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Dr. Sturgis Retires from Faculty after 40 Years

Honored by Alumni, Saturday

Commencement week-end may well go down in campus history as Russell D. Sturgis week-end as a succession of events marks the retirement of this veteran member of the faculty who has headed the department of chemistry for almost forty years.

At noon Saturday, more than seventy-five of Dr. Russell Davis Sturgis former students surprised him with a luncheon at the Perkiomen Bridge Hotel, presented him with a captain's chair bearing the college seal, and announced initial gifts approximating \$2,000 toward establishment of the Russell Davis Sturgis chemistry professorship.

Sunday, the University of Delaware, where he was graduated in 1919, bestowed on him its honorary degree of Doctor of Science, and at the same commencement exercises, four of his former Ursinus students received their Doctor of Philosophy degree, two others, their Master of Science degree.

Grand Marshal Monday

Monday he was back on the Ursinus campus to serve in his usual capacity of grand marshal of the commencement academic procession.

Dr. Sturgis, who has also trained many scientists-to-be, has been an active member of First Baptist Church, Norristown, where since 1928 he has served as a member of the board of deacons and as teacher of the Men's Bible Class. He has also represented his church on occasion, at regional, and state Baptist Conventions, and at times in the absence of the pastor has served as lay preacher for the congregation. In addition, he recently completed 30 years service on the Collegeville - Trappe School Board.

His wife, Olive Strickland Sturgis, is a native of Maryland whom he met at a Wilmington Baptist church while she was working at DuPont's and he was a student at Delaware. Their daughter, Marylee Sturgis, after being graduated from Ursinus College, took a Master of Science degree in chemistry at the University of Delaware, later a Master's degree in Library Science at Carnegie Institute of Technology, and is now employed as technical librarian for the Food Machinery Corporation, Princeton, New

Jersey. Both wife and daughter are sharing the weekend's activities with the retiring professor.

Alumni Luncheon

The chemistry alumni luncheon honoring Dr. Sturgis was arranged by Judith Adams (Mrs. James E.) Feig, Oreland, who was graduated from Ursinus in 1959, took her master's degree at the University of Delaware, and recently has been a research worker at Children's Hospital, Phila.

Dr. Roger P. Staiger, who will succeed Dr. Sturgis as head of the college chemistry department, served as master of ceremonies for the luncheon.

Dr. Sturgis did his post-graduate study at the University of Pennsylvania where he received his master's degree in 1921 and his doctorate in 1924. He was an instructor at Penn from 1921 to 1924 and the following year served as assistant professor of chemistry at Franklin and Marshall College. He came to Ursinus College in 1925 and a year later was made head of the department.

Chemical Society Member

He is a member of the American Chemical Society and of Sigma Chi, scientific honor society. He was enrolled in the Central Officers Training School at Camp Lee, Virginia, from June, 1918, to the signing of the Armistice in November of that year.

Among the Ursinus mementos which the retiring professor obviously cherishes most is the letter dated June 10, 1925, which he received from the late Dr. George Leslie Omwake, president of the college from 1912 to 1936. In that letter Dr. Omwake wrote to Dr. Sturgis, "I hope you will accept the call," and being the devoutly religious man he is, Dr. Sturgis says, "I have always liked to believe that God called me to be a teacher of chemistry, just as he has called other men to other vocations including the ministry."

222 Seniors Receive Degrees at Commencement Today

Dr. John Ciardi Addresses Class and Guests

One of the largest classes in the history of Ursinus College — exceeded only by classes in one or two of the abnormal post-war years—was graduated today at the close of the 94th year of the college's existence.

A total of 222 men and women were in the class. The Bachelor of Arts degree went to 116, the Bachelor of Science to 100. In addition, four received the degree of Associate in Arts, two the degree of Associate in Business Administration, these having completed in the college's evening school the equivalent of two full years of college study. Five of the regular 4-year Bachelor of Arts graduate also completed

their work in the evening school.

John Ciardi, poetry editor of the Saturday Review, delivered the commencement address and received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Another honorary degree recipient was John (Hoyer) Updike, prize-winning American novelist, who was given the Doctor of Letters degree. His parents are alumni of the college.

The Rev. Edward K. Knetttler, an alumnus of the college who is now on furlough as a Methodist missionary in Taiwan, and the Rev. Philip W. Weiss, pastor of Bethany United Church of Christ, Philadelphia, were given the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Mr. Knetttler preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning.

Mr. Ciardi was cited as "a voice that expresses the humanist's hope in our proudly begadged age" and for his "affirmative and provocative stimulation in the special realm of liberal education."

The citation of Mr. Updike asserted that "although some may be unhappy with what he has written, many more esteem him for his way of telling us things about ourselves that we have only dimly guessed and perhaps have hesitated to admit."

Knetttlers Work in Taiwan

A reference to Mr. Knetttler's work in "training native pastors and lay workers" commended him for "stressing in deed as well as in word that Christ's teaching is not an esoteric gift for the European or American missionary to bestow upon the benighted heathen, but rather a seed hardy enough to be sown and take root and grow in the hearts of men of all nations and cultures."

Pastor Weiss, who is also moderator of the Philadelphia Association of the United Church of Christ, was described as "the kind of minister who, by virtue of faithful and effective parish service, has become a distinguished and widely-respected churchman." The citation took note of the fact that Mr. Weiss' church is the only one of his denomination in Pennsylvania which continues to provide a weekly Sunday service in the German language.

William D. Reimert, managing editor of the Allentown Call-Chronicle newspapers and president of the board of directors of the college, presided at the commencement exercises. The invocation and benediction were asked by the Rev. Dr. Alfred L. Creager, college chaplain and pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ, Collegeville.

The graduating class and honorary degree recipients were presented by Dr. John C. Vorrath, acting dean during the sabbatical leave of Dean William S. Pettit. Degrees were conferred and the names of award and prize winners announced by the

president of the college, Dr. Donald L. Helfferich.

