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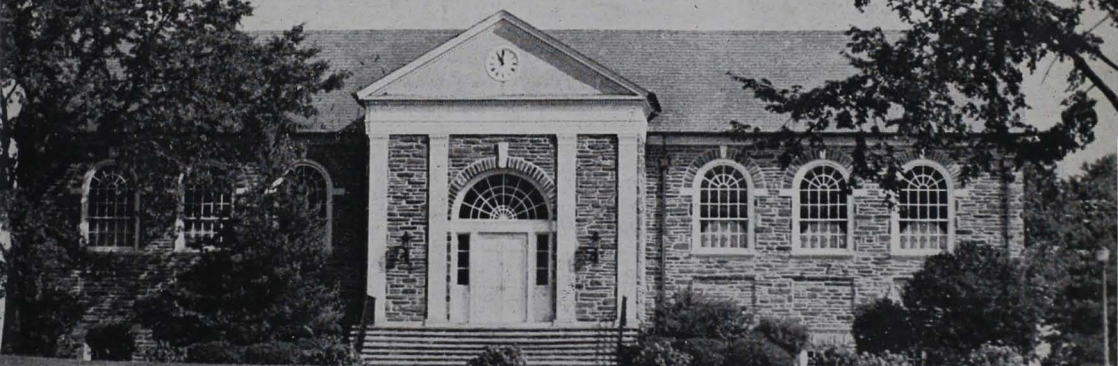
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The Editor's Page

In Memoriam

It is with deep regret that the *Journal* records the loss of several alumni and former students in the war since the last publication of the magazine.

Each of us should be deeply cognizant of the sacrifices which have been made so that the ideals of freedom and democracy may continue to flourish not only in our own country but wherever they are desired by the peoples of any land.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of those who have been lost, and sincere condolences to Mrs. George Newborn (Dorothy E. Peoples '39), upon the loss of her husband.

We extend our sympathy—

To all those who have been wounded in action. We take this way of sending our greetings and best wishes, and hope that you will soon be completely recovered.

Congratulations—

To alumni and former students who have been decorated or received some recognition of meritorious services performed. Ursinus men are doing a splendid job wherever they are in the best traditions of the College; the *Journal* is proud of their accomplishments and honors. Best wishes to each one of you!

To the Faculty and Administration of the College. In a roundabout way we learned that one of the majors on a board engaged in appraising and rating colleges where service men were being trained summed up a report on this subject by stating that "one small college in the East always stood at the top of the list, and that College is Ursinus."

Apologies from the Editor

For the errors in the last issue involving incorrect spellings of names and years of graduation. Every attempt has been made to guard against future errors of this kind, but

should we fail to be "letter perfect," we hope you will be generous but also call the matter to our attention.

To our Service Men and Women

The *Journal* is most appreciative of your many fine letters to student friends and members of the faculty, who in turn have been kind enough to give us excerpts for publication. From opinions you have expressed, we believe this portion of the magazine is one of those most eagerly read by you. We hope you will continue to write often and at length so this department may be lively and interesting. Its success really depends on you.

In previous issues were letters bearing on the attitudes of civilians toward the war effort and on post-war plans. Those of you who enjoyed those letters will find the letter from Lt. (j.g.) Herbert E. Stratton '35 on page 2 particularly interesting as it expresses a different point of view.

The Loyalty Fund

Five members of the College's Board of Directors, elected by the Alumni Association have prepared a letter relating to the Loyalty Fund which is published on the back cover page. Their suggestions deserve our attention and earnest support. Plan and arrange for your gift to the Loyalty Fund now, while the thought is uppermost in your minds.

Last but not Least—

The *Journal* sends sincere good wishes for a happy holiday season. We hope, with all of you, that the coming year will bring an end to the war and see the return of our families and friends from their posts of duty. Meanwhile, we wish you as merry a Christmas and as happy a New Year as is possible for a world at war.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The following paragraphs are an informal report to the alumni.

The academic year of 1943-44 was a most unusual year, in many respects a difficult year, and a very busy year for the faculty and administrative staff. Although many students were compelled to leave before completing work for a degree, twenty-five were graduated in February and fifty-two in June.

The presence of the Navy Unit has enabled the College to make a substantial contribution to the war effort and at the same time to make maximum use of our instructional and housing facilities. At a time when most colleges throughout the country face serious enrollment problems and consequently serious financial problems, the enrollment of civilian and Navy students at Ursinus has remained at a very high level and will so continue for some months to come.

The appropriation made by the General Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, the contributions received through the Educational Emergency Campaign conducted in the thirteen synods east of Ohio, and the very generous gifts of alumni and friends have enabled the College to finish the year without a deficit, to reduce the funded debt, and to increase endowment, scholarship, and building funds. The total of contributions to the Loyalty Fund was larger than ever before. Many gifts came from men overseas. A few gifts of bonds we have been unable to trace, and I take this opportunity to thank these anonymous givers for their help.

A full program of extra-curricular activities was planned, and, so far as possible, carried out through the year. The ending of the Summer Term late in October interferes with a normal football schedule. Last year four games were played, and this year seven games are scheduled. Last season closed with a victory over Temple University, and this season opened with a victory over Swarthmore. We have won three games and lost three. The varsity basketball and baseball teams were probably the best in many years. The girls' varsity teams continued their customary successes in hockey, basketball, and tennis. The Curtain Club had an exceptionally fine year with record-breaking attendance at all the plays. The Ursinus College Forum brought to the campus several distinguished speakers, among them Miss Sigrid Schultz and Senator Ball of Minnesota. Handel's "Messiah" was as usual presented as part of the Christmas program. May Day, with the usual pageant and a Curtain play in the evening, brought a large number of visitors to the College, and a buffet supper was served to one thousand on the campus.

The new academic year opened October 30 with a capacity enrollment of Navy men and civilians. There are, however, fewer day students than in the days of easy transportation. The very few civilian men now in residence are housed temporarily in private homes, in Glenwood Hall, and in 576 Main Street, which the College leases. Stine Hall, Freeland Hall, and Derr Hall, which have been redecorated and in part refurnished, are occupied temporarily by women students.

Many of our men in the armed forces, in this country and overseas, write me. From a hundred far places they send their best wishes, and express the hope that, when they return, they will find the College not greatly changed. I believe that they will find the College stronger than ever before, and ready for the tasks that lie ahead. We at Ursinus are proud of them, deeply grateful to them, and we look forward to the day when they can return. May the day come soon!

N. E. McCCLURE

OUR WAR CORRESPONDENTS

Oct. 3, 1944

"I have read 'Reds' Diskan's thoughts in a previous edition and now in the Summer Issue Vernon Groff has expressed the same ideas. Both of these men feel that the home folks are not suffering enough to make a decent peace. I personally have walked London's East End and seen the damage and I have also tasted a London air raid. I have seen what two 20-minute American air raids can do to an Italian city. I have seen an Italian sit for half a day in a small boat alongside our ship begging a morsel of food for his three children. I have more recently walked through the cemetery on Guadalcanal. I have been up to the front lines where our soldiers are fighting the Japs. I have also seen ships torpedoed and sunk with the loss of all hands. These are not pretty sights, I will grant you, but I think God that my family are spared these sights and privations. Would it not be better for us to describe what we have seen to those on the Home Front, rather than have them suffer the sights we have seen?"

"Our fellow alumni have said there is too much luxury as usual, and not enough sacrifice. True, the night clubs are still running, they still play baseball, and when they get a chance, they take a vacation at the seashore or the mountains. But what of it? I am sure that when any of us in the service get a little free time we do not sit around twiddling our thumbs. We jump in the old Jeep and cruise down to the Officers' Club for an evening of recreation. We don't think twice of the fellow on the Home Front who walked to the store and lugged his groceries home in his arms so we could have the gas for our little cruise. We forget that the home folks spare us the details of their little privations when they write so as to try to keep our morale high. There are too many folks at home with relatives on the fighting fronts for them easily to forget us or the cause for which we are fighting.

"Yes, we men in the service are going to have to win the peace, too. After the Revolutionary War the fighting men thought they could turn the job over to the politicians, but they soon found out differently. After winning the war, the Founder of our country had to come out of his retirement and get the nation started. And that is exactly what we are

going to have to do. Because of the experiences we have had and the sights we have seen, we are, in my opinion, more qualified to make the peace than those who have remained at home, and it is our job to do it."—Lt. (j.g.) Herbert E. Stratton '35, FPO, New York.

Oct. 23, 1944

"After serving 22 months aboard the U. S. S. Monrovia as Chaplain, I have now been transferred here for shore duty.

"I had a unique tour of duty serving in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of war and participating in five invasions. At each invasion our ship received casualties as well as prisoners of war and returned both back to port."—Lt. (Ch.C.) Charles Wallick '33, Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Sept. 10, 1944

"I am trying to write this letter and listen to Lawrence Tibbett sing. We have a portable radio in our tent. At last I have visited Rome, and I wish I could talk to you instead of writing. I was really thrilled. When they call Rome 'The Eternal City,' they make no mistake.

"I stood in St. Peter's Square and felt so very insignificant. When I entered the Cathedral, I just stood and filled my eyes with the beauty of the famous Church.

"After our visit to the ancient city of Herculaneum, we drove to the foot of Mt. Vesuvius. We did not expect to climb to the crater, but when we arrived, we were persuaded to do so. From a distance, the side of Vesuvius looks smooth, but looks are deceiving—it is covered with ash and lava, that is hot in places. I am glad I made the climb, but I wouldn't do it again.

"Until I came to Italy, I did not realize what the destruction of war means—that is, property destruction. I saw plenty of human casualties in Africa. Seeing all this, I can better comprehend what a great task the nations will have during the reconstruction period. If need be, I am willing to stay and do my little bit. I am so thankful that we are Americans, and that my family and friends at home did not have to go through the things these people did. I am well and busy."—Lt. Helen Moll, R.N., ARC (formerly nurse at Ursinus College), somewhere in Italy.

July 16, 1944

"I must thank you for the regular receipt of the *Ursinus Weekly*. When I started receiving it I was a T/5. During the past four months I attended TCS OCS and am now an embryonic 'shave-tail.' Believe me, more than once when I was working hard I wished that I were back in good old Ursinus.

"I have received new orders to report to Arkansas."—Lt. Philip S. Getty '43, Camp Jesse Turner, Van Buren, Ark.

Mar. 22, 1944

"This has been my sixth post in as many states: Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Colorado, New York, Texas, and now Oklahoma. I really enjoyed my stay in Texas because of the opportunity it afforded to visit Mexico. I got across the border a number of times at Matamoros and Reynosa, and during the Christmas holidays I managed to obtain a five-day furlough to visit Mexico, D. F., Monterrey and Saltillo. Mexico City is a beautiful and growing metropolis which is even now larger than Philadelphia and perhaps more cosmopolitan than New York. We flew from Texas to Mexico and then to Monterrey and were able to see a great deal of the country. It was impressive in its vastness and awe-inspiring in the ruggedness of its Sierra Madre mountains."—Cpl. Frank J. Curtis, Jr. '43, Okla.

Sept. 21, 1944

"I was expecting to go to the other front where I could probably have used my German, but I guess I am doomed to 'Sunny Italy.' (Incidentally, it's raining at present.) Life goes on and normality seems pretty far away. Looks like I shall see the Pacific front next—I can hardly wait."—T/5 James Straub, APO, New York, N. Y.

June 15, 1944

"Instead of going overseas as I had believed I would, I was shipped to gunnery school. The course is seven weeks long. I can't say I like it here because I don't. It's very hot, dry and dusty; the dust blows constantly 24 hours a day.

"Sherm, my brother, just returned from a rest leave in Auckland, New Zealand, and his letter was most interesting in its description of the country and its habits."—Pvt. W. Brad Wadsworth '45, Kingman, Ariz.

