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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. We extend sincerest sympathy to the families and friends of David Edmonds ex '42, John S. Little ex '43, Wilmer E. Knight '41, Henry C. Turner, ex '46, and Roy F. Walz ex '45.

These men have paid the greatest price of all that we may continue to live in a country where freedom and democracy prevail. Each of us has a great responsibility to rededicate our ideals and actions so that these sacrifices shall not have been in vain.

In Appreciation

To Charles H. Miller, who has resigned the position of Alumni Secretary, the *Journal* expresses grateful thanks for all he has done.

He was most successful in that position, and because of his untiring efforts, the Alumni Association has attained the best position it has ever enjoyed both in numbers of members and in financial standing. On the *Journal* committee, too, his help was invaluable and will be sorely missed.

Many thanks, Mr. Miller!

Education for Peace

During the first World War, we promised ourselves that a similar debacle should not occur again, and some noble attempts were made toward that end. Yet we are only too painfully aware that those attempts were not noble enough, or our convictions strong enough to overcome the opposing forces, and we are again participating in world conflict.

Have we considered carefully enough what our educational systems might do in averting wars in the future? A knowledge of history, which so clearly points out the uselessness and waste of war, apparently is not enough to give the idea the impetus it needs.

Germany made use of its educational system in this way, but toward an evil, not a good end. Why may not all the countries of the world use theirs to teach to the children at various age levels that was unnecessary, that peaceful means can be found to settle international differences?

Those who will work out the terms of peace after the war, and perhaps establish some type of international organization, might include as a primary factor some plan of education to be put into effect everywhere which would build up ideas and attitudes that will eventually lead to the elimination of war. Such a plan of compulsory education could be worked out on an international scale in the same way that we now require the teaching of civics or hygiene or American history in our own schools.

The Journal Congratulates

—1st Sgt. Austin Gavin '30, Lt. Cmdr. Norris A. Johnson '36, and Capt. Frank B. Reynolds '37, upon receiving various honors and awards in recognition of unusually fine or brave services they have performed.

—the A. A. U. P. chapter on the campus, and its president, Dr. Harvey L. Carter. We are glad to see any group at the College associate with similar groups of a larger area or of national significance, and an active organization of this kind should do much to stimulate the faculty to a greater usefulness to the College.

Become a Life Member

You who are members of the Alumni Association undoubtedly know that when you have paid in dues totaling forty dollars, you automatically become life members. We presume that all of you have every intention of continuing your membership, so that eventually you will have reached the point where you are a paid-up life member.

Why not consider seriously the idea of paying in advance the entire sum you still owe to bring your payments to the required total, eliminating the necessity of yearly payments? Perhaps one of your war bonds could be marked for just this purpose.

Mrs. Leighton K. Smith, the new alumni secretary, can tell you how your account stands and how much you will need to pay to become a life member.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

For American colleges and universities these are difficult and critical years. Many of the best colleges have today only a handful of students. Many a college has retained the services of only a small part of the Faculty and has modified the curricula to serve new and temporary needs. Many a college has begun to accumulate deficits that may seriously impair its usefulness in the years ahead.

Ursinus College has been able to avoid these misfortunes. We have been able to continue our normal work, and in doing so we are making the largest positive contribution that a liberal arts college can make. During the twelve months that ended on June 30 more students than ever before were enrolled. Our Faculty has been retained at full strength. The help of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and the gifts of alumni and friends have enabled us to end the year without a deficit, to continue the steady reduction of the funded debt, and to increase our endowment funds and building funds. For all this I am sure that the alumni are thankful, and the Board of Directors, Faculty, and students are grateful to all those alumni who have helped in so many ways to make this year a successful year.

The contributions of the alumni to the Loyalty Fund have been this year more generous than ever before. Gifts and bequests received during the fiscal year that ended on June 30 reached a total of \$40,000. In addition, during the year we have received from alumni and friends pledges of more than \$30,000.

During the past two years we have received from the Educational Emergency Campaign, conducted in the synods east of Ohio, a total of some \$12,000. Two years ago the General Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church made the first appropriation to Ursinus College in our history—\$1,500 over a two-year period. This was later increased slightly. On June 28, 1944 the General Synod increased the appropriation to \$30,000 over the next three years. This action, so helpful to the College in a critical period, will enable us to increase the value and extent of our service to the people of the Church.

Funds for the erection of the women's residence halls continue to grow. On June 24 eleven members of the Board of Directors pledged a total of \$27,000, of which a large part is ear-marked for this purpose. The Board's decision to name one of these halls in honor of Dr. Paisley and another in honor of Dean Kline will, I know, have the enthusiastic approval of all alumni who are familiar with the history of Ursinus.

Our plans for the seventy-fifth anniversary of the opening of Ursinus College, to be celebrated in September, 1945, were outlined in the March number of *The Alumni Journal*. We are proceeding with the general plans, but for the present the Board of Directors is giving particular attention to increasing the Anniversary Fund to the desired total of \$150,000. In shaping these plans, we shall, of course, welcome the suggestions of the alumni; and, in completing the Anniversary Fund, we shall, of course, depend upon your generous help.

N. E. McCLURE.

OUR WAR CORRESPONDENTS

April 15, 1944

"Haven't dropped you a line in a long while, I know. This terrible business over here seems to take more and more of one's time; often even to 24 and 48 hour periods without sleep and little time for eating during those periods. Letters, consequently, have little time or space in such a wartime schedule.

"We're now taking a few days of well-earned rest after slugging it out with the enemy on the Cassino front. It's really been a gruelling chase all the way from Naples and one which has taught us many things—the hard way! We have found, contrary to reports from here and the homefront, that we are up against a clever, stubborn, strong enemy who isn't going to be defeated overnight or by cleverly worded phrases in our newspapers at home. *Action*, both here and on the homefront, only will bring victory.

"Spring has come at last with all its natural beauties and I hope we've left the winter rain and mud for months. This country, except for the scars of war, is very beautiful in a primitive sort of way.

"Will you notify the College publications of my change of address? I look forward to the various bulletins. I also made out an allotment for a bond which will come to you directly from Washington. It's for the Loyalty Fund."—Lt. L. Montgomery Weidner '36, somewhere in Italy

May 2, 1944

"I'm in England. I've been here a little over two months. And I've only been mildly surprised at the country and its people. They're not really different at all—just British.

"I'm very fortunate to have attended Ursinus College. Everybody feels a warm attachment for his own school, of course. But I am glad it was Ursinus, somehow, and not a university lost in a city. Three years there left its imprint upon me. And now that my home is so much more distant, things like Ursinus and the America I knew there stand out with surprising clarity. We're always comparing here. There's not a Yank who hasn't a well defined opinion of England as compared with the States. Usually he doesn't hide his opinions under a bushel either! All of which makes things nice and warm, of course."—Lt.

Albert J. Grant ex '43, somewhere in England.

April 20, 1944

"The papers and bulletins are a never-ending source of interest to me and probably the best means of keeping track of people these days that I know of.

"The more I see of the Navy, the more enthusiastic I am about it. The work is terrifically interesting and every day there is something new which really keeps you on your toes. I happened to land the job of Communications Officer for which I am very grateful. You get a pretty good overall picture of the Navy from an Inspection Office, and judging from the work and the people here, I can't help but think that I pulled the plum right out of the Christmas pie."—Ens. Joyce L. Tuers '42, New York.

"Your letter of December 1, 1943 and copy of the *Alumni Journal* arrived at my tent February 20, 1944. Slightly late with the Christmas wishes, but the thought was appreciated just the same. I am intrigued by your sentence: 'Please write when you have time, telling us about your experiences, your reactions and about anything else you have on your mind.' Are you kidding? What about the censor? I've plenty of troubles without getting the censor on my trail. I can say that I liked the *Journal* and wish that there would not be such a great time lag between the arrival of issues.

"On April 6 I returned to duty here after a fifteen day leave, during which time I toured as far south as Melbourne, Australia. In our branch of the service we are allowed 15-day leave for each 6 months' duty in the combat area. The time passes very slowly when you stop to figure that with the present system of rotation of personnel everyone served over 2 years before return to the States.

"I've had several notes from President McClure and am looking forward eagerly to the time when I will be able to return to the campus—on a visit I mean."—Lt. Col. L. O. Yost '17, somewhere in New Guinea.

"I may inform you that I am somewhere in England in a regiment destined to handle European civil affairs. It is a great experience and I am making the most of it."—Cpl. Louis A. Krug '37, somewhere in England.

May 13, 1944

"Greetings! And to whoever was responsible for sending the pages of the *Spring Alumni Journal*, thanks. The *Journal* is looking up. I like its format and print job. 'Our War Correspondents' is a good department. Apparently the alumni in the services like it. We like to hear about old friends, where they are and what they are doing. It's one of the few links with a past life.

"I recently received a message from Charles H. Miller urging me to be at this year's alumni reunion. 'Lord, Lord, they still don't know back home that there's a war on,' I thought to myself, tethered over here in North Africa.

"The fact is that I have been increasingly disturbed by mounting evidence that people at home are not really in the war. Major 'Reds' Diskan voices the feeling in the spring number. Worried about the 'old country!' You people at home have a great responsibility, he says.

"Many of us overseas know that we must not return to the America of before the war—we must not 'get back to normalcy'—when this war ends. The old world was no good. It brought Hitler and it brought Pearl Harbor. Destroying Hitler and avenging Pearl Harbor will not make the world right. After these are done we cannot go back to where we left off before the war started.

"Do the people at home know all this? Some of them do, of course. But the people as a whole, do they know why this war is being fought?

"I'm not prepared to discuss how the post-war world must be built. All I know is that there's not enough unity at home, not enough personal determination to do as much as possible to win the war. There is too much selfishness, too much bickering, too much short-sighted greed. There is too much luxury as usual—too much emphasis on trying to fight the war without too much sacrifice.

"This is all very well. But I feel that the home front is not sharing the burden with the soldiers in the field. I think our people are not learning what the people of Britain and Russia are learning in this war. These people know there's a war going on. Do ours? These people will bring to the making of the peace a knowledge that, as things stand now, our people do not have. How can we stand with them in the making of a better world?

"Like 'Reds' Diskan, I have much time to think about these things. There are other men, probably including Diskan, who are fighting and suffering much. Will they have to win the peace, too?"—Lt. Vernon Groff '38, on Foreign Duty.

May 5, 1944

"Upon arriving home from my last trip, I was pleased to find the *Alumni Journal* in my mailbox. It was most interesting to read the letters from Alumni who are scattered all over the face of the earth. Having been to many of those places, both before and during the war, I can readily appreciate the circumstances of their present situations.