Graduates Honored

Valedictorian of the class is Barbara Ann Greim, from Norristown; her additional honors include graduation magna cum laude and departmental honors in mathematics.

Wade Alan Alexander, from Hatboro, is salutatorian of the class and is being graduated also magna cum laude with departmental honors in history.



Valedictorian Barbara Ann Greim, and Salutatorian Wade Alexander look over a copy of the Commencement Program.

The choice of valedictorian and salutatorian respectively is based on their having maintained highest and next highest standing in the class throughout their college careers to the end of the first semester of their senior years.

A third magna cum laude graduate is Jacqueline Irene Kroschwitz, from Trenton, New Jersey. She is also receiving departmental honors in chemistry. Magna cum laude honors are given only to students who, through seven of the eight semesters of college, have maintained an average in all studies of not less than 92.

Barbara Greim has received a Carnegie Incentive Fellowship for three years of graduate study in mathematics at the University of North Carolina. Jackie Kroschwitz plans to begin work on her doctorate in chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania. Wade Alexander, who majored in history, will return to Ursinus next year for selected courses in economics prior to beginning graduate study in that field to which his interests now have turned.

Eight other students will be graduated with cum laude honors which required maintenance of an average of not less than 89.5 in all courses through seven of the eight semesters of college work. The eight include:

Alma Kathryn Altomose, from
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Dr. John Ciardi

Whitians Select Officers

The Whitians elected officers for the coming year. The new officers are Jean Hunter, president; Barbara Klie, vice president; Mary Ann Wuenschel, secretary-treasurer.

Jean, a history major from Collingswood, N. J., has been active as co-editor of the 1965 Ruby and was news editor for the Weekly. Jean is secretary of Stauffer Hall and a corresponding secretary for Alpha Sigma Nu. She belongs to the Messiah Chorus, the Meistersingers, the Spirit committee, Curtain Club, Spanish Club, WAA and the College Bowl team. Jean is a Dean's lister, an assistant in the history department and a volunteer at Valley Forge. She helped with the Spring Festival and was basketball manager.

Barb is a math major from Andover, Mass. Barbara is a sister of Kappa Delta Kappa and a library assistant. She is in the Messiah Chorus and Meistersingers.

Mary Ann is a history major from Flourtown, Penna. She is a dorm representative for WAA and student secretary for the history department. Mary Ann belongs to PSEA, the Newman Club, the lacrosse team, the Human Relations commission of the "Y" and was on the news staff of the Weekly.

Dr. Roger Staiger Given US Patent

Dr. Roger P. Staiger, associate professor of chemistry at Ursinus College, has been granted a U. S. Patent on a method for the economical production of chemical compounds which are exact duplications of grape and other fruit flavorings.

The patent, announced in a recent bulletin from the US Patent Office, was granted jointly to Dr. Staiger and two officers of the Maumee Chemical Com-



pany, Toledo, Ohio, for which Dr. Staiger has been consultant for the past seven years. The patent has been assigned to the company.

All the experiments which resulted in the new-found process, were carried on in the chemistry laboratory of Ursinus College, Dr. Staiger said. He added that "technically the process is described as one for preparing esters of anthranilic
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UC Chapter APO Chosen to Participate in Denver Convention

The Ursinus College chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, has been chosen as one of three of the national's 320 local chapters for major participation in the program of the organization's national convention at Denver, Colorado, next December.

The announcement, issued by E. Ross Forman, of Erdenheim, Pa., national first vice-president, was made at the local chapter's annual dinner dance held Friday evening (June 5) at the William Penn Inn, Gwynedd.

The Ursinus College chapter was chartered in 1956 but had a varying history during the first four years when membership dropped to seven. Since then it has grown to a present membership of 40, and has become a major influence on the campus. Members give volunteer service in various ways including supervision of all campus elections, a Big Brother program to help freshmen, and the conduct of fund-raising events for the benefit of many college organizations.

Successive presidents who have been instrumental in the re-birth of the fraternity on the local campus have included David R. Emery, Norristown, a 1961 graduate; Charles R. Hentz, Freehold, New Jersey, of the

class of 1963; R. Gregory Kern, Philadelphia, and Lawrence L. Coon, Jr., of Norwich, New York, both of whom are members of this year's graduating class. The new president is Thomas L. Walter, of Levittown, Pa., who will be a senior in the fall.

Robert A. Livingston, Narberth, also a member of this year's class, was recently appointed as the first Ursinus representative on the national fraternity's staff for eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and District of Columbia.

Alumni Seek Student Writers

The Alumni Journal is offering an opportunity for writers with ability and interest. Essays containing from 500 to 1500 words are being accepted for publication in the Ursinus College Bulletin. These essays should contain interesting facts about the faculty, students, events, or prominent or interesting individuals on Campus. Payment will be made according to length for all articles published by the Journal.

All interested writers should see Mr. Schellhase in the Alumni Office, 620 Main Street.



Dr. Russell D. Sturgis, shown with two of his 1964 seniors, Joseph E. Antenson, and Maryann K. Haas.

Placement Office Report

The Placement Office reports that thirty senior have been placed in teaching and business positions, following their graduation. The following have accepted positions:

Joan Kleinhoff (math), Abington H. S.; Karen Entreklin (English), Coatesville, Pa. Jr. High; June M. Ritting (P.E.), Centennial School Dist., Johnsville, Pa.; Judy Krampf, Hartwick College, Oneonta, New

York, Health and Physical Education; Susan Maze (P.E.), South Plainfield, N. J., H. S.;

Diane Williams (Soc. Studies), Anne Arundel Co., Annapolis, Md.; Judith Kummner, (German-English), Edison Twp. Junior High School, Fords, N. J.; Helen Hutcheson (P.E.), Glenside-Weldon Junior High, Abington, Pa.; Sally Reed (Math), Milledale, N. J., Junior High
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EDITORIAL

Contemplation

For some, today is the gratifying end of four years at Ursinus—graduation. For the rest of us, it is the end of another fourth of our college education.

