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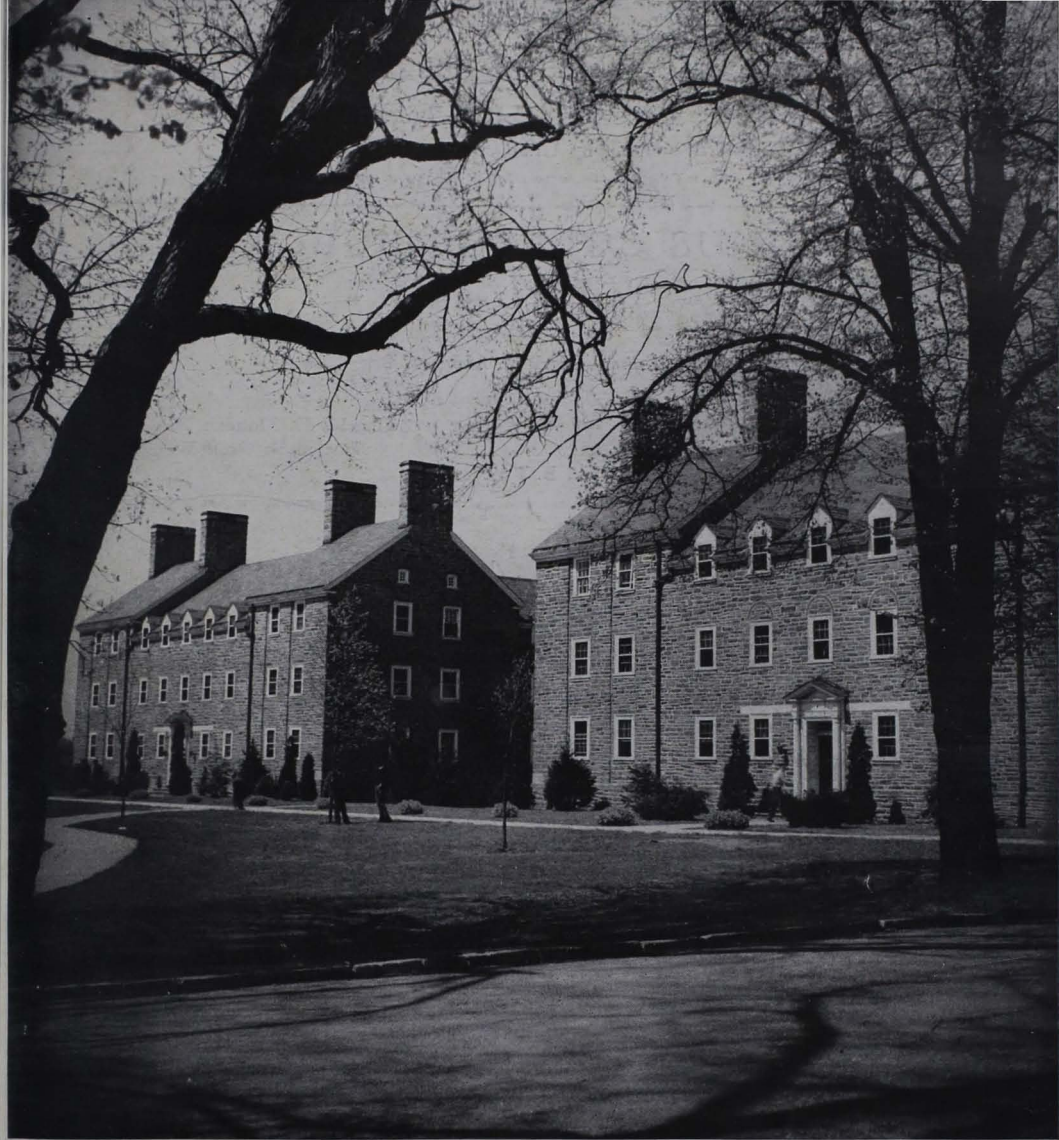


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*Editorial Page***A Word of Appreciation**

A brief item appearing elsewhere in this issue states that *Dorothy Thomas Shelley* '35 has resigned the position of Editor of the *Alumni Journal*.

The brevity of that announcement is in direct contrast to the magnitude of the service which Mrs. Shelley has rendered to the Alumni Association through her conscientious work during the five year period of her editorship. During that period of time, she has presented to the alumni of Ursinus an interesting and highly readable publication.

During the war years, in particular, the *Alumni Journal*, under Mrs. Shelley's guidance, performed a function of great value to the men and women of Ursinus who served in the armed forces. Many of them agree that receiving the *Alumni Journal* at their posts of duty was like getting a letter from home, and that the *Journal* made it possible, during that period, for them to keep in touch with many classmates and friends with whom they would otherwise have lost contact.

For a task which has been performed in an admirable manner, the *Alumni Journal* expresses to Mrs. Shelley its deep appreciation.

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Old Timers' Day

Right now is the time to encircle the date Saturday, November 15, on your calendar. That is the date which has been set for Old Timers' Day.

Full details concerning the program for that day are not as yet available. However, we do know that one of the main attractions, the football game in the afternoon, will find Franklin and Marshall, an ancient and worthy foe, furnishing the opposition for the Bear gridgers, and that the annual soccer game between the College team and a team of alumni is scheduled for the morning.

In the Next Issue

The College architect, working in conjunction with the Committee on Long Term Planning of the Board of Directors, has developed a comprehensive plan for the future development of the College campus.

Feeling that this plan will be of interest to Ursinus alumni, the *Alumni Journal* plans to feature in the next issue a two-page layout of the architect's conception of how the campus will look, if, as and when the additional buildings indicated thereon are authorized and erected. We think that the plan will, to say the least, stir the imagination of those who are familiar with the campus as it now exists.

There is still time to order your copy of the forthcoming edition of the "Alumni Register."

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The President's Page

The seventy-seventh academic year, now ended, was a successful year. Both Faculty and students did excellent work. We closed with the largest enrollment in our history—a total of nearly 900. Of this number, 600 were resident students and nearly 300 were day students. Of the 600 resident students 223 (37%) came to Ursinus from some twenty states other than Pennsylvania and from several foreign countries. The Freshman Class next September is limited to 250 students, who have been selected from many hundreds of well-prepared applicants. Those who hope to enter Ursinus in September, 1948, should at once write the Registrar for information and application blanks. We shall be able to admit only a small percentage of those who apply.

