princeton Theological Seminary, 1920; M.A., 1921, Ph.D., 1931, University of Pennsylvania. Author and contributor to periodicals. Born in 1893; single; resident of Collegeville.

EUGENE H. MILLER, Class of 1933. Instructor in History and Political Science, Ursinus College. M.A., Clark University, 1934. Born in 1912; married; resident of Collegeville.

CAROLYN B. RHOADS, Class of 1938. Teacher, Upper Merion Township High School, Gulph Mills, Pa. Resides at 544 Hamilton St., Norristown, Pa.

DOROTHY THOMAS SHELLEY, Class of 1935. Assistant to the Registrar, Ursinus College. Married Eugene E. Shelley '37, 1938; resident of Collegeville.

CALVIN D. YOST, JR., Class of 1930. Assistant 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.

Historian

MARY GROSS, Class of 1923. Teacher, West Philadelphia High School since 1925. M.A., Middlebury College, 1930. Resides at 218 N. Narberth Ave., Narberth, Pa.

ELMER E. LEIPHART, Class of 1919. Pastor, St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Roanoke, Va., since 1936. Previously pastor at Pleasantville, Pa., and Faith, Philadelphia. B.D., Central Theological Seminary, 1922; Th.M., Princeton Seminary, 1927. Author, *Essentials of Successful Living* (1938); *Believe and Live* (1939). Born in 1895; married; resides at 1124 First St., S. W., Roanoke, Va.

EMMA HUYETT LIVENGOD, Class of 1921. High school teacher, Bethel, Pa., 1921 - 22; Wernersville, Pa., 1922-23. Married; resides at 1429 Second Ave., York, Pa.

GERTRUDE ROTHENBERGER METCALF, Class of 1928. Teacher, Oley, Pa., High School, 1928-38. Married Charles O. Metcalf '30, 1931; resides at 131 Chestnut St., Mohnton, Pa.

JOHN S. TOMLINSON, Class of 1900. Pastor, Upland Methodist Church. Minister in Philadelphia Conference for 40 years. M.A., 1907, D.D., 1930,

Ursinus. Born in 1873; married (father of J. Wesley Tomlinson, M.D., '23, Earl S. Tomlinson, D.D.S., '28, Eleanor M. Tomlinson, '30, Jane Tomlinson ex '32); resident of Upland, Pa.

Alumni Director

THOMAS A. BOCK, Class of 1910. Dean and professor of education, State Teachers College, Kutztown, Pa., since 1930. Formerly supervising principal, Spring City, Pa., county superintendent, Chester County, Pa., director, Rural Service Bureau, Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction, superintendent, Haverford Township. M.A., University of Pennsylvania. Married; resident of Kutztown.

WINIFRED DERR GARDNER, Class of 1926. Private secretary. Taught in Lower Moreland Township High School, 1926-27. With Safeguard Corp., Lansdale, Pa., and New York City, 1927-35. Secretary, New York Alumni Assn. Married; resides at 30 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FRANCIS T. KRUSEN, Class of 1909. Practising physician, Norristown, Pa., M.D., Harvard, 1913, Hahnemann, 1914. Completing first five-year term as alumni representative on Ursinus Board. Born in 1889; married Mabel A. Knauer ex '10, 1915 (father of Elizabeth Krusen Cressman '36, Dorothy A. Krusen '42); resides at 214 E. Freedley St., Norristown, Pa.

EDWIN M. SANDO, Class of 1904. Pastor, Manheim charge of Evangelical and Reformed Church, Hanover, Pa., since 1920. Previously pastor of Kreuz Creek charge, York Co., Pa. Ursinus School of Theology, 1907; M.A., 1910, D.D., 1931, Ursinus. Born in 1876; married (father of Rev. John H. Sando '30); resides at 139 Pleasant St., Hanover, Pa.

MIRIAM BARNET SMITH, Class of 1914. Taught in high schools at Leesburg, N. J., Palmerton, Pa., Chester, Pa., Allentown, Pa., and Upper Darby, Pa. M.A., University of Pennsylvania, 1932. Married Leighton K. Smith '16, 1935; resides at Way-Lin Manor, Lansdowne, Pa.

WINTER SPORTS

Girls' Basketball

Last year at this time we said: "And the girls still keep on winning." We repeat the remark again. Nine games were won, seven by decisive scores, but one bad afternoon at Bryn Mawr shattered Miss Snell's hope for an undefeated season.

Glassboro Teachers, Swarthmore, Beaver, Rosemont, Drexel, Wagner, Chestnut Hill, Temple and Penn bowed to the Grizzly lassies, who rolled up 386 points to 234 for the opponents.

The Jayvee team dropped the first three games but then followed in their big sisters' footsteps to win the remaining five.

The Summary:

U	O
47 Glassboro Teachers.....	17
26 Swarthmore.....	23
42 Beaver.....	25
23 Rosemont.....	19
45 Drexel.....	15
32 Bryn Mawr.....	47
36 Wagner.....	22
48 Chestnut Hill.....	22
35 Temple.....	25
52 Pennsylvania.....	19
386	234

Varsity Basketball

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, It might have been." Such was the 1940 season. The Bears played good basketball, took over the best of the teams that they met, had a conference crown within their grasp, and went with the wind.

