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Current Comment**The Date of Commencement Has Been Changed**

From June 5-8, as originally set, to May 15-18, as a part of the College's accelerated program. The tentative program of events is printed on the back cover of this issue. Please note this change.

The Program for Alumni Day Is Not Changed

All of the traditional alumni events are scheduled to be held as in former years. We realize that there are many obstacles—transportation difficulties, defense work, etc.—which the alumni of Ursinus must hurdle to be present on May 16, but this is a special occasion, a sacred one to many, which warrants the making of an unusual effort to attend, especially in the case of those whose classes hold their reunions this year. We hope that all who are able to come back to Ursinus, if only for Alumni Day, will do so.

Members of the Alumni Association

Should study the list of nominees for the several offices of the Association which appears in this issue. During the past year, the Association has greatly increased its activity and usefulness under the energetic administration of President R. C. Kichline '16. The groundwork has been laid for still greater advances. This year, especially, the members should make their choices of officers with greatest care to insure that the work so well begun shall be carried forward. The nominating committee has selected those whom it felt to be the best candidates available. An election of this sort should not be perfunctory and should be more than a popularity contest. Every member in good standing should make his or her choice thoughtfully and then be sure to send the ballot in well before the May 15 deadline.

We Are Proud of the Trenton Alumni

Who are forming a local association in that area and who will hold their initial dinner on May 1. The enthusiasm and energy of the group who have taken this project in hand cannot be praised too highly. We wish them every success in their effort. The Harrisburg group is about to be reorganized, after several years of inactivity, and we trust that this movement will likewise meet with success. Other areas in which local associations should be formed include Pittsburgh, Washington, D. C., Wilmington, Del., and Cleveland. We challenge the alumni in these areas to get in touch with the Secretary of the Association, Charles H. Miller '24, whose address is Collegetown, Pa. The Association and the College stand ready to help in this effort.

Ursinus Men in the Armed Services

Would do us a favor by letting us have their correct mailing addresses. We want to do what we can to see that they receive the *Journal* and other College publications, and to serve as a clearing house for those among their college friends and classmates who wish to keep in touch with them. In too many cases, the information we have received regarding men in the service has been too sketchy and incomplete to give us an address which the post office will accept for mailing purposes. A postcard will do the trick.

If You Have Not Yet Given to the Loyalty Fund

Please send your contribution in now. A list of the names of contributors will be printed in our next issue. Our endowments draw less interest than they used to; income from student fees is unstable; and the College must pay more and more for everything it buys. More and more must we depend upon our alumni and friends. Last year this Fund set an enviable record, which should be surpassed this year. We want as great a number of contributors as possible. Many small gifts can help us to do more than a few large donations. Join in this popular movement to make Ursinus better—and join now.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

In time of peace or of war one important function of the liberal arts college is to prepare candidates for the learned professions. In a very interesting article contributed to *The Bulletin of the Association of American Colleges* (October, 1941) Dr. B. W. Kunkel, Professor of Biology in Lafayette College, attempts to measure the efficiency of the leading liberal arts colleges and engineering schools in preparing candidates for four types of professional and graduate schools: medicine, law, theology, and arts and science. The study does not include graduate schools of business administration, education, dentistry, etc. To obtain the facts upon which the study is based Dr. Kunkel canvassed all the members of the Association of American Medical Colleges, the Association of American Law Schools, the Association of American Theological Schools, and eighty-five graduate schools of the larger universities. Each was asked to name the college or engineering school from which each of its students had been graduated. In the study no account is taken of the graduates who fail to obtain their advanced degrees, and who fail to enter the professions that they had hoped to enter.

Dr. Kunkel's study shows that of the 337 liberal arts colleges and engineering schools that send the largest number of alumni to professional and graduate schools only thirteen have a higher percentage of alumni taking degrees in medicine than Ursinus has. Of these 337 colleges and engineering schools only forty-four have a higher percentage than Ursinus taking advanced degrees in all four types of professional and graduate schools. Fifteen percent of the graduates of these 337 institutions take advanced degrees in all four types of professional and graduate schools. At Ursinus the percentage is 26.8. The average for endowed colleges throughout the United States is 12.75.

No one, I suppose, will maintain that the percentage of alumni that take advanced degrees is a reliable index to the worth of the contribution that a college makes to society. No statistics can measure that. But I believe, as Dr. Kunkel does, that the percentage of alumni that take advanced degrees is an index to the native ability of the students, to their intellectual vitality, and to the kind of families and communities from which the students come. I believe further that this percentage depends largely upon the teachers' enthusiasm for scholarly achievement, the thoroughness of the work in classroom and laboratory, the planning of the curricula, and the reputation of the college.

The contribution of Ursinus College to the learned professions in general, as shown by Dr. Kunkel's study, is noteworthy. Especially important is our contribution to the medical profession at a time when there is a nation-wide and world-wide shortage of doctors. The accelerated program, recently planned at Ursinus and at the medical colleges, will enable a serious and competent student to earn his degree in medicine in a much shorter time than heretofore. We hope that this plan will be helpful to a large number of students.

At Ursinus we are making every effort to adapt our work to the needs of those students who expect to enter military service. Many have enlisted and remain on inactive duty until graduation. For these and for others whose plans remain indefinite, we have modified some courses and added others to meet new needs. The accelerated program, by enabling students to complete all or a large part of four years' college work in three years or an even shorter time, offers them during the coming months the maximum of preparation for service and advancement whether they serve the nation in the armed forces or elsewhere.

But as we face the exigencies of the moment, we do not forget that Ursinus can make its greatest contribution to the nation now and in the future by doing what may be called the "normal" work of the liberal arts college—and by trying to do that work better than ever before. During the war and after the war the nation will need men and women of the best type that the best liberal arts colleges have produced and must continue to produce—men and women who have acquired enough of wisdom to make them patient and hopeful and magnanimous and ready to attempt once more—patiently and hopefully and magnanimously—the building of a better world.

N. E. McCLURE

ACCELERATED PROGRAM DATA

An accelerated program which features year-round classes, the elimination of senior comprehensive examinations, and curtailment of recess periods has been adopted by the faculty and administration of the College. This action is in accord with the procedure being followed in many of the nation's colleges, and follows the recommendations adopted at a conference of college officials recently held in Baltimore, Maryland under the auspices of the Association of American Colleges.

Graduation exercises will be held at Ursinus this year from May 16-18 instead of from June 6-8 as previously announced. This change was made possible by reducing the mid-semester and final semester examination periods from two weeks to one week, and by eliminating the Spring recess. The early graduation date will make it feasible for seniors to take positions in industry where there is urgent need for them, and will also enable students who desire to enter medical schools or other graduate institutions to make an earlier start than would have been possible otherwise.

The Ursinus summer session is scheduled to begin on June 22 and will continue until September 12. Classes will meet six days a week instead of the traditional five days as at present, thereby making it possible to complete in twelve weeks an amount of work equivalent to that which it is permissible to complete in any regular semester. A staff of approximately twenty instructors will be retained to conduct the summer session. Emphasis will be given to those courses which are essential for students who anticipate entering medical schools or other professional schools of a scientific character, or for students who plan to complete their courses as rapidly as possible in order to enter certain technical, industrial, or military careers. Arrangements have been made for students now enrolled in the College to register for the summer session

early in April. A limited number of new students will also be accepted to begin their college courses in June.

For the period of the national emergency Ursinus will accept new students in June, September and February. Under the new arrangements students may complete their work for a degree at the end of any term, although formal graduation exercises will in all probability be held only once a year as at present. Because of the accelerated program, a limited number of qualified students may now complete their graduation requirements in three calendar years instead of four, and may thus be enabled to receive their college degrees before being called into military service. Others may be enabled to enter professional schools or upon the careers of their choice at an earlier age and thus make a needed contribution to the national defense effort.