The present Faculty is the largest and, I believe, the best in our history. At a time when colleges and universities have a large turnover in the teaching staff, it is noteworthy and gratifying that Ursinus has lost very few members of the Faculty in recent years. The Faculty for the coming year will be twenty percent larger than ever before.

The new gymnasium now being built near the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium will probably be completed before November. We regret that the erection of the first units of the women's residence halls must await more favorable building conditions and increased building funds.

The Ursinus Women's Club, which through the years has served the College generously in many ways, this year completed one more important project, namely, the payment of the total cost of purchasing, redecorating, and furnishing the residence hall for women at 612 Main Street (next to Shreiner Hall). On June 7, 1947, the Board of Directors, at the request of the Ursinus Women's Club, named this building Duryea Hall, in honor of the Duryea family and especially in honor of Mrs. W. Harvey Johnson (Rhea E. Duryea, Class of 1908), who is the first president of the Women's Club (1914) and the first woman to be elected (1928) to the Board of Directors of the College.

The growing interest and support of the alumni and others are most encouraging. During the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1947, Ursinus College received in gifts and bequests a total of \$92,000. The bequests include the following: from the estate of Miss Thekla Ida Scheer, to establish a scholarship in memory of her father, the Reverend George A. Scheer, A.B. (1876), D.D. (1902), the sum of \$5,000; from the estate of Dean W. A. Kline, Class of 1893, for the women's residence halls, the sum of \$10,000; from the estate of Dr. Charles Murtha, Class of 1886, for scholarships, the sum of \$20,000. We have not yet received from the estate of Dr. Matthew Beardwood the bequest of \$25,000 for women's residence halls, nor have we received from the estate of David Laucks Hain the bequest of \$75,000 for the endowment of a professorship in science.

Gifts received during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1947, total \$57,000, of which the alumni contributed \$35,000. Some of these gifts provide annuities to the donors. We welcome gifts of this kind, and I shall be glad to discuss this type of gift with alumni who are interested. The contributions of the alumni to the Loyalty Fund this year are much larger than ever before. This generous response is especially helpful at a time when costs are rising and when Ursinus is challenged to provide educational opportunities for a larger number of students.

All who wish Ursinus well must be grateful to the Board of Directors, to the Faculty, to the students, and to the loyal Alumni who have worked unselfishly to make the seventy-seventh academic year one of the best years in our history.

July 3, 1947

N. E. McCLURE

Alumni Association Tables Special Committee's Report

The report of the Special Committee was laid on the table after a lengthy discussion, and the Alumni Association went on record as expressing confidence in the present College administration at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association held in Bomberger Hall on Saturday, June 7.

The Special Committee had been appointed from the Alumni Association to inquire into the circumstances underlying the presentation of a petition, prepared by fourteen student organization leaders and signed by 375 students, which listed a series of complaints concerning conditions at the College. The student petition was read before the Alumni Association meeting on June 29, 1946.

During the course of discussion on the Special Committee's report, the Alumni Association heard a report prepared by a committee from the Board of Directors of the College which addressed itself to the same matters as did the Special Committee, and received the assurance of a representative of the Board of Directors that a statement in the nature of an answer to the report of the Special Committee would be prepared and distributed to the Ursinus alumni.

The report of the Special Committee was presented by a Committee member, *Alfred C. Alspach, Esq.* '33. Mr. Alspach explained that the Special Committee had heard testimony concerning the complaints enumerated in the student petition, and that after the Special Committee's report had been compiled, the Committee had conferred with the aforementioned committee of the Board of Directors in April, 1947. Mr. Alspach then moved that the Alumni Association accept and adopt the Special Committee's report.

Chester Robbins '13, a member of the Board of Directors elected by the Alumni Association, then asked to present to the Association the report of the Board committee, of which he was a member. He stated that the Board committee had examined the specific complaints of the student petition, and that at the joint meeting with the Special Committee, the Board committee had heard the Special Committee's report with interest and shock.

Mr. Robbins went on to say that inasmuch as the Board committee had heard only the conclusions of the Special Committee, and not direct statements of

OFFICERS

The following officers were elected by the Alumni Association for the year 1947-48:

PRESIDENT

Philip B. Willauer '30

VICE-PRESIDENT

Jesse G. Heiges '35

SECRETARY

Miriam B. Smith '14

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(from College Faculty and Administration)

Charles D. Mattern '30

Foster L. Dennis '31

(From General Alumni Association)

David R. Stephenson '34

Dorothy Thomas Shelly '35

Alexander R. Clawson '36

J. Justus Bodley '38

Harry L. Atkinson '40

witnesses, the Board committee felt that certain matters mentioned in the Special Committee's report should be investigated further. He said that the Special Committee's report contained certain inaccurate statements which are contrary to written records, and that the entire report of the Special Committee should be checked against available record information to determine its accuracy. Mr. Robbins said that this would be done, and that a statement in answer to the report of the Special Committee would be distributed to Ursinus alumni.

As examples of inaccuracies in the report of the Special Committee, Mr. Robbins said that written records did not bear out the statement contained therein that regular faculty meetings had been discontinued over a period of years; and he further stated, concerning the statement in the report of the Special Committee that the proposed conferring of an honorary degree upon a former faculty member had not been voted upon by the Honorary Degrees

Committee, that he had the word of two members of the Honorary Degrees Committee that they recalled being present when the proposed recipient's name was voted upon unfavorably.

Mr. Robbins then read a letter addressed to the Board of Directors by Dr. Wm. F. Philip, to the effect that the writer did not consider the College administration to be autocratic, and that decisions made by the administration which were referred to in his statement before the Special Committee were probably correct ones. Mr. Robbins also read a letter signed by thirty-four members of the College faculty, which expressed confidence in the Board of Directors and in the College administration.* In response to a question from the floor, Mr. Robbins stated that while the latter letter was undated, it reached him approximately May 28, 1947.