This year's Conference race was hotly contested from start to finish and the Grizzlies were in the thick of it. F. & M. (which won the title eventually) had been beaten twice, Gettysburg was conquered in a hair-raising battle before the largest crowd that ever got into the Thompson-Gay Gym—about 1,000 people—and

Ursinus led the league with two second-division clubs yet to be met.

Came March and the deluge. David appeared as twins, as Bucknell and Lebanon Valley on successive evenings toppled the Bruin Goliath into what turned out to be a tie with Gettysburg for second place.

All told, Ursinus won ten of the eighteen games played, scoring 734 points against their opponents' 700. Within the Conference, Albright and F. & M. were defeated twice each, while the series with Gettysburg, Muhlenberg, and Lebanon Valley were halved. Bucknell, the nigger in the woodpile, was the only team to win both games from the Bears. Outside of the league, the Grizzlies split even, handing Swarthmore one of its two defeats of the season and taking over Drexel twice, while losing to Rutgers, Dickinson and P. M. C.

Bob Keehn was high scorer with 190 points, an average of 10.6 per game, which placed him in the first five scorers in the Philadelphia district. Honorary captain Hal Moyer took the single game scoring honors by rolling up 22 points against Muhlenberg.

The season's results:

U	O
55 Rutgers.....	60
45 Albright.....	24
54 Muhlenberg.....	48
37 Gettysburg.....	39
45 Lebanon Valley.....	41
38 F. & M.....	33
31 Bucknell.....	37
36 Dickinson.....	42
40 Muhlenberg.....	45
42 F. & M.....	34
39 Albright.....	34
39 Drexel.....	29
46 Swarthmore.....	39
33 Gettysburg.....	31
40 P. M. C.....	46
41 Bucknell.....	45
34 Lebanon Valley.....	37
39 Drexel.....	36
734	700

Freshman Basketball

After a slow start, the Cubs found themselves in the waning weeks of the season and finished up with five games won against eight lost. After a good deal of experimenting, Kellett finally found a combination which could play respectable basketball and win games. Bright spot was Kenny Grosseck, a gamecock from Wildwood, N. J., who scored 190 points in 13 games, an average of 14.6 per game, to break the Ursinus scoring record.

Results:

U	O
36 Albright Freshmen.....	55
25 Muhlenberg Freshmen.....	30
44 Girard College.....	32
30 F. & M. Freshmen.....	41
38 Norristown Y.M.C.A.....	41
55 Perkiomen School.....	39
32 Muhlenberg Freshmen.....	47
35 F. & M. Freshmen.....	45
40 Albright Freshmen.....	48
46 Drexel Freshmen.....	48
46 Norristown Y.M.C.A.....	39
49 Perkiomen School.....	28
48 Drexel Freshmen.....	43
524	536

Wrestling

Back on the intercollegiate calendar after a momentary exile to the limbo of the intramurals, the Grizzly grapplers made five appearances on the mat to win one, lose four and pick up a fourth place in the Middle Atlantic States Tournament. Muhlenberg provided the Bears' sole victory—Haverford, Gettysburg, and West Chester winning by decisive scores.

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15 Haverford.....	21
11 Gettysburg.....	21
19 Muhlenberg.....	13
9 West Chester.....	17
Middle Atlantic States Tournament: fourth place.	

RADIOLOGISTS HONOR DR. PFAHLER

A testimonial dinner to Dr. George E. Pfahler H'30, a member of the Board of Directors of the College, was given at the Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia, on Jan. 25, under the sponsorship of the Philadelphia Roentgen Ray Society "in honor of his outstanding achievements, high ideals, and services to radiology."

Dr. Pfahler, who was one of the first in this country to take up special investigation in the medical applications to this field, was hailed as one of the outstanding pioneers in radiology. He has contributed more than 300 scientific papers and his original investigations and research in the field of radiology have brought his appointment and election to the highest positions in medical and scientific societies. He has served as president of the Philadelphia Roentgen Ray Society, the American Roentgen Ray Society, the American Electro-Therapeutic Society, and was the first president of the American College of Radiology.

Dr. Pfahler's reputation as a scientist has achieved international recognition. He is an honorary member of the British Roentgen Society, and the



George E. Pfahler, M.D., Sc.D.

Scandinavian, German, French, Austrian, and Russian Radiological Societies. In 1928, he was appointed American delegate to the International Conference on Cancer, held in London, and in the same year served on the executive committee of the Second International Congress on Radiology, held in Stockholm. He was named honorary vice-president of the Fifth International Congress on Radiology in 1937 and for the International Congress on Cancer in 1939. He is one of the five pioneers in radiology to whom the great work on X-Ray Diagnosis by Dr. Schinz, professor of radiology

in the University of Zurich, has been dedicated. The book, *Radiology in Children's Diseases*, by Mancel de Abrau, of the University of Madrid, has also been dedicated to Dr. Pfahler.