The burden upon the officers of the College who are charged with the responsibility of keeping the College filled with students will be materially increased by the accelerated program. It is therefore important that alumni be informed about the present program so that they may be helpful in turning to Ursinus such young people in their respective communities as can benefit from the offerings of the College. A communication addressed to the Registrar will bring such literature as has been prepared or is in process of preparation for distribution to prospective students. The same policy with regard to scholarships and self-help positions as has been in effect for many years will be continued. It is reasonable to expect, therefore, that all worthy students who need financial assistance may secure it at Ursinus if they will make their needs known.

The affiliation of the College with the V-1, V-5, and V-7 programs of the United States Navy will make it possible for a limited number of qualified male students who are affected by

the national selective service legislation to continue in College until graduation. The V-1 plan is of interest to prospective college students and to freshmen and sophomores now enrolled in College. According to this program, students acceptable to the Navy Department are regularly inducted into the Navy and assigned to inactive status. A general comprehensive examination of the objective type will be administered each Spring by the Navy to the men so enrolled. Those who make a satisfactory showing in the examination and who by their college records and personal characteristics show evidence of possessing the qualities required of officers may at the end of their second year in college be transferred to the V-5 program. A limited number of V-5 candidates may be transferred at the end of the second year to active status and given instruction in a Naval Training School which may ultimately result in the awarding of commissions as pilots in the Air Service of the United States Navy. Others may be permitted to finish their college courses and given similar training after graduation from college. Still others may be transferred from the V-1 to the V-7 program, allowed to complete their college careers, and after the awarding of their college degrees be given instruction leading to commissions as deck officers in the United States Navy. Some upperclass students have already enrolled in the V-5 and V-7 programs, and it is expected that considerable numbers of the underclassmen will be attracted to the V-1 program, which has been made available in recent weeks.

The College is exerting every effort possible to be of maximum service to its present students and to all students who contemplate entering Ursinus so as to prepare them most advantageously to cooperate in the various phases of the national defense effort. Wherever necessary courses

have been modified to coincide with the requirements of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and the College is keeping in close contact with the changing developments in the military needs of the nation. The College is also awake to the demands of industry, and has effected a working relationship with the Jacobs Aircraft Engine Company in Pottstown, Pa., and the Superior Tube Company in Collegeville, whereby students who desire to do so may carry on a program of work and study simultaneously.

According to this plan students may be employed in one of these defense industries working on the late afternoon and early evening shift. They will continue in residence at the College, be provided with transportation to and from the plant in which they are employed, and be permitted to carry a reduced program of college studies. It will be possible for students enrolled in the Work and Study program to carry from six to eight semester hours of work each term. Since the College is now organized on a three term basis a student may thus complete in any calendar year from eighteen to twenty-four hours of work. While the time required for obtaining a degree will be somewhat lengthened under this plan, it will be possible for the student who needs to do so to be fully self-supporting while he is at the same time working for his college degree.

In these and other ways the College is demonstrating its willingness to alter its traditional policies to cooperate with other agencies in making its contribution to the nation and to society in these times of crisis. Details concerning any of the features of the college program referred to in this article may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar, which is charged with the responsibility for administering the newer aspects of the Ursinus curriculum.

SEND
SHEEDER
STUDENTS

Commencement Advanced to May 15-18 Week-end

The entire commencement program has been advanced to May 16-18 inclusive in accordance with the accelerated program of the College. All of the events normally included in the program, including class reunions and the alumni banquet, will be held as before. The tentative program in full appears on the back cover of this issue.

William Mather Lewis, president of Lafayette College, will deliver the address at the Commencement Exercises on Monday morning, May 18. Dr. Lewis has had a long and distinguished career in the educational field, having been president of George Washington University before assuming his present post in 1927. He has held many positions of honor and trust in educational bodies and served as the first director of selective service for Pennsylvania, resigning Jan. 1 last.

The Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday, May 17, will be preached by Rev. W. Sherman Kerschner, D.D., '09, pastor of Heidelberg Evangelical and Reformed Church, Philadelphia. Dr. Kerschner was graduated from Central Theological Seminary in 1912 and became pastor of the English Reformed Church, Freeport, Ill. In 1914 he was called to Grace Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., where he served a year, then becoming pastor of Heidelberg Church, York, Pa. He assumed his present pastorate in 1931. Dr. Kerschner has held a number of important positions in the Church, serving on the Board of Ministerial Relief from 1923 to 1934, Trustee of Central Theological Seminary from 1929 to 1934, president of Philadelphia Synod in 1940 and 1941, and is secretary of the committee to prepare a new Hymnal. Ursinus conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1928, and he was elected to membership on the Board of Directors of the College in 1940.

Remember the Loyalty Fund

Woman's Club Corner

Collegeville, Pa.
March 31, 1942

Dear Fellow Members:

Plans have been formed by the committee for the Ursinus Woman's Club card party to be held in the upper dining room of Freeland Hall, Saturday, April 18th. We are passing along a very good suggestion made by the chairman of one of the sectional groups, If four or more members in any one locality cannot return to the campus for the party, they might meet together at the home of one of the group and play cards there, the proceeds from their tickets to be sent in to the chairman, Mrs. Edward Fretz, Collegeville. May we count on your support?

We have contacted members in twenty-five localities to help us enroll the alumnae who are not members of our organization. Will you help us toward our goal of 100%?

In a letter to be sent the members later, we shall list some of the questions to be discussed in the May meeting. This will give everyone time to consider the way she wishes to vote, and will afford an opportunity to those who cannot be there to send their ballots.

Sincerely,
MIRIAM B. SMITH '14
President

Accelerated Program Puts May Pageant in April

Because of the requirements of the accelerated program and the early commencement date, May Day will be observed on Saturday, April 25. Except for being held in April, May Day will in all other respects be the May Day of yore.

"Toyland Fantasy," the pageant to be presented this year, was written by Julia E. Urich '42, of Harrisburg, Pa. Lenore D. Berky '42, of Allentown, Pa., has been chosen as May Queen.

Because of the possibility of inclement weather due to the early date, the pageant will be presented in the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium.

Noted Speakers Address Campus Organizations

A feature of the past winter has been the unusual number of speakers of more than local reputation who have appeared before the various campus organizations. Several were men of international repute, and all had a recognized standing in their respective fields. A list of these speakers and the organizations which sponsored their appearance is here given.

Anders Pre-medical Society: Dr. N. W. Winkelman, president, American Society of Neuropathologists and professor of Neurology in the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, "Some Aspects of Neuropsychology;" Dr. John D. Perkins, Conshohocken, Pa., "The Practice of Medicine;" W. Clifford Thoroughgood, M.D., '32, instructor in Surgery, Hahnemann Medical College, "Personalities Necessary to Medicine;" Dr. Paul A. Mattis '30, research staff, Sharp and Dohme Company, "History and Treatment of Diabetes;" Dr. Max N. Strumia, pathologist, Bryn Mawr Hospital, "Development of Blood and Plasma Transfusion;" Sherman A. Eger, M.D., '25, instructor in Surgery, Jefferson Medical College, "The Healing of Wounds."

Beardwood Chemical Society: Dr. E. F. Kohlman, director of laboratories, Campbell Soup Company, "Nutritional Aspects of Canned Foods;" Fielding Ellis, Alan Wood Steel Company, "Photography in the Analysis of Steel;" Arthur F. Martin, Ph.D., '38, research chemist, Hercules Powder Company, "A New Development in Viscosity Measurement." Dr. Martin's address was an abridgement of a paper which he will deliver at the forthcoming meeting of the American Chemical Society.