The report of the Board committee was then read to the Association by Mr. Robbins.* He said that the Board of Directors had voted that the committee proposed in the Board committee report be appointed. He further stated that the Board will continue to support the present administration, but will maintain a judicial attitude and be prepared to receive suggestions from alumni and give them due consideration.

Rev. *John Lentz* '02 then took the floor to deny that portion of the Special Committee's report which stated that he had offered to serve as College pastor without remuneration.

A motion was carried that a committee from the Alumni Association be appointed to work with the committee of the Board of Directors which was proposed in the Board committee's report.

Walter R. Douthett '12 moved that the Special Committee's report be laid on the table without qualification, and the motion was carried. Discussion of the report was concluded with a motion by *Thomas Beddow* '36 that the Alumni Association go on record as expressing confidence in the administration, which was carried.

*See following page for text.

Editor Resigns

Dorothy Thomas Shelly '35 has resigned the position of Editor of the *Alumni Journal*, effective with the issue which appeared in April of this year.

Mrs. Shelly had served as Editor since June, 1942.

(Editor's Note: Following are the complete texts of two of the communications, referred to in the article on the preceding page, which were read to the Alumni Association at the June 7 meeting).

Board Committee Report

The Committee is pleased to be able to report that it finds no evidence of financial or business mismanagement or misapplication of funds. Many of the incidents in the students' complaints are such as occur in the day-by-day administration of a college. Some of the incidents may be attributed to unsettled war conditions. Many of the complaints have already been corrected. Some of the complaints relate to the alleged undemocratic procedures of the administration. Before any judgment can be passed for failure in democratic administration, administrative policies and standards must be established whereby the administration can be measured and tested. The Committee, in listening to the witnesses, was struck by the fact that no clear line of authority exists, or, if it exists, those in authority do not understand it.

Your Committee believes it is the responsibility of the trustees to determine the fundamental administrative standards and policies according to which the administration, the faculty, and the student body are to exercise their responsibilities. These policies should be established after consultation with the administration, faculty members, students, alumni, and other interested parties and after a study of the administrative procedures in effect in other colleges.

Your committee would, therefore, recommend that a committee or committees be appointed to study these matters and report to the Board. Among the general questions to be studied are the following:

1. What is meant by "Democratic Administration of Colleges"? To What Extent is it Practicable and Desirable?
2. The Extent of the Participation of the Faculty in Administering the College.
3. The Extent of the Authority of the Students in Conducting their own Student Affairs.
4. Public Relations, including Relations of the Officers of the College.

Pending an outcome of such a study, the Committee would recommend:

1. That the officers of the College hold frequent and regular meetings with student activity groups to discuss problems of mutual interest.

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Faculty Letter

We, the undersigned members of the faculty of Ursinus College, wish to reiterate to the Board of Directors of the College our deep appreciation, expressed in the faculty resolution of November, 1945, for the able and farsighted manner in which the Board of Directors and the Administration have managed the affairs of the College during the difficult conditions which preceded, accompanied, and followed the War.

We wish also to express our gratitude for the provision made for our present and future welfare in the retirement program and the salary revision passed by the Board of Directors in the last two years.

We wish especially to assure you of our loyalty to the College and of our belief that it is progressing in sound policies wisely planned and executed. We deplore and do not join in the criticisms of the Board of Directors and the Administration that have been made by those who are uninformed or misinformed about the conditions at Ursinus and the special problems the College is facing. We believe that such criticism is unfair and is detrimental to the best interests of the College. This in no sense means that we wish to abridge or curtail the freedom of opinion and criticism which we enjoy.

Finally we wish to assure the Board of Directors and the Administration of our firm confidence that Ursinus College is destined under your leadership to make even more rapid progress in the immediate future than has been achieved in the past eleven years.

(Signed)

George R. Tyson, Everett M. Bailey, John J. Heilemann, Paul R. Wagner, Roger P. Staiger, Margaret McKinney, J. W. Clawson, Russell D. Sturgis, Raymond V. Gurzynski, William J. Phillips, Maurice W. Armstrong, Helen Garrett, Foster L. Dennis, Evan S. Snyder, Jesse S. Heiges, J. A. Minnich, J. D. Davis, E. B. White, James L. Boswell, M. O. Bone, M. W. Witmer, Calvin D. Yost, Jr., Albert M. Wilcox, C. W. Steinmetz, J. Maurice Hohlfield, C. D. Mattern, G. S. Pancoast, William F. Philip, George W. Hartzell, William S. Child, Charles Chandler, Frank L. Manning, J. H. Brownback, William S. Pettit.

Student Union Chosen As War Memorial

The erection of a student union building on the Ursinus campus was chosen by the Alumni Association at the June 7 meeting as its project to commemorate the men and women of Ursinus who served in the armed forces during the Second World War.

Dr. Ernest C. Wagner '10, Chairman of the War Memorial Committee, reported to the Association that of the several projects suggested, the student union building had met with the approval of a majority of alumni whom he and the members of his committee had contacted, and recommended that the Association undertake the project of erecting such a building. The Association accepted the Committee's recommendation, with the understanding that the project "be undertaken and completed by the alumni within a relatively short period of time".

Dr. Wagner stated that he had met with the Committee on Long-Term Planning of the Board of Directors on May 19, and that that committee had agreed to include a student union building in its overall plan for the expansion of the College, should the Alumni Association adopt it as a war memorial project.

Present estimates of the probable cost of the building range from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

The Alumni Association empowered the President of the Association to appoint a committee to undertake the project, and to proceed as necessary.

Women's Club

The Ursinus Women's Club has completed the project of purchasing, redecorating and furnishing the women's residence hall at 612 Main Street, which has been named Duryea Hall in honor of *Rhea Duryea Johnson* '08, a member of the Board of Directors of the College and the first president of the Women's Club.

Melva Danehower Rentschler '32, retiring President of the Women's Club, announced the completion of the project to the Alumni Association at the June 7 meeting, and also announced that the Club had added 56 new members during the past year.

Mrs. Henry C. Henzel (*Evelyn Glazier* '32), new President of the Women's Club, also addressed the Association meeting and asked for the continued support of Ursinus women.

