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The Editor's Page

In Memoriam

It is with a sense of genuine loss that we note here the passing of one of our number who was always loyal to the best interests of the College and its alumni. We write of Eugene B. Michael, or "Mike," as he was affectionately known by a host of friends.

Ever a man of good humor, kindness and deeply sincere in all his associations, his aid and counsel were sought by many. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

The job of editing an alumni magazine is largely a pleasant and pleasure-giving one, for a publication of this kind turns back our thoughts to a happy period and to places and persons we like to remember. There is a great satisfaction in sending out good news—the brief items that spell success to a former classmate, the marriages and births, the tidbits that record the activities and movements of friends. But one part of the job is saddening and heartrending, especially in war time when we must send you word of war losses.

We can only try to express our gratitude and sorrow and offer our sympathy in this simple way to the families and friends of those who have died.

To the Wounded

—We send our best wishes and hope you will soon be completely well.

Congratulations

—To the men who have been decorated! Many of you have been honored several times for brave or meritorious service. Needless to say, the *Journal* is extremely proud and exceedingly grateful for what you are doing.

Have You An Extra Ruby?

Sometime ago we printed a request for copies of the *Ruby* needed to complete the Library files. If you have a *Ruby* for any of the following years which you could donate to the Library, will you please send it to Charles H. Miller '24, Librarian? Those still missing are: 1925, 1927, 1928, 1933, 1942, 1943, 1944.

Can You Help Us?

We should appreciate it if our readers can help us secure recent mailing addresses for the following:

Mr. John H. Brown, Jr. '36
Dale L. Carlberg, M.D. '34
Mrs. H. DeHaven Cleaver '16 (Mabel Hyde)
Mrs. Marshall Fausold '29 (Elizabeth T. Greager)
Miss Blanche E. Fehr '29
Mrs. Hayes Fisler '20 (Doris H. Sutcliffe)
Miss Dorothy S. Harding '21
Mr. Reginald Harding '20
Mr. Arthur R. Hefren '20
Otto C. Herbrecht B.D. '12
Mr. Charles D. Hoerner '26
Mr. H. H. Koerper '07
Rev. Gilbert R. Kugler '32
Mrs. Albert P. Lorz '21 (Thelma R. Wood)
Rev. Hugh H. Owen, '94
Miss Zelia H. Propes '32
Mr. Thomas H. Richards '20
Miss Beulah M. Schaeffer '17
Rev. Pearce A. Smith '35
Mrs. Dorothy H. Southworth '26 (Dorothy E. Hamilton)
Mr. Frank E. Strine '27
Mr. James E. Tucker '32
Mrs. Frederick O. Waage '99 (Vinnie O. Mensch)
Mr. Howard M. Wiest '92
Mrs. Roland D. Wismer '23 (Helen M. Boyer)
John C. Wood, D.C. '20

Please send addresses to Office of the Registrar, Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa.

Class Reunions

All classes graduated in years ending with the numerals *five* or *zero* should give thought to plans for class reunions at Commencement time. Class officers should write the Alumni Secretary at once to obtain lists of members and mailing addresses.

It is assumed that if class presidents are serving in the armed forces, vice-presidents or secretaries will take the necessary responsibility.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The following paragraphs are an informal report to the alumni.

The Winter Term began October 30, 1944, with the largest enrollment of resident students in the history of the College, but with fewer day students than in the days of easy transportation. The Spring Term began March 1, 1945, with an enrollment of 170 Navy students and 350 civilian students. Although the Navy program at Ursinus may not be continued after July 1, we plan a Summer Term of sixteen weeks for those students who expect to complete their work in October and for the seventeen-year-old boys, who naturally wish to enter college and complete as many terms as possible before joining the armed forces. We plan a Summer Term of eight weeks for the summer of 1946.

It seems probable that for several years Ursinus, like other colleges, will have few men students. The Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (Public Law 346), often referred to as the G. I. Bill of Rights, makes generous provision for the education of veterans, but many months will pass before veterans will return to college in any considerable numbers. We have now a few veterans, and they are good students and good citizens of the College community. Many of our former students, including members of the Navy unit, will probably complete their college education at Ursinus. We shall welcome these and other veterans who are prepared to do our work, and who are interested in the type of program and community life for which Ursinus stands. We hope during the coming months to admit an increasing number of seventeen-year-old boys who will be able to complete several terms of college work before joining the armed forces. We shall need students who will appreciate the advantages that Ursinus offers. Here the help of the alumni is very important. To interest a promising student in Ursinus is to render the College—and the student—a real service.

The seventy-fifth academic year will close on Monday, June 25, 1945. The commencement exercises will be held at 11:00 a.m. in Bomberger Hall. The speaker will be His Excellency, Dr. Wei Tao-ming, Chinese ambassador to the United States.

In the autumn of 1945 we shall celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the opening of Ursinus College. One year ago we set out to raise an Anniversary Fund of \$150,000 to supply the most pressing of our needs. To date we have received a total of \$83,000 in gifts and pledges. This is a most encouraging response from a very large number of alumni and friends. Many contributions have come from alumni overseas. I hope that during the next month a very large total of contributions will come from alumni here at home.

The next few years will be very important years at Ursinus College. They will be years in which the help of the alumni will mean much. If we alumni do our utmost to help our College now, Ursinus will be able, both during the war and in the years that follow, to serve well and generously. It seems to me that those of us who are not in the armed forces have a special obligation in this matter.

N. E. McCLURE

NEWS FROM THE CAMPUS

COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises for students who completed their requirements for graduation during the past two terms were held on Feb. 24. The commencement speaker was the Rev. Adam Schellhase, of Hellertown, Pa., who was graduated from Ursinus in the class of 1918. Mr. Schellhase subsequently attended Central Theological Seminary, in Dayton, O., from which he was graduated in 1921. He held pastorates in Fort Loudon and Frackville before assuming the pastorate of Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church at Hellertown four years ago. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon the commencement speaker. Dr. Schellhase is the father of Richard Schellhase, pre-chaplain V-12 student who received his Bachelor's degree on the same occasion, and of Catherine Schellhase, a member of the Freshmen class.

Degrees in course were conferred upon the following graduates: *Bachelor of Arts*—Carl Augustus Anderman, Chester, Pa.; Frederick Smith Carney, Northfield, N. J.; Sina Marguerite Cole, Altoona, Pa.; Ethel Mae Cunningham, Trenton, N. J.; Henry Kready Haines, Maytown, Pa.; Mildred Rankin Innis, Chester, Pa.; Constance Marguerite Johnson, Trevese, Pa.; Dorothy Lorraine Ohlemeyer, Collingswood, N. J.; John O'Brien Rorer, Jr., North Wales, Pa.; Thomas Rogers Rorer, III, North Wales, Pa.; Richard Tyson Schellhase, Hellertown, Pa.; William Vassel Sufas, Philadelphia; Doris Jane Titzck, Haddon Heights, N. J.; Betty Lorraine Yeager, Millersburg, Pa. *Bachelor of Science*—Eleanor Beatrice Bauer, Spring City, Pa.; Faith Beulah Cramer, Salem, N. J.; Arthur John Gehring, Jr., Philadelphia; Dorothy Mae Nyce, Norristown, Pa.; Betty Ann Orr, Philadelphia; Libby Rubin, Philadelphia.

Messrs. Carney, Haines and Schellhase have been members of the Ursinus V-12 unit since it was established in July, 1943. Carney has been assigned to Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., where he will continue his studies for the chaplaincy. Haines and Schellhase will continue their studies for the Navy Chaplain Corps at The Theological Seminary of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa.

Messrs. Gehring, John and Thomas Rorer, and Sufas received their degrees

in absentia. All are Ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserve. The first three are now with the Fleet, and the last named is now completing a twelve month's curriculum in the Navy Supply Corps Midshipmen-Officers School at Harvard University.

Twenty of the Navy V-12 unit, having completed the number of terms allotted to them by the Department of Naval Personnel, were awarded appropriate certificates by Lt. George D. Miner, commanding officer at Ursinus. Six of these have been assigned to the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps, at Harvard University. All others have been assigned to Midshipmen's Schools at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., Princeton and Columbia Universities, and to dental schools.

All civilian graduates have taken teaching positions or are continuing their studies in graduate schools.

Spring Term Opens

The Spring Term of the seventy-fifth academic year got under way on Mar. 1. No formal exercises marked the event, but fifteen new civilian students were on hand to begin their college work. Seven of this number are men, and eight are women. The names and addresses of the new students, together with the names of the schools from which they entered Ursinus, follows:

Lucy Altrichter, Slatington, Pa., Slatington H. S.; Betty Benham, Philadelphia, Pa., Philadelphia H. S. for Girls; John Otto Borman, Roslyn, Pa., Abington H. S.; Harlan C. Durfee, Glenside, Pa., Abington H. S.; Irving P. Eney, Norristown, Pa., Norristown H. S.; Jacqueline A. Klein, Bridgeton, N. J., Bridgeton H. S.; Arthur W. Jones, Shendoah, Pa., Ursinus College; William H. Moore, Lansdowne, Pa., Friends Central; Grace T. Neuman, Philadelphia, Pa., Philadelphia H. S. for Girls; Kay K. Nomiya, Philadelphia, Pa., Hunt, Idaho H. S.; Betty E. Shoemaker, Philadelphia, Pa., Olney H. S.; Nancy B. Twining, Philadelphia, Pa., Philadelphia H. S. for Girls; Janet Vanderzee, Hawthorne, N. J., Mary A. Burnham School, Northampton, Mass.; Daniel N. Wood, Springfield, Pa., Ursinus College; Henry E. Zaions, Philadelphia, Pa., Benjamin Franklin H. S.

Miss Nomiya is a Japanese-American student who was referred to Ursinus by Japanese American Student Relocation Council. Messrs. Jones and Wood

were previously enrolled as students at Ursinus, who enlisted in the armed services and are now returning to college under the provision of the "G. I. Bill of Rights."

No new Navy students were assigned to the Ursinus unit for the Spring Term. The losses from the unit were not large, however, and the unit now numbers 160 as compared with 208 at the beginning of the Winter Term. Total enrollment for the Spring Term is 508—51 civilian men, 297 women, and 160 Navy enlistees.

Because of the curtailment in size of the Navy unit, it has been possible to move some of the civilian men back to the campus. Twenty civilian men are now occupying the third floor of Curtis Hall. The remaining civilian men are housed at Glenwood and in a few private homes in Collegetown.