The Forum: Oliver W. F. Lodge, British scholar and critic, "The Poetry of George Meredith;" Philip B. Willauer, Esq., '30, attorney-at-law, Philadelphia, "Bases for Reconstruction after the Conclusion of War;" Dr. Wilhelm Sollman, former member of

the German Reichstag and one of the founders of the Weimar Republic, now on the staff of Pendle Hill, center for social and religious study of the Society of Friends.

Vesper Services: Dr. Charles D. Spotts, professor of Religion, Franklin and Marshall College; David Adney, graduate of Cambridge University and a member of the China Inland Mission; Dr. E. G. Homrighausen, dean of Princeton Theological Seminary; Lee J. Gabel, director, Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association; Emory Nelson, general secretary, Y.M.C.A., Chester, Pa.; Dr. Theodore F. Herman, president, The Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa.

College Defense Council Formed

A defense council composed of members of the faculty and student body has been formed to unify the various defense activities on the Campus. The council is a part of the local civil defense set-up and is headed by Prof. Maurice O. Bone, of the Department of Business Administration.

Plans have been laid whereby in case of emergency, selected students will perform definite tasks as members of fire patrol or first aid squads, or in assisting the Campus air raid warden, Dr. Frank L. Manning, of the Mathematics Department. A large number of students have enrolled in the special first aid course being given by Margaret Claffin '39, of the Physical Education Department.

Students Raise \$200 for Foreign Student Relief

Over \$200 was raised by the Christian Associations of the College as the result of a drive held on the Campus in February, as a contribution to the World Student Service Fund. The proceeds of this fund, which is a nation-wide effort, are used to relieve the plight of students in China and Europe.

Individual gifts accounted for about half the total sum. The student body voted to do without dessert at three meals, the proceeds of which were

turned over to the drive. The balance was raised through sale of chopsticks and a benefit movie.

Distinguished British Scholar Serves as Visiting Professor

The College was privileged to have as visiting professor of English during the month of January the noted British scholar, critic and author, Mr. Oliver W. F. Lodge.

Mr. Lodge was accredited to Ursinus by President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, acting for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, which has undertaken an extensive program of assigning noted foreign scholars as visiting professors in the leading American colleges and universities. During his stay at Ursinus, Mr. Lodge lectured before various of the classes in English Literature, held individual conferences, and addressed the Ursinus Forum.

Mr. Lodge was born in Staffordshire, the son of the late Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent physicist, and attended Eastbourne College and Liverpool University. He also studied privately under outstanding scholars, both in Britain and on the continent, in the fields of literature, philosophy, physics, bibliography, aesthetics, and the fine arts. He is the author of the standard work, *What Art Is*, and of a number of plays, poems, and critical works, and has lectured extensively on both sides of the Atlantic.

Freshman Customs Changed

A number of changes in the traditional freshman customs were adopted at a meeting of the Men's Student Assembly on March 26. Black ties will come back, replacing the red cravats of recent years, a different form of dink was adopted, and all freshmen will henceforth be required to wear coats except when engaging in sports. The pajama parade held on the first night of the term was dispensed with and a tug-of-war between the freshman and sophomore classes, under rules to be prescribed by the Student Council, will take its place.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NOMINEES

The following persons have been nominated for the various offices of the Alumni Association for the coming year. Ballots and instructions for voting have been mailed to all members in good standing and must be received by the Secretary by May 15 to be counted.

President

GUY A. KOONS, Class of 1917. Head of Science Department, Steelton, Pa., High School, 1917-18, 1919-20; Butler, Pa., High School, 1920-23. A. E. F., 1918-19. Born in 1892; single; resides at 362 Pine St., Steelton.

CHARLES O. METCALF, Class of 1930. Supervising principal, Mohnton, Pa. schools since 1934; teacher, East Greenville, Pa., High School, 1930-31; Riverside, N. J., High School, 1931-34. Served with A. E. F. (Siberia, Philippines, Hawaii) three years. Born in 1901; married Gertrude S. Rothenberger '28, 1931; resides at 131 Chestnut St., Mohnton.

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.

CATHERINE E. SHIPE, Class of 1926. Teacher, Southern Junior High School, Reading, Pa., since graduation. M.Ed., Temple University, 1940. Resides at 368A, Sunset Rd., West Reading, Pa.

ELISABETH EVANS STEVENSON, Class of 1925. Teacher, Pottstown, Pa., Junior High School, since 1926; Perkasie, Pa., High School, 1925-26. Married David Stevenson '26, 1928; resides at 626 N. Evans St., Pottstown.

Vice-President

ALFRED C. ALSPACH, Class of 1933. Attorney-at-law, Lancaster, Pa., since 1937. Member, Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 1939-40. LL.B., University of Pennsylvania, 1936.

Born 1912; married; resides at 827 N. Duke St., Lancaster.

STELLA HAIN GERGES, Class of 1913. High school teacher, Parkesburg, Pa., 1913-14; Lebanon, Pa., 1914-17. Married Wesley R. Gerges '11, 1917; resides at 925 Fillmore St., Philadelphia.

ERNEST Y. RAETZER, Class of 1919. Teacher, Trenton N. J., Senior High School, since 1924; Pemberton, N. J., High School, 1919-23. M.A., University of Pennsylvania, 1924. Born in 1897; married; resides at 726 Quinton Ave., Trenton.

FREDERICK B. SCHIELE, Class of 1935. Teacher, Stewart Junior High School, Norristown, Pa., since graduation. M.A., University of Pennsylvania, 1941. Born in 1912; married; resides at 2204 Coles Blvd., Norristown.

FRANK A. WOOD, JR., Class of 1941. With Philadelphia National Bank. Resides at 923 Fayette Street, Conshohocken.

Secretary-Treasurer

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

CHARLES H. MILLER, Class of 1924. Assistant librarian, Ursinus College, since 1938; formerly assistant librarian, Scottish Rite Temple, Washington, D. C. A.B. in Library Science, 1932, A.M., 1938, George Washington University. Secretary-Treasurer of the Alumni Association since 1941. Born in 1900; married, resident of Collegeville.

LYNDELL R. R. REBER, Class of 1936. Preceptress, Ursinus College, since 1938; formerly with Philadelphia Electric Co. Resides at 5 Glenwood Ave., Collegeville.

CLARENCE W. SCHEUREN, Class of 1917. Postmaster, Collegeville, Pa.,

since 1933. Insurance broker. Justice of the Peace, 1925-33. Born in 1895; resident of Collegeville.

PAUL R. WAGNER, Class of 1932. Assistant professor of Biology, Ursinus College. M.S., 1935, Ph.D., 1941, University of Pennsylvania. Born in 1910; married; resides at 177 Main St., Trappe.

Alumni Director

CHARLES A. BEHNEY, Class of 1912. Practicing physician. Associate in obstetrics and gynecology. University of Pennsylvania Medical School, Fellow. American Medical Assn., American College of Physicians, American College of Surgeons. M.D., University of Pennsylvania, 1917. Completing first term as alumni representative on Board of Directors of the College. Born in 1892; married; resides at 543 Manor Rd., Wynnewood, Pa.

EFFIE BRANT EVANS, Class of 1918. Teacher, Phoenixville, Pa., High School, 1918-1921. Married Robert D. Evans '18, 1921. Resident of Trooper, Pa. (Norristown R. D. 1).

WILLIAM L. FINK, Class of 1915. Vice-Principal, Reading, Pa., Senior High School; formerly principal, Slatington, Pa., High School. M.A., Lehigh University, 1924; Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, 1940. Born 1893; married Esther M. Peters '14, 1921; resides at 1429 Palm St., Reading.

