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In Memoriam

Each time the *Alumni Journal* is published, the Honor Roll is longer by some half dozen names. We feel something of the sorrow and sense of loss that lies back of the addition of each name. We know the families of these men carry heavy hearts, and that for them the war never can be really won. We sympathize deeply and sincerely, and hope they will find a measure of comfort in the knowledge that their boys have done a truly great thing.

We are faced on the one hand by the tragedy of their loss and on the other with the necessity to preserve America's traditional heritage of freedom and democracy. To those who have experienced the death of someone dear in the war, it may seem cruel and heartless to say that the loss has been worth it, even if these principles are preserved only for this generation and the next. But if we are to face the future with confidence, to continue living and working, we have to believe that our government and our statesmen feel a heavy responsibility to the people of the United States because of their sacrifices, and that in the years ahead, when the world organization is put to the test, it will be and must be effective in solving international differences peacefully.

In the last analysis, our government and our statesmen will be guided by what the people want. We have to believe that these sacrifices will be remembered, and to be convinced that if we the people at home truly want a functioning world organization as much as our fighting men seem to want it, a way surely will be found to make it work.

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The *Journal* is extremely glad to report that *Russell Huckel '42* and *Theodore Burns, Jr., ex '46* are safe and well. We hope other Ursinus men missing in action may yet be found.

A Word of Appreciation

Many of you will learn with genuine regret of the resignation of Dr. Harvey L. Carter. Few professors have such an intimate and detailed knowledge of their subjects or can teach students so much in so entertaining a way.

Students learned early in their associations with him that bluffing was impossible, and that it was advisable to "know it cold" before trying to take an examination in his course. His scholastic standards were high for his students, and no less so for himself. He wrote a number of articles for publication in various historical magazines, and made an exhaustive study of election returns over the last century. He followed political campaigns with great interest and predicted results with considerable accuracy. His wit and humor delighted Ursinus students for more than fifteen years.

Liberal and progressive in thought, open-minded, sincere, unhurried and unhurrying, and above all, having the courage of his convictions, Dr. Carter was friend and counselor to many a student.

A leader among his colleagues, he revived interest in the inactive Ursinus branch of the American Association of University Professors. As its president during the past year, he did a great deal to promote the best interests of the faculty.

Mrs. Carter was active in the life of the College and community. Together they made a contribution which will be sorely missed. The *Journal* extends best wishes for success and happiness.

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Some of our readers have suggested that a registration book be provided at a convenient place on campus so that graduates visiting the College may leave a record of their visits. This will undoubtedly be of interest to all graduates who return and a book is to be provided and placed in the Library at an early date.

If you visit the campus, please sign the register, including your new address if you have one.

The President's Page

The following paragraphs are an informal report to the alumni.

In order to comply with the regulations of the Office of Defense Transportation Ursinus College this year sent to the alumni no invitations to Commencement. For the same reason the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association decided that no meeting of the Association should be held this year. Accordingly, no alumni dinner was planned, and the several class reunions that were being planned for Alumni Day were postponed until a more favorable time. The Board of Directors, the Faculty, and the officers of the College share with the alumni the hope that before next June many alumni will be released from the armed forces, and that the regulations of the Office of Defense Transportation will be changed, so that large numbers of alumni can as usual return to the College on Alumni Day.

During the years of war Ursinus College has been most fortunate. We have been able to continue our normal work, and in so doing we have made the largest contribution that a liberal arts college can make. Enrollment has remained at a high level. Admission standards have not been lowered. The ability of the Freshmen as measured by the tests prepared by the American Council on Education continues to be satisfactory. Our Freshmen in 1943 ranked eleventh in the group of 241 colleges and universities that used these tests; in 1944 our Freshmen ranked tenth in the group of 282 colleges and universities that used the tests. Our Faculty has been retained at full strength. The gifts of alumni and others have enabled us to end each year without a deficit, to continue the steady reduction of the funded debt, and to increase our endowment funds and building funds. For all this I am sure that all the friends of the College are thankful, and the Board of Directors, Faculty, and students are grateful to all those alumni who have helped in so many ways during this difficult period.

Alumni will be pleased to learn of a generous bequest that the College will soon receive. A former student, David Laucks Hain, who died March 5, 1945, provided in his will for a bequest of \$75,000 to endow a professorship in science. We expect to receive this sum within a few months.

The Winter Term will begin on October 29 with a capacity enrollment of civilian students in residence. We cannot expect for several years a normal quota of men students. On February 24, 1945, the Board of Directors authorized an increase in the number of women students above the present level of 300. This increase is temporary, and as soon as possible we shall return to our normal ratio of about 300 men and 250 women.

The Anniversary Fund has not yet reached the desired total of \$150,000. On June 30, 1945, we had received \$73,000 in gifts and \$48,000 in pledges, a total of \$121,000. We are confident that we shall soon reach the goal.

The years of war have been critical years for the College. I am profoundly grateful to the many hundreds of alumni who have helped. With your continued help the College can face confidently the new responsibilities and opportunities of the years of peace.

N. E. McCLURE

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

Dr. McFarland is Speaker

The 75th annual commencement exercises, which were held in Bomberger Hall on June 25, featured an address by Joseph McFarland, M.D., Sc.D., of Philadelphia. The Commencement speaker was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science by Ursinus College in 1914 and is now Professor Emeritus of Pathology at Temple University Dental School. Dr. McFarland spoke on "The Ethics of Pretension" and based his remarks on Psalm 39, verses 5-6, "Verily every man at his best state is a number of vanity. Surely every man walketh in a vain show."

Degrees in course were conferred upon fifty-five graduates.

Arthur J. Gehring, Jr., who is now an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve serving in the Pacific area, was valedictorian, and Constance Marguerite Johnson was salutatorian. These students received their diplomas at the Commencement exercises in February. Cum Laude honors were awarded to Ethel Irene Anderson and Frederick Paul Knieriem.

Honorary degrees were conferred as follows: the Rev. John H. A. Bomberger '17, Philadelphia, Pa., Doctor of Divinity; the Rev. Raymond Edward Wilhelm '18, Spring City, Pa., Doctor of Divinity.

The following prizes were awarded: The Philip H. Fogel Memorial Prize, Frederick P. Knieriem '45; The Paisley Prizes, Donald R. Boger '45 and Beverly E. Cloud '45; The Elizabeth Rockefeller McCain Prize divided between Thelma M. Gresh '47 and Joan Wilmot '47; The Boeshore Prizes for women divided between Elizabeth R. Fluke '48 and Arline A. Schlessler '46; The Dutera Prize, Thelma M. Gresh '47; The Ursinus Women's Club Prize, Betty V. Bradway '45; The Ursinus Circle Prize, Irene Sufas '46; The Ellen Beaver Schlaybach Memorial Prize, Constance M. Johnson '45; The Rosicrucian Prize, Constance I. Bartholomew '48; The Edwin M. Fogel Prize, Eleanor Baum '48; The George Ditter Prize, Frederick P. Knieriem '45; The George W. Kehl Prize, Virginia K. Tovey '46; The I. Calvin Fisher Prize, David D. Van Strien '46; The Leibensperger Prize, Madelyn M. Jaindl '46; The Carter Prize, Irene Sufas '46.

The last three prizes were awarded for the first time at this year's commencement exercise. The I. Calvin

Fisher Prize of \$50 was established by Miss Ada M. Fisher '13, in memory of her father, The Rev. I. Calvin Fisher, D.D. '89. The Leibensperger Prize of \$20 was established by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Leibensperger, Hershey, Pa. Mrs. Leibensperger is the former Merle L. Williamson '31. The prize is awarded to a member of the Sophomore or of the Junior Class who has been a good citizen of the College community, and whose helpfulness and friendliness have been outstanding.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Carter offered two special prizes for this year only. One Twenty-Five Dollar War Bond was awarded for the best prose essay of 1,000 words or less in honor and commemoration of Franklin D. Roosevelt. The second prize of one Twenty-Five Dollar War Bond for the best poem of twenty-eight lines or less in honor and commemoration of Franklin D. Roosevelt was not awarded.

Baccalaureate

The Baccalaureate service was held in Bomberger Hall on Sun. morning, June 24, with the Rev. John H. A. Bomberger '17, of Philadelphia as the speaker. Dean W. A. Kline, President N. E. McClure, and Dr. John Lentz also participated in the service. Musical selections were contributed by the College choir and a male quartet. David Kapp of the V-12 unit rendered a violin solo.

Board Holds Meeting

The Board of Directors met in the Alumni Memorial Library on Sat., June 23. It received interim reports from the officers and committees of the corporation, and from the administrative officers of the college.

The Treasurer's report indicated that the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1945, would disclose a profit smaller than shown for the previous year. The Treasurer, Ralph F. Wismer '05, stated that the fine financial condition of the College was due in no small measure to the contributions of the Alumni and friends of the College through the Loyalty Fund, and the allotment made to the College by the General Synod of the Evangelical & Reformed Church. He emphasized the need for continued support by all the alumni and friends of the College during the next few years.

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds gave a detailed report on the many improvements made during the

past year, calling particular attention to the refurbishing and reconditioning of the reception rooms in a number of the girls' dormitories. Upon recommendation of The Rev. James M. Niblo, D.D., chairman of this committee, the officers of the corporation were instructed to proceed with the preparation of plans for adequate sewage disposal, in accordance with requirements of a recent Pennsylvania law.

The Committee on Government and Instruction recommended the election of a number of new members to the faculty:

Dr. Maurice W. Armstrong was appointed Professor of History to take the place of Dr. Harvey L. Carter who resigned because of ill health. Dr. Armstrong has been teaching history at Harvard University.

Miss Eugenie K. Bigelow was appointed Instructor in Political Science. Miss Bigelow received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Barnard College, studied in the University of Paris, and received her Master of Arts degree from Columbia University. She has been teaching political science and history at Hollins College, Va.

Joseph M. Chiarvalotti, Class of 1945, was appointed Assistant in Biology for the Summer Term.

Prof. Alfred M. Wilcox, Dr. Charles D. Mattern, and Dr. Foster L. Dennis were advanced to the rank of Associate Professor.

The Committee on Amendments to the By-laws of the College presented its report and submitted a new set of by-laws for consideration. After discussion, this matter was tabled for further study by the Committee.

The special committee on the 75th Anniversary Program reported that the Anniversary celebration would be held on Nov. 14, 1945, and that the speaker for the occasion would be General Edward Martin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

President N. E. McClure gave an encouraging report in which he stated that in spite of uncertainties, the academic work of the students during the past year has been of the same high standard attained during the previous ten years. He announced that Brodbeck Hall would be used as a women's dormitory beginning in November, 1945.

The Finance Committee submitted a budget that showed the possibility of operating the College without loss for the next year if economies are practiced and contributions can be increased.

Mrs. Robert Donald Evans (*Effie Brant* '15), having been nominated by the Alumni Association as alumni director for a period of five years to succeed herself, was duly elected by the Board.

