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## *The Editor's Page*

### Farewells to Ursinus

To many alumni and friends of the College, news of the resignations of Professor and Mrs. Sheeder will be received with deep regret. Their leave-taking of the campus, where they have given such long and devoted service, will remove for hundreds of graduates their most intimate link with Ursinus, and deprive the College of a most valuable asset in contacts with a wide variety of educational and religious groups away from campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheeder's acquaintances among alumni are legion. Frequently, students were first introduced to the College through meeting one or the other. With many students official contacts were deepened into friendship as a result of the principles Mr. and Mrs. Sheeder sought to practise in furthering the educational process. Convinced that one of the chief merits of the small college is its ability to bring faculty and students into close personal relationships, they preferred the informality and give-and-take discussions of small groups in their home to the classroom lecture. Probably some of the most effective teaching at Ursinus has occurred at Lynnwood Hall.

As they turn from their tasks at Ursinus to accept other duties, the best wishes of students, alumni and friends will go with them.

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Announcement of Dr. Lentz's intention to retire as College Pastor evokes memories that will always associate his name with the institution of a cherished Ursinus tradition—the Christmas Candlelight Communion. Of all the services Dr. Lentz was ever called upon to perform at the College, he seemed to derive greatest personal satisfaction from officiating at this conclusion to the college Christmas season. The dignity and simplicity with which he conducted the service were remarkable in the highest degree. His retirement, after a long and rewarding pastorate in Collegeville and in other churches, is well-earned.

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### Education for Veterans

We were interested the other week in reading a letter from Mrs. J. Lynn Barnard, wife of the former Chairman of the History-Social Science Group. Mrs. Barnard recalled that at the close of World War I the veterans who studied under government auspices were known as "rehab." This name was derived from the fact that only veterans suffering disabilities and requiring rehabilitation were qualified to receive education at public expense.

By contrast with the benefits extended veterans in 1919, the present change in our national attitude is significant. The generous provisions now made for high school, vocational, college and professional training reveal a deep conviction that thorough educational preparation is essential to undertaking almost any occupation in our present complex community life. Whereas we once believed that only the handicapped deserved public aid in obtaining special training, we have now come to the belief that anyone who lacks training is handicapped.

The large number of veterans taking advantage of their guaranteed educational advantages indicates a widespread faith in what education can do "for" men. Lest this faith give way to a period of disillusionment with educational institutions, it should perhaps be re-emphasized that education is primarily important for what it can do "to" men.

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### Alumni Day

Wider participation of alumni in recent years in contributing to the work of the College and interest displayed in wartime activities at Ursinus has been most gratifying to College officials. All alumni, especially those who were prevented from visiting the campus these past few years, are cordially invited to attend Alumni Day and take part in the program of events announced elsewhere in this issue. As always, chief interest for alumni will be focused on the opportunity to hold class reunions, particularly those classes celebrating five-year anniversaries and those unable to meet last year.

## *The President's Page*

The following paragraphs are an informal report to the alumni.

Because the Navy program at Ursinus College did not end until October 20, we were compelled to begin the regular academic year somewhat later than is our custom. The Winter Term opened November 1 with an enrollment of 535 students. On January 7 we admitted a small group of veterans for eight-week special courses. At the beginning of the Spring Term, March 11, we admitted as many students as our housing facilities permitted. Our present enrollment is 595, including more than one hundred veterans.

The Summer Term of eight weeks will begin July 8 and will end August 31. The program is planned especially for those veterans who will wish to save time in completing their college work. The schedule is so arranged as to enable the student to complete a full semester's work in one-half the normal number of courses.

In order that we at Ursinus can assume our full share of the responsibility for the veteran as well as for the non-veteran, we are planning temporary expansion of at least 30 per cent, that is, we plan to increase the number of students from our normal total of 550 to perhaps 700 or 725. Library, classroom, and laboratory facilities are adequate for this number. We can readily make the necessary increase in the teaching staff. Our greatest difficulty is to provide adequate housing. We have sought to find additional housing facilities that will be more comfortable and convenient than trailers or barracks supplied by the government. We expect to be able to lease, a mile and a quarter from the campus, very satisfactory housing for about one hundred additional students. Our instructional facilities will not permit us to admit a larger number than this. This number, however, will enable us to admit our full share of veterans as well as our normal quotas of students who are not veterans.

Our experience with the veterans has been most gratifying. With few exceptions, they have done satisfactory work. As a group they have had a tonic effect upon the less mature students. We shall continue to control carefully the admission of veterans. It is important that we avoid the mistake of admitting veterans who are clearly not prepared to do good work in college. But we shall do all in our power for those we admit, and we shall admit as many as we can in fairness to all concerned.

Some months before the seventy-fifth anniversary of the opening of Ursinus College, which we celebrated in November, a committee of the Board of Directors set out to raise an Anniversary Fund of \$150,000 to supply several of our more pressing needs. Contributions and pledges to the Anniversary Fund have now reached the desired total of \$150,000. Most of the contributions were ear-marked for debt reduction, for the Women's Building Fund, and for various scholarship funds. The success of this undertaking was due in large part to the cooperation and generous help of the alumni, for which all friends of Ursinus College are deeply grateful.

The steady flow of gifts to Ursinus College is rapidly bringing closer the day when we shall be able to build the long-needed residence halls for women. During the last fiscal year gifts from all sources reached the total of \$51,000. Since the beginning of the present fiscal year, July 1, 1945, gifts from all sources have reached the total of \$59,000. The Board of Directors has authorized the Committee on Buildings and Grounds to proceed with the study of preliminary plans for the residence halls for women, in order that these buildings can be erected as soon as possible.

Ursinus College faces unprecedented responsibilities and opportunities. With the help of the alumni and our other friends the next few years can be made the best years in the history of Ursinus.

March 15, 1946

N. E. McCLURE

## Faculty and Staff Changes Announced

At a meeting of the Board of Directors on March 12, 1946 Dr. Eugene H. Miller, Associate Professor of Political Science, and at present Acting Dean of Men, was elected Acting Registrar. Dr. Miller, a member of the Class of 1933, has been a member of the Faculty since 1935. He is the son of Dr. H. U. Miller, Class of 1902, and of Mrs. Bertha Shipe Miller, Class of 1905. Dr. Miller will begin his work as Acting Registrar on July 1.

Dr. Charles D. Mattern, Class of 1930, Associate Professor of English, was elected Director of the Bureau of Self-help. Dr. Mattern has been a member of the Faculty since 1937. He will assume his new duties on July 1.

### Faculty Appointments

Emil H. Messikomer has been recently appointed as a full-time faculty member in the Department of Physical Education. In addition to his teaching work, he will coach the men's basketball team.

A resident of Philadelphia, Mr. Messikomer has recently been discharged from the Navy where he served since 1942 as a Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Aviation physical training program.

A graduate of West Philadelphia High School and West Chester State Teachers College in 1935, he majored in physical education and was co-captain of the basketball team his senior year of college. He received his master's degree in physical education from Columbia University in 1939.

After graduation from college he taught at the Perkiomen School at Pottsville, Pa., where he also coached basketball and baseball. From 1936 to 1942, he was an instructor in health and physical education and basketball at Collingdale High School.

J. Douglas Davis '41 has been appointed Instructor of History at Ursinus College. He is instructing a special accelerated history course for the newly enrolled veterans and also classes in freshman history. A 1941 graduate of Ursinus, Mr. Davis was connected with the 103rd Medical Battalion of the 28th Division from 1941 to 1945, serving with the rank of Captain. He is planning to take graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania this spring.

### Army Discharges Stevens

"Pete" Stevens has returned to the Ursinus College campus, taking up his former position as football coach and

## EXHIBITS TO BE SHOWN COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Two exhibits are being arranged for display at the College during Commencement Week. A collection of salt and pepper sets, presented by Mrs. Rhea Duryea Johnson, a Director of the College, will be housed in specially built cases to be located in the conference room in the east wing of the library. A number of animal mounts will be shown on the second floor of Pfahler Hall. These mounts are part of a collection of big game species presented by the Frank B. Foster estate.

### Calendar of Events

#### Spring, 1946

- April 10—Forum: "The Arab and the Moslem World," speaker, Dr. Philip K. Hitti, Princeton University, Bomberger Hall, 8:15 p. m.
- April 27—Operetta: Eric Kahlmann's "Countess Maritza." Dr. William Philip, directing.
- May 25—May Day Pageant—Parents' Day—Curtain Club Plays.
- Date to be announced—Junior Prom.  
June 29—Alumni Day.  
June 30—Baccalaureate Service.  
July 1—Commencement.  
July 8—Opening of Summer School.

assistant instructor in physical education after having been honorably discharged from the service. Before entering the Army in October, 1943, where he was assigned to the physical training department of the Special Services Division, he coached both golf and wrestling as well as football at Ursinus.

Mr. Stevens, a Temple University graduate and former captain of the football team, makes his home at 204 Ryers Ave., Cheltenham, Penna.

### Resignations

Emily Zoll Wismer '41, resigned effective February 19, 1946, as assistant in the office of the Treasurer to join her husband, Eli F. Wismer, Jr., '41, in Elgin, Ill. She taught at Royersford High School for a year before accepting a position at the College in August, 1942.

Mary Ellen Hillegas Evans '41, who has been assistant to the Registrar since her graduation, will leave her position June 30, 1946. Her husband, Richard B. Evans '40, returned recently from duty as an Ordnance Officer with the XXIV Army Corps in Korea.

## COLLEGE PASTOR RETIRES AFTER 18 YEARS' SERVICE

The Reverend John Lentz, D.D., '02, pastor of Ursinus College and Collegeville Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church since 1928, will retire from the active ministry on April 30.

Reverend Lentz was graduated from Ursinus College in 1902 with a B.A. degree and received his D.D. from the same institution in 1930. While a student at Ursinus, Reverend Lentz played on the varsity football teams. From 1902 until 1903 he was a student at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. In 1906 he was graduated from the Ursinus School of Theology in Philadelphia. Between 1906 and 1928 he was pastor of the Reformed Churches in Eureka and Milton, Pennsylvania. Since that time he has served as pastor of the Collegeville Church and Ursinus College.

Other members of Reverend Lentz's family have attended Ursinus. His son, John B. Lentz, '31, was recently discharged from the U. S. Army. Both his brother, Edwin Lentz '89 and sister-in-law '89 are also graduates from Ursinus.

Reverend Lentz is First Vice-President of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in the United States and serves as a member of the General Council and the Committee on Emergency World Service. He is also a member of the Board of Visitors of the Lancaster Theological Seminary. Local activities include membership in the Masons and the Collegeville Lions Club.

Not wishing to retire completely from the ministry, Reverend Lentz intends occasionally to do guest preaching. Upon retirement, he and his family will move to their new home in Coleston, Norristown.