"Noting that many alumni give Fleet Post Office, San Francisco as their address, please pass the word along through the *Journal* that my trips usually take me to all Pacific stations for Pan American Airways and the Naval Transport Service about once or twice a month; and that I would be pleased to see any Ursinus alumni who happen to be stationed at these bases. Mail will reach me if sent either to 109 Pepper Ave., Burlingame, Calif., or NATS-PAC, Navy Bomber 29, c/o Fleet P. O., San Francisco."—Lt. James M. Wharton '34

"We have a pretty thorough course here and should know something about Asia by the time we are finished. Our main course is, of course, the Chinese language. We are expected to be fluent by the time we finish the course and from all appearances we may be. This is our last scheduled term but most of us are fairly fluent now and we expect to make a lot of progress during the end of this term. We will probably know at least two thousand characters by the end of this term. The rest of our course consists of a rather detailed study of the geography, anthropology, history, and political science of the various countries of Asia from India to Japan. The amount of memorizing that the Chinese language requires is often oppressing but for all of it I find being able to work and associate with such a brilliant group of students as we have here a

real pleasure."—Pfc. John W. Brunner ex '46, University of California.

May 14, 1944

"I rather miss Ursinus, particularly during the off-duty hours when there is little to occupy the mind but retrospection. It epitomizes for me all of the things worthwhile; the principles for which we are reputedly fighting, the qualities, moral and physical, which make us as a nation and as individuals different from any other folk group in the world. Believe me, we are different; the basic cleanliness and idealism of American youth, the high standards of morality which precept has set up in them, the development rather than the subjugation of individuality; all of these things are realized anew in remembering Ursinus and evaluated for what they are, the basis for sound, wholesome lives."—Lt. John D. McAlister ex '41, on foreign duty.

"Thank you for the *Alumni Journal*. Be assured it was appreciated and enjoyed. Disappointed to learn 'Jing' Johnson left the college. It will hardly be the same coming back to the school without seeing him. Saw John Grimm sometime ago. We had quite a talk about old college friends. Am well and find the Navy quite excellent duty. However, it will be nice to get home again and see trees without cocoanuts dangling from them."—Lt. Harold A. Beyer '36, somewhere in the Pacific.

"Received your letter telling me of Alumni Day. I am extremely sorry I can't make it, but my thoughts will be there. No doubt there are many in my position where it is entirely impossible to get there. I can assure you, however, it will be a great day when I can visit the campus again. I have been here in the South Pacific for a year and a half, and have seen numerous places—some of which I can mention. At one time or another I have been in Australia, New Guinea and Cape Gloucester, New Britain."—1st Lt. William J. Selfridge '42, with the Marines in the Pacific.

Alumni Secretary Resigns

Charles H. Miller '24 has resigned his position as Secretary and Treasurer of the General Alumni Association. The resignation was received by the Executive Committee at a special meeting held on Alumni Day.

Mr. Miller gave as the reason for his resignation, the "press of duties at the College Library."

Mr. Miller has been Secretary of the Association for over two years, during which time the active membership of the Association has been increased from one-third to one-half of the entire Alumni body. During his tenure, the balance in the treasury has risen from practically nothing to well over \$1,200. Mr. Miller has always discharged his duties with fidelity and with the best interest of the College at heart.

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association held on June 24, a suitable resolution was passed unanimously expressing the regret of the Association at Mr. Miller's resignation and expressing appreciation for his services in the past. He likewise resigned as a member of the editorial committee of the *Alumni Journal*.

Mrs. Leighton K. Smith Elected to Fill Vacancy

Mrs. Leighton K. (Miriam Barnet) Smith '14 has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles H. Miller.

She is a native of Reading and received her Master's Degree at the University of Pennsylvania and did graduate work at Cornell, Columbia and Wisconsin. Prior to her marriage she taught in public schools of Leesburg, N. J., Palmerton, Chester and Allentown. She now resides in Collegeville.

For many years Mrs. Smith has been active in the Ursinus Woman's Club, the Alumni Association, and for several years has been a member of the editorial committee of the *Alumni Journal*.

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association has adopted a policy calculated to increase the scope and effectiveness of the Association and will endeavor to keep in close touch with the alumni and former students who are members of the armed forces.

74th ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

The 74th annual commencement exercises, which were held in Bomberger Hall on June 26, featured an address by Dr. George William McClelland, provost and president-elect of the University of Pennsylvania. Basing his remarks on a passage from Robert Browning, "Have you yourself what's best for man?" Dr. McClelland paid high tribute to the work of Ursinus College and challenged the graduates "to develop those qualities of personality and character that are so important when crises come."

Of the 52 members of the graduating class, 32 were awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and 20 received the Bachelor of Science degree. Thomas George Schonfeld, a refugee student from Austria, was valedictorian; and Evan Samuel Snyder, of Lehigh, Pa., was salutatorian of the class. Cum Laude honors were awarded to Joyce Jeanne Behler, Palmerton, Pa.; Barbara Ann Cooke, Newtown, Pa.; Helen Rosanne Dean, East Greenville, Pa.; Emily Sarah Greenawald, South Temple, Pa.; Martha Lois Hess, Collegeville, Pa.; Betty Ann Kirlin, Miami, Fla.; Jeanne Wischman Mathieu, Trappe, Pa.; Emma Jane Thomas, York, Pa.; Loraine Evelyn Walton, Dover, Pa.; and Beatrice Martha Weaver, Bethlehem, Pa.

58 men from the Navy V-12 unit received certificates for work completed. These certificates were presented by Lt. Gorge D. Miner, commanding officer. All of the Navy men received transfer orders to various pre-midshipman schools and universities. 16 will report to the pre-midshipman school at Asbury Park, N. J., 9 to Villanova College, 7 to Notre Dame, and 7 to the Naval Hospital at Philadelphia. Other assignments include University of Pennsylvania, California Institute of Technology, Columbia University, Northwestern University, Harvard University and Temple University.

Honorary degrees were conferred as follows: D.D., The Reverend Ralph John Harranty, '15, Altoona, Pa.; Sc.D., Ralph Huston Spangler, M.D., '97, Philadelphia, Pa.; LL.D., Commander Scott Grisell Lamb, U. S. N., Philadelphia, Pa.; and L.H.D., Provost George William McClelland, Philadelphia, Pa.

Two new prizes established by alumni of the college were awarded this year. The Fogel prize of \$25 to be awarded annually by Edwin M. Fogel, Ph.D., '94, of Fogelsville, Pa. for the student submitting the best essay on the contribu-

tion of the Pennsylvania Germans to American life and culture, went to Emily Greenawald, of South Temple, Pa. The George W. Kehl prize of \$50, established by Ada M. Fisher, '13, in memory of her uncle, to be awarded to the member of the sophomore or junior class who is a good citizen of the college community and who has shown outstanding helpfulness and friendliness, went to Barbara Djourup, of Roslyn, Pa.

Baccalaureate

The Baccalaureate service was held this year on Sunday afternoon, June 25, with the Rev. Rex Stowers Clement, Ph.D., D.D., of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, as speaker. Dean W. A. Kline, President N. E. McClure, and the College pastor, Dr. John Lentz, also participated in the service. Beverly Cloud, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Henry Haines, V-12, Maytown, Pa., sang solos.

Board of Directors Meet

The Board of Directors, at their annual meeting on Saturday morning, June 24, in the Board Room in the Library, received reports from the administrative officers of the College that gifts totaling nearly forty thousand dollars have been received during the past year, of which over fifteen thousand were made to the Loyalty Fund by alumni.

Eleven members of the Board pledged \$27,000 toward the 75th Anniversary Fund. Most of this amount has been designated for use in erecting the new women's buildings, one of which will be named in honor of Dr. Harry E. Paisley, the president of the Board, and a member since 1907, and another will be named for Dean Whorten A. Kline, who has been associated with the College for more than 53 years.

They likewise approved a number of faculty advancements and appointments. Dr. Donald G. Baker, Dr. George W. Hartzell, and Dr. Calvin D. Yost, Jr., have been advanced from associate professor to professor. Advanced from assistant to associate professor are Dr. Paul R. Wagner, Dr. Eugene H. Miller, Mr. William S. Pettit, and Mr. Everett M. Bailey. Evan Snyder, salutatorian of the graduating class of this year, has been appointed an assistant in physics. Miss Inge Benda, a graduate of the February class, and Miss Mary Jane Lytle, of the June class, have been appointed assistants in German.

The administrative officers reported the sale of Highland Hall in Trappe,

which, because of its location, is not desirable as a dormitory for either men or women students.

Chester Robbins '13, who was elected last year to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. Charles B. Heinly as one of the alumni directors, was re-elected to serve a five-year term upon the nomination of the Alumni Association.

All officers of the corporation were re-elected for the coming year, and in addition, Stanley Omwake, '31, who has been in charge of the Treasurer's Office for the past two years, was elected Assistant Treasurer.

Woman's Club Meeting

About fifty members of the Ursinus Woman's Club met in Bomberger Hall at 11 a. m. on Saturday, June 24, for their annual meeting. Rebecca W. Price '31, president, was in charge of the meeting. Reports of the various officers were heard. The President announced that eighty members had attended the luncheon, card party and fashion show held in Strawbridge and Clothier's on April 29. Mrs. D. L. Helfferich, who was responsible for contacts with this year's graduating class, reported that twelve of this group had signified their desire to become members of the Club.

It was voted to continue for another year the \$300 scholarship given by the Woman's Club, and awarded by the Scholarship Committee of the College each year. The present holder of the grant is Anne Styer, a member of the junior class. It was also voted to continue next year the \$20 prize in athletics made annually at Commencement time.

Miss Price then read her letter to the members, which is published elsewhere in this issue of the *Journal*, concerning the desirability of continuing the Club as a separate alumni organization. Considerable discussion followed, and it was voted that the President should have the power to appoint a committee to consider carefully the question which had been raised, the report of the committee to be presented to the Club for action at its next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned, and the group went to Freeland Hall dining room where a buffet luncheon was served.

Alumni Association Reelects "Jing" Johnson

Russell C. "Jing" Johnson '16 has been re-elected president of the Alumni Association, it was announced at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association

of Ursinus College held on Alumni Day, June 24 in Bomberger Hall.

Alfred C. Alspach '33 presided in the absence of Russell C. Johnson '16. Mr. Johnson was unable to attend the afternoon session because of prior business commitments.

The Rev. Henry G. Maeder '10 of Philadelphia gave the invocation. Carol Swartley Miller '43 was named temporary secretary for this meeting. Mrs. Miller read a brief synopsis of the minutes of the last annual meeting and of the Executive Committee meetings, and the Treasurer's report which showed a healthy balance of \$1,281 after all bills were paid.

The chairman appointed F. I. Sheeder '22 and J. Harold Brownback '21 as Auditing Committee to audit the books of the Treasurer.

Dr. Ernest C. Wagner '10 offered a resolution of regret over Charles H. Miller's decision to withdraw as Secretary-Treasurer of the Alumni Association and presented a resolution of appreciation for his unflinching and conscientious work during his tenure in office. This motion was unanimously adopted.