THOMAS M. GILLAND, Class of 1909. Director of Student Teaching, California, Pa., State Teachers College since 1931; formerly superintendent of schools, Donora, Pa. M.A., Columbia University, 1926; Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1935. Born 1886; married; resident of California, Pa.

HOWARD T. HERBER, Class of 1925. Superintendent of Schools, Malverne, N. Y., since 1931; teacher, Pennington School, 1926-28; principal, Hamilton School, Weehawken, N. J., 1928-31. M.A., 1926, Ph.D., 1938, Columbia University. Born 1901; married; resides at 69 Lexington St., Malverne.

WITH THE GRIZZLIES

Intramural Program

In view of the accelerated academic program of the College with the attendant increased scholastic demands upon students, and in keeping with the request of federal authorities for emphasis on the physical fitness of all American youth, a compulsory physical program for all men students has been inaugurated.

Because of this action the intercollegiate spring sports schedules, already cut in half by the early advancement of the commencement date, have been cancelled.

The program is being administered by the Athletic Department under Director Jing Johnson. The regular coaches of the spring sports—Jing in baseball, Ken Hashagen in track, George Tyson in tennis, and Pete Stevens in golf—are directing their respective sports in cooperation with selected student leaders.

All men students were registered and allowed to select the sport in which they wished to take part, and all but a very few were able to get their first choice. Each man has a definite hour at which he must report to his team or group, and no cuts are allowed except on certificate of the college physician. The dinner hour has been moved up to 5:30 to allow events to be held in the early evening.

Six-team leagues have been formed in baseball and softball, which drew 80 and 60 men respectively, each team playing three games a week. Those participating in track, tennis, and golf receive regular instruction and will compete in a series of tournaments which have been scheduled. The hiking group tramp for three to five miles each week, with the probability of several long-distance hikes after the group gets sufficiently hardened.

One of the pioneer programs of this sort, the Ursinus plan is being watched with interest by government authorities as well as other institutions. Although the organization required much

careful planning and an enormous amount of detail, Jing's well-known executive ability enabled a smooth start to be made. Student interest and enthusiasm are all that could be desired, as athletics for all becomes an accomplished fact at Ursinus.

Football to Continue

Present plans call for the continuance of football as an intercollegiate sport next fall, pending action on the part of our scheduled opponents or other developments which might make a different course necessary. The schedule, however may be curtailed as the accelerated program makes the usual September practice period impracticable, and the early October games may have to be cancelled.

The freshman rule has been relaxed for the duration of the war by action of the Eastern Pennsylvania Collegiate Athletic Conference, of which Ursinus is a member, to permit freshmen to play on varsity football and basketball teams. Freshman so permitted to play may engage in four years of varsity competition. Each institution may decide for itself whether or not to take advantage of this option, but it is believed that most, if not all, will do so.

The 1942 schedule, subject to the possibilities mentioned above, is as follows:

Oct. 3—Dickinson.....	Home
Oct. 10—Delaware.....	Away
Oct. 17—F. & M.....	Away
Oct. 24—Muhlenberg.....	Away
Oct. 31—Washington.....	Away
Nov. 7—Drexel.....	Home
Nov. 14—Gettysburg.....	Home

Girls Basketball

The girls had their traditional successful season, losing only to Beaver, who this year had the only undefeated team in the East. Penn, Bryn Mawr, William and Mary, and Temple were defeated and Chestnut Hill tied. Miss Snell and her teams deserve much

credit when it is considered that year in and year out they consistently meet the best college teams on the Atlantic seaboard and just as consistently win.

Marion Bright was chosen for the All-Philadelphia District first team, Natalie Hogeland won second-team selection, and Nancy Landis received honorable mention.

The season's summary:

U		O
31	Pennsylvania.....	27
33	Bryn Mawr.....	30
42	William & Mary.....	18
28	Beaver.....	31
29	Temple.....	25
18	Chestnut Hill.....	18

181 149

Won 4, Tied 1, Lost 1

The second team was almost as fortunate, winning three games out of five, and scoring 139 points against 114 for their opponents.

The results:

U		O
31	St. John's, Reading.....	30
24	Bryn Mawr.....	30
29	Beaver.....	16
35	Temple.....	14
20	Chestnut Hill.....	24

139 114

Won 3, Lost 2

Varsity Basketball

What promised to be the Bears' most successful court season went ph-ph at mid-years when starting center Ruggles Wadsworth and ace guard Barney Barab joined the Army Air Corps and relief center Thorpe and the Rorer twins were drafted by the Dean. With League permission, Ken Hashagen skimmed the cream of the freshman team and finished the season with a patchwork assemblage that looked well piece by piece but gave at the seams. Ken worked magic in turning out a first team that was anyone's equal, but the reserve strength

was undependable, and game after game was handed away in the closing moments. The Bears were seldom badly beaten.

It was a season of ups and downs and a lot of excitement. One night the Grizzlies set a league and college scoring record, beating Lebanon Valley 77-31. Four nights later they helped Albright beat the record, losing 33 to 80. Besides the dependable veterans, Hutchinson and MacMahon, there were sensational sophomores like Kuhn and Dave Ziegler, and a freshman named Walz who shone like a comet through the later games.

Still, the season was a statistical failure, with only four victories out of sixteen games, and 677 points scored against 713 for the opponents. Al Hutchinson, Atlantic City senior, copped individual honors, being high scorer, making the AP All-League Team and honorable mention for the All-Philadelphia District Team, and being elected captain at the close of the season.

The results:

U	O
37 Lehigh.....	53
37 Haverford.....	18
77 Lebanon Valley.....	31
33 Albright.....	80
42 Muhlenberg.....	48
40 F. & M.....	49
40 Gettysburg.....	43
46 Albright.....	49
36 Lebanon Valley.....	39
43 Swarthmore.....	48
32 Muhlenberg.....	43
38 F. & M.....	40
33 Bucknell.....	50
52 Dickinson.....	36
38 Gettysburg.....	40
53 Bucknell.....	46

677 713
 Won 4, Lost 12

Freshman Basketball

The Cubs started out like the big Grizzlies, with a smooth, scrappy club that was winning games. Came mid-years and the nucleus of the team was called to fill out a badly depleted

varsity. From there on, Sieb Pan-coast's boys simply fulfilled their schedule. If victories were nil, at least the boys had fun.

Summary:

U	O
37 Lebanon Valley.....	19
33 Albright.....	31
37 Muhlenberg.....	42
52 F. & M.....	34
27 Albright.....	40
22 Lebanon Valley.....	40
27 Swarthmore.....	39
33 Hill School.....	40
26 Muhlenberg.....	51
37 F. & M.....	43
33 Perkiomen School.....	34
53 Norristown Y.M.C.A.....	70
40 Perkiomen School.....	51

457 534
 Won 3, Lost 10

Wrestling

The Grizzley grapplers, as the *Weekly* has long delighted to call the Ursinus wrestling team, followed the pattern of former seasons in getting off to a good start and then succumbing to the twin disasters of ineligibility and injury. Kutztown Teachers were defeated in the opener, and the last match was a 16-16 draw with Temple, with little glory in between.

Sophomore Joe Tropp, in the heavy-weight class was the most consistent winner, along with Captain Dick Arnold, who had two falls and a decision out of four matches wrestled. Arnold, incidentally, was never pinned in four years of college competition.

