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Popular Pair Views Life South of the Rio Grande

by Willard Wetzel '50

"Scenery and Indian culture make Mexico a perfect tourist country," say Dr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Miller. "We loved the country and think we ought to go back and stay for three months."

The popular U.C. faculty members traveled to the "south of the border" country this summer on a combined pleasure and research trip. They flew from Houston to



Dr. and Mrs. Miller

Mexico City, stopping first in Mexico at Tampico. As their plane flew along the Gulf coast it passed over miles of perfectly white beaches. Then it crossed a 10,000-foot mountain, a rugged upland scene—"and a good place," says Dr. Miller, "to retire from this rat race."

The June climate was just about perfect. The high altitude kept down the mercury, despite a hot sun, and the rain fell with clock-like regularity, beginning each day at approximately 4 p. m. The Millers felt this to be quite convenient—they could always rest assured that there was no need to carry an umbrella in the morning.

The scenery in rural Mexico is

truly spectacular. Volcanoes surround the valley and rice and sugar-cane grow in the fields. Donkeys, with seemingly impossible loads, share the roads with men carrying large burdens by means of bands across their foreheads.

Our American tourists were befuddled by the unregulated traffic system. There are no traffic controls of any sort—no lights and no policemen. Everyone piles into the center of an intersection at one time and then fights his way through to his destination. Obviously there's a bit of excitement involved in the process.

One of the most colorful ceremonies witnessed by the Millers was Corpus Christi Day (the Day of the Mule) in which pilgrims came from distances up to several hundred miles, dancing in native, feathered costumes to tribal music. The children were attired in native costumes with the boys carrying cages containing live chickens and the girls bowls of fruit, all symbolic parts of this religious festival.

Art Outstanding

"The art is outstanding for such a small country," assert Dr. and Mrs. Miller, who spent much time visiting art galleries. Teotihuacan is an entire city of pyramids—of the moon, the sun and of lesser temples.

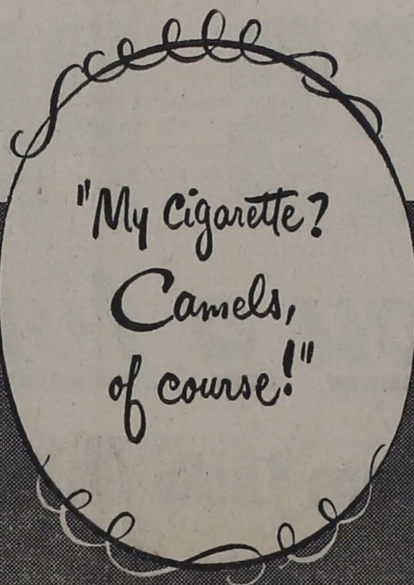
Cuernavaca was their favorite Mexican resort. It was the summer home of Cortez, whose palace still stands. Taxco, a silver-mining village, has been preserved in its original form. No construction out of line with the first layout is permitted. This leaves it a town of narrow, cobblestone streets and beautifully preserved cathedrals and silver shops.

And, though they had traveled across the United States into a neighboring country, the Millers still met an Ursinus alumnus. "Nat" Winkelman '42 was honeymooning in Mexico, and approached Dr. and Mrs. Miller less than five minutes after Dr. Miller had commented that they had not yet come across an Ursinus alumnus. You just can't get away from the place!

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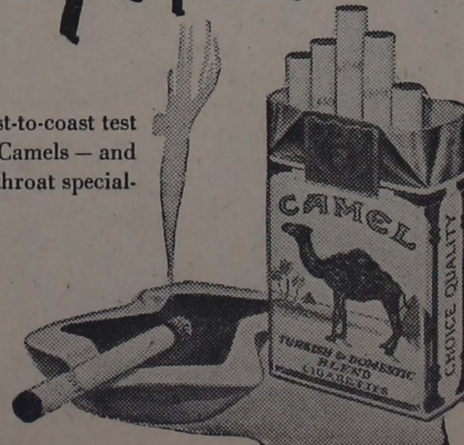


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Intramural Data

TOUGH FOOTBALL

Oct. 17—Off Campus vs Derr	(1)
Stine vs Curtis	(2)
Oct. 18—Annex vs Brodbeck	(1)
Freeland vs Curtis	(2)
Oct. 19—Off Campus vs Brod.	(1)
Stine vs Annex	(2)
Oct. 20—Derr vs Brodbeck	(1)
Freeland vs. Annex	(2)
Oct. 24—Off Campus vs. Stine	(1)
Curtis vs Annex	(2)
Oct. 25—Derr vs Stine	(1)
Freeland vs Off Camp.	(2)
Oct. 26—Brodbeck vs Stine	(1)
Curtis vs Off Campus	(2)
Oct. 27—Derr vs Freeland	(1)
Annex vs Off Campus	(2)

Numbers in parenthesis indicate the field on which game is to be played.