EVENTS ON THE CAMPUS

Sports Program

Snell's sluggers dominated the Spring sports parade. Under the leadership of Captain Betty Bradley they went through their fifth consecutive undefeated season. The co-ed tennis team played a seven match schedule, winning six and losing one. Betsy Clayes reached the semi-finals of the Middle States Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament held at Bryn Mawr. During March the girls' basketball team won one, tied one, and lost two. A new sport—swimming—appeared on the co-eds' Spring calendar. Organized and managed by Betty Tyson, the girls gained a victory over Chestnut Hill and placed third in an intercollegiate meet.

The men had one of the most successful track seasons in Ursinus history. The Bears captured the one mile Middle Atlantic States Collegiate title in the Penn Relays, placed second in the Middle Atlantic States meet, and won a similar position in a seven college invitation tournament at Swarthmore.

Students Participate in Full Extra-Curricular Program

Campus activities during the Spring semester continued to reflect the interest of the college in world affairs. A V-E Day service was held in the chapel of Bomberger on May 7. Trinity Reformed Church sponsored a series of four Sunday night forums on the problems of World Organization. The regular college Forum program featured Dr. Vera Micheles Dean, Research Director for the Foreign Policy Association, who spoke on "Russia as a World Power." A campus Red Cross Unit received its Charter in April.

A full program of extra-curricular activities was carried on by campus organizations. The Curtain Club produced "The Royal Family"; Dr. J. M. Oppenheimer, Prof. of Physiology at Temple U. Medical School, addressed the Pre-Medical Society; and the annual May Day Pageant was a success with Peggy Hudson as May Queen.

Outstanding on the Y program were two talks—one by Rev. Harold Wilke, an armless pastor, on "What Should Be Our Attitude Toward the Returning Veteran?"; and another by Mr. Emery Nelson of the Chester Y.M.C.A. on "Friendship and Marriage."

Faculty Resignations and Appointments

Harvey L. Carter, Ph.D., professor of history at Ursinus since 1928, resigned his position to accept an appointment at the University of Denver. Professor Carter's resignation was occasioned by a physical condition that has shown no improvement during the past few years. Professor and Mrs. Carter left a host of friends among the alumni and faculty.

Other resignations include the following: Edward M. Man, Jr., '43, instructor in physics; Inge B. Benda, '44, assistant in German; and Mary Jane Lytle, '44, assistant in German. Mr. Man has taken a position with the Armstrong Cork and Linoleum Co., Lancaster, Pa. Misses Benda and Lytle will continue graduate studies at Bryn Mawr College.

Maurice W. Armstrong, Ph.D., Harvard, 1945, has been appointed professor of history, and will begin upon his duties at the opening of the Winter Term. Dr. Armstrong is an ordained minister in the Congregational Christian Church and has served pastorates in Canada and New England.

Joseph Chiaravallotti, a member of this year's graduating class, has been appointed assistant in biology for the Summer Term. Mr. Chiaravallotti will enter medical school in the Fall.

Eugenie K. Bigelow has been appointed instructor in political science. Miss Bigelow has studied at Columbia University, University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Paris. She has been a member of the faculty of Hollins College in Virginia.

Summer Term

The Summer term opened on Mon., July 2, with an enrollment of 83 civilian students and 100 V-12 trainees. A total of 28 new students were admitted; 22 of this number were men and 8 were women.

The session will continue for sixteen weeks and will close on Oct. 20, when the Navy program will be terminated.

Hobson and Shreiner Halls are being used for women students during the summer, and the civilian men are housed in Curtis Hall.

A Report on The Loyalty Fund

By D. L. HELFFERICH
Vice-President

This issue of the *Journal* marks the fifth anniversary of the Loyalty Fund. It was in the autumn issue of the 1940 *Journal* that an article under the title, The Loyalty Fund, presented to the alumni and friends of Ursinus "the urgent need of an increased annual income to meet the requirements of the future." One of the paragraphs in that article read as follows:

"Do not fail to send something, whatever the size of the gift. It will be measured only by the speed of its arrival."

At the end of the first year, alumni had responded to the appeal with gifts totaling \$3,109.76. In 1942, 263 alumni contributed \$3,177.58, an average of \$12.08 per alumnus contributing. In 1943 the number of contributing alumni had increased to 320, and the total of gifts had increased to \$4,669.22. For the period 1943-1944, the number of contributors declined to 270, but an increase in the size of the individual gifts brought the 1944 total to \$6,702.60.

At the close of the 1944-45 fiscal year on June 30, 1945, the records showed that 404 alumni had contributed \$13,500. But this is not all. For the first time in the history of the Loyalty Fund there were a number of pledges included. The total of these pledges amount to \$20,000.

Ursinus College for the past five years has geared its operations to its income. It will continue to live within its means. Its financial house is in order, but its need for growth continues. Its advances in the future will to a great extent depend upon its alumni.

July 1 marks the beginning of a new fiscal year—the year of our 75th anniversary. July 1 also marks the beginning of a new Loyalty Fund year. Sometime within the next month or two you will receive an appeal to contribute to the 1945-1946 Loyalty Fund.

Repeating the statement in the first Loyalty Fund article, we say,

"Do not fail to send something, whatever the size of the gift. It will be measured only by the speed of its arrival."

OUR WAR CORRESPONDENTS

Jan. 30, 1945.

"After a four month course in the Chinese language at Yale I left the U.S. in November of 1943. That same month I arrived in India and spent a little over a month traveling across that country prior to flying across 'the hump' into China.

"India is an extremely interesting country—as well as an exceedingly confusing one to any person who tries to delve into numerous political and economic problems. Like many an ambitious social science student I figured that while I was passing through the place, I might just as well clear up a few—if not all—of those problems. It is certainly nothing that is going to be solved by a wave of the magic wand. One thing that the Indian people are going to have to learn is that the world doesn't particularly owe them a living. I sympathize with the fact that they have been pushed around a bit in the past, but they left me with the impression that most all Indians feel that you should give them the shirt off your back and make sure there are no holes in it before you give it to them.

"For the Chinese soldier and the lowly peasant I have nothing but the highest admiration and praise. They ask for little and will work until their backs break. And under the worst of conditions they will still manage to be cheerful. There's no doubt but that the common people will be the solution of China. Give them education and a foothold in life and they will make their own opportunities.

"Over here in China I have become a rabid admirer of the United States for two reasons. The first is for the things we have accomplished in this war. Here in China we don't have the thousands and thousands of planes, tanks and other things commonplace to Europe. But when you are sitting out in the mountain with only a rocky, rugged foot-trail as your connection with civilization, it is nice to watch that 'dropper' plane kicking out the supplies you need to keep going. Then you see a few U.S. bombers and fighters and hear U.S. supplied ammunition and guns popping all around and you realize that the U.S. is really doing a job—even at the end of a 15,000 mile supply line in a country having no land routes to connect it with the outside world."

"The second reason I admire our U.S.A. so rabidly is because of the things we have at home—a decent standard of living and educational opportunity. And

I think that perhaps these things are taken too much for granted by most of our citizens.

"However, there have been times when I wondered a bit about the U.S. Things like keeping Ham Fish in Congress for so many years; our political bosses in Chicago, New Jersey, Missouri; our hesitant foreign policy, and reluctance to accept the leadership in world affairs. We seem materially capable of great things but as yet not quite mentally adjusted."—Capt. *William L. Yeomans* '39, somewhere in China.

Dec. 30, 1944.

"Our Christmas was no different from any other day of duty, but we all hope the next bears the gift of peace. I wonder if the school gave the yearly presentation of Handel's 'Messiah'? I saw and heard each presentation given while in school and it has become a part of my Christmas thoughts."—1st Lt. *Wm. Laird Henry, Jr.* ex '41, APO, New York.

Jan. 29, 1945.

"After two weeks at Oglethorpe, getting 'toughened' up for our rugged life overseas, we went to a POE on the West Coast, and hence aboard a luxury liner for our trip to New Guinea. The ocean voyage was not half bad—we were a mite crowded, of course, but there were about 15 fellows to every girl and we had an occasional movie, lots to read, and a 'sing' on deck every day.

"We hit New Guinea (and how the Capt. ever managed to even find the place in the midst of all the water is beyond me!) in November, and after 6 weeks we were alerted to fly up here.

"As for the 'rugged' life in New Guinea—it's not at all as I'm sure half the people in the States believe. We live in tents with concrete floors and one 25 watt bulb hanging from the ceiling. There are six cots to a tent and when properly arranged, there's a good bit of room. Our chow is not bad—even dehydrated food tastes good when you're hungry.

"I have choir practice two nights a week, S.M.C.L. meeting one night, and I go at least two nights to the hospital to visit the wounded men back from the front and take cigarettes and candy to them. So my dates, other than swimming, are few and far between."—Pfc. *Sue M. Cross* ex '42, San Francisco, Calif.

Jan. 24, 1945.

"On Dec. 17 our favorite uncle gave me a raise. The gold of a major changed color for the silver of a lieutenant colonel. The Army has been very good to me. I'll have completed two and a half years overseas by the time you get this letter. It hasn't been exactly a picnic or sightseeing tour. I've picked up four campaign stars, and quite a few gray hairs along the way, but I passed my recent physical exam with flying colors. It isn't the age of the car, or the road that you've driven but the care you've taken of it that determines depreciation. My old chassis is in good shape 'from living right'!—Lt. Col. (chaplain) *Paul W. Bare* '24, APO, New York.

June 22, 1945

Fowlmere, England.

"I have been transferred from the Signal Corps to the Air Corps. In spite of the change, I am still living in the same place and doing the same work. For 18 months I have been stationed within 7 miles of Cambridge. I have been fortunate in being able to meet and become very friendly with a number of very nice people from there, including a few instructors and students there. I was some months without really knowing anyone at all but once I made friends with one man he introduced me to his friends and now I have quite a few. They vary greatly in their professions. One is a radio engineer, one teaches chemistry, another physics and electronics, and yet another is in a large Cancer Research Hospital. One of the most interesting is an antique dealer who has quite a trade with people in the States."—Pfc. *James H. Tippet* '43.

May 24, 1945.

"On numerous occasions I have felt very lucky that I was picked by the M.P.s to be one of them after having been assigned to the Division as an Infantry replacement. We have a very fine outfit and have earned a great deal of respect for our military courtesy and cleanliness.

"During the campaign I have been attached to all of our sections at one time or another. The sections are the Command Post, Traffic, Town Security, Prisoner of War and also the G.I. stockade.

"Up until the last few days we had been an integral part of the 1st Army and then were changed to the 3rd Army.

What lies ahead of us I guess there are very few that know. At any rate time will tell and meantime, I'm anxiously awaiting the announcement of the critical score, hoping that it may give me a chance to be discharged and rejoin my family before my two boys are ready to enter college."—Pfc. *Charles C. Smith* '36, APO, New York.

Spring, 1945.