Reports were received from the Ursinus Woman's Club and the Board of Directors of the College. Dr. Charles D. Mattern '30, presented the report of the Election Board and stated that the following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Russell C. Johnson '16 to succeed himself; Vice-President, Helen M. Ferree '14; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles H. Miller '24. Elected to the Executive Committee, from the faculty were Franklin I. Sheeder '22 and Eugene B. Michael '24; from the General Association, Ernest C. Wagner '10, Effie Brant Evans '18, Alfred C. Alspach '33, Alexander R. Clawson '36, and Mabel B. Ditter '39. He likewise announced the nomination of Chester Robbins '13, as Alumni Director.

Mr. Alspach announced the election by the Executive Committee of Miriam Barnet Smith '14 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles H. Miller '24.

President's Reception

President and Mrs. N. E. McClure, assisted by Dr. and Mrs. J. Harold Brownback, and Dean Whorten A. Kline, greeted a large number of faculty members, alumni and friends of the College at four o'clock in the library. The main reading room was attractively decorated with cut flowers, and provided a pleasant meeting place for acquaintances and friends.

Alumni Dinner

The annual Alumni buffet supper took place at 6 p. m., on Alumni Day in the Freeland Hall Dining Room. Approximately 175 alumni members were in attendance. The members of the present graduating class were guests of honor.

According to pre-arranged plans, there were no speeches whatever and the meeting adjourned with the singing of the Campus Song.

A LETTER

To Members of the Ursinus Woman's Club:

Our Club has fallen in line with the current trend of curtailment of activities in view of the increased pressure of war-time exigencies. We did, however, sponsor a spring luncheon, bridge and fashion show at Strawbridge and Clothier's in Philadelphia on Saturday, April 29. It was an unusually gala occasion, but attended by only eighty members and their friends. In view of the fact that five hundred invitations were sent to Ursinus women in the Philadelphia area, and the response was less than one fifth, a few pertinent conclusions might well be drawn.

Does it seem logical to you that the Woman's Club might have out-lived its usefulness as a separate organization? Would it be heresy to suggest its combination with the Alumni Association? Certainly, any institution thrives and develops only with a strong and interested alumni. It seems to me that such a step would inject new life and incentive for all of us to concentrate on one united alumni organization.

I do not mean to lightly cast aside the great and truly noble work of the Woman's Club in the past—we recognize and pay just tribute to those loyal souls who worked so well to do so much. However, I do believe that adaptation to the present and future is essential to healthy advancement.

What is your reaction? Please write and let us know your thoughts and solutions to this problem of wider and better participation.

Sincerely yours,

REBECCA W. PRICE '31
President, Ursinus Woman's Club

KEHL PRIZE

This year at Commencement for the first time, there was awarded The George W. Kehl Prize, to Barbara Djourup, a member of the junior class.

This prize, amounting to fifty dollars, "is awarded annually at Commencement to a member of the Sophomore or the Junior class who has been a good citizen of the College community, and whose helpfulness and friendliness have been outstanding." It was established recently by Miss Ada M. Fisher '13, in memory of her uncle, Dr. George W. Kehl, of Reading, Pa.

LOCAL ALUMNI GROUPS MEET

NEW YORK

The annual meeting of the metropolitan New York Alumni Association was held on the evening of May 27 in the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Nearly fifty alumni and friends from New York and New Jersey were in attendance.

Because of the absence of the president, J. Wilbur Clayton '28, who is in military service, the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Mary Oberlin Richter '29, vice-president of the Association.

The College was officially represented by President N. E. McClure, and Registrar and Mrs. F. I. Sheeder.

The following officers were elected:

President, Albert F. Long '12; Vice-Pres., Naomi Kistler Roeder '24; Secretary, Emily Laber '34; Treasurer, M. Adelaide Hathaway '27.

YORK

The Annual Dinner for the York County Ursinus Alumni was held in the West York Inn on Saturday evening, April 29.

Rev. Albert C. Robinson of York offered the Invocation. Words of welcome were extended those presented by the President of the group, Mrs. Dorothy Beck MacBride.

The victory Chorus, composed of young boys, gave several very entertaining patriotic numbers.

An unrehearsed playlet representing a faculty meeting of 1920 was presented by the York members who appeared as instructors, professors and members of the College Staff.

Dr. McClure in his address stressed the contribution of the college to the war effort. Miss Stahr, Dean of Women, was also a guest as well as were Mr. Helfferich, and Prof. and Mrs. Sheeder.

During the business meeting, the election of officers for the next year was held. The following persons were elected: President, Rev. John Sando; Vice-President, Mrs. Dorothy Horne Warfield; Secretary, Mrs. Anne Beddow Deitz; Treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Olp Frey.

Fifty persons attended the dinner.

NEWS ABOUT OURSELVES

1895—Dr. and Mrs. *Morgan Peters* celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Mar. 27. On Sunday, the 26th, a program was presented in the St. Michael's Church near Hamburg, at which time a most generous gift was given them in appreciation of their faithful stewardship.

Rev. *John Lentz, D.D.*, College pastor and pastor of the Trinity and Evangelical Reformed Church, Collegeville, was elected first Vice-President of Evangelical and Reformed Church General Synod at York.

1907—*Harold D. Steward*, 124 Fairbanks St., Hillside, N. J., is a school principal in Newark, N. J., and chairman of the Social Studies Committee of elementary school curriculum.

1910—*L. M. Lauer*, of Buffalo, N. Y., while visiting his parents in York, learned of the Alumni meeting of the York group. He attended, stating that it was one of the first Ursinus groups he had met with in many years.

1912—*Albert F. Long*, a science teacher in the Central High School, Paterson, N. J., resides at 19 Harding Road, Glen Rock, N. J.

1913—*Wm. A. Coleman*, 143 S. Munn Ave., East Orange, N. J., is instructor in biology and physics in the C. C. and Technical High School, Newark, N. J.

1914—Thirteen members of the class met for luncheon at the Kopper Kettle, Collegeville, on Alumni Day to celebrate their thirtieth reunion. At this time \$45 was turned over to the library, making a total to date of \$1,094 which the class has contributed to the '14 class library fund since their graduation. Letters were read from a number of the class who were unable to attend.

1916—*Russell C. ("Jing") Johnson* is Administrative Assistant in the Personnel Relations Department, Marine Depot of Supplies, U. S. Marine Corps, Philadelphia.

1917—Lt. Col. *Lloyd O. Yost* writes from somewhere in New Guinea, that during his fifteen day furlough he toured as far south as Melbourne, Australia.

1919—*Wilson W. Baden*, an executive in the Hazard Advertising Co., N. Y., is a member of the New York City Y.M.C.A. Council on Vocational and Employment Guidance. Formerly a member of the Dale Carnegie Institute of Public Speaking, he lectures on personality and self improvement topics.

1920—Prof. *Clarence E. Heffelfinger, M.S., Ph.D.*, is Associate Professor of Economics and Sociology at Center College, Danville, Ky. Since March of last year, he has been teaching geography and navigation in the 20th C.T.D. of the Army Air Forces.

1921—*Clyde L. Schwartz*, is employed as a commercial engineer with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. in Westfield, N. J. He is the father of two children, Clyde Jr., and Carol, the former of whom will be ready for Ursinus in 1952.

1922—Rev. *C. H. Weller* has become pastor of the Lancaster Avenue Church, Lancaster. His address is 236 Lancaster Avenue.

Ernest R. Peterman, 231 Thompson Avenue, Paulsboro, N. J., received an M.S. in Education from the University of Pennsylvania in

March. He is teaching chemistry in the high school, and is employed in the Du Pont plant in the summer.

Mrs. *A. Randal Zandt (Helen Reimer)* is secretary to the executive director of Seamen's House, Y.M.C.A., 550 West 20th St., New York.

1924—The class held their 20th reunion at a luncheon at Spring Mountain House, Schwenksville on Alumni Day. A permanent organization was made, *Warren Bietsch* having been chosen as President, *Eugene B. Michael* as Treasurer, *Charles H. Miller* as Secretary. Members told of their activities since the last reunion five years ago, by giving brief and humorous biographical sketches. A round-robin letter from those present to those absent was planned. Many were prevented by war conditions from attending, but those present had a grand reunion. Fourteen members with a sprinkling of husbands and wives attended.

1925—Dr. *Howard T. Herber*, Superintendent of Schools, Malverne, N. Y., has served on a committee appointed by the N. Y. State Board of Regents in preparation of a Manual of Post War Problems Faced by Boards of Education.

1926—1st Lt. *Meyer I. Block* ex-'26 has been detailed to duty with the dental clinic of the A.A.F. redistribution center in Miami Beach, Fla.

Rev. *Edward W. Ullrich* has accepted a call to the Robertson Memorial Evangelical and Reformed Church of Miami, Florida. His address is 261 N.E. 23rd St., Miami 37, Florida.

1927—*Adelaide Hathaway*, 299 Adelphi St., Brooklyn, N. Y., is in charge of the convalescent children's ward at Cumberland Hospital.

G. W. Hoch, 19 Oak Hill Road, Short Hills, N. J., is Director of Safety and Health, Specialty Products Division, Western Electric Co., Kearny, N. J.

1928—*Horace C. Gottshalk* has accepted a position as instructor of Spanish in Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N. J. Mr. Gottshalk was formerly employed at Pennington School, Pennington, N. J.

1929—*Isabel Houck Freehafer* will move to Providence, R. I., where Mr. Freehafer will become assistant librarian at Brown University on Sept. 1.

Mary Oberlin Richter, 112 N. Walnut St., East Orange, N. J., is supervisor of production sewing for the Red Cross in Orange and Maplewood, and chairman of legislation in the Woman's Club of Orange.

William A. Benner, Lt. (s.g.) U.S.N.R., is Navy Coast Inspector at the Todd Shipyards Corporation, 1 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Mary G. Rule is mathematics teacher at Bergenfield, N. J.

1930—*Helen Z. Detweiler*, librarian of the Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., writes that so far she has not met any Ursinuses at Dix or Tilton, either staff or patients.

Rev. *Joseph N. Pedrick*, pastor of the Linden Ave. Methodist Church, Jersey City, has been chosen temporary president of the newly organized Hudson County Council of Churches.

Rev. *Marshall Wimer*, pastor of St. Peter's Reformed Church, Frackville, Pa., at the 54th anniversary of the founding of the church, announced that \$2,484.32 had been collected,

\$984.32 more than the amount required to pay the note.

Capt. *Joseph A. Citta* has been appointed post claims officer at Custer, Mich.

Betty Yahraes Cornelius is teaching English, journalism, and guidance in the Doylestown High School.

James W. Donaldson is district manager of Standard Brands, Inc. in the Pittsburgh, Pa. district. His office is at 100 Western Ave., Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

1931—Capt. *A. Lloyd Myers* wrote, "It's good to have news about Ursinus and Ursinus friends after being out here for more than a year. I hope you will be able to send future issues because every bit of news is a pleasant interlude."