Undeniably, some of the courses offered here are quite rigorous and rank among the better of any such courses offered in this country.

Beyond the required studies, Ursinus offers a wide variety of extra-curricular activities. Top men in various fields are brought in to talk to the students at the Wednesday night forums and other events.

Ursinus offers these opportunities which "maketh a full man," but it does not force them on any individual. No one has to choose difficult courses or a rigorous major to obtain a degree.

What then is the value of our diplomas? It varies. It is whatever we have made it.

UC Hosts Summer Assembly
Four Denominations Represented

Four outstanding clergymen, each from a different denomination, will serve as leaders of the 57th annual Collegeville Summer Assembly to be held here August 3 to 10.

The Rev. Allen G. Wehrli, of Webster Groves, Missouri, will return for his fourth Assembly engagement as instructor during the 9:30 a.m. Bible hour, Tuesday to Saturday.

The Rev. Henry H. Nichols, outstanding Negro leader who has just completed a term of service as President of the Greater Philadelphia Council of Churches, will be the Assembly's Sunday morning preacher on August 9 in Trinity United Church of Christ, which serves the Collegeville campus community.

The Rev. Wallace N. Jamison, Ph.D., president of the New Brunswick, New Jersey, Theological Seminary, affiliated with the Reformed Church in America, will lecture daily at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday to Saturday on

"The Challenge of the Fringe." The Rev. Aaron E. Gast, Ph.D., dean and professor of theology at the Conwell School of Theology, Philadelphia, will be the evening preacher Monday to Friday of the Assembly week.

The Assembly is organized to provide activities for whole families, the Rev. Mr. Schellhase pointed out. The children's program will include Christian education classes with related handwork and recreation for pre-school children (two years and upwards), primary (grades one to three), junior (grades four to six), and for teenagers (13 and upwards) for whom field trips to nearby places of historic and religious interest will be arranged.

Inquiries and requests for registration forms and programs should be addressed to: The Rev. Richard T. Schellhase, Secretary, Collegeville Summer Assembly Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania

Awards Presented At WAA Banquet

The Womens' Athletic Association held its annual banquet on Monday night the 18th of May. Guests present were Mrs. Ruth Aucott and Miss Adele Boyd, and WAA president, Bonnie Fisher, presided.

Miss Snell issued hockey, basketball, and softball letters and Mrs. Mayers awarded tennis and badminton letters. Mrs. Roehr, swimming coach, and Mrs. Watson, lacrosse coach, awarded letters to their respective teams.

Bracelet awards were given to Juniors Dianne Register and Judy Lance. Lee Bush, Karen Kohn, and Judy Smiley received Ursinus blazers.

Officers for the fall semester were announced: President, Sue Day; Vice President, Linda Nixon; Sec., Judy Lance; Treas., Anne Stauffer; Senior representative, Judy Stitley; Junior representative, Janet P. Kuntz; and Sophomore representative, Judy De Mann.

Wagner to Attend Conference

Dr. Paul R. Wagner, head of the biology department, has been chosen as one of 20 participants in a summer Conference on Genetics Teaching in College, which will be held during August at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, under auspices of the National Science Foundation.

The conference will concentrate on "methods, objectives and techniques of teaching genetics, and aim to familiarize the participants with a variety of bacteria and fungi which can be used successfully in genetics teaching laboratories," according to Dr. Wagner.

Dr. Wagner is a 1932 cum laude graduate of Ursinus College, and received his master's and doctor's degrees at the University of Pennsylvania. He has been on the Ursinus faculty since 1932. Last summer he had another National Science Foundation grant to attend a 6-week Institute for College Teachers of Biology which was held at Arizona State University.

Paul I. Guest, Recipient of 1964 Alumni Award

Paul I. Guest, '38 was the recipient of the 1964 Alumni Award presented on Alumni Day, Saturday, June 6. Mr. Guest received the award in recognition of his work concerning civic and philanthropic organizations in his community, his professional success, and the part he as an alumnus of Ursinus has played in the activities of the college.

Mr. Guest attended the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1941 where he earned his LL.B. degree. Since 1955 he has been associated with Grubb, Guest and Littleton Law Firm.

Mr. Guest, who is a trustee of Methodist Hospital, has been president of the hospital board since 1960. He has also been given the title of Director and President of Phila. Hospital services.

Member, Bar Association Currently, Mr. Guest is a member of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations, the Lawyers' Club, and business manager of The Shingle, which is the Philadelphia Bar Association's official publication.

He is a member in the Union League of Philadelphia; The Philadelphia Country Club; Midday Club; Merion Post 545, American Legion; and the Newcomen Society in North America.

Active in Alumni Association He has been very active as a part of the Alumni Association at Ursinus. In 1946 he was appointed chairman of a committee to reactivate the nine regional alumni associations. He



Paul I. Guest who, with the Class of 1911, received Alumni Awards Saturday.

was President of the Philadelphia Regional Association and twice chairman of the Alumni Day Committee. From 1952 -60 he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association. He was President of the Alumni Association from 1956-1960. From 1954-1957 he was a member of the Loyalty Fund Committee.

Mr. Guest resides in Gladwyne, Pa. He is married and has three children, one of which is in the class of 1967 at Ursinus.

This is the third of such awards which is presented by the Alumni Association to an outstanding alumnus of Ursinus or to some deserving person who did not attend the college.

Class of 1911 Honored For the first time a second Alumni Award will be given, designated for the whole Class of 1911 "because of its unique position as having had one hundred per cent participation each year in the Loyalty Fund since this annual giving program began eleven years ago." Every member of the class has contributed every year since 1954, according to Professor Richard T. Schellhase, alumni secretary.