Dr. Eugene P. Pindergass, professor of Roentgenology in the University of Pennsylvania, was toastmaster at the dinner, and the speakers of the occasion were two of Dr. Pfahler's colleagues on the faculty of the former Medico-Chirurgical College, Dr. George H. Meeker, dean of the Graduate School of Medicine, and Dr. Joseph MacFarlane, professor of pathology, of the University of Pennsylvania, both of whom are honorary alumni of Ursinus.

Among the 268 prominent men, from 17 states and Canada, present at the dinner were President Norman E. McClure and Vice-President Donald L. Helfferich, Dr. James Ewing, pathologist of the Cancer Institute of New York, Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D.D., Dr. B. F. Kirklín, of the Mayo Clinic, secretary of the American Board of Radiology, Dr. Carlton B. Pierce, secretary of the American Roentgen Ray Society, Dr. Bernard H. Nichols, president of the Radiological Society of North America, Dr. Edward L. Jenkinson, president of the American Roentgen Ray Society, Rev. James M. Niblo, D.D., H'38, a fellow-member on the Board of Directors of the College, Dr. Chevalier Jackson H'27, Col. Louis J. Kolb, LL.D., H'30, and Dr. Robert F. Ridpath H'34, professor of otolaryngology in Temple University.

SPRING SCHEDULES

Baseball

Apr. 9—Temple..... Home
 Apr. 13—Penn A.C..... Home
 Apr. 16—Lehigh..... Away
 Apr. 19—Gettysburg*..... Home
 Apr. 20—Delaware..... Away
 Apr. 22—Haverford..... Home
 Apr. 25—Bucknell*..... Away
 Apr. 26—Juniata*..... Away
 Apr. 27—Dickinson..... Away
 Apr. 30—Lebanon Valley*..... Home
 May 2—Swarthmore..... Away
 May 8—Muhlenberg*..... Home
 May 9—Villanova..... Away
 May 15—Drexel*..... Home
 May 17—Villanova..... Away

*Eastern Pennsylvania League game.

Track

Apr. 20—Triangular meet—Ursinus, Gettysburg and Drexel at Collegeville.
 May 1—F. & M. at Collegeville
 May 4—Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Meet at Lancaster.
 May 8—St. Joseph's at Philadelphia
 May 10-11—Middle Atlantic States Championships
 May 14—Albright at Collegeville.

Tennis

Apr. 24—Muhlenberg..... Home
 Apr. 27—Gettysburg..... Away
 May 1—F. & M..... Home
 May 7—Haverford J.V..... Away
 May 10—West Chester..... Away
 May 14—Drexel..... Home
 May 16—F. & M..... Away

ABOUT OURSELVES

Dr. Beardwood Passes Away

Matthew Beardwood, M.D., Sc.D., professor of Chemistry in the College for 37 years, died on Tuesday, Jan. 30, in the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, after an illness of eleven weeks. He had been suffering from a heart ailment, superinduced by a cold. Funeral services were held from his home, 5505 Ridge Avenue, Roxborough, on Feb. 2, with interment in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Dr. Beardwood was born at Cape May, N. J., June 22, 1872, and after being graduated from the Philadelphia Central High School, entered the Medico-Chirurgical College, from which he received his M.D. in 1894. He was a special student at the University of Pennsylvania from 1906 to 1908, and at the University of Edinburgh in 1909. Ursinus conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Science upon him in 1916.

He joined the faculty of the Medico-Chirurgical College in 1896 as an instructor in Chemistry, later becoming lecturer on Clinical Chemistry, adjunct professor of Chemistry, and professor of General Chemistry and Toxicology, holding the latter post until the merger of the College with the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1916.

In 1903, Dr. Beardwood came to Ursinus as professor of Chemistry, a position which he was to fill with ability and distinction for the rest of his life. For the first fifteen years, he conducted all of the courses in the Department, relinquishing more and more of the work to others as the enrollment increased. For the past five years, he taught but one course, Organic Chemistry.

Since 1895 Dr. Beardwood carried on a busy medical practice in the Roxborough section of Philadelphia in addition to his teaching duties at Medico-Chi and Ursinus. He was a recognized authority on Toxicology

and was frequently called to testify as an expert in the courts. He was a member of the American Chemical Society, Philadelphia County Medical Society, American Medical Association, The Franklin Institute, Zeta Delta, Phi Beta Pi, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. His book, *Student Notes on Toxicology*, was published in 1904.

Other Deaths

Edgar Nevin Rhodes '08 died Oct. 30 in The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., where he had been a patient since the middle of June. He was in his sixty-first year. Following his graduation from Ursinus, Mr. Rhodes entered the teaching profession, serving as vice-principal of the Berwick (Pa.) High School, and principal at Sunbury, resigning in 1911 to become representative of The MacMillan Co., publishers. He continued in this work for six years, when, in the interest of his health, he bought a farm near Emmitsburg, Md., which he operated for eight years, and where he made his home for the balance of his life. In 1925, he returned to the publishing field as representative for the World Book Co., continuing until failing health forced his retirement three years ago. A sister and two sons survive.