Elizabeth Taylor is Clinical Research Secretary-Librarian for Wallace C. Tiernan Prod., Inc., Belleville, N. J.

Robert L. Bateman is Assistant Manager, Fine Chemicals Divisions, of the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp., 30 E. 42nd St., New York City. Mr. and Mrs. *Robert Bateman (Isabel Rieckley '30)* have two children.

George A. Clark '31, formerly teacher at Merchantville, N. J., is serving as assistant field director for the Red Cross in the Pacific area.

Mildred Hahn is teaching English in the Wilson High School, Easton, and is director of the Children's Theatre and Workshop Alliance.

1932—Born to Mr. and Mrs. *A. Benjamin Scirica*, a daughter, Niva Louise, Apr. 7. Mr. Scirica is an attorney with an office in Norristown.

1933—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent S. Tassia (*Charlotte L. Gross*) announce the birth of Vincent Steven Tassia Jr., on Sunday, Apr. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Tassia reside at 1350 West King Street, York, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. *Alfred L. Creager (Grace Williams '31)* announce the arrival of a daughter, Martha Ruth, on Feb. 22. The Creagers are now located in Orwigsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. *William May (Frances Roberts)* announce the birth of Robert Douglass, born Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henna (*Mary Hutchings*) announce the birth of Ellen Jane, born Nov. 23, 1943.

Lt. *Frederick J. Faux*, M.C. U.S.N.R., after seeing service in the African campaign, was brought back and sent to Fort Pierce, Fla., where he was Medical Training Officer in charge of training Army and Navy doctors for amphibious service. He is now serving on Admiral Kirk's staff.

Coreta Nagle Brubaker will teach in the Denver High School next year.

Mrs. *Robert L. Heath (Alice Louise Smith)* is now living in Arlington, Va., where her husband is Assistant Manager of the Personal Aircraft Department of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America.

Alfred C. Alspach has been sworn in as Lt. (j.g.) in the U. S. N. R. and will report to Princeton University on August 25 for indoctrination courses. He will serve as a line officer for general sea duty.

1934—Born Jan. 25, 1944, a son, David Frank, to Dr. and Mrs. A. Lindenfeld (*Florence L. Frasca*).

Emily Luber is employed in the accounting department of the Aridye Corp., Paterson, N. J. Pfc. *Allan Claghorn*, recently graduated from a four months' technician course at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., will be retained by the professional schools at the Army Medical Center in Washington.

Naomi Clark was married to Rosser Van Horn Dec. 12, 1943 and is now living at 525½ Greenwood Ave., Easton, Pa.

Six members of the class met for luncheon and reunion at the Commercial Hotel, Collegeville, and later returned to the campus for the alumni meeting and dinner.

1935—A son, William Reese, was born to Rev. and Mrs. *William Tempest* on Sept. 22, 1943.

The marriage of *Marion E. Kern* to Thomas C. duBois took place June 24, 1942.

Dorothy O'Brien is teaching 7th and 8th grade English, and living at 432 So. Main St., Phillipsburg, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. *David R. Hess* announce the birth of a son.

Mrs. *Harry C. Brian* (*Margaret Paxson, M.D.*) will soon begin her duties as resident physician in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the City of Detroit Receiving Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

In May, *Jesse G. Heiges* was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy.

1936—Lt. *Harold A. Beyer* writes that although he likes the Navy, he will be glad to get home again and see trees without coconuts dangling from them.

Lt. *Eugene Bradford*, U.S.N.R., formerly coach at Bound Brook High School, after two years' sea duty, joined the staff of the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School at Athens, Ga.

1937—Sgt. *Henry O. Schmidt* writes that Cpl. *Louis A. Krug* and he crossed together and are in the same outfit, the European Civil Affairs.

William S. Cramer is now employed at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, in Washington.

Ens. and Mrs. *Charles H. Edwards* announce the birth of a daughter, born Feb. 17. Ensign *Edwards* is serving overseas.

Capt. and Mrs. *Charles P. S. Thompson* (*Lillian French*) announce the birth of Neil Owen, Mar. 10, 1944.

Mrs. *Harry Miller* (*Jean L. Ulsh*) is secretary to the librarian at Franklin and Marshall College while her husband is serving as Thunderbolt pilot overseas.

Dr. *Beatrice Pearlstone* was married to Nathaniel Steinberg, June 18, at the Chateau Crillon, Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia. Dr. *Pearlstone* took her medical training at Women's Medical College. The groom is a lawyer in Philadelphia.

1938—*Paul A. Guest* received the silver wings of a flying officer and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces.

Lt. (j.g.) *William G. Ridgway* and Mrs. *Ridgway* announce the birth of a daughter, *Nancy Lynne*, born Dec. 22, 1943.

Mildred E. Gebhardt is assisting in the department of psychology at the University of Pennsylvania.

Richard A. Yahraes is managing editor of *Pictorial News*, Sunday edition of PM.

Lt. (j.g.) *Mary B. Bishop* is now in Florida after completing a course of Hunter U. S. Naval Training School (WR). Bronx, N. Y.

1st Lt. *Robert J. Meisenhelder*, who formerly served as a pilot with the Royal Canadian Air Force before transferring to the A. A. F., has been appointed a flight leader in the "Red

Raiders," leading heavy bomber unit of the Fifth Air Force in New Guinea. He is first pilot on a B-24 Liberator and has flown numerous missions against the Japs in New Guinea.

1939—Born to Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. *Frederick Glatfelter* (*Mary Catherine Diefenderfer*) a daughter, *Catherine Jane*, on Nov. 9, 1943. Lt. *Glatfelter* has taken part in nearly all the major battles in the Pacific, including the invasion of the Marshall and Gilbert Islands.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. *Ralph Conrad Eagle* (*Alma Stiteler*) a son, *Ralph Conrad Eagle, Jr.*, on May 14.

Gene D. Fillman and Lt. *Newton K. Hausen* were married May 6 in the Jeffersonville Presbyterian Church. Their present address is 2020 S. Ninth St., Abilene, Texas.

Alfred L. Gemmill is returning to Perkiomen School, Pottsville, Pa., as Dean and instructor in American History.

Mabel B. Ditter is the Sixth Assistant District Attorney of Montgomery County.

The marriage of *Raymond D. Gurzynski* and *Helen Bosich* took place June 17, in Hellerstown, Pa.

A daughter, *Susan Bliss*, was born Jan. 19, to Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. *Kenneth Seagrave*.

William E. Wimer and *Alice Godfrey* were married on Dec. 31, 1943. The groom is studying for his doctorate at the Yale Divinity School. This summer he is in charge of a Y. M. C. A. camp in New York City.

1940—Ens. *Charles W. Steinmetz*, Junior Officer in the Armed Guard, was visiting on campus while on a brief leave following convoy duty.

Rev. and Mrs. *John Otto Taxis* (*Doris Chew*) are residing at 207 Battery Ave., Emporia, Va., where Rev. *Taxis* is pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. and Mrs. *Albert M. Hill* announce the arrival of *Albert Meredith* on Apr. 16.

Word has been received of the promotion of *Ernest P. Muller* to Lt. (s.g.), U. S. Navy.

Sgt. and Mrs. *Charles DeL. Hearey* announce the birth of *Charles DeL., Jr.*, born Apr. 4. Sgt. *Hearey* has been looking for someone from Ursinus, but when he wrote in May, he had not seen anyone from the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. *Frank Meade* (*Marian Simpson*) announce the birth of *Marian Anne* on Aug. 26, 1943.

Lt. (j.g.) *John F. Rauhauser, Jr.*, was the communications officer on the Liberty ship *Henry Bergh*, which was wrecked recently on the rocks of Farallon Islands, just off the coast of San Francisco. The large ship ran ashore in fog and rain while bringing sailors home from war service in the South Pacific. There were no reports of casualties among the thousand Navy passengers.

Flight Lt. *George Whitman* ex '40, has brought down three pilotless planes launched against England from the French coast. Two years ago he went overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force. In September, he described a narrow escape from death in a plane crash during a broadcast from England.

1941—*Edward K. Knetter* was granted a fellowship at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., at the University's commencement May 29. He received the B.D. degree from Drew on the 29th, and was awarded the Ezra Squier Tipple and Edna White Tipple Fellowship in Rural Sociology. The occupant of the fellowship is selected by the department on the basis of work done in the department.

Nancy Landis '43 and Lt. (j.g.) *Frank A. Wood* were married May 6, in Calvary Presbyterian Church, Wyncote, Pa. Lt. *Wood* has returned from sixteen months' service in the Aleutians with the Seabees. He will be stationed at Boston Navy Yard.

Lt. *J. Everett Conine*, U. S. N. R., wrote from somewhere in England. He had come in possession of the *Journal* indirectly from Lt. *Harris*.

Ens. *Harry L. Felton* and *Helen M. Cassel* were married May 6, in the Norristown Schwenkfelder Church.

Mary S. Robbins is attending summer session at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

Catherine E. Hahn and Rev. *Paul R. Gregory* were married May 20, at Bath. The couple are living at Mountville, Pa., where the groom is pastor of the Trinity Church.

Mr. and Mrs. *Wm. May* (*Frances Roberts*) announce the birth of a second son, *Robert Douglass*, on Feb. 8.

E. Jane Hartman is attending the Northampton Naval Training School for Waves.

Rev. *Roy C. Snyder* and *Jane A. Auger* were married June 24, in the Calvary Reformed Church, Bethlehem, Pa. Rev. *Snyder* is pastor of the charge at New Bloomfield, Pa.

1942—Ens. *Albert S. Hutchinson* writes, "if you know anything about an L. S. T. you can join with me when I laugh at the fellow who went over Niagara Falls in a barrel. What was that compared to going around the world in a bathtub?" He was in the same assault group with Lt. (j.g.) *Norman Callahan*, and met Chief Petty Officer *James Bligh* '43, who had seen Lt. *Helen Moll*, of Ursinus College infirmary fame.

Dorothy W. Schleinkofer is a student nurse at Jefferson Hospital, and is living at 1012 Spruce St., Philadelphia.

1st Lt. *William L. Selfridge*, U. S. N. R., was delighted to receive the *Journal* with the addresses of his friends. In the twenty months overseas, he had met 2nd Lt. *James L. Armstrong* and Lt. (j.g.) *Ernest P. Muller*. Rigid censorship forbids telling any experiences but he added, "All I can say is, 'We get there first.'"

Julia H. Hogg and *Cleveland N. Hastings* were married Mar. 4 in Ardmore, Pa. The bride is a physical education instructor in Bridgeville, Del. The groom graduated from the University of Delaware in 1942.

Lt. *Edward Maykut*, formerly at the Army Air Base, Madras, Oregon, is now somewhere overseas.

Pfc. *Roy A. Wenhold* and Lt. *Elizabeth Morrison* have announced their engagement. Private *Wenhold* is a student at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Lt. *Morrison*, a graduate of Abington Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, is stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

Lt. and Mrs. *C. Kenneth Snyder* '40 (*Gracemary Green*) announce the birth of a daughter, *Judith Louise*, on Mar. 23.