Nineteen of the 20 living members of the class of 1914 have made reservations to attend their 50-year class reunion. The 35-year, 25-year and two-year classes have also scheduled reunions. In addition, two "cluster reunions" are scheduled, 1924-27 and 1943-46, in which graduates of several classes whose years at college overlapped will meet together.

Alumni Day closed with a reception by President and Mrs. Helfferich in the college library.

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Student Government Heads Comment on Year's Activities

by Valerie Moritz

One of the purposes of a college student government association is the representation of each student. In an ideal situation, the government would be familiar with each student's opinions and ideas, and would strive to incorporate these into the legislation of the association.

In the academic year 1963-64, the Ursinus Women's Student Government Association has, to the best of its ability, represented each woman student. Through polls taken by each class representative, through personal invitations to associa-



WSGA President Valerie Moritz

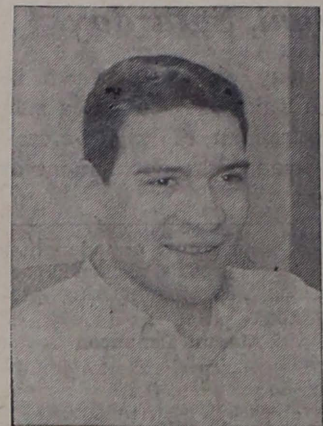
tion meetings, through general discussion of issues, we have tried to become aware of student opinion. We have also, in turn, tried to make each student aware of her individual responsibility. It is only when each student takes part, that we function properly.

There are, of course, concrete accomplishments which we can point to. We have brought about rule changes such as later permissions on campus and slacks in the reception rooms at specified hours. We have completely revised the association constitution. The finished product will, we hope, provide for even greater representation than we now have. In cooperation with the Men's Student Government Association, we have sponsored various social events. In our nominations and elections, we have tried to spark student enthusiasm. We have seriously considered virtually every issue which faced us.

To some, it may seem strange that we would encourage criticism. For us, however, this is one of the best possible methods to become familiar with student opinion. As the new school year brings a turnover of students, so, too, it will do our best to know what each student wants.

by John Wirth

In the past, practically everyone has had much to say about Ursinus' social life and about conditions in general. Few people have really ever attempted to do anything about these conditions, and those who



MSGA President John Wirth

did were rarely successful. This year a great deal of successful attempts were made by the MSGA, and practically all were the result of Frank Stratton's leadership. Everything from providing more pencil sharpeners in the Men's dorms to big name entertainment was attempted and worked. When the Varsity Club failed to provide a homecoming dance the MSGA stepped in and sponsored one. We sent buses to Lebanon Valley and Muhlenberg to support our teams with the MSGA bearing half the cost. The usually dreary MSGA Christmas Banquet was a success this year, thanks to Frank's acquisition of an interesting speaker who spoke not dryly on religion, but vividly and entertainingly on Pro Football. He was Chuck Weber, former Eagles football star.

There, of course, was the usual Christmas dance after the banquet, and the Lorelei at Sunnybrook, for which the MSGA provides the orchestra. The highpoint of the year and of Frank's tenure as President of the MSGA was the very successful Four Freshmen Concert. As a result of this concert, it was proven that Ursinus was and still is capable of bringing big name entertainment on campus, and making money from it.

There was the usual bucket full of trials and concessions granted, but the most important thing that happened was that under Frank, the MSGA became truly the mouthpiece and leadership agency of not only the men students, but of the entire campus in all its respects.

Permanent Class Officers Announced by Seniors



Permanent Class Officers for the class of 1964: Jim Shinnick, Fred Yocum, Nancy Holochuk, Joan Kleinhoff.

Permanent class officers for the class of 1964 are: Jim Shinnick, President; Joan Kleinhoff, Alumni Secretary; Nancy Holochuk, Reunion Chairman; and Fred Yocum, Loyalty Fund

Chairman. The officers submitted petitions in the beginning of the semester and were elected from the slate of candidates by the senior class. The announcement was made at the Senior Ball.

Graduation . . . 50 Years Ago

by Candy Sprecher

On June 10, at 10:30 in Bomberger Hall the Class of 1914 participated in the 44th annual commencement exercises of Ursinus College. Deimer's Orchestra of Pottstown furnished music before the program opened and the prospective graduates took their places.

The Class of 1914 was forty strong in number, thirteen of which were women. And the women led their class in the assumption of class honors, both valedictorian and salutatorian being females. "Present Tendencies in Education" was the valedictory address, and the salutatory address, delivered by a substitute speaker, was entitled "Our Duty Towards Latin America" — emphasizing the need for recognition of the obligations which the Monroe Doctrine places upon us.

Record of Success

According to The Weekly, this graduation of forty Ursinus students left a record of success in its wake, especially in financial affairs, with the Class donating a surplus of seventy dollars to the library fund. Congratulated also were the business managers of The Ruby for their evidenced acumen in closing the year with a profit.

Academically the Class also distinguished itself favorably and even suggested a possible innovation in academic procedures concerning exams, which unfortunately has not enjoyed any success even to this day, fifty years later. The Weekly crusaded, by way of editorial policy, for the exemption of students with excellent records from the finals and for a revision in the amount of importance given finals in the consideration of permanent marks.

This proceeded the graduation of the Class of 1914 and perhaps similarly will proceed the 94th annual commencement exercises on June 8, 1964. We are sure the Class of 1964 will leave Ursinus with as distinguished a record in all aspects, as their predecessors fifty years ago. Congratulations!

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Commencement Awards and Prizes

The faculty chose the following to receive awards or prizes in the Commencement exercises:

The American Chemical Society Award to the outstanding student in chemistry, Jacqueline Irene Kroschwitz, '64, Trenton, New Jersey.

The Boeshore Prize for excellence in the study of first year Greek. Judith Evelyn Noyes, '66, Springfield, Pa.; Kathy May Levan, '65, Reading, Pa.