Sept. 30, 1944

"Had quite a trip. Went first to (Oban, Scotland (above Glasgow) then around northern Scotland to Methil (across the bay from Edinburgh), then down to the South End of London, then through the Straits of Dover to a beach-head between Cherbourg and LeHavre. Had no contacts with the enemy but saw a couple hundred flying bombs go over our heads and a few fell near enough to shake the ship.

"Had an interesting talk with a platoon of German prisoners. Didn't see any fanaticism, though—just soldiers who wished the war were over so they could go home!"—Ens, Charles J. Steinmetz '40, Maple Shade, N. J.

Sept. 4, 1944

"After a year of internship I went to sea in July, 1941 on the USS Savannah. A great ship, and I loved the twenty-five months I was on her in the Atlantic and European theatres of war. Bermuda, Trinidad, Puerto Rico, Newfoundland, South America—Brazil, Montevideo, Buenos Aires—were ports we visited. This ship was in the original invasion at Port Lyante, French Morocco, in 1942, and in Oran and Algiers prior to the Sicilian invasion in July, 1943. At Oran I ran into Don Koehler and spent some time with him. I also ran into Gene Bradford in Port Lyante where he was stationed.

"I was in some never-to-be-forgotten air raids at Palermo, Sicily, but all in all, things weren't so bad.

"I was detached from the ship in August and flew back by clipper ship on the American Export Lines, stopping in Ireland en route.

"I spent eleven months at Bainbridge where I did surgery and was Exec. of the Hospital Corps School. I liked it very much. Came down here to the Hospital Corps School at Portsmouth, Va. about a month ago as Exec."—Lt. Comdr. Robert R. Deen '36, Portsmouth, Va.

Oct. 2, 1944

"We have been rather busy this last week. It has been a very questionable situation but we haven't moved back an inch. The reason is that our three-star boss doesn't believe in going back. I'm glad as things look better now. My headquarters is in a house in a small town. Most of the time we spend in the cellar. The top man in this side of France was just next door at a headquarters. I had one of my men take a picture of him with my camera. The General smiled and asked 'Did you get

a good picture, sonny?' You see, he doesn't slap everybody."—Capt. H. King Heiges '37, APO, New York, N. Y.

Sept. 13, 1944

"I met Fred Binder about two weeks ago at the local officers' club. He is 'exec' on a PT boat, and like the rest of us, he is wearying for home. Speaking of officers' clubs, it seems that the strategy is to first establish a beach head, then build an officers' club."—Lt. James L. Johnstone '40, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Oct. 7, 1944

"I have been informed that the fair sex has invaded Derr, Stine, and Freeland for the duration. I sincerely hope that 213 Derr will be ready for immediate occupancy after I return from this pleasant (?) little sojourn in the Pacific.

"I have been in the Marianas for quite awhile now and expect that my stay is not nearly complete. Conditions were not of the best when we first landed here, as you can well imagine. But today, in addition to having a radio station of our own, and fresh meat occasionally, we live in tents with floors and electric lights. Items that were considered necessities in civilian days become luxuries with high priorities down here."—N. Dean Evans, ex '46, APO, San Francisco, Calif.

June 4, 1944

"A few days ago several of us thought it would be a good idea to invest in an ice cream freezer, and I do mean invest—it cost us 57 rupees, which is about eighteen dollars, and it's only a four-quart freezer.

"I don't hanker to spend the best years of my life in India, but then I could be in a much worse place."—Lt. Richard Z. Hartranft '41, APO, New York, N. Y.

Aug. 23, 1944

"Once more I am back at the base awaiting another ship, although there is no telling when that assignment may come. At the present time I am detailed at the voting office, the chief duty being to assist the enlisted men in making application for ballots from their respective states. When the ballots arrive, we must administer and attest their oaths."—Lt. Alvin R. Paul '33, New York, N. Y.

Aug. 21, 1944

"The fact that you do not hear from us as frequently as you should is no indication of how much the *Alumni Journal* means to one. Each issue is a

chronicle of good cheer in a rather continually depressing sort of atmosphere, and is read not only by me, an alumnus, but by many others, some of whom are thus introduced to our college for the first time."—Lt. Harry Pote '33, USN.

July 23, 1944

"You are right in what you say about 'what passed for winter' in New Caledonia. Warm, sunny days,—cool, crisp nights with rain every fourth or fifth day, describes our winter season. As a matter of fact, speaking about the weather, this is just about one of the most healthful climates I've ever experienced and it is too bad New Caledonia is so off the beaten path that more people can't enjoy it. Moreover, the beautiful crimson poinsettias, the lovely purple bougainvillia and the orange flame vines right now are sights to behold."—Lt. (j.g.) C. Kenneth Snyder, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Sept. 27, 1944

"It is with pleasure that I again can say 'hello' to my friends at Collegeville. Someone sends me a copy of the *Weekly* every issue, and the *Alumni Journal* arrived, accompanied by a letter signed by you as President of the Alumni Association, pinch-hitting for one of your best players, Charles H. Miller '24. Hope you can have as fine a Secretary in the future."—Lt. (j.g.) Richard W. Arnold '42, FPO, New York, N. Y.

Sept. 13, 1944

"Haven't seen the California sunshine (dew and rain) for almost a year, but I have no intentions of staying in that state. Of all the West Coast, Seattle impressed me the most. Imagine the ball season is almost over—I saw 'Frisco play last year."—Lt. Harold A. Beyer '36, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Sept. 5, 1944

"The little item quoted below appeared in the *San Francisco Chronicle* and was as good as a letter from home. "Collegeville, Pa., Sept. 4 (AP)—Ursinus College's football bark may be worse than its bite this year. Coach Everett Bailey is buying all available rubber mouthpieces for unusually large number of grid hopefuls who turned up with front teeth missing."—Lt. (j.g.) Henry Kwiecinski '36, "en route."

Sept. 25, 1944

"I can't begin to say how swell it feels to be in the States again. I came over in a hospital ship. We had grand weather and I got a good sun tan and

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wasn't seasick. We docked at Charleston, and after about two days they moved me here.

"I'm in pretty good shape now and soon will be getting around as good as ever. I think in a couple of months I'll get up North and home."—Pvt. Edwin L. McCausland, Jr. '43, Atlanta, Ga.

Sept. 14, 1944

"I've been to London once and also to Cambridge. I went to the parliament buildings, watched Big Ben as he chimed the hour, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, London Bridge, the Tower of London, Scotland Yard, etc.

"The second two-day pass I spent in Cambridge which is a beautiful University town. It has many colleges on the river, all with pretty campuses. The King's College Chapel is extremely beautiful, unlike anything one will ever see in America."—Lt. Ray Bickel ex '44, APO, New York, N. Y.

Sept. 9, 1944

"Our first month here I slept in a hammock, which, after you get used to it, is not too bad. However, I attempted to turn over unconsciously one of the first nights and found myself sprawled out on the deck below. Now I have a berth. We fall out at 5.10 a. m. and turn in at 10 p. m. We have only two 7-hour liberties in our whole preliminary training period, and no overnight passes.

"I met Stanley Maykut here. He has been to sea and is now back as a second classman."—C/M Webb Morrison ex '46, King's Point, N. Y.

July 21, 1944

"I received the *Alumni Journal*, dropped a line to Floyd D. Mulford '28 of Collegeville, received an early and quick reply, and spent several hours one afternoon with him. A couple of months and much water have rolled under the dam since then, but those Navy Medical men studying on campus, and the V-boys who have been previously at sea know what a nice spot the Ursinus campus is in more ways than one."—SK/2c J. Wilbur Clayton '28, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

June 17, 1944

"Medical officer duties on a destroyer seldom tax knowledge of medicine. It is said to aid morale to have a doctor aboard for those times when one is needed. Usually I man a public speaking system on the bridge to keep the below-decks personnel informed of goings-on when we are in action. This

seems to be best anti-jitters therapy."—Lt. (j.g.) William M. Ridgway '33, FPO, New York, N. Y.

Aug. 13, 1944

"The city of Washington is full of dignity and loveliness. It is really a privilege to be stationed in the nation's capital. The hum of war is much louder here in Washington than it was in Miami, but the war still seems to be far out of our reach. There are many of us who would like to serve so much more than we are serving now."—Capt. Joyce P. Lownes '42, WAC, Takoma Park, Md.

Board President Honored

Dr. Harry E. Paisley, of Philadelphia, President of the Board of Directors of Ursinus College was re-elected president of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association by a unanimous vote of the more than 1900 delegates at a session of the 82nd convention of the organization held in St. Luke's Church, Reading, Pa. in October.

Directors Meet

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Ursinus College was held on Nov. 21 in the Library. Dr. Paisley presided.

Reports were heard from the various committees, as follows: Committee on Buildings and Grounds reported on the changes made in campus buildings to adjust to war-time conditions. The Committee on Government and Instruction reported on proposed changes in the curriculum. The matter was referred back to committee for final action.

The Treasurer's report indicated that the College has had its best financial year in history, attributed largely to its having received substantial gifts and having had the largest resident enrollment ever recorded. This has resulted in a surplus balance in the Treasury.

The Board approved the adoption of a definite policy of investment known as the Vassar Plan, whereby Dow-Jones averages are closely followed in determining the advantageous time for purchase and sale of investment items.

Mr. Charles H. Noss, a member of the firm of Herman Noss Co., of York, Penna., a coal, lumber, and planing mill business, was elected a member of the Board. Mr. Noss does not replace any of the vacancies which now exist, but was elected as an additional member of the Board.

Provisions of the G. I. Bill

Veterans of the present war whose education has been interrupted by hostilities, are assured of generous provisions for their education after discharge from the service under the *Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944*. Commonly known as "the G. I. Bill of Rights," this legislation was passed by the 78th Congress under date of June 22, 1944. In order that interested alumni and former students may be informed about their rights under this law, the following digest is submitted.

ELIGIBILITY. *Anyone who entered military or naval service after September 16, 1940, who was not over twenty-five years of age at time of enlistment, and who was on active duty for ninety days or more is eligible to receive the benefits provided in this program. Time spent in the Navy College Training Program is not included as active duty.*

DURATION OF EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS. *All qualified veterans are entitled to one full year of education, plus an additional period equal to the length of time spent in active service. The total period shall not exceed four years. Each veteran may choose his own course of study, which may be carried on in any approved college.*

FINANCIAL PROVISIONS. *The Veterans Administration will pay for tuition and such other fees as are regularly required of students, as well as for necessary books, supplies and equipment. Payment for these purposes shall not exceed \$500.00 for an ordinary school year. The veteran will receive \$50.00 per month subsistence allowance if he has no dependents, or \$75.00 per month if he has a dependent or dependents.*

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. *The veteran must meet the same requirements for entrance and must maintain the same academic standards as all other students. Veterans who do not maintain required standards will be discontinued from the program.*

HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY. *Applications are to be made on Veterans Administration Rehabilitation Form 1950. This form may be obtained from any of the various regional offices of the Veterans Administration, draft boards, American Legion posts, or directly from the colleges themselves. Application must be filed not later than two years after the date of honorable*

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NEWS FROM THE CAMPUS

Summer Term Ends

October 21 marked the close of the 1944 summer term, and ushered in a brief and welcome vacation for students in the accelerated program as well as for the Faculty. Of the 98 civilian students who registered at the beginning of the session, 92 were on hand at the end. The 6 students who failed to complete the term were young men who had been called into the armed services, or who had early prospects of being inducted. Of the 194 Navy students who were enrolled at the beginning of the summer, 190 remained to complete the term.