Marian L. Byron and *John Yves Dunant* were married June 24 in the Ashbourne Presbyterian Church, Elkins Park, Pa. Mr. *Dunant* was formerly a member of the Ursinus faculty, and is now a reporter for a French News agency in Washington, D. C.

Lt. and Mrs. *Frederick Morgenstern* (*Dorothy Brosz* '42) announce the birth of a son recently. Mrs. *Morgenstern* was formerly employed at the Valley Forge Hospital.

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1942—Jean L. Patterson has arrived in North Africa to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Before her Red Cross appointment, she was employed by the Country Gentleman, and was also with the Women's Land Army in Amenia, N. Y., and Sharon, Conn.

1943—The marriage of *Helen Jane Herbert* to *George F. Shuster* '42 took place May 20.

The marriage of *Av. Cadet Frederick H. Wilhelm* and *Jeanne Lowe* took place in Hous- ton, Texas.

Carol Swartley and *Franklyn D. Miller* '42, were married Apr. 29 in Upper Dublin Lutheran Church, Ambler. The bride, a member of the Collegeville-Trappe High School faculty, is also preceptress at Highland Hall.

Pfc. Ray Duncan and *Dorothy A. Cast* were married Apr. 22 in the Tully Memorial Presbyterian Church, Sharon Hill, Pa.

Margaret H. Park is teaching English in the Junior high school, Merchantville, N. J.

The marriage of *Pfc. John C. Gibson* and *Betty J. Reese* took place June 17, in All Saints Episcopal Church, Norristown.

Dorothy Graninger will begin Wave boat training this month at Hunter College.

Clark D. Moore was married to *Eleanor Norris* in the Church of the Brethren, Ambler, June 17. The bride attended Juniata College. The groom teaches history in the Collegeville-Trappe High School.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of *Constance R. Hopkins* and *Lt. Charles Blum* '41 on May 18 in New York City. Lt. Blum is now serving abroad.

Mildred F. Bricker has finished the Physiotherapy course at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., and will receive her commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Nurses Corps.

Edwin M. McCausland was wounded during the drive on Rome, and at this writing is in a hospital in Naples.

Emily L. Wagner and *George H. Hopkins*, '41 were married May 24.

1944—*Ethel Detweiler* and *Ralph Simmons* were married in Trinity Reformed and Evangelical Church, Collegeville, Apr. 15.

Lt. *Richard H. Clark* ex-'44, is now serving somewhere in the Pacific.

Julia S. Ludwick and *Ens. Earl Horton Hammond* were married June 30, in the Presbyterian Church, Media, Pa. The bride will teach in the Downingtown High School.

Mary Jane Lytle will attend summer school at Middlebury, Vt. In the fall she will assist in the German department at Ursinus College.

Marion Bright will teach physical education at North Wales High School next year.

Betty Körlin will work with the Y. W. C. A. at Miami, Fla.

Lois Anne Fairlie has been appointed instructor in French and English in the high school at Frenchtown, N. J.

Emma K. Hartman will be instructor of English in the York elementary schools.

Jeanne W. Mathieu will be physical education instructor at Springfield, Montgomery Co., High School.

J. Richard Hart will attend Princeton Theological Seminary.

James W. Marshall has enrolled in the Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.

C. Daniel Richard, Jr. will assist in the physics department at Ursinus next year.

Jean E. Smyth and *Ens. James F. Ziegler* '43 were married June 2, in Bryn Mawr.

MRS. RAUCH PASSES AWAY

Mrs. May Royer Rauch, '86, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Crane, 70-01 35th Avenue, Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y., on April 23, 1944, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the Oliver H. Bair Funeral Home, 18th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, on Apr. 26, with the Rev. Franklin I. Sheeder in charge. Burial was at Slatington, Pa. on the following day.

Mrs. Rauch, who served as preceptress in several of the women's residence halls for a period of nearly twenty years until her retirement last summer, was the widow of the late Rev. O. H. E. Rauch, '89. During her early life, Mrs. Rauch was a resident of Trappe and was among the first women students to be admitted to Ursinus College. She had a host of friends among the alumni body.

In addition to her daughter, a brother, Carl Royer, of Philadelphia, and a sister, Mrs. Jessie Royer Greaves, '92, of Malvern, Pa., survive.

"ORCHIDS" TO MRS. FRANKLIN

Mrs. Martha Franklin, who has been employed by the College for over twenty years as janitress in the men's dormitories, received an "orchid" for being the good neighbor of the day on the popular radio program, "Breakfast at Sardi's" on April 29.

The letter requesting citation of Martha, as she is known to generations of Ursinus students, was sent by Morton G. Webb, a member of the V-12 unit at the College, and said in part, "Martha has been a source of comfort to hundreds of men during her years here. Every day her mail box is loaded with letters from former students citing her for her many acts of kindness to them."

Lt. *Robert Hainley* ex-'44 received his wings at Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona, May 23. On the 29th, he was married to *Doris Kraft*, Philadelphia. He has now returned to California for further assignment.

Lois E. Bock ex-'44 wrote his appreciation for news of college mates as reported in the *Journal*, which reached him in England. "I guess one never really appreciates those friendships and the 'old stamping grounds' until one has left them."

Marilyn Smythe became the bride of *Ens.*

"INFORMATION, PLEASE!"

So you know your college! Well, following the current fashion in quiz programs, we've included a few \$64 questions. See if you can get a perfect score. (Answers on p. 13.)

1. When was the first class graduated?
2. Identify Ursinus, Olevianus and Zwingli.
3. When were women first admitted to Ursinus?
4. Which was the largest graduating class?
5. Which was the largest entering class?
6. Which was the smallest graduating class?
7. When was the Library built?
8. How many members are on the faculty?
9. How many students were enrolled this year?
10. When was the science hall built? Name it.
11. What is the value of the college property?
12. What is the area of the campus?
13. What is meant by "From Memorial to Olevian"?
14. Who wrote the campus song?
15. What are the college limits?
16. Who is the oldest living graduate?
17. Which is the most loyal class?
18. How many alumni are in military service?
19. How many gold stars are there in the Ursinus service flag?
20. Name the president of the General Alumni Association.
21. Why was Super House so named?
22. In what years did the Ursinus College football team defeat the University of Pennsylvania?
23. Where is Glenwood Memorial?
24. How many years has Dean Kline been at Ursinus College?
25. Name three vice-presidents of Ursinus College.
26. Do you believe in the honor system? Then, how did you make out?

Eugene Sullivan May 20, in the University of Pennsylvania chapel.

Betty Brown was married to *Lt. Charles A. Dando* in the Logan Baptist Church, Philadelphia, May 24.

Vivian Grimley ex-'45, is training for the Women's Marine Corps at New River, N. C. On May 30, *Ruth Frances Ransen* ex-'45 became the bride of *Lt. Robert W. Speers*, U. S. Army Air Forces, in Lansdowne. They left for Mississippi, where the groom is stationed.

EVENTS ON THE CAMPUS

New Term Opens

The Summer Term began on July 3 with an enrollment of 300 students. 200 of this number were Navy V-12 students. Nearly one-half of the Navy unit consists of students who are beginning their careers in the training program. A large proportion of the new men have been transferred from the Fleet.

There are 35 new civilian students enrolled for the Summer Term. This is only 5 less than last summer. 7 of the new students are women. Many of the 28 new men students will probably be able to complete only one semester before being inducted into the armed services.

It is anticipated that the enrollment for the Winter Term, scheduled to begin on October 30, will be approximately the same as last year, with the women comprising the major portion of the civilian population. Practically all available space for women students for the Winter Term has already been assigned. Alumni are urged to communicate with the Registrar at once regarding promising prospects.

Forum Speakers

During the Spring term which extended from Feb. 28 to June 26, the Forum Committee brought to the campus Walter D. Fuller, LL.D., of Philadelphia, president of the Curtis Publishing Company and honorary alumnus of the College. Dr. Fuller spoke on the work of the Committee on Economic Development of which he is regional chairman. Another speaker of note who appeared before the Ursinus Community Forum was Max Lerner, of New York City, distinguished journalist, political commentator, and editorial writer for PM. Mr. Lerner addressed a large audience in Bomberger Hall on "Where Do We Go From Here?"

Pre-Med Society Meetings

The James M. Anders Pre-Medical Society conducted a series of interesting meetings featuring Dean Gerald M. Timmons, of the Temple University Dental School, who explained the part that dentistry is playing in modern warfare; Dr.

H. N. Leinbach, of Reading, Pa., who discussed the opportunities available in the field of orthopedic surgery; and Dr. Morton J. Oppenheimer '27, of the Temple University Medical School faculty, who presented some findings in the special field of research in which he has been engaged at the famous Mayo Clinic, in Rochester, Minn.

Dr. Hart Speaks at Vespers

The Christian Associations have continued their support of a Spanish refugee child who is now residing in England, sponsored a week-end assistance program at the River Crest Preventorium near Phoenixville, Pa., and conducted a campaign for clothing and funds for the benefit of Greek and Chinese war sufferers. Sunday vesper speakers during the term included Dr. John Robbins Hart, rector of the Valley Forge Memorial chapel, and Rev. Dewees F. Singley '15, of Philadelphia.

Annual May Day

Parents' Day was celebrated on May 20 with the presentation of the annual May Day Pageant, and attracted one of the largest groups to the campus in recent years. The pageant "The Land of Oz" was written by Helen Hafeman '46. In the evening the Curtain Club presented a comedy "Junior Miss," which was enthusiastically received. The play was under the direction of Vice-President and Mrs. D. L. Helferich, assisted by Joy Harter '45. Another feature of the day was the serving of a buffet supper on the campus.

Carter Elected President Local A. A. U. P. Chapter

An Ursinus chapter of the American Association of University Professors was recently organized by members of the Ursinus faculty. The chapter has twenty-one charter members and was organized for the purpose of promoting professional interests and research activities on the Ursinus campus. The officers include Harvey L. Carter, president; John W. Clawson, vice-president; F. I. Sheeder, secretary; and Helen T. Garrett, treasurer.

Post-War Plans Discussed

For the past several months a specially appointed curriculum committee of the College faculty has been making a study of needed changes in the organization and content of the curriculum to meet post-war requirements. The committee, which consists of Professors J. W. Clawson, J. H. Brownback, and F. I. Sheeder, has met with the entire faculty in small groups. Free and frank discussion has been encouraged, and the committee has just completed recommended proposals of change which will be presented to the Academic Council, to the entire faculty, and to the Board of Directors for approval or rejection.

The recommendations do not anticipate any revolutionary changes, but suggest a system of organization whereby the departments will be arranged in Divisions somewhat as follows:

- I. Literature
- II. Social Sciences
- III. Natural Sciences
- IV. Mental and Moral Sciences
- V. Fine and Practical Arts

It is contemplated that students will be required to take a certain amount of work in each of the five Divisions and will select a field of concentration in a single department or within a Division. Although this system does not differ greatly from the one now in effect, it provides for combinations of majors, or fields of concentration, not now possible.