The Summer Term is scheduled to begin July 2 and will continue for a full sixteen weeks' period, ending Oct. 20. The Winter Term is scheduled to begin Nov. 1. Tentative plans are being made to accommodate fifty additional women students to make up for the anticipated decline in the enrollment of men. Applications for admission are now being received by the Office of the Registrar for the Summer and Winter Terms.

Forum Speakers

During the Winter semester faculty and students participated in a full program of extra-curricular activities. The Forum Committee sponsored three programs—Robert Heckert, World News Analyst on station KYW, spoke on "France in the Post-War World"; Melvin K. Whiteleather, foreign correspondent for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, delivered an address on "The Future Foreign Policy of the United States"; and Torolv Kandahl, head of the Norwegian Information Service, talked on "Norway's Post-War Problems."

Dramatics

The last week-end of the semester was devoted to the Curtain Club's thriller, "Night Must Fall." Florence Cherry '48 and Warren Jenkins, V-12, played the leads. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Helfferich directed the production.

Christmas Festivities

In addition to the Candlelight Service conducted by the Rev. John Lentz and Dean Whorton A. Kline, the Holiday Season was celebrated with the annual presentation of the *Messiah*, and the regular Christmas banquet and dance.

Under the direction of Dr. William F. Phillip, solo parts in the Oratorio were taken by Martha Wilson, soprano; Steel Jamieson, tenor; Joanne de Nault, contralto; and Earl Styres, bass. The stars were supported by a chorus of 100 voices and the string section of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Dances

The Thompson-Gay Gymnasium was the scene of traditional dances. The Senior Ball on Dec. 8 featured Glen Mayfair's Band. The same orchestra played for the renowned Lorelei on Jan. 27.

The tri-semesterly Navy Banquet and Ball rounded out the series of Big Dances early in February. During intermission of the Senior Ball Bob Geist '46, William Middleton, V-12, and James Fallows, V-12, were tapped for Cub and Key.

Debating

The Men's and Women's Debating Teams have just begun their season. They are tackling the question of Post-War Conscriptation. The co-eds have already debated Moravian and Albright and are planning further contests with Gettysburg, Haverford, Drexel, and Temple. The Men's schedule has not been announced.

Y. M. and Y. W. Events

The Y's, as usual, have been active. They sponsored: a week-end conference on "How to Make the Y's Effective on Campus"; a discussion of peace-time conscription; an Inter-racial Day; an Interdenominational Night centered around the topic, "Unity in Diversity"; weekly Vespers; and the Candlelight Communion Service.

Operetta

Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts" will be presented in the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium on the nights of April 13 and 14.

The cast of fifteen men and women will be assisted by a chorus, all under the direction of Dr. William F. Phillip. The leads will be played by Alberta Man '47 and Kenneth Schroeder '48. (Most of the men are members of the V-12 unit on the campus.) Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Helfferich will assist with the dramatic portion of the production.

Sports Revue

A full-scale inter-collegiate athletic program was carried out by both men and women during the Winter semester. The Varsity gridders won one and lost two in the second half of their schedule. On Old Timers' Day the Grizzlies came through with a 2-0 victory over their traditional rival, Franklin and Marshall. Because of a shortage of reserve material, Coach Bailey made no substitutions during the entire game. The Bears lost a thriller to a powerful Lafayette team 34-21, and were downed by Swarthmore, newly strengthened with V-12 transfers, 13-0.

Soccer

"Doc" Baker's Booters won the only game on their winter soccer schedule, defeating the Haverford Jay-Vee's 4-0. Bert Light '48 and Phil Cloud, V-12, starred.

Wrestling

Moving indoors, basketball and wrestling occupied Ursinus athletes in December and January. The Grunt and Groan Artists defeated Swarthmore and Bloomsburg (2), tied Muhlenberg, and lost to Swarthmore and the Merchant Marine Academy. Dick Schellhase, V-12, Middle-Atlantic Middleweight Champion, came through his third straight season undefeated. Dick is the son of the Rev. Adam E. Schellhase '18. Prof. George Hartzell served as coach.

Basketball

The Bear Courtmen played a full schedule winning 6 and losing 9. Victories were won over Pennhurst, Swarthmore (2), Drexel (2), and Juniata. Valley Forge, Temple, Penn, Albright (2), Lafayette (2), Willow Grove, and F. and M. took the Grizzlies' measure.

The last-named defeat was a heart-breaker, Franklin and Marshall sinking a foul shot in the last 30 seconds to break a 55-55 tie. "Ace" Bailey picked up the coaching reins he had dropped at the end of the football season.

Don Comly, V-12 and Bob Geist '46 served as co-captains.

Hockey

Miss Snell's varsity hockey team had a successful season, although the 1944 outfit did not attain the heights reached in '43 and '42. The schedule opened inauspiciously at Bryn Mawr with the co-eds suffering their first defeat in two years. Beaver and Penn, the latter sporting six members chosen for the All-College Eleven, also set back the Grizzlyettes. Victories were turned in over Temple, Drexel, and Swarthmore. The season closed with the traditional Varsity-Alumnae game, the youngsters winning 4-1.

Nat Hogeland's Jay-Vee's went through the season undefeated, winning 2 and tying 4. For the third straight year, Betty Bradway '45, the varsity captain, was chosen for the right full-back position on the Middle-Atlantic All-College team. Grace Nesbitt was chosen as goalie on the second team and D. J. Hobensack was given a reserve position.

Co-ed Basketball

The basketball team got off to a flying start with impressive wins over Swarthmore 34-19 and the Women Marines 24-23. The next three contests resulted in a tie with Albright, a victory over Rosemont and a defeat at the hands of Bryn Mawr. Betty Bradway '45 is captain.

Visitors Date May 5

The first Saturday in May has been set aside for a number of years as Visitation Day. Many alumni have taken advantage of this opportunity to bring to the College groups of prospective students who are interested in seeing the College at first hand. This practice will be continued this year, and Saturday, May 5, has been designated Visitation

Day for Prospective Students. However, it should be understood that visitation is not limited to this day. Alumni are urged to bring their friends to the campus at any time that is convenient to them. The Office of the Registrar is always glad to cooperate in making arrangements to accommodate groups of prospective students of any size.

MESSAGES TO THE ALUMNI

Dear Ursinus Friends:

On the last page of the *Journal*, you will find a list of nominees from which will be elected the officers and Executive Committee of the Association for the coming year. Look it over and be prepared to return your marked ballot promptly upon receipt from the Secretary. Have you paid your dues? I hope so, for our constitution does require this poll tax.

While on the subject of dues, you probably noted in the Winter number that this would be the last issue which will be sent to all alumni of the College. There are several reasons for this move. In the first place, publishing costs have been steadily mounting and are reaching the point where they represent a disproportionate amount in our budget. Secondly, unofficial word has been received that the \$5.00 fee collected from the graduating classes will be discontinued, which in turn will somewhat reduce our current income. Thirdly, it is not quite fair for a comparatively small group of active alumni to bear the burden for the entire graduate body. For years, the *Journal* has been distributed without discrimination to all alumni. This was a splendid gesture to seek the active interest of a large number of our family, but the time has arrived when we should adopt the policy of restricting our pub-

lication to the active membership. The *Journal* renders a fine service to our constituency, and such service should be enhanced if it becomes a feature of active membership.

The adoption of such a policy will *not* affect our men and women in the service. In the past we have been especially solicitous in our efforts to have the *Journal* follow them around the globe and this will continue to be our guiding principle. There has been some criticism because so much space is being devoted to this group, but when we consider that these same boys are fighting, bleeding, and dying for us far away from home, the question of *Journal* space is picaresque compared to what they are giving, and I feel that many alumni would gladly forego their issues in order that service men and women might receive theirs. The fine and wholehearted expressions of appreciation for this service have compensated a hundred-fold for the laborious task of maintaining correct addresses and handling.

Every alumnus in the armed forces was sent an appropriate holiday greeting in the name of the Association. The card, bearing a print of Bomberger Tower, was intended to provide a pleasant, nostalgic diversion from the exigencies of war.

Greetings to all on the home front, and to all in the service, may God bless and keep you.

Sincerely,

RUSSELL C. JOHNSON '16
President

Fellow Alumni:

Have you paid your alumni dues? In the Winter issue of the *Journal*, your attention was called to the decision of the Executive Committee at the Fall meeting, that the Spring, 1945, issue would be the last one sent to *non-active* members of the Association. Active membership requires payment of \$2.00 annual dues before Apr. 1.

Active membership offers you an opportunity to participate in plans for the growth of your Alma Mater. Copies of the *Journal* will be sent to *all alumni in service* whether or not membership in the Association has been continued. Support the Alumni Association; send your dues now.

Mail to the Alumni Secretary should be addressed as follows: Mrs. Leighton K. Smith, 88 Sixth Ave., Collegeville, Pa.

Sincerely yours,

MIRIAM B. SMITH '14
Secretary-Treasurer

College Presidents Sponsor Legislation

The presidents of the colleges and universities in Pennsylvania, acting in concert, have drafted specific proposals for the betterment of education in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for submission to the Legislature during the current session.

These proposals revolve around three general subjects: (1) The re-organization of the State Council of Education; (2) The strengthening of the Teacher Training Program by consolidating the fourteen State Teachers' Colleges into six, and releasing the facilities and buildings of the remaining eight for other public uses, such as vocational education, rehabilitation of the returning veterans, and various types of welfare services; (3) The equalization of educational opportunity at the college level by an expanded program of State competitive scholarships for use in any college in the Commonwealth, accredited by the State Council of Education.

The following is a digest of the proposals:

- (1) The State Council of Education be made superior to and responsible for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; increase the membership of the State Council from 9 to 12 members with the injunction that the Board be composed of the most eminent citizens.
- (2) The 12 State Teachers' Colleges to be consolidated into six teacher education institutions, and that the necessary program be adopted to make these outstanding teacher education colleges; that the remaining eight to be used for vocational, welfare, and other public needs not now adequately provided for in the State.
- (3) A system of competitive scholarships whereby higher education may be made available to the youth

of Pennsylvania; establishment of four-year scholarship, 1500 to be awarded each year, and usable in any approved college or university in the Commonwealth; scholarships not to exceed \$350.00 for a college year or its equivalent, to cover charges for tuition and for the fees regularly charged to students but not to include board or room, social activities, or intercollegiate athletics; the number of scholarships awarded on a competitive basis to be assigned to each county to be based upon their proportionate populations; no discrimination as to race, color or creed, but the winners must be acceptable to the college they desire to enter.

The proposed bills are particularly significant for the reason that the College Presidents are assuming leadership in a matter of vital concern to the educa-

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The following news items were received too late to be included in the section NEWS ABOUT OURSELVES.