The results:

U	O
20 Kutztown.....	16
6 Haverford.....	22
17 Gettysburg.....	20
8 Lafayette.....	26
3 Muhlenberg.....	29
8 Rutgers.....	26
16 Temple.....	16

Won 1, Tied 1, Lost 5

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Publications Choose Editors

J. William Ditter, Jr., '43 was elected editor-in-chief of the *Ursinus Weekly* for the coming year at a recent meeting of the Board of Control. Ditter, who is the son of Hon. J. William Ditter H'40 and the brother of Mabel B. Ditter '39, has been a member of the *Weekly* staff for the past three years. Other key editorial posts will be filled by Robert Ihrie '44, Allentown, Pa., as sports editor, and E. Elwood Heller '43, son of Rev. B. R. Heller '14, of Bloomsburg, Pa., who will be managing editor. George Kratz '43, North Wales, Pa., and Gilbert M. Bayne '43, Audubon, N. J., will serve as advertising and circulation managers respectively.

As we go to press, announcement has been made of the selection of Robert L. Cooke '43, of Newtown, Pa., as editor of the 1943 *Ruby*.

Miss Moll Joins Army Nurses Corps

Miss Helen Moll, R.N., college nurse since 1934, was on Feb. 15 called to duty as second lieutenant in the Nurses Corps, United States Army and has been detailed to active service. During her stay at Ursinus, Miss Moll displayed unusual qualities of fidelity and efficiency in the performance of her duties and was held in generally high regard by the students, faculty and administration.

Miss Moll was the guest of honor at a number of farewell parties before her departure, and was given an ovation by the students at dinner on her last day at Ursinus, at which time she was presented with a handsome travelling clock as the gift of the student body.

Class Reunions May 16

1877	1887	1892
	1897	1902
		1907
		1912
		1917
	1922	1927
		1932
		1937

ABOUT OURSELVES

Deaths

Rev. Ernest M. F. Preuss ST'97, died on Oct. 20. He was born in Friershof, Prussia, Jan. 15, 1864 and came to this country at an early age. He was graduated from Calvin College in 1895 and then attended the Ursinus School of Theology and was ordained in 1897 in St. Peter's Reformed Church, Berea, Ohio. In 1900, he became pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Wheeling, W. Va., and in 1916 was called to the Glenville Church, Cleveland, Ohio, where he served until his retirement as pastor emeritus in May of last year.

Rev. Adam Samuel Peeler ST'06 died in McCutchenville, Ohio, where he had been pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed Church for the past three years, on Jan. 21. He was born July 30, 1878 in Rowan County, North Carolina, and received his education in Catawba College, University of North Carolina, and Ursinus School of Theology. He was pastor of Reformed churches in Waynesboro, Ind., East Canton, Ohio, Lenoir and Hendricks Grove, N. C., and Lovettsville, Va., before going to McCutchenville, and also served for a time as superintendent of an orphanage at Crescent, N. C. He is survived by his wife and five children.

Isaac D. Kochel '18 died in the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, on Jan. 23. He had been ill for some time. A native of Pottstown, Pa., he had taught in Juniata College, Pottstown Business College, and Lansdale School of Business. Mrs. Kochel and a daughter survive.

Eleanor Carson (Usinger) Parunak '31 died in Pitman, N. J., March 28, after an illness of several months. After graduating from Ursinus, Mrs. Parunak taught in Delaware Township, N. J., until her marriage four years ago. She is survived by her husband, Lt. Aram Y. Parunak '33, U.S.N., her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Henry E. Usinger, of Pitman, and a sister, Elizabeth V. Usinger '40.

Marriages

Oct. 11—Rev. Herbert R. Howells '23 and Mabel Woodrow Park, of Chester, Pa. The groom is pastor of the Lanerch, Pa. Methodist Church.

Dec. 25—Robert L. Heath, of Marinette, Wis., and Alice L. Smith '33, of Miami, Fla., at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Residing at 2905 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md. Mr. Heath is a civilian pilot with the Army Air Corps Ferry Command.

Dec. 26—Paul H. Johnston and Alma M. Ludwig '36 in Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Pa. The groom teaches Mathematics in the Churubusco, Ind., High School, and the bride filled a similar position in the Minersville, Pa., schools.

Jan. 12—Pvt. 1st Class John J. Mahady and Ann N. Robinson '41, at Minooka, Pa. Residing at Brooks Field, Texas.

Jan. 30—Herbert Griffiths '37 and Elizabeth Moore, in Trenton, N. J. Living at 211 Hollywood Drive, Trenton, where the groom teaches in Hamilton High School.

Mar. 28—Mark D. Alspach '40 and E. Elizabeth Tolbert '41, in Merchantville, N. J. The groom is a second-year student in the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and the bride teaches in the Port Deposit, Md., High School.

Noted Alumnus Addresses Ursinus Student Body

Rev. A. R. Kepler, D.D. '98, executive secretary of the Church of Christ in China and one of the most distinguished sons of Ursinus, addressed the faculty and students of the College at the chapel service on Wednesday morning, Feb. 4. Dr. Kepler recently returned to America after an extensive trip through the interior of China.

In his address, Dr. Kepler reviewed the results of the Japanese aggression in China, and presented many ob-

servations gathered in his recent trip. He praised the work of the Chinese Christians, and gave them much of the credit for the achievements of the Chinese nation in the face of the enormous difficulties of the past decade.

Dr. Kepler has rendered great service and displayed exceptional ability in his 41 years in China. His work has been formally recognized by the Chinese government and he enjoys the confidence of the highest officials, including Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, in whose home he was a guest on his latest visit to Chungking.

Trenton Alumni to Hold First Meeting on May 1

Ursinus Alumni in the Trenton, N. J., area are forming a local alumni association and will hold a dinner meeting on May 1 at which time an organization will be effected. Details as to time and place will be sent to all alumni in the area whose addresses are known.

Initial action to form the Association was taken at a meeting of interested alumni held at the house of Harold E. Fisher '33, 243 Arborlea Avenue, Morrisville, Pennsylvania on March 4, which was attended by R. C. Kiehline '16, president of the general Alumni Association, and Stanley Omwake '31, assistant to the vice-president of the College. Members of this group who are also the committee on arrangements for the dinner include Eleanor Mengel Fisher '32, Warren F. Bietsch '24, Dorothy Threapleton Bietsch '26, Rev. C. H. Weller '22, Lawrence V. Shear '34, Harry F. Marshall ex'37, and Mr. Fisher. More than ninety alumni are known to reside in the area covered by the new Association, which includes the state of New Jersey between Burlington and Toms River on the South and Frenchtown, Somerville, Bound Brook, and New Brunswick on the North, and South-eastern Bucks County in Pennsylvania.

Any alumni who wish to help in this movement are asked to get in touch with the above committee.

Formation of the Trenton Association is the first step in President Kichline's effort to expand the number of regional alumni groups. An effort is being made to revive the former Harrisburg Association and preliminary steps are being taken toward forming a group in the Pittsburgh area.

Athletic Club Holds Successful Stag Party

The Ursinus Men's Dinner, held at the University Club, Philadelphia, on January 30, proved a highly successful and enjoyable affair. Good fellowship was the keynote of the evening, which was helped along by appropriate refreshments, a tasty dinner, and some good story-telling.

Seventy-six stout fellows were present at the affair which was sponsored by the Alumni Athletic Club. Harry W. Snyder '08, president of the Club, introduced Hon. Lloyd H. Wood '25, who in his inimitable way, called on R. C. Kichline '16 to exhibit his skill in prestidigitation. Arrangements were in charge of R. D. Evans '18, and Stanley Omwake '31.

The Club is considering the possibility of holding a picnic or clam bake during the late Spring or Summer if conditions are favorable.