"People from Ursinus really get around and we all look forward to a grand reunion and many good times at the school which holds many fond memories. Have met Lt. (j.g.) *Toy Dawson* '40, Lt. (j.g.) *Charles M. Bowen* '41, Ens. *Charles Cassel* '43, and Ens. *Hank Thorpe* ex '43. We met in Leyte, P.I."—Lt. *David I. Jacobs* '41, somewhere in the Pacific.

May 7, 1945.

"I'm somewhere in the Mariannas at present, and my mail from Ursinus still finds me, I'm glad to say.

"I came overseas in the same group with Capt. *Charles Cubberley* '36 and a few days ago met Capt. *Howard Johnson* '34, both medical officers."—*Morris L. Yoder, Jr.* '40, M.C.

Ed—Sorry, *Morris*, we do not know your rank.

Apr. 24, 1945.

"I have spent over thirteen months in New Guinea and I surely would like to get off the island. It seems that New Guinea is the same from one end to the other. At present the rainy season is about to begin.

"I am a member of the maintenance and repair crew whose job it is to repair all kinds of medical department equipment. This includes much electrical work as well as mechanical repair work. Our field ranges from X-ray machines to large Diesel generators. I attended school in St. Louis for four months previous to being sent overseas but I think I learned a lot more over here out on the actual jobs. There is no such thing as 'send it back to the factory'—it must be repaired! I certainly do like the work although I would really welcome a change in location."—Sgt. *Earl Brunner* ex '46, APO, San Francisco, Calif.

Mar. 17, 1945.

"I want to thank you for sending me a ballot as it makes me feel so much closer to the affairs of the College.

"As yet I haven't run into any fellow students from Ursinus out here but hoping I will meet someone real soon.

"I wish to extend my heartiest greet-

ing to all my fellow alumni and hope my friends in the service are as lucky as I have been so far."—Lt. *Robert H. McFarland* '42, somewhere in the Pacific.

May 11, 1945.

"Some of our fellow students present some very congenial ideas for the future. I was especially enthused over Capt. *Ward MacNair's* idea for a 'special Old Timers' Day'. If those plans are carried out, I will surely be one of the strongest advocates to develop the idea.

"If any former classmates chance upon the *Bon Homme Richard* (CV-31), be sure to look me up. I'll gladly show you our 'fighting lady'."—S 1/c *Earl James Helmbreck* ex '45, APO, San Francisco, Calif.

Apr. 2, 1945.

"If it were possible to send you Italian currency, my alumni dues could be paid easily. Money is of little value over here. Kindly let me pay them at a later date.

"It's getting fairly hot at the moment. If *Drew Pearson* were here, he might not predict the end of the European war in April.

"Thanks for remembering a fellow alumnus. I do get the *Journal* occasionally and it feels good to know you are being remembered."—Lt. *Charles E. Graver* '42, Italy.

Spring, 1945.

"My army life has brought me far from Ursinus. I am now in the far reaches of the Pacific.

"Our hospital is set up and operating. We are treating numerous casualties. *Joe Concello* is in our organization; it is unique that two Ursinus men are working together. The staff of our hospital is made up of fine and able physicians and we feel that we do good work."—Capt. *Ivan W. Hess* '39.

Apr. 2, 1945.

"It was sure nice to hear from the Alumni Association, and you asked if there was anything you could do toward getting us to renew acquaintances with our old classmates. Yes, if you could arrange about a 30-day leave, I am sure I'd be able to fly back and enjoy seeing many of my friends on Alumni Day. Seriously, though, I hope my wife, the former *Jean Smyth* '44 will be able to attend."—Ens. *James F. Zeigler* '43, APO, San Francisco, Calif.

Spring, 1945.

"At present I am assigned to the medical aid station serving the 26th Infantry Division headquarters and special attached troops. The 26th has seen action with the Third Army in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. Since

joining this outfit as a replacement, I have served in various installations all the way from the front to those more to the rear."—Pvt. *Robert J. Weidenhammer* '40 APO, New York, N. Y.

May 5, 1945.

"A brief note to say how much I enjoyed the last issue of the *Journal*. I have been at sea since last fall and gotten around quite a bit—France, Belgium, England, and now the Middle East. It's very hot out here and there are a great many bugs to contend with, but they are better than the V bombs we were dodging up in Antwerp last December."—C/M *Webb N. Morrison* ex '45, Middle East.

March, 1945.

"I have been in the service in the Medical Corps for over two years and have served for fifteen months at Sampson Naval Hospital, where we treated the men from the Sampson Naval Training Station. From there I was detached to Fleet Hospital 114 at Brooklyn, N. Y., and served for a period at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, in a dispensary over which towered the aircraft carrier *Bon Homme Richard* in the process of being built. From there our group was detached to San Bruno, Calif., a former race track and one time a concentration camp for Japs. They could not stand it, so the Army took over! But they also could not take it, so it was made a Naval Advance Base. While here I did temporary duty at Shoemaker Naval Hospital, a 3,000 bed hospital known as 'Happy Ship', and it was nice duty.

"From here we moved to Camp Hueneme, which is a Seabee base and we put in time whipping our unit into shape. After three months here we were shipped to Camp Elliott, near San Diego.

"San Diego Naval Hospital is a place of superlatives. It is the biggest hospital in the world, with between 12,000 and 13,000 patients. I am in the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Dept., and being an ophthalmologist, this is just what I need as a refresher course before we embark. Our department handles over 5,000 patients a month and we receive the injured directly by ship from the Pacific theaters of war.

"The work which is being done in plastic surgery in repairing the terrible war wounds cannot be surpassed anywhere and we have a department here in our eye department which has a man who is using plastic material in forming artificial eyes. He does his own making of molds and is a real artist when it comes to simulating with paint the mark-

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YOUR OFFICERS' LETTERS

Dear Fellow Alumni:

It has been customary for the Secretary to review, in the Summer issue of the *Journal*, important actions taken by the Executive Committee and the Association during the preceding year. Doubtless many alumni were disappointed to receive notice of the cancellation of the Annual Meeting scheduled for June 23. The decision to send that notice was made after the college officials had sent them a copy of the rulings of the ODT and had advised them of the uncertainty of obtaining sufficient food to entertain the alumni.

At its Fall meeting, the Committee, confronted with increased costs of publication, decided that copies of the *Journal* should be sent all alumni in service, but the Spring 1945 issue should be the last one sent to non-active members of the Association. In each issue of the magazine published subsequent to the meeting, the Secretary called attention to that action. The response to the business reply card addressed to all graduates during the Winter has been very encouraging and informative. To date 275 replies have been received. The annual appropriation of \$100 was made to the Library. This is a very worthwhile project, for students and faculty alike benefit. The Committee unanimously approved the suggestion that a Christmas greeting be sent all Ursinus men and women in the armed forces. The expressions of appreciation received from all parts of the world are evidence of the pleasure this remembrance brought.

A special meeting was called during the Winter to consider a letter from President McClure suggesting the Secretary confer with him on several proposals for Alumni Association activity in the interest of the College. At a conference with several members of the Executive Committee, President McClure expressed the wish that the Association would aid the Administration in appealing to the alumni for contributions to the Loyalty and 75th Anniversary funds, and the Board of Directors in furthering plans for the erection of proposed residence halls for women. The Committee, after a full discussion of the proposals and suggestions made, and a review of the action taken Dec. 11, 1943, when they unanimously voted it was not advisable for them to assume the responsibility for the Loyalty Fund drive among alumni after their offer to do so had been twice rejected, arrived

To the Alumni:

I welcome this opportunity to greet the members of the General Alumni Association. At the same time, let me express my appreciation of the confidence you have shown in me by electing me President of your Association for the ensuing year.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer reveals a healthy growth in membership and finances during the past year. This growth indicates increasing interest among the alumni in the progress of the College. Much painstaking work has been done in keeping the records on graduates current. This task has been complicated by the fact that a large number of graduates are now in the service of our country. Surely this work merits

at the following conclusions: "It is the general belief within the Committee that the present time, while perhaps suitable for outlining tentative plans for future Alumni Association activities, is unsuitable for launching, operating, or enlarging the scope of any project which requires collection of funds from alumni, or the active functioning of alumni organizations hitherto more or less inactive and at best not readily stimulated to effective service. Most of the alumni are sharing the responsibility of enterprises associated with the war, and many are actively engaged in the service of the country, in circumstances which do not permit them to participate in organized alumni activities on behalf of the College. The Alumni Association is not provided with personnel or facilities for the active and organized solicitation of contributions for the College. The Committee feels the agencies centered at the College have available the facilities and the experience needed to continue in the most advantageous manner the organized activities having as their common purpose the improvement of the financial condition of the College."

The Secretary was notified in March, 1945, in reply to a request for information, that the Board of Directors had taken action Nov. 21, 1944, to reduce the graduation fee and hereafter to give no part of the fee to the Alumni Association in payment of student dues in the Association.

the support of all departments of the College.

To comply with government regulations, your Executive Committee decided to cancel all activities on Alumni Day. Unfortunately, this action disrupted many plans for reunions. We trust that some of these plans may be carried over until next year, so that Alumni Day, 1946, may be doubly significant. In the meantime, the activity of our local clubs should be stimulated by the present restrictions on travel.

The primary purpose of your Association is to promote the welfare and continued progress of Ursinus. Toward this end, your new officers pledge their cooperation.

D. STERLING LIGHT '16
President

The Committee has been encouraged by the active interest manifested by members of the Association. In the annual election this year, 427 ballots were cast, 61 more than in any preceding year. The Secretary is pleased to report that 55 new members joined the Association, and 53 renewed membership which had lapsed for five years or more.

The Treasurer's report is as favorable as the Secretary's. From July 1, 1944, to July 1, 1945, \$1,097 was received in dues (exclusive of \$275 paid for the 1944 graduating class). This made a total of \$1,372 in dues for the year. The balance on hand July 1, 1945, with all bills paid, was \$1,322.21.

The Election Committee reported the following officers and members of the Executive Committee elected by the alumni: Pres.—D. Sterling Light '16; Vice-Pres.—Edith Houck Fetterman '39; Sec.—Treas.—Miriam Bernet Smith '14; Executive Committee — F. I. Sheeder '22; Charles H. Miller '24; Ernest C. Wagner '10; Russell C. Johnson '16; Dorothy Thomas Shelley '35; Alexander Clawson '36; Mabel B. Ditter '39.

The Secretary will keep you informed of projects as they are undertaken by the Committee.

Sincerely,
MIRIAM BARNET SMITH '14
Secretary-Treasurer

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DR. LIVINGOOD—
Consultant and Author

HONORS TO URSINUS ALUMNI



MAJOR LIVINGOOD

After more than two years of service with the 20th General Hospital unit of the University of Pennsylvania in Assam, Maj. Clarence S. Livingood, M.D., '32, has been called to the Office of the Surgeon General in Washington as Consultant in Dermatology, Medical Consultants Division.

Co-author of the "Manual of Dermatology", the official Army and Navy book on Dermatology, Major Livingood's outstanding service has been recognized by the Government through the award of the Bronze Star for original investigative work on a cutaneous disease which interfered with military operations against the enemy in the North Burma campaign and construction of the Ledo Road.