Rev. Jacob Monroe Stick '99 died in Baltimore, Md., Dec. 17, aged 62. After being graduated from the Ursinus School of Theology in 1902, Mr. Stick spent seven years in Japan as a missionary of the Reformed Church. Upon his return to the United States, he became executive secretary of the Layman's Missionary Movement for the State of Maryland, and was assistant pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City for two years until 1912, when he went to Baltimore as general secretary of the Maryland Tract Society. At the outbreak of the World War, Mr. Stick became a chaplain in the United

States Army and remained identified with army chaplains' affairs for the remainder of his life, holding the rank of major in the Officers Reserve Corps, and serving as secretary of the Chaplains' Association of the U. S. A. He was also for a number of years executive secretary of the Military Training Camp Association of the U. S. An active member of the American Legion, he was chaplain of the Department of Maryland and served a term as national chaplain of the 40 and 8. He also held membership in the Military Order of Foreign Wars and the Military Order of the World War. He is survived by his wife, a son, two brothers and a sister.

Lillian Cronise Lutes ex'04 died in her apartment at the Christian Settlement House, 1011 Vine St., Philadelphia, of which she had been assistant superintendent for the past seven years, on January 13. Miss Lutes was a member of the Valley Forge Historical Society and the New York State Historical Association, and was legislative editor and business manager of *The Tocsin*, Republican Party organ. She is survived by two sisters, Elinor Seney Lutes '99 and Evelyn L. Lutes, with whom she had been associated in the management of the Settlement House.

Rev. James Riley Bergey ex'93 died in Baltimore, Md., on Jan. 24, following an illness of eight weeks, aged 72. Mr. Bergey was graduated from the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster, Pa., in 1894 and was ordained as pastor of the White Deer charge, West Milton, Pa., where he served three years. He then became pastor at Doylestown, Pa., for ten years and at Trinity Church, Altoona, Pa., for a like period. In 1917, he accepted a call to Third Church, Baltimore, Md., where he remained until his death. He held numerous classical and synodical offices in the course of his ministry, and was

an active fraternalist, having served a term as grand master of the Odd Fellows of Maryland. He is survived by his wife and a daughter.

Rev. William Harvey Erb, D.D., '93 died in Riverview Hospital, Norristown, Pa., Jan. 31, at the age of 69. Dr. Erb was graduated from the Ursinus School of Theology in 1896 and was ordained in the ministry of the Reformed Church. His first charge was at Summit Hill, Pa., where he served three years, when he accepted a call to St. Paul's Church, Bethlehem. Following a pastorate of 22 years at St. Paul's, Dr. Erb retired for a few years, but returned to active work as pastor at Coopersburg, Pa., from 1924 to 1927, when he again retired and made his home in Norristown. From then until two weeks before his death he acted as regular supply to the congregations at Mainland and Skippack and frequently filled preaching engagements in churches of his own and other denominations. He was the author of a number of books and, as a hobby, conducted a printing shop in Norristown. His Alma Mater recognized his accomplishments by conferring the Doctor of Divinity degree upon him in 1920. His wife and a son survive.

Marriages

June 16—Henry Charles Henzel and Evelyn May Glazier '32, in Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Philadelphia. Residing at 317 N. Easton Rd., Glenside, Pa.

Aug. 19—Rev. H. Allen Cooper '35 and Grace A. Sholl, in the First Methodist Church of Roxborough, Philadelphia, by Rev. Frank G. Buckley ex '31. Living in Jonesville, Saratoga County, New York, where the groom is pastor of the Methodist Church.

Oct. 14—Kermit Brown Mohn '33 and Evelyn Miranda Hoffman, in Grace Reformed Church, Washington, D. C.

Dec. 25—Walter D. Cogle and Florence Mae Scheuren '14, at the home of the bride's brother, Clarence W. Scheuren '17, in Collegetown, by

Rev. John Lentz, D.D., '02. Living in Trenton, N. J., where the groom is a prominent attorney and the bride is a teacher in the Senior High School.

Dec. 31—Samuel Z. Kratz and Florence M. Gabel ex '39, in Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, by Rev. W. O. Fegely, D.D., H'24. Living at 1016 W. Main St., Norristown, Pa.

Jan. 26—Dr. John Devine and Ruth E. Eppheimer '27. Living in Ocean City, N. J., where the groom practises osteopathy.

Feb. 7—Horace Martin Light and Marion Wilson '31, in the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Coatesville, Pa.

March 20—Levi Lewis and Vivian E. Jensen '38, at Trinity Parsonage, Collegetown, by Rev. John Lentz, D.D., '02.

State Education Association Honors Alumni

Ursinus graduates were elected to a number of important posts at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Education Association held at Harrisburg Dec. 26 to 28.

Samuel H. Ziegler, Ph.D., '10, professor of education in Cedar Crest College, was elected vice-president of the College Teachers of Education Section, and Helen M. Ferree, M.A., '14, of the Upper Darby Senior High School, to the state directorship of the English Round Table Conference.

Ralph E. Heiges, Ph.D., '24, professor of social studies in the Indiana State Teachers College, was elected to the Resolutions Committee, while Walter R. Douthett, M.A., '12, superintendent at Darby, and Edwin C. Broome, LL.D., H'25, retired superintendent of the Philadelphia schools, were continued on the Committee on Teacher Welfare.