The following civilian students completed the requirements for graduation at the end of the summer session and will receive their diplomas at a later date, probably in February, 1945: Carl Anderman, Philadelphia; Mrs. Marguerite Cole, Altoona, Pa.; Faith Cramer, Salem, N. J.; Dorothy Nyce, Norristown, Pa.; Dorothy Ohlemeyer, Collingswood, N. J.; Libby Rubin, Philadelphia, and Doris Titzck, Haddon Heights, N. J. Mr. Anderman will continue his studies for the ministry at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J. Miss Cramer is now enrolled in Temple University School of Medicine, and Miss Rubin plans to begin the study of medicine in the near future. Mrs. Cole is teaching in the Morrison Cove Vocational School, Martinsburg, Pa., and Miss Nyce is teaching mathematics at Schwenksville, Pa.

Fifty of the Navy students, having completed their normal number of terms in the V-12 program, were separated from the unit at the end of the summer. Some of these men were transferred to active duty, others were sent to other institutions for more advanced work in connection with the training program to which they had been assigned. Approximately 10 additional students were discontinued from the program because of failure to meet the academic requirements. In order to bring the unit up to full strength, 50 students were transferred to Ursinus from the V-12 unit at the University of Pennsylvania, and a group of 25 men came from active service with the Fleet to join the Ursinus unit on Nov. 1.

The curtailment in the Navy V-12 program has not yet affected Ursinus, except for the fact that no additional pre-medical students are being assigned to the unit for the present.

Faculty and Staff Changes

Three members of the Faculty left during the summer to enter military service. G. Sieber Pancoast '37, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Dean of Men, and Roger P. Staiger '43, Instructor in Chemistry, were granted commissions as Ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserves, and received their preliminary training at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. Upon completion of this training, Ens. Pancoast was ordered to Norfolk, Va., for assignment to service in the Armed Guard, and Ens. Staiger was sent to Plattsburgh, N. Y. for further assignment. Evan S. Snyder '44, an Assistant in Physics, was inducted into the Army at New Cumberland, Pa.

C. Daniel Richard Jr., '44, an Assistant in Physics, and Miss Sarah Hatton Beck, Assistant Librarian, resigned their positions in the College to accept other appointments. Mr. Richard is now a member of the faculty of the University of Illinois, and Miss Beck is chief cataloguer in the Public Library at Greenwich, Conn.

To fill the vacancies the following appointments have been made: Eugene H. Miller '33, Associate Professor of Political Science, is serving as Dean of Men in the absence of Ens. Pancoast. C. Everett Bailey, Associate Professor of Physical Education, is serving as Director of Athletics.

Jonathan B. Hillegass, Esq., prominent member of the Montgomery County Bar, is serving as special lecturer in Political Science. Mr. Hillegass was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in the class of 1920, and from the Harvard Law School in 1926. He is a practicing attorney in Norristown, Pa., and resides in Red Hill, Pa.

Floyd E. Heller, Esq., of Bethlehem, Pa., is serving as a part-time instructor in Political Science. Mr. Heller was graduated from Ursinus College in 1933, and from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1936.

Miss Mary Jane Lytle '44, is serving as Assistant in German, and Miss Margery A. Passmore is the newly appointed Assistant Librarian. Miss Passmore was graduated from Ohio State University, and from the Library School of the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, Pa. Before coming to Ursinus she served as Librarian in Moravian Seminary and College for Women in Bethlehem, Pa.

Third Highest Enrollment Recorded

The seventy-fifth academic year of the College was officially opened on Nov. 2 when President N. E. McClure addressed the student body and Faculty at the chapel service in Bomberger Memorial Hall. The 564 students who were in attendance at the opening service represent the third highest enrollment in history. There are 303 women students enrolled, 53 civilian men, and 208 Naval V-12 students. The non-resident students number 47, which is much below the normal pre-war figure.

The new students total 126, 18 of whom are men and 108 women, 12 students who have transferred from other colleges are included in this total, as are also 3 students who have registered at Ursinus from outside the continental United States. One of this latter group is Miss Ada E. Chang, from Honolulu, T. H., another—Jose Amadeo—comes from Rio Piedras, P. R., and a third—Alberto Flores—from Caracas, Venezuela. In addition to the usual representation of students from Pennsylvania and surrounding States, there are student representatives this year from Connecticut, Florida, and Missouri.

New students who are related to alumni or to other students already enrolled in the College include the following:

Nancy L. Allebach, Skippack, Pa., sister of Richard S. Allebach '32, and M. Elizabeth Allebach '42.

Mary Ann Ballantyne, Moorestown, N. J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ballantyne (Helen F. Isenberg '24).

Phyllis A. Bright, Norristown, Pa., daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James W. Bright. Mr. Bright is a member of the class of 1922.

William Cochran, Glenside, Pa., brother of Bryce C. Cochran '41, and Robert A. Cochran '43.

Edna J. Daniels, Mt. Ephraim, N. J., niece of William H. Daniels '43.

Barbara J. Deitz, Webster Groves, Mo., daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Purd E. Deitz. Dr. Deitz is a member of the class of 1918.

Marjorie B. Djourup, Roslyn, Pa., sister of Barbara A. Djourup, a member of the senior class.

Ellen E. Estabrook, Norristown, Pa., sister of Mary Alice Estabrook '43, and Jane R. Estabrook, a member of the sophomore class.

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Sports Revue

Football

The College athletic program is running full steam ahead despite manpower shortages, transportation difficulties and the general uncertainties of a world at war. Under Head Coach Everett M. Bailey, the Bears opened the 1944 football season auspiciously on Sept. 16 with a 13-6 win over Swarthmore. Dick Schellhase, son of the Rev. Adam E. Schellhase '18, sparked the Grizzlies to two touchdowns with his brilliant broken-field running. Franklin and Marshall and the Atlantic City Naval Training Station outmanned and outweighed the Bears in their next two games, 26-0 and 45-7, but the Grizzlies came back to defeat Bloomsburg on Patterson Field 13-6. The team's record of two wins and two defeats is impressive in view of the paucity of material—only second semester V-12 students and civilians are eligible for competition. Fred Carney, V-12, stellar end, and John Soja, V-12, husky tackle, are the only veterans from last year.

Soccer

To complete the fall program of Varsity athletics, Coach Donald Baker fielded a soccer team. With only two men, Mazer and Marchese, carried over from the 1943 squad, the inexperienced booters have lost three games: University of Pennsylvania, 9-1; Muhlenberg, 3-2; and Bainbridge Naval Training Station, 7-1. Several games are scheduled tentatively for the Winter term.

Spring Program

Baseball, Track, Tennis, and Cricket made up the program of Spring sports. Returning to the diamond after a year's lapse of intercollegiate baseball, the Ursinus nine piled up a fine record of nine wins and five defeats. Victories were earned over P. M. C., Drew, Lafayette (2), and U. S. Marines, Swarthmore, F. & M., Villanova, and Valley Forge Hospital. The United States Naval Academy, Swarthmore, Muhlenberg, Franklin and Marshall, and Valley Forge Hospital each won one game at the Bears' expense. The team was strong in both fielding and batting. John Shegda, V-12, and John Snyder, V-12, carried the pitching burden.

Track was revived under the leadership of Charles Mattern '30. The team participated in two meets—the Middle Atlantic A. A. U. event at Muhlenberg on May 13, and an invitation meet at Swarthmore two days later. The Grizzlies placed fourth at Allentown and

third at Swarthmore. Dick Schellhase, V-12, and Bill Shope, V-12, were outstanding performers for the Bears. The relay team—Dick Schellhase, V-12, Stew Hebden, V-12, Les Hogan, V-12, and Dick Hunter carried off third honors in their class at the Penn Relays.

Tennis and Cricket completed the Spring athletic schedule. The Bear racquet wielders lost their single match to Villanova 7-2. Dr. Baker's Cricket team went down to defeat at the hands of British sailors from the Philadelphia Navy Yard, 65-51.

An extensive Intramural softball schedule was played in both the Spring and Summer terms. Second-Deck Curtis won title in first round, while Ship's Company carried off pennant in second.

Women's Sports

Coach Snell's co-eds continued their brilliant record in all sports. They had a successful basketball season with victories over Rosemont, Albright, Beaver, Chestnut Hill, and Drexel. The University of Pennsylvania and Bryn Mawr were tied, while Swarthmore and Temple took the Grisslyettes'. Although they lost to Temple, Snell's belles played their best game of the season against one of the East's leading teams.

The Ursinus girls pioneered a new intercollegiate sport in 1944 when they organized a Softball team. The co-eds played like veterans, breezing through a four-game schedule undefeated. Their power is indicated in their season's total of 53 runs to the Opposition's 11. Temple, Bryn Mawr, University of Pennsylvania, and Lewistown, a team which claimed to be the Champions of Eastern Pennsylvania, went down to defeat.

A wet Spring prevented the playing of a full tennis schedule. However, two matches were run off, Ursinus defeating Temple 4-1, and losing to Swarthmore 3-2. Six Ursinus players entered the Intercollegiate tennis tournament at Bryn Mawr. "Tinker" Harmer reached the semi-finals in this event. Annette Danenbower was ranked Number 13 among women tennis players in the Middle Atlantic States and given a Class A National Rating in Singles and Doubles.

Miss Snell's athletes are continuing the tradition of a successful hockey season. Although they have lost quite a few stars from last season's undefeated team, Coach Snell and her assistant, Nat Hoagland '42, have worked hard to weld together a winning combination.

Social Events

The Summer term saw a curtailed social calendar on the campus. Mid-week dances were held in the gymnasium every Wednesday, a few organizations such as the French Club, the International Relations Club, and the James M. Anders Pre-Medical Society held regular meetings, and the Y's were active with discussion groups and regular Sunday evening Vespers.

The Navy Ball and Curtain Club play were the climax of the Summer's social events. The Navy Ball celebrated the football team's victory over Swarthmore, while the Curtain Club's production of Noel Coward's "Hay Fever" entertained two capacity audiences of students, parents, alumni, and prospective students. An expert cast, capably directed by Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Helfferich, upheld the finest traditions of the Ursinus stage.

The Forum Committee is planning an outstanding program for the Winter term. Mr. Robert Heckert, world news analyst of KYW, addressed the Forum on Nov. 8 on the subject "France in the Post-War World."

Enrollment

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Marian A. Ferree, Manoa, Pa., niece of Helen M. Ferree '14.

Willy H. Koetsier, Great Neck, N. Y., sister of Elsa A. Koetsier, a member of the junior class.

Sally Ann Lape, Lebanon, Pa., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Irwin S. Lape. Dr. Lape was formerly a member of the class of 1918.

Bert Light, Jr., Frenchtown, N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Light, both members of the class of 1920.

Barbara A. Manning, Collegeville, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Manning.

Mildred G. Noble, Hollis, N. Y., sister of Ruth F. Noble '41.

Ruth M. Pollock, Downingtown, Pa., sister of Emilie M. Pollock '41, now Mrs. Ellsworth Maxton.

Catherine E. Schellhase, Hellertown, Pa., daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Adam E. Schellhase and sister of Richard Schellhase, a member of the Ursinus V-12 unit. The Reverend Mr. Schellhase is a member of the class of 1918.

Wilma Schlessler, Scranton, Pa., sister of Arlene Schlessler, a member of the junior class.

Marylee Sturgis, Collegeville, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. R. D. Sturgis.

NEWS ABOUT OURSELVES

1878—*S. L. Hertzog* has written us that he and Mrs. Hertzog attended the Three Score and Ten Club on July 26 which met in Northport, Ala. Mr. Hertzog will be glad to call on Ursinus service men at Northington Veterans Hospital should any be sent there, as this is very near his home.

1902—Mrs. *Charles Grove Haines (Bertha Haines)* died Oct. 9 in Los Angeles, Calif. After her graduation from Ursinus, she served as principal of the Collegeville High School before continuing her studies in constitutional law. She collaborated with her husband in publishing "The Constitution: a Brief Account of Its Growth and Meaning", (1928), and "Principles and Problems of Government" (1926). She is survived by her husband, Dr. *Charles Grove Haines '03*, a professor at the University of California.