Dr. Livingood was graduated from the School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania in 1936, and after two years' internship and further study in the Graduate School of Medicine, he was appointed to the permanent staff in Dermatology and Syphilology of the Hospital and Instructor in these subjects in the School of Medicine at the University. He was also appointed assistant attending Dermatology to the Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania and affiliated in private practice with Dr. Donald M. Pillsbury, now holding the rank of Colonel in the U.S. Army and serving as Chief Consultant in Dermatology in the European Theater of Operations. Dr. Livingood was called to active duty in the U.S. Army on Jan. 15, 1941, and made Chief of Section, Dermatology and Syphilology, Indianatown Gap Station Hospital. After fifteen months there, he joined the 20th General Hospital unit and went overseas to the China-Burma-India theater.

Major Livingood, author or co-author of a dozen or more papers on various dermatologic subjects, expects to resume his partnership in private practice with Dr. Pillsbury after the war.

Col. Percy G. Hall, Chaplain, '37, was awarded the Croix de Guerre with Psalms for "meritorious service to God and country," by General de Gaulle's chief of staff. The ceremony was attended by General George S. Patton, Jr.

Chaplain Hall entered the armed services in 1941, and served with the 103rd Engineers of the 28th Division. In 1942 he was made divisional chaplain of the 79th Division and in 1943 he was attached to the 12th Corps and went overseas with this unit.

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The Distinguished Flying Cross has recently been awarded to Capt. Warren W. Walters, Jr. '39. He is serving with the 20th Bomber Command in India at present, and the award was made to him for trips over the Himalaya Mountain chain.

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T/Sgt. Robert E. Dietz '40 served as radio operator gunner on 42 missions in bombing operations in the European theater of war. He has received the Presidential Unit citation and the Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters for his outstanding performance of duty.

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Capt. Nicholas Barry '40 represented Lt. Col. Ralph Woods of Nebraska as American observer at the General Assembly of the city of Trieste held on May 17.

The meeting was arranged in secrecy, but invitations to attend were sent to American, New Zealand, Czechoslovak and Royal Navy officials by Maj. Gen. Busan Kveder, commander of Yugoslav forces in Trieste.

Col. Woods commands the battalion of the 91st Infantry Division assigned to the city to maintain the international aspects of the western Allied forces.

Lt. (j.g.) Blanche B. Schultz '41 is one of eighty Wave officers throughout the country designated as the first women officers in any U.S. military organization to perform duties as a part of a military air crew.

Wearing regulation Navy navigators' wings, they will serve in transocean navigational capacities in those theaters where Waves may be assigned to duty, flying to such points as Hawaii and the Aleutians.

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Lt. William J. Selfridge, Jr. '42 was awarded the Purple Heart medal for wounds received while on duty in the Pacific area. He also received a citation for services at Peleliu Island.

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Lt. Jonathan R. Bickel ex '44, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He completed 35 missions on a B-24 Liberator based in England. He is now at Ellington Field, Tex.

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The Air Medal was recently presented to F/O Paul F. Fuller ex '46 "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight". He was a navigator with a B-24 Liberator Unit of the 15th A.A.F., serving in Italy. The group with which F/O Fuller served participated in more than 240 attacks against key Nazi installations in the Balkans, Austria, and Germany.

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Pfc. Ralph Hummel ex '46 was recently awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service.

"Missing" Men Reported Safe

Word was received on April 21 by Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Huckel, that their son Russell W. Huckel '42, previously reported missing in action, was a Prisoner of War. On April 30, they learned that he was in a general hospital in France, where he had been taken by air from Germany, for treatment of wounds to his leg.

He is said to be recuperating satisfactorily, and expects to return to the States soon.

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Mrs. Mary Burns has been notified that Sgt. Theodore M. Burns, Jr. ex '46, reported missing in action in Germany as of last December, is safe and well.

When he is released from the service, he plans to return to Ursinus to complete his college course.

NEWS ABOUT OURSELVES

1898—*J. S. Heffner* is with the U. S. Naval Supply Depot at Mechanicsburg, Pa.

1900—After fifty years in the ministry, the Rev. *John S. Tomlinson, D.D.*, retired Mar. 8, 1945.

1904—The Rev. *E. M. Sando, D.D.*, a member of the Board of Visitors of the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, represents the Merceburg Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. He also serves as Secretary of the Board.

1910—*Paul A. Mertz* is Assistant Field Director for Training within Industry, War Manpower Commission. He has travelled through 41 states during 1944 on official visitation of training services.

1914—Mrs. *Charles Crawford (Esther Klein)* is on leave from Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Ia., preparing for teaching geography in college.

The members of the class have turned over to the Ursinus College '14 Library fund the sum of \$25. This makes the class contribution to date \$1,119.

Maurice A. Hess writes of the success of the basketball and debating teams at McPherson College, McPherson, Kan., during the past season. Mr. Hess, a member of the faculty there, takes an active part in college and community activities. He is re-elected Governor of the Province of the Plains, which includes Colorado, Nebraska, and Kansas to serve for another year.

1915—*William L. Fink, Ph.D.*, formerly Vice-Principal of Reading High School, has accepted a position as head of the Department of Education at Keystone State Teachers College, Kutztown, Pa., beginning in September. He received his Ph.D. in Education from the University of Pennsylvania in 1940.

1916—*Ralph StUART* is Production Manager at Reedy Carnick, Jersey City, N. J.

1920—*Clarence E. Heffelfinger, Ph.D.*, in addition to teaching at Center College, Danville, Ky., published an Army Air Corps Manual which was presented to 1,800 Cadets with the compliments of Center College. His Air Corps news letter is sent monthly to the cadets and officers.

Mrs. *LeRoy Koehler (Kathryn Barnes)* is President of the Stroudsburg branch of the A.A.U.W., President of Monroe County Federation of Women's Clubs, Chairman of Volunteer Special Services, Chairman of Nursing Activities Committee of the Monroe County Chapter of the A.R.C., and International Relations Chairman of the Stroudsburg Woman's Club.

1921—The Rev. *Oliver K. Maurer* served as denominational representative of Evangelism in a series of forums in the western part of New York State.

Paul H. Isenberg, Regional Supply Officer, A.R.C., has been overseas since February, 1943, except for 30 days furlough in October, 1944. After operating 6 clubs in French Morocco for the 5th Army until September, 1943, he was transferred to the Supply Department and sent to Palermo, Naples and Rome. When last heard from, he was in charge of incoming Red Cross supplies in that war theater.

Francis A. Schlater has been engaged in USO work since November 24, 1942. He served at Santa Maria, Calif., Florence, Ariz., and is now Director of the USO Club at Douglas, Ariz., where Air Cadets receive their wings.

1922—*Harry A. Altenderfer* was promoted from Assistant to Associate Professor of Chemistry, F. and M. College, Mar. 1, 1945. He has served on the faculty since 1929.

1923—Mr. and Mrs. *C. W. Parsons (Helen Boyer)* have moved to 6919 Templeton St., Huntington Park, Calif.

1924—Mrs. *Frank Wagner (Ella Dietz)* is special substitute at the Forest Park High School, Md.

Forrest Lenker is president of the local branch of the P.S.E.A., 1944-46.

Mr. and Mrs. *Charles H. Miller* announce the birth of a daughter, *Mary Ellen*, on June 15, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are now the proud parents of four boys and one girl.

1925—*Sherman A. Eger, M.D., F.L.C.S.*, author and lecturer on surgical conditions, was elected Assistant Professor of Surgery at Jefferson Medical College, March, 1945. He has been Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery and a member of the Philadelphia Academy of Surgery since 1944.

1926—Mr. and Mrs. *Rimand Busch (Catherine Shippe)* announce the birth of a second son *Robert Brocius*, on June 30, 1945.

1927—*Samuel A. Reimert* is Secretary-Treasurer of the Popular Finance Co., Inc., with offices in Room 201, Guarantee Trust Co. Bldg., Mount Carmel, Calif.

Morton J. Oppenheimer, M.D., a member of the faculty of Temple University School of Medicine, recently spoke to the Anders Pre-medical Society of Ursinus, on the subject, "Physiology of Aviation."

Capt. *Stanley M. Moyer*, recently returned from the China-Burma-India Theater of Operation, graduated from the Army Air Forces School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas, on June 23, 1945. The intensive course in Aviation Medicine is a prerequisite for attaining the wings of a "Flight Surgeon" in the Medical Corps, U.S.A.A.F. Capt. Moyer received his M.D. degree from Hahnemann Medical School in 1931.

1928—*J. A. Armento* is District Freight Agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., with offices at 1410 First Wisconsin Bank Bldg., Milwaukee 3, Wis.

Mrs. *J. Pierce Van Keuren (Margaret Ozias)* is teaching mathematics at Bridgeton High School, N. J. She recently was awarded the degree of M.A. from Columbia University.

Paul E. Felton, a member of Phi Delta Kappa, was granted the degree of Ph.D. by the University of Pittsburgh in 1943. He is now Vocational Counselor at Westinghouse High School, Pittsburgh. He is the father of two sons, one 8½ years of age and the other 6.

Parker D. Baker, Principal of the High School at Leechburg, Pa., was married to *Beatrice L. Bowman* of Vandergrift, Pa., in August, 1942.

1929—Dr. and Mrs. *Anson M. Hamm (Oliver Sargeant)* announce the birth of *Margaret Sargeant*, on August 16, 1944. Their other daughter is four.

Mr. and Mrs. *Marshall Fausold (Betty Greager)* have moved to Steilacoom, Wash., where Mr. Fausold is Supervisor of Education at the McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary.

1930—Mr. and Mrs. *Edgar H. Schuere* are proud to announce the arrival of a second son, *Daniel Edgar*, born November 20, 1944.

Mr. *Schnure* is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Union Production Credit Association.

Frank S. Mowere has been advanced to Assistant Supervisor of the Animal Division at Wyeth, Inc., Reichel Division, Phoenixville.

James W. Donaldson was recently transferred from Pittsburgh, where he was District Manager, to the Home Office as Product Manager of the Consumer Yeast Products, Standard Brands, Inc., 595 Madison Avenue, N. Y. He is residing in Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Dr. Paul Mattis is Professor of Pharmacology at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

Eleanor Tomlinson is teaching in the Smedley High School, Chester, Pa.

Charles O. Metcalf is Supervising Principal of the Mohnton High School. Mrs. *Metcalf (Gertrude Rothenberger '28)* is teacher of science in the same school. A daughter, *Lucyann*, was born December 23, 1941.

Lt. Philip B. Willauer, USNR, was placed on inactive duty early in June. He is practicing law with the firm of Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll, with offices in the Land Title Building, Philadelphia.

The Rev. and Mrs. *Pera Mirza* announce the marriage of their daughter, *Joan*, to Mr. *Jerome C. Maxfield* on Friday, April 20, 1945, at Jackson, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. *Maxfield* are living at 741 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson, Mich. 1931—Sgt. and Mrs. *R. Everett Hunter (Virginia Shoffer '41)* announce the birth of *Marcia Rea*, April 16, 1945.