It will in effect represent the organization of the College into a lower and upper Division.

It is expected that considerable modification will be made in these proposals before a plan is finally adopted.

Other features of the proposed plan include a quality point system which will be somewhat more explicit than the one now in effect, general cultural and achievement tests at the end of the sophomore year to help determine the student's fitness to continue his college program, and provision for what in effect will represent the organization of the College into a Lower and Upper Division.

It is probable that there will be considerable modification of the proposals submitted before a completely acceptable plan is finally adopted, but the faculty and administration are concerned that the College shall provide the most effective means for the kind of liberal education that is needed for the future.

"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."



Sgt. John S. Little ex '43
Killed in action



2nd Lt. William E. Knight '41
Killed in action



Pfc. Andrew R. Wight, 3rd ex '44
Missing in action

Sgt. John S. Little ex '43, a Marine bombardier and navigator on a Mitchell bomber, was killed in action in the South Pacific, it is believed, on May 5. His plane was shot down by anti-aircraft guns over enemy territory, and it is presumed all members of the crew were killed.

Sgt. Little enlisted in the Marines in August, 1942.

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2nd Lt. David Edmonds ex '32, died in England on March 16 as a result of wounds received while on a bombing trip over Germany. He was serving as a bombardier with the Eighth Air Force, and on his eleventh mission, which was over Stuttgart, the engine of the plane was damaged. The ship reached England safely, but in a crash landing there, all except three members of the crew were killed.

Lt. Edmonds was admitted as a Cadet in the U. S. Air Corps in November, 1941, and received his commission in December of the following year.

His mother has been given the Purple Heart award, made posthumously to Lt. Edmonds by President Roosevelt.

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Henry C. Turner ex '46, a member of the Infantry forces, was killed in action on May 29 in action near Rome. He entered Ursinus in Sept., 1942 and left in Feb. 1943 to join the Armed Forces. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Turner of Chester, Pa., where his father is employed as Professor of History in the Pennsylvania Military College.

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Av. Cadet Roy F. Walz ex '45, former basketball star, was accidentally shot and killed at San Angelo, Texas, Army Air Base, when one of his companions picked up a pistol during target practice and pulled the trigger by mistake. Walz died two days later, April 29, in the Post Hospital.

He was to have received his wings on that day, and to have been married during his post-graduation furlough.

2nd Lt. Wilmer E. Knight '41 was killed in action on Feb. 6 in the Italian war zone. Before being transferred to Italy, Lieut. Knight served in Africa, participating in a number of active battles.

After being graduated from Ursinus, he began his training as a pilot in the Army Air Corps two years ago. He was trained at Bainbridge field, Alabama, and Maxwell field, Alabama, and was graduated at Arcadia field, Florida, on March 25, 1943.

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Donald L. Weightman ex '41 was reported missing in action over Germany on Feb. 10, 1944.

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The Journal extends sincerest sympathy to the families and friends of men lost in the war.

At the suggestion of an alumnus, we are publishing a list of all those reported lost in the war to date. If you find this list to be inaccurate, please notify some member of the Journal Committee so that correction may be made.

Major J. Philip Citta '33, *deceased.*

The Hon. J. William Ditter Hon. '40, *deceased.*

2nd Lt. David Edmonds ex '43, *deceased.*

Pvt. William J. Fetch ex '45, *deceased.*

Ens. Denton A. Herber '42, *missing.*

2nd Lt. Wilmer E. Knight '41, *deceased.*

Ens. Edward J. Knudsen '35, *missing.*

Sgt. John S. Little ex '43, *deceased.*

2nd Lt. James M. Smith '38, *deceased.*

Seaman Thomas Strange ex '43, *missing.*

Av. Cadet Frederic W. Swift '40, *deceased.*

Av. Cadet Roy F. Walz ex '45, *deceased.*

Donald L. Weightman ex '41, *missing.*

Pfc. Andrew R. Wight, 3rd ex '44, *missing.*

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

1908
William A. Stoner, Lt. Col., M.C.

1914
George R. Ensinger, Lt. Col.

1916
Herman F. Gingrich, Capt., U.S.N.
Walter R. Gobrecht, Lt.
Dwight O. Kerr

1917
Mark G. Messinger, Lt.
Lloyd O. Yost, Lt. Col.

1918
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.
John G. Newitt, Lt.

1923
E. Karl Houck, Lt. Comdr., U.S.N.R.
Claire F. Lavelle, Pfc.
John W. Tomlinson, Lt. Comdr., U.S.N.R.

1924
P. Wesley Bare, Major
Edwin N. Faye, Jr., Lt., U.S.N.R.
Carl M. High, Lt. Comdr.

1926
F. Gilbert Sterner

1927
Earl C. Gardner, Chaplain
Rudolph K. Glocker, Capt., M.C.
Stanley M. Moyer, Lt., M.C.

1928
J. Wilbur Clayton, SK 3/c
H. Calvin Fritsch, Jr., Sgt.
Alvin L. Lutz
Floyd D. Mulford, T/5

1929
Alvin R. Featherer, Lt. (j.g.)
John S. Hartman, Lt. (j.g.)
Merritt J. Jeffers, Lt.
Irwin S. Leimbach, Capt., M.C.
Nikolaus Lucia, Capt., M.C.
Emmet J. Roth
Helen Wismer, Ensign

1930
Theron J. Calkin, Capt.
Joseph A. Chitt, Pvt.
Warren Y. Francis, Pvt.
Austin Gavin, Jr., Sgt.
Charles S. Koehnerfer, M.C.
E. Raymond Place, Capt., M.C.
Jacob C. Stacks, Capt.
H. Horace Werner, Pvt.
Philip B. Willauer, Lt., U.S.N.R.

1931
George A. Clark, A.R.C.
Robert Deminger, A.A.C.
Charles S. Dettner, Lt.
Melvin A. Greer, Lt., M.C.
Jesse G. Hafer, Lt., U.S.N.R.
R. Everett Hunter, Cadet
John B. Lutz, Sgt.
A. Lloyd Myers, Capt.
Daniel H. Stephenson, Capt., M.C.
W. Reese Super, Chief Specialist

1932
Stewart R. Baker, Pvt.
J. Boyd Coates, Lt. Col., M.C.
Scott V. Covert, U.S.N.R.
James J. Herron, Lt. (j.g.)
Clarence S. Livingood, Major, M.C.
Allen L. Peifer, Sgt.
Wm. Clifford Thoroughgood, Lt., M.C.
Ray R. Williams, Pvt.

The editorial committee of the Journal sincerely regrets that censorship regulations will not permit the publication of addresses of service men in sufficient detail for mailing purposes. Believing that incomplete addresses would be of little value to you, we have omitted this feature from the list of those serving in the armed forces.

Mrs. Leighton K. Smith, the new alumni secretary, 88 Sixth Ave., Collegeville, Pa. maintains a file of addresses, however, and will be glad to supply any desired information upon request.

Please help to keep the list up-to-date by sending changes of address to Mrs. Smith promptly.

1933
Fred J. Faux, Lt. (j.g.)
Leon Freyman, Lt., M.C.
Clair E. Hubert, Lt.
Benjamin F. Lee, Lt., U.S.N.R.
Elmer M. Morris, Lt.
Aram Y. Parunak, Lt., U.S.N.
Alvin R. Paul, Lt., U.S.N.R.
Harry H. Pote, Lt., M.C.
Gerald L. Smeigh, Lt. (j.g.)
William T. Snaug, Lt., U.S.N.R.
Benjamin F. Souders, Capt., M.C.
Paul F. Steinman, Pvt.
Edith Y. Walters, A.R.C.
Donald H. Wasley, Pvt.
William M. Weis, Lt., U.S.N.R.
Anthony V. Ziccardi, Capt., M.C.

1934
Chester H. Albright, Jr., Lt., M.C.
Robert E. Bennett, Capt.
Miles R. Bower, Lt. (j.g.)
Sara E. Brown, Ensign
Allan Claghorn, Pfc.
Harold Houck, Capt., M.C.
William A. O'Donnell, Ensign
Clarence R. Robson, Capt.
Elmo B. Sommers, Lt., M.C.
John G. Yergat, Jr., Ensign, U.S.C.G.R.

Ex 1934
Elmer A. Diskan, Major M.C.
John H. Welsh, Lt. (j.g.) U.S.N.R.

1935
Harry F. Brian, Ensign, U.S.C.G.R.
E. Wayne Covert, Lt.
Edward S. Ellis, Cpl.
William Evans
Robert R. Frantz, Capt., M.C.
Charles W. George, Ensign
Jesse G. Heiges, Lt. (j.g.)
Thomas G. Hepper, Lt.
Roy Johnson, Jr., Pvt.
Camille R. Kurtz, Capt., M.C.
Fred G. Kutra, Lt., M.C.
William H. Pole, III, Lt.
Thomas R. Price, Lt. (j.g.)
Walter S. Price, Lt. Col., M.C.
Herbert Stratton, Ensign
Clyde F. Straub, Chaplain
Horace L. Witmer, Pfc.

1936
Herman Bassman, Sgt.
Thomas J. Beddow, Ensign
Harold A. Beyer, Lt., U.S.N.R.
Eugene J. Bradford, Lt., U.S.N.R.
Theodore H. Boyesen, III, Capt.
Charles L. Cubberley, Jr., Lt.
John E. Davison, Lt. (j.g.)
Robert R. Deen, Lt., U.S.N.R.
George E. Fissell, Capt., M.C.
Harold B. Gensler, Sgt.
Thomas P. Glassmeyer, Cpl.
John G. Grimm, Lt. (j.g.)
E. Kermit Harbaugh, Lt.
Norris Johnson, Lt. Comdr.
Donald H. Koehner, 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. Oehl, Capt.
Richard B. Perce, Sgt.
James E. Reese, Sgt.
Charles C. Smith, Pvt.
Gordon W. Spangler, Pvt.
Mark H. Stoudt, Lt.
Frederick W. Ditzel, Lt.
Edward L. French, Pvt.
Robert M. Gottschall, Lt.
Vernon D. Groff, Lt.
Paul I. Guest, A.A.F.
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William Irwin, Pvt.
Earl S. Krick, Lt. (j.g.)
Henry H. Kriger, Lt. (j.g.)
Henry P. A. Laughlin, Lt. (j.g.)
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C. Leon Trumbore, Lt., M.C.
L. Montgomery Weidner, Jr., Lt.
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1937
Charles H. Edwards
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Harry J. Fenstemacher, Lt.
Philip Garber, Lt.
Harold A. Goldberg, Ensign
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Frank E. Reynolds, Capt.
George J. Santoro, Cpl., U.S.M.C.R.
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1938
Herbert E. Altohouse, Lt., U.S.N.R.
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1939
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Allen S. Dunn, Jr., Lt. (j.g.)
Robley Ehret, Lt.
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1940
Mark D. Alspach, Ensign
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J. Douglas Davis, Capt.
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Ray F. Detwiler, Lt.
Winifred R. Dooplan, Ensign
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John H. Musser, Lt.
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Eli F. Wismer, Jr., Lt.
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Matthew R. Zeski, Lt.