### Loyalty Fund Grows

The Ursinus College Loyalty Fund is a fund to which alumni and other friends of Ursinus College make annual contributions. The Loyalty Fund was started in the academic year 1940-41. Each year the contributions of alumni to this fund have been larger than in the preceding year. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1945, the contributions of the alumni reached a total of \$13,500. The contributions of the alumni this year have already reached the total of \$15,560.

Donors are free to indicate the purpose for which they wish their gifts to be applied. Checks should be made payable to Ursinus College.

## PROF. AND MRS. SHEEDER TO LEAVE URSINUS



F. I. Sheeder



Josephine Xander Sheeder

the latter taught in the weekday schools of religion while Mr. Sheeder completed his divinity work at Central Theological Seminary. Mrs. Sheeder, following her graduation from Ursinus in 1921, taught in high schools in Florida, Delaware and California. Mr. Sheeder, after serving as a medical corpsman in World War I, finished his undergraduate work and received the A.B. degree in 1922.

In 1925 both were appointed to positions in their alma mater. Dr. George L. Omwake, then President, named Mr. Sheeder as his Assistant and office manager for the large financial campaign then getting under way. In addition, he taught a course in the English Bible. Five years later he was appointed Registrar—the first person to hold this office in the history of the College—and Professor of Religion.

As Registrar, Professor Sheeder has had complete charge of student solicitation and enrollment. During the 21 years he has been on the administrative staff, a total of 3559 students have been enrolled. Except for the severe depression year of 1933, student enrollment in the entire College since 1927 has been over 450 and since 1936 above 500. Peak enrollment was reached in 1942 with 582 students in attendance. In performance of his duties, Mr. Sheeder annually visited hundreds of prospective students throughout the Middle Atlantic States, attended numerous college night programs sponsored by high schools, conferred with church and secondary school officials, and spoke frequently before alumni groups. Under his direction a variety of brochures and pamphlets were prepared setting forth the requirements for admission and the educational advantages offered by the College.

Upon Mr. Sheeder's recommendation membership was sought in the American Schools Association, through whose agency the College was able to extend the area from which to draw in expanding its student body. "Open House Day" was another feature inaugurated, with the cooperation of practically all departments of the College, to bring visiting secondary and preparatory school pupils into personal contact with the facilities and resources of Ursinus.

Professor Sheeder was a frequent contributor to educational and religious journals. Many of his articles were based on the results of studies and experiences connected with his official duties. For three years he participated in the Yale Transition Study, a survey to determine

the problems of students incident to making the transition from secondary schools to higher institutions. Aptitude tests for entering students, as well as all examinations for scholarships and entrance, were given under his supervision. He also developed the freshman counselling program.

In addition to administering the scholarship program, he has headed the Bureau of Self-Help, through whose facilities employment is provided for a considerable percentage of Ursinus men and women. During the time that National Youth Administration funds were granted for projects in colleges, administration of projects and grants was under the Registrar. At present Mr. Sheeder is Veterans' Coordinator, acting as adviser to veterans seeking education under the G. I. Bill of Rights or the Rehabilitation Act.

He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa; Research Section of the International Council of Religious Education; the Religious Education Association; the National Association of Biblical Instructors; Fellowship of Reconciliation; Finance Committee of the Student Christian Movement of the Middle Atlantic Region; and secretary of the local chapter, American Association of University Professors. In 1929 he received the M.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He has served for 12 years on the Collegeville Borough Council, the past five years as president, and was also president of the Collegeville-Trappe Water Works Committee for eight years.

Following ordination as a minister in 1926 at St. Paul's Reformed Church, Lionville, Penna., he served that charge

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Resignations effective at the end of the current academic year have been submitted by *Franklin I. Sheeder '22*, Registrar and Professor of Religion and Church History, and by *Josephine Xander Sheeder '21*, Instructor in Paganentry, Assistant in Religion, and Preceptress.

On July 1 Professor Sheeder will assume duties as Executive Secretary of the Evangelical and Reformed Church Board of Christian Education and Publication with headquarters in the Schaff Building, 15th and Race Sts., Philadelphia. His new position involves the planning and execution of the total church educational program. In his capacity of Executive Secretary, Mr. Sheeder will make periodic visits to member churches throughout the country to discuss operation of the educational program and to fill speaking engagements.

Few persons associated with Ursinus College can claim a wider acquaintance among alumni than Mr. and Mrs. Sheeder, who have been on the instructional staff continuously since 1925 except for a year's leave of absence in 1929 to pursue graduate study at the University of Chicago. As a result of their varied positions and activities they have had personal contact with virtually every student enrolled during the past score of years. Both are also widely known over a large area in secondary educational and collegiate institutions, churches, religious organizations and social agencies.

Professor and Mrs. Sheeder were married in 1924 at San Francisco, Calif., and then moved to Dayton, O., where

## ENROLLMENTS REMAIN AT HIGH PEAK

The Spring Term began on March 11 with the largest enrollment in the history of the College. There were 595 students to begin the term, 189 of whom were men and 406 of whom were women. There were 122 veterans enrolled at the beginning of the term, an increase of one hundred per cent over the Winter Term enrollment. Forty men students are housed in private homes in the community. The remaining resident men students are being accommodated in Curtis Hall.

Ten students completed their requirements for graduation at the end of the Winter Term. These students will receive their degrees at the Spring Commencement exercises. Their names and addresses follow:

M. Dustin Brooks, Trenton, N. J.  
Mary C. Deisher, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Richard R. Gross, Cherryville, Pa.  
Wilma E. Hunsberger, Norristown, Pa.  
Mary Jane Malin, Phoenixville, Pa.  
Betty Jane Miller, Hazleton, Pa.  
E. Jane Neff, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Ethel V. Poinsett, Roxboro, Phila.  
Virginia K. Tovey, Spring City, Pa.  
David D. Van Strien, Bayonne, N. J.

Ten new students were admitted in January. All of these were veterans. During the eight weeks remaining in the Winter Term these students were given special courses in history and in mathematics. Eighty-seven new students were admitted in March, 72 of whom were men and 15 of whom were women. Two of the women were Marines, and 56 of the men students were veterans from various branches of the service. Of the 56 male veterans admitted, 33 were former Ursinus students. Their names follow:

Ralph A. Ackerman, Green Lane, Pa.  
Andrew A. Bain, Woodbury, N. J.  
W. Robert Bohn, Beverly, N. J.  
Nelson Brown, Lansdowne, Pa.  
Theodore M. Burns, Philadelphia  
Carl Drobek, Gibraltar, Pa.  
Paul Detwiler, Lansdale, Pa.  
J. Richard Ekenroth, Hummelstown, Pa.  
Frederick A. Grassini, Sea Bright, N. J.  
Eric B. Hallman, Conshohocken, Pa.  
W. Laird Henry, Summit Hill, Pa.  
Thomas Henry, Red Hill, Pa.  
Harold R. Jenkins, Pottstown, Pa.  
Harry C. Kehm, Reading, Pa.  
David Kohlhas, Ardmore, Pa.  
Thaddeus C. Kulpinski, Philadelphia  
David S. Laning, Trenton, N. J.  
John McAllister, Audubon, N. J.  
Joseph Newlin, Philadelphia  
Walter E. Ort, Rockville Center, N. Y.  
William T. Parsons, Palmerton, Pa.  
Henry Pfeiffer, Garwood, N. J.  
Francis R. Roncace, Norristown, Pa.  
Lewis E. Ross, Bridgeport, Conn.  
H. Ian Smith, Bloomfield, N. J.  
James S. Straub, Frackville, Pa.

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## Warren K. Hess '31, Elected Berks Judge

The signal honor of being elected to the bench of Berks County has been conferred upon one of Ursinus' youngest but most distinguished alumni, Warren K. Hess '31. On January 7, 1946, he began



Judge Warren K. Hess

a ten-year term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1935, Judge Hess engaged in private legal practice for 10 years. During this period he served two terms in the Pennsylvania State Legislature, representing the First Legislative District of Berks County (the city of Reading). Retiring from his work at Harrisburg, he was appointed Assistant District Attorney in 1940 and First Assistant in 1944. Last year he campaigned successfully for the office which he now holds.

Judge Hess is active in numerous civic affairs. He is a member of the Boards of Directors of the Reading Y.M.C.A., the Children's Aid Society of Berks County, and the Council of Social Agencies. Recently he was appointed impartial arbitrator with jurisdiction over disputes arising between the Keystone Hosiery Manufacturers Association and the American Federation of Hosiery Workers. He is a member of the First Reformed Church, the Wyomissing Club, and several service clubs and fraternal organizations.

A native of Reading, Judge Hess lives at 1312 Farr Road, Wyomissing Park. He is married to the former Mary Elizabeth Guenther, of Wyomissing. They have one child, Judith Ann, age six.

## WOUNDED VETERANS ATTEND COURSES

For the past term a group of patients from the Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa., have been attending classes at the College. Twenty-two patients began the program which was sponsored jointly by the College, the Hospital, and the Bureau of Rehabilitation, Department of Labor and Industry, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The original group included the following service men:

Pfc. Don A. Absher, City Cullman, Alabama  
Lieut. Gerald A. Bales, Herington, Kansas  
Sgt. Robert A. Bogie, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Lieut. Edward A. Clark, Cliffside Park, N. J.  
Lieut. Benjamin L. Garris, Elm Park, La.  
Pfc. Anthony J. Guariglia, Auburn, N. Y.  
Lieut. James H. Hedren, Winthrop, Minn.  
Lieut. Harry E. Lavin, Villa Park, Ill.  
Lieut. Lloyd C. Marks, Mansfield, Ohio  
Sgt. William J. McKearin, Fitchburg, Mass.  
Lieut. William E. McMurray, Washington, W. Va.  
Lieut. John E. Mellin, Schenectady, N. Y.  
Sgt. Fred C. Nichols, St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Cpl. Anthony J. Portantino, Philadelphia  
Pfc. John R. Reardon, Norwich, Conn.  
Pvt. Herbert Reichlin, New York City  
Cpl. Will J. Roden, Scranton, Pa.  
Capt. Homer A. Russell, Byrnedale, Pa.  
Lieut. Manuel A. Sanchez, Vega Baja, Porto Rico  
Sgt. Ralph G. Spickard, Norristown, Pa.  
Lieut. John C. Thrash, Atlanta, Ga.  
Sgt. Jerome Wohl, Brooklyn, N. Y.

These patients attended classes and were under treatment in the hospital at the same time. A number of them were plastic surgery cases, which required extended absence from classes periodically. Because of this fact it was found necessary that some of the student-patients discontinue their work at Ursinus. Thirteen of the original 22 were left at the end of the Winter Term. Three additional patients were admitted at the opening of the Spring Term, so that the total now stands at 16. Transportation for the group is provided by chartered bus and private automobiles. Lunches are provided by the College.