1900—This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the graduation of *George W. Welsh, D.D.*, from seminary.

The Rev. *Richard A. Rinker*, after serving thirty-six years as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Pittston, Pa., was elected pastor emeritus. Besides serving as chairman of the local draft board, he is kept busy supplying pulpits.

1914—*William A. Yeager, Ph.D.*, is busy writing for current periodicals, filling public speaking engagements, as well as teaching. For the last ten years he has been Professor of Education and Director of Courses in School Education.

1916—*Franklin R. Bemisderfer* is acting principal of the Fairmount Junior H.S. and the Brownell Junior H.S., Cleveland Hts., O.

1920—*Leah A. Gingrich* is an elementary school principal on special assignment as Director of the Child Care Center Program operated by the Board of Education of Philadelphia.

In addition to teaching five courses at Centre College, Danville, Ky., *Clarence E. Heflinger* published an Army Air Corps Annual which was presented to 1800 cadets with the compliments of Centre College. He prepares an Air Corps News Letter monthly which is sent to 1800 cadets and officers.

1921—The Rev. *George P. Kehl* has been elected pastor of the Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church at Jeannette, Pa., after serving twelve years at St. Mary's, O.

1922—We extend sympathy to *Allen Glass* on the death of their fifteen-year-old son, Douglas Allen, of encephalomyelitis, on Oct. 20, 1944.

From Nov. 15 to Feb. 15, *Frederick P. Frutchey, Ph.D.*, studied agricultural conditions as they relate to education in Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, and Puerto Rico in connection with the training of Latin American students in Extension Education in agriculture and home economics.

1924—Mr. and Mrs. *Byron St. Croix Marquis (Pauline Deibert)* have recently moved to Larchmont, N. Y. They have two children, a boy and a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. *Fernley Y. Rutter (Elizabeth Holway '23)* moved from North Carolina to Syracuse, N. Y.

1927—*Grace Kaufman*, chairman of the Teen-Age Canteen Investigating Committee in Norristown, was elected President of the Norristown Recreation Council, the purpose of which is to urge the formation by the town of a Recreation Commission and to act in an advisory capacity in the youth activities of the town.

Mrs. *Bertram M. Werkheiser (Naomi Bronx)* is teaching in the Gillespie Junior H.S., Philadelphia, in addition to her duties as pastor's wife. Her husband is pastor of the Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church.

George H. Haines, Ph.D., is Associate Professor of Statistics and Management in the School of Business, Miami University, Oxford, O.

M. G. Oppenheimer, M.D., informs us that there are two former students and one graduate of Ursinus now on the faculty of the Temple University School of Medicine: Clinical Professor of Neurology, Professor of Proctology, and Professor of Physiology.

1928—Mrs. *Irwin A. Smith (Rebecca Engle)* is teaching English in the Junior-Senior H.S. at Perry Township Schools, Shoemakersville, and serving as Librarian, in addition to her household duties. She is also Superintendent of St. Luke's Union Church Sunday School and teacher of the young people's class.



Ursinus is Family Tradition

There are in the Ursinus student body at the present time nearly seventy students who are either close relatives of Ursinus alumni or of students now in college. The relationships include parents, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, cousins and grandparents. One of them, Nancy Bomberger, is a direct descendant of the first president and one of the founders of the College. Pictured here are some of the group, with names and addresses indicated:

Bottom row (left to right): Ruth Hyden, Pittsfield, Mass.; Elizabeth Walton, Pitman, N. J.; Mildred and Lois Wilson, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Burton Bartholomew, Catasauqua, Pa.; Arlene and Wilma Schlessor, Scranton, Pa.; Justine Richards, Anselma, Pa.

Second row: William Nickel, Boonton, N. J.; Marjorie Haimbach, Langhorne, Pa.; Anthony Haimbach, Philadelphia, Pa.; Norma Gregory, East Stroudsburg, Pa.; Justine and Louis Stave, Paterson, N. J.; Mary Jane Schoeppe, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Carolyn Schoeppe, Elkins Park, Pa.; Marian Ferree, Manoa, Pa.

Third row: Edith Hess, Collegeville, Pa.; Elaine Bickhart, Philadelphia, Pa.; Marylee Sturgis, Collegeville, Pa.; Barbara Manning, Collegeville, Pa.; Ruth Strathmeyer, York, Pa.; Mary Ann Ballantyne, Moorestown, N. J.; Betty Yeager, Millersburg, Pa.; Betty Knauer,

Norristown, Pa.; Mary Jane and Marguerite Lytle, Philadelphia, Pa.

Fourth row: Jane Estabrook, Norristown, Pa.; Jean Featherer, Carney's Point, N. J.; Jane Reifsnnyder, Norristown, Pa.; Benetta Martindell, Trenton, N. J.; Grant Harritt, Altoona, Pa.; Alberta Man, Philadelphia, Pa.; Catherine and Richard Schellhase, Hellertown, Pa.; Miriam Schellhase, Waynesboro, Pa.

Top row: Nancy Bomberger, Philadelphia, Pa.; Helen Replage, Altoona, Pa.; Betty Jayne Miller, Hazleton, Pa.; Betsy Claves, Norristown, Pa.; Barbara and Marjorie Djour, Roslyn, Pa.; Barbara Deitz, Webster Groves, Mo.; Paul Stauffer, Norristown, Pa.; Peggy Singley, Southampton, Pa.; Irene Suflas, Philadelphia, Pa.

Others not shown in the picture include: Nancy Allebach, Skippack, Pa.; Anne Baird, Collegeville, Pa.; Phyllis Bright, Norristown, Pa.; William Cochran, Glenside, Pa.; Edna Daniels, Mt. Ephraim, N. J.; Ellen Estabrook, Norristown, Pa.; Carol Ann Fawthrop, Hatboro, Pa.; Richard Johnson, Allentown, Pa.; Marjorie Kirkpatrick, Conshohocken, Pa.; Elsa and Lily Koetsier, New York, N. Y.; Sally Wyle, Lebanon, Pa.; Bertram Light, Jr., Frenchtown, N. J.; Ruth Nachod, Wyncote, Pa.; Ruth Pollock, Downingtown, Pa.; Ann-Louise and Jean Robertson, Wyckoff, N. J.; and Elaine Tippin, Trenton, N. J.

NEWS ABOUT OURSELVES

1988—The Rev. *William B. Johnson* has retired from active service, but continues as volunteer worker in rehabilitation and war fund work. He can be addressed at the Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C. Rev. Johnson served twenty-six months in welfare work during the first World War, and seven years in New England as Chaplain in a C.C.C.

1899—The Rev. *Joseph P. Alden*, D.D., pastor of the Jefferson Charge, Dayton, O., is Secretary of the Southwest Ohio Synod.

1905—Attorney *Ralph F. Wismer* and Miss Elizabeth S. Smith, his secretary for a number of years, were married Oct. 28, 1944, in Reading. The couple will reside at 386 Main St., Trappe. Attorney Wismer has offices in Norristown and Trappe.

In a recent publication entitled "Neurology of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat," by Drs. E. A. Spiegel and I. Sommers, the work of Dr. E. A. Spiegel and Dr. John B. Price is cited in detail. The data concerns experimental work performed by Drs. Spiegel and Price on the cerebro-spinal nervous system.

1911—*Henry W. Mathieu* has been elected President of the Norristown Real Estate Board for the year 1945.

Ralph W. Schlosser, Litt.D., head of the English Department of Elizabethtown College, has been teaching in the summer at Juniata College.

1912—Dr. *Edward A. Glatfelter*, Principal of Wm. Penn Senior H. S., York, is Chairman and Treasurer of the Permanent Fund of the Pennsylvania State Education Assn.

1915—*Horace C. Gottshalk*, after 20 years as head of the Department of Modern Languages at the Pennington School, N. J., is now teaching Spanish at Lawrenceville, N. J.

1916—On Dec. 15, at the 23rd annual dinner meeting of the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Conference, *Russell C. ("Jing") Johnson* was awarded an engraved silver plate, the annual merit award, for his outstanding contribution to athletics.

1917—Col. *Lloyd O. Yost*, who served for several years in the South Pacific, became ill and was evacuated to Hawaii. His health has since improved so much that he has been sent to the Philippine Islands.

On Nov. 18, 1944, he was promoted from the rank of Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel.

1921—*Elizabeth C. Clapham* is employed in the office of the Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts of Columbia County.

1924—Mr. and Mrs. *Raymond M. Hedrick (Cora Gulick)* of Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, recently announced the birth of a daughter, Sara Elizabeth.

1925—*Fred V. Roeder* has been teaching mathematics in the pre-West Point division of the Army Training program at Lafayette College, since August, 1943. He is assisting in the Department of Education and is serving as college organist. He is living at 627 Coleman St., Easton.

1926—Three members of the faculty of the Reading Leadership Training School during the last term were classmates from Ursinus: *Helen Walbert Kichline*, the Rev. *Scott F. Brenner*, D.D., and the Rev. *Morris Slijfer*.

1927—*Grace Kauffman* is serving the second term as President of the Norristown Branch of

the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Assn., during 1944-45.

Adelaide Hathaway is now Head Nurse in the Convalescent Children's Ward, at Columbia Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1928—*Maj. Herman F. Meckstroth* has returned to the United States after spending 32 months overseas in the China-Burma-India theatre of war. While there he was chief of General Surgery and Urology in a large general hospital.

Maj. Thomas T. Kochenderfer '30 was in the same unit. At present Major Meckstroth is Chief of Outpatient Service at the Fletcher General Hospital, Cambridge, O.

1929—*Jeanette M. Strauss* was married on July 6, 1944, to Joseph J. Voelker. They are now living at 645 Merion Ave., Penfield, Upper Darby, Pa.

Capt. and Mrs. *Nickolas Lucia (Elizabeth Yates '30)* announce the birth of Neil Alan, on Jan. 20.

1930—Dr. and Mrs. *Calvin D. Yost, Jr.* announce the birth of Susan Bretney on Nov. 24, 1944.

Alice Cassel has been elected Treasurer of the Norristown Branch of the Pennsylvania State Education Assn., 1944-45.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of *Laura Biggard, Glenside, Pa.*, to Pvt. *Warren Y. Francis*, Miss Biggard, a graduate of the West Chester State Teachers College, is teaching in the Junior High School, Bound Brook, N. J.

The marriage of *Claire J. MacNamee* to F. J. Simontsch, Jr., has been announced.

Jean M. Mirza, formerly a teacher of science in the Collegeville-Trappe High School, has announced her engagement to *Jerome C. Maxfield*, a graduate of the University of Maine in the field of chemical engineering.