Dr. Clawson New Ursinus Dean



Dr. John Wentworth Clawson, who has been serving as Acting Dean of the College since the death of the late Dean Whorten A. Kline on November 20, 1946, was elected Dean of the College

by the Board of Directors at its meeting on April 8.

Dean Clawson is the senior member of the College faculty, of which he has been a member since 1907, and is well known to the great majority of the alumni. As professor of mathematics and advisor to the Mathematics Group, he has led hundreds of Ursinusites into the realms of higher mathematics. He has been prominent in the councils of the faculty as a member of the Academic Council and the Committee on Admission and Standing, to name a few.

As he had long assisted the late Dean Kline in performing many functions of the Dean's work and was thoroughly conversant with the duties of the position, Dean Clawson was considered the logical person for the office he now holds. The Board of Directors has elected him to a two-year term of office.

Board of Directors Creates New Committee, Adds Five Members

The Board of Directors of the College at its meeting of April 8 established a Budget Committee to prepare and administer the yearly budgets of the institution. The committee, created at the recommendation of the Treasurer, will consist of the President of the College, the Vice-President, the Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer, and a member of the Board. *Walter R. Douthett '12* was named as the Board member of the committee, and at an organization meeting of the committee was elected its chairman.

At the same meeting of the Board, the *Rev. Henry J. Herber, D.D., '11*, of Lebanon, Pa., was elected a member of the Board. Dr. Herber was recommended to the Nominating Committee by the General Council of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. He will serve as representative of the Church on the Board.

At the meeting of the Directors on June 7, *Francis J. Gildner, Esq., '00*, Second Vice-President of the Board, presented to the Board the report of the Board's Special Committee on Student Complaints. The report was referred to a special committee of the Board for study, with a view to incorporating the approved recommendations into the new by-laws of the College.

At this same meeting of the Board of Directors four new members were elected to serve five-year terms. By nomination from the Alumni Association, *H. Ober Hess, Esq., '33* was named a Director. The other three, named by the Board Nominating Committee, are *Dr. Robert L. Johnson, Hon. '46*, President of Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.; *D. Sterling Light '16*, Norristown, Pa.; and *William D. Reimert '24*, Allentown, Pa.

Three Resign from Faculty

Three members of the faculty have left Ursinus to take up work at other colleges or to pursue further graduate study.

As was announced in the Spring issue of the *Alumni Journal*, Peter P. Stevens, head coach of football and instructor in physical education, resigned from the faculty on March 1 to take a position on the coaching staff of Temple University, his alma mater.

Charles W. Steinmetz '40, assistant professor of German, has resigned to
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Kuhrt Wieneke Named Coach of Football

Kuhrt Wieneke will direct the fortunes of the Grizzly gridders when the Bears open the season against Drexel on October 4. Wieneke succeeds "Pet" Stevens, resigned.

Coach Wieneke is a graduate of Springfield College, and obtained his master's degree in physical education from Penn State College in 1931. He coached football at Phoenixville High School for ten years, during which period his teams won seven Philadelphia Suburban High School championships.

From Phoenixville, Coach Wieneke moved to Norristown High School, where his first grid unit captured the Suburban crown. His service at Norristown was interrupted for a period of two years during the war, during which time he served as a Red Cross field director in North Africa and Italy. He returned to Norristown High School in 1945, and coached football there through the 1946 campaign.

In addition to his duties as football coach, Wieneke will also coach the Ursinus wrestling team. He had previously directed the Bear grapplers from 1934 through 1937.

Coach Wieneke and his wife and two children reside in Phoenixville.

(See back cover for 1947 football schedule.)

Campus to be Used for Astronomical Observation

An agreement has been reached between Ursinus College and the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia for cooperative work in astronomical observation on the Ursinus campus.

The College will erect in the near future a pier and housing on the observation deck of Pfahler Hall in which the Franklin Institute will place a refractor telescope. The telescope, which was made by the late Elihu Thomson, one of America's greatest scientists, is about twelve feet in length and has a ten inch objective.

The telescope will be used by scientists of the Franklin Institute for astronomical observation and by the classes in astronomy at the College. If present plans mature, it will also be made available for the use of the general public at stated intervals. This will be done under the supervision of members of the College faculty and the staff of the Fels Planetarium at the Institute.

The observation deck of Pfahler Hall has been used several times in recent years by Dr. Charles P. Olivier, Director of the Flower Observatory of the University of Pennsylvania, and other astronomers of the Philadelphia area. It has been found very satisfactory for astronomical work because of the unob-

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THREE FACULTY MEMBERS RETIRE



DR. E. B. WHITE



PROF. M. W. WITMER



DR. J. S. HEIGES

Three veteran members of the College faculty will retire from active status this summer and become emeritus professors. Because of the abnormal conditions entailed by the large enrollment, two of them will continue for the time being to render some service.

Professor Elizabeth Brett White will become Professor of History, Emeritus. A member of the Ursinus faculty since 1924, Dr. White was the first dean of women at Ursinus and served in that post from 1924 until 1939, when she retired to devote her whole efforts to her work as head of the History Department and advisor of the History-Social Science Group. She has long been active in sponsoring student activities, particularly the International Relations Club and the Rosicrucians, which she founded. Dr. White will make her home with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Taylor, in Shepherdstown, Pa.

Professor Martin Weaver Witmer will become Professor of English, Emeritus. Since he joined the Ursinus faculty in 1920, Professor Witmer has taught the arts of writing to more than a generation of classes. Besides acting as coach and sponsor of debating, Professor Witmer has served as Secretary of the Faculty for many years. During 1947-48 he will teach a course in advanced composition.

Associate Professor *Jesse Shearer Heiges* '98 will become Professor of Education, Emeritus. Dr. Heiges returned to Ursinus in 1935 after a successful career as professor and dean at Shippensburg State Teachers' College. Since the death of Associate Professor *Eugene B. Michael*, '24 in November of 1944, Dr. Heiges has been Director of the Placement Bureau, and he will continue to head the Bureau during the coming year.

FOURTEEN MEMBERS ADDED TO FACULTY

President McClure has announced the following additions to the Faculty for the academic year 1947-48.