Lois E. Quin, a teacher in the Mahanoy High School, is chairman of the Junior Red Cross of the town.

Capt. *Melvin A. Greer* wrote in March that he has been in Persia 27 months and "it seems longer." Capt. Greer is doing general surgery.

A second daughter, *Sally Anne*, was born August 22, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. *John W. McGonigle (Ruth Carpenter)*.

George A. Clark is Red Cross Secretary on Einwetok, one of the atolls.

Ruth LaWall is teaching English in Red Bank High School, N. J.

The Rev. and Mrs. *Philip W. Furst (Harriette Drysdale)* have moved to Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., where the Rev. Mr. Furst accepted a call to the Irvington Presbyterian Church.

Capt. *A. Lloyd Myers*, administrative officer of the 20th General Hospital Unit of the University of Pennsylvania, returned from Assam in May for a 30 day furlough. Capt. and Mrs. *Myers* left Philadelphia late in June for Asheville, N. C., where Capt. *Myers* will receive a new assignment.

Harold G. Kerper received his M.S. in Ed. at the University of Pennsylvania in February, 1942. In June, 1943, he was married to *Miss Cleta M. Kriebel*, and their daughter, *Sylvia Mae*, was born June 2, 1945.

In the fall he will assume the duties of assistant to the Superintendent of Springford Township Schools, Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. *W. J. Newbould (Miriam Fissell)* announce the birth of a son, *William Joseph, Jr.*, on April 20, 1942.

1932—Dr. *B. Leroy Burkhardt*, who taught at the College of the Ozarks, Ark., has accepted

a position as head of the department of Religion and Philosophy at the College of Emporia, Kan., beginning September, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Sommer (*Roberta Frantz*) announce the birth of their second son, Robert Dale, born July 5, 1944.

The Rev. *Raymond S. Wolfgang*, formerly pastor of Olivet Evangelical church at Bethlehem, has accepted a charge in Cresona, Pa.

Richard S. Allebach, who passed his examinations as Certified Public Accountant, in November, 1944, is employed with Ernst & Ernst, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Friend (*Rhona A. Lawrence*) announce the birth of Lawrence Stearns, on April 19, 1945.

Doris E. Wagner, James Tucker and Anthony Calabrese '39 are in the Property Disposal Section of the Philadelphia Ordnance District.

The Rev. *William C. Schwab*, minister of the Reformed Church at New Baltimore and of the Union Reformed Church at Delmor, N. Y., is residing in New Baltimore, N. Y.

Mrs. *Daniel Sassi (Beatrice A. Bunn)* is living at 76 McKinley Ave., Staten Island, while her husband, *Daniel Sassi '31*, is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Ott (*Anna Ulrich*), Kennett Square, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, on July 3, 1945. 1933—Attorney and Mrs. *Floyd E. Heller (Mary Francis)* announce the birth of a son, Arnold Francis, on May 1, 1945.

The Rev. and Mrs. *Walter N. Welsh* announce the birth of a second daughter, Karen Marie, on January 24, 1945.

Norman R. Roberts, M.A.M. 3/c, is delivering mail via truck and motorboat to incoming ships. He has been in San Francisco since December, 1944.

Dr. and Mrs. *V. Herbert Levin* announce the birth of a third daughter on Jan. 26, 1945.

Eveline B. Omsvake has been appointed assistant professor in the department of child study at Vassar College.

1934—Miss Sarah Bent Rasco has announced her engagement to Pfc. *Allan Claghorn*, stationed in the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

A son, Donald Judson, was born April 18, 1944, to Pvt. and Mrs. *Charles Judson Matits (Helen Eisenberg)*.

Lt. Col. *Chester H. Albright* on March 10, wrote he has been in England more than 2½ years as executive officer of a hospital center. He hasn't seen any "Ursinusite" for ages. He appreciates the news in the *Journal*.

On June 24, 1944, *Kathryn Prizer* became the bride of Paul Roberts Henderson of Nashville, Tenn., at the Parkerford Baptist Church, Parkerford, Pa.

David R. Stephenson, formerly assistant treasurer of Rudisill & Smith Co., Lancaster, is now personnel officer with the A. B. Farquhar Co., York, Pa. His home address is 123 N. Rockburn St., York.

James M. Wharton, a pilot for the Pan American Airways, has moved to 1207 Jervis Avenue, East Palo Alto, Calif., with his wife and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kappler (*Evelyn Virgin*) announce the birth of Elizabeth Anne on October 20, 1944. They have two other children, Mary Alice 9, and Larry, Jr., 7.

Keturah R. Donalson and Ira R. Daft of

Chester, Pa., were married October 21, 1944. Mrs. Daft's poems appeared in an anthology of the Wilmington Poetry Club in May. Mr. Daft is an accountant for the American Viscose Corp.

Mrs. Russell M. Henne (*Mary Hutchings*) wrote us of the birth of a daughter, Ellen Jane, on November 23, 1943.

1935—The Rev. *Donald F. Mowry*, father of 2 boys, has accepted a position as Director of the Bolivian Mission School of Bolivia, S. A. He may be addressed at Cochabamba, Bolivia, S. A., c/o Rev. Verne D. Roberts, Cajon 514.

Dorothy F. Patterson, M.A., '42 from Wayne University, Detroit, is teaching dramatics and radio and directing school plays at Cooley High School, Detroit. Last summer while attending Radio Workshop at N. Y. U., once or twice a semester she directed a Board of Education Radio Program.

Capt. *Camille R. Kurtz* and Lt. Col. *Walter S. Price* have gotten together twice in the past six months, once in New Guinea and again in the Philippines. Both graduated from Jefferson Medical School in 1939.

Mrs. Samuel W. String, Jr. (*Prudence E. Dedrick*) and family have moved to Fall River, Mass., where her husband is comptroller of the Firestone Rubber and Latex Products Co. branch. She would enjoy contacting any Ursinusite in the vicinity.

Flora V. Cooke is working for duPonts at Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwin Warfield (*Dorothy E. Horne*) announce the birth of a son, James Curran, on June 25, 1945. Their daughter, Dorothy Lynne, is 3 years old.

1936—Lt. *Donald H. Kocher, U.S.N.R.*, after serving 20 months in Africa, Italy, and France, has been transferred to the U. S. Naval Frontier Base, Little Creek, Va. He wrote that the States certainly were a welcome sight. He recently saw *Bob Deen* and *Charles Wallick* who are stationed near him.

Lyndell R. Reber is Group Organization Director with the Philadelphia Girl Scouts. She is living at her home, 303 Spring St., Royersford.

The Rev. *Charles F. Ehly* was installed as rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Drexel Hill, April 26, 1945.

Thomas P. Glassmoyer, 2nd Lt., Medical Administrative Corps, Camp Barkley, Texas, received honors for attaining the highest average in the history of the M.A.C. O.C.S. at Camp Barkley, namely 98.22. He is now M.D.R.P., Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J.

The marriage of *S. Wilhelmina Meinhardt* to Sgt. Fred Robert Hess took place in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, early in 1945. The bride is a teacher in the Glen-Nor High School. The groom, a graduate of the Kutztown State Teachers College and Wyoming Polytechnic Institute, served in the Caribbean area.

Clifford Calvert is teaching in the Radnor High School.

The Rev. and Mrs. *Edwin H. Frey* announced the arrival of a daughter, Louisa Ann, on May 15, 1944. The Rev. Mr. Frey is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Bethlehem, Pa.

John A. Taylor, Jr., is an Internal Revenue Agent with the Treasury Department in Philadelphia. He is the father of a daughter, Deborah Ellen, born February 9, 1945.

On February 10, 1945, Capt. *Theodore H. Boyzen, M.C.*, and Miss Regina M. Danaker, R.N., were married at the bride's home. Pfc. *Hommer Boyzen '43* was best man and the Rev. *Robert F. McLaughlin '36* officiated. The bride is at Halloran General Hospital in New York and the groom is serving in the Pacific theater of war.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ditzler (*Mildred M. Peterman*) announce the birth of a daughter on July 9, 1945.

1937—Capt. *William W. Lemay* is serving as a general surgeon in a semi-mobile hospital unit in the Philippines. He has been overseas in the Southeast Pacific more than a year.

While T/S A. *Wilson Rahn* is serving with the army in Germany, his wife, the former *Virginia Beck '39* is living in Littleton, Pa., with her daughter and her parents. Mrs. Rahn is teaching in the high school there.

H. Spencer Halberstadt writes that he and his wife became the parents of a daughter, Cassandra, on August 22, 1944. They are living at 100 Grandview Road, Ardmore.

Dr. and Mrs. William C. McCarty (*Flora A. Youngken*) announce the birth of a son, William Charles, Jr., born January 8, 1945. They reside at 10 Merrill Rd., Watertown, Mass.

Capt. *Francis R. Tworzydlo* was home on furlough in March after serving two and a half years overseas in the Middle East and Europe. At the termination of his furlough, he was sent to Italy with the office of Strategic Services.

Lt. *Marlin B. Brandt* is doing rehabilitation work in the Brooke General Hospital at Ft. Samuel Houston, Tex.

Louis A. Krug, T/Sgt., is with the Military Government in Germany. He wrote he saw part of France with *Henry O. Schmidt* and a bit of Belgium with *Charles Bardsley*, who are also in European Civil Affairs work, and so unable to change their positions, receive degrees, get distinctions, or change their family status.

On Sunday, March 25, *Alexander E. Lipkin* was married to Miss Treesa L. Batt at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia. The bride is an employee of the OPA in Philadelphia and the groom is an attorney with the Securities and Exchange Commission. They are residing at 1612 Locust St., Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Rollins, Jr., (*Flourance Eisenberg*) are the parents of a daughter, Merilee Joan, born December 14, 1943.

Vincent A. Bonkoski, well-known former football star at Ursinus, has been promoted to the coaching staff at Norristown High School.

Walter B. Kelly, Ph.D., has accepted a position as instructor in English at Hofstra College, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.

Lt. *Herbert P. Griffiths* is stationed at the Navy Yard, S. C. He is the father of two sons: James, born October, 1942, and John, born July, 1944.

On June 28, 1944, *Elizabeth Santo* was married to T/Sgt. Louis Lukas, of New Brunswick, N. J. Sgt. Lukas is serving overseas.

Mrs. Winnefield Averell (*Catherine Sauer*) is teaching English in the high school at Collingswood, N. J., while her husband is overseas.

James L. Hillier has been with the Spruance Cellophane Laboratories since December, 1942. He is the father of two sons.

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"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori"



LT. MUELLER

Lt. (j.g.) *Frederick W. Mueller, Jr.*, USNR, '35, was instantly killed on March 19, 1945, when the USS Franklin was bombed by suicide pilots. Lt. Mueller had been serving in the Pacific area for nearly nine months as communications officer abroad the Franklin.