Henry H. Alden is auditor and Asst. Secretary-Treasurer as well as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Welding Co., Warren, O.

Mr. and Mrs. *Joseph Corbin (Rosa Trout)* and family are now living at 4813 Bryan Pl., Donners Grove, Ill.

1931—Dr. and Mrs. *Robert L. Bateman (Isabel Rickley '30)* are living in Manassas, N. Y. Dr. Bateman is manager of the Fine Chemicals Division of the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. *Allen W. Barnes (Dorothy L. Muldrew)* are living in Salisbury, Md., where Mr. Barnes is employed by the Willow Brook Canning Co.

Mr. and Mrs. *H. C. Godshall (Evelyn Glander)* of Baltimore, Md., announce the birth of a daughter on July 3, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. *Robert H. Hilderbrand (Alberta Jacobs)* announce the birth of Robert H., Jr., on May 23, 1944. They reside in Fairview Village, Pa.

Clinton C. Felton is Supervisor of Production Control in Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., at Emporium, Pa.

1932—Dr. and Mrs. *Laurence B. Rentschler (Melva Danehower)*, Brookline, announce the birth of a daughter, Adele.

Mrs. *William Pursell (Kathryn Inman)* writes she is having a liberal education in child guidance. The family now consists of Linda, 4; Kathleen, 2; and Grant, 8 months. Mr. and Mrs. *Leonard Keim (Pauline Grove)*

announce the arrival of twins, Janice Roberta and Carol Elizabeth, born Nov. 22, 1944.

1933—*Lt. D. Clark Sautter*, stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, is living in Spring City with his wife and daughter, Marilyn Ann, born June 15, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. *Richard E. Anderson (Gladys Ulrich)* are the parents of a daughter, Leslie Ellen, born Nov. 10, 1944. They reside at Neffsville, Pa.

Lt. and Mrs. *Clair E. Hubert (Helen J. Green '31)*, announce the birth of a daughter, Elinor Jane, Dec. 27, 1944.

Matilda E. Umholtz can be addressed at the USO Travelers Aid, Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. *Coreta Nagle Brubaker* is living at 17 N. 4th St., Denver, while her husband is serving as an attaché in the Office of Chief Quartermaster, Paris, France.

Lt. *Benjamin F. Lee, Jr.*, USN, was elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons at the fall meeting in 1944.

1934—*Sara Lois Pfahler* is Supervisor of Physical Education in the elementary schools of Westfield, N. J. She is living at 583 Birch Ave.

Word has been received of the marriage of *Mary E. Meyers* to Pvt. *Curtis M. Gross* on Dec. 27, 1944, in York.

Norman T. Burton was given a medical discharge from the Army in June, 1944, and has since been employed as a civilian in the Chemical Laboratory, Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md. He may be addressed at Box 221, Edgewood.

1935—On Sept. 9, 1944, *Maude B. Funk* and *Joseph H. Large* were married in the Solesbury Friends Meeting House, Doylestown, Pa.

Frederick B. Schiele is serving the second term as Vice President of the Norristown Branch of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Assn., 1944-45.

1936—*Capt. E. Kermit Harbaugh* is Assistant Inspector General for the Panama Canal Dept. *Clifford D. Calvert* is teaching biology at Radnor High School, Wayne, and is assisting in the coaching of football and basketball.

Gordon W. Spangler has been honorably discharged from the Army, where he had the rank of S/Sgt., as of Nov. 20, 1944. He has resumed employment with the Liberty Mutual Casualty Insurance Co. as Service Supervisor, Harrisburg territory.

Ruth D. Seidel '39 announces her marriage on Dec. 23, 1944, to M/Sgt. *James E. Reese*. Mrs. Reese is teaching in the Central Jr. High School at Allentown.

Capt. *Donald G. Ohl* is Commanding Officer of his Detachment in India.

Lt. and Mrs. *John E. Davison (Elizabeth Ware '38)* announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Ann, at Chapel Hill, N. C.

ex 1936—The last address received from *Yen San Lee* was c/o Lutheran Mission Enshih, West Hupeh, China.

1937—Mrs. *Charles B. Kenney, Jr. (Dorothy A. Witmer)* is employed by the Social Science Foundation of the University of Denver, Colo., to write educational radio scripts entitled, "Journeys Behind the News."

After spending 28 months in the Panama Canal Zone, *Sgt. Richard Dunn* is now stationed at Camp Kilmer, N. J.

Walter B. Kelly is studying for the degree of Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania.

Gloria R. Weaver has notified us of her marriage to Charles F. Beck, USAAF, on Aug. 23, 1944, at Palmyra, Pa. Mr. Beck, formerly a member of the Cressona High School faculty, is now stationed in Panama.

Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Jr. (*Elizabeth Scherfel*) is residing with her parents in Pottstown and working for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. while her husband is on active duty in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Baker (*Lillian Lucia*) announce the birth of a son, Richard Vaughan, on Feb. 6. Daughter, Lucia Lyon, is two and a half years old.

Richard A. Yahraes is Latin American Adviser on the government's Spanish language magazine, *En Guardia*. Mr. and Mrs. Yahraes, who live at 5401 Ninth St., N. W., Washington 11, D. C., send out a weekly news digest to a number of friends in the service.

1938—*Arthur F. Martin*, Ph.D., has been transferred as chief chemist from Wilmington, Del., to Hopewell, Va.

Capt. and Mrs. *Leo J. Padden* are the parents of a son, Michael, born on Christmas Day.

Lt. *Henry H. Kriger*, USS Breton, writes that after completing forty months' sea duty, he is wearing seven campaign stars for the Pacific area. He adds that he is still fighting to maintain his bachelorhood.

Mrs. *Orie J. Pollock (Gertrude Goldberg)* is living in Phoenixville with her son, Elwood Reid, born June 29, 1943, while her husband, a captain in the administrative air force, is overseas.

Lt. *Charles Halm*, home after serving in the Pacific area, is suffering from fatigue and malaria. He was commissioned a lieutenant on the field for his outstanding service in an anti-aircraft battalion.

On Sat., Mar. 17, Lt. (j.g.) *Mary B. Bishop* was married to Lt. (j.g.) John H. Evans at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

1939—Capt. *Henry H. Alderfer* is in complete charge of all neuro-psychiatric cases in a general hospital overseas.

On Jan. 19, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Roland (*Evelyn Cornish*).

The marriage of *Dorothy N. Hutt* and John Leland took place Jan. 20, in the Llanerch Presbyterian Church, Llanerch. Both Mr. and Mrs. Leland are engaged in occupational and recreational therapy at the Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, Va.

The marriage of *Raymond D. Gurzynski* and Helen Boich was solemnized June 17, 1944, at Hellertown.

ex 1939—The marriage of Dr. *John Z. Mackenson*, now stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, to Ens. Kathryn R. Moore, N.N.C., took place in Honolulu, Hawaii, Aug. 8, 1944. While in Honolulu, Dr. Mackenson saw Lt. *William Power '39* and Lt. *Frederick Glatfelter '39*. He was transferred to his present post after nineteen months at the Naval Air Station, Pearl Harbor.

1940—Lt. and Mrs. *Frederick Lee Lurty* announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Jean, on July 25, 1944.

Lt. *Daniel P. Githens, Jr.*, of the Marine Air Corps, was married to Miss Regina Ann Hanner, of Linden, Ia., on Oct. 3, 1944.

Word has been received of the marriage of Pfc. *Robert H. Landis* and *Ruth J. von Kleck* in April, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. *Charles T. Bonos, Jr. (Betty Bickhart)* announce the birth of a son in November, 1944.

Frank S. Reiff is Director of Physical Education in the Phoenixville High School, assistant coach of football and coach of basket-

ball and baseball. He is living at 224 Anderson Ave., Phoenixville.

The Rev. *Kenneth E. Bishop* and Miss Ruth Laverne Weikert were married Jan. 13, in the First Reformed Church, Lancaster. They are living in Jefferson, Md.

Rev. *Robert C. Yoh* was ordained June 24, 1944, and is now pastor of the First Congregational Church at North Troy, Vt.

A daughter, Linda Ann, was born Jan. 16, to the Rev. and Mrs. *John O. Taxis (Doris Chew)*. The Taxis family may be addressed at 207 Battery Ave., Emporia, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. *Basil Clare (Edna Hesketh)* announce the birth of James Thomas on Feb. 21, 1944. They now live at 2411 S. 26th St., Arlington, Va.

Claire L. Borrell is employed in the executive office of the John Wood Mfg. Co., Inc., and lives at 116 Morton Ave., Ridley Park.

Irwin M. Cerson, M.D., is Assistant Chief Physician at Philadelphia General Hospital.

Lt. and Mrs. *John Corby Gregg (Vivian Judd)* announce the birth of a daughter, Claudia Ann, on Jan. 28, 1945.

ex 1940—S/Sgt. *William S. Yoh* and Miss Rebecca J. Yard were married May 8, 1944, in Milton. Sgt. Yoh, in the Army Airways Communication System, is now stationed at Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. *Robert W. Hassell (Laura Collom)* announce the birth of Alan James in May, 1944.

F. O. *George A. Whitman* has been selected to serve with the British Air Ministry as a test pilot.

1941—Ens. *Nathaniel R. Johnson, Jr.*, and Miss Maybelle Larson, an employee of the Pan American Airways, Seattle, Wash., were married on Nov. 10, 1944, at Tucson, Ariz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. *Thomas D. Bruce (Helen B. Adams)* on Jan. 7, a son, Douglas Robert. Mrs. Bruce and son are living on Jacksonwald Ave., Esterly.

Emily E. Baldwin is coach of dramatics as well as English teacher in the Pottstown Senior High School.

Dorothy J. Newhard has announced her marriage on Sept. 14, 1944, to S/1/c Ernest Papp. Mrs. Papp is teaching American History in the Nazareth Senior High School.

George P. T. Biery is employed at the Bethlehem Steel Co. in the Works Accounting Dept. at Bethlehem.

Lt. and Mrs. *John Mahady (Ann Robinson)* are the parents of a daughter, Joanne, ten months old. While Lt. Mahady is serving in the air force of the armed services, his wife is living at 427 Washington Ave., Haddonfield, N. J.

A daughter, Patricia Ann, was born Dec. 9, 1944, to S/1/c *Robert L. Lerch* and Mrs. Lerch (*Marion Beamensderfer*).

ex 1941—Lt. *E. Alex Lucyk* and Mrs. Lucyk announce the birth of Lucille Katherine, on Nov. 22, 1944.