The John C. Boyer Memorial Prize of \$15 awarded to the male day student who has attained the highest cumulative average at the conclusion of his third semester. Gary LaFrance Barrett, '66, Phoenixville, Pa.

Cub and Key Scholarship. Ronald Hisao Hirokawa, '67, North Wales, Pa.

The George Ditter Prize of \$25 awarded each year to that member of the graduating class whose work in the Departments of History and Political Science gives promise of contributing most to the perpetuation of democratic self-government. Charles Joseph Stevens, '64, Burlington, New Jersey.

The Duttra Prize consisting of the income of \$500 awarded each year to the student attaining the highest standing in the study of church history. John Henry Wert, '64, Hamburg, Pa.

The Ehret Prize consisting of the income of \$500 awarded each year to a student who has excelled in athletics. Henry Frank Hofmann, Jr., '65, Rutledge, Pa.

The Edwin M. Fogel Prize of \$25 awarded each year to the student who, under the direction of the Department of History and the Department of German, submits the best essay on the contribution of the Pennsylvania Germans to American life and culture. Judith Emma Fryer, '65, Pottstown, Pa.

The Philip H. Fogel Memorial Prize of \$25 awarded each year to the member of the senior class who has done the best work in the Department of Religion. Elmeretta Jean Bottiglier, '64, New Cumberland, Pa.

The Ronald C. Kichline Athletic Prize consisting of the income of \$1,000 awarded each year to a senior who has excelled in athletics. Alan Harwood Hakanson, '64, Norwell, Massachusetts.

The Elizabeth Rockefeller McCain Prize of \$50 awarded each year to the student who at the end of the second year has shown the greatest ability in the knowledge and use of the English language as indicated by work in composition and literature. Mary Anne Holmgren, '66, New Shrewsbury, New Jersey; Gary LaFrance Barrett, '66, Phoenixville, Pa.

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The Paisley Prize of \$25 for the best dissertation on an assigned topic by a member of the senior class. This prize is offered to encourage students in the thoughtful application of the principles of Christianity to problems of practical life. Richard Wood Marshall Genter, '64, Pitman, New Jersey.

The Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award to a member of the senior class who has concentrated in accounting. The recipient is chosen on the basis of high scholastic standing and qualities of leadership. Ruth Irene Yost, '64, Allentown, Pa.

The Peters Prize of \$50, awarded each year to a man in the senior class for excellence in the study of the Bible. Richard Wayne Sanders, '64, Jenkintown, Pa.

The St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia Scholarship covering a year's study at a Scottish university. Dale Arthur Jones, '66, Ridley Park, Pa.

The Ellen Beaver Schlaybach Memorial Prize of \$15 awarded to the woman of the senior class who has attained the highest scholastic average at the completion of her four years. Barbara Ann Greim, '64, Norristown, Pa.

The Robert Truckess Prize of \$50 awarded to a man in the senior class who plans to study law, and who shows unusual promise. Robert Lawrence Livingston, '64, Seaside Heights, New Jersey.

The Ursinus Women's Club Prize to a young woman who has attained excellence in athletics. Gail Brinton Allebach, '64, Collegeville, Pa.

The Elizabeth B. White Prize of \$25 awarded to the woman in the senior class who has chosen History as her major subject and who, in the judgment of the Department of History, gives greatest promise of successful continuance in that field or in social welfare work. Patricia Hill, '64, Oreland, Pa.

The Whitian Prize awarded to the woman student who at the end of her first year has the highest scholastic standing. Marion Elizabeth Stutze, '67, Haddonfield, New Jersey

Placement . . .

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School; Gail Brinton Allebach (P.E.), Pottstown, Pa., High School; Edwin Myers, (Soc. St.), Centennial School Dist., Johnsville, Pa.; Mary Louise Hamm, (math), Easton, Pa. Sr. High; Lorraine Kinces Rometo (Eng.), Upper Dublin, Pa. Jr.-Sr. High School; Susan Peiffer (Biology), Cumberland Valley Joint School System, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Linhart McMullin (math), Union County Senior High School, Berkeley Heights, N. J.; Alma K. Altomose (math), Piscataway Twp. Schools, New Market, N. J.; Bonnie Fisher (Health and P.E.), Centennial School District, Johnsville, Pa.; Dorothy Stewart (English), Anne Arundel Co. Junior High School, Annapolis, Md.; Edward Leister (Soc. Studies), Hanover, Pa. High School; Shirley Keehn (Eng.-Hist.) Spring-Ford Junior High; and Florence Worster (Math), Upper Moreland Twp.

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New Soph Rulers Plan Fall Customs Program

by Sally Campbell

Newly elected Sophomore counselors for the class of '67 have an active, interesting, and busy two weeks planned for next fall's Freshman Class. The following will preside over and help to familiarize the freshmen with Ursinus life and their own classmates: Diana Van Dam, Head Women's Sophomore counselor; Lynne Johnson, Kerry Dilsen, Linda Nixon, Fran Hovey, Averill Haines, Judy Maxwell, Donna Albright, Carol Guest, and Joan Davis (alternate); Robert Roobach, Head Men's Sophomore counselor; William Rudko, John Koser, Dennis Smith, Robert Eley, David Campbell, Larry Romane, Charles Gordinier, Bud Krum, Jerry Basco, Frederic Ferrell, Robert Thomas, Nick Cavoti, John McCullough, Pete Mayers and Lew Cuthbert.

Both the Men's and Women's Customs programs, which generally follow last year's plans, have been passed by the WSGA, MSGA, and the Administration. The new Women Sophomore Counselors have written and sent letters to faculty and administrative members stating the aims and purposes of the 1964 program.