1920—St. John Evangelical and Reformed Church at Fort Wayne, Indiana, observed its 100th anniversary with appropriate services during the month of October. The Rev. *John W. Myers, S.T.D.*, is the pastor.

1921—Mrs. *F. I. Sheeder (Josephine Xander)* is presenting a course on "Religion and the Fine Arts" in the Pottstown Leadership Training School for church school teachers.

1922—Prof. *F. I. Sheeder* is giving a series of lectures on "The Religions of Our Allies and Enemies" in The Grace Methodist Church, Harrisburg, Pa. The lectures are a part of a University of Life program sponsored by the Harrisburg church on Sunday evenings in October. The religious situation in Great Britain, Germany, Russia, China, and Japan is being discussed.

John F. W. Stock is at present on tour with the Philadelphia La Scala Opera Company. Mr. Stock is residing at 131 S. 22nd St., Philadelphia.

1923—*Daniel B. Kulp* is supervising principal of schools at Red Lion, Pa.

Mary A. Kirkpatrick is residing at 24 West Hincley Ave., Ridley Park, Pa. Miss Kirkpatrick is teaching in the Eddystone High School.

1926—The Rev. *Scott F. Brenner* of St. Paul's Church, Reading, Pa., is the author of "The Way of Worship", recently published by MacMillan & Co.

1927—In a recent broadcast, Lowell Thomas paid tribute to Major *Rudolph K. Glocker*, now serving in the army overseas. Major *Glocker*, a member of the 371st Fighter Group, after the invasion near St. Mere Eglise, France, found a 17-year-old girl among the ruins. She was badly wounded, and amputation of both legs and an arm was necessary. The group immediately raised \$5,000 toward her rehabilitation. She has been in a hospital at Cherbourg, and will be removed to England.

1928—The Rev. *Russell Mayer*, pastor of Berlin, Pa., is also teaching in a rural school near there.

1929—Chap. *Merritt J. Jeffers, U.S.N.R.*, who was recently returned to this country from the South Pacific after having been wounded in action, is now at the U. S. Navy Yard, Philadelphia. His wife, *Ruth E. Moyer '28*, and family are living in West Hazelton, Pa.

1931—Cpl. *John B. Lentz*, who was stationed in Alaska for two years, recently spent a three weeks' furlough in Conshohocken and Collegeville.

The 20th General Hospital, consisting of personnel from the University of Pennsylvania, which has been serving in India for the past

two years, has been presented a plaque by Admiral the Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander in Southeast Asia, in appreciation for the treatment he received for an eye injury last March. Members of this unit include Capt. *A. Lloyd Myers* and Major *Clarence S. Livingood '32*, who are serving as hospital administrator and dermatologist, respectively.

The hospital unit, largest in the China-Burma-India theater, has received a commendation from General Covell, and has been presented with a captured Japanese battle flag autographed by Brigadier General *F. D. Merrill*.

Mr. and Mrs. *Stanley Omwake* announce the birth of a son, *John Bruce*, on Oct. 3.

1932—Pvt. *Stewart R. Baker* was married on Mar. 11 to *Ruth M. Knisely*.

Lt. *Wm. Clifford Thoroughgood, U.S.N.R. (M.C.)*, after 21 months' active duty in the South Pacific, has returned to this country and is stationed in the Naval Hospital at Philadelphia.

1933—Mr. and Mrs. *Clinton Bigelow* announce the birth of a son, *Richard Henry*, on Sept. 5. They reside at 3322 E. First Street, Long Beach 3, Calif.

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. *Alfred C. Alspach* announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, October 25.

1934—Lt. (j.g.) *Jacob G. Shade, (M.C.)*, has reported to the Philadelphia Navy Yard for active duty.

The marriage of *Martha M. Moore* and *Earle F. Tucker*, Highland Park, Ill., took place recently at her home in Uwchland, Pa. Mr. Tucker is manager of one of the branch offices of the Bell Telephone Co. in Chicago. They may be addressed at 2240 W. Granville Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The Rev. and Mrs. *Richard E. Shaffer* announce the birth of a son in July.

John R. Clark is a chemist with the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co. in Jersey City. He and his wife, (*Bertha I. Francis '35*), and two children, *Patricia* and *Bruce*, live at 311 Hillside Ave., Nutley, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. *Lawrence B. Shear* announce the arrival of *Lawrence B. Shear, Jr.*, on Apr. 1, 1944.

Lois Pfahler is supervisor of physical education in the elementary schools at Westfield, N. J.

1935—A son, *Edwin Williams*, was born to Rev. and Mrs. *Gilbert J. Bartholomew* on July 19.

1936—*Ruth H. Rothenberger* has resigned her position as teacher in Pitman, N. J., to become a member of the National Girl Scout staff in the capacity of Field Adviser in the New England states, with headquarters in Boston. She received her Master of Arts degree from Columbia University.

The Rev. *Paul R. Shelly* has accepted an appointment as teacher of Bible at Bluffton College, Bluffton, O.

A daughter, *Deborah Jane*, was born on Aug. 1 to Sgt. and Mrs. *Thomas P. Glassmoyer (Frances H. Thierolt '40)*.

Dr. and Mrs. *Henry N. Williams (Dorothea S. Wiand '36)* announce the birth of a daughter, *Frances Lolita*, in October, 1944. Dr. and Mrs. *Williams* live at Jamesburg, N. J.

ex 1936—*Elizabeth Kassab* was married to S/Sgt. *Carl A. LeCleere, USMC*, on Saturday, Sept. 9, in the Wallingford Presbyterian Church, Wallingford, Pa.

1937—On June 24, *Florence Bowe* became the bride of Dr. *Eugene A. Talley* of Richmond, Va., in the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Pa. Dr. Talley is a graduate of William and Mary College and the University of Richmond. Mrs. Talley received a Master of Science degree from Drexel Institute. Both Dr. and Mrs. Talley are research chemists at the Eastern Regional Research Laboratory in Philadelphia, and reside at 6603 Blackmore St., Philadelphia 19, Pa.

Word has been received of the birth of a son, *William Marlin*, on Oct. 27, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. *Marlin Brandt*.

Mr. and Mrs. *John S. Throne* announce the birth of a daughter, *Sue Ellen*, Aug. 13.

1938—Lt. *Benjamin H. Longaker* was married to *Marion H. Jamison*, of Greensburg, Pa., on Dec. 11, 1943, in Jackson, Miss.

Lt. (j.g.) *Earl S. Krick* and Mrs. *Krick* are the proud parents of *Carolyn Pyne Krick*, born Apr. 22, 1944.

Lt. and Mrs. *Kenneth L. Clouse, (Mary H. Clark '40)*, announce the birth of *Kenneth Andrew*, on Mar. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. *Ralph LeGates, (Florence Roberts)*, announce the birth of a daughter, *Charlotte Jane*, on July 5, at Brunswick, Me.

In the Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, Pa., *Audrey A. Poley* was married to Dr. *Ivan Frank Bennett* on Sept. 23. Mrs. Bennett is director of children's work at Lighthouse Community Center in Philadelphia. Dr. Bennett is a graduate of Trinity College and Jefferson Medical College.

ex 1938—*L. Edward Sprague* is a Petty Officer Technician in the Small Boats and Landing Craft section in the Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, Pa. Before entering the service, he was special agent and field manager for the Insurance Company of North America. Mr. and Mrs. *Sprague* are living at 3020 Market St., Camp Hill, Pa.

1939—The engagement of *Ruth D. Seidel* of Allentown, Pa., to M/Sgt. *James E. Reese '36*, has been announced. Sgt. Reese is stationed at Hills Grove Army Base, Rhode Island.

Dr. *I. C. Stiteler*, father of *Alma Stiteler Eagle*, gave a lecture on "Wild Flower Photography" at Ursinus College on Oct. 11.

On May 12, *Lois E. Geywitz*, a member of the staff of the library at Pennsylvania State College, was married to *Hugh T. Patterson*, who is completing the work for his doctor's degree in Chemistry at that institution. They are living at 131 W. Park Ave., State College, Pa.

1940—Lt. (j.g.) *Marion Kotko* was married to *Christian A. Kuehnle, Jr.*, on Sept. 21, at Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. and Mrs. *Roy Heyen (Anabel K. Ganser)* are the proud parents of a daughter, *Elizabeth Jane*, born Aug. 17, in Norristown.

M. Elizabeth Shearer was married to *Donald W. Macpherson* on Sept. 9 at Radnor, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. *Teru Hayashi* announce the birth of a son, *Curt*, on Sept. 27. Tay recently received his Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Missouri, where he is a member of the instructional staff. Mrs. *Hayashi*, who has a Master's degree from the same institution, was formerly a resident of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. *Charles T. Bonos, Jr. (Betty Bickhart '40)* announce the birth of a son, *Charles T. Bonos, III*.

ex 1940—Lt. and Mrs. *Briant Sando, Jr. (Anne M. Colsher '38)* announce the birth of

Briant Sando, III, on June 6, 1944.

Lt. Sando received his commission at Miami Beach, Fla., in the Air Corps Administration School on Mar. 3, 1943, and he is now serving as Personnel Officer of the 90th Service Group in Grand Island, Neb. The Sandos may be addressed at Apt. 40, College Apts., Grand Island, Neb.

1941—Lt. (j.g.) *Nat Toulon*, III, and *Laura Lou Rodgers* were married in Martinez, Calif. on Sept. 29, 1943.

Elizabeth E. Hamilton is teaching Spanish in Waynesboro, Pa. She spent the summer in the Spanish School at Middlebury, Vt.

Ruth F. Noble is employed in the College Relations Office of the Western Electric Co., New York.

At the end of September, the Rev. *Edward K. Knetter* began work toward the Master's degree at Drew Theological Seminary. He is writing a thesis relevant to his future work in China, which will be that of a District Missionary and Pastor Evangelist. He hopes to prepare further for his work by taking medical and agricultural courses during this year, and if the war regulations permit, he and Mrs. *Knetter* plan to sail for China in less than a year.

The engagement of *E. Janet MacNair* to *Elliott Bailey*, of Staten Island, has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. *George Hopkins (Emily Wagner '43)* are residing at 199 S. Broad St., Pennsgrove, N. J. Mr. *Hopkins* is a chemist with the Ethyl Corporation in Deepwater, N. J., and Mrs. *Hopkins* is a medical technician, employed by a local physician.

ex 1941—*Elizabeth L. Cornman* and Dr. J. H. Bland of New Castle, Ind., were married on Sept. 23, in St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, Pa.

1942—*Capt. William L. Yeomans* was married to *Jere Miller* in Oklahoma on May 23, 1944.

Alice Dougherty is teaching physical education in the Somerville, N. J., High School.

June Fritz is teaching French and English in the schools of Red Lion, Pa.

The Rev. *Richard R. Gay*, a senior in Drew Theological Seminary, has been awarded a \$1,000 Fellowship in Clinical Training, the first award of its kind to be made. The requirements of the fellowship are that the holder shall devote a year following graduation from seminary to the study of various phases of clinical training and procedure in the field of religion and health. Rev. *Gay* is pastor of the Hulmeville, Pa., Methodist Church. Mrs. *Gay* is the former *Averill V. Fox '42*.

Mrs. Roy A. Wenholt was married to Lt. *Elizabeth Y. Morrison* in the Trinity Reformed Church, Philadelphia, on July 8, 1944.

The marriage of Lt. (j.g.) *Robert H. McFarland* and *Starr Wrona* of Miami, Fla., took place Sept. 22, 1944, in the Trinity Episcopal Church, Miami.

Lt. *McFarland* has been on active duty in the Gulf Sea Frontier Convoy Control service since November 1942. Mrs. *McFarland*, a graduate of Skidmore College, New York state, has been in the employ of the U. S. Bureau of Census in Miami.

Charlotte M. Witmer has registered as a graduate student at Syracuse University.