Dr. *Harvey R. Vanderslice* '15 has been elected Professor of Education. Dr. Vanderslice did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, Columbia, N.Y.U., and Pittsburgh, receiving his Master of Arts at Pennsylvania. In 1934 his alma mater conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy. Dr. Vanderslice has had extensive experience in administrative work in the secondary school system, serving as superintendent of schools at Aliquippa from 1926 to 1937 and at Coatesville from 1917 to 1926 and from 1939 to 1947. He has taught various aspects of education at Juniata, Geneva, and Pennsylvania State Colleges.

Dr. Allan Lake Rice has been elected Associate Professor of German. Dr. Rice is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where he also pursued his graduate study, winning his Ph.D. in 1932. He taught at Princeton University from 1930 to 1936, acting as supervisor of elementary German courses there from 1934 to 1936. From 1936 until his election to the Ursinus faculty he was a member of the German department of the University of Pennsylvania, where he also supervised all elementary courses in German. During the War Dr. Rice served in the Navy from May, 1942, to December, 1945, with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He was assistant naval attaché at Stockholm and at Helsinki.

Dr. *Jessie Ashworth Miller* has been appointed Lecturer in Sociology. In private life Mrs. *Eugene H. Miller*, wife of the Registrar and Associate Professor of Political Science, Dr. Miller is a

graduate of the University of Maine and a member of Phi Beta Kappa there. She majored in sociology and economics at Maine. Dr. Miller took her M.A. at Clark University in 1930, and after teaching at Maine for a year, spent two years in China as a graduate student at Yenching University, Peking. She took her Ph.D. at Clark University in 1940. Dr. Miller has taught at Westminster and Lynchburg Colleges, holding the rank of associate professor of history at both institutions.

The Reverend *Alfred Leon Creager*, pastor of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Collegetown, has been appointed Lecturer in Philosophy. After graduating from Ursinus in 1933, Rev. Creager pursued his theological studies at The Seminary in Lancaster, received his B.D., and was ordained in 1936. He has served churches in Cumberland, Md., and Orwigsburg, Pa., and has been since October of last year pastor of Trinity Church. Rev. Creager, who has contributed numerous articles to *The Messenger*, will teach the course in the philosophy of religion.

The numerous appointments to the rank of instructor and assistant include the following: James C. Hirst, M.S., Instructor in Psychology; H. Lloyd Jones, Jr., A.M. and Ammon G. Kershner, Jr., M.S., Instructors in English; *James S. Straub*, B.A., '47, Instructor in German; *Roberta Street*, M.A., Instructor in History; Harry C. Symons, B.A., Instructor in Economics; Charles W. Matlack, B.A., Instructor in French; *William T. Parsons*, B.A., '47, Assistant in French; *Robert C. Quay*, B.A., '47, Assistant in Economics; *Ralph I. Mendenhall*, B.S., '47, Instructor in Physics.

DR. DISTLER ADDRESSES GRADUATING CLASS

Dr. Theodore A. Distler, President of Franklin and Marshall College, spoke at the 77th annual commencement exercises, held on the Athletic Field at 11 a.m., Monday, June 9. One hundred and forty-seven graduates, the largest outgoing class in the history of the College, heard the address.

Dr. Distler centered his address on the various aspects of our nation's assuming world leadership. The audience were asked to consider three questions: Should we lead the world? Can we lead the world? How should we lead the world? To the first two questions, Dr. Distler returned an affirmative answer. As to the last, the speaker stated that we must lead the world by serving it, and through serving it, save ourselves.

In concluding his address, Dr. Distler expressed a credo for educated people: they should seek to influence opinion; they should stand for something politically; they should be active as churchmen; and they should be willing to participate as responsible citizens of the community.

Preceding Dr. Distler on the program were the academic procession, and the invocation by the Reverend *Charles Wallick*, College Chaplain. After the main address, baccalaureate degrees were conferred upon the one hundred and forty-seven graduates, and honorary degrees were awarded three guests: the D.D. degree to the Reverend Cyrus T. Glessner and the Reverend *William R. Shaffer*, '23; and the LL.D. degree to Dr. Distler.

Commencement honors were as follows: Valedictorian, *Flora J. McCaughin*; Salutatorian, *Janice E. Wenkenbach*; *cum laude*, *Katherine L. Esterly*, *Dorothy M. Kleppinger*, *Jeanetta M. Renemberger*, *Joseph Sacks*, *Flora J. McCaughin*, *Janice E. Wenkenbach* and *Joan Wilmot*. Department honors in Biology went to *Margaret E. Heckman*; in Chemistry, to *Jeanetta M. Renemberger*; in Economics, to *Dorothy M. Kleppinger*; and in Mathematics, to *Erma D. Keyes*.

At the commencement ceremony twenty students received prizes:

The *Philip H. Fogel Memorial Prize* of \$25 for the highest excellence in the Department of Religion was won by *Arlene Boltz* '47.

Joseph H. Jones '47 and *John G. Kristensen* '47 divided the *Robert Truckess Prize* of \$40 for displaying promise of success as future members of the legal profession.

The *Paisley Prizes* of \$25 each were awarded to *Jack Brill* '49 and *Carolyn Schoeppe* '48 for the best dissertations on an assigned topic.

The \$50 *Elizabeth R. McCain prize* for the greatest ability in the knowledge and use of the English language went to *Norma E. Cole* '49.

Alfred Roberts '50, *Isabel R. Ilgenfritz* '47, and *Kay Nomiya* '49 were presented the *Boeshore Prizes* for having obtained the highest standing at the end of the first year in the study of Greek.

The *Duttera Prize* of \$20 was awarded to *Isabel R. Ilgenfritz* '47 for having achieved the highest standing in the study of church history.

Erma Keyes '47 and *Virginia Dulin* '47 divided the *Women's Club Prize* of \$20, presented to the outstanding woman athlete.

For writing the best pageant, *Phyllis Bright* '48 won the *Ursinus Circle Prize* of \$15.

The *Ellen Beaver Schlaybach Memorial Prize*, awarded to the woman who attains the highest scholastic average at the completion of four years, was given to *Flora McCaughin* '47.