1942—The Rev. and Mrs. *Richard R. Gay (Averil V. Fox)* are the parents of a daughter, Judith Sharyn, born Jan. 4.

Mrs. *Robert E. Agan (Dorothy A. Thurston)* has returned from Bremerton, Wash., to her home at 56 Morris St., Yonkers 5, N. Y. Lt. Agan is supply and disbursing officer aboard a Seaplane Tender under construction in the Puget Sound Navy Yard.

Lt. *William J. Flynn*, USMC, and Miss Leonora Mondelli, of Rummede, N. J., were married on Sun., Jan. 14, in St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Rummede.

Mr. and Mrs. *Chester L. Moder* are the parents of a year-old son, Alvan Spencer. Mr.

Moder is employed by the Hercules Powder Co., Badger Ordnance, Baraboo, Wis.

The Rev. and Mrs. *Edwin J. Mitchell (Leonor D. Berkey)* became the parents of a daughter, Maxine Ann, on Jan. 29, in Allentown.

Frances E. Kooker announced her engagement to Lt. *Harvey D. Groff*, USMC. She is teaching French and Latin in the Quakertown High School.

Joseph D. Chapline, Jr., and *Julia Stad*, harpichordist and violinist, were married Sept 9, 1944.

Elizabeth K. Burdan is in the Intermediate class of the U. S. Cadet Corps. Her address is 1012 Spruce St., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

1943—Ens. *Mary Alice Estabrook* is stationed at the Radio Material Office at Clearfield, U.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of *Robert Hart*, a student at the Philadelphia Divinity School of the Episcopal Church, and Miss Florence Jones, Supervisor of Nurses at the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

A son, *Walter John*, was born to Ens. and Mrs. *Willard H. Lutz (Dorothy A. Thomas '41)* on Sept. 24, 1944. Mother and son are living on Wilburdale Rd., R. D. 1, Malvern. Ens. Lutz will be glad to hear from classmates and friends.

On Aug. 17, 1944, *Margaret K. Brown* and Ens. *Roger P. Staiger* were married. Mrs. Staiger is living at Keim and Schuylkill Rds., Pottstown.

In September, Pfc. *E. Elwood Heller* will transfer from the Moore General Hospital in Swannanoa, N. C., to Bowman-Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Cpl. *James L. Richards, Jr.*, arrived in India about the first of the year. He flew over the Himalaya Mountains and is now in China.

ex 1943—Lt. *John G. Maurer* wrote, on his second wedding anniversary, from England to tell us that he and his wife, the former Nancy Brown, of Overbrook, are the parents of a daughter born Aug. 17, 1944.

1944—On June 24, 1944, Lt. *Ralph I. Mendenhall* was married to Miss Marion H. Dunlap.

Martha L. Hess and Ens. *Joseph A. Bowman* were married in Royersford on Sunday, Dec. 24. Ens. Bowman is attending radar school at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.

Luvenia B. Brooks is teaching Physical Education and English in a private school near Pasadena, Calif. She has been very successful with her hockey and basketball teams. She is living at 495 Buena Vista, San Marina, Calif.

The marriage of *Betty A. Baberich* to Eugene B. Fleming took place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Jenkintown, on Jan. 6. A reception was held at the Manufacturer's Country Club. Betty is living at home.

Walter A. Hunt is employed with the Interchemical Corp., N. Y.

Emma Jane Thomas has been sent on a three months' business trip to Cincinnati, Chicago, and Denver for the Personnel Dept. of the Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C.

ex 1944—Lt. *Bernard R. Barab* shot down a German plane during a big air battle between the U. S. 8th Air Forces and the Luftwaffe over Milsburg, Germany.

Cpl. *J. Richard Eckenroth* was married on May 5, 1944, to Miss A. Esther Shuey.

Sgt. *Thomas J. Gash*, USMC, was married on June 10 to Miss June Painter.

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Dr. Paul E. Elicker

As Executive Secretary of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, which position he assumed in 1940, Dr. Paul E. Elicker '14 is in touch with the latest developments in many phases of the field of education. He edits the professional publication for high school principals, a student publication for secondary schools and serves as secretary of the National Honor Society and of the National Association of Student Councils.

Upon graduation from Ursinus, Dr. Elicker became assistant principal of Malverne H.S., Lynbrook, N. Y., where he remained until 1916 when he left to head the Department of Mathematics at Franklin H.S., Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. For several years he held successively positions in mathematics at the Franklin School, New York, N. Y., the Collegiate School, New York, N. Y., and Newton H.S., Newtonville, Mass. In 1927 he was made assistant principal there and in 1932 he became principal, in which position he remained until 1940.

Dr. Elicker received his A.M. from Columbia University in 1921, and a M.Ed. from Harvard in 1931. Boston University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Sc.D. in Ed. in 1941.

His outstanding educational career has included service in a wide variety of capacities. He has been a lecturer in Secondary Education at Harvard, Boston and Denver Universities. He served as a member of the Executive Committee of the C.E.E.B., chairman of the Secondary School Committee of the New England Association of Col-

Necrology

Eugene Bachman Michael, a member of the Ursinus faculty since 1930, died suddenly on Nov. 29, 1944 at his home in Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. Funeral services were held from the Kirk and Nice Funeral Home, 6301 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, on Saturday, Dec. 2, 1944. A delegation from the faculty attended the services.

"Mike," as he was affectionately known to hundreds of alumni, was serving as Associate Professor of Education, Director of Placement, and Supervisor of Practice Teachers up to the time of his death. He was widely acquainted with administrators and teachers in the secondary school field, and had many acquaintances in the personnel departments of leading business organizations in the East.

After his graduation from Ursinus in 1924, "Mike" taught mathematics in the high schools of Darby, Pa., Cheltenham, Pa., and Audubon, N. J. At the same time he took graduate work in mathematics and education at the University of Pennsylvania and was awarded the Master of Arts degree in 1928. After joining the faculty at Ursinus, Professor Michael continued his graduate work and had completed the residence requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy some time before his death. For several summers he served as a supervisor of practice teachers for Temple University, and when it became necessary to have an additional instructor in mathematics for Navy trainees at Ursinus, "Mike" willingly consented to take on this work.

The following editorial which appeared in *The Ursinus Weekly* of Dec. 4, 1944, is an expression of the esteem in which Professor Michael was held by students and colleagues alike:

"Faculty and students alike were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Professor Eugene Michael last week. In losing Professor Michael we have lost a friend and

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David Leslie Stamy '08, died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., on Dec. 7, 1944. He is survived by his daughter, Mary Elizabeth Stamy, and his sister, Mrs. Clara M. Venable, Chambersburg. Mrs. Stamy died within two weeks of her husband's death, on Dec. 20.

Following his graduation from Ursinus College, Prof. Stamy served one year as principal of the Skyesville High School, and taught for another year at Ursinus. In 1911 he entered the University of Chicago, receiving the degree of M.A. in 1912. He then accepted the position of professor of mathematics at Georgia School of Technology, where he served until his death.



Professor Michael

guide. Never too busy to help anyone, he was ever anxious to give his students a fair chance. He was always a favorite among his classes and practice teachers and had become especially well-liked by his Navy math classes. Many teachers remember their practice teaching days with pleasure because of his helpful and kindly criticism."

Professor Michael was a member of the Pennsylvania State Teachers Placement Association, National Institutional Teacher Placement Association, Pennsylvania State Education Association, American Association of University Professors, and Phi Delta Kappa.

He is survived by his wife, Florence, who continues to reside at their former home, 508 Murdock St., Philadelphia, and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Michael, 17 S. Chester Rd., Chester, Pa.

Miss Viola Marple, a graduate of the class of 1911, died on Sept. 20, 1944, at the Presbyterian Hospital in Newark, N. J.

Miss Marple, who had retired from her position as teacher in the Newark schools last summer, had expected to continue her career as a teacher in a private school.

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Mrs. Russel S. Royer (Bessie H. Roeder '34) passed away in the Grandview Hospital, Sellersville, Pa., on Sunday, Oct. 29. She is survived by her husband, Russel S. Royer, her son, Russel, Jr., and by her brothers, Fred V. '25, Lee E. '31 and Claude V. '25.

leges and Secondary Schools, a member of the Educational Policies Commission for Massachusetts, and as Consultant on President Roosevelt's Advisory Committee on Education.

He has been continuously active in many national movements for the professional improvement of secondary education; is a member of many

national committees on many aspects of education; and is an indefatigable worker in promoting the growth of schools that will provide effective and adequate education for all youth.

He has been in charge of the publication "Planning for American Youth," a post-war plan for secondary education.

OUR WAR CORRESPONDENTS

January, 1945

"We are finally beginning our work in Military Government within Germany. The problems are many and varied but most interesting. Our offices are in the City Hall and we have help from some civilians who have been carefully investigated. However, the non-fraternization order wisely places strict limits on associations with any Germans.

"We are housed at present in a fine, old mansion whose owner, a wealthy German, committed suicide when the Americans entered the city. Our cooking is being done by trustworthy civilians in our employ and we are quite comfortable. Our menus include fresh eggs and meat, and the cooking has all the traditional merits of the country, so I'm doing nicely just now.

"I'm interpreting and interviewing in German almost constantly, and have begun to get an educational system functioning again in this town. The problems are great, such as finding a building that still stands, getting teachers who are not Nazi-tainted, and meeting the Army's requirements for it all.

"The German mind is an interesting thing, though baffling. They can take orders well and do a good job, but you find them lacking in the imagination necessary to go further. Of course, they have suffered much, but it's easy to see how Hitler capitalized on this characteristic."—Cpl. *Louis A. Krug* '37, somewhere in Germany.

Jan. 26, 1945

"Have been on the look-out for Ursinus boys, but so far have not been very successful. Suppose we are a little off the beaten path. Have been receiving the *Alumni Journal* regularly and certainly appreciate it—keeps one in touch with old friends and the 'good old days.'"—Lt. *Harold A. Beyer* '36, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Sept. 10, 1944

"I am now in France; in fact, I've been here for a couple of months. I believe I've seen more than the casual observer would see in a year. Whole cities have been levelled, and a mass of misshapen rubble is all that remains. Strange as it may seem, the people who made their homes in such cities and who had sought refuge in the hills all returned when the battle had passed them by. They return 'home' and live among the ruins.

"Whereas the above condition exists in some cities, others have escaped unscathed, and from all outward appearances are the same as they have been for a hundred years. The buildings are certainly the same, and the only changes are the births and deaths which are inevitable.