Starting with the Spring Term the Veterans Administration is supervising and financing the educational program of these patient-students. The program has received the attention of educational and veterans groups in various parts of the country. Several metropolitan newspapers have published stories and pictures about the group, which has achieved satisfactory results from the standpoint of the College.

## COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises will be held in Bomberger Hall, Monday, July 1, at 11 a. m. The commencement speaker will be Dr. Robert L. Johnson, President of Temple University.



# URSINUS AND WORLD WAR II

The second World War was a war in which 735 Ursinus men and women served and 35 gave their lives.

In the summing up, these are the cold, precise statistics. They were compiled on the basis of what was necessarily incomplete and unofficial information obtained by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Alumni Association. To keep this information up to date has been a very hard job, and quite probably the record is not accurate. The *Journal* will here note the figures available; doubtless they are not the whole story, but it is the best the *Journal* can do. Anyway, these figures, being cold and precise, could not, even if they were accurate to a decimal point, really tell you very much about Ursinus men and women in World War II.

But for the black and white of the public prints in this first year of peace (the United States, at any rate, is not at war), let it be set down that 735 Ursinus men and women served. This is a fairly large number.

In the Winter 1943 issue of the *Journal* there was listed the then-current roll of Ursinus men and women serving. The first class noted was '14. There probably were persons from classes prior to '14 who served in this war, but most came after '14. This means that the 735 men and women came from a span of about thirty-two classes—which means an average of twenty-three men and women from each class. It is a fairly large statistic, when you remember that it measures the contribution of a small liberal

arts college to a struggle for the right to say how the world shall be run in the immediate future.

That thirty-five died or are reported missing in this struggle is an even larger statistic. To the families and friends of these thirty-five, it is a figure that means nothing, actually, because no such figure can possibly be any bigger than the figure 1. But to the rest of us who, aside from whatever sorrow there is in each of us—to the rest of us who are considering the figure 35 as part of the summing up, it is still a large statistic, because, if we translate it into another fairly precise figure, it represents roughly 4.75 per cent.

It means that of the 735 who served, 4.75 per cent died. If you are in the habit of studying the service flags of institutions, towns, corporations and other collective entities from which members have gone to war, you may have noticed that the gold-star figure is rarely more than 2 per cent of the white-star figure. The percentage for the entire country, as a matter of fact, is under 2 per cent.

For Ursinus, it is 4.75 per cent.

Of the 735 who served, a total of 463 were graduates of Ursinus and 272 were non-graduates. Most of these latter had no chance to be graduated. They were called first. More than half of those who died were "ex"-Ursinus—men who never had a chance to be graduated. The toll was heaviest in the classes of the war years.

Of the 735, the Army had 463 and the

Navy 237. Twenty-five were women. Seventeen were chaplains and seventy-eight were doctors.

It is pleasant to record that of the 735 a total of 168 had been released from service as of February 19. Of course, by now the great majority of the 735 have been released—but it is still pleasant to include such a symbol as this statistic is.

Of the many who were decorated in the service, there is neither the space nor sufficiently complete information to furnish an inclusive report. Of the many who were wounded, the same is true. All data available to the *Journal* on these scores has already been provided to *Journal* readers in past issues.

Here is a table of how many served in the various branches of the service. It is quite possible that some branches are overweighted and others slighted, but the breakdown is believed to be reasonably accurate.

Army Ground Forces .....	358
Army Air Forces .....	99
W. A. C. ....	6
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Total for the Army .....	463
Navy men .....	222
Waves .....	15
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Total for the Navy .....	237
Marines .....	18
Spars .....	1
Red Cross .....	6
In medical schools .....	10
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Total .....	735

## Enrollments Remain At High Peak

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Raymond C. Tanner, Jenkintown, Pa. George Taylor, Glenside, Pa. Frederick R. Tomafsky, Beverly, N. J. Frederick J. Troxell, Phoenixville, Pa. Walter E. Turner, Chester, Pa. Robert Underwood, Collingswood, N. J. Richard Wentzel, Upper Darby, Pa. J. Robert Wilson, Reading, Pa.

The residence facilities of the College are being utilized to capacity. Any further expansion in student enrollment must be limited to day students unless additional residence facilities are obtained. Advance enrollments for the Winter Term are well in excess of available accommodations so far as women students are concerned, and the number of men applicants—both veterans and civilians—is quite heavy. The Summer Term is scheduled to begin July 8 and will continue to the end of August. The Winter Term will begin on September 30.

## Sigma Nu Sisters Plan For Annual Meeting

Attention of all Alpha Sigma Nus is called to the annual reunion planned for Saturday, May 4, 1946, at Kugler's Restaurant, Widener Building, Chestnut St., Philadelphia. Please notify Mrs. John Schnabel, 6100 N. Franklin St., Philadelphia 20, before April 25 if you can attend.

## BACCALAUREATE

The Baccalaureate Service will be held in Bomberger Hall on Sunday, June 30, at 10:45 o'clock. The Reverend A. R. Billman, D.D., Class of 1912, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

## Store Displays Mural of College

Included in a series of large photographic murals decorating the walls of the H. L. Green Co. store, 1015 Market St., Philadelphia, is one featuring a commencement procession at Ursinus College. It is the only educational scene in the group and was chosen for its potential interest to residents of the Philadelphia area. The original photograph, taken by Harold S. Lambert, a commercial photographer, has been identified by a number of alumni as picturing a graduating class entering Bomberger Hall, but according to the store manager, only one was able to specify that it was the Class of 1934. Among the class members more easily recognizable are *John R. Clark*, now a research chemist with Palmolive-Peet Co., and *Luke H. Kochenderfer*, a teacher in the Conshohocken High School.

# NEWS FROM THE CAMPUS

A full program of extra-curricular activities was carried on during the Winter semester. A distinguished alumnus, Dr. Charles Grove Haines '27, was presented by the Forum Committee, as the first 1945-46 speaker. Dr. Haines, widely known author, lecturer and Professor of Diplomatic History at the Advanced School for International Studies, Washington, D. C., spoke on the challenging topic, "In Search of a Foreign Policy." The second forum was conducted by Dr. Emily Hickman, head of the History Department of the New Jersey College for Women. Prof. Hickman, who served as adviser to the Liaison Officer attached to the American delegation at the San Francisco Conference, spoke on "The Needs of the International World." Questions pertaining to the establishment of a Jewish homeland will be discussed at the final forum, April 10, by Dr. Philip K. Hitti of Princeton University, an expert on Palestinian affairs.

## Christmas Season

Traditional festivities marked the Christmas season. Presentation of "The Messiah," the Candlelight Communion Service, Christmas banquets and dormitory parties were celebrated with old-time Ursinus spirit. Dr. Philip led a

chorus of nearly 100 voices in the Music Department's annual production of Handel's thrilling Oratorio. Guest soloists included Mr. Steel Jamison, tenor; Miss Martha Wilson, soprano; Mr. Earl Styres, bass-baritone; and Miss Elizabeth Dunning, contralto. Dean Kline and Dr. Lentz, retiring College pastor, officiated at the Candlelight Communion. This beautiful service, which has become one of the most cherished campus traditions, helped emphasize the religious significance of Christmas. The feature of the Christmas banquets was the Junior Coeds' winning table decoration—a full scale model of the Ursinus campus.

The Christian organizations, as usual, maintained an active program. The annual "Y" week-end, January 19-20, was centered around the theme, "Will Christian Youth Lose the Peace?" Dr. Winburn Thomas, general secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, made two major addresses. Smaller groups discussed the relation of Christian youth to the Church, to the College, to the race question, and to international affairs. On International Night, Dr. Kate Hansen, former missionary in Japan and a friend of Dr. Misao Nishiyama '19, conducted a program entitled, "Music in Japan."

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## Athletic Policy Defined

On December 5, 1945 the Faculty of Ursinus College approved a definition of athletic policy presented by a committee of the Faculty of which Dr. J. W. Clawson was chairman. The plan was then submitted to a special committee of the Board of Directors and was finally approved by the Board of Directors on March 12, 1946. The plan provides that every Freshman must participate in the physical education program provided for Freshmen; that an extensive intra-mural program of competitive sports, in which participation is voluntary, is planned for all students; that the program of intercollegiate athletics is to be part of the general physical education program; that the Committee on Scholarships will apply the standards of administering scholarship grants and other forms of financial assistance to all students who prove worthy, without differentiation between those who participate in intercollegiate athletics and those who do not; that all coaches will be full-time members of the Faculty; that the College will engage in intercollegiate competition with institutions whose intercollegiate policy is in harmony with that of Ursinus; that the program of intercollegiate athletics will be controlled by a committee composed of members of the Board of Directors and of the Faculty.

# SPORTS REVUE

## 1946 Baseball Schedule

April 6—Navy, away.
April 12—Moravian, home.
April 17—Haverford, away.
April 24—Swarthmore, home.
May 3—Moravian, away.
May 8—Drexel, away.
May 11—Haverford, home.
May 15—P.M.C., home.
May 18—Drexel, home.
May 21—P.M.C., away.
May 31—F. & M., home.
June 4—Delaware, away.
June 12—F. & M., away.

In hanging up eight victories against one defeat, the Ursinus basketball team earned its title to the championship crown of the Southern Division of the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference for 1945-46. On the strength of this record the Ursinus quintet entered tournament play March 11-12 at Lehigh University against Muhlenberg and Lafayette, who tied for first place in the Northern Division of the same conference, and also Rutgers.

Delaware, Haverford and Swarthmore provided the strongest competition for the Grizzlies in the Southern Division. Other members of the league are Drexel and Pennsylvania Military Academy. In addition to the League frays the Bears played four non-league games, of which they won three and lost one.

Mr. Emil Messikomer, former coach at Collingdale High School and but recently released from the Navy, took over the coaching reigns shortly before the season opened and in a comparatively brief time succeeded in welding together a smooth-working combination. His var-

sity consisted of *Bob Geist* '46 and *Roy Love* '49, forwards; *Bob Poole* '49, center; and *Chuck O'Donnell* '48 and *George Kennedy* '49, guards. *Dave Bahney* '49, *Bob Juppe* '49, *Seth Baker* '49, *Ken Reinhardt* '49, *Moe Leute* '48, and *John Kajmo* '49, proved valuable replacements.

Miss Eleanor Snell's women basketballers, playing up to the standards of

previous years, had won four and lost two at the time of this writing. On the victim list were Swarthmore, Bryn Mawr, Albright and Rosemont, while losses were suffered at the hands of Temple and Beaver. At the end of the court season, the coeds will turn to softball and tennis competition.