Gordon Spangler '36 Heads York Alumni Group

Gordon W. Spangler '36 was elected president of the York Alumni Association at an enthusiastic and well-attended dinner-meeting held at the West York Inn on Saturday, March 14. Mrs. Dorothy Beck MacBride '30, secretary for the past five years, was advanced to vice-president, Mary E. Myers '34 succeeds Mrs. MacBride as secretary, and Fred F. Glatfelter '39 becomes treasurer and business manager.

A feature of the program was a quiz program, "The Ursinus IQs," in which questions concerning the College were put to picked teams of men and women. "Ham" Glatfelter '12

was judge, "Peg" Lentz '19 and "Gordy" Spangler '36 served as questioners, and "Gil" Deitz '18 kept score. The men are alleged to have won.

Mrs. Helen Ort Hespeneide '27, president of the Association, was toastmistress, Rev. George W. Welsh, D.D., '93 delivered the invocation, and Vice-President and Mrs. D. L. Helfferich '21, Registrar F. I. Sheeder '22, and Charles H. Miller '24, secretary of the general Alumni Association, spoke for the College in place of Dr. McClure, who was prevented by illness from attending.

Dean Kline to be Honored by Philadelphia Alumni

Dean Whorten A. Kline '93, the grand old man of Ursinus, will be the guest of the Philadelphia and Montgomery County Alumni Associations at a testimonial dinner to be held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on Friday evening, April 24, in celebration of his 78th birthday.

Connected with the College as student, teacher and administrator for 53 years, the Dean is known to all generations of Ursinus alumni. He has served Ursinus longer than any other person in its history and, exceptionally vigorous and forward-looking for his years, still carries on.

While the dinner is being sponsored by the Philadelphia area alumni, all Ursinus people, regardless of where they live, are cordially invited to attend and thus make the testimonial as representative as possible. Reservations may be made with the secretary of the dinner committee, in care of the College. The subscription will be \$2.25 per plate.

Ursinus Alumni in Far Eastern War Areas

The *Journal* presents herewith such information as is available concerning Ursinus graduates who were known to be in the Pacific war zone.

No word has been received concerning D. O. Kerr '16, head of the Army Transport Service at Manila since 1928, or of Marian H. Reifsnnyder '17, who was attached to the American

Baptist Mission at Mandalay, Burma.

Ensign Norris Johnson '36, USNR, who was stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, cabled that he and Mrs. Johnson and their young daughter, Judy, came through the Dec. 7 attack safely. Pvts. Ward F. MacNair '37 and John G. Tomlinson '38, stationed at Schofield Barracks, were also reported safe, as was Dr. Henry C. Gotshalk '24, who has been practicing medicine in Honolulu for the past ten years.

Mrs. Carl S. Sipple '25 (Edna M. Martin), who, with Mr. Sipple, was a missionary in Japan under the Evangelical and Reformed Church, left before the outbreak of hostilities and reached the United States in November.

Rev. A. R. Kepler, D.D., '98, executive secretary of the General Assembly of the Church of Christ in China, Mrs. Oscar Thomson (Ruth J. Craft '18), who had been living in Canton and Mr. and Mrs. MacDonnell Roehm '26 (Mary B. Cobb '29), who was with Standard Oil in Sourabaya, Dutch East Indies, also returned to this country before the outbreak of hostilities.

Ursinus Alumni Participate in Schoolmen's Week Program

Ursinus men and women again took an active part in the annual Schoolmen's week program, sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania and the Southeastern District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, which was held on March 18 to 21.

The following took part as chairmen of conferences or group and discussion leaders or contributor: Walter R. Douthett '12, superintendent, Darby; Jessie B. Dotterer ex'06, director of elementary education, Cheltenham Township; Charles A. Fisher, Ed.D., '14, director of teacher placement, Temple University; Henry Klonower, Ped.D., H'36, director of certification, Department of Public Instruction; E. B. Michael '24, associate professor of Education in the College; John R. Moore '27, supervi-

ing principal, Whitpain Township; H. R. Vanderslice, Ped.D. '15, superintendent, Coatesville; and Prof. M. W. Witmer, of the College Faculty.

Members of committees included: M. Wesley Detwiler '22 and Allen C. Harman '26, assistantsuperintendents, Montgomery County; George E. Nitzsche, Litt.D., H'37, recorder, University of Pennsylvania; and George R. Tyson, Ph.D., professor of Education in the College. Allen Claghorn '34 was present as representative of the World Book Company.

Schmitt Broadcasts Story of Unique Church Building

The *Journal* is indebted to Marjorie Lee Dressner, ex'41, now on the staff of Methodist Information in New York City, for the following story:

"Ursinus alumni of the college generation from 1932-36 were pleasantly startled by the familiar voice of their fellow student, Elmer W. J. Schmitt '36, on the popular C.B.S. program "We the People" Tuesday, January 13. Mr. Schmitt who now rates a "Rev." and is writing his doctor's thesis in Drew University, told the unique story of his Eastwick pastoral charge in the Hog Island section of Philadelphia, with its "Church That Friendship Build." This church, otherwise called Elmwood Church has a Jewish tower, Catholic and Episcopal walls, and was completely constructed by the voluntary labor of local residents representing every faith and four different races.

"Mr. Schmitt was convinced that Eastwick needed interracial and interfaith good will, and asked the population of the community to help build a church. Among the volunteers were Protestants, Catholics, Jews, Negroes, Chinese, Germans, and Italians. The complete plant consisting of church and parsonage is valued at \$31,000 but cost little more than \$1,200, due to contributed labor."

Mr. Schmitt was graduated from Drew Seminary in 1939 and had been pastor of the Elmwood Church for the past five years. He was transferred to

the Bethesda Church, Manoa, Pa., at the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference on March 16. Mrs. Schmitt is the former Ruth I. Hamma '36.

Lost Alumni

Anyone who can supply the correct address of any of the following alumni should notify the Registrar's Office. Thanks.

Mrs. Allan J. Bair, '33
(Tamar Gilfert)
Mrs. J. M. Berkeley, '32
(Gladys E. Stenger)
Dale L. Carlberg, M.D. '34
Harry Cohen, '40
Edward S. Ellis, '35
Edmund E. Ford, '40
Mrs. H. C. Godshall, '31
(Evelyn M. Grander)
Robert E. Gross, '39
Miss Dorothy S. Harding, '21
Mrs. George H. Harmon, '09
(Margaret Fryling)
Charles D. Hoerner, '26
H. Vaughn Jones, '40
Mrs. J. W. Kistler, '27
(Hope Dietrich)
Rev. Gilbert R. Kugler, '32
L. Gilbert Little, M.D., '22
Ralph B. Meisenhelder, II, '38
Mrs. Richard S. Newham, '21
(Catherine Heindel)
J. Roy Oberholtzer, '26
Irving Rappoport, '36
Miss Buelah M. Schaeffer, '17
Rev. Alva J. Spacht, A.M.
Mrs. Thomas C. Thompson, '29
(Elvira H. Shupert)
J. Campbell White, LL.D.

1877

Mr. Slough has been ill, but we hope he will be in good shape to celebrate the sixty-fifth anniversary of his graduation on May 16.

1887

Drs. Korn and Wehler and Senator Krause are due to hold their fifty-fifth Reunion on Saturday, May 16. We hope to see them all here.

1888

The 50th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. J. Lewis Fluck, D.D., was fittingly commemorated by special exercises in the Reformed Church of Myerstown, Pa., on Sunday, June 8, 1941. Rev. I. C. Fisher, D.D., '89 and Rev. David Lockart '13, Dr. Fluck's successor in the Myerstown pulpit, took part. Dr. Fluck, noted equally for his pastoral ability and his scholarship, studied at Union Theological Seminary, Yale University, and the University of Pennsylvania. His first charge was St. Matthew's Church, Anselma, Pa., followed by a thirty-year pastorate at Myerstown. He also served for many years as professor of Philosophy in Albright College, and was active in civic and denominational affairs.