Glady's Levengood was married to *Capt. Mathew R. Zeski '41* on July 29 in the rectory of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church, Colleville, Capt. *Zeski* has been stationed in Panama and the Pacific area.

1943—Lt. *Frederick H. Wilhelm*, U.S.A.A.F., and *Jeanne Lowe*, Houston, Texas, were married on June 3, in Houston. The Rev. *Ray-*

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NECROLOGY

The Rev. *Oswille R. Frantz '95*, emeritus pastor of Emanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church, Minersville, Pa., died July 7, 1944, aged 78 years. After his graduation from Ursinus College, the Reverend Mr. *Frantz* attended the Ursinus School of Theology from which he was graduated in 1899. His longest pastorate was in the Minersville congregation, which he served from 1910 to 1937. Other pastorates included Summit Hill and Zionsville, Pa. Surviving are two sons and two daughters: *Harold*, of Easton, Pa.; *Russel*, of Forresterville, Pa.; *Miss Esther Frantz*, of Minersville; and *Mrs. Verna Price*, wife of Rev. W. Miller Price, minister of Christ Church, Annville, Pa.



Rev. Calvin I. Fisher, D.D., '08

The Rev. *Ervin E. Young, D.D.*, of Delaware, Ohio, died Aug. 11, 1944, from a heart attack following a prolonged illness. Dr. *Young* had a distinguished career as pastor of a number of Reformed congregations in Ohio since his graduation from Heidelberg Theological Seminary in 1899. His last pastorate, which he had resigned a month prior to his death, was in Delaware, Ohio, the seat of Ohio Wesleyan University. In recognition of his service to the Church, Ursinus College conferred on the Reverend Mr. *Young* the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1940. Dr. *Young* is survived by his wife and three daughters. Dr. and Mrs. *Young* were frequent visitors to and patrons of the Collegeville Summer Assembly.

The Rev. *I. Calvin Fisher, D.D.*, of Lebanon, Pa., died July 17, 1944. Dr. *Fisher* was pastor emeritus of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Lebanon, Pa., which congregation he had served continuously from 1892 to 1932. The only other congregation he had served was East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed Church near Spring City, Pa. Dr. *Fisher* was graduated from Ursinus College in 1889 and from the Ursinus School of Theology in 1891. He was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity by his Alma Mater in 1908. Dr. *Fisher* was a loyal and devoted alumnus of the College and served continuously on the Board of Directors since 1905. Surviving are his wife and daughter, *Miss Ada M. Fisher '13*.

Dwight L. Gregory, LL.B., died suddenly at his home in Hazleton, Pa., on Nov. 2, 1944. He was graduated from Ursinus in 1934, and from the University of Pennsylvania Law School three years later.

Mr. *Gregory*, a promising young member of the bar, was active in a number of community enterprises in Hazleton, having served as head of the last Red Cross drive, as Vice-President of the Kiwanis Club, and as one of the leaders in the local federation of churches.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, *Alice*, who is four years of age. They are living at 53 W. Fern St., Hazleton, Pa.

Laurels to Ursinus Men

Lt. *Harold L. Chern '40*, pilot of a B-24 Liberator, has recently been awarded the second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal, for "meritorious achievement during aerial flights over enemy territory."

The Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to *Captain Charles R. Will '18, U.S.N.*, who served as assistant chief of staff of the South Atlantic forces from October, 1942, to January, 1944, for his organization of the operations section and co-ordination of air and surface units in the South Atlantic.

Major *Clarence Livingood '32* a few weeks ago was awarded the Bronze Star. The citation is for "meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy . . . to provide information which would obviate the extension of this disabling condition in American troops. His work reflected great credit upon himself and upon the Medical Department."

Sgt. John Fletcher ex '45, has been awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medal. He is attached to an infantry outfit, APO 88, New York.

"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."



Ens. Denton A. Herber



Cpl. Dale T. Lewin



Lt. Frank U. Borneman



Donald L. Weightman



Pfc. Andrew R. Wight

Ens. Denton A. Herber '42, reported missing in action in July, 1943, is now presumed to be dead. The ship to which he was attached, operating in the Solomons, was attacked by Japanese aircraft on the afternoon of July 18. Enemy torpedoes scored hits, and the ship rapidly disappeared, leaving only a few survivors.

Ens. Herber is survived by his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry J. Herber, Lebanon, Pa.

Cpl. Dale T. Lewin '43, died on July 4, 1944, as a result of wounds received while on duty in the South Pacific. He enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps in September, 1942, and went overseas in January of 1944. At the time of his death he was serving in the communications branch of the 4th Marine Division. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Lewin, Catsaqua, Pa., and his wife, the former Mary L. O'Farrell, to whom he was married on Dec. 18, 1943 at Los Angeles, Calif.

Lt. Frank U. Borneman ex '45 was killed in action over Italy on May 2, 1944, according to a report received by his family from the War Department. Lt. Borneman received his commission from Bombardier School in October, 1943. He attended Ursinus College during the college year 1941-42.

Donald L. Weightman ex '41 was reported missing in action over Germany on Feb. 10, 1944. As no further word has been received by his family, he is presumed to be dead.

Capt. Nicholas T. Barry '40 was wounded on July 5 in Italy when he was struck by bullets from enemy weapons. After spending two months in a service hospital, he has returned to duty, presumably in Italy, "as good as new," according to reports from his family.

Pfc. Louis E. Bock ex '43 was wounded on Aug. 5 while serving with the First Division in France. He was released from the hospital on Aug. 24 and was returned to his combat group, then somewhere in Belgium.

Lt. William Heefner '42 was wounded on Sept. 12 in Italy when shrapnel from a "tree-burst" hit him in the back. He is recuperating in a hospital somewhere in Italy.

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Lt. James P. Armstrong '41, missing.
Lt. Frank U. Borneman ex '45, deceased.
Lt. (j.g.) James R. Burke ex '37, missing.
Major J. Philip Citta '33, deceased.
The Hon. J. William Ditter, Hon. '40, deceased.
2nd Lt. David Edmunds ex '43, deceased.
Pvt. William J. Fitch ex '45, deceased.
Ens. Denton A. Herber '42, deceased.
2nd Lt. Wilmer E. Knight '41, deceased.
Ens. Edward J. Knudsen '35, missing.
Cpl. Dale T. Lewin '43, deceased.
Sgt. John S. Little ex '43, deceased.
2nd Lt. Bertram Lutz ex '40, deceased.
P. Wesley Scott ex '43, missing.
2nd Lt. James M. Smith '38, deceased.
A/S Thomas Strange ex '43, missing.
Av. Cadet Frederic W. Swift '40, deceased.
Pvt. Henry C. Turner ex '46, deceased.
Av. Cadet Roy F. Walz ex '45, deceased.
Pfc. Donald H. Wasley '33, deceased.
Donald L. Weightman ex '41, deceased.
Pfc. Andrew R. Wight, 3rd ex '44, missing.

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George W. Newborn, husband of the former Dorothy E. Peoples '39, was killed in action in France on July 12, 1944. Mrs. Newborn is teaching English in Roversford High School, and may be addressed at her home at 526 Green St., Roversford, Pa.

Pfc. Donald H. Wasley '33 was killed in action on June 12, 1944, in an undisclosed theatre of war.

He entered the service on Jan. 2, 1943, receiving his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and was sent overseas in May, 1943, arriving in England. He was attached to the Intelligence Department of the Infantry.

Pfc. Wasley was employed by the Walgreen Drug Company, Philadelphia, before entering the service. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Wasley, two brothers and five sisters.

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Lt. (j.g.) James R. Burke ex '37 was reported missing in action as of Aug. 29, 1944. Lt. Burke was commanding a PT boat in the South Pacific in operations against the enemy. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Burke, Sr., Garden State Highway, Beverly, N. J.

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2nd Lt. Bertram Lutz ex '40, of Norristown, Pa., died of wounds received in France on Aug. 27, 1944, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lutz, 261 E. Main St., Norristown, Pa.

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Lt. James P. Armstrong '41, a Navigator in the AAF, was reported missing in action on Mar. 26, 1944 in the New Guinea area. No further word has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Armstrong, of Newark, N. J.

Wounded in Service

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Cpl. John H. Burkhalter ex '43 was wounded slightly when a piece of scrap iron struck him in the heel while he was serving with the Army somewhere in France. He has completely recovered and on Oct. 1, 1944, he was awaiting reshipment to his former unit.

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Lt. Robert W. Ehret '39 was injured on Sept. 15 when a fragment from a German mortar shell hit his left hand. He reports that the injury is not serious, and that he appreciates the opportunity it affords him to get a little rest.

The Rev. Merritt J. Jeffers '29 sustained shoulder wounds while on duty somewhere in the Marianas Islands late in July with a Marine regiment. A mortar shell exploded near him while he and two other men were performing Chaplain's duties. Rev. Jeffers has completely recovered and has been assigned to duty at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

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Lt. William J. Flynn '42 was wounded on July 12 on Saipan when a Japanese hand grenade exploded under him. He was serving with the 4th Division of the Marines, and was in charge of a front line rifle platoon at the time he was wounded. He was returned to California for hospitalization, and now reports that he is almost completely recovered.

Capt. Nicholas T. Barry



Pfc. Louis E. Bock



Lt. William Heefner



Cpl. John H. Burkhalter



Lt. Wm. J. Flynn



MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

- 1908**
William H. Stoner, Lt. Col., (M.C.)
- 1914**
George R. Ensminger, Lt. Col.
- 1916**
Herman F. Gingrich, Capt., U.S.N.
- 1917**
Mark G. Messinger, Lt.
Lloyd O. Yost, Lt. Col.
- 1919**
Russell C. Bartman, Capt., U.S.N.
Robert D. Evans, Capt., U.S.M.C.R.
Wilbur K. McKee, Lt.
Charles R. Will, Capt., U.S.N.
- 1920**
John F. Knipe, Yeoman 2/c
- 1921**
Paul H. Isenberg, A.R.C.
- 1922**
Loy C. Gobrecht, Lt. (Chap.)
John G. Newitt, Lt.
- 1923**
E. Karl Houck, Comdr., U.S.N.R., (M.C.)
Claire F. Lavelle, Pfc.
John W. Tomlinson, Lt. Comdr., U.S.N.R., (M.C.)
- 1924**
P. Wesley Bare, Major, (Chap.)
Edwin L. Faye, Jr., Lt., U.S.N.R. (Chap.)
Carl M. High, Lt. Comdr., U.S.N.R., (M.C.)
- 1926**
F. Gilbert Sterner
ex 1926
Meyer E. Black, Capt.
- 1927**
Earl C. Gardner, (Chap.)
Rudolph K. Glocker, Major, (M.C.)
Stanley M. Moyer, Lt., (M.C.)
- 1928**
J. Wilbur Clayton, SK 2/c
H. Calvin Fritsch, Jr., Sgt.
Alvin L. Loux
Herman F. Meckstroth, Major, (M.C.)
Floyd D. Mulford, Cpl.
- 1929**
William A. Bender, Lt., U.S.N.R.
Alvin R. Feather, Lt. (j.g.), U.S.N.R.
- 1930**
John S. Hartman, Lt. (j.g.), U.S.N.R.
Merritt J. Jeffers, Lt., (Chap.)
Irwin S. Leinbach, Capt., (M.C.)
Nikolas Lucas, Capt., (M.C.)
Nimmett J. Roth, Pvt.
Helen Wisner, Ensign
- 1930**
Theron J. Calkin, Pvt.
Gitta
Warren Y. Francis, Pvt.
Austin Gavin, Jr., Sgt.
Thomas T. Koehenderfer, Major, (M.C.)
- 1932**
E. Raymond Page, Capt., (M.C.)
Jacob C. Stacks, Capt.
A. Horace Werner, Pvt.
Philip B. Willauer, Lt., U.S.N.R.
- 1931**
George A. Clark, A.R.C.
Robert Deiminger
Melvin A. Rice, Lt., (M.C.)
Jesse G. Hafer, Lt., (M.C.)
R. Everett Hunter, Sgt.
John B. Lentz, Cpl.
A. Lloyd Myers, Capt.
Daniel H. Stephenson, Capt., (M.C.)
W. Reese Super, Lt. (j.g.)
- 1932**
Stewart R. Baker, Pvt.
J. Boyd Coates, Lt. Col., (M.C.)
Scott V. Covert, U.S.N.R.
Charles S. Dotterer, Lt.
James J. Herron, Lt. (j.g.)
Charles S. Livingood, Major, (M.C.)
J. Parker Massey, A/S
Allen L. Pfeiffer, Sgt.
Wm. Clifford Thoroughgood, Lt., (M.C.)
R. Ray Williams, Pvt.
- 1933**
Alfred C. Alsopach, Lt. (j.g.)
Frederick J. Faux, Lt. U.S.N.R., (M.C.)
Leon Freeman, Lt., (M.C.)
Clair E. Hubert, Lt.
Benjamin F. Lee, Lt., U.S.N.R.
Elmer M. Morris, Lt.
Aran Y. Parunk, Comdr.
Alvin R. Paul, Lt., U.S.N.R.
Harry H. Pote, Lt., (M.C.)
Gerald S. Smith, Lt., (j.g.)
William T. Snagg, Lt., U.S.N.R., (M.C.)