In a closely contested match, the Ursinus coeds' swimming team captured the coveted title of champion in the Eastern Intercollegiate Girls' Swimming Championships held at the University of Pennsylvania's Hutchinson Pool early in March.

The Ursinus team won the 200-yard freestyle relay and the 75-yard medley relay to pile up points toward the winning 29 over New York University's 28. Doris Sponaugle placed second in the 50-yard breaststroke competition with 36.7 seconds, and Marion Bosler came in third in the 50-yard freestyle with 31.5 seconds swimming time.

Other members of the winning freestyle team were Betty Walton and Pat Ellis.

## Alumni Day

June 29, 1946

Preparations are being made for one of the largest Alumni Day crowds in the history of the College as hundreds of returned service men and women are expected to visit the campus for reunions postponed during the war. A sunset memorial service for classmates who died or are missing will be conducted at the flagpole on East Campus. The program for Alumni Day, June 29, 1946, follows:

- 12:30 p.m.—Buffet luncheon at the College. Tables will be provided for individual class reunions. Arrangements should be made by class committees with the Alumni Secretary.
- 2:30 p.m.—Annual meeting of the General Alumni Association.
- 4:00 p.m.—Reception by President and Mrs. N. E. McClure, Alumni Memorial Library.
- 5:30 p.m.—Buffet supper. Brief addresses will be delivered by representative alumni who served with the armed forces.
- Sunset —Memorial service for alumni who gave their lives in World War II.
- 8:30 p.m.—Dance in Thompson-Gay Gymnasium. A ten-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

Overnight accommodations will be provided in the dormitories for alumni wishing to remain for the Baccalaureate service. Reservations may be made through the Alumni Secretary.

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## NEWS FROM THE CAMPUS

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Dr. Edwin Aubrey, president of Crozer Theological Seminary, led the Inter-denominational Night discussion. The topic was "Unity in Diversity."

With the production of "Mr. and Mrs. North," the Curtain Club added to the traditions of the Ursinus stage. *Mimi Keech '46* and *John Ulmer '49*, played the leads in the thriller which had such an extended run on Broadway.

Highlights of the social season were the Senior Ball on December 8 and the Lorelei Dance on February 9. The regular Tuesday night dances were also conducted throughout the Winter.

## THE SECRETARY'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Alumni:

At the Fall meeting of the Executive Committee, the Secretary was instructed to apply for membership in the American Alumni Council, an association of the men and women in charge of alumni work in the colleges of the United States and Canada. This organization aims to benefit its members by interchange of ideas on alumni problems, and by the study of practises and policies of organized alumni work.

In addition to the annual national conferences, district meetings are held to enable more compact groups to discuss their problems. I attended the Annual Fall Conference of District 11, held December 5-7 in Absecon, N. J., at which meeting 75 members, representing 55 colleges, were in attendance. Some of the member colleges represented were Hood, F. & M., Cedar Crest, Muhlenberg, Haverford, Swarthmore, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, Penn State, Rutgers, Columbia, and the University of Rochester.

The subject of the first discussion was *Alumni Offices*. Of the colleges represented there, Ursinus was the only one with no alumni office, no equipment other than a few files. All other colleges have at least one full-time secretary; many have assistants and clerks in addition to a field secretary and an executive secretary. Ursinus is the only college whose Alumni Association is entirely dependent on the dues paid by the active members. Alumni associations in other colleges receive some form of sub-

sidy from the Board of Directors or Trustees of their institution but are permitted to function independent of the college administration.

With its limited budget, the Ursinus Alumni Association publishes the *Journal*, pays for the printing and mailing of all notices sent to the alumni, and each year allocates \$100 to the Ursinus Library. During the war, the Executive Committee authorized that the *Journal* be sent to all Ursinus men and women in the armed forces, whether they had paid dues or not. In 1944, the Association sent a Christmas greeting to all alumni in service. Letters received from all parts of the world expressed appreciation and gratitude for that contact with the Alma Mater. No greeting was sent in December, 1945, because many of those in service had been discharged or were being transferred to other posts, so it was difficult to keep up-to-date with the addresses. This year the Committee voted \$100 to be placed in a reserve fund to be added to from time to time and maintained as a protection for Life Memberships.

In spite of the handicaps and limitations imposed upon the organization, we have increased the membership until we have attained an all-high record. 45.2% of the alumni have paid dues for 1945-46; of the 2512 living graduates, 1137 are active members of the Association. We are proud of that record.

Sincerely yours,

MIRIAM BARNET SMITH '14  
Secretary

## Ensminger '14, Receives Legion of Merit Medal

Colonel George R. Ensminger '14 has been awarded the Legion of Merit medal by the War Department for services performed during the war as Chief of the Standards Branch, Safety and Security Division, in the Chicago Office of the Chief of Ordnance. Upon activation of the Explosives Safety Branch in 1942, Ensminger, then Lieutenant Colonel, was ordered to interpret existing explosives standards and to develop new standards for many explosives and types of ammunition never before made available to combat forces. The distinguished performance rendered in the accomplishment of this mission is set forth in the citation:

"Because of his wide knowledge of explosives and ammunition and his rare

ability to direct technical research, he organized a group and so competently guided their thinking and self-training that these men became recognized as foremost explosives safety engineers."

Colonel Ensminger's war record includes service in both wars. Prior to American entry into the first world war, he joined E. I. duPont deNemours Co. as a chemist and then in 1917 entered the Army as a private, emerging two years later as a First Lieutenant. He next became a research metallurgical chemist at Watertown Arsenal and then served another five years with the Army as an Ordnance officer. Since 1925 he was a research chemist with the duPont company until recalled to duty as a reserve officer. Col. Ensminger has contributed a number of articles on explosives to scientific journals.

## Former Prof Invents Electronic Computer



*Inventor Mauchly*

More than a decade of research and experimentation by a former Ursinus professor of physics resulted in national attention being focused on Dr. John W. Mauchly last February when the metropolitan press and national news magazines featured the invention of ENIAC, acclaimed as the world's fastest computing machine. The letters of the name by which this latest development in the use of electronics is known stands for "electronic numerical integrator and computer." The inventors of this amazing mathematical mind, Dr. Mauchly and J. Presper Eckert, Jr., both staff members of the Moore School of Electrical Engineering at the University of Pennsylvania, were honored at a banquet in Houston Hall in February prior to a demonstration given before a group of the nation's leading scientists and mathematicians. Eniac was built by the two professors at the request of the War Department and was held under a cloak of military secrecy for several years.

From 1933, when Dr. Mauchly was appointed to the faculty at Ursinus, until 1941, when he resigned to accept a position at the Moore School, his frequent burning of midnight oil in the physics laboratory of the Science Building was observed by many students. It was during those years that his interest in both meteorology (especially weather prediction) and electronics led him to conclude that a high speed computing machine, utilizing the great speed and flexibility of control of electrons, might be built of electronic tubes which would do the massive computational work necessary to weather forecasting.

When the pressures incident to waging a world war finally created a great need for similar high speed computing in other fields, Dr. Mauchly was at last enabled to realize his ideas. After labors

of 30 months and with the use of over 18,000 vacuum tubes, the two engineers assembled Eniac at a reported cost of \$400,000. The original machine is the property of the Army and will be permanently installed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds. It has been estimated that a few additional models, with improvements, may be built for approximately \$250,000.

Many problems of applied mathematics which have heretofore defied solution, not because methods of solution were unknown but because the labor involved was too prodigious, may be handled by Eniac with relative ease. For example, a typical problem might require a hundred years' work by a single computer for just one answer, while the scientist may have wanted as many as a hundred solutions. Increasing the number of computers beyond four would not have cut the time below 25 years since the results of one computer depends on the work of the others. Yet within the actual solutions of these types of problems there may have been no operation more complicated than addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Eniac performs these operations at phenomenal speeds: addition of two 10-digit numbers in 1/5000 second or multiplication of the same numbers in 1/360 second. It is a thousand times faster than any other computer in existence—one week is a thousand times shorter than 19 years. Its weight is 30 tons and it occupies an entire room, ranging around three walls in a "U" shape.

Industrial, military and commercial applications of the machine are numerous. Active interest in acquiring or using the computer has been shown by electrical and electronic industries, aircraft companies, banking and insurance companies, and research and scientific personnel engaged in meteorology and ballistics studies.

In addition to constructing Eniac during the war, Dr. Mauchly also supervised the preparation of ballistics data for newly developed artillery weapons. Calculation of firing tables for each new weapon was a necessary prerequisite to the employment of new pieces on active battlefronts and was the stimulus which led the Ordnance Office to underwrite the building of Eniac. Engaged on this project with Dr. Mauchly were *Ruth Heinly '37* and *Joseph Chapline '42*.

*Ed. Note: For the technical information contained in this article we are indebted to Mr. Chapline, who is an assistant and graduate student in the Moore School of Electrical Engineering.*

## Control of Nuclear Energy

DR. JOHN W. DEWIRE '38

*(See page 13 for biographical note)*

At dawn of the morning of July 16 last summer, I stood on the desert in New Mexico and saw six miles away the explosion of the first atomic bomb. Two months before that time, I had seen the explosion of one hundred tons of TNT. It is difficult to compare them. In one case, there was a bright flash followed by a cherry-red ball of fire which lasted a few seconds. I watched it with naked eyes. The sound from this blast was sharp and rather loud, but it wasn't disturbing. In the other case, the whole desert suddenly became brighter than the brightest midday. I could feel the radiant heat in the first instant of the explosion. The ball of fire had to be observed through the most dense welding goggles; otherwise it would have caused temporary blindness. For several minutes I could see the seething mass of radioactive gasses slowly rising into the stratosphere. Even though I had cotton in my ears, the sound was loud enough to cause some discomfort and for quite some time could be heard bouncing back from the distant mountains.

The first reaction of most scientists to the great explosion was one of elation. This final test was such a great extrapolation from the laboratory experiments upon which the design was based that it was truly a tremendous gamble. The fact that the explosion did take place in a manner so much like the prediction was a great triumph for the science of nuclear physics.

This general feeling of satisfaction continued until the reports came back from Hiroshima and Nagasaki. This new bomb, which had previously been regarded only as the successful end of a great scientific endeavor, then took on its real meaning, a deadly weapon against civilization. As a result of the nuclear reactions which took place in those lumps of metal, many thousands of people were instantly killed without the slightest chance of offering a defense. These two bombing raids set a pattern for any future wars.

We, as citizens of the country which today holds the most knowledge in the field of nuclear energy and its technology, have a grave responsibility. Our country must take the initiative in making the fruits of this new form of energy the property of the peoples of the world. To give the control of nuclear energy to a few chosen groups would automatically enslave the rest of humanity. This is

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# NEWS ABOUT OURSELVES

Wartime travel restrictions in 1945 caused the postponement of reunions by those classes which normally would have held five-year reunions. These classes, together with those whose anniversaries occur this year, will look forward to special observances on the campus during the 1946 Commencement Season. Special note is being made in these columns of all classes scheduled to hold reunions.