Barbara J. Dietz '48 was awarded the *Edwin M. Fogel Prize* for submitting the best essay on the contribution of the Pennsylvania Germans to American culture.

The *George Ditter Prize* of \$25 for the History-Social Science major who gives promise of contributing most to the perpetuation of democratic self-government was won by *Joseph H. Jones* '47.

Amelia Neznok '49 was awarded the *George W. Kehl Prize* of \$50 for good citizenship in the College community.

The *I. Calvin Fisher Prize* of \$50 and the *Leibensperger Award* of \$20, both given for good citizenship and outstanding helpfulness, were won by *Andrew Bain* '49 and *George E. Dillinger* '49, respectively.

The *Rosicrucian Prize*, presented to the woman student with the highest scholastic average at the end of her freshman year, was awarded to *Joanne Duncan* '50.

Baccalaureate

The Reverend Dr. *William R. Shaffer* '23, pastor of the Faith Evangelical and Reformed Church, Philadelphia, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class and friends on Sunday morning, June 8, in Bomberger Chapel. Dr. Shaffer stressed the need of having

continuing faith and hope in God. Comparing the "prosperity-just-around-the-corner" days of the 'Twenties with the despair of today, the speaker stressed the need for observing three maxims: to hold on to that which is good; to pray; to live every day in the presence of God, letting Him become a part of one's self.

Others assisting in the service were *Dean John W. Clawson*; President *Norman E. McClure*; the Reverend *Charles Wallick*, College Chaplain; the Reverend *Alfred L. Creager* '33, and *Jean Anne Schultz* '48, organist.

SPORTS RESUMÉ

Men's Basketball

On Saturday night, February 22, before a capacity crowd hanging from the rafters in the Thompson-Gay Gym, the Swarthmore College hoopsters defeated a fighting Ursinus quintet by the score of 58-49. It was apparent from the very beginning that the Swarthmore combination was definitely "on", for it jumped into a very comfortable lead during the first quarter. Although the Bears displayed a rather listless game during the first half, they came back in the second half to put on one of the gamest rallies ever seen in the College gym. In the final quarter, *Dave Ziegler* put on an exhibition of shooting that will be long remembered as he sank six two-pointers, most of them one-handers from the pivot slot.

On the Wednesday night before the Swarthmore game Ursinus met a former victim, Drexel, on the latter's court. The score was 59-59 as the time of the final whistle, but in the overtime period the Drexel team virtually ran the Bears off the court. The final score was 70-61 in Drexel's favor.

The Bears finished their 1947 season in a swashbuckling basket carnival that saw the shattering of two Ursinus records and some of the finest play of the year. Pennsylvania Military College furnished the opposition and was defeated, 80-52. The team's 80 points smashed the 78-point record established earlier in the season against the same opposition. *Dave Ziegler* scored thirty points in this game to pass the previous high score, also held by himself and established earlier in the season against Moravian College.

At the close of the basketball season the Bears occupied third place in the Southern Division of the Middle Atlantic Conference.

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LOCAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS MEET

During the past several months, five local Alumni Associations held their annual gatherings, and a newly-formed group, the Washington, D. C. Alumni Association, held its inaugural meeting.

York County Association

Alumni from York, Red Lion, Jacobus, Thomasville, Dallastown, Wrightsville, Littlestown, Hanover, Dover and Mechanicsburg held their annual dinner meeting on May 3.

Speakers for the evening were President *Philip B. Willauer* '30, of the General Alumni Association; College Vice-President *D. L. Helfferich*; and *Margaret Coy*, who as a senior was President of the Women's Student Government Association.

Officers elected for the year 1947-48 are: President, *David R. Stephenson* '34; Vice-President, Rev. *Albert Robinson* '38; Secretary, Mrs. *W. J. Newbould* (*Miriam Fissel* '31); Treasurer, *Frederick Glatfelter* '39.

New York Association

New York alumni held their annual dinner on May 7 at the Hotel Woodstock, New York City. The speakers were President McClure, and Mr. Milton Bacon, who is well known for his radio program, "Time to Remember", on the Columbia network. Mrs. D. L. Helfferich entertained the members with several Pennsylvania Dutch skits.

Officers elected for the year 1947-48 are: President, *James W. Donaldson* '30; Vice-President, Mrs. *A. R. Zendt* (*Helen Reimer* '22); Secretary, *Ruth Noble* '41; Treasurer, *J. Wilbur Clayton* '28.

Berks County Association

Alumni from the Berks County area held their annual dinner meeting at the Tower Hotel, Reading, Pa., on May 21. The meeting was addressed by President McClure and Vice-President Helfferich. A male quartet, a soprano soloist, and a dancer from Reading High School entertained the gathering after dinner.

Officers elected for the year 1947-48 are: President, Rev. *Paul P. Haas* '39; Secretary-Treasurer, *Grace W. Trout* '24.

Philadelphia Association

Philadelphia area alumni held a dinner dance as their first post-war affair on May 23 at Sandy Run Country Club, Oreland, Pa. After-dinner speakers were President *Willauer*, of the General Alumni Association, and Dr. *Clarence Livingood* '32.

Officers elected for the year 1947-48 are: President, *Paul I. Guest* '38; Vice-President, *Clarence S. Livingood*, M.D. '32; Secretary, Mrs. *Charles T. Bonos* (*Betty Bickhart* '40).

Easton Association

Easton alumni held their annual dinner at the Hotel Easton on May 17. Speakers included President *Willauer*, *Bertram M. Light* '20, and Rev. *Reginald H. Helfferich* '28, who showed slides of his trip through the Scandinavian countries. *S. Maxwell Flitter* '24 acted as toastmaster for the evening.

Washington, D. C. Association

A group of Ursinus alumni from the Washington, D. C. area held a meeting and formed a local Alumni Association on May 23. The following officers were elected:

President, *Joseph A. Armento* '28; Vice-President, *Kermit B. Mohn* '33; Secretary-Treasurer, *Joseph G. Dubuque* '41.

The officers are anxious to have alumni living in the Washington, D. C. area join this newly-formed Association. Interested alumni should get in touch with Secretary Dubuque, 1324 Monroe St., N.W., Washington, D. C., or telephone him at North 66418.