The following is an excerpt from a letter received from an alumnus in one of the camps:

"Many of the latest graduating classes, I believe, know very little about the functions of the Alumni Association. For instance, I accelerated, and received my degree before being called into the service, and yet I do not know how to join the Association, or what the dues are. Might some mention be made of these facts in the next issue, or do you suppose I am an isolated case? At any rate, every graduate retains an interest in the doings of his school, and I would appreciate very much any information you are able to forward me."

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Beginning 1937, an assessment of \$5 was added to the graduation fee of each student, the sum to be payment for five years' dues in the Alumni Association. A dues statement is not sent the graduate until the expiration of that time, after which to be an *active* member, he must pay the annual fee of \$2. Any member of the Association whose dues for the year are received before April 1st, is entitled to vote. *Life* membership is realized when the total payments for dues, whether paid annually or otherwise, amount to forty dollars.

The Secretary will be glad to send any one requesting it a copy of the Constitution of the Alumni Association.

- Benjamin F. Souders, Capt., (M.C.)
Paul F. Stemmam, Pvt.
Edith Y. Walters, A.R.C.
William M. Weiss, Lt., U.S.N.R.
Anthony V. Zicardi, Capt., (M.C.)
- 1934**
Chester H. Albright, Jr., Lt. Col., (M.C.)
Robert E. Bennett, Capt. (M.C.)
Miles R. Bower, Lt. (j.g.)
Sara E. Brown, Ens.
Alvan Claghorn, Pvt.
Harold Houck, Capt., (M.C.)
William A. O'Donnell, Ens.
Clarence R. Robson, Capt., (Chap.)
Jacob G. Shade, Lt. (j.g.), U.S.N.R., (M.C.)
Elmo B. Sommers, Lt., (M.C.)
James M. Wharton, N.A.T.S.
John G. Yerga, Jr., Ens., U.S.C.G.R.
- ex 1934**
A. Elmer Diskan, Major, (M.C.)
John H. Welsh, Lt. (j.g.)
- 1935**
Harry F. Brian, Ens., U.S.C.G.R.
E. Wayne Covert, Lt.
Edward S. Ellis, Cpl.
William Evans
Robert R. Frantz, Capt., (M.C.)
Charles W. George, Ens.
Jesse G. Heiges, Lt. (j.g.)
Thomas G. Hepper, Lt., (Chap.)
Roy Johnson, Jr., Pvt.
Camille R. Kurtz, Capt., (M.C.)
Peter G. Kutra, Lt., (M.C.)
Frederick W. Mueller, Ens.
William H. Pole, III, Lt.
Thomas R. Price, Lt. (j.g.)
Walter S. Price, Lt. Col. (M.C.)
Herbert Stratton, Lt. (j.g.)
Clyde F. Straub, Capt., (Chap.)
Horace L. Witman, Pfc.
- 1936**
Herman Bassman, Sgt.
Thomas J. Beddow, Lt. (j.g.)
Harold A. Beaver, Lt., U.S.N.R.
Theodore H. Bossen, III, Capt., (M.C.)
Eugene J. Bradford, Lt., U.S.N.R.
Charles L. Cubbers, Jr., Lt.
John E. Davison, Lt. (j.g.)
Robert R. Deen, Lt. Comdr., (M.C.)
George P. Fissell, Capt., (M.C.)
Harold B. Gensler, Sgt.
Thomas P. Glassmeyer, Sgt.
John G. Grimm, Lt.
E. Kermit Harbaugh, Lt.
Norman A. Johnson, Lt. Comdr.
Daniel H. Kocher, Lt. (j.g.)
Robert L. Krebs, Pfc.
H. LeRoy Landis, Cpl.
William M. Leeborn, Major, (M.C.)
George R. Matthews, Capt., (M.C.)
Donald G. Oil, Capt.

- Richard B. Peirce, Sgt.
Irving Rappaport
James E. Reese, M/Sgt.
Charles C. Smith, Pvt.
Gordon W. Spangler, S/Sgt.
Mark R. Stoudt, Lt.
C. Leon Trumbore, Lt.
L. Montgomery Weidner, Jr., Lt.
Arnold F. Wynne
- 1937**
Martin B. Brandt, Cadet
Richard Dunn, Sgt.
Charles H. Edwards, Ens.
Harry J. Fenstermacher, Lt.
Philip Garber, Lt.
Harold A. Goldberg, Ens.
Percy G. Hall, Col., (Chap.)
H. King Heiges, Capt.
Louis A. Krug, T/Sgt.
Paul W. Lauer, Pvt.
William W. Leman, Lt.
Ward F. MacNair, Capt.
Jack L. Maloney, Lt. (j.g.)
Howard A. Michener, A/S
Frank L. Miller, Capt., (M.C.)
Richard E. Miller, Capt., (M.C.)
G. Sieber Pancost, Ens.
A. Wilson Rahn, Pfc.
Frank E. Reynolds, Capt., (Chap.)
George J. Santoro, Cpl., U.S.M.C.R.
Henry O. Schmitz, Sgt.
Carl F. Sencenbath, Lt.
E. Eugene Shelly, M/Sgt.
F. Bradford Stone, Lt., U.S.N.R.
Francis R. Twerzydo, Lt.
Kenneth T. Wildonger, Ens.
Eleanor L. Wright, A.R.C.
Charles K. Wynkoop, Lt. (j.g.), (Chap.)
- 1938**
Herbert E. Althouse, Lt., U.S.N.R.
James A. Armstrong, T/Sgt.
James H. Baird, Lt.
John C. Bates, Ens.
Eli Brody, Lt.
Norman T. Burton, Pvt.
Kenneth L. Clouse, Lt.
Paul S. Craigie, Capt.
Frederick W. Ditzel, Lt.
Edward L. French, Pvt.
Robert M. Gottschall, 2nd Lt.
Vernon D. Groff, Lt.
Paul J. Guest, U.S.A.A.P.
Charles E. Halm, Lt.
William Irwin, Pvt.
Earl S. Kreck, Lt. (j.g.), (M.C.)
Paul H. Krick, Lt. (j.g.)
Henry P. A. Laughlin, Lt. (j.g.), (M.C.)
Kenneth E. Leone, Lt.
Alexander Lewis, Ens.
Benjamin H. Longaker, Lt.
Ralph B. Meisenholder, II, Sgt.
Christian E. Moser, Lt., (M.C.)

- Leo W. Padden, Capt.
John J. Porambo, Lt.
William G. Ridgway, Lt. (j.g.)
R. Blair Roman, Lt.
Richard H. Rowland
James L. Russo, W. O. (j.g.)
Robert E. Steward, Lt.
John G. Tomlinson, Lt.
Angelo J. Vaccaro, Ens.
Thomas Van Tries, Lt.
Charles C. Wallick, Jr., Lt., (Chap.)
Warren W. Walters, Jr., Capt.
John Wozniak, Lt. (j.g.)
- 1939**
Henry H. Alderfer, Lt., (M.C.)
H. Carlton Davis, Sgt.
Allen S. Dunn, Jr., Lt. (j.g.)
Robley Ehret, Lt.
Glen E. Eshbach, Lt.
Norman Fuerman, W. O. (j.g.)
Frederick Glatfelder, Lt. (j.g.)
Raymond E. Harbaugh, Ens.
Albert Kaplan, Lt.
John W. Kinsella, Cpl.
Samuel S. Laucks, Jr., S/Sgt.
Aaron R. Miller, Lt.
Aaron H. Otto, Lt.
E. Spencer Paisley, Lt., (M.C.)
William M. Power, Lt. (j.g.)
Kenneth H. Seagrave, Lt. (j.g.) (M.C.)
Ruth Shoemaker, Lt.
W. Elliot Towsey, Jr., T/5
John Z. Macken, Capt.
- ex 1939**
Xenil Felton, Pvt.
Albert P. Hass, Lt. (j.g.)
John Z. Macken, Lt. (j.g.)
Henry G. Wolfe, Lt.
Robert R. Yates, B. M. 2/c
- 1940**
Mark D. Alsopach, Ens.
Harry L. Atkinson, Major
Charles T. Barsley, Jr., Cpl.
Charles A. Barnes, Ens.
Walter R. Chalk, Lt.
Harold L. Cherk, Lt.
Dorothy V. Cullen, Ens.
Robert E. Diets, Pfc.
Richard B. Evans, O.C.
Stanton W. Felt, Lt.
Andrew F. Harris, Lt. (j.g.)
David S. Harter, Lt. (j.g.)
Charles DeL. Heavey, Sgt.
Raymond K. Hess, Pvt.
Roy H. Hoover, Pvt.
Evelyn M. Huber, Pfc.
James L. Johnstone, Lt., U.S.N.R.
H. Vaughn Jones, Lt.
D. Wilkins Kutz, Lt.
Martin M. Kohn
Marion Kotko, Lt. (j.g.) U.S.N.W.R.

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Robert H. Landis, Pfc.
Hugh McLaughlin, Jr., Sgt.
Frederick Lee Lury, Lt.
John W. Manning, Lt. (j.g.)
Frank S. Meade, Lt.
J. Herbert Meyer, Lt.
Ernest P. Muller, Jr. (j.g.)
S. Frederick Runkle, Sgt.
Harry Showalter, Ens.
C. Kenneth Snyder, Lt. (j.g.)
Willard M. Stiller, Capt.
Charles W. Stenmetz, Ens.
Edward B. Thompson, Sgt.
James M. Voss, Cpl.
John G. Walden, Lt., U.S.M.C.R.
Robert J. Weidenhammer, Pvt.
William A. Williams, Lt. (j.g.)
Howard Wise, Pvt.
Albert J. Zvarick, Cpl.

ex 1940

Daniel P. Githens, Jr., A/C
Leonard R. Henricks, Lt.
Leary N. Kotok, N.T.S.
Briant Sando, Lt.
Bernard R. Schirmer, Lt.
George W. Whitman, F.O., R.C.A.F.
William S. Yoh, Pfc.