"The people are friendly (and why shouldn't they be?), and despite language difficulties, seem to get along well with the soldiers. They wave, cheer, and offer food to every passer-by. Lining the road from sunrise to sunset, they even eat their lunches along the road."—Lt. *Walter R. Chalk* '40, APO, New York, N. Y.

Jan. 17, 1945

"The winter edition of the *Alumni Journal* just arrived. Glad to get it and learn about some people I have not heard about for a long time.

"Attended a football game a couple of weeks ago and before the game one fellow was kicking field goals from placement on the 50-yard line barefooted. Wouldn't believe it if I hadn't seen it myself. Another punted from 65 to 90 yards barefooted! I understand they have a barefoot league on the island but have never seen any of their games. I did see several All-Americans on the Army team here. The Navy also has many All-Americans, but it was impossible to get to or in the Army-Navy game here.

"Regards to all."—Cpl. *Floyd D. Mulford* '28, APO, San Francisco, Calif.

Oct. 10, 1944

"We like the French; they're a grand people. There is a tight feeling in your throat when you see crowds standing in the ruins of towns our Army has destroyed, laughing and smiling, throwing flowers, offering us their last bottle of wine, or the few eggs of the chickens that no longer have a coop to roost in.

"Here's hoping the final chapter is written in Berlin and Tokyo soon and the boys come back to chase the girls from their berths in Stine and Derr."—Cpl. *Robert G. Hess* '43, APO, New York, N. Y.

Jan. 20, 1945

"Met Abe Chern while I was in Naples. Had a bull session over a cup of coffee. I am corresponding with Charley Hearey, also here in Italy.

Especialy glad the people back home don't have to go through these trying situations; more power to America for having such a high standard of living. Let's not fool ourselves about the peace, because the politicians will make it again. Who among us can solemnly swear that he understands Europe, anyhow?—Lt. *Robert M. Gottschall* '38, APO, New York, N. Y.

Jan. 31, 1945

"Since I received my first copy of the *Journal*, I have welcomed news of the experiences of the 'oldsters' very keenly. My greatest sorrow is to read the names of those men whom I knew at Ursinus who loved life so well and who will not be among those to enjoy the peace for which they so valiantly died.

"The question which is foremost in my mind is this: Where is Dave Jacobs and what is he doing in the Navy? Best wishes to Jake and all of the boys in the service."—Lt. *E. Alex Lucyk* ex '41, Camp Ritchie, Md.

Jan. 26, 1945

"I'm stationed in the Netherlands East Indies and expect to return to the States soon after nineteen months in the Southwest and South Pacific. I have participated in the Bougainville, Bismark Archipelago, New Guinea and Philippine campaigns and have sixty-six missions in a Mitchell bomber as a pilot. I have been to Auckland, New Zealand and Sydney, Australia on rest leaves."—Lt. *Sherwood R. Wadsworth* ex '43, APO, San Francisco, Calif.

Jan. 10, 1945

"I've spoken to all kinds and nationalities of patients that come through here from the front. You learn a lot of new ideas. Today I met a Russian who was born in Japan. He is in our Division in the Infantry; he can speak Russian, Japanese, Chinese and German. He couldn't get very far in the Army because he wasn't a citizen of the United States."—Pvt. *Robert J. Weidenhammer* '40.

January, 1945

"I want to take this opportunity to report that the *Alumni Journal* and *Ursinus Weekly* have followed me half way around the world. I am most grateful for your efforts in making this possible. In all my recent travels, I have seen

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nothing that could hold my attention as much as the picture of the Library on the cover of the recent *Journal* or Bomberger Hall on the previous issue.

"I have read the letters of the alumni in service which you have published in recent issues, and from them I am sure you are fully aware of the value of these publications to us who are so far away. I cannot impress you further with their value, but I do want to add a very sincere 'thank you.'"—Lt. Benjamin F. Lee, Jr., USN, '33.

Jan. 10, 1945

"Saw Walt Hauser, Harry Collier, and John Kilcullen at the club the other day. Tex Currens is on a ship tied up close to ours. It is great to see some fellows from school. Have been looking for Dean Steward, as I understand he is nearby. Dave Ziegler (no relation, class of '44), is officiating in the forward area on a YMS. John Rorer and Elliott G. Parks were recently in the Philippines. Certainly am looking forward to a big 'U' reunion sometime in 1946, I hope!!"—Ens. James F. Ziegler, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Dec. 28, 1944

"It seems to me some sort of memorial should be set up for Jim Armstrong and the others there are sure to be. I'm certain that the idea isn't original but I'm expressing my approval and willingness to contribute to such a fund or project—perhaps a full scholarship, if that is the type of memorial selected."—Lt. John G. Maurer ex '43, APO, New York, N. Y.

Dec. 9, 1945

"I have joined the international traveler's bureau, having seen in the past four months England, France, Holland and Germany in that order. We have been in the midst of knocking down the 'Jerries' on their own soil for six weeks now.

"As artillery, we don't feel the rugged life of the infantry, and we generally manage to take over some German village or farm as quarters, so the winter has been made easier for us. Jim Voss '40 has been promoted to a sergeant and transferred to this battalion."—Lt. Edward D. Darlington '41, APO, New York, N. Y.

Jan. 12, 1945

"It is really a thrill to get word of the activities at the old school. Each bit of news is read and re-read many times."—Sgt. Theron J. Calkin '30, APO, San Francisco, Calif.

Dec. 17, 1944

"When I look around me here and see so many who think only and singularly about getting home, I despair of any chance for America to become a true internationalist power. Of course, we all want to get home as soon as possible, but the idea that we are fighting just to return to the states and to our own isolated lives is all wrong. If any type of lasting world order is to be formed, Americans, of all peoples, must recognize the place of each nation in the post-war world.

"My father fought in France during the first World War so that I might not have to follow his footsteps. In the intervening twenty-five years too many people were lulled into a false sense of security and misconception of the individual citizen's responsibility. Never again must the nation turn its back on international affairs. In my opinion, we must keep ever on the alert to the overtures and actions of all the nations of the world. In this way we should be able to form favorable relations with those of good intentions.

"Life on Saipan goes on as usual. No doubt you have read of the great B-29 raids which originate here. The Japs heard about it too and bombed us with great regularity for several weeks. However, our Liberators have been keeping their Bonin bases pretty well neutralized lately and we can sleep all night now."—Pfc. N. Dean Evans ex '46, APO, San Francisco, Calif.

Somewhere in the Marianas

"The above address may be as vague to you as it was to me before I got here, but you may be sure that where there is an address there is also an Ursinus graduate. I ran into Lt. Earl Krick '38, a short time ago and we talked about everything and everybody at Ursinus for some time.

"Really I want to thank you for the Christmas greeting, the *Journals* and *Weeklies* which have been coming my way these last few years. They have been a very pleasant tie to lots of memories.

"Might I suggest a sort of special 'Old Timers' Day' when this is all over and we're back home again? I'm sure it would be well patronized."—Capt. Ward F. MacNair '37, APO, San Francisco, Calif.

Nov. 19, 1944

"You are probably surprised to learn that I am still on the ———. I am no less surprised. I had expected to be

home by this time but the officer who is relieving me hasn't shown up yet, although I expect him any day now.

"One of my fellow officers received 'A Bell for Adano' through the mail, so I read it and enjoyed it very much. It seems to me that this world could use a lot of Major Jappolos."—Lt. James L. Johnstone '40, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Jan. 12, 1945

"I'm writing to all Ursinusites to stop in for a chat over a cup of Navy coffee whenever they pass through Eniwetot Atoll, on the road to Tokyo."—Lt. John Wozniak '38, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Nov. 29, 1944

"I am now somewhere in Germany taking part in the drive to the Rhine River. Tonight I am sitting in a low, log hut in a dank, dark forest and I am writing this by the light of a sputtering candle.

"Whatever you might have thought of war and soldiers before is unimportant—reality is so vividly different. We are mostly a scared, groping lot engaged in a labor not of the heart or of the mind. Yes, I have learned to hate fiercely. The death of my first man started it and now there have been many.

"But I write this to tell you I am undefeated—I still love passionately and I still believe thoroughly—in US, the future world. Beyond all this is our rendezvous with the better world we are going to build."—Lt. Charles Blum '41, APO, New York, N. Y.

Jan. 31, 1945

"I was very pleased to receive the winter edition of the *Alumni Journal* the other day, and read about many of the old Ursinus gang. Many, many things have happened to me since I bade farewell to the old college. I received my wings in the Naval Air Corps in April, 1943. Then came a tour of duty in the Atlantic Fleet as a big boat pilot. In December, 1943, I was married to Elizabeth Anne Roberts of Germantown, Pa., sister of Ursinusite Jane Roberts. The first eleven months of 1944 I spent flying big boats in the Pacific. My squadron spent a very active year and we are all more than glad to be home. Met my old roommate, Jim Coulter, several times while in the Pacific. Here's hoping the normal Ursinus days come soon."—Lt. (j.g.) James J. Lamond ex '44, Banana River, Fla.

Jan. 12, 1945

"Have scanned several times the class lists of fellows out this way but so far have run into only one from school—Fred Binder, who is also on a PT boat but in another squadron. We were located on the same island for a time and spent some pleasant moments reminiscing about Ursinus. Corresponded with but have not seen Frank Reynolds who, as you know, has done a mighty fine job. All roads seem to be going in the same direction now so may see more Ursinus friends unless I start California way, which at the present writing seems quite possible within a month or two.

"The squadron so far has a fair share of base hits. Except for a couple of times when I felt like the catcher running around in circles when the hitter put one a hundred feet above the plate, I've seen very little. Speaking of ball, our squadron's soft-ball games have been a source of much pleasure for our crews and officers alike. Perhaps not too much good playing, but lots of enthusiasm."—Lt. (j.g.) Charles H. Edwards '37, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Jan. 11, 1945

"I am the only U. S. Army Chaplain in MacKenzie Province, N. W. Territories, Canada. My field of labor covers northern Canada from White Horse, Yukon (west) to Norman Wells, N.W.T. (east), and Aklavic (north) to Fort Smith (south). I travel by dog team, Norseman (ski plane) and truck."—Capt. Clyde F. Straub '35, Norman Wells N.W.T., Canada.

Jan. 14, 1945

"I have witnessed the combat troops leave and return from the battles of the Marshalls and the Marianas, through to Palau, and they say that this war is hell.

"I have been on active duty for some two years and recently was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the Marine Corps. This promotion has made me eligible to hold down the position of Fire Marshal in the 6th Base Depot (in the field).