Ex 1941

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1942

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Frederick Binder, Ensign
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Douglas A. Crone, Lt.
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William J. Elmer, Lt., U.S.M.C.R.
Joseph W. Glass, Lt., U.S.M.C.R.
Charles E. Craver, Lt.
William F. Heefner, Lt.
Albert S. Hutchinson, Lt. (j.g.)
Joyce P. Lowmes, Lt.
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Edward S. Maykut, Lt.
Fred S. Moser, Cpl.
William J. Selfridge, Lt., U.S.M.C.R.
George S. Sohn, Lt.
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Ingrid H. L. Wesemann, Ensign
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Ex 1942

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Harry Erwin, Lt.
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Henry Shuster, Lt. (j.g.)
Charles R. Widdicombe, Lt.
Kathleen Zeller, Ensign.

1943

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Robert L. Bauer, A/S
Gilbert Bayne, A/S
Frederick B. Becker, A/S
Charles Boroughs
Howard W. Boyesen, Pfc.
Clark S. Brown, Lt.
John Buckman, Pfc.
Charles S. Cassel, Ensign
F. Garfield Clark, A/C
Robert A. Cochran, Pfc.
Edwin S. Cook, Pvt.
Robert L. Cooke, Jr., Lt.
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Frank J. Curtis, Jr., Pfc.
J. William Ditter, Jr., Ensign
Raymond Duncan, Pfc.
Hermann F. Eitz, S/Sgt.
Philip S. Getty, T/S
Jack C. Gibson, Pfc.
Edward F. Glusa, Pfc.
Charles E. Hamer, Pfc.
Robert R. Heckman, A/C
Edgar Elwood Heller, Pvt.
Robert G. Hess, Cpl.
Warren Hewitt, A/S
Carl B. Hoffman, Pfc.
Llewellyn W. Hunsicker, Pfc.
Frank K. Hyatt, Lt.
Robert Ibric
William M. Keagle, Pvt.
George D. Kratz, S.K. 1/c
Willard H. Lutz, Ensign
Howard H. Lyons, A/S
Edwin L. McCausland, Jr., Pvt.
R. Donald Melson, A/S
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Thomas Pastras, Pfc.
Frank Pierce
R. James Raban, A/S
Robert Rapp, Pfc.
James L. Richards, Jr., Pfc.
W. Herbert Sutcliffe, Cpl.
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Jack L. Thomas, Ensign
J. Harold Tippet, Pfc.
Nevin M. Wanner, Ensign
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James F. Ziegler

Ex 1943

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James Bligh, C.P.O.
John H. Burkhalter, Pvt.
Robert L. Cooke, Jr., Lt.
Albert J. Grant, Lt.
Eric B. Hallman, Jr., Lt.
Robert R. Heckman, A/C
Walter F. Huff, Jr., Ensign
Thaddeus C. Kulpinski, F/O
William Lundgren, Lt.
John G. Mauer, Lt.
Charles E. Mulligan, Ensign
Weldon Ragsdale, Pvt.
George H. Steen, Pvt.
Walter G. Vernon, Pfc.
Sherwood Wadsworth, Lt.
Edward Zetty

1944

Harry C. Kehm, Pvt.
John F. Kilcullen
H. Dean Steward, A/S

Ex 1944

Peter B. Allen, Pfc.
Bernard J. Barab, Lt.
James T. Barbash, Cpl.
Jonathan Ray Beckel, Lt.
Louis E. Bock, Pfc.
Joseph A. Bowman, A/S
Earl W. Brunner, Jr., Cpl.
Wilson S. Burke, Pvt.
Daniel B. Charles, Pfc.
Richard H. Clark, Lt.
Stanley A. Claves, Pvt.
Leo J. Corazza, A/S
Galen R. Currens, A/S
Paul R. Detweiler, Pvt.
John C. Dougherty, A/S
Gilbert H. Driesbach, Pfc.
Richard Eckenroth, Pvt.
William V. Garner, A/S
Thomas J. Gash, Cpl., U.S.M.C.
Arthur J. Gehring, Jr., A/S
Louis E. Goetz, Pfc.
Stanley M. Green, A/S
Robert Hamley, A/C
Thomas Hartzell, Pvt.
Thomas P. Henry, Jr., A/S
Oliver D. Johnson A.M.M. 3/c
Harry C. Kehm, Pvt.
David E. Krusen, Pvt.
Arno Kuhn, A/S
James J. Lamond, Ensign
Henry Burton Lear, Pfc.
Eugene S. Massey, Jr., A/S
James F. Merzons, Pfc.
Ralph Mendenhall, Sgt.
George Miller, Pvt.
George L. Moore, Jr., A/S
Sheridan Much, Pvt., U.S.M.C.R.
Louis H. Myers, Pvt.
Philip Neumann, P.M. 3/c
Elliott G. Parks, Jr., Ensign
William T. Pearson, Pfc.
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Thomas R. Rorer, 3rd, Ensign
Lewis E. Ross, Cpl.
Elwood Shropshire, Pfc.
James S. Straub, Pvt.
William G. Talarico, Ensign
George C. Taylor, Pvt.
Frederick Tomaszky, Pvt.
Robert W. Tredinnick, S-2/c
Robert Underwood, Ensign
William B. Walling, Pfc.
Richard Weand, Pfc.
Albert P. Wells, Lt., U.S.M.C.R.
Andrew Wight, Pvt.
David Ziegler, Q.M. 3/c

Ex 1945

Edwin H. Allison, Lt.
Arthur Avella, A/S
Herbert Baganz, Pfc.
Seth Bakes, Lt.
Gerald R. Batt, Pvt.

John A. Bauer, Pfc.
Walter R. Bohn, Sgt.
Frank Borneman, Lt.
J. Harold Buckner, Pvt.
Philip R. Celmor, Jr., Pfc.
Herbert Dahlan
David A. Dennis
Russell W. Eckert, Pvt.
William M. Feich, Pvt.
John Fletcher, Pvt.
Arthur J. Gehring, Jr.
John E. Gentzler, Pvt.
William L. Hamilton, A/S
Michael G. Hanscher, Lt.
David Heller
Richard E. Heller, A/S
Frederic Hilday, Pvt.
Bruce Hinnershote, A/C
David Kohlbas, Pvt., U.S.M.C.
Carl Manone, A/C
John Maykut, A/S
Robert Rank
James A. Robinson, Pfc.
Frederick Roemer, A/C
Arthur Schnesberg
Robert Schultz, Cpl.
Carl Schwartz
Andrew H. Souerwine, Pvt.
William V. Sufins, Midshipman
William B. Wadswade, A/S
Leo B. Walbert, Sgt.
James Robert Wilson, Pfc.
John W. Winter, A/C

Ex 1946

Ralph Ackerman
Wesley W. Bare
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Warren J. Brown, A/S
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John W. Brunner, Pfc.
Theodore Burns, Cpl.
Fred S. Carney, A/S
Hallidae K. Carney, A/S
Robert Clarke, Pvt.
John W. Crump
Robert F. Dusenberry, Pfc.
Richard P. Eccles, A/S
N. Dean Evans, Pvt.
David H. Freeman, Pvt.
Charles Frankendahl, Pvt.
Paul Fuller, A/C
Nelson Godshall, Pfc.
Earl S. Helmbreck
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John G. Kristensen, Jr., A/S
David Lammie, Jr., A/C
Francis Richard Lill, A/C
John C. McGeorge, Jr.
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Warren Miller
Ralph Meade
Archibald Miller, A/C
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Edward Pfeiffer
Henry Pfeiffer, Pvt.
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Peter J. F. Rager, Pfc.
Donald G. Remmey, Pfc.
Richard M. Reid, Pvt.
William S. Rimby
Wayne Saunders
Richard T. Schellhase, A/S
Paul Schmidt
Richard Alan Schofield, A/S
Archibald B. Simons, A/S
Ian Smith, S.M. 3/c
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Edward Stevens, Pfc.
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Frederick Troxell
Walter E. Turley, S-2/c
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Martin Gilder Webb, A/S
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and women in
the service as
often as you
can

**Answers to Quiz
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1. 1873. 2. Zachery Bear (*Acharias Ursinus*), professor at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, and co-author of the Heidelberg Catechism which contains a systematic statement of the doctrine of the Reformed Church. *Casper Olevianus*, fellow professor of Ursinus in the University of Heidelberg, who helped write the Heidelberg Catechism. Both men lived in the latter part of the 16th century. *Ulrich Zwingli*, a contemporary of Martin Luther, and one of the Reformers, who lived early in the 16th century. 3. 1873. 4. 1940, 130. 5. 1940, 205. 6. 1881, 2. 7. 1923. 8. 40. 9. 525. 10. 1931. Pfahler Hall of Science. 11. About two million dollars. 12. 90 acres. 13. Bomberger Memorial to Olevian Hall, formerly the (east and west) boundaries of campus. 14. Carl Petri, now pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed Church at Skip-pack, member of the class of 1900. 15. For men, "the sky's the limit." For women, Perkiomen Bridge to Trappe Lutheran Church; 9th Ave. to 6th Ave. Meadow. 16. Ephraim Slough, an attorney in Norristown, member of the class of 1877. Mr. Slough is 92 years of age. 17. Ours, of course. 18. 560. 19. 7. 20. Russell C. ("Jing") Johnson '16. 21. It was presented to the College by Dr. Henry W. Super, its second president. 22. 1910 and 1934. 23. Ask any Ursinus couple. 24. 51 years. 25. Super, Eisenberg, Helfferich, Omwake. (This was a multiple choice question!) 26. Let your conscience be your guide!

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to the Loyalty Fund any
time during the year.**

Service Men Honored



Capt. Reynolds

Capt. Frank B. Reynolds '37, Chaplain of the 165th Infantry, received the Army's Silver Star for staying with advance elements of the battalion during the fighting and for assisting the wounded regardless of personal danger.

1st. Sgt. Austin Gavin '30, has received a commendation from Brig. Gen. W. C. Dunckel, Commander of the American Division's artillery, for bravery in action against the Japanese at Bougainville. He has been awarded a second bronze star to his Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, the first having been gained at Guadalcanal. In addition he wears the good conduct ribbon. While under constant fire, Sgt. Gavin crawled forward to several wounded men and officers. Unable to bring them in under the heavy fire, he crawled back to an infantry position, and a tank was sent to protect the withdrawal of the wounded. As a result, he was recommended for a "sight commission" as an officer, but refused. This was the second time he refused a commission.