Edwin A. Glatfelter, Ed.D., '12, principal of the Hannah Penn Junior High School, York, Pa., was re-elected as one of the trustees of the Permanent Fund.

J. Roy Oberholtzer, M.A., '26, of the Douglas and Weiser Junior High School, Reading, was elected a delegate to the meeting of the National

Education Association to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., June 30 to July 4.

York Dinner

The annual dinner and meeting of the Ursinus Alumni Association of the York Area was held at the Country Club of York on Saturday evening, March 9, with an attendance of more than eighty.

Preston E. Ziegler '17, principal of the Wrightsville schools and president of the Association, acted as toastmaster. Responses were made by Rev. Richard E. Shaffer '34, of East Berlin, Pa., President McClure, Vice-President Helferich, and Dr. Calvin D. Yost, Jr., secretary of the general Alumni Association. Motion pictures showing "the Bears in action" were shown by Head Coach Don Kellett, who also spoke briefly. The music was in charge of Gilbert A. Deitz '18 and Gordon W. Spangler '36.

Officers elected for the coming year are: president, S. S. Laucks, Esq., '10; vice-president, Helen Ort Hespeneide '27; secretary, Dorothy Beck MacBride '30; treasurer, Gordon W. Spangler '36; business manager, Dorothy E. Horn '35.

Wood, Alspach, and Stevenson Seek Legislature Seats

Three Ursinus men are seeking their parties' nominations for membership in the Pennsylvania State House of Representatives in the Spring primary campaign now under way.

Lloyd H. Wood, Esq., '25, Norristown attorney, and David Stevenson '26, Pottstown real estate and insurance broker, are candidates for one of the three nominations from the Third District of Montgomery County on the Republican and Democratic tickets respectively. Wood, who is seeking re-election to the House, has been endorsed by both slates in the field, and his nomination is thus pretty well assured. Stevenson is one of a half dozen candidates in the Democratic race, and if successful, will oppose Wood in the general election next Fall.

Alfred C. Alspach, Esq., '33, who was elected to the House from the First District of Lancaster County in 1938, is unopposed for renomination. Alspach, who practises law in Lancaster, was the youngest member of the 1939 Legislature.

Montgomery County Alumni Hold Second Meeting

The Montgomery County Alumni Association held its second annual dinner at the Valley Forge Hotel, Norristown, on Friday evening, Feb. 23.

Nelson P. Fegley, Esq., '07, president of the Association, served as toastmaster. President McClure and Hon. George C. Corson, associate judge of the County courts, were the speakers of the evening. Bob Hall, well-known Philadelphia sports commentator, showed motion pictures of a number of the outstanding football games of the past season, and musical entertainment was provided by a group of students from the College.

Dr. John B. Price '05 will head the Association during the coming year, with Paul P. Wisler, Esq., '27 as vice-president, Dr. Calvin D. Yost, Jr., '30, secretary, and Frances Gray '33, treasurer.

Reagle Heads New Eastern Pennsylvania Synod

Rev. John O. Reagle, D.D., '97, of Mt. Bethel, Pa., was elected president of the Eastern Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church at the organization meeting held on March 29.

Dr. Reagle was graduated from the Ursinus School of Theology in 1900 and was ordained in the same year as pastor of Bethany Tabernacle in Philadelphia, where he served until 1903, when he was called to Grace Church, Shippensburg, Pa. In 1908, he became pastor of Grace Church, Akron, Ohio, resigning in 1921 to accept a call to Mt. Bethel, his native community. From 1928 to 1931, he served Trinity Church, Tiffin, Ohio, commencing his second pastorate at

Mt. Bethel in the latter year. During his stay in Ohio, he served a term as president of the former Ohio Synod. Heidelberg College conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him in 1915.

Please Read This

The College Library is planning an exhibit of books written by alumni of Ursinus College during Commencement Week-end. It is requested that each alumnus send a list of the books that he has written, and also, if possible, that those who have not already done so send a copy of each book to the Library for this exhibit and for permanent use. The cooperation of the alumni in this undertaking will be greatly appreciated.

There will also be an exhibit of books presented by the Friends of the Library during the current year.

Any effort by the graduates of the College to help make these exhibits a success will be that much extended aid toward the growth and improvement of the Library. All communications should be addressed to the Librarian.

Methodist Conference Transfers Six Ursinus Graduates

An even half-dozen Ursinus alumni were appointed to new churches at the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church held March 6 to 11. ~~Rev. Pearce A. Smith '35~~ was transferred from Mauch Chunk to Delaware Water Gap; ~~Rev. Donald A. Ottinger '32~~ from Olivet-Bethany Church, Philadelphia, to Clifton Heights; Rev. C. Edwin Franke '29 from Leola and New Holland to Elam; Rev. Herbert R. Howells '23 from Providence Avenue Church, Chester, to Llanerch; Rev. J. S. Tomlinson, D.D., '00, from Kensington Church, Philadelphia, to Upland; and Rev. Louis W. Mitchell '34 from Stonehurst Hills to Parkesburg.