"My stamina and ability to live in battle conditions are attributed to the one fact that I performed on the college football team."—Lt. John Gregory Walichuck '38, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Jan. 2, 1945

"During the past year I've had the good fortune to meet four or five Ursinusites, the first in the thirty-three

months I've been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. Just recently Lt. Ditzel and I had quite a lengthy conversation and it was very good to hear someone talk about the changes that have taken place since my departure. I have seen Cpl. Mulford several times and he has given me the latest news—at least it is late for me. I'm anxious to return and see all the changes in Ursinus and Collegeville. At present I'm stationed in the Hawaiian Islands and still don't know when I'll be able to return to Pennsylvania for keeps."—Capt. Elmo B. Sommers, M.C., '34, APO, San Francisco, Calif.

Oct. 20, 1944

"The Belgians are very hospitable and clean. Their cities are much cleaner than the French cities and much more modern. Many of the people speak English. The towns and cities in Belgium do not show nearly as much damage due to bombing as those in France.

"My duties as Battalion Surgeon keep me fairly busy, but I shall be happy indeed to be able to walk across the Ursinus campus after the war and renew my friendships."—Capt. Frank L. Miller, M.C., '37, APO, New York, N. Y.

Program for Veterans

Veterans of the present war are taking advantage of the provisions of the educational features of the "G. I. Bill of Rights" in increasing numbers. Although the number of veterans now enrolled in the College is not large, indications are that the number will continue to grow. Inquiries from veterans in all parts of the world are being received daily by college officials.

Within the past few weeks the Office of the Registrar mailed to all alumni and former students a pamphlet describing the offerings and opportunities for study at Ursinus, urging that veterans make application for admission now rather than wait until a later date. This is the recommended practice since it enables the College to attend to all the details incident to eventual matriculation before the student is actually discharged from the service.

The pamphlet "Ursinus College and the Veteran" is available in any quantity for the use of alumni who may want to distribute this material among their friends. Inquiries should be addressed to the Office of the Registrar. Plans are being made by the College to accommodate married veterans as well as unmarried veterans.

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tion in the Commonwealth and have pooled their abilities and their energies to bring success to the enterprise. President McClure is one of the sponsors of all Ursinus men and women for its enactment.

Alumni News

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Arthur R. Weand, a lieutenant in the USAAF, and Miss Dorothy L. Nace announced their marriage on Apr. 22, 1944.

Joseph Tropp, Radioman 2/c of the Navy, drifted in a life raft for four days, with only a poncho for protection, through shark-infested seas. His plane was hit by flak during the second battle of the Philippine sea. After the death of his pilot, Joe swam to the raft on which he miraculously kept alive until he was picked up and taken to Leyte.

1945—The engagement of Margaret Richter and Seaman Richard Clover ex '45 has been announced. Seaman Clover is attending Hahnemann Medical College.

David A. Dennis, who recently returned from eighteen months' overseas duty in the Navy, was married Oct. 21, 1944, to Dorothy Bonsall, Palmyra, N. J.

ex 1945—Lt. G. Michael Hamscher and Carajol Bradford announce their marriage on February 11, 1944.

ex 1946—Jack C. Bechtel, F/O, Navigator on a B-24, was reported missing in action Dec. 7. On Dec. 28 the family received word from the War Department that he was safe and interned on neutral territory.

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- Lt. James P. Armstrong '41, missing.
- Lt. John W. Bickley ex '43, deceased.
- Lt. Frank U. Borneman ex '45, deceased.
- Lt. (j.g.) James R. Burke ex '37, missing
- Sgt. Theodore M. Burns, Jr., ex '46, missing.
- Major J. Philip Gitta '33, deceased.
- The Hon. J. William Ditter Hon. '40, deceased.
- 2nd Lt. David Edmonds ex '43, deceased.
- Lt. Robley W. Ehret '39, deceased.
- Pvt. William J. Fetch ex '45, deceased.
- Lt. Robert E. Hainley ex '44, missing.
- Ens. Denton A. Herber '42, deceased.
- Pfc. Fred Hilday ex '45, deceased.
- Russell W. Huckel '42, missing.
- 2nd Lt. Wilmer E. Knight '41, deceased.
- Ens. Edward J. Knudsen '35, missing.
- 2nd Lt. Arno F. Kuhn ex '44, deceased.
- Cpl. Dale T. Lewin '43, deceased.
- Sgt. John S. Little ex '43, deceased.
- 2nd Lt. Bertram Lutz ex '40, deceased.
- F. Wesley Scott ex '43, missing.
- Lt. Joseph M. Sheppard '41, missing.
- 2nd Lt. James M. Smith '38, deceased.
- Pvt. George Steen ex '43, deceased.
- A/S Thomas Strange ex '43, missing.
- Av. Cad. Frederick W. Swift '40, deceased.
- Pvt. Henry C. Turner ex '46, deceased.
- Av. Cad. Roy F. Walz ex '45, deceased.
- Pfc. Donald H. Wasley '33, deceased.
- 2nd Lt. Donald S. Weightman ex '41, deceased.
- Pfc. Andrew R. Wight, 3rd, ex '44, missing.

"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."



Sgt. Theo. M. Burns, Jr.



Lt. John W. Bickley



Lt. Robley W. Ehret



Lt. Robert E. Hainley



Pfc. Fred Hidlay

Lt. John W. Bickley ex '43, a member of the 21st Mobile Squadron, was killed in a plane crash in Northern France on Nov. 1, 1944.

He enlisted in the Air Corps June 27, 1941, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in February of the following year. He was sent to England Feb. 1, 1944, and served as adjutant to Major W. O. Sweeney, commanding officer of the unit of which he was a member. His mother, Mrs. Edward Bickley, resides at 4608 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Sgt. Theodore M. Burns, Jr., ex '46, was reported missing in action in Germany as of Dec. 12, 1944.

He arrived in France as a member of the First Army last July and was known to be in Luxembourg in November. His mother, Mrs. Mary M. Burns, lives at 1317 Airdrie St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Lt. Robley W. Ehret '39, who was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action last August, was killed in action Nov. 24, 1944, near Rathlau, France.

Following his induction into the Army on Feb. 2, 1942, he was sent to Camp Wheeler, Ga., for basic training and Fort Benning, Ga., for Officers' Candidate School. He received his commission as a second lieutenant there, and was sent to Camp Howze, Tex.

His outfit was the first to land on Anzio beachhead, and later went into France. On Sept. 15, 1944, he was wounded and hospitalized for twenty-two days, after which he was returned to his unit.

His father, the Rev. Harry J. Ehret, D.D., was graduated from Ursinus in 1900 and was awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree in 1931. His parents and a sister, Mrs. Truman Koehler (*Miriam Ehret* '27), reside at 625 N. 24th St., Allentown, Pa.

Lt. Robert E. Hainley ex '44, is missing as of Jan. 25, 1945, somewhere over Germany, where he was pilot of a P-38 Lightning Fighter in the A.A.F.

Lt. Hainley received his commission as a second lieutenant on May 23, 1944 at Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz. He was sent overseas in October, 1944, and was stationed successively in England, France and Belgium, where he joined the 9th Air Force last December.

His wife, the former Doris R. Krapf, to whom he was married May 29, 1944, lives at 5455 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Pfc. Fred Hidlay ex '45, was killed in Germany on Nov. 30, 1944. He was a member of the "Ozark Division."

While a student at Ursinus, Pfc. Hidlay enlisted in the Army reserve and was called to active duty Feb. 18, 1943. He was accepted for training under the A.S.T.P. at the University of Maryland for nine months and was then transferred to the Infantry. After several months' training at Camp Swift, Tex., he was sent to France in September, 1944.

His mother, Mrs. Margaret Hidlay, may be addressed at 760 E. 25th St., Paterson, N. J.

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Russell W. Huckel '42, who entered the service in June, 1943, has been reported missing in action as of Jan. 8, 1945, in France.

After receiving basic training at Fort Custer, Mich., in the Military Police, he was accepted for A.S.T.P. and sent to Oregon State College for courses in engineering. Three months before the completion of the course, his group was transferred to the Infantry and received special training at Fort Leonard Wood, Rollo, Mich. He arrived in France about Dec. 15, 1944.



Russell W. Huckel



Lt. Joseph M. Sheppard



2nd Lt. Arno F. Kuhn



Pvt. George Steen



Pfc. Donald Wasley

(See Winter Journal)

Wounded in Service

Pvt. Charles C. Smith, '36, was wounded in action on Oct. 5, 1944, while near Aachen, Germany.

He landed in France on D-Day. He has received the Purple Heart Award as a result of his injuries. Mrs. Smith and their two sons live at 15 North E St., Tacoma, Wash.

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2nd Lt. George M. Meklos, '39, of Phoenixville, Pa., was reported wounded on Nov. 21, 1944 while serving in the European theater of war.

Lt. Stanton W. Felt '40, was injured on Oct. 1, 1944, while in service in France. He was sent to a hospital in England, and according to the last word received from his family, was recovering satisfactorily from his wound.

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Lt. John G. Maurer ex '43, was wounded in action somewhere in Europe, and is recuperating at a convalescent camp in England.

Pfc. Robert H. Clark ex '46, was severely wounded in action by shrapnel on Dec. 19, 1944. He is thought to have been near Bastogne, France as a member of the 10th Armored Battalion.

After spending four days in Paris strapped to a litter, he was finally taken to a hospital in England, where he is still recuperating.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

- 1913**
Rev. Paul W. Yoh, D.D., U.S.O.
- 1924**
P. Wesley Bare, Lt. Col.
- 1928**
J. Wilbur Clayton, SK 1/c
- 1929**
Helen Wismer, Lt. (j.g.)
- 1930**
Theron J. Calkin, Sgt.
J. Edwin Crayle, Lt., U.S.N.R.
George W. Engle, Cpl.
Jacob C. Stacks, Major
- 1931**
George H. Allen, II, Lt. (j.g.)
Robert J. Deiminger, Pvt.
T. Henry Dembinski, Major (M.C.)
Wilbur D. Stouffer, S/Sgt.
- 1933**
Howard C. Robbins, Capt.
Norman R. Roberts, MAM 3/C
Harvey W. Scholl, Capt. (M.C.)
- 1934**
Robert H. Cunningham, Jr., T/3
Robert C. Dresch, T/4
Elmo B. Sommers, Capt. (M.C.)
- 1935**
Roy Johnson, Jr., Pic.
Robert C. Stewart, QM 3/c
Horace L. Witman, Sgt.
- 1936**
Charles L. Cubarley, Jr., Capt.
E. Kermit Harbaugh, Capt.
Irving Rappoport, Capt.
Woodrow W. Robbins, Lt.
Arnold F. Wynne, T/Sgt.
- 1937**
Marlin B. Brandt, 2d Lt.
Charles H. Edwards, Lt. (j.g.)
Herbert P. Griffiths, Lt.
Ruth H. Seitz, Cpl.
- 1938**
Mary B. Bishop, Lt. (j.g.)
Paul I. Guest, Lt.
William Irwin, Lt.
John J. Porambo, Capt.
Robert E. Steward, Capt. (M.C.)
John G. Tomlinson, Capt.
- 1939**
Henry H. Alder, Capt. (M.C.)
Franklin Earnest, III, Capt.
Harold F. Edwards, Sgt.
Frank J. Froesch, Lt. (M.C.)
Norman Fuerman, W.O.