## 1885

Mrs. *Charles A. Wagner (Sarah Kulp)*, sole surviving member of her class, never misses Alumni Day. We look for her return on this 61st anniversary.

## 1886

Miss *Eleanor B. Price* is the only living member of this class. She will be celebrating the 60th anniversary of her graduation.

## 1890

The three remaining members of this class are expected to have 100% attendance in honor of their 55th reunion.

## 1891

This class numbers seven and will be expected to have full representation on Alumni Day.

## 1895

For this delayed golden anniversary only three members remain. They are Miss *Evelyn M. Bechtel*, the Rev. *David Wehr* (whose address we do not have), and the Rev. *Calvin P. Wehr*.

## 1896

Four alumni still represent this class whose 50th anniversary occurs this year. This should be a special occasion for all of them.

## 1900

We have had no recent news from any members of this class and look forward to hearing personally from a number of these graduates on Alumni Day.

## 1901

One member of '01 was last known to be living in Puerto Rico but others reside close enough to Collegeville to give their class representation.

## 1905

The several alumni of this class who frequently attend college functions should be able to combine efforts and have others return on June 29.

## 1906

Perhaps a member of this class will take the initiative to correspond with other alumni to make arrangements for the reunion.

## 1910

Members of this class have always maintained an active interest in the College and will undoubtedly have a large group here.

## 1911

A majority of the members of this class live within easy traveling distance of the campus so that a luncheon reunion would be ideal.

## 1912

*Clara M. Deck*, head of the History Department in the Reading High School, has been appointed a committee member of the Junior

Town Meeting. The school, one of several in the United States invited to broadcast over a local station from the school auditorium, will present four programs, broadcasting over the Reading outlet between 9:30 and 10:05 a. m. Miss *Deck* is one of two faculty members selected to supervise these broadcasts. She has also been elected to membership in the Berks County Historical Society.

## 1915

Plans laid last year for the 30th anniversary can be realized this year with a far larger attendance in prospect.

*Elmer Kilmner*, Ph.D., of the Psychology Department, Muhlenberg College, was married on February 24, 1945, to Miss *Angeline A. Wetherhold*, Allentown.

## 1916

Leaders of this class should be able to rally a high percentage of members for their reunion.

## 1918

The Rev. *Purd E. Deitz*, D.D., represented Ursinus College at the inauguration of Dr. Arthur H. Compton as chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. The inauguration took place on the 93rd anniversary of the founding of the university.

*Wilbur K. McKee*, formerly a lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve, has been appointed Director of Admissions in the School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance of New York University.

## 1919

*Charles W. Rustchky, Jr.*, head of the Science Department in the William Penn High School, York, Penna., is a consulting engineer for the Hardinge Company of the same city. He is also in charge of extension courses given locally by Pennsylvania State College.

## 1920

Plans were already made for a 25th reunion last year when traveling conditions forced them to be abandoned. However, the meeting will be held this year as planned.

## 1921

This is your 25th reunion. One of your classmates has moved in from Los Angeles to be able to return for the anniversary.

*Charles U. Shellenberger*, formerly associated with Y.M.C.A. groups in Denver, Brooklyn, and Los Angeles, has been made associate general secretary at the Central Y.M.C.A., 1421 Arch St., Philadelphia. It was while preparing for the ministry at Lancaster Theological Seminary that he decided to enter "Y" work. While at Ursinus he was varsity pitcher for the college baseball team. Mr. Shellenberger has three sons.

## 1923

*E. Karl Houck*, M.D., discharged from the Navy, October, 1945, with the rank of Commander, has resumed medical practise at 1324 Hampden Blvd., Reading, Pa.

The Rev. *Dobbs F. Ehlman*, D.D., has resigned his pastorate at New Oxford, Pa., to assume the duties of associate executive secretary of the Board of International Missions of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. Dr. and Mrs. *Ehlman (Edna Detsweiler '24)* were formerly missionaries in China.

## 1924

The Rev. *Paul Wesley Bare*, who served in the Army for several years with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, has become Chaplain at the Veterans Hospital, Coatesville, Pa. *Grace W. Trout* is advisor of the Dramatic Club of the Reading High School.

## 1925

Last year you planned a reunion and prepared a booklet with news of members of the class. Arrange for that reunion this year on June 29th.

*Lloyd H. Wood*, Republican political leader in Montgomery County, was married February 12, 1946, to Miss *Helen L. Blihe*, in the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Pa. Mrs. *Wood* was Superintendent of the Montgomery County Institution District Home at Royersford, Pa.

## 1926

Some alumni of this class saw service in two wars. On their 20th anniversary they will have many common experiences to compare.

## 1927

*Robert M. Henkels* is with the Henkels & Co. Wool Merchants in Boston, Mass. Mr. Henkels and family, wife and son and daughter, are living in Wellesley Hills, Mass.

*O. E. Roush* is cashier in the First National Bank, Miami, Fla.

## 1928

*Floyd D. Mulford* is employed as an agent with the Pennsylvania State Parole Board in Philadelphia. He served overseas at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, with a Rehabilitation Company whose specific function was the rehabilitation of military prisoners for duty with combat and service outfits. Prior to his entry into service, Mr. Mulford was on the staff of the Federal Penitentiary in Terre Haute, Ind.

## 1929

*Helen Wismer*, formerly Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Waves, has entered the graduate school at the University of Chicago.

## 1930

Mark the date, June 29th, for your return to Ursinus to celebrate the 15th anniversary, postponed from last year.

The marriage of *Warren J. Francis* and Miss *Laura Biggard* of Glenside, took place Saturday, December 29, 1945, in the Baptist Church, Jenkintown. Mr. Francis was released after two years of military service, nine months of which was spent overseas. Mr. Francis is with the Lee Tire Co., Conshohocken. They are living at 19 Stanley Ave., Glenside, Pa.

Major *Jacob C. Stacks*, QMC, was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in the Southwest Pacific.

## 1931

This is one of the largest classes that ever graduated from Ursinus. Your 15th reunion should bring back to the campus one of the largest groups on June 29.

*Wilbur D. Stouffer* is employed in the General Electric Office, Mitten Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

*A. Lloyd Myers*, former Captain with the 20th General Hospital stationed in India, is

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now administrative assistant at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

### 1932

*Clarence S. Livingood, M.D.*, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Syphilology at the University of Pennsylvania.

*Col. J. Boyd Coates*, after a forty-five day leave in this country, returned to active duty in Germany.

The marriage of *Vivian E. Davies* and Mr. Otis Holmes Grendler took place February 20, 1946, in the First Presbyterian Church, Princeton, N. J.

### 1933

*Harvey W. Scholl, M.D.*, has resumed practise in East Greenville, Pa., after serving 33 months with the medical corps in Africa and Italy.

Lt. Comdr. *Harry H. Pote* is Cardiologist at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Philadelphia.

*William T. Snagg, M.D.*, after his return from service June 2, will resume his practise in Camden, N. J. Dr. Snagg held the rank of Lieutenant Commander as a flight surgeon with a bomber squadron.

*Alvin R. Paul*, since his discharge from service with the Armed Guard Unit, has been teaching in the Pottstown High School.

*Gerald L. Smeygh*, now on terminal leave from the Navy, will soon enroll for graduate work at Temple University.

Lt. Comdr. *William M. Weis* may be reached at his service address, 414 W. 121st St., New York City.

*Clair E. Hubert*, who was a Personnel Consultant in the Adjutant General's Office, has returned to the University of Pennsylvania to complete his work for the Ph. D. degree in psychology. He and Mrs. Hubert (*Helen Green '31*) and their two children are living at 4302 Westminster Street, Philadelphia.

### 1934

Lt. Comdr. *Sarah E. Brown* is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill., writing a history of the Ninth Naval District. She was the first Lancaster County girl to enter the Waves. Several days after receiving her commission as ensign, she became ill and received a medical discharge. In February, 1943, she reenlisted.

*John G. Yergat, Jr.*, formerly a Lieutenant in the Coast Guard, was released from service January 2, 1946, and is now employed in Allentown, Pa.

*Elmo B. Sommers, M.D.*, now discharged from military service, is practicing medicine in Boyertown, Pa., where he has opened an office at 33 Philadelphia Ave. Dr. Sommers was a Captain in the Medical Corps in the Pacific area.

*Allan Claghorn* is employed by the Linde Air Products Co., New York. His home address is 123 Mayflower Gardens, Summer St., Stamford, Conn.

*Harold Houck, M.D.*, has resumed medical practice at 232 West Oley St., Reading, Pa., following his discharge December, 1945, as flight surgeon with the Army Air Corps.

The Rev. *Norman W. Shollenberger*, Willow Street, Lancaster, is chairman of the Lancaster Interracial Council. Composed of representatives of college and public school faculties, ministers, business people, social workers and students, the Council has promoted public forums and other activities in the areas of education, fair employment, and low income housing where minority group discrimination was in evidence.

### 1935

Celebrate the 10th reunion, postponed from last year, on the campus, June 29th. Start making plans now for a memorable reunion.

*Walter S. Price, M.D.*, discharged February 22, after serving in the Pacific area as Colonel in the Medical Corps, is now practising in Phillipsburg, Ohio.

*Daniel F. Little, Jr.*, is Welding Engineer with the Champion Rivet Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

*Robert C. Stewart*, after serving in the Quartermaster Corps, has accepted a position as teacher in the high school at Northampton, Pa. Mr. Stewart received the degree of M.A. from New York University in 1942.

*John H. Welsh, ex-'35*, after service with the Marines in China, has opened dental offices in York, Penna.

*Harry A. Brian* has been released from sea duty with the United States Coast Guard and has accepted an opening with a Baltimore advertising firm.

### 1936

Your classmates are returning from service. Plan to make the 10th reunion a red letter day. *Lyndell Reber* is trying to report 100% attendance.

*Harold A. Beyer*, formerly Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, has returned to teaching in Conshohocken. His wife, the former *Valerie H. Green, M.D., '40*, is on the staff of the Phoenixville Hospital.

*Charles C. Smith*, after serving overseas, has been released and has returned to the Traveler Insurance Co. He, with his wife and two sons, is living in Milwaukee, Wis.

Lt. *Woodrow W. Robbins*, whose terminal leave ended February 22, has entered the Calco Commercial Co., Bound Brook, N. J., and resides at 230 East 7th St., Plainfield, N. J.

The marriage of *Lydia E. Ganser* to Alfred L. Taxis, Jr., took place December 1, 1945, in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Norristown. Mr. Taxis, a graduate of Lafayette College and Temple Law School, is with the firm of Drinker, Biddle, and Reath.