Precarious Position

Because of Administrative disapproval in the past, Customs has held a somewhat precarious position among Ursinus institutions. The leaders of next year's program, however, have recognized the need for constant change and improvement so vital to the success of Customs and other things, and several additions to the schedule have been made. As well as the familiar Animal Day, Color Day, and Study Seminar, there will also be a Love Your Campus Day, during which professors, buildings, and popular campus spots (!) will be stressed; Introduction Day, when Campus leaders will be personally introduced to new students; and a Study Check Day when Women Counselors will make sure the freshmen are up and busy studying bright and early Saturday morning, which is sure to prove quite popular with all concerned and set a standard for future habits! The MSGA and WSGA also plan to sponsor buses to take freshmen to the Muhlenberg game on October 3.

With such an enthusiastic approach by the Sophomore Counselors, and cooperation from the incoming class, orientation next year should be educational and lots of fun, with a minimum amount of suffering! It is definitely one of the few old Ursinus customs that should be kept.

School Dist., Willow Grove, Pa. Carol DeSilva Scholl (Jan. 1964), is teaching in the Spring-Ford High School, Royersford, Pa., (English).

Seniors Placed in Business
Of the Class of '64 seniors placed in business are these: Elizabeth Kelly (math, Jan. '64) with Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., Washington, D. C. Carol Lehman (Eng.), will be attending the Graduate School of Library Science at Drexel Institute, Phila., in the fall. Garland Land, has accepted National Security Agency at Fort Meade, Md. Lawrence Miller, Actuarial Trainee with Liberty Life Assurance Company, Boston, Mass. Marlene D. Price, has a job as chemist in lab at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Kurt H. Eckard, has an appointment with the U.S. Treasury, Internal Revenue Service in Norristown, Pa.

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Dr. D. Fortnum Receives Summer Chemistry Grant

Dr. Donald H. Fortnum, assistant professor of chemistry, will be one of 30 college teachers of chemistry participating in an



Dr. Fortnum, who will participate in an eight-week Institute at Michigan State U.

eight-week Institute sponsored by the National Science Foundation at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, which begins June 22.

The institute will concentrate on a "survey of theoretical and experimental aspects of molecular structure" and "will emphasize recent developments in this rapidly advancing field of knowledge," according to an announcement from the Foundation.

His Fourth Program

This is the fourth National Science Foundation program in which Dr. Fortnum has participated, including two in the summer of 1961 at the Universities of Florida and Southern California, and at Boston University in the summer of 1962.

He is one of the youngest members of the Ursinus faculty and is a native of Berlin, Wisconsin. He took his bachelor of science degree at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin, and in 1958, when he was only 26 years old, received his doctor of philosophy degree in chemistry at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island. Dr. Fortnum joined the Ursinus faculty in 1958. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and has contributed a number of scientific articles to the Society's journal.

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Stroudsburg, who won departmental honors also in mathematics; Marie Eileen Devine, from Royersford, who also won departmental honors in English; MaryAnn Kressler Haas, from Allentown; Joan Frances Kleinhoff, from Hatboro; Samuel Nissly Stayer, from Millersville, Penna., who received departmental honors in both English and history; Charles Joseph Stevens, from Burlington, New Jersey, who won departmental honors in political science; Donald Howard Stock, from Philadelphia; and Bonnie Lou Willson, from Allentown.

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Inter-Sorority President Patricia Goekmeyer and I-S Secretary-Treasurer Nancy Fraser, and Inter-Fraternity President Bill Lettinger and I-F Secretary-Treasurer Ky Coon looking ahead to next year's activities.

GREK GLEANINGS

by Connie Laughlin

Alpha Sigma Nu

All the Sisters want to wish our eight wonderful seniors the best of luck in the future. Two of them, Joanne Dieffenderfer and Judy Hennessy, will be tying the marital knot this summer. The majority of them will be teaching in the fall at various schools. Judy Kummier has been accepted at a National Defense Act Institute of German at Albright College for two months this summer. The rest of the gang will be heading in a multitude of directions. Our new president, Ginny Lauer, will be working as a waitress at Grossingers. Five of the sisters will be soaking up sun and working in Ocean City. Two of our lucky juniors will be heading for a fabulous trip through Europe. Another fortunate junior, Marilyn Cronmiller will be making a trip up the aisle with Joe, come August. All the sisters are looking forward to carefree summer.

Everyone by now has recuperated from their fabulous weekend at the shore. All of the sisters enjoyed sunbathing and relaxing on the sandy beaches of OC before the push for finals. Unfortunately, a few like Diane Williams spent an uncomfortable Saturday evening with chills from their sunburn, but on the whole, most of us returned with only a little sunburn and few of us with summer jobs. Two of our old alumni, Anne Thorburn and Mary Anne Hommel paid us a visit the other day from their sunny home in Florida. After the last meeting, our seniors were treated to a surprise party where each of them was presented with a silver sorority disk. Congratulations should be extended to Jean Hunter on being elected President of the Whitians and to Gi Gi Glasser, Ellen Lewis and Carolee Clough on being chosen Junior Advisors for the coming year.

Beta Sigma Lambda

Brothers Otto Renner, Bob Gladstone and Brian Dittenhafer, despite the advice and pleas of Tom Wolf and Frank Sheeder plan to get married this summer. Congratulations to BMOC Jon Zizelman for having been elected President of both the Psych and Curtain Clubs. We hope that Jon displays more decorum at the meetings of these clubs than he does at the Frat meetings where he generally causes loud disturbances.

How are we going to get along without Green and his money? Beta Sig finally lost a softball game. The Beans with their lackadaisical don't give a darn-Old Beta Sig-like attitude, proved to be too much for the Gung-Ho-we have to win teams like New Betans. What a paradox. In this game, Alan Higgins again struck out, this time with the bases loaded, and again was generally unimpressive. Sherman started on the centerfield worms. Ed, we need your money.