He entered the service in September, 1942, taking courses at Princeton, Harvard, and Coronado, Calif. When the famous carrier was commissioned, he was assigned to duty on it and left for the Pacific theater in June, 1944. Lt. Mueller participated in five major engagements.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Mueller, live at 119 Buffalo Ave., Egg Harbor City, N. J., and his young son, Frederick W. Mueller, III, at the home of his grandparents in Drexel Hill.

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Lt. *Kenneth E. Lecrone* '39, was killed in action in Germany on April 23, 1945. He had been overseas since the end of 1944 and at the time of his death was serving with the 42nd Rainbow division of the Seventh Army. He enlisted in the Army on December 2, 1941.

Lt. Lecrone is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lecrone, 613 Albemarle St., York, Pa., and his widow, Mrs. Kenneth E. Lecrone, and infant daughter, Lynne Carole, of 484 W. Market St., York.

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Sgt. *Bruce Hinnershots* '45 was killed in Germany this spring. He was in service with the 359th Bombing Squadron, 303rd Bombing Group.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hinnershots, live at 2152 Perkiomen Ave., Reading, Pa.



LT. BLUM

Lt. *Charles Blum* '41 was killed on March 19, 1945, while leading a reconnaissance unit of the 8th Division of the First Army. Lt. Blum and his men were crossing the Rhine on a dangerous mission, and it is presumed he was shot by a sniper.

Charlie spent the summer following his graduation from Ursinus at Columbia University, then joined the service and was assigned to a cavalry unit. He eventually entered the Officers Training School at Fort Riley, Kans., and was commissioned a second lieutenant September, 1942. He became a first lieutenant in November, 1943, while on a Desert maneuver in Colorado in March, 1944.

His widow, *Constance Hopkins Blum* '43, lives at 143 Paris Ave., Audubon, N. J.



PVT. WIRGES

Pfc. *William R. Wirges, III*, ex '47, was killed in action in Germany on March 22, 1945, while serving with an infantry unit of the Army.

Pfc. Wirges enlisted in the Army after one year at Ursinus, and had his preliminary training at Camp Grant, Ill. He studied under the Army Specialized Training program at the University of Illinois and later at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., where he received his pre-medical diploma. He was transferred to Halloran Hospital, N. Y., for further service when the Army courses were discontinued. He received further training at Camp Barkley, Tex., and went overseas at the end of February.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wirges, his parents, may be addressed at Hewlett Ave., Merrick, N. Y.



URSINUS HONOR ROLL



- Lt. *James P. Armstrong* '41, missing
- Lt. *John W. Bickley* ex '43, deceased
- Lt. *Charles Blum* '41, deceased
- Lt. *Frank U. Borneman* ex '45, deceased
- Lt. (j.g.) *James R. Burke* ex '37, missing
- Major *J. Philip Citta* '33, deceased
- The Hon. *J. William Ditter* Hon. '40, deceased
- 2nd Lt. *David Edmonds* ex '43, deceased
- Lt. *Robley W. Ehret* '39, deceased
- Pvt. *William J. Fetch* ex '45, deceased
- Lt. *Robert E. Hainley* ex '44, missing
- Ens. *Denton A. Herber* '42, deceased
- Pfc. *Fred Hiday* ex '45, deceased
- Sgt. *Bruce Hinnershots* ex '45, deceased
- 2nd Lt. *Wilmer E. Knight* '41, deceased
- Ens. *Edward J. Knudsen* '35, missing
- 2nd Lt. *Arno F. Kuhn* ex '44, deceased
- Lt. *Kenneth E. Lecrone* '39, deceased
- Cpl. *Dale T. Lewin* '43, deceased
- Sgt. *John S. Little* ex '43, deceased
- 2nd Lt. *Bertram Lutz* ex '40, deceased
- Lt. (j.g.) *Frederick W. Mueller, Jr.*, deceased
- F. Wesley Scott* ex '43, missing
- Lt. *Joseph M. Sheppard* '41, missing
- 2nd Lt. *James M. Smith* '38, deceased
- Pvt. *George Steen* ex '43, deceased
- A/S *Thomas Strange* ex '43, missing
- Av. Cad. *Frederick W. Swift* '40, deceased
- Pvt. *Henry C. Turner* ex '46, deceased
- Av. Cad. *Roy F. Walx* ex '45, deceased
- Pfc. *Donald H. Wasley* '33, deceased
- 2nd Lt. *Donald S. Weightman* ex '41, deceased
- Pfc. *Andrew R. Wright*, 3rd ex '44, missing
- Pfc. *William R. Wirges*, 3rd ex '47, deceased

'A Boy Died Last Night'

(from the Louisville Courier-Journal)

"A boy died last night. He died in poignant and awful loneliness, out somewhere on a waste of sand, out in a starless silence, ten thousand miles from home.

"If people could only understand it, if they would just grind deep into their thinking the stark, terrible reality of it, every petty selfish interest would be swept away. If they understood about this boy, they would be convinced that no material sacrifice or service that they could perform is too great to insure peace for the generations to follow us."

Battle Veterans Wounded



PVT. TOPFER

Pvt. *Alvin R. Topfer* sustained wounds on his right side and shoulder when hit by enemy gunfire on April 13 while on duty in Germany. Pvt. Topfer was sent to England for hospitalization and was reported to be recovering in a satisfactory manner late in May.

He entered the service in October, 1944, and was trained at Camp Croft, N. C. He went overseas in March, 1945, serving in Belgium and then Germany.

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1938—Born to Mr. and Mrs. *H. Stanley Weikel*, Terence Lee Weikel, on May 8, 1945.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Janice Hunt to *Lt. Richard Rowland* on January 10, 1945.

Paul I. Guest was released from service with the U.S. A.A.F. in May under the point system, having served nearly two years overseas. He has resumed the practice of law in Philadelphia.

Grace R. Nachod, M.D., recently completed post-graduate work in Ophthalmology at the Graduate School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania. She has opened offices at 5501 Greene St., Philadelphia and in addition will do considerable work in her field at Women's Medical Hospital and in other institutions.

Mr. and Mrs. *John Christie (Ruth E. Kramer)* announce the birth of a son, *John Garfield*, born October, 1944.

Janet L. Snyder is employed in the Naval Ordnance Laboratory at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

The Rev. and Mrs. *Albert C. Robinson*, of York, Pa., announce the birth of a son, *John Joseph*, on November 22, 1944.

1939—The Rev. and Mrs. *Alfred Bartholomew (Joyce Studenmund '41)* became the proud parents of a daughter, *Jocelyn Alida*, May 27, 1945.

A son, *E. Spencer Paisley, Jr.*, was born to *Lt. and Mrs. E. Spencer Paisley (Elizabeth Usinger '40)* on April 27, 1945.

Lt. and Mrs. Glenn E. Eshbach (Ruth Ludwig '41) announce the birth of a son, *Glenn Ernest*, born December 17, 1944.

H. Eugene Hile, Jr., Lt. (j.g.), serving with the Medical Corps of the USN, was married to Miss *Dolores Woodfield of Collingswood, N. J.*, December 4, 1944.

Mildred M. Sattazahn and *Clarence A. Hummer, USA*, were married April 26, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. *Wm. H. Gottshall (Ruth A. Detwiler)* and two daughters recently moved to a home on Valley View Road, Mont Clare, Pa.

Capt. H. King Heiges '37 was wounded on March 3, 1945, while fighting with his anti-aircraft unit on the northern flank of Ninth Army operations in Germany. The 35th Division, of which *Capt. Heiges'* unit was a part, served at different times with the First, Third, Seventh, and Ninth Armies, and fought in Normandy through France, in Luxembourg and in both the northern and southern parts of Germany.

On March 3, *Capt. Heiges* was on a reconnaissance mission when a mine exploded behind him. Both arms were broken and he was hit by shrapnel in several places. After several months in a hospital in England, he returned to the States and is now at Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga.

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Lt. Richard M. Reid ex '46 was wounded by enemy fire on March 3, 1945, in Germany. After two weeks, he was returned to duty and placed in headquarters to take charge of civilians as German towns were captured.

Kenneth H. Seagrave, Lt. (j.g.), Medical Officer aboard the USS *DeHaven*, wrote on March 4, that after a short training, he went westward and participated in air strikes against Luzon and Formosa; accompanied the fleet into the China Sea to neutralize Nip air fields and shipping; struck at Camranh Bay and Saigon in French Indo China, then was off Hong Kong for a while, and again hit Formosa and Ryuku Islands. He had served 12 months on a destroyer and 8 months in the Pacific at the time of the above date.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry H. Alderfer (Helen L. Skilling) announce the birth of *Kathryn Ann*, February 19, 1945.

Lt. and Mrs. Raymond L. Kampe (Margaret Svit) announce the birth of a son, born September 2, 1944.

The following notice was received: World Premiere, May 14, 1945, 11.08 p. m. *Alice and Bill Wimer Productions* present *A New Boy* at Camp Pratt, featuring that new star, *Allan Howard Wimer*, directed by *Bill Wimer*. Produced by *Alice Wimer*. Full length feature: 19½ inches. Shipping weight: 6 lbs. 8 ozs.

Bernice B. Hedrick, a teacher of mathematics at West Conshohocken High School, received an M.A. degree in French at the University of Pennsylvania in March, 1945.

Lt. (j.g.) William M. Posner was admitted to the Bucks County Bar on July 2. *Lt. Posner* is stationed with the legal department of the Navy in Washington, D. C.

Isabel H. Bartholomew is teaching Algebra and English in the Big Springs Rural High School, Big Springs, Neb.

Mrs. John M. Robinson (Dorothea A. McCorkle) is living in Washington, where her husband is serving as a Lieutenant in the Navy, and may be addressed at 2126 Suitland Terrace, S. E., Washington, D. C. Their son is fourteen months old.

Mrs. Harry Corson, Jr. (Roberta Ostroske) is substituting in the schools of Philadelphia. 1940—*Sarah Rollison Sower* was Assistant Night Supervisor of the Johns Hopkins Hospital since December 12, 1944.



CAPT. POLE

Capt. William H. Pole, III, '35, was wounded in the drive of the 38th Division across northern Bataan. *Lt. Pole* was a platoon leader in Company G, 152nd Infantry.

Before the Luzon campaign, he served in Hawaii and New Guinea. He has been overseas about eighteen months, and has recently been made education and inspection officer at Luzon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin, Jr., announce the birth of a son, *Hugh McLaughlin*, 3rd.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul B. Snead (Elizabeth Trout) became the parents of a daughter, *Carol Ann*, on March 26, 1945.

Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas C. DuBois (Marion L. Kern) announce the birth of *Jeanne Louise* on July 27, 1944.

Lt. Harry Cohen, MC, is engaged in the practice of military neuropsychiatry at Mason General Hospital, Brentwood, L. I., N. Y.

Elwood J. Reber, employed by the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co., became the father of a son, *Joel Carl*, born January 28, 1945. A daughter, *Gayle Louise*, was born in 1942. He and his family are living in Richland, Wash.

Valerie H. Green, M.D., is serving at the N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, Stuyvesant Park, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. *Luther A. Mohr (Anne Bagenstose)* and three-year-old son are living at 264 Hawthorne St., Elyria, O. Mr. Mohr is pipe mill metallurgist at the Lorain Works of the National Tube Company.