*James E. Reese*, released August 1, 1945, as Master Sergeant from the Army, is now teaching in the Harrison-Morton Junior High School, Allentown. Mr. and Mrs. Reese (*Ruth Seidel '39*) announce the arrival of a daughter, Janet Ellen. They have moved to 1016 Hamilton St., Allentown.

Capt. *Mark R. Stoudt*, serving in the Pacific area, announces his marriage July 5, 1945, to Miss Mary Lou Allen.

*George R. Matthews, M.D.*, formerly a Major in the Medical Corps, has opened an office in Leesport, Pa.

*E. Kermit Harbaugh*, former Captain in the Coast Artillery, was married February 2 to Miss Catherine R. Winters of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Rev. *George B. Carvell* began his pastorate in the Trinity Evangelical-Congregational Church, Lititz, Pa., May 1, 1945.

Rev. *William Solly Jr.*, is pastor of Swamp Amityville charge, Reading Synod. On May 5, 1946, he will be married to Miss Dorothy Abbott in the Olivet Evangelical & Reformed Church, Philadelphia.

*William M. Leeborn, M.D.*, now on terminal leave in Lake Dallas, Texas, served as Lieutenant Colonel in the Medical Corps.

*C. Leon Trumbore*, discharged from the Army Air Forces in December, has gone to California to live with Mrs. Trumbore, the former *Cecelia Telef*, of Santa Ana, and their two-year-old daughter.

### 1937

*Francis R. Tworzydlo*, formerly Captain in the O.S.S. branch of the Army, has returned from Austria, after serving 5 years in various theatres of war.

Lt. *Carl F. Senckenbach*, on terminal leave until April 16, is living at 307 Oxford Rd., Havertown, Pa. He served in a Petroleum Distribution Co. in France.

The Rev. *Charles K. Wynkoop*, discharged after 22 months as a Chaplain, is planning to take post graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, N. Y.

Capt. *William W. Leman*, the first to enter Japan with the Evacuation Hospital, treated Tojo, the former prime minister, who attempted to commit suicide.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kinney Jr., (*Dorothy A. Witmer*) announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Monsell, on December 22, 1945. Mrs. Kinney is living at 2139 South Columbine St., Denver, Col., while her husband is serving overseas.

The Rev. *Frank E. Reynolds*, released with the rank of Captain after serving as Chaplain with the 27th Infantry Division, is attending the Yale Divinity School.

Major *Richard E. Miller*, U.S. Army Medical Corps, returned to his home in Tamaqua, Pa., after 22 months in the European theater. He participated in four campaigns: Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe. Following the end of the war in Europe, he served as chief of surgical service at the 327th Station Hospital, Paris.

Col. *Percy G. Hall*, former rector of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Oak Lane, has been awarded the order of the Officer of the Ducal Order of the Oak Wreath by Charlotte, Duchess of Luxembourg.

*H. King Heiges*, ex-Capt., resumed teaching and coaching duties January 2 at Amity Township High School.

*Wilson Rahn* has been discharged from the Army after service in Germany and has rejoined Mrs. Rahn (*Virginia Beck '38*) and daughter in Littlestown, Pa.

*E. Eugene Shelley*, home from occupation duty in Korea, has enrolled at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

### 1938

*Arthur Martin, Ph.D.*, has been promoted to the position of Chief Chemist of the Hercules Plant, Va., which specializes in materials made from cellulose.

Mr. and Mrs. *James L. Russo* announce the birth of a son, Michael James, on December 19, 1945. Mr. Russo, now living in Tom's River, N. J., served as Warrant Officer in the Army.

Lt. and Mrs. *William G. Ridgway (MC)* became the parents of a son, Donald Craig, born September 17, 1945.

*Lola S. Reed, M.D.*, has opened an office at 120 Gay St., Phoenixville, Pa., and is on the staff of the Phoenixville Hospital.

*Christian E. Moser, M.D.*, a former Captain in the Medical Corps, is on the staff of the Phoenixville Hospital and is practising in Spring City, Pa.

*Leo W. Padden*, discharged from service October 24, 1945, as Captain in the quartermaster corps, is making his home in Seattle, Wash., with his wife and year-old son. He is engaged in the insurance business.

*Mabel B. Ditter, Esq.*, has resigned as Assistant District Attorney of Montgomery County to make way for a returned veteran and is practising law in Ambler, Pa.

*Vernon DeL. Groff*, since his discharge from the Army with the rank of Lieutenant

has joined the staff of the *New York Herald Tribune*. He is living at the Hotel Tudor in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Roberts (*Hannah I. Leisse*) announce the birth of their second child, a boy, Lemuel III, on August 4, 1945. For the past several months, Mrs. Roberts has been guest organist and chorister at the First Presbyterian Church, Phoenixville, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Plunkett announce the marriage of their daughter, *Alice Louise*, to Mr. Vincent Thomas Ney on Saturday, December 22, 1945, at Buck Run, Penna.

*Ralph Meisenhelder*, discharged from the Army Transportation Corps, is employed by Doubleday Book Company in New York City. He is living at 200 W. 15th Street with Mrs. Meisenhelder, of the book department of the *New York Herald Tribune*, who had published last autumn by Whittlesey House a book of family fact and fiction, "God Bless Our Aunts."

*William Irwin*, with the Army Air Forces, has gone to Germany to serve in the occupation.

*Henry Kriger*, released from the Navy, is employed as a junior executive with a distillery at Baltimore.

The Rev. *Charles C. Wallick, Jr.*, who served as Chaplain with the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the Navy, has entered the graduate class of Yale Divinity School. His address is 22 Westway, Wetherfield, Conn.

Lt. Comdr. *Henry P. Laughlin*, stationed at the U.S. Naval Hospital in San Leandro, Calif., announces the birth of a third child, Robert Scott, on December 11, 1945.

*Harold S. Weikel*, S 1/C, is instructor at Bainbridge, Md.

*Alexander Lewis*, discharged March 14, 1946, with the rank of Lieutenant, U.S.N.R., is now on a Research Fellowship at Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa. He received an M.S. in 1940 from the University of Pennsylvania. He is the father of a son, born November 25, 1945.

*Richard H. Rosland* is employed in the Engineering Department of the Glen L. Martin Co., Baltimore, Md.

*Thomas Van Tries*, now on terminal leave from the Navy as Lieutenant Commander, has returned to the Diamond Street Telephone Co., 901 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.

*J. Justus Bodley*, formerly a special agent for the FBI in the Department of Justice, is associated now with the firm of Byron, Bodley, Kirby & Pape, Philadelphia.

### 1939

*William R. Shuster* is Personnel Manager for the Ederer, Inc., a Philadelphia manufacturer of textiles. Mr. Shuster is residing at 503 Shoemaker Rd., Elkins Park, Pa.

Lt. *Ruth C. Shoemaker* is serving as Public Relations Officer for the Office of Chief of Transportation, Manila. After her demobilization, she plans to remain in the East as a U.S. government civilian employee.

*Aaron R. Miller*, discharged as Lieutenant from the Army, is teaching in the high school at West Lawn, Pa. He is living with his family, a wife and two children, at 2102 Penn Ave.

A daughter, Nancy A., was born October 28, 1945, to Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. *Robert A. LeCron (Doris Gallagher)*.

On Saturday, January 26, *Ruth M. Jones* '40 became the bride of *Roger L. Wardlow*.

*Corrine White*, ex-'39, has charge of the Occupational Therapeutic Department at Valley Forge General Hospital.

### 1940

This will be your first reunion. Only a few of the class are still in service. We are counting on you at home to return 100% strong.

*Edward B. Thompson* is employed with T. E. Brooks and Co., Red Lion, Pa.

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. *John W. Manning* announce the birth of a son, John W. Manning, 4th, on January 26. Lt. Manning is with the Medical Corps in Japan.

On December 15, 1945, *Elizabeth Funk* became the bride of John Lindsey Hadfield. Mrs. Hadfield is teaching in the Spring City High School.

*Paul J. Wilson*, SKT 3/c, expects to be discharged in April and will return to the Philco Corp., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Albert Kuehne Jr., (*Marion Kotko*) announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Anne, in July, 1945. They are living in Annapolis, Md.

The marriage of *Robert E. Dietz* and *Margaret T. Haas* '39 has been announced. Mr. Dietz, who served as a radio gunner in the Air Corps, is now studying at the Temple Law School.

The marriage of *Walter R. Chalk* and Miss Jane O. Stewart of Jamestown, N. Y., took place Saturday, February 16, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. *C. Kenneth Snyder (Gracemary Greene* '42) are living in Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Snyder is studying in the Graduate School of the University of Washington, preparatory to taking a degree in Political Science and History. In addition, he is Director of Youth Activities in the Plymouth Congregational Church, a position which includes setting up a Returned Servicemen's program; program planning for the Young Adult Group, which meets on Sunday evenings; and sponsorship and teaching of the church's teen-age group, the Pilgrim Fellowship.

*S. Frederick Runkle*, who saw overseas duty with the Army in New Guinea and the Philippines, is teaching in the Hannah Penn Junior High School, York, Penna.

*William A. Williams*, former Lieutenant Commander, United States Naval Reserve, has returned to his home, 397 Chestnut St., Kingston, Penna.

*Robert J. Weidenhammer*, who served in the medical corps in the European Theater, returned to his home in Reading after his discharge.

*Charles T. Bonos, Jr.*, is now associated with the law firm of Samuel R. Rosenbaum, 1828 Land Title Building, Philadelphia.

*Richard B. Evans*, discharged from the Army with the rank of Lieutenant after occupation duty in Korea, is with the Lybrand, Ross Bros. and Montgomery accounting firm in Philadelphia.

### 1941

Contact your class secretary for plans for your fifth reunion. Many have not been back to Ursinus for several years because of the war. Make arrangements early for your first reunion.

*Dorothea D. Deininger* was granted the M.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania at the convocation on October 30, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Young (*Louise Kern*) announce the birth of a son, Andrew Robert, on November 14, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. *Donald Fetterman (Edith Houck* '39) became the parents of a son, David Baer, born January 2, 1946. Mr. Fetterman, released November 1, with the rank of Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, has enrolled for graduate work at Reserve, Philadelphia, Pa. They are living at 1723 West Ontario St., Philadelphia 40, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. *Robert H. McConnell (Norma Stretch* '43) announce the birth of Robert Michael on February 11, 1946. Mr. McConnell, a former Captain in the Army, was discharged January 9, and is now employed with the DuPont de Nemours, at Wilmington, Del.

Lt. (j.g.) *Harry Showalter* is Production and Material Control Superintendent at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, Philadelphia.

The engagement of *Joseph Harrison, Jr.*, Lt. (j.g.) and Miss Ann Longaker, a graduate of Hood College, has been announced. Lt. Harrison is a graduate of Temple Medical School.