The following were returned to the Churches where they had been serving: Rev. Robert C. Wells, D.D.,

H'20, Logan, Philadelphia; Rev. Richard Radcliffe, D.D., H'30, St. Philip's, Philadelphia; Rev. Elmer W. J. Schmitt '36, Elmwood, Philadelphia; Rev. Wayne Channell, D.D., H '33, East Stroudsburg; Rev. C. H. Weller '22, Morrisville; Rev. W. E. P. Haas, Jr., ex'27, Lima; Rev. Kenneth N. Alexander '31, Oxford; Rev. W. H. A. Williams ex'30, Siloam, Delaware County; Rev. Paul Wesley Bare '24, Williamstown. Rev. George W. Henson, D.D., H'10, a member of the Board of Directors of the College, continues as corresponding secretary of the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia.

1885

Mrs. Wagner and Miss Wiest very ably represented this class at their golden anniversary in 1935, and we extend them a very cordial invitation to return for their 55th on June 1.

1887

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wehler (Bertha Hendricks '84), of Frederick, Md., celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a dinner party given at the home of Mrs. Wehler's niece, Mrs. E. S. Fretz (Mabel Hobson '06), in Colledgeville, on Dec. 18. Dr. Wehler, who was formerly vice-president of Hood College and who served Reformed and Presbyterian congregations in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, North Carolina and Georgia, retired from the active ministry in 1937 after a ten-year pastorate in the Presbyterian Church of Frederick.

1888

Abraham H. Hendricks, LL.D., retired on Jan. 1 as first assistant district attorney of Montgomery County, Pa., after twenty-two years of service in the prosecutor's office. Mr. Hendricks was elected district attorney in 1898 and re-elected in 1901, and subsequently served as first assistant under four of his successors. One of the best-known graduates of the college, he has been a member of its Board of Directors for over a quarter of a century and chairman of the

Executive Committee since 1931. In addition to his legal activities, he is a director of the Schuylkill Valley Lines, Inc., and is prominent in Masonic circles.

1890

Dr. Bromer and Rev. Mr. Loose are the two survivors of this class. We hope they are able to return for their 50th anniversary on June 1.

1895

45th anniversary, Saturday, June 1. Five members living. How about a reunion.

1898

A recent number of *The Messenger*, the organ of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, carried an extended account of the work being carried on by Rev. G. W. Kerstetter in the rural districts of Washington County, Maryland, under the auspices of Maryland Classis and the American Bible Society. Mr. Kerstetter holds services and organizes Sunday schools in rural communities which are unable to support a regular congregation, and has been meeting with considerable success. He also holds services at the State Penal Farm, which are largely attended although voluntary, and conducts educational classes for the inmates, many of whom are illiterate.

1900

Mr. Gildner and Dr. Heinly will be here on June 1 for the Board meeting. We would like to suggest that they persuade the seven other living members of this class to come back and celebrate their 40th anniversary in style.

Mrs. Harry F. Behney (Katharine E. Laros '00) may be addressed at 1101 N. 63rd St., Philadelphia.

1902

Mary E. Markley, Litt.D., secretary of the National Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church, presided over the Conference of Church Workers with students in Colleges and Universities and acted

as chairman of the National Commission on University Work, both of which met in conjunction with the annual meetings of the Association of American Colleges and the Council of Church Boards of Education held in Philadelphia Jan. 9-11. During the past year, Dr. Markley served as a member of the executive committee of the Council of Church Boards of Education, of which Dr. Henry I. Stahr H'35, president of Hood College, is treasurer.

1903

Rev. Albert G. Peters, S.T.D., has resigned the pastorate of St. Andrew's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Philadelphia, to become the minister in charge of the new Woodcrest Church which has recently been established by the denominational Board of Home Missions at Mt. Pleasant and Thouron Sts., in the northwestern part of the city. Dr. Peters has moved into the parsonage at 1221 Vernon Rd., and held the first services of the new congregation on Feb. 4. Before going to St. Andrew's Church in 1922, Dr. Peters held pastorates in Perkasio and Lebanon.

1905

Most of this class haven't missed an Alumni Day in years. Why not get the rest together for a 100% attendance at their 35th anniversary on June 1?

1910

Your 25th reunion was an historic occasion. Your 30th falls on Saturday, June 1. Won't someone make a special effort to get the crowd back again?

Guy W. Knauer, Esq., prominent West Chester attorney, has been named president of the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School by Gov. Arthur H. James. Mr. Knauer, who is also president of the French Creek Granite Co. and a director of the National Bank and Trust Co. of Spring City, was president of the Pennhurst board during the Fisher and Pinchot administrations.

1911

The silver wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. John W. Keener was observed at the evening service of the First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Wichita, Kansas, on Nov. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Keener were the recipients of a number of valuable gifts from the members of the congregation.

1914

Friends of Walter F. Longacre will be interested to know that he has been located in Canada since his return in 1938 from a residence of many years in Europe. His permanent address is in care of the Trust Department, Girard Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

1915

Every member of this class should make a special effort to join President McClure in celebrating the 25th anniversary of their graduation, on Saturday, June 1. Plan, too, to stay over Sunday and hear your classmate, Roy Minich, preach the Baccalaureate Sermon.