If time and weather permit, a second round will be played or a Shaughnessy play-off will be held to determine the winner.

League Standing	Won	Lost
Curtis	2	0
Stine	1	0
Annex	1	0
Brodbeck	1	1
Derr	0	2
Freeland	0	2
Off Campus	0	0

FROM THE SIDELINES

by George Saurman '50

The fall sports program is now in full swing, or will be by Wednesday, when the petite mesdemoiselles of Ursinus journey to Bryn Mawr to plan their opening hockey contest of the current season.

No doubt you've noticed the slightly different atmosphere around campus lately. One spectator was sorely afraid that he had gotten to the wrong football game when the Bears met Haverford, because the spirit was so overwhelming. And it seems only just to give credit to a student who has really worked hard in the struggle to bring about this welcomed change. Since last spring Dave Monjar, vice-president of the YMCA, has been waging a single-handed campaign to improve the general attitude at good ole Ursinus.

The energetic junior began by organizing a joint meeting of all the coaches and representatives from each sport in order to discuss

training rules. Stating that his main purpose was to stimulate thought, Dave did just that, and it was decided to have another meeting of a similar nature to consider means of improving spirit.

Not waiting for this meeting, however, Dave saw his duty and immediately set about in his own way to accomplish it. Before school began Dave sent letters which he hoped would initiate a friendly feeling among students. Immediately upon returning, he spoke to organization heads collectively and requested a co-operative effort in making campus life something really worth while.

In addition he kept up the struggle to get the school behind the football team. Constant agitation and publicity began taking effect. Starting with the Freshmen, the idea caught fire and broke out in a blaze of cheers at the Haverford pep rally. Only a disinterested

squad could have witnessed the rally and come away unmoved. Certainly such was not the case with the Bruin aggregation who filed out of Thompson-Gay Gymnasium with a sincere desire to get out there and show the students that the team appreciated their endeavors.

Of course Dave was not entirely alone in his crusade; he found many people who shared his anxiety and were more than willing to help. "Whistler" Donahue did a wonderful job with his tumbling act, Norm Harberger has turned out a terrific band, and the cheerleading staff has been outstanding. But, without a co-operative effort on the part of all these units, who can say what might have happened? At any rate—hats off to Dave Monjar, a guy whose heart is really in Ursinus and whose untiring body takes orders from his heart.

Gurzynski Discloses Cross-Country Slate

Coach Ray Gurzynski has announced the scheduling of three warm-up cross-country meets before the championship meet at Allentown on November 11.

October 26 will feature a contest with Albright in Reading, while the local harriers will journey to Swarthmore the following week.

A triangular contest which will include Lincoln University, Haverford College and Ursinus at Haverford is set for November 7. These three five-mile-runs will be the first of their kind in which the Bruins have participated in Ursinus' modern history. It is hoped that the season will be successful enough to make cross-country a full-fledged varsity sport at this school in the near future.

All the men who placed in the Middle Atlantic Championships last year will run again this fall. They include senior Joe Shaw and juniors Paul Scheirer, Sol Serra, Will Baxter and "Whistler" Donahue. Juniors Randy DeWitt and Ralph Ziegler expect to accompany them on their excursions through the woods.

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CALENDAR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17
 Y Cabinet, 4:15 p.m.
 Cub and Key, 8 p.m., Library
 Chem. Society, 7:15 p.m., S-12
 Newman Club, 6:45 p.m., St. Eleanor's
 Weekly, 6:45 p.m., Weekly room
 Sigma Rho, 10 p.m., Freeland
 WAA Doggie Roast, 8 p.m., College woods.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18
 Debating Club, 12:30 p.m., rm. 7
 Chess Club, 8 p.m., Rec Center
 Pre-Legal Soc. 6:30 p.m., rm. 6
 Pre-Med Society, 7 p.m., S-12
 Frosh Dessert, 6:30 p.m., Day Study

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19
 Y Association Meeting, 6:45 p.m.
 Judiciary Board, 5 p.m., Shreiner
 Hockey, Bryn Mawr, away, 4:15
 Spanish Club, 8:15 p.m., rm. 5
 French Club, 8:15 p.m., Library
 Lantern, 4 p.m., rm. 5

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20
 Mus. Org., 6:30 p.m.
 Sororities, 6:30 p.m.
 Soccer, Hill School, JV
 Jr. Advisory Comm. Movie, 5 p.m., S-12
 Newman Club Dinner, St. Eleanor's

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
 Founders' Day, 2:30 p.m., Bomberger
 Sr. Class dance, 7:30 p.m., T-G.