Lt. Cmdr. Norris A. Johnson '36, was awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroism in rescuing the crew of a bomber when it crashed and caught fire April 23 on Los Negro Island. He, with six enlisted men, disregarding the danger of the gasoline and bombs exploding, entered the plane and removed the injured crew.

LIBRARY NEEDS COPIES OF RUBY

In checking over the file copies of *The Ruby* in the Library recently, it was discovered that certain years are missing. If any alumnus has a copy of *The Ruby* for any of the years listed below that he might give to the Library, it would be much appreciated if he would so write Mr. Charles H. Miller, Librarian. The following years are missing:

1919	1927	1933
1923	1928	1942
1925	1929	1943

It was also found that there are a few extra copies for certain years, and any one who wishes to obtain a copy of the following volumes may do so by sending ten cents in postage to Mr. Miller. Copies are available for the following years:

1897—3 copies	1907—1 copies	1916—2 copies
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1901—4 "	1910—3 "	1926—1 "
1902—5 "	1911—1 "	1931—1 "
1903—7 "	1912—4 "	1932—1 "
1904—6 "	1913—2 "	1934—1 "
1905—6 "	1914—2 "	1937—1 "
1906—1 "	1915—2 "	1939—6 "

A REPORT ON THE LOYALTY FUND

The 1943-44 Loyalty Fund showed further growth over the records set in preceding years, contributions having totalled \$15,919.35, or an increase of 29% over 1942-43. Of this amount, 270 alumni gave \$6,702.60, a gain of 44% over last year, while the average per alumnus jumped from \$14.59 to \$24.82 for the startling increase of 74%, a figure which reflects the actual facts, as there were no large individual gifts to load the average. Most contributors felt that debt reduction was the College's most pressing financial need, judging from the way they designated their gifts, but the other objects named in the appeal were by no means neglected.

A complete list of alumni contributing to the Fund this year follows:

	1906		1922		1938
	B. A. Foltz		Angeline Hendricks DeVoe		G. Sieber Pancoast
	Mabel Hobson Fretz		Franklin I. Sheeder		E. Eugene Shelley
	1907		1923		Mary McDevitt Tworzydlo
	David R. Rohrbach		Lillian Iseberg Bahney		Lt. Frank R. Tworzydlo
	Edward I. Cook		Rev. Arthur Leeming		1939
	1908		1924		Lt. Herbert E. Althouse
	Rhea Duryea Johnson		C. Arthur George		Lt. James H. Baird
	1909		Helen E. Groninger		Lester C. Brown
	Rev. W. Sherman Kerschner, D.D.		Ruth Fetters Harper		Rev. Edward Emmers III
	Elizabeth Long Kerschner		Dorothea Haelig Hendrickson		Lt. Vernon D. Groff
	Rev. John H. Koons		Charles H. Miller		Rev. Norman S. Kmit
	Garry C. Myers, Ph.D.		Willard S. Rosenberger		Muriel Brandt Pancoast
	Allan W. Peters		Margaret A. Yost		Lt. Charles C. Wallick
	1910		1925		H. Stanley Weikel
	Thomas A. Bock		Sherman A. Eger, M.D.		Lt. John Wozniak, M.D.
	Samuel S. Lauckes, Esq.		Ralph E. Heiges, Ph.D.		1939
	Rev. Henry G. Maeder, Ph.D.		1926		Mabel B. Ditter, Esq.
	Paul A. Mertz		Rev. Chester L. Brachman		Nelson C. Doland, Jr., Esq.
	1911		Mildred Barth Schoenly		Lt. (j.g.) Allen S. Dunn, Jr.
	Rev. Henry J. Herber, D.D.		Rev. Edward W. Ullrich		Norman Fuertman
	Rev. John W. Keener		1927		Alfred Gemmel
	Henry W. Mathieu		William C. Denny		Bernice K. Grubb, Ph.D.
	Lewis D. Rose		Adelaide Hathaway		Ens. Raymond E. Harbaugh
	1912		Owen R. Jones		Pauline Walters Kutra
	Charles A. Behney, M.D.		Grace I. Kauffman		Margaret Lucker
	Clara M. Deck		Barbara Boston Koch		Kenneth H. Seagrave, M.D.
	William H. Schellhamer, M.D.		Morton J. Oppenheimer, M.D.		Roger L. Wardlow
			Mary E. Stuehler		1940
	1913		1928		L. Kenneth Fisher
	William A. Coleman		Stanley W. Bauman		Elizabeth Funk
	Ada M. Fisher		Alice E. Fetters		Irvin M. Gerson, M.D.
	Georgine Ashenfelter Griffith		Joel B. Francis		Valerie H. Green, M.D.
	Chester Robbison		Rev. Reginald H. Helfferich		Ens. David S. Hartman
	Rev. Paul W. Yoh, D.D.		Rev. G. Howard Koons		Dorothy Reifsnyder Hartman
	1914		Floyd D. Mulford		Roberta High Hubbard
	Walter F. Longacre		Rebecca Engle Smith		Lt. James L. Johnstone
	Rev. John E. Mertz, D.D.		1929		Ruth M. Jones
	Edgar T. Robinson		Viola Sweigart Beekey		Dorothy H. Lees
	Cora S. Sigafos		Walter F. Beltz		Ellen McMurtree
	Rev. Lary B. Small				Marian Simpson Meade
	William A. Yeager, Ph.D.				Frank S. Meade
	1915				Sgt. S. Fred Runkle
	John H. Beltz				William D. Snyder
	Rev. Ralph J. Harrity, D.D.				Aquila E. Stietzenbenz
	Jacob F. Hartranft				Sgt. Edward B. Thompson
	Elmer K. Kilmer, Ph.D.				Frederic A. Thompson
	Emily Wiess Mertz				Corp. James M. Voss
	Ralph Mitterling				Morris L. Yoder
	Norman E. McClure, LL.D.				Lt. Albert J. Zvarick
	Marguerite R. Rahm				1941
	1916				Bryce C. Cochran
	Rev. Harold B. Kerschner, D.D.				Lt. Jean R. Ehlers
	D. Sterling Light				Bernice Fish Fry
	1917				Lt. William H. Frey
	Guy A. Koons				Catherine E. Hahn
	Rev. J. Stanley Richards				Ethel E. Heimanan
	Uarda Shoemaker Richards				Ens. Esther R. Kumjian
	Miles M. Spannuth				Lt. (j.g.) John Rauhauser
	Col. Lloyd O. Yost				Lt. (j.g.) Blanche Schultz
	1918				Virginia Shirz
	Gilbert A. Deitz				Rev. Roy C. Snyder
	Rev. Purd E. Deitz, D.D.				Miriam Maeder Swank
	Capt. Robert D. Evans, U.S.M.C.				T. Frederick Weiland
	Effie Brant Evans				1942
	Rev. Adam E. Schellhase				Lt. (j.g.) Richard W. Arnold
	Ellen Rhoads Vogt				Marion Byron Dunaant
	Rev. Raymond E. Wilhelm				Lt. Norman M. Callahan, Jr.
	Capt. Charles R. Will, U.S.N.				Woodrow W. Currington
	Anna Willaver Will				Evelyn M. Dornbach
	1919				Rosalind Elting
	William Wallace Bancroft, Ph.D.				Ens. Denton A. Herber (deceased)
	Alma M. Fegley				Natalie A. Hogeland
	Elmer E. Leiphart				Lt. (j.g.) Albert S. Hutchinson
	Ernest Y. Rietzer				Lt. Joyce P. Lowmes
	Wallace C. Savage				Victor L. Morningstar
	1920				Ens. Joyce L. Tuers
	Lois Hook Brownback				Jane L. Vink
	Anna Beddow Deitz				Ens. Ingeborg Wesemann
	Anna Knauec Helfferich				1943
	Mildred Erney Yost				Robert L. Bauer
	1921				Constance Hopkins Blum
	J. Harold Brownback, Sc.D.				Charles W. Burroughs
	Marguerite Moyer Crane				Frances Witt Callahan
	Donald L. Helfferich, Esq.				Lt. Robert L. Cooke
	Josephine Xander Sheeder				Virginia Ernest Cooke
	Charles U. Shellenberger				Ens. Alvin J. Creitz
	1922				Corp. Frank J. Curtis
	Lois Hook Brownback				Ens. J. William Ditter
	Anna Beddow Deitz				Carl B. Hoffman
	Anna Knauec Helfferich				Emily Wagner Hopkins
	Mildred Erney Yost				F. Elizabeth Callahan
	1923				Edward M. Man, Jr.
	Mildred Gring Colentz				Edwin L. McCausland, Jr.
	Rev. Charles F. Ely				Leon L. North
	Pauline E. Helfferer				Robert Rapp
	Lt. L. Montgomery Weidner, Jr.				Catherine S. Richard
	1924				Mary E. Rosciola
	Mildred Gring Colentz				Shirley Whiteside
	Rev. Charles F. Ely				1944
	Pauline E. Helfferer				Cub and Key Society
	Lt. L. Montgomery Weidner, Jr.				
	1925				
	Sherman A. Eger, M.D.				
	Ralph E. Heiges, Ph.D.				
	1926				
	Rev. Chester L. Brachman				
	Mildred Barth Schoenly				
	Rev. Edward W. Ullrich				
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	Floyd D. Mulford				
	Rebecca Engle Smith				
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	Viola Sweigart Beekey				
	Walter F. Beltz				
	1930				
	Alice E. Cassel				
	Elizabeth Yabraes Cornelius				
	Janice Wilt Horning				
	Charles D. Mattern, Ph.D.				
	Edgar H. Schure				
	Calvin D. Yost, Ph.D.				
	1931				
	Foster L. Dennis, Ph.D.				
	Harriette Drysdale Furst				
	Rev. John H. Sando				
	1932				
	Jane Priece Mattern				
	Kathryn Inman Pursell				
	Paul R. Wagner, Ph.D.				
	1933				
	Frances Gray Freeborn				
	Rev. Walter N. Welsh				
	Bernard B. Zamostein, M.D.				
	1934				
	Miles R. Bower				
	Joyce Strickland Boyer				
	Rosemarie Brubaker				
	Edith M. Cressman				
	Louise Rensburg Diskan				
	Jane Lee Evans				
	George W. Fiss, 3rd				
	Irene Takacs Grim				
	Emily J. Laher				
	Florence Froesh Lindenfeld, M.D.				
	Martha M. Moore				
	David R. Stephenson				
	1935				
	Alice Richards Beltz				
	Bertha Francis Clark				
	Lt. (j.g.) Jesse G. Heiges				
	Lt. Peter G. Kutra, M.D.				
	Dorothy Thomas Shelley				
	Harriet L. Stapp, M.D.				
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	Mildred Gring Colentz				
	Rev. Charles F. Ely				
	Pauline E. Helfferer				
	Lt. L. Montgomery Weidner, Jr.				
	1937				
	Walter B. Kelly				
	Louis A. Krug				
	Vivian Jensen Lewis				