After a year's duty in the South Pacific, *Lt. Barnard R. Schirmer* has been returned to the United States and was discharged from the service.

The engagement of *Irvin M. Gerson, M.D.*, to Miss *Rosalie Klein* has been announced.

Pvt. Raymond K. Hess of Reading, Pa., was a member of General Joseph T. McNarney's party which returned from the Mediterranean theater late in June.

Marna Allen announces her marriage to *John Z. Handler* on July 10, 1944.

The marriage of *Grace Moore* and *Arnold Hildebrandt, USCG*, of Detroit, Mich., took place on February 10, 1945.

Ens. *Charles A. Barnes* and several Ursinus friends recently held a "reunion" under the nose of a Superfort based on Saipan. Those who swapped fraternity yarns and new service stories were: Ens. *Barnes*, *Lt. Elmer Leyrer ex '40*, a naval welfare and

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ings of the real eye in the fake one"—Lt. Comdr. J. W. Tomlinson '23, M.C., FPO, California.

Feb. 23, 1945.

"I want to take this opportunity to again thank you and the rest of the alumni staff for your work and effort spent in getting the *Journal* to us, which means perhaps more than you know.

"It's hard to realize that just about one more winter overseas has passed. What a swell feeling it will be to drift back into civilian life in that fabulous 'Amerika' we discuss so often and so much!"—Cpl. Robert G. Hess '43, APO, N. Y.

Jan. 28, 1945.

"The Infantry to which I am attached is doing a wonderful job. They live in foxholes, eat mostly canned rations and really undergo all the hardships of the war. A hot meal is really a treat to them.

"I undergo only a fraction of their hardships. The Navy and the Air Corps get plenty of publicity but it is the Infantry who must and has to go in before any territory can be held and the enemy driven back. My hat is off to the Infantry."—Capt. Frank L. Miller '37, M.C., somewhere in Germany.

Spring, 1945.

"I am now in England. I have been here only about two and a half weeks so I haven't seen very much of this country. I have been into the local town and to Norwich. Strange as it may seem, it is rather difficult to understand the people."—Lt. Edwin H. Allison ex '44, APO, New York, N. Y.

May 6, 1945.

"All of us, of course, are 'sweating it out' until the end of hostilities or at least rotation to good old Shangri-La. One certainly learns to appreciate the advantages we have at home when stationed in an undeveloped country such as this."—Major Donald G. Ohl '36, India.

Mar. 31, 1945.

"Last October I returned to the States on a medical leave. From San Francisco I flew to New York by way of Dallas and then after a few days at home, to Washington by train. My trip started by jeep, then launch, ship, station wagon, taxi, plane, bus and finally train. I was under medical care in D. C. until Thanksgiving, when I was supposed to begin an eight weeks' leave. The day after, I was called back and left immediately for the Pacific coast. We sailed from Seattle and since the first of December, I have been working here on Oahu. It was the first Christmas away from home.

"We started this Club from practically nothing. They gave me a building, and that is all—no furniture, no equipment, etc. So that the men would have some place to go on Christmas Eve, we borrowed furniture from the Officers' Club and had a Christmas tree trimmed with popcorn, crumpled paper, hard candy, etc. With the help of the men we later built our own furniture and painted it as well as the walls of the entire place.

"It has come to my attention since I have been working with the men that our educational system is poor so far as teaching people how to live is concerned. New Zealand, Australia and the French on New Caledonia have it all over us.

"The *Weekly* is read from cover to cover until it is worn out. I had finished reading them and thrown some away when I observed one of the men removing a copy from the wastebasket. Since then I place them with the magazines."—Eleanor L. Wright '37, A.R.C.

May 22, 1945.

"Today I received my Spring issue of the *Alumni Journal*, and enjoyed particularly the letter from Al Lucyk in which he asked about Dave Jacobs. It so happens I ran into Jake last night here in the Philippines. We had quite a time, mostly making plans for the first Old Timers' Day after this mess is over.

"Have also met a few other fellows from the old Alma Mater both in the Solomons and the Philippines. It's always the same story—what a time when we all get together again."—Lt. (j.g) Charles M. Bowen '41, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

May 6, 1945.

"My work has been with an Engineer Petroleum Distribution Company and that explains the supplying of gasoline to the front lines by means of the snake-like pipelines running through France.

"Our home is a big French hunting lodge containing fifty or more rooms. We have a staff of French civilian help working for us and it seems quite like home. Definitely it is a far cry from the Army life we expected."—Lt. Carl F. Sencenbach '37, APO, New York, N. Y.

Apr. 11, 1945.

"I have been serving with the First Cavalry Division which has recently been celebrating more outstanding achievements in its record of firsts. I have found that living in the Philippines is in itself an adventure. In the course of my travels I have been fortunate enough to see parts of the Admiralties, the Solomons, two of our bases in New Guinea and finally Leyte before our present oper-

ation."—M/Sgt. Carl B. Hoffman '43, APO, San Francisco, Calif.

Spring, 1945.

"Here at Camp Peary (Va.) my work is in a field which is almost an end unto itself. The area to which I have been assigned in this camp is somewhat of a 'super brig'. To this area are sent the men who have been convicted by several courts martial or else have been convicted of serious offenses. Most have sentences ranging from six months to three or four years. After serving their time they are either discharged dishonorably or returned to duty. Those slated to go back to duty are given the opportunity to go to school to study everything from 'reading 'riting, and 'rithmetic' to the advanced schools which teach advanced math and subjects dealing with motors.

"Since the men lose all pay and allotments while in this area they have many problems, and the work of the chaplains is quite important. We work hand in hand with the Red Cross and other relief agencies in trying to solve these problems. The number of broken homes behind these men is so large as to be almost unbelievable."—Chaplain Garnet O. Adams '42, U.S. Naval Training and Distribution Center, Camp Peary, Va.

June 1, 1945.

"Just returned from a pass last evening. We spent this one seeing a little bit more of England. We went to Cambridge and visited several colleges of the University and they're all beautiful. Each one has its own chapel which is a masterpiece in itself. Wednesday we decided to go up to Nottingham and right then and there we found the British railroad system 'ain't' so hot. We had to make several changes and each change meant a wait for trains.

"Now that the war is over, I can tell you that our base is at Bury-St-Edmunds. The 303rd was at a little place called Molesworth about 15 miles north of Bedford by air.

"Tomorrow I will have a new experience. Our group is flying ground personnel to Casablanca, and tomorrow's my turn to go.

"Some of my missions included Dresden, Coblenz, Nurenburg, Kiel, the Skoda works at Pilzen, the Bordeaux pocket in France and some smaller targets. One of the small ones was a low-altitude attack on Ulgen, Germany, our first low-altitude raid. I flew in the group lead that day. Fighters and flak were bad at times, but I was one of the luckier ones."—Lt. Frederick H. Wilhelm '43, England.

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recreation officer; Lt. Glenn E. Eshbach '39, adjutant in a B-29 service group; and Capt. Ward F. MacNair '37, a finance officer. Ens. Barnes is a naval supply base officer.

ex 1940—Dorothy Ratt is serving as spectrographer in the U. S. Custom Laboratory, N. Y.

1941—The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Gregory (Kathryn Hahn) announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, in March, 1945. Rev. Gregory is pastor of an Evangelical and Reformed Church at Mountville, Pa.

The engagement of Miss Mary Farnsworth to Paul Morris, has been announced. Morris is a senior at Princeton Theological Seminary. Miss Farnsworth is studying at the Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J.

Richard P. Deitzler, Lt. USNR, is undergoing refresher training before being reassigned. He was detached from the USS Beale. At present he is stationed at Hollywood Beach, Hollywood, Fla.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul R. Swank (Miriam E. Maeder) are living at 229½ Pawling Ave., Troy, N. Y., where Rev. Swank is pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Eleanor E. Hesser, Sp. 3/c, is a Link Trainer Instructor at the Naval Air Station, Melbourne, Fla.

The marriage of Alice L. Glancy to Dr. Robert E. L. Purvis, a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, took place June 2, 1945.

Lt. Francis H. Gilbert, ex '41, now with the American Division in the Philippines, was married to Katie Belle Reese, Dallas, Tex., December 7, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worthing became the parents of a daughter, Helene, born August 4, 1944. Worthing is working in the Research Department, Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation.

Lt. J. Everett Conine, USNR, was married to Miss Kathleen Stelda at Plymouth, Devon, England.

Mrs. Paul H. Streich (F. Elizabeth Knoll) is directing a work camp for the Friends' Service Committee at Shannondale, Missouri. She and her husband will leave in October to go as missionaries to the Otavalo Indians in Northern Ecuador. They will be stationed at the United Andean Indian Mission (Presbyterians, Methodists, United Brethren and Evangelical and Reformed.)

Jean Clawson, a graduate student at Bryn Mawr, is employed in the Bacteriological Research Laboratory at the Johnson Foundation for Medical Physics, at the University of Pennsylvania.

A daughter, Carol Louise, was born April 19, 1945, to the Rev. and Mrs. Roy C. Snyder. On May 29, they were called by the Board of International Missions to prepare for mission work in China. They have accepted and plan to enroll in Cornell University for a course of study beginning in November of this year.

Naomi A. Richter is employed at the Betz Laboratories in Frankford, Philadelphia.

ex 1941—Janet S. Towles has arrived in New Guinea for further assignment in the Southeast Pacific as an American Red Cross Secretary.

1942—Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar E. Johnson (June E. Meunier) announce the birth of a son on March 30, 1945.

Mrs. Paul Dunant (Marion Byron) is Editorial Assistant on the staff of "Modern Screen" while her husband is writer and news commentator for radio operations of

O.W.I.

On March 17 June Fritz became the bride of Lewis B. Buchanan, USNR, in the Smithfield Street Methodist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Betty Dakay is a candidate for the M.A. degree at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

The Rev. Francis Daugherty has been installed as pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in Columbia, Pa.

Pfc. John F. Cornely and Miss Margaret Nan Stover, a nurse at the Denver General Hospital, were married March 2, 1945.

Joan E. Stoots became the bride of John S. Stevenson, U. S. Army Signal Corps, August 19, 1944. She is living with her parents in Chester.

Wallace S. Brey, Jr., is Assistant Instructor in Chemistry and a graduate student at the University of Pennsylvania.

Gladys Heibel Smith is employed at the Charles Lennig and Co. (affiliated with Rohm and Haas) as a technician in the Physics Laboratory.

1943—On May 19, Pvt. Edwin L. McCausland was married to Gladys M. Williams ex '45, in the Freeport Methodist Church, Freeport, N. Y.

Herbert E. Leswing, Jr., after graduating from Ursinus, studied six months at the Episcopal Seminary in Virginia. During 1943, he was a welding technician for the Budd Mfg. Co., and in the summer served as senior counsellor at the University Camp for Boys. He is now attending the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia.

Anna E. Kutz is teaching mathematics at Linden, N. J.