1941

Nicholas T. Barry, Jr., Capt.
Charles Blum, Lt.
Charles M. Bowen, Ens.
J. Everett Combe, Lt., U.S.N.R.
Edward D. Darlington, Lt.
J. Douglas Davis, Capt.
Kenneth E. Dearthold, Lt.
Richard P. Dentler, Capt.
Ray F. Detwiler, Lt.
Winifred R. Doolan, Ens.
Jean R. Ehlers, Lt.
Larry N. Felton, Ens.
Donald L. Fetterman, Lt. (j.g.)
William H. Frey, Lt., U.S.M.C.R.
Joseph Harrison, Jr., A/S
Daniel M. Hartline, Ens.
E. Jane Hartman, A/S
Richard Z. Hartranft, Lt.
Muriel L. Howarth, Ens.
David I. Jacobs, Jr., Lt.
Esther R. Kumjan, Ens.
Robert L. Lerch, S 1/c
E. Curtis Llewellyn, Pfc.
Richard H. McCordell, Lt.
Charles V. Miller, Cpl.
John H. Musser, Lt.
John F. Rauhauser, Jr., Lt. (j.g.)
William F. Tompkinson, Lt.
Nathaniel T. Toulon, 3rd Lt. (j.g.)
Victor D. S. Troxell, Lt. (j.g.)
Frederick Weiland, Pfc. (M.C.)
Eli F. Wismer, Jr., Lt.
Frank A. Wood, Jr., Lt. (j.g.)
Matthew R. Zeski, Cpl.

ex 1941

Richard G. Fohl, Pfc.
Francis Gilbert, Lt.
E. Alex Lueck, Lt.
John D. McAllister, Lt.
Richard Shoemaker, Sgt.

1942

Karl E. Agan, Jr., Lt. (j.g.)
Richard W. Arnold, Lt. (j.g.)
Frederick M. Binder, Ens.
Nicholas J. Biscotte, Ens.
Norman M. Callahan, Jr., Lt. (j.g.)
John F. Cornely, Pfc., (M.C.)
James F. Coulter, Ens.
Douglas A. Crane, Lt.
Leroy S. Earle, Lt. (j.g.)
William J. Flynn, Lt., U.S.M.C.R.
Joseph W. Glass, Lt.
Charles E. Graves, Lt.
William F. Heffner, Lt.
Albert S. Hutchinson, Lt. (j.g.)
Joyce P. Lownes, Capt.
Robert M. McAllister, Pfc., (M.C.)
Robert H. McFarland, Lt. (j.g.)
Edward S. Maykutt, Lt.
Paul F. Moser, Sgt.
William J. Seifried, Lt., U.S.M.C.R.
Charles S. Spohn, Lt.
Joyce L. Tuers, Ens.
Roy A. Wendhold, Pfc., (M.C.)
Inezbore H. L. Westermann, Ens.
John E. Yeomans, Lt. (j.g.)

ex 1942

George E. Carr, Lt.
Harry Erwin, Lt.
John C. Garlock, Lt.
D. Bruce MacKenzie, Lt.
Walter Phillips, Jr.
Henry Shuster, Lt., U.S.N.R.
Charles R. Widdiecombe, Lt.

1943

Harold H. Alder, Pfc., (M.C.)
Robert L. Bauer, A/S

Gilbert Bayne, A/S
Frederick B. Becker, A/S
Mildred F. Bricker, 2nd Lt.
Charles Burroughs
Homer W. Boyson, Pfc.
Clark S. Brown, Pvt.
John Buckman, Pfc., U.S.A.A.F.
Charles S. Cassel, Ens.
F. Garfield Clark, A/C
Robert A. Cochran, Pfc.
Edwin S. Cook, Pvt.
Robert L. Cooke, Jr., Lt.
Alvin J. Creitz, Ens.
Alan H. Crosby
Frank J. Currier, Jr., Cpl.
J. William Ditter, Jr., Ens.
Raymond A. Duncan, S/Sgt.
Herman F. Edits, S/Sgt.
Mary Alice Estabrook, A/S
Philip S. Getty, Lt.
Jack C. Gibson, Pvt.
Edward F. Gilwa, Pvt.
Dorothy Grammer, S 2/c
Charles E. Hamer, Pfc.
Robert R. Heckman, A/C
Edgar Edwood Heller, Pvt.
Robert G. Hess, Cpl.
Warren Hewitt, Pvt.
Carl B. Hoffman, Pfc.
Llewellyn W. Hunsicker, Pfc.
Frank K. Hyatt, Lt.
Robert Ihrie
William M. Keagle, Pvt.
George D. Kratz, SK 1/c
Willard H. Latta, Ens.
Howard H. Lyons, A/S
Edwin L. McCausland, Jr., Pvt.
R. Donald Meisner, A/C
C. Robert Nasser, Jr.
Leon L. North, Jr., A/S
Thomas Pastras, Pfc.
Frank Pierce
R. James Raban, A/S
Robert Rapp, Pfc.
James L. Richards, Jr., Cpl.
Roger P. Staeger, Ens.
William H. Sutcliffe, Sgt.
Edward J. Tallis, Pvt.
Jack L. Thomas, Ens.
J. Harold Tippet, Pfc.
Nevin M. Wanda, Pfc.
Frederick H. Wilhelm, Lt.

ex 1943

C. Frederick Appleget, 2nd Lt.
James D. Bilgii, Jr., Ens.
John H. Burkhardt, Pfc.
Albert J. Grant, Lt.
Eric F. Hallinan, Jr., Lt.
Walter F. Huff, Jr., Ens.
Thaddeus C. Kulanski, 2nd Lt.
William Lundgren, Lt.
John G. Mauer, Lt.
Charles E. Mulligan, Ens.
Weldon Ragsdale, Pvt.
George H. Steen, Pvt.
Walter G. Vernon, Pfc.
Sherwood Wadsworth, Lt.
Edward Zetty, C.P.S.

1944

Galen R. Currens, A/S
Kenneth M. Hayes, S 1/c
John F. Kilcullen, Mdn.
Evan Snyder
H. Dean Steward, A/S
Robert W. Trendeknick, A/C
John R. Vost
James F. Zeigler

ex 1944

Peter B. Allen, Pfc.
Bernard J. Barab, Lt.
James T. Bartush, Cpl.
Richard B. Bernhart, Lt.
J. Ray Bickel, Lt.
Louis E. Boek, Pfc.
Joseph A. Bowman, Ens.
Earl W. Brunner, Jr., T/S
Wilson S. Burke, Pvt.
Daniel B. Chance, Cpl.
Richard H. Chappell, Pvt.
Stanley A. Claves, Pvt.
Leo J. Corazza, A/S
Gordon H. Cox, Jr., Sgt.
Paul B. Detwiler, Sgt.
John C. Dougherty, Ens.
Gilbert H. Dreishbach, Pfc.
Richard Eckman, Pvt.
William V. Garner, A/S
Thomas J. Gash, Cpl., U.S.M.C.
John E. Goeckler, A/S
Stanley M. Green, A/S
Robert Hainley, A/C
Thomas P. Henry, Jr., A/S
D. Oliver Johnson, A.M.M. 3/c
Harry C. Kehn, Pvt.
David E. Krusen, Pvt.
Arnold Kuhn, A/S
James J. Lamond, Ens.
H. H. Larson, Lt.
Eugene S. Massey, Jr., A/S

James F. Meagher, Mdn.
Ralph Mendelhall, Sgt.
George Miller, Pvt.
George L. Moore, Jr., A/S.M.C.R.
Sheridan Much, Pvt., U.S.M.C.R.
Lynn H. Myers, Pvt.
Philip Neumann, P.M. 3/c, U.S.N.R.
Elliott G. Parks, Jr., Ens.
William T. Parsons, Pfc.
John O. Rorer, Jr., Ens.
Thomas R. Rorer, 3rd, Ens.
Lewis E. Ross, Cpl.
Edmond Shropshire, Pfc.
James S. Straub, Pvt.
George G. Talence, Ens.
George C. Taylor, Pvt.
Frederick Tomafsky, Pvt.
Robert J. Underwood, Ens.
William B. Walling, Pfc.
Richard Weand
Albert P. Wells, Lt., U.S.M.C.R.
David S. Ziegler, Q.M. 3/C

ex 1945

Edwin Allinson, Lt.
Arthur Avella, A/S
Herbert Baganz, Pvt.
Seth Bakes, Lt.
John A. Bauer, Pfc.
Walter R. Bohn, T/4
Frank Borneman, Lt.
J. Harold Buckner, Pvt.
Philip R. Celmer, Jr., Pfc.
Herbert Dahlman
David A. Dennis
Joseph Derham
John C. Dougherty, Ens.
Russell W. Eckert, Pvt.
John Fletcher, Sgt.
Arthur J. Gehring, Jr.
John H. Gentzler, Pvt.
Vivian H. Grimsley, Pvt.
William L. Hamilton, A/S
G. Michael Hanscher, Lt.
David Heller
Richard E. Heller, A/S
Frederick Hilday, Pfc.
Bruce Hinneshots, A/C
David Kohlhass, Pvt., U.S.M.C.
Emily C. Lott, U.S.C.N.C.
Carl J. Manone, Lt.
John Maykutt, A/S
George L. Moore, Jr., A/S
Harry Neustatter, Cpl.
Louis Oddo
Robert Rank
James A. Robinson, Pfc.
Frederick D. Roemer, A/S
Arthur Schneeberg
Robert Schultz, Cpl.
Carl Schwartz
Andrew H. Souerwine, Pvt.
William V. Sufias, Mdn.
William B. Wadsworth, A/S
Leo B. Walbert, Sgt.
James Robert Wilson, Pfc.
John W. Winter, A/C

ex 1946

Ralph Ackerman
Wesley W. Bare
Walter H. Bending, Jr., A/S

John C. Bechtel, F.O.
Warren J. Brown, A/S
Arnold R. Brubaker, A/S
John W. Brunner, Pfc.
Theodore Burns, Cpl.
Frederick S. Carney, A/S
Halliday S. Carney, A/S
Robert Clarke, Pvt.
John W. Crump
Robert D. Dusenberry, Pfc.
Richard P. Eccles, A/S
N. Dean Evans, Pfc.
Richard Fink, A/S
Charles Franklin, Pvt.
David H. Freshman, Pvt.
Paul Fuller, A/C
Calvin S. Garber, Pvt.
Evelyn Goodshall, Pfc.
Earl J. Heimbreck, A/S
George Hopkins
Ralph Hummel
George Hunt
Frank Hursey
Joseph H. Jones, Jr., A/S
John E. Keefer, Pvt.
John H. Kemp, A/S
John G. Kesteven, Jr., A/S
David Laning, Jr., A/C
Francis R. Lill, Lt.
John C. McGregor, Jr.
Stanley A. Maykutt, Ens.
Ralph Meade
Archibald Miller, A/C
Warren Miller
Robert Moffit
Webb Morrison, C/M U.S.M.M.A.
Linwood J. Pearson, A/S
Edward Pfeiffer
Henry Pfeifer, Pvt.
Robert C. Quay, A/S
Peter J. F. Rager, Pfc.
Richard M. Read, Pvt.
Donald G. Remmey, Pfc.
William S. Rimby
Wayne Saunders
Richard T. Scheilhase, A/S
Richard A. Schofield, A/S
Paul Schmidt, Sgt.
Archibald B. Simons, A/S
Ian Smith, SM 3/C
Larrimore G. Statter, A/S
Edward F. Stefanowicz, Pfc.
Raymond C. Tanner, Pvt.
Peter A. Tenewitz, A/S
Frederick Troxel
Walter E. Turner, S 2/c
Edwin F. Weaver, III, A/S
Martin G. Webb, A/S
Richard G. Wetzel, Pfc.
Robert Wetzel, A/S
William Wilde
Robert Williams
William A. Zimmerman, Pfc.

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Herbert E. Dunn
Robert Krasney
Sherwood E. Kripp, A/S
Frank Scamicchio
Harry Schalk
Stanley Small
Lewis Weiss, S 2/c

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mond E. Wilhelm '18, father of the groom, performed the ceremony.

Ens. J. William Ditter, Jr. and S. Verna Bock were married recently in St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Pa. Ens. Ditter is stationed in Algier's Naval Station, New Orleans, La.

F. Elizabeth Knoll became the bride of the Rev. Paul Henry Streich on Sept. 19, at Fleetwood, Pa. They are living at 317 E. 187th St., New York 57, N. Y.