In each previous issue of the Journal we have published a complete list of names and ranks of graduates and former students in the service. This has consumed a great deal of space and has made it necessary for us to omit other articles and news items which we believe to be of greater value.

We are therefore listing on this page, and will continue to print in future issues only additions to the list of those in service and changes in rank which have occurred since the previous publication.

Addresses of alumni and former students, either civilians or service men, may be obtained by writing to Mrs. Leighton K. Smith, 88 Sixth Ave., Collegenille, Pa.

- Raymond E. Harbaugh, Lt. (j.g.)
Ivan W. Hess, Lt.
E. Clifford Laudenslager, Lt. (M.C.)
Samuel S. Laucks, Jr., Lt.
Robert A. LeCron, Ens.
John Z. Mackenson, (D.C.)
Henry G. Wolfe, Capt. (M.C.)
- 1940**
L. Harrison Daub, Jr., Sgt., U.S.M.C.
Robert E. Dietz, T/Sgt.
Richard B. Evans, 2nd Lt.
Roy H. Heven, Pic., U.S.M.C.R.
Evelyn M. Huber, Cpl.
Martin M. Kohn, Capt.
Marion Kotko Knehmle, Lt. (j.g.)
Willard M. Snyder, Major
James M. Voss, S/Sgt.
Morris L. Yoder, Jr. (M.C.)

- ex 1940**
Daniel P. Githens, Jr., 2nd Lt.
Albert L. McConnell
William S. Yoh, S/SGt.

- 1941**
Charles M. Bowen, Lt. (j.g.)
Bryce Cochran, M.D.
Ray F. Detweiler, Capt.
Daniel M. Hartline, Lt. (j.g.)
E. Jane Hartman, Ens.
Muriel L. Howarth, Lt. (j.g.)
Nathaniel R. Johnson, Jr., Ens.
Robert H. McConnell, Capt.
Victor D. S. Troxell, Lt., U.S.N.R.
T. Frederick Weiland, M.D.
H. John Witman, Jr., M.D.

- ex 1941**
John H. Rea, Jr., Lt.
- 1942**
Mary Eleanor Richards, S 1/c (Y)

- ex 1942**
James F. Coulter, Lt. (j.g.)
W. Laird Henry, Jr., Lt.
Chester R. Smith, Lt.

- 1943**
Mary Alice Estabrook, Ens.
Charles R. Ewan, Mdn.
Jack Gibson, T/S
Charles E. Hamer, Pic.
Edgar E. Heller, Pic.
Carl B. Hoffman, M/Sgt.
William M. Kengle, Cpl.
S. Philip Laucks, Pic.
Robert D. Nelson, Ens.
Evan R. Morrow
Ernest C. Schultz, Pvt.
Harold D. Steward, Jr., Ens.

- ex 1943**
Robert K. Artes, Lt.
Sue M. Cross, Pic.
Joseph W. Ingham III, F.O.
William T. Maguire, Pvt.
Sherwood R. Wadsworth, Capt.

- 1944**
Thomas G. Schonfeld, Pvt.
Evan Snyder, Pvt.
John R. Yost, SK 3/c

- ex 1944**
Andrew A. Bain, A/C
James T. Barbash, Sgt.
Wilson S. Burke, Pic.
Stanley A. Claves, T/5
John E. Dahman, Pvt.
Richard Eckenroth, Cpl.
Thomas J. Gash, Sgt., U.S.M.C.
Stanley M. Green, Ens.
Robert Hainley, Lt.
James J. Lamond, Lt. (j.g.)

- Eugene S. Massey, Jr., Ens.
James A. Mesinger, Ens.
Ralph I. Mendenhall, 2nd Lt.
Sheridan Much, Pic. U.S.M.C.R.
Philip Neumann, Ph. M. 1/c U.S.N.R.
Walter E. Ott, Pvt.
Henry E. Thorpe, Ens.
D. Clark Snutter, Lt., U.S.N.R.
Elwood Shropshire, S/Sgt.
James S. Straub, T/5
William G. Talarico, Lt. (j.g.)
Frederick Tomafsky, Cpl.
Joseph Tropp, ARM 2/c, U.S.N.R.
Richard Weand, 2nd Lt.
David S. Ziegler, QM 2/c

- ex 1945**
Herbert Dahlman, Pic.
David A. Dennis, Coxswain
Russell W. Eckert, Pic.
R. S. Edwards, A/S
John T. Harsch, Pvt.
Bruce Hineshots, Sgt.
John R. Jones, Pic.
David Kohlbas, S/Sgt.
John Maykut, ARM 3/c
George L. Moore, Jr., Ens.
Louis Odio, Pvt.
Jesse Reed
Dorothy S. Ridgway, A/S
Andrew H. Southerland, Pic.
William B. Wadsworth, Pvt.

- ex 1946**
Arnold R. Brubaker, Ens.
Robert Clarke, Pic.
Carl R. Drobeck, Cpl.
Richard D. Fink, S 2/c
Donald W. Hanson, Pic.
Earl J. Helmbreck, Jr., S 2/c
J. W. Hopkins, S 2/c
R. Muriel Horner, S 2/c
Ralph Hummel, Pic.
Joseph H. Jones, Jr., Mdn.
John C. MacGregor, 2nd Lt.
Milton G. Marion, Pvt.
Ralph Meade, Pvt.
Thomas P. Moffit, Jr., 2nd Lt.
William Taylor Ouzon, Pic.
John W. Parsons, Pvt.
Jules Pearlstone, A/S
Peter J. F. Rager, T/S
Richard M. Reed, 2nd Lt.
William S. Rimby, Ens.
Stanley Small, HA 1/c
Raymond C. Tamer, Pic.
Frederick Troxell, Pvt.
Walter E. Turner, Mus. 3/c
William Wilde, Pic.

- ex 1947**
Paul K. Haines, Pvt.
Frank Scannicchio, S 2/c



Laureled Sons of Ursinus

2d Lt. J. Ray Bickel '44, has recently been awarded the second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal. He is a navigator on a B-24 bomber and his squadron operates from a base in England.



S/Sgt. Harold F. Edwards '39, received the Combat Infantry badge with the Bronze Star for exceptional meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service.

He entered the Army in January, 1941, and has been overseas since October, 1943. He is being supply sergeant for his company for three and a half years.



Lt. (j.g.) Donald Fetterman '41, has recently been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service during the assaults upon Makin Island, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands and Saipan. The citation was signed by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.



2d Lt. Robert P. Moffitt, Jr., ex '46, had completed by the end of October, 1944, twenty-five bombing missions, and had been awarded the first Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal. He is serving with the 455th Bombing Group of the U.S.A.A.F.



Lt. Harold L. Chern '40, first pilot on a B-24 Liberator, recently received the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement in aerial flight." In the above picture, Col. William B. Reese extends his congratulations in behalf of Col. William F. Lee, wing commander, who was unable to make the presentation.



Capt. Irving Rappoport '36, who is stationed in Venice, Fla., at the present time, has been awarded the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal.

Capt. Frank L. Miller '37, who has been a member of the U. S. Army Medical Corps since 1942, within two days was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement and the Silver Star for conspicuous bravery during operations in Holland and Germany.

On Dec. 14 the Bronze Star was presented to Capt. Miller "for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Holland on 2 Nov., 1944. . . . Capt. Miller moved his aid station across the river while under heavy enemy barrage. . . . Two days later he received the Silver Star for courageous action and untiring devotion to his medical duties on Nov. 27, 1944 in Germany. His normal post of duty is in the rear of the Battalion Command Post, but seeing the need, Capt. Miller voluntarily moved it to a point of grave danger, and "with complete disregard for his personal safety and in the face of the intense artillery barrage, Capt. Miller worked unceasingly for a 24-hour period, evacuating 99 casualties. Capt. Miller's courageous action saved the lives of many soldiers."



Capt. Sherwood R. Wadsworth '43, has been awarded the Air Medal and eight Oak Leaf Clusters for outstanding service as pilot during his sixty-six missions in a Mitchell bomber. He is stationed in the Netherlands East Indies.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NOMINEES

The following persons have been nominated for the three offices of the Ursinus College Alumni Association, for membership on the Executive Committee of the Association, and on the Board of Directors of the College. Ballots have been mailed to all active members, and in order to be counted, must be received by the Secretary by May 1, 1945. Please read directions accompanying the ballots.

PRESIDENT

D. STERLING LIGHT '16. Mgr., Childs Co., 1918-23; Treas., Chilton Restaurant, Inc., Boston, 1923-36; Rep., Alexander Hamilton Inst., 1936-40; Bus. Mgr., Nat'l. Assn. of Secondary School Principals, 1940-42; Mgr., W. H. Gristock's Sons, Collegeville, 1942-. Member: N.E.A., Nat'l. Assn. Secondary School Principals, Montg. Co. Mfgs. Assn., Penna. Bankers Assn.

DAVID R. STEPHENSON '34. F. W. Woolworth Co., Norristown, 1934-35; Estimator, York Printing Co., York, 1935-39; Office Manager, Rudisill and Smith Co., Lancaster, 1939-42; Asst. Treas., Rudisill and Smith Co., 1942-. Member: Nat'l. Assn. of Cost Accountants, Am. Bus. Club.

ALFRED GEMMELL '39. Riegel Paper Corp., Milford, N. J., 1941; Tchr. of Biol. and Soc. Studies, Perkiomen Seminary, 1941-43; Dean and tchr. of History, Perkiomen Seminary, 1943-. Married 1943. Grad. Stud., Univ. of Penna. Member: Tau Kappa Alpha (honorary debating fraternity).

VICE-PRESIDENT

MALCOLM M. DERK '26. Grad. Stud., Springfield College; athl. instr., H.S., Elkins Park, 1929-32; tchr., Cheltenham Twp. Jr. H.S., Wyncote, 1932-. Member: Nat'l. Bd. Basketball Officials, Phila. Bd. Football Officials, Mason (32°).

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