Board Committee Report

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2. The establishment of an effective student council or government. The preparation of by-laws prescribing the method of procedure and appeal.

3. The defining of the powers of the various officers of the College and the faculty on the question of dismissal or suspension of students from the College.

4. That the manner of the control of publications exercised in other colleges be studied. In the meantime, the Ursinus Weekly should be considered a free medium for students to publish student suggestions and their criticism of student activities. Through their faculty adviser, the student editors should be cautioned before printing certain articles to weigh carefully the injury to the College which might result from their publication.

5. That the Board of Directors consider the advisability as to whether or not a committee should be appointed to investigate the operation and management of the supply store and submit a report to the Board on its findings.

6. That the Athletic Council, the

Work Progressing on "Alumni Register"

Work on the forthcoming edition of the *Alumni Register* is proceeding as rapidly as the return of the questionnaires sent to the alumni will permit. Approximately 1250 questionnaires have been returned in response to the original request for information.

Reminders and second notice questionnaires are being sent to all alumni who have not as yet responded. As there are over 2500 living alumni, this means that about half have supplied the needed information up to this time (July 17).

The *Alumni Register* will be a paperback book of about 160 pages, containing in concise "Who's Who" form the available information about the life and career of every living alumnus. It will list every graduate of Ursinus up to and including the class of 1947, and contain other information about the College and its personnel in the twelve years that have intervened since the last *Register* was published.

The work of preparing the copy for the *Register* has been begun for some of the classes about which reasonably complete information is now available. The date of completion of the book will depend upon the speed with which the questionnaires are returned.

All alumni who have not as yet responded to the request for information are urged to do so as promptly as possible. If any have not as yet received a questionnaire, a postcard to the Ursinus Alumni Register, Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., will bring one by return mail. The Editor will be happy to receive later information from any who have already responded, such as changes of addresses, or information about other members of the Ursinus family.

Summer Assembly

Ursinus College was host to the fortieth annual session of the Collegeville Summer Assembly during the week of August 4.

Principal speakers during the session were the Rev. Carl C. Rasmussen, D.D., of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary; the Rev. Ivan M. Gould, D.D., L.H.D.; the Rev. Charles E. Schaeffer, D.D., S.T.D., and Mrs. Katharine H. Benchoff.

Forum Committee and the Students Expenditure Committee be re-established.

After tentative policies have been developed and tested by experience, some of them should be embodied in a revision of the Constitution and By-laws.

News About Ourselves

1910

Albert R. Thompson, a member of the faculty of the high school at Prospect Park, Pa., is living at Bryn Mawr. In 1942 he received the degree of M.E. from Temple University.

Robert S. Thomas, employed in the Historical Division, WDSS, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C., is living in Washington, D. C. He is the father of two sons and two daughters.

Howard B. Keyser, supervising principal of the Collegeville-Trappe schools, was re-elected president of the Montgomery County High School Athletic Association at the 20th anniversary program. Mr. Keyser has headed the organization since its inception.

Francis L. Lindaman, 409 E. King St., Littlestown, Pa., is employed with the Keystone Pen-Pencil-Penholder Co., Inc., Hanover, Pa.

1914

Each year since their graduation, some members of the class have contributed to the 1914 Ursinus Memorial Library Fund. This year \$29 was added to the fund.

1916

In March, Mr. Joseph M. Hartzel, husband of *Mae Kohler*, died of a heart attack. Mrs. Hartzel is living on County Line Road, North Wales, Pa.

The Rev. *Harold B. Kerschner, D.D.*, a member of the Advisory Board of Beaver College, conducted Religious Emphasis Week at Beaver College, Feb. 16-20.

1917

J. Seth Grove, head of the Mathematics Department of Shippensburg State Teachers College, has developed a Moto-Math set which is being manufactured by the Yoder Instrument Co. Authorities have seen it demonstrated, and agree as to its value as a multi-sensory aid in teaching various subjects in mathematics. It can be used to illustrate problems and figures in arithmetic, algebra, trigonometry, analytical, intuitive and demonstrative geometry, calculus, mechanics, physics, surveying and navigation.

1918

Capt. *Charles R. Will*, USN, is commanding officer of the Naval Ammunition Depot, Charleston, N.C. His family is living with him. Son Charles completed his first year at Rutgers University after serving three years in the Navy.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Thomson (*Ruth Craft*) are living at 201 Melrose Drive, Stillwater, Okla.

1919

The Rev. *Philip J. May, D.D.* with his family is living in Lolodorf, Cameroun, West Africa, where he is serving as a missionary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bickel (*Etta Wickersham*) are living at 128 Vernon Drive, Pittsburgh 16, Pa. They are the parents of three children.

1920

The Rev. *John W. Myers, S.T.D.*, and family have moved to 137 E. Perry St., Tiffin, Ohio, where Rev. Myers is now preaching. They formerly resided in Fort Wayne, Ind.

1921

Dorothy Harding, of 303 E. Gravers Lane, Chestnut Hill, Phila., Pa., is an allergy technician at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

1922

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton R. Kulp (*Mary Jane Hershberger*) have recently changed their address to R.D. 1, Box 410A, Pottstown, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. F. I. Sheeder (*Josephine Xander '21*) left July 5 for a three months' trip to the Pacific Coast. En route they will stop at various places where both are scheduled to participate in religious conferences.

1923

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. *Dobbs Ehlman* are living at 5813 N. Park Ave., Phila. 41, Pa. Mrs. Ehlman was formerly *Edna Detswiler '24*.

Rev. *Herbert R. Howels* has been transferred to the St. Andrew-Centenary Church, Philadelphia, from Llanerch. His address is 253 S. Farragut Terrace, Phila 39, Pa.

1924

Kenneth H. Long, D.D.S., is practising in Philadelphia and living at Blue Bell, Pa.

1927

Rev. *C. Earl Gardner* has been a graduate student at Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Devine (*Ruth Eppenhimer*) became the parents of a son, Feb. 17, 1947.