1892

Only three members of 1892 remain to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation on May 16. They are scattered from Virginia to Colorado. We know Dr. Greaves will be here if at all possible and we hope that Mrs. Bennett and Mr. Hunsicker can come, too.

1895

Rev. Morgan A. Peters, D.D., celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination with special services in St. Michael's Reformed Church, Hamburg, Pa., of which he has been pastor since 1936, on Sunday, Oct. 12. The sermon was preached by Rev. I. C. Fisher, D.D. '89, and greetings were brought by Rev. Dallas R. Krebs, D.D., '01, and Rev. J. K. Staudt, D.D., H'39. Dr. Peters was ordained upon completion of his theological studies in Heidelberg Seminary as pastor of the Reformed church at East Mauch Chunk, Pa., and has since served the following congregations: Zion, York, Pa.; First, Pottsville, Pa.; Bethel, Philadelphia, Pa.; Kenton, Ohio; First, Palmerton, Pa.; Christ, Allentown, Pa.; Trinity-Tulpehocken, Myerstown, Pa.; Grace, Mt. Carmel, Pa.; and St. Michael's, his present parish.

1897

Ralph Johnson, Herman Shelley, Ralph Spangler—they haven't missed an Alumni Day in decades. If anyone can get the rest of '97 together for a Forty-fifth Reunion on May 16 they will.

1900

Rev. Howard E. Bodder, D.D., retired from the ministry of the Second Presbyterian Church of Bridgeton, N. J., on Nov. 2 after a very successful pastorate of 25 years, and has been elected pastor emeritus. Dr. and Mrs. Bodder were tendered a number of farewell parties by various church and community groups and received some valuable gifts. They are at present living at the Merriam Home, Newton, N. J. Dr. Bodder is a graduate of Ursinus School of Theology and Princeton Seminary. Before going to Bridgeton, he served the following Reformed churches: St. John's, Phoenixville, Pa.; First, Lebanon, Pa.; and Trinity, Norristown, Pa.

1902

Some of our most faithful alumni are in this class. We know that 1902's fortieth will be fittingly observed on the 16th of May.

1907

Dr. Alspach, Nelson Fegley and Harold Steward have enough energy and ability to promote three big class reunions. Among them, 1907's thirty-fifth should be a notable event. The date? May 16.

1908

Harry W. Snyder began his second term as Burgess of North Wales, Pa., on Jan. 2, having been returned without opposition at the November election. A former Grizzly football and baseball star, Mr. Snyder is head of the Department of Physical Education in the Simon Gratz High School, Philadelphia, and president of the Alumni Athletic Club, and a member of the Athletic Council of the College.

Give to the Loyalty Fund

1912

Paddles Douthett is planning your 30th Reunion for you on May 16. All you have to do is to be there.

1912 was individually and collectively honored at the Pennsylvania State Education Association's convention in December. Clara M. Deek, head of the Social Studies Department in the Reading Senior High School was elected vice-president of the State Social Studies Council. Walter R. Douthett, superintendent of the Darby schools, was continued on the Teachers Welfare Committee, and Edward A. Glatfelter, principal of the William Penn Senior High School, York, was retained as trustee of the Permanent Fund.

1914

At its commencement on June 9, 1941, Boston University conferred upon Paul E. Elicker, secretary of the National Association of Secondary School Principals (a department of the National Education Association), the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in Education. Before assuming his present post in 1940, Dr. Elicker, was for eight years principal of the Newton, Mass., High School and took a prominent part in New England educational affairs.

1916

Ronald C. Kichline, president of the Alumni Association, on March 2 became division agent for the Guardian Life Insurance Co. at Reading, Pa., with offices at 229 N. Sixth St. Kichline represented the Guardian in the Philadelphia area for eight years before becoming Reading manager of the Fidelity Mutual in 1939.

1917

Your 25th Reunion is slated for Saturday, May 16. Herb Peterson is to speak at the Alumni Banquet in the evening, and the rest of you should come early and give him suggestions. The Army will detail Lloyd Yost to protect you against air attack and Son Scheuren will see that your postcards are mailed.

1918

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomson (Ruth J. Craft) are living in Oberlin, Ohio, since their recent return to this country. Formerly they had lived in Canton, China, where Dr. Thomson was a member of the Lignan University Medical School faculty and the Canton Hospital staff.

1919

Rev. Philip J. May, D.D., arrived in the United States late in November after a three-year term as a Presbyterian missionary in the French Cameroun, West Africa, where he served as dean of Dager Theological Seminary. He may be addressed at Kennedy House, 7 Gramercy Park West, New York, N. Y.

1922

This class never had to be coaxed to hold a reunion and our guess is that the 20th on May 16 will be the best yet.

M. Wesley Detwiler, assistant superintendent of Montgomery County schools since 1928, has been elected president of the Southeastern Convention District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association. Detwiler, who holds his M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania, was principal of the Whitmarsh Township schools before assuming his present position.

1923

Rev. Walter K. Beattie has resigned as pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed Church at Eureka, Pa., where he had served since 1928, to become assistant superintendent of the Hoffman Orphanage, Littlestown, Pa.

1925

Francis C. Evans, who had been connected with the Upper Darby office of the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania for several years, was recently appointed assistant manager of the Chester sub-district.

1927

This large, flourishing and successful class is due back on the Campus for its 15th Reunion on Saturday, May 16. Mark the date and be there.

Rev. C. Eugene Blum, pastor of Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church, Shippensburg, Pa., since 1930, has accepted a call to Bethany Church, Bethlehem, Pa., and was installed on Feb. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Blum (Helen M. Lucas '28) are residing at 511 Fifth Ave., Bethlehem.

1928

Herman F. Meckstroth, M.D., of Red Hill, Pa., who has been serving with the 28th Division for the past year, was recently promoted to the temporary rank of captain.

1929

Word has been received that Irwin S. Leinbach, M.D., prominent orthopedic surgeon of Reading, Pa., left early in January for special hospital duty in England.

1930

Rev. Elam G. Wiest recently moved to 3608 Spokane Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Wiest is the successful pastor of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church in Cleveland.

1931

Mildred B. Hahn, assistant professor of Drama in Baker University since 1938, has been appointed director of the Christian Foundation of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Harold G. Kerper has been granted leave of absence from the Worcester Township High School to complete graduate studies in the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Leibensperger (Merle A. Williamson) are the parents of a daughter, Leslie Ann, born Dec. 15. Their son, Dan Keith, recently celebrated his fifth birthday. They may be addressed at R. D. 1, Hummelstown, Pa. Mr. Leibensperger teaches in the Hershey Industrial School.

1932

Won't somebody take the lead to make the Tenth Reunion on May 16 the biggest and best ever held?

1933

John R. Clark has accepted a position with the Calco Chemical Co. at Bound Brook, N. J. He had been a chemist with the Barrett Co. at Philadelphia since graduation. He and Mrs. Clark (Bertha Francis '35) are living at 24 West Union Ave., Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Eachus, Jr. (Margaret S. Deger), of Mont Clare, Pa., are the parents of a daughter, Mildred Frances, born Feb. 10.

H. Ober Hess, Esq., has been appointed director of the Pennsylvania State Bureau of Elections and Legislations by Miss S. M. R. O'Hara, Secretary of the Commonwealth, effective Feb. 16.

Benjamin F. Lee, M.D., has opened offices for the practice of surgery at 542 Cooper St., Camden, N. J.