Mrs. Lloyd Senat (Adela D. Hanson) is now living at Somerton Ave. and Heather Rd., Somerton, Philadelphia, Pa.

1920

There are 46 living members of this active and loyal class. How many will be on the Campus on June 1 for the 20th reunion? Forty-six, we hope.

Clarence E. Heffelfinger is completing his work at Columbia University for his doctorate in Economics. Mr. Heffelfinger spent the six years following his graduation from Ursinus as an instructor in the Eastview Schools, Shenchow, Hunan, China. After returning to America, he received his Master's degree from Columbia, and since 1930, has taught Economics in Washington and Jefferson College.

1923

The Post Office Department advises us that Siegfried C. Baden is now living at 11125 Charnock St., Los Angeles, Calif.

1925

Won't someone take the initiative to plan for an adequate celebration of your 15th anniversary? The date is Saturday, June 1. The place, Ursinus.

We are in receipt of three recent numbers of the *Journal of Parasitology* containing some interesting articles from the pen of Elmer C. Herber, instructor in Biology in Dickinson College.

1926

Rev. Chester L. Brachman has accepted a call to St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Bethlehem, Pa., and is occupying the parsonage at 1021 Center St. Mr. Brachman closed a pastorate of seven years at Orangeville, Pa., to take over his new work on Jan. 14.

1927

Paul P. Wisler, Esq., has been appointed special deputy attorney-general to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Montgomery County, by appointment of Attorney-General Claude T. Reno. Wisler, who is vice-chairman of the county Young Republicans Association, was graduated from the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1930, and has been engaged in the general practice of law in Norristown.

1928

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Barron, of Collegeville, are the parents of a daughter, born Jan. 29.

1929

Rev. Merritt J. Jeffers, who had been pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed Church at Evans City, Pa., for the past three years, on March 3 became minister of Christ Memorial Church, West Hazleton, Pa. He and Mrs. Jeffers (Ruth E. Moyer '28) and their two sons are living at 50 Madison Ave.

Stephen Barry Lucia, son of Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lucia (Elizabeth J. Yeates '30), celebrated his second

birthday on March 5 at his home in Braidwood, Ill., where his father is a physician and surgeon.

1930

Charlie Mattern has already started the ball rolling for the tenth reunion. With 107 members, this class could put on a celebration that will go down in history. Give Charlie a break and help to put this over in a big way.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson M. Bortz, of Cabin John, Md., are the parents of a son, Nelson Markley Bortz, Jr., born Oct. 7.

E. Raymond Place, M.D., of Skip-pack, Pa., has been appointed medical inspector for Schwenksville Borough and Lower Frederick, Perkiomen, Skippack, Lower Salford and Worcester Townships in Montgomery County by the Pennsylvania State Department of Health.

1931

Elizabeth F. Coombs, who has been teaching in the Millville (N. J.) High School since graduation, recently received her Master's degree from Columbia University.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Frick (Elizabeth G. Heinly) and their two children, June Elizabeth and Charles Heinly, are living at 1259 W. Market St., York, Pa., where Dr. Frick, a former member of the Class of 1933, is resident physician and obstetrician in the West Side Sanitarium.

Hon. Warren K. Hess has been appointed assistant district attorney for Berks County, Pennsylvania, effective Jan. 1, and will retire from the Pennsylvania State House of Representatives, in which he is serving his second term, to devote his entire time to his new duties and his private law practice.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Winifred Detrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nevin Detrich, of Wayne, Pa., and James B. Richards, of Columbus, Ohio. Jim has been connected with the Sun Oil Co. since graduation. Miss

Detrich is a teacher in the Radnor High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sterner of 428 S. Jackson St., Woodbury, N. J., announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Dale, on Nov. 12, 1930. Don served as freshman coach at Ursinus for two years, going to Woodbury High School, where he has turned out consistently good teams, in 1933. His marriage to Margaretta Marshall, of Pitman, N. J., took place on Thanksgiving day, 1938.

Albert S. Thompson, instructor in Psychology in the University of Pennsylvania, has been granted leave of absence for the second semester to engage in a research project in the selection and training of student civilian pilots under the joint auspices of the Civil Aeronautics Authority and the National Research Council. Thompson's specific work is to make an analysis of the activity of the pilot during the actual operation of a plane, and he has completed a course in flying as the first step in carrying out his duties.

1932

Dr. B. LeRoy Burkhardt has been appointed head of the Department of Bible and Religion and acting dean of the Faculty of the College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Ark. He received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Chicago, where he held a fellowship for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Ott (Anne Ulrich), of Kennett Square, Pa., are the parents of a son, Ray Lyman, Jr., born March 1.

1933

H. Ober Hess, Esq., was appointed supervisor of the Bureau of Legislation and legal assistant in the Department of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on February 1, at an annual salary of \$3600. Hess was graduated from Harvard University Law School in 1936 and served as law secretary to Justice James B. Drew, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

until 1938, when he opened law offices in Pottstown, Pa. He organized and is now president of the Pottstown Junior Chamber of Commerce.

1934

Dr. and Mrs. Mark D. Grim (Irene Takacs), of Oley, Pa., on Christmas Day became the parents of a daughter, Joanne Carol.