1928

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith (*Sarah Hoffer*) are living in Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

Arthur R. Ohl has moved from Hawthorne, N.J., to 32 Griswold St., Hartford, Conn.

1929

Walter B. Scheirer has moved from West Chester, Pa., to 133 Collins Rd., Waban 38, Mass.

Mrs. Robert I. Kistler (*Rebecca Swope*) is living at Myerstown, R.D., Pa.

Helen Wismer, formerly on the Collegeville-Trappe High School faculty, has accepted a position in the schools of New Castle, Del. Miss Wismer received her M.A. degree from New York University on June 11.

1930

Nelson M. Bortz, who is attached to the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., returned by air from Switzerland, where he represented the U.S. Government at an international commerce-labor convention.

Mrs. *Elizabeth Yahraes Cornelius* is editor of "Stories", a primary grade paper with a weekly circulation of 96,000. The magazine is published by the Presbyterian Board, Witherspoon Bldg., Philadelphia.

Rev. and Mrs. *Joseph N. Pedrick* (*Margaret Strevig '31*) have moved from Metuchen, N.J., to 329 E. University Parkway, Baltimore, Md., where Rev. Pedrick has accepted a charge in the Faith Evangelical and Reformed Church, after transferring from the ministry of the Methodist Church. The Pedricks are the parents of four-year-old J. Nelson Pedrick.

Philip B. Willauer, Esq., President of the Alumni Association, has recently become associated with the firm of Simpson and Curtin, consulting engineers, Mitten Bldg., Phila. Mr. Willauer is specializing in the industrial relations problems of the transit industry.

1931

Toivo Karppinen is with the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, 130 N. Broadway, Camden, N.J.

Wilbur D. Stouffer has moved from Allentown, Pa., to 4405 N. 4th St., Phila., Pa.

1932

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard T. Keim (*Pauline Grove*) announce the birth of a son, James Brian, May 22, 1947.

E. Earle Stibitz is teaching at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis H. Grendler (*Vivian Davies*) are living in Ridgewood, N.J.

1933

Esther McClure Thomas (Mrs. Earl L. Thomas) is teaching English and music in the Jarrettsville High School, Harford Co., Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Bair (*Tamar Gilfert*) are living in Bethlehem, Pa. They are the parents of two boys.

William F. Lawrence is principal of the high school at Somerville, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. *Alfred C. Aspach* announce the arrival of Alfred Charles, Jr. on March 19.

1934

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Betts (*Louise Gruver*) are living temporarily in Camp Hill, Pa., while Mr. Betts is employed as a guard at the White Hill Industrial School.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. McNeill (*Marian Hageman*) are the parents of two girls, Ellen Miriam and Constance Anne.

1935

The Rev. *H. Allen Cooper* has been transferred to the Summit Avenue Methodist Church, Jersey City, N.J., from Waterford, N.Y. His address is 987 Summit Ave., Jersey City 7, N.J.

Rev. *Clyde F. Straub*, who served as an Army Chaplain from October, 1942, to June, 1947, is now taking post-graduate work at Columbia University.

Robert R. Frantz, M.D., is Staff Physician at the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia, and has an office at 4216 Baltimore Ave., Phila. He is the father of a year-old son, Ronald Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Gambrell (*Leila Amole*) became the parents of a second daughter, Grace Lucille, born Apr. 9, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. *Herbert Stratton* (*Nancy Pugh '36*) became the parents of a daughter, *Deborah Lee*, born Feb. 16, 1947.

Mildred Fox was enrolled in guidance courses at N.Y.U. during the year 1946-47.

1936

In February, *Robert R. Deen*, Comdr. (MC) USN, completed a six months' cruise to British Isles, Scandinavia, France, and Portugal on board the USS *Spokane*.

Mr. and Mrs. *Arthur K. Kane* (*Elizabeth Evans*) moved from Merion Station to R.D. 2, Norristown, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. *Henry N. Williams* (*Dorothea Weiland*) are living in Lancaster, Pa.

Pauline E. Heffler has notified us of change of address to 350 E. Derry Rd., Hershey, Pa.

Donald G. Ohl, after spending part of last year as chairman of the mathematics department of Temple University's Olney Undergraduate Center, is now instructor in mathematics at Bucknell University. In August he will receive the degree of M.S. in mathematics. His address is 17 N. 7th St., Lewisburg, Pa.

Mark R. Stoudt is living at 4226-8th Ave., South Temple, Pa.

Charles L. Cubberley, Jr., M.D., is on the staff of the Woodward-Herring Hospital, Williston, N.C. Dr. Cubberley, the father of two children, *Judith Elaine* and *William Charles*, is living with his family at Oriental, N.C.

Richard B. Peirce is employed with the *Martin J. Willburger & Co.*, 1352 Wagner Ave., Phila., and living at the Oak Terrace Country Club, Amblerville.

1937

Mr. and Mrs. *Marlin B. Brandt* became the parents of a second son, *Robert Harold*, Dec. 11, 1946.

On Sept. 10, 1946, *Ward MacNair* accepted a position with the Union National Bank and Trust Company, Souderton, Pa.

John S. Throne is employed with the A. B. Farquhar Co., York, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. *Throne* are living at *Jacobus, Pa.*, and are the parents of two daughters, *Sue Ellen* and *Jane Elizabeth*.

Mr. and Mrs. *Alexander E. Lipkin* announce the birth of a son, *Ira Robert*, born Apr. 14, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. *Louis A. Krug* (*Marjorie Shaffer '38*) on June 6 became the parents of a son, *Melvin Edward*.

Mr. and Mrs. *Kenneth R. Frey* (*Mildred Olp*) are the parents of a year-old son, *James Eugene*.

Mr. and Mrs. *Nathaniel Steinberg* (*Beatrice Pearlstone*, M.D.) announce the birth of a daughter, *Rebecca*, on June 1.

1938

Dr. and Mrs. *Robert E. Steward* are the parents of a son, *Robert Excel, Jr.*, born Jan. 23, 1947. Dr. *Steward* is Resident Physician in Pediatrics at Jefferson Hospital, and living at 301 S. 11th St., Philadelphia.

Paul S. Craigie has moved from Haverstown to 915 Darby Rd., Upper Darby