Eugene H. Miller, Ph.D., assistant professor of Political Science in the College, is the author of an article appearing in the January issue of *Amerasia*, a review of America in the Far East. The article dealt with Singapore, which is also the subject of a forthcoming book by Dr. Miller.

Jack F. Robbins has opened what is reported to be the most complete and best appointed bowling alley in the Philadelphia suburban area, at the Craftsman's Club, Llanerch, Pa.

Norman R. Roberts is field representative for the Pennsylvania State Unemployment Service in Chester County. He may be addressed at Indian Deep Farm, West Chester, Pa. We understand that Rodney now weighs 150 pounds.

Mrs. Edwin B. Spaulding (Mary G. Brendle) is living in Radford, Va., where Mr. Spaulding is chief chemist of the Hercules Powder Company's smokeless powder plant. Their son, Brent Addison Spaulding, was two years old on Feb. 23.

1934

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark Hobbie (Sara Kitchen), of Moorestown, N. J., announce the birth of a son on Dec.

14 in the Lying-in Hospital, Philadelphia.

Helen Lewis is associated with Towers, Perrin, Forster and Crosby, Inc. insurance brokers, at 12 South Twelfth St., Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Shuman announce the birth of a son, Thomas, in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J., on Dec. 18. Mr. Shuman is a member of the faculty of Peddie School, Hightstown, N. J.

1935

Russell S. Fisher is teaching science and coaching in the Lansdale, Pa., Junior High School.

Mildred G. Fox, head of the Department of Social Studies in the Mahonoy Township High School, Mahonoy City, Pa., received the degree of Master of Arts from New York University last October.

Dr. and Mrs. David R. Hess, of Shady Grove, Pa., are the parents of a son born Feb. 26.

Reginald C. Miller, M.D., is practicing medicine at 1420 Greenwood Ave., Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. E. Eugene Shelley (Dorothy M. Thomas) has resigned as assistant to the registrar of the College and accepted a position as secretary to the vice-president and assistant to the president of the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. William H. DuBarry. The Shelleys are living at 320 S. 43rd St., Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Stratton (Nancy C. Pugh '36) may be addressed at 143 Sanders Rd., Buffalo, N. Y., where Mr. Stratton is supervisor of the office of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

1936

John H. Brown, Jr., is now connected with the Sun Oil Company and is residing at 1125 Magee Ave., Philadelphia.

Lester L. Buchart ex'36 has been connected for several years with the Berger Manufacturing Division of the Republic Steel Corporation. His pres-

ent address is 2151 Market St., Camp Hill, Pa.

Woodrow W. Robbins has secured a position as chemist with the Calco Chemical Company at Bound Brook, N. J.

William J. Shibe has resigned from the faculty of the Mercersburg Academy to accept a position as chemist in the Philadelphia plant of the Bendix Aviation Corporation.

Thelma V. Smith is employed by the U. S. Treasury Department in Philadelphia and is living at Apt. 8, 4724 Chestnut Street.

1937

On its record, this class should not permit a war to interfere with making their fifth Reunion a big one. Who will start the ball rolling?

Mrs. Frank R. Tworzydlo (Mary McDevitt) has resigned her position in the Collegeville-Trapp High School and has removed to New York, where Mr. Tworzydlo, now a staff sergeant in the Army, is stationed.

1938

Leonard D. Balsis is assistant to the vice-president of the Diehl Manufacturing Company, Elizabethport, N. J., a subsidiary of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. His address is 341 Hamilton Ave., Bound Brook, N. J.

Margaret L. Batdorf is teaching in the Pennhurst State School, Spring City, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Cornish, of Collegeville, announced the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Pvt. Duane W. Roland, Q.M.C., U.S.A., of Washington Square Gardens, Pa., at a tea on Dec. 21. Miss Cornish is a senior in the Woman's Medical College.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lewis (Vivian Jensen), of Meadowbrook Circle, St. David's, Pa. are the parents of a daughter, Rebecca, born Nov. 10 last.

John W. DeWire, Jr., received his Ph.D. from Ohio State University in June last, and is now engaged in physical research on government projects at Princeton University.

1939

Edna S. Cope is employed as analytical chemist in the General Chemical Company's plant at North Claymont, Del.

Nelson C. Doland is completing his final year in Cornell University Law School and expects to receive his degree in June.

Calvin C. Klebe has secured a position as cost accountant with the Hunter Pressed Steel Company at Lansdale, Pa., where he is now living.

Geraldine M. Long has been elected teacher of Social Studies in the Collegeville-Trappe High School, succeeding Mrs. Justus J. Bodley (Robertta J. Byron), who has removed to Washington, where Mr. Bodley is in government service.

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Marjorie W. Bell was recently elected to a teaching position in the North Coventry Township High School, near Pottstown, Pa.

Richard C. Gerhart, chemist in the du Pont Company's plant at Charlestown, Ind., has removed to 3017 Brownsboro Rd., Louisville, Ky.

Jane D. Hicks is employed by the Philadelphia insurance firm of Towers, Perrin, Forster and Crosby, Inc.

John D. Horsfall is with the Alan Wood Steel Company at Ivy Rock, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hubbert, Jr., of Perkasio, Pa., are the parents of a son, Stephen. Mrs. Hubbert was Robertta M. High.

Ruth M. Jones has a position in the employment office of the Victor-R.C.A. Corporation at Camden, N. J.

Kathryn I. Keeler received her master's degree from Bryn Mawr College and is teaching the Classics in the Friends Select School, Philadelphia.

Walter F. McCurdy is teaching in the Lower Salford Township School at Harleysville, Pa.

E. Grace Moore has been elected to a position in the Pottstown, Pa., Junior High School.

1941

Ruth R. Bethmann is substituting in English and Latin in the J. Horace Landis High School, Schwenksville, Pa., for the second term.

Announcement was made recently of the engagement of Agnes M. Donahue, of Trappe, to Mr. Joseph Kraft, Jr., of Kittery, Me., Miss. Donahue is employed by the Curtis Publishing Company in Philadelphia, Mr. Kraft holds a position in the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard.

Jean C. Deckard recently became a laboratory assistant with the Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, Pa.

Dorothea D. Deiningner resigned as preceptress in the College to accept a teaching position in the Regional High School at Penn's Grove, N. J.

Marjorie Lee Dressner ex'41 has been employed for more than a year as assistant to the director of the Commission on Public Information of the Methodist Church at its headquarters in New York City.

Martha Jane Evans has a clerical position with the Norristown-Penn Trust Company, Norristown, Pa.

Elizabeth E. Hamilton is teaching languages in the Honesdale, Pa., High School.

E. Janet MacNair is teaching at Hulmeville, Pa., and taking graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

Ruth F. Noble, who had been employed as registrar in the Baldwin, N. Y., High School, is now teaching Social Studies in the same school. She may be addressed at 19407-109th Ave., Hollis, N. J.

Naomi Richter is engaged as laboratory assistant on a cancer research project in the University of Pennsylvania.

Dorothy L. Strauss is employed in the office of Towers, Perrin, Forster and Crosby, Inc., Philadelphia. Her marriage to Charles Mitchell ex'42 is planned to take place in Bomberger Hall on May 2.

Joyce T. Studenmund is in the priorities section of Leeds and Northrup Company, Philadelphia.

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Tentative Program

Friday, May 15

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.

Saturday, May 16

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.

Sunday, May 17

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE, Bomberger Memorial Hall, 10:45 a.m. Sermon by
The Rev. W. Sherman Kerschner, D.D., '09, pastor Heidelberg Evangelical
and Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

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

Monday, May 18

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, on the Campus in front of Freeland Hall (weather
permitting), 10:45 a.m. Address by William Mather Lewis, president of
Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.; conferring of degrees.