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Ihrie (Dorothy Waltz '44) are living at 2403 S. Scott St., Arlington, Va. Cpl. Ihrie is in the Army Signal Corps and Mrs. Ihrie is a chemist in the laboratory of the Southern R.R. at Alexander.

Jean K. Dornise is employed in the bookkeeping department of a bank in Easton.

Mary T. DiMedio, now a junior at Hahnemann Medical College, will become an interne at that hospital in April, 1946.

Mrs. Kenneth P. Park (Margaret Herbert) is teaching history in the Merchantville Junior High School while her husband is overseas.

Peggy Keagle is teaching physical education in Jeffersonville, Pa.

On June 16, Marjorie Ann Downs was married to Allen C. Munster in Bomberger chapel. Eugene H. Miller '33 was best man. ex 1943—Elliott G. Parks, Jr., Ens., writes that duty on an LST is exciting work at all times. He has participated in numerous invasions and been under fire several times.

1944—The engagement of Anna McDaniel to Lt. George Robinson was announced at a luncheon held recently. Lt. Robinson is in the Army Transport Command.

Evelyn De Vose, a member of the faculty of the School of the Holy Child at Suffern, N. Y., announced her engagement to Ens. C. Stewart Hebden, Glenolden, Pa.

Carolyn J. Kirby is Field Secretary for Albany Court Council Girl Scouts, Inc., working with and training volunteers to lead girls in Scout Troops.

Jeanne Wisler is teaching Social Studies in Weatherly High School.

On June 19 Marion Bright, coach at North Wales High School, became the bride of Gilbert M. Bayne, USNR, '43, a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania. The wedding took place at the home of the

bride. The couple will reside in Chestnut Hill.

The engagement of Marion A. Grow and James W. Marshall was announced on May 5. Marshall is attending Drew Theological Seminary.

Joyce B. Behler has announced her engagement to Ens. Richard M. Ridings, former member Navy V-12 unit at Ursinus. Ens. Ridings received his commission from Northwestern University.

Margaret McKinney is employed as a junior chemist at the American Viscose Co. at Marcus Hook, Pa.

Jessanne V. Ross became the bride of Ens. John H. Fitzgerald, USNR, in Ithaca, N. Y. Ens. Fitzgerald had been a member of the Navy V-12 unit at Ursinus.

The engagement of Luwencia Brooks to Lt. (j.g.) David B. Scott has been announced. Lt. Scott is serving with the Navy in the Pacific.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons (Ethel Detweiler) of Collegeville, on February 15, 1945.

Lester S. Verdelli is assistant research chemist for the Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co. ex 1944—Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Zulick announced the engagement of Jane Zulick '44 to Ens. George Moore ex '44, and of Barbara Zulick ex '43 to Capt. William Moore.

Gilbert H. Driesbach has been elected to Eta Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon Society, an honorary society based on scholastic record and professional aptitude.

A son, Robert William, was born March 21, 1945, to Sgt. and Mrs. James T. Barbash. 1945—The engagement of Margaret V. Hudson to Evan Morrow '43 was recently announced. Morrow is a member of the Navy unit at Temple Dental School. Peggy will teach Physical Education at the high school in Somerville, N. J.

The parents of Jayne Tabel '47 announced her engagement to Gerald L. Batt.

The engagement of Margaret Brunner to A/S Leon L. North '43 has been announced. North is a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania. Margaret Brunner will do research work at the DuPont Co., Wilmington, Del.

On Easter Sunday, Elizabeth S. Tyson announced her engagement to P. O. John Owens, 2/c, of Norristown. The bride-elect is a reporter for the Norristown Times-Herald.

Jean Phillips will return to Time and Life magazines where she will be employed in the Circulation Department. She will commute from her home 37-15 79th St., Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Richard Hunter has enrolled in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J.

The marriage of Lillian Wright to Lt. Horace Ashenfelter, III, took place at Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Mon., June 25, 1945. Lt. Ashenfelter is stationed at Tyndall Field, Fla.

Fred Knieread will study at the Theological Seminary, Lancaster.

Mildred R. Innis, now teaching English in the Chester H. S., has announced her engagement to Cpl. William M. Keagle '43, serving until recently with the Air Corps in Italy.

The engagement of Edith Borchers to Pfc. Wilson Burke ex '44 was recently announced. ex 1946—Ens. Jules Pearlstone and Ens. Robert Hoyer are attending General Line School at Miami, Fla.

ex 1947—Ethel L. Fehrl became the bride of Lt. Robert A. Doane, in Tyler, Tex., June 27, 1945.

IN THE SERVICE

1917
Lloyd O. Yost, Col.

1921
Francis A. Schlater, USO Director

1927
Stanley M. Moyer, Capt. (M.C.)

1928
Floyd B. Mulford, Sgt.
Earl S. Tomlinson, Lt.
Irwin S. Leinbach, Major (M.C.)

ex 1930
Charles E. Freund, Pfc.

1931
Melvin A. Greer, Capt. (M.C.)

1932
J. Boyd Coates, Jr., Col. (M.C.)
Rufus R. Williams, Sgt.

1933
Leon Freyman, Capt. (M.C.)

1934
Howard J. Johnson, Jr., Capt. (M.C.)
John G. Yergat, Jr., Lt. (j.g.),
U.S.C.G.R.

1935
Thomas R. Price, Lt., U.S.N.R.

ex 1935
Henry G. Bille, Major

1936
Thomas P. Glassmoyer, 2nd Lt.

1937
Francis R. Tworzdylo, Capt.

Since the last issue of the Journal, we have received changes in rank and notice of entrance into the service for the persons listed below. We do not believe this list is complete, and would greatly appreciate it if you would let us know about changes of this kind.

Addresses of alumni and former students, either civilians or service men, will be sent you upon request by Mrs. Leighton K. Smith, 88 Sixth Ave., Collegeville, Pa. Mrs. Smith is our active and efficient Alumni Secretary.

1938
Mary Bishop Evans, Lt. (j.g.)
Alfred Wilson Rahm, T/S

ex 1938
Henry G. Wolfe, Capt. (M.C.)

1939
Ivan W. Hess, Capt. (M.C.)
H. E. Hile, Lt. (j.g.) (M.C.)
William L. Yeomans, Major

ex 1939
Xenil Felton, A/C

1940
Harry W. Cohen, Lt. (M.C.)
Charles D. Hearey, W.O.J.G.
Martin M. Kohn, Capt.
Samuel Lisher, Pvt.
C. Kenneth Snyder, Lt., U.S.N.R.
Paul J. Wilson, S 1/C

1941
Richard P. Deitzler, Lt., U.S.N.R.
J. William Ditter, Lt. (j.g.)
Harry L. Felton, Lt. (j.g.)
Daniel M. Hartline, Lt.
Eleanor E. Hessler, Sp. 3/c
Robert L. Lerch, Mdn.
Paul Wise, Pvt.

1942
John F. Cornely, Cpl.
Robert T. Luginbuhl, S 1/C

ex 1942
John C. Garlock, Capt.

1943
Alvin J. Creitz, Lt. (j.g.)
Alan H. Crosby, S 1/C
Hermann F. Edits, Lt.
Robert Irlie, Cpl.
Willard H. Lutz, Lt. (j.g.)

1944
Galen R. Currens, Ens.
John Dahلمان, Pfc.
Dorothy O. Graninger, S K 3/C
Frederick H. Wilhelm, Lt.

ex 1944
Andrew A. Bain, Ens.
John Burkhalter, Cpl.
William V. Garner, C 2/C (R.D.M.)
Louis H. Myers, T/S

1945
Richard T. Schellhase, A/S

ex 1945
Walter R. Bohn, T/3
J. Harold Buckner, F/O
David A. Dennis, B M 2/C
Earl J. Helmbreck, S 1/C
John W. Winter, Lt.

ex 1946
Richard D. Fink, R. T. 3/C
Paul F. Fuller, Lt.
Robert Hoyer, Ens.
Joseph H. Jones, Ens.
George E. Kennedy, 2nd Lt.
Robert L. Krasney, H.A. 1/C
John W. Parsons, Cpl.
Jules Pearlstein, Ens.
Robert Omy, Ens.
Richard M. Reid, Lt.
Donald B. Remmey, Lt.
Peter Tenewitz, Ens.
Richard C. Wentzel, Cpl.

ex 1947
Robert Jaffe, A/S 2/C
Louis L. Monaco, A/C

NECROLOGY

The Rev. *Ross F. Wicks*, D.D. '96, of Newark, N. J., died on June 20, 1944, at Presbyterian Hospital of that city.

Dr. Wicks served as pastor of the First Reformed Church in Dayton, O., for many years, and in 1914 became the pastor of Belleville Avenue Congregational Church, Newark, where he remained until 1924, the date of his retirement. Dr. Wicks lectured abroad for several years for the Young Men's Christian Endeavor.

He is survived by his widow, the former Florence Williamson, of Dayton, O., and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Colvin Perry of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Wicks is at present at The Washington Sanitarium, Washington 12, D. C.

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The Rev. *Charles A. Butz*, Ph.D. '99 of Bethlehem, Pa., died on April 19, 1945.

After graduation from Ursinus in 1899, he prepared for the ministry at the Ursinus School of Theology. Following his ordination to the ministry in 1902 he served the Towamensing Charge and the Bethel Charge, both in Pennsylvania, before assuming the pastorate of the Dryland Charge, where he served for more than thirty-six years.

In addition to his pastoral work, Dr. Butz devoted some time to writing and painting. He also taught for nine years in the public schools. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jennie Fritch Butz, a son, Charles, in the U. S. Army, two daughters, Mrs. C. J. Eulich, Lancaster, Pa., and Mrs. Lloyd W. Long, Roanoke, Va., and one brother, William Butz, Mertztown, Pa.

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Mrs. Howard P. Tyson (*Helen M. Neff*

'09) died March 31, 1945, at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Norristown, Pa., where she had been confined with a heart condition. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Margery. One sister, Mrs. D. R. Farringer, of Philadelphia, also survives.

Mrs. Tyson was for many years active in Red Cross work in Collegeville, as well as in the Collegeville Community Club, the Needlework Guild, and organizations of Trinity Reformed and Evangelical Church.

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Allan Grater '16 died on June 23, 1945, in the Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia.

After graduation from Ursinus, Mr. Grater went to the Philippines, where he spent nine years, first in educational work under the direction of the War Department, and later in mercantile work. Upon his return to the United States, he was engaged in business, and during the last few years in farming, after his health began to fail.

Surviving Mr. Grater are his widow, Isabel, and three children, George, Sarah and Elizabeth. His father, Mr. Raymond Grater, and stepmother, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Brunner '19, also survive.

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William E. Scheller '30 died suddenly on February 14, 1945.

After his graduation from Ursinus he served as public accountant and auditor with Arthur Young & Co., New York, until 1937, when he left to serve in a similar capacity with the Washington Herald until June, 1944. He then went to the DuPont Co., Wilmington, Del., where he was employed until the time of his death.