Doris M. Harrington is teaching physical education in the Lansdown High School.

Allen C. Munster is doing research work at Philco Radio and Television Corp. in Philadelphia.

Marion Stocker is librarian at Mt. Penn High School, Reading, Pa.

One of the most interesting coincidences of the war reported to us is the meeting of Nicholas T. Barry '41, Edwin L. McCausland, '43, and Frank Matsumoto ex '42, who were

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students together at Ursinus, in a hospital in Naples, Italy, where all had been sent for treatment for wounds received in action.

ex 1943—2nd Lt. **Thaddeus C. Kulpinski** has been qualified as a navigator and radio operator. He left college to enlist in the R.A.F. in Canada in 1941, and was sent to England for training with one of the R.A.F.'s famed Polish squadrons. He was commissioned in the U.S.A.A.F. in June, 1943, and flew sixty night missions from North Africa and Corsica with one of the first of America's Beaugharter squadrons. Early in September he was in Miami Beach, Fla., awaiting reassignment to duty.

Edward D. Blackman was valedictorian of his class at the University of Pennsylvania Dental School, and received the D.D.S. degree upon graduation.

The marriage of **Loraine Walton** to **Dr. Frederick T. Weiland '41** took place in York, Pa., on Sept. 23.

Various members of the class are employed as follows: **Emily S. Greenawald** and **Mary H. Haeg** in West Reading High School; **Anita M. Hess** in Conshohocken High School; **Annamae Beidelman**, **Tannersville** High School; **Marguerite Cole**, **Morrison-Cove Vocational High School**, **Martinsburg, Pa.**; **Barbara A. Cooke**, **Collegeville High School**; **Loyce J. Behler**, **South Whitehall Twp. High School**; **Marion Bright**, **North Wales High School**; **Grace T. Knopf** in **Lansdowne Jr. High School**; **Portia W. Mollard**, **Lansdowne High School**; **Jeanne W. Mathieu**, **Springfield, Mont. Co., High School**; **Anna S. McDaniel**, **Upper Southampton High School**; **Leona F. Miller**, **Mt. St. Joseph Academy**, **Chestnut Hill**; **Dorothy M. Nyce**, **Schenksville High School**; **Jane S. Kircher**, **Pennsauken Jr. High School**; **Mildred M. Halbruegge**, in **Edwardsville, Ill., High School**; and **Julia Ludwick Hammond** in **Upper Darby High School**.

Emma Jane Thomas is employed in the Personnel Office of the Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. She is attending American University and studying Problems and Processes of Public Administration.

The engagement of **Leona F. Miller** to **Ens. James F. Meagher ex '44** has been announced.

Eileen E. Smith has accepted a position in the Securities Department of the Federal Reserve Bank in Philadelphia.

The marriage of **Norma M. Nebinger** to **Richard P. Reynolds, U. S. Army**, took place in **Mt. Clemens, Mich.** on **Oct. 1**. **Mrs. Reynolds** has returned to **Philadelphia** to resume her duties with **Smith, Klein & French**, a firm of chemists.

The engagement of **Emily E. Terrill** to **Lt. Edward D. Darlington '41**, was announced on **Oct. 7**.

The engagement of **Annamae Beidelman** and **Pfc. Neal Bergstresser** has been announced. **Mr. Bergstresser** is a graduate of **Lehigh University**.

Emma K. Hartman has announced her engagement to **Edward M. Man, Jr. '43**, an instructor in **Physics** at **Ursinus College**.

Ens. John F. Killeulen, Jr., U.S.N.R., was recently chosen the outstanding member of his group at the **Landing Craft School**, **Amphibious Training Base**, **Coronado, Calif.** A former member of the **V-12 Unit** at **Ursinus**, he received his commission at **Northwestern University**.

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discharge or the termination of the present war, whichever is later.

Ursinus is one of the approved colleges participating in this program. It is the intention of the College to do everything possible to provide courses to meet the needs of returning service men, to do whatever is necessary to insure adequate counseling and vocational guidance. The attention of alumni is directed to the fact that candidates who are eligible under the law may continue with their graduate studies under its provisions. The Office of the Registrar will welcome any inquiries from graduates or former students of the College pertaining to this legislation.

Library

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Charlton Beck. This collection is to be housed in a room in the library which is to be sound-proofed and equipped with cabinets and a recording machine, and all of the Ursinus Family were delighted by the announcement at the August 29th concert that the contract for work on this room had been let, and work was to begin in November. This addition to the facilities of the library brings the library in line with that of many other college libraries where this very popular service is being made available to students, faculty, and local citizens.

The Librarian is assembling and preparing for binding all available publications of the College, from the time of its founding to date, including all catalogues, bulletins, reports of officers, college publicity, programs of all sorts (commencement, student activities, etc.). Quite a stock of such material is at hand, but it is by no means complete, and we will appreciate having correspondence with any "old-timer" who may have material in this category which he is willing to make available to us.

Carolyn J. Kirby spent several weeks in August and September as a unit leader in a **Farm Aide Camp** sponsored by the **National Girl Scouts of New York City**. The Scouts gave invaluable aid to the farmers in harvesting their various crops, and in grading and packing apples in the orchards of **New York state**. Because of her stimulating and challenging experiences, and her sincere devotion to the ideals of the organization, **Miss Kirby** is planning to make **Scout work** her profession.

ex 1944—**Lt. Charles H. Bernhart** has piloted a **B-17 Flying Fortress** over such targets as industrial plants at **Berlin** and **Munich**, oil refineries at **Leipzig**, and the robot launching sites in **France**. **Lt. Bernhart** holds the **Dis-**

Sacred Halls Invaded by Army of Femmes

"Shades of the men of Dog House! Think of it! Freeland in pink, Stine in peach, and East Wing in powder blue!" This was the horrified reaction of one ancient Dog House resident when, on a visit to the campus during the summer, observed the face-lifting that these historic dormitories for men were experiencing. And when this ancient visitor learned that all this was being done to get these honorable halls ready to receive the pretty co-eds who for the first time in Ursinus history were to occupy them when college opened in the Fall, he was inclined to doubt the veracity of his informant.

But that, folks, is the way it is. The women now live where the men used to be. And our only explanation is *c'est la guerre*, which is literally true. But it really isn't so bad at that. In fact, the women of Ursinus are now well established in residences that are so immaculate and so well-appointed that the very walls are pink with shame that it has not always been so and green with envy that it took the women to do the job.

The reason for moving the men out of the dorms and the women into them was a practical business matter. The College authorities, faced with the possibility of having approximately 50 resident men students to accommodate and an exceptionally large number of women students to house, decided during the Summer Term to make the shift. Despite the handicaps occasioned by the shortage of skilled workmen, the job was undertaken and was successfully completed just a few days before the opening of the Winter Term.

Freeland, Stine and Derr, which normally accommodate 100 students, are now filled; and the men are comfortably housed in **Glenwood**, at **476 Main St.**, and in private homes in **Collegeville**.

Carroll and **Stine** have been distinguished by the **Service Cross** and the **Air Medal** with the four **Oak Leaf** clusters.

ex 1946—**Carl E. Schiding** is attending the **Mechanics of Dentistry School** at the **University of Pennsylvania**.

F/O John C. Bechtel, a navigator, has participated in raids over **Onokatan Island** in the **Kuriles**, and has thereby qualified for membership in the "I Bombed Japan Club," an organization composed of **Eleventh Army Air Force** combat personnel who have bombed Japanese positions in their own territory in the **Kurile Islands** chain.

F/O Bechtel has served with this outfit in the **Alutians** for three months and has participated in eight combat missions, having been trained as a navigator in the **Army Air Forces** school at **San Marcos, Tex.**

LETTERS TO THE ALUMNI

Fellow Alumni:

Nov. 25, 1944

The College will this year properly celebrate its Seventy-fifth Anniversary. The Board of Directors has decided that the best way to memorialize this event is to build up the Loyalty Fund.

Why not give an extra birthday gift to our Alma Mater this year?

There are five of us, who by the nominations of the Alumni, have become Directors of the College. As your representatives we realize an unusual privilege to report the achievements and the obligations of the College.

Therefore we, the undersigned, are pleased to state that the financial position of our Alma Mater is sound; despite the shocks caused by the war, the College is serving completely the largest number of resident students in the whole seventy-five years of its history. Because of judicious contracts with the United States Navy and because of the deferment of capital expenditures, such as not enlarging buildings or not building new dormitories at this time, much as they are needed, the debts of the College have not been increased. But if this financial position is to be maintained and improved, and the high standing of the College continued, both in physical plant and excellence of faculty, money must be secured now to meet the demands that lie ahead.

Should we not prepare for future needs now?

Now we, your five representatives, do respectfully severally and untidely request each of the Alumni to support liberally the Loyalty Fund with a substantial birthday present on this the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the founding of our Alma Mater. Ursinus College calls you!

RALPH F. WISMER '05 WALTER R. DOUTHETT '12
CHARLES A. BEHNEY '12 CHESTER ROBBINS '13
EFFIE BRANT EVANS '18

Dear Fellow Alumni,

Christmas greetings to you! Our thoughts will be especially with the men and women in service, you who by necessity will be away from home during the holiday season. Our hopes and prayers are that you will soon be returned to take up again the tasks you put aside to answer the call of your country.

In the section of Men and Women in the Service is an excerpt from a letter written to us by one of our alumni serving in the armed forces of his country, and our answer to it. Perhaps we have taken too much for granted and thought, since we older alumni are familiar with the Alumni Association, every recent graduate must know the functions of the organization, and the importance of active membership and of participation in it.

To our former secretary, Charles H. Miller, is due the credit for reviving a moribund organization. Through his persistent efforts, he increased the number of active members (Life members and those who paid annual dues) to 1052, and reported a balance of \$1277.10 in the treasury at the close of June, 1944. At a later time, the names of the 159 Life members will be published. Upon request, the secretary will notify you of the amount necessary to complete your Life membership.

Two projects sponsored by the Alumni Association are worthy of your interest and support: the appropriation to the College Library and the *Journal*. At the Fall meeting of the Executive Committee, \$100 was appropriated to the Library. The *Journal* is published quarterly by a committee elected by the Executive Committee, and is composed of two members of the Administration or Faculty of the College, the Secretary-Treasurer, and three members chosen from the body of the alumni. The committee prepares and publishes on yearly contract, three issues a year, to be distributed to the members of the Association on or about December 1, April 1, and August 1.

Last year in an open letter to the Association, Mr. Miller called attention to the increase in the cost of the publication of the *Journal*, and warned that in the not-too-distant future, the Executive Committee would be compelled to limit the distribution of the *Journal* to those holding active membership in the Association. Some graduates, perhaps through procrastination or oversight, have allowed their memberships to lapse. We are one of few colleges that continues to send its publication to non-active members. Our dues are unusually low in comparison with other colleges. At the Fall meeting of the Executive Committee, the question was

again discussed, and it was decided that the *Journal* would be sent to all men and women as long as they are in the service, whether in camps here or overseas, regardless of payment or non-payment of dues. The April, 1945, issue will be the last one sent to non-active members. The *Journal* is your most important means of contact with your Alma Mater and the other alumni. Certainly you are not willing to lose that contact.

Within the last few weeks several graduates who never before paid dues, have returned the dues statements with a check. If you have put yours aside, enclose it today with your check and mail it to the Secretary. Some graduates have written that they have not received the publications. Perhaps they have moved and not notified us of change of address. In this issue is included a return business card, which we ask each alumnus to fill in and return. We need the information. Won't you keep us informed of your activities, which will be of interest to other alumni?

A college is as strong as its alumni association. Only through a large active membership can the organization be a powerful influence for its college. We need your help.

Sincerely,

MIRIAM B. SMITH '14
Sec.-Treas. Alumni Assoc.