Kappa Delta Kappa

In place of the regular meeting of KDK, the sisters went to Mrs. Miller's home for their annual dinner dessert of homemade strawberry shortcake. Impatient Nancy Tarleton finally got the pinning paddle and the long-awaited KDK histories were distributed. Lyn was especially pleased with them because of the green cover. The engaged seniors Arlene Vogel, Mimi Marcy, Dottie Stewart, and Ruth Ann Roshong, were presented with silver engagement gifts. Girls, has anyone figured out what to do with them yet? Kay Zinger treated all the sisters to an unexpected poetry reading — no one else could have read with quite the same feeling. KDK will certainly miss Kay next year. Early Saturday morning the sisters took some time out from their studies to help Mrs. Rice with some of the heavy chores which Mr. Rice has been unable to do since his accident. The Rat Pack proved especially adept at garden work—Marion was chief driver of the runaway cart, and Joanna and Peggy astounded their sisters with their weed-picking ability while "Perfect" Betsey supervised the entire operation. Did Campy ever find out what chickweed is? Fran and Sue pooled their culinary "talents" along with those of Mrs. Rice in order to feed the hungry laborers.

The sisters of KDK will be widely scattered this summer—Nancy T. and Peggy G. will tour

Europe, and many others will be working hard at mountain and shore resorts—but they will keep in touch via the Round Robin letter which has become a tradition. KDK wishes everyone a Happy Vacation, and looks forward to seeing you all again next fall.

Omega Chi

Sincere apologies and congratulations to sister Jane Larson who was also selected to the Spring Festival Court. Many thanks to the brothers of Sig Rho and one radical Bean who helped make our shore weekend eventful. Sure do hope you fellows can find a place for us to stay next year since we certainly can't go back there. Fond farewells were waved to our seniors on Saturday at a breakfast held at the home of our advisers, Dr. and Mrs. Wagner. Next year's rushing plans are already on the drawing board. Time marches on.

Sigma Rho Lambda

The Brothers that will still be here next year, wish the seniors the best of luck in their future endeavors. The Rho had a very successful year with the addition of fourteen new members. The high spots of the year were no doubt the Manure Parties at Andersons, the shore weekend at Ocean City, the "fun in the sun party" with the Pineys at Jeff's, the Greek Weekend with all Rhos wins, the dinner dance and the pinning of six more girls. So, this about wraps it up for the thirty-fifth year; let's hope that the thirty-sixth year will be the same, if not better. We'll see you next year when we can again start that never ending stream of trip to the Trio and enjoy another year of good fun.

Tau Sigma Gamma

Thank you, APES, for a great time on that wonderful Thursday night. It was a swinging affair with a good group. Finally, a last farewell to our departing seniors: Pat Born, Peggy Cooper, Nancy Holochuck, Sue Honeysett, Helen Hutcheson, Jonie Kleinhoff, Jackie Kroschwitz, Sue Maze, Judy Miller, Betteanne Moore, Mort and June Ritting. See you all at Homecoming Luncheon.

Tau Sig hopes that everyone has a fun-filled, sane and profitable summer. We'll see you in Ocean City or in the fall. Pay your summer dues, kids.

Zeta Chi

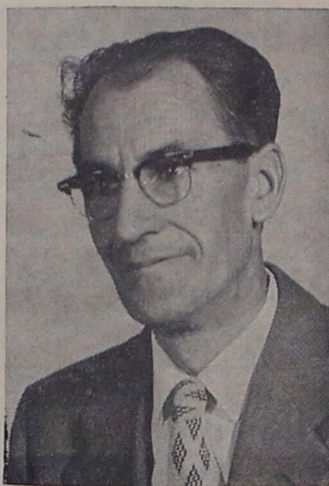
Freshmen make the news this week: Rejecting Tony Curtis because he wasn't suave enough, Paramount Studios has called on the Zeta Chi lover, Denny Davis, to do the lead in the new musical, "It's a Fat, Fat, Fat World." Rick Lundell told us a few days ago that NAACP was making him man of the year. Congratulations Rick. Rick Baker and Tony Motto are working on a forthcoming novel, *How to Talk Right for Fun and Profit*. But so it won't be an amateur job, they've got help from ZX's eloquent expert, Bob Popowich. Pete Wills was true to his word; he didn't start any trouble over IF Weekend, he wasn't awake long enough. Speaking of IF Weekend — all you Bruce Williamson fans are in luck. You remember what a smash hit Bruce was Friday night at I.F. Well, the management of Sunnysbrook has just asked him back for an extended two week engagement. You can buy your tickets now from any brother of ZX. A serious note—Congratulations to Pete Dunn for setting a new school record in the 220; and, congratulations to Dave DiEugenio for leading the ZX Softball Team to its first victory—we salute you. Sam Walker writes us that he has set up a lost and found and can be reached at any time by calling the second floor of the Graterford Penitentiary. A final note—Don Simmons, couldn't forget him, who is already so full of culture that it sticks out all over him, is adding a little more. Don is learning to speak French from records — unfortunately he's been playing them at the wrong speed — good thinking Don. All the brothers had a ball at I.F. — See you next year.

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Marsteller Gets Science Grant At Colorado State

Walter W. Marsteller, assistant professor of physics, has received a National Science Foundation grant to spend the



Mr. Walter Marsteller, winner of National Science Foundation grant to attend conference for college teachers of physics at U. of Colorado.

month of August at the University of Colorado at a conference for college teachers of physics.

Approximately 50 physics teachers will participate in the conference which Mr. Marsteller says will center in the study of "the mechanics of a particle and special relativity."

Mr. Marsteller was graduated from Eisenhower High School, Norristown, in 1931, attended evening classes at Drexel Institute of Technology and then did two years study in Drexel's regular course. He was employed as a laboratory technician in several area industries until he served in the U. S. Army during World War II. When he returned from the service, he enrolled at Ursinus College where he was graduated in 1949.

He joined the Ursinus faculty in 1949 as an instructor, and continued graduate study at the University of Pennsylvania.

In addition to his classroom and laboratory duties, Mr. Marsteller designed and built the observatory, mounting and drives for the Elihu Thomson Telescope located on the observation deck of Pfahler Hall.

Staiger . . .