H. Luke Kochenberger, who has been teaching in the Conshohocken (Pa.) High School since graduation, received the degree of Master of Arts at the mid-winter convocation of the University of Pennsylvania on Feb. 17.

Rev. and Mrs. Louis W. Mitchell announce the birth of a son, Louis W., Jr., on Nov. 12. Lou was transferred from Stonehurst Hills to Parkesburg at the recent annual meeting of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church.

Irving L. Sutin, who has been with the New York State Milk Control Board for several years, has been transferred to Rochester, N. Y., where he may be addressed at 809 Temple Bldg.

1935

Just a reminder to Mike Hunter, Fred Schiele, Butch Brian, Ugly Covert, Pils Knudsen, Tiger Turner, and the rest of this very lively class that your fifth anniversary is scheduled for June 1. A word to that crew should be sufficient to start something.

Harry F. Brian joined the firm of J. G. Kuester & Associates, Advertising Counsel, with offices at 106 E. Market St., York, Pa., on March 1. He had previously been connected with the Foltz-Wessinger Co. in Lancaster, Pa., for three years.

Charles W. George, who had been teaching at Mt. Penn since graduation, is now teaching Mathematics and Science in the Doylestown (Pa.) High School.

Dr. and Mrs. David R. Hess, of Lancaster, Pa., announce the birth of David Robert Hess, Jr., on March 6, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, where Dr. Hess is an interne.

Dorothy P. O'Brien has been elected to an elementary teaching position in the Phillipsburg (N. J.) schools.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Wilfong, of Maple Shade Farm, Media, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris Louth Wilfong, to Mr. George A. Graham, also of Media.

1936

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Catherine H. Moyer, to Alexander R. Clawson, both of Collegeville. Mr. Clawson is a chemist in the Frankford plant of the Barrett Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Corson, of Ocean City, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Dr. H. Branin Jaggard ex'36. Dr. Jaggard, who is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Dental School, is practicing in Pitman, N. J.

William J. Shibe, a member of the Mercersburg Academy faculty, received the degree of Master of Science from the University of Pennsylvania at the annual mid-winter convocation on Feb. 17.

1937

Mr. Warren F. Fenton, of Haddonfield, N. J., has announced the engagement of his daughter, Virginia, to Thomas J. Beddow, Esq., '36. Miss Fenton is teaching in Haddonfield, while "Tucker," who was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School last June, is serving a clerkship with Arthur T. Vanderbilt, of Newark, N. J., a former president of the American Bar Association.

Thomas P. Glassmoyer, who took most of the honors at the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania last year, is law secretary to Common Pleas Court No. 6 (Judges Bok, Levinthal and Flood) in Philadelphia.

Mildred L. Olp is teaching Mathematics in the Hannah Penn Junior High School in York, Pa.

1938

The engagement of Muriel E. Brandt to G. Sieber Pancoast '37 was

recently announced. Miss Brandt has been preceptress of 944 Main Street for the past two years and is pursuing graduate work in English at the University of Pennsylvania. Sieber, who is assistant in Political Science and an assistant football coach at the College, received his Master of Arts degree from Penn at the mid-winter convocation on Feb. 17.

Paul S. Craigie, who received his Master's degree from American University in June last, has received an appointment in the Food Stamp Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture, and is located at Birmingham, Alabama.

The engagement of Theresa Keyser ex'38 to Robert M. Gottschall was announced at a party held at the home of Miss Keyser's father, Howard B. Keyser '10, in Collegeville, on Dec. 31. Both are employed by the C.P.A. firm of John Heins & Co. in Philadelphia.

William J. Grove, a second-year student in the Temple University Law School, has been chosen an assistant editor of the *Temple Law Review*.

William Irwin, who spent last year in graduate study at Clark University, is now teaching social studies in the Senior High School at Royersford, Pa.

Frank J. Tornetta, who received his Master of Arts degree at the mid-winter convocation of the University of Pennsylvania on Feb. 17, has been appointed to an instructorship in the Department of Biology at the University of Maryland.

1939

Robley W. Ehret is taking graduate work in social studies in the University of Pennsylvania.

Louise Rothermel is teaching health and physical education in the Red Lion (Pa.) High School.

Pauline Walters, who had been a substitute teacher in the West Pottsgrove Junior High School at Stowe, Pa., has been elected to a regular position in Mathematics in the same school.

70th Annual Commencement

MAY 31, JUNE 1, 2, 3, 1940

Tentative Program

Friday, May 31

CLASS DAY PROGRAM, Bomberger Memorial Hall, 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, "The Firefly," by Rudolph Friml, Ursinus College Chorus, Thompson-Gay Gymnasium, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, June 1

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 p.m.

ALUMNI BANQUET, Upper Dining-room, Freeland Hall 5:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, June 2

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE, Bomberger Memorial Hall, 10:45 a.m. Sermon by
The Rev. Roy L. Minich '15, pastor, First Congregational Church, Malden,
Mass.

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

Monday, June 3

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, Bomberger Memorial Hall, 10:45 a.m. Address by
speaker to be announced later; conferring of degrees.