The marriage of *Edward C. Leuallen* and Miss Sara M. Dittman took place December 26, 1945. Both Mr. and Mrs. Leuallen will graduate from the School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania in March and then interne at St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, Pa.

The engagement of Lt. *Richard P. Deitzler* and Miss Marion E. Dunham, Newport, R. I., has been announced. Miss Dunham is a senior at Rhode Island State College. Lt. Deitzler received the degree of M.A. from Clarke University in 1942. He is attached to the USS Beale as radar officer.

A daughter, Patricia Ann, was born to Ens. and Mrs. *Robert L. Lerch (Marion Beamensderfer)* on December 9, 1944.

*John F. Rauhauser, Jr.*, former Lieutenant, U.S.N.R., is studying law at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

*Eli F. Wismer, Jr.*, is associated with the Brethren Service Committee of Religious Life in Elgin, Wis.

Lt. *Nathaniel T. Toulon, III*, has reenlisted in the U.S. Navy and is located at Martinez, Calif.

*Daniel M. Hartline*, former Lieutenant, U.S.N.R., was discharged November 1, 1945, and is now employed with the Henricks Pretzel Co., Pottstown, Penna.

### 1942

Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Dunaat (*Marion Byron*) announce the birth of a son, Keith Byron, on November 6, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. *Robert H. MacFarland* are the parents of a daughter.

*Frederick M. Binder*, who served as Lt. (j.g.), was discharged November 1, 1945, and is now teaching in the high school at Somerville, N. J.

The marriage of *Roy A. Wenhold*, M.D., to Miss Elizabeth Morrison, R.N., took place July 8, 1945. Dr. Wenhold is an interne at the Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, Pa.

*William J. Selfridge*, on inactive duty as Capt. in the Marine Corps, is living at 8 Plymouth Ave., Maplewood, N. J. He is now the Associate Building Boys' Secretary, YMCA, Orange, N. J.

*Elva Jane Buckingham* is serving as staff assistant with the Red Cross in India.

Lt. and Mrs. *Karl Agan (Dorothy Thurston)* are living in Seattle, Wash., where Lt. Agan is decommissioning his ship.

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The Rev. *Edwin M. Sando*, D.D., '04, pastor of the West Manheim charge of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, died at Hanover, Penna., on November 17, 1945. After graduating from the Shippensburg State Teachers College in 1897 he taught in the public schools of Lebanon for six years. He then entered Ursinus College, graduating in 1904, and from the Ursinus School of Theology in 1907. After his ordination to the ministry he served the Kreuz Creek Charge, York County, and Trinity Church, Tamaqua, Pa., before assuming the pastorate of the West Manheim Charge, where he served for 25 years.

Dr. Sando served the Church in many official capacities. During the year 1939 he was president of the Potomac Synod. For 19 years he served as Stated Clerk of the former Gettysburg Classis, during which time he published a history of the Classis. Eight times he was elected as a delegate to the General Synod of the Church.

Surviving Dr. Sando are his wife and three children, Paul E. Sando and Mrs. J. Robert Menchly, both of Baltimore, and the Rev. *John H. Sando*, '31, pastor of Bethany Church, York.

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*Myra B. Sabold*, '14, died on February 12, 1946, in the Grand View Hospital, Sellersville, Penna., after an illness of one year. After graduation from Lansdale High School in 1910 she came

to Ursinus, where she was active in class affairs and the Y.W.C.A. Upon graduation from college she taught Latin and mathematics in high schools in Worcester Township, Upper Gwynedd Township, North Wales and Lansdale. For a number of years she was Superintendent of the Sunday School at Camp Oakes during the summer vacation. In 1931 she received the M.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

She was a member of the Society of Christian Service, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Order of the Eastern Star, and American Association of a University of Women. Her mother and a brother survive.

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*John B. Edwards, Jr.*, '40 died at the home of his parents in Lansdale, Pa., on January 29, 1946, after an illness beginning in March, 1945. He was a graduate of the Lansdale High School in 1936. While at Ursinus he became known as the College photographer, his pictures of football games and other events being printed in the Weekly and the Ruby. He was also an active member of the Hall Chemical Society.

After graduation, Mr. Edwards was employed by the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Co. in Philadelphia as a chemist. In 1943 he was transferred to the Paulsboro, N. J., laboratory. In October, 1943, he married Evelyn Derstein, of Lansdale, who survives him.

techniques as applied to the field of religious education.

In 1938 Mrs. Sheeder was granted a Master of Arts degree in religious education by New York University. She is a member of the Pennsylvania Deans of Women Association, the American Association of University Women, the Visual Education Fellowship of the International Council of Religious Education, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Personnel Committee of the Student Christian Movement, and the Standards Study Commission of the National Y.W.C.A. Together with Mr. Sheeder she coached class and Curtain Club plays for approximately five years.

Lynnewood Hall, which has been the Sheeder residence since 1926, was used as a men's dormitory the first year, but after construction of Curtis and Brodbeck dormitories was converted to a residence hall for women. Since that time approximately 150 different young women have called it home and known Mrs. Sheeder as preceptress of Lynnewood.

*John McElhinney* was a member of the Physics Department of the University of Illinois released to become associated with the Manhattan Project's Metallurgical Laboratory, on a subcontract at the University. Professor McElhinney has returned to the staff of the University.

Word has been received of the marriage of Lt. (j.g.) *Ingeborg H. Weseemann* to Lt. (j.g.) Robert Scott, November 12, 1945, in Los Angeles, Calif. She is at present in the Office of Naval Intelligence, Washington, D. C.

*John H. Musser*, who served as Captain in the Ordnance Department of the Army, has been discharged and returned to his home, 494 Madison Ave., York, Pa.

1943

The engagement of Ensign *Mary Alice Estabrook* to A. John Higbee of St. Louis, Mo., has been announced. Mr. Higbee, a Naval Reserve for four years, is a graduate of the University of St. Louis.

*Edwin L. McCausland, Jr.*, is studying for the M.A. degree at Teachers College, N. Y.

Ensign and Mrs. *Roger P. Staiger* (*Margaret Broxon*) became the parents of a son, Roger P., Jr., on November 2, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. *Clarke Moore* announce the birth of a son. Mr. Moore is a history instructor at George School, Newtown, Pa.

Pvt. *Edward J. Tallis* is stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska.

The marriage of *Robert D. Melson* and Miss Mary Elizabeth Burns took place December 7, 1945, at Danville, Va.

*Herman F. Eilts* is studying at the School of Advanced International Studies, 1906 Florida Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. Mr. Eilts, who served overseas, was discharged as a Lieutenant in the Army.

*Stanley Laucks*, a member of the March class at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, is interning at Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. On September 22, 1945, he was married to Miss Dorothy E. Ott, Red Lion, Pa.

*Jack C. Gibson*, a former member of the overseas Railway Operating Battalion, has returned to his home in Norristown. Mr. Gibson, following the cessation of hostilities, studied at the Biarritz American University.

*Carl B. Hoffman* returned to civilian life after serving with the Cavalry Division overseas. He is a substitute teacher in the Southern Junior High School, Reading, Pa., while studying for an M.A. in history at the University of Pennsylvania.

Lt. *Mildred Bricker*, a hydrotherapist in the U.S. Army Hospital in Nice, France, spent a winter furlough in Switzerland, where she enjoyed the winter sports.

*James L. Richards, Jr.*, now stationed in China, is a member of a Signal Service Battalion that was recently cited "for superior performance of duty under adverse conditions."

1944

*Joyce J. Behler*, on January 19, became the bride of Ensign Richard M. Ridings, Mrs. Ridings is teaching in the South Whitehall High School.

The marriage of *Betty Boger* to Mr. Erich Linker, Jr., of Bismark, N. D., took place June 19, 1945, in Leigh Zion Reformed Church. Mr. Linker is a graduate of Valley City State Teachers College, N. D.

## Prof. and Mrs. Sheeder To Leave Ursinus

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for three years. From then until September, 1945, he filled vacant pulpits on call, and presently is supplying regularly a charge composed of two congregations.

Mrs. Sheeder was first appointed Instructor in Latin and later became an assistant in Religion. She also taught Pageantry and for nearly 10 years was responsible for the production and direction of the May Day Pageants. More recently she has been a member of the general pageant committee. For the past several summers she has taught at the Interracial Conference of the Presbyterian Church on the Lincoln University campus and will teach this summer at the Eastern Leadership Training School of the Presbyterian Church at Hood College. Lately she has devoted considerable study to the use of visual educational



Lt. (j.g.) *James F. Ziegler* is serving with the Navy in the Pacific.  
*Jane S. Kircher* is teaching in the junior high school at Pennsauken, N. J.  
*Mildred M. Halbruegge* is a member of the faculty of the Edwardsville, Ill., High School.

The marriage of *Mary Anne Tereshowaska* and *Llewellyn W. Hunsicker '43* took place in Chester, Pa., February 2.

*Mary Hogg* has accepted a position with the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co., Philadelphia.

#### 1945

*Gerald R. Batt* is employed with the Girard Insurance Co.

The marriage of *Betty Ann Clayes* to Major Paul G. Atkinson, Jr., U.S. Army Air Corps, took place in St. John's Episcopal Church, Norristown, December 15, 1945.

*Betty Ann Knauer* sailed for Antwerp, Belgium, November 17, 1945, to be gone for several years.

The marriage of *Mildred Innis* and *William M. Keagle '43*, formerly with the Army Air Force in Italy, took place in the Church of God, Lansdale, Pa., December 20, 1945. Mrs. Keagle is teaching in the Chester High School while her husband is attending the University of Pennsylvania.

The engagement of *Betty V. Bradway* to *James H. Baird '38* has been announced. Mr. Baird who served as Lieutenant in a Chemical Warfare Battalion, was released from the Army, February 2, 1946. Miss Bradway is teaching in the physical education department of the Norristown High School.

*Justine Richards* is employed in the Pittsburgh office of the Price, Waterhouse & Co. accounting firm. She is living at 5772 Baum Blvd., Apt. 6, Pittsburgh.

The marriage of *Ethel M. Cunningham* to Mr. Stanley J. Stein, Jr., of Trenton, N. J., took place Saturday, February 16, in the Methodist Church, Trenton.

*Elizabeth S. Tyson* is employed with the Times Herald, Norristown, Pa.

Below is a partial list of members of the class and the teaching positions held:

*Eleanor Bauer*—Mathematics, Spring City High School.

*Jeanne R. Beers*—English, North Coventry High School.

*Betty V. Bradway*—physical education, Norristown High School.

*Beverley E. Cloud*—physical education, private school, Atlanta, Ga.

*Betty Brosen Dando*—physical education, Pitman, N. J., High School.