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Instructor at Science Seminar

For the sixth summer Dr. Staiger will serve as the instructor at the Berks County Summer Science Seminar which will be held for four weeks beginning June 15 at Albright College, Reading. The seminar is sponsored jointly by the college, the Berks County Science Teachers Association, and the Reading Chemists Club.

Approximately 30 high school seniors are chosen, one from each of the county's high schools, each usually judged to be "the best chemistry student" in his or her school, and in the four-week seminar are given an introductory college course in chemistry.

Dr. Staiger is a graduate of Ursinus College and took his master's and doctor's degrees at the University of Pennsylvania. He served in the US Navy Reserve during World War II. He has held study appointments from the National Science Foundation at the University of North Carolina and the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, and has contributed several articles to the *Journal of Organic Chemistry*.

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The book collection itself will be augmented by the addition of the *Early American Imprints* on microcard. The result of many years of planning, this material was collated and prepared by the American Antiquarian Society, Dr. Clifford K. Shipton, Director. *Early American Imprints* constitutes the only complete full-text collection of over forty-two thousand titles published in British North America and the United States between 1639 and 1800. It includes every book, pamphlet and broadside printed then.

American Studies Benefit

This major acquisition at Ursinus College makes available previously inaccessible materials for classes in American literature and American history. With the great revival of interest in early American developments as demonstrated by Colonial Williamsburg and the restoration of Independence Mall, this will extend our library facilities in this field by one hundred-fold. An important source of original materials in American literature, history, religion and government, it will provide a wealth of possibilities for advanced term papers, seminar papers and honors theses. In a very real way, the students will have opportunities which were previously available to students of only a few select institutions of higher learning. The purchase of this collection has been made possible by a generous gift from a member of the Class of 1967.

Chest Drive Totals \$1,700

The 1964 Campus Chest Fund Drive, under the direction of Brenda Shorb and Rich Riley, exceeded the total received in last year's drive by raising over \$1,700. A contribution of \$400 went to each of the following charities: The World University Service, The Montgomery County Association for Retarded Children, St. Gabriel's Hall, and The Royer-Greaves School for the Blind.

Students who are interested in the position of co-chairman for the 1965 Campus Chest Drive may still apply to Dean Rothenberger, as the directors have not yet been selected.

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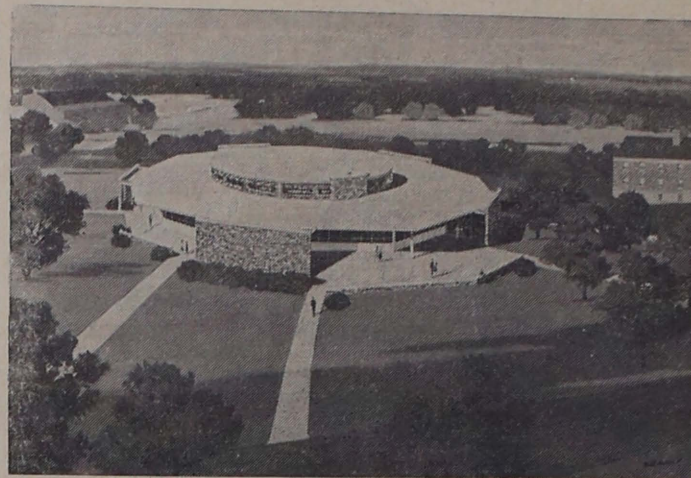
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Architect's conception of the new \$1,580,000 Student Facilities Building scheduled for completion in the fall of 1965.

Excavation began last month on the \$1,580,000 Student Facilities Building scheduled for completion in the fall of 1965.

The project, authorized by the college Board of Directors, is under the supervision of the board's committee on buildings and grounds which includes Charles Lachman, Bryn Mawr industrialist; D. Sterling Light, Collegeville businessman; William D. Reimert, managing editor of the Allentown *Call-Chronicle* newspapers; Charles V. Roberts, Darby manufacturer; Theodore R. Schwalm, head of a Lancaster watch dial manufacturing company; Samuel C. Bond Jr., Allentown architect; and Dr. D. L. Hefferich, president of the college.

The building, with a unique combination of circular and pentagonal design, was planned by Bond and Miller, architects of Allentown. The general contract was awarded to Irwin and Leighton, Inc., Philadelphia builders.

Circular Hall Seats 580

A circular dining room seating 580 is the major feature of the new building. Five smaller dining rooms with an additional total capacity of 495 will be available for private group dining or can be opened to provide additional dining space to accommodate a maximum of 1,075.

Other features of the new building include a combination lecture hall and little theatre with seating capacity of 320; five classrooms with provision for audio-visual equipment and future installation of a language laboratory; four smaller seminar and consultation rooms; and kitchen with refrigeration and other utility rooms.

A special feature of the new building will be a large lounge

with fireplace for the use of students in the entertainment of parents and friends when they visit the campus. The Ursinus College Parents Committee, headed by Floyd E. Justice, of the Philadelphia office of Kidder, Peabody & Company, is presently seeking gifts totaling \$44,500 for the furnishing and proportionate construction costs of this lounge.

Completion of the new building will open the way for remodeling the ground and main floors of Freeland Hall where the present dining room is located. This will provide additional classrooms, more adequate office space for members of the faculty and administrative staff, as well as expanded and renovated facilities for student lounge and snack bar, book and supply store, and study accommodations for day students.

Freeland Hall to be Remodeled

The combination of circle and pentagon in the design of the building not only increases the amount of daylighted area for the building, but will also enable most of the diners to view the campus while eating.

The exterior of the building will be related architecturally to other buildings on the campus, using native stone as the general building material. Located north of Bomberger Hall and west of the new women's dormitories, the building is expected to become the center of the expanding campus as conceived by the long-term planning committee of the board of directors.

Dr. Hefferich pointed out that, in keeping with the college's longstanding policy, the building is being erected without resorting to government aid for its financing.

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