FRI. & SAT., OCT. 21 & 22
 Y Retreat

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
 Soccer, Rutgers, away
 Football, Swarthmore, away
 Hockey, Delaware, away

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23
 Vespers, 6 p.m.

Millers Contribute Two Chapters To Volume in Honor of Blakeslee

Dr. Eugene H. Miller, professor of political science, and his wife, Dr. Jessie Miller, lecturer in sociology, have each contributed chapters in a recent book, *Essays in History and International Relations in Honor of George Hubbard Blakeslee*.

Dr. Miller's chapter is entitled "Canada, the United States, and Latin America," while Mrs. Miller has written the one entitled "The United States and Chinese Territorial Integrity, 1908." The publication is edited by Dwight E. Lee and George E. McReynolds and is a Clark University publication from Worcester, Massachusetts.

Founders' Day

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ference in San Francisco, where he opposed the veto rule in the charter.

Meets Stalin

During a 72-day tour of 16 countries of Europe in the spring of 1947, he was granted an interview with Josef Stalin. One of the few Americans to speak to the Russian premier, he did so as part of a personal economic survey.

An active campus leader during his undergraduate days at the University of Minnesota, Dr. Stassen was an honor student and held numerous campus offices. He was a champion intercollegiate orator and led the Minnesota rifle team to three straight national intercollegiate championships.

His political career began in 1927 before his graduation from the university, when he laid the groundwork for the Young Republican League, of which he later became the first chairman. In 1929 he was graduated from the university law school and was admitted to the Minnesota bar. Following the establishment of his law office in St. Paul, he was elected county attorney in 1930. He held this position until his election as governor.

Sophomores who wish to attend the Convocation may obtain tickets tomorrow at the office of the dean, and Freshmen should call for tickets on Wednesday. Persons without tickets will be admitted to the auditorium only after the academic procession has entered Bomberger Hall. After the program, an informal reception for Dr. Stassen and Dr. Harry E. Paisley, president of the Board of Directors, will be held in Pfahler Hall, at which time students may meet the speaker.

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Activities Rules

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gymnasium must be over by 10:30 p.m., and the girls must be back in their respective dormitories by 11:00 p. m. All other regularly scheduled Friday night dances, except for big affairs such as the Soph Hop, must be over by 11:00 and the girls in the dormitories by 11:30. The big dances in the gymnasium are to be over at 12:00 and the girls in the dorms by 12:30.

Two-Week Notice

Chaperones for any event must be secured by the group at least two weeks in advance, and the names of the chaperones must be turned in to Miss Stahr at that time.

A communication has come from the Dean's Office about students or student groups who have made use of the duplicating machine and the supplies in room 13, Bomberger, without permission, often with the result that the machine is misused and supplies depleted. Hereafter, special permission must be obtained from Mr. Frosberg, head of the Publicity Department, and the Dean's office has offered to order materials; however, they will not provide for the cost of them in their budget. They request that all those who want to make such orders should provide an estimate in advance to be included in their budget.

Dr. Brownback also informed the group that on occasion outside groups will be using Bomberger Chapel for their events. In such cases no campus group is to hold a meeting in Bomberger when the other meeting is in session.

The committee made an attempt to distribute the available dates evenly. It requests that the events

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two leaders of the local Y program heard two outstanding speakers: Professor William Hor-dern, a member of the Department of Philosophy and Religion of the Swarthmore College faculty; and Mr. Kay Beach, a representative of the WSSF, who is returning to China under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee.

The two guest speakers directed the thoughts of the large gathering of college students toward the general theme of the week-end discussions, "Christianity, Communism, and the College Student." In addition to representing the Ursinus YMCA, Keith was a group leader in the exchange discussions.

At the business meeting, area chairmen for the Student Christian Movement of the Middle Atlantic Region were elected. Ursinus College is one of ninety-two colleges in this region which participate in the SCM; thereby it is eligible to vote in business sessions of the regional conference.

The Student Christian Movement is divided into nine regions in the United States. The Middle Atlantic Region constitutes one of these and includes the states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

not be changed. Additional dates may be granted in unusual situations by seeing Dr. Brownback.

The Executive Committee of Student Activities Expenditures will meet this week to act on the budget requests. A report of the amounts granted will be posted on Bomberger's bulletin board.

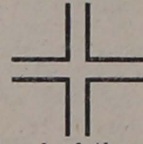
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