*Marguerite E. DeAngelis*—English, East Greenville High School.

## Dr. DeWire Aided in Atom Bomb Experiments

Among the nation's physicists employed on the Army's top secret Manhattan Project during the war was Dr. *John W. DeWire '38*. Since early 1942 he worked on the development of the atomic bomb, first at Princeton University, and during the last three years at Los Alamos, N. M. When the first atomic bomb was test-exploded in the Jornada del Muerto Desert in New Mexico on July 16, 1944, Dr. DeWire was only six miles away as one of the official observers.

He is now a research associate in the nuclear physics laboratory at Cornell University. He is a charter member of the Association of Los Alamos Scientists. Dr. and Mrs. DeWire, the former Ruth Hale, of Portland, Conn., are living in Ithaca, N. Y. They have a daughter, Susan, 18 months old.

*Barbara A. Djourj*—English, South Whitehall Township High School.

*Ethel M. Evans*—social studies, Collegeville-Trappe High School.

*Margaret V. Hudson*—physical education, Somerville, N. J., High School.

*Constance M. Johnson*—Latin and French, Upper Moreland Township High School.

*Betty A. Keyser*—mathematics, West Pottsgrove Township High School.

*Marion T. Martin*—social studies and English, Pen Argyl High School.

*Helen L. McKee*—social studies, South Whitehall Township High School.

*Elinor M. Paetzold*—social studies, Ambler High School.

*Anne Baird Rapp*—physical education, College of Chestnut Hill.

*Betty L. Yeager*—English, Mechanicsburg High School.

The engagement of *Helen McKee* to *John Keeffe* ex-'46 has been announced.

#### ex-1946

*E. J. Helmbreck*, seaman first class aboard the carrier U.S.S. Bon Homme Richard, wrote that his ship was transporting replacements to Pacific fronts and bringing veterans home for demobilization. He plans to resume his studies at Ursinus upon release from the Navy.

## Control of Nuclear Energy

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contrary to our democratic ideals and would not lead to a durable peace.

Since the war's end, scientists have spent a great deal of time discussing the problems which must be solved to obtain a satisfactory control of nuclear energy. Out of these discussions have come several minimum conditions which must be satisfied to insure a successful solution to the problem. These are as follows:

(1) All raw materials, significant amounts of fissionable elements, and processing plants must come under the ultimate control of an international organization. This condition has far-reaching consequences. It demands that individual nations surrender some of their cherished sovereignty to a higher power. But this is a small price to pay to save our cities from the fate of Hiroshima.

(2) Scientific information must be freely disseminated, and cooperation among scientists on an international level must be encouraged. This will enhance future developments in this new field, which will lead to many peacetime applications of benefit to our civilization.

(3) The materials and "know-how" for producing nuclear energy and applying it to other fields of study must be given to all nations. Economists have for a long time realized that the economic standards in one part of the world have a profound effect on the rest, but this fact has not been recognized in much of the international dealings in the past. The vast potentialities of nuclear energy make it imperative that greater efforts be made to elevate living standards throughout the world.

In order to fulfill these conditions, there must be a willingness among people to cooperate. But this spirit of cooperation does not exist today. Only when men have acquired the desire to face this problem in the spirit of international friendship will there be a durable solution.

## ANNUAL ALUMNI DAY

JUNE 29, 1946

Regular and postponed reunions are scheduled for graduates of these classes:

1885	1895	1915	1925	1935
1886	1896	1916	1926	1936
1890	1900	1910	1930	1940
1891	1901	1921	1931	1941

Plan to be there in person. If unable to come, send a letter with news about yourself to the Class Secretary, or to the General Alumni Secretary, to be read at your reunion.

## In Memory of

IRVING LIVINGSTONE WILSON

Died March 21, 1946

Director, Ursinus College

1937-1946

# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NOMINEES

Brief biographies of candidates nominated for offices in the Ursinus College Alumni Association, the Association's Executive Committee, and the College Board of Directors are printed below. *Ballots have been mailed to all active members, and in order to be counted, must be received by the Secretary by May 1, 1946.*

## President

PHILIP B. WILLAUER '30. M.A., Clark Univ., 1931; Ph.D., Univ. of Penna., 1935; LL.B., Temple Univ., 1937. Ursinus College Faculty, 1931-38. Associated with Duane, Morris & Heckscher, 1937-43. Lt. U.S.N.R., 1943-45. Associated with Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll, 1945-. Member: Phila., Penna., and American Bar Assn.

JOHN H. SANDO '31. B.D., Lancaster Theo. Sem., 1934. Pastor, Trinity Ref. Church, Shenandoah, 1934-37; Trinity Ref. Church, Millersburg, 1937-40; Bethany Ref. Church, York, 1940-. Chairman, Com. Christian Education, Mercersburg Synod, Director Summer Camps for young people, Chairman of Relig. Broadcasts, York Co. Minis. Assn. Pres. York Alumni Assn., 1945. Member: Mason, Chapt. York Forest No. 30 Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

PAUL I. GUEST '38. LL.B., Univ. of Penna. Law School, 1941. Associated with firm of Newbourg, Grubb, and Junkin, 1941-43 and since May, 1945. Pilot in U.S. Army Air Force, 1943-45. Member: Phila. Bar Assn., Lawyers' Club of Phila.

## Vice-President

MARGARET STREIVIG PEDRICK '30. M.A., Drew Univ., 1934. Tchr. of Pre-Languages, Hannah Penn Junior H.S., York, 1931-32. Prepared pamphlet on Nursery Dept. Member: Committee on Children's Work of Newark Annual Conf. of Methodist Church.

DAVID R. STEPHENSON '34. F. W. Woolworth Co., Norris-town, 1934-35; Estimator, York Printing Co., York, 1935-39; Office Manager, Rudisill and Smith Co., Lancaster, 1939-42; Asst. Treas., Rudisill and Smith Co., 1942-45; Personnel Director, A. B. Farquhar Co., York, 1945-. Member: Nat'l. Assn. of Cost Accountants, Am. Bus. Club.

JESSE G. HEIGES '35. LL.B., Univ. of Penna., 1938. Assoc. lawyer with Mudge, Stern, Williams & Tucker, New York, N. Y., 1938-42; 1946-. Naval Officer, duty on submarine chasers, 1943-46. Member: New York State Bar, Amer. Bar Assn.

## Secretary-Treasurer

MIRIAM B. SMITH '14. M.A., Univ. of Penna., 1932; B.S. in Lib. Sc., Drexel Inst. of Tech., 1937. H.S. tchr., Leesburg, N. J., 1914-15; Palmerton, Pa., 1915-18; Chester, 1918-24; Allentown, 1924-27; Upper Darby, 1927-35. Married, 1935. Pres., Ursinus Woman's Club, 1941-43; Sec.-Treas., Ursinus College Alum. Assn., 1944-. Member: Collegeville Community Club, A.A.U.W.

C. ARTHUR GEORGE '24. J.M., Phila. College of Law. Prin. Whitpain Twp. Consol. School, Blue Bell, Pa., 1924-26. Publ. Montgomery Co. Daily Legal Record, 1927-. Justice of the Peace, Collegeville Boro, 1934-. Deputy Clerk of Courts, Montgomery Co., 1935-. Law Office of H. Wilson Stahlnecker & Nelson P. Fegley, 1926-. Member: Warren Lodge, F. & A. M.; Lehigh Consistory, A.A.S.R.; Lions' Club; Collegeville Fire Co., Montg. Co. Firemen's Assn.

JOEL B. FRANCIS '28. With Collegeville Flag & Mfg. Co. since graduation. Superintendent, Trinity Reformed Sunday School. Member: Lion's Club, Mason.

## Alumni Director

ERNEST C. WAGNER '10. Tchr. Oakwood Seminary, Union Springs, N. Y., 1910-11; Instr. in Chem., Medico-Chirurgical College, 1911-16; Chemist, E. I. duPont de Nemours Co., 1917-19; Prof. of Chem., Juniata College, 1921-23; Assoc. Prof. Chem., Univ. of Penna., 1923-31; Prof., 1931-. Ph.C., Medico-Chirurgical College, 1913; Ph.D., Univ. of Penna., 1921; A.M., Ursinus College, 1914; Sc.D., 1933. Member; Amer. Chem. Soc., Deutsche Chemische Gesellschaft, A.A.A.S., Sigma Xi.

HELEN M. FERREE '14. M.A., Middlebury College '33. H.S. Tchr., Parkesburg, 1914-17; Chester, 1917-26; Upper Darby, 1926-. Pres., Ursinus Woman's Club, 1933-35. Phila. Ursinus Alum. Assn.,

1931-32; Delmont Assn. of English Teachers, 1933-34. Member: P.S.E.A., N.E.A., A.A.U.W.

DEWEES F. SINGLEY '15. Missionary to Japan, 1918-24; Minister, Evan. & Ref. Ch., East Mauch Chunk, 1925-30; Mt. Vernon Evan. & Ref. Ch., Philadelphia, 1930-. Grad. Stud., Union Theol. Sem., 1924-25.

## Executive Committee

(From College Faculty and Administration)

FRANKLIN I. SHEEDER '22. B.D., Central Theol. Sem., 1923; A.M., Univ. of Penna., 1929; Grad. Stud., Univ. of Chicago, 1929-30; Instr. in Eng. Bible and Asst. to Pres., Ursinus College, 1925-29; Assoc. Prof. Religion, 1929-36; Prof. 1936-. Registrar Ursinus College, 1929-. Pastor, Lionville Ref. Ch., 1926-29. Member: Phi Delta Kappa, Com. on Christian Ed., Phila. Synod.

CHARLES H. MILLER '24. Statistical and admin. positions, 1924-37; Asst. Librarian, Scottish Rite Temple, Washington, D. C. 1937-38; Ursinus College, 1938-42; Librarian, 1942-. A. M., George Washington Univ., 1938. Sec.-Treas., Ursinus College Alum. Assn., 1941-44. Member: N.E.A., A.L.A.

MURIEL B. PANCOAST '38. Preceptress of 944 Main St., Ursinus College, 1938-40, 612 Main St., 1940-. A.M., Univ. of Penna., 1942. Member: Collegeville Community Club, Am. Red Cross, A.A.U.W.

NATALIE A. HOGELAND '42. Instr. in New Holland, Pa., H.S., 1942-43; Ursinus College, Phys. Ed., 1943-. Grad. Stu., Univ. of Wis. Member: A.A.U.W., Am. Assn. Health, Phys. Ed. & Rec., Phila. Board of Nat. Off. Com.

(From General Alumni Association)

LEO I. HAIN '17. Real Estate and Insurance Broker, Miami, Fla., and Lancaster, Pa. National Real Estate Assn.; Lancaster Real Estate Board; Lancaster Insurance Agents Assn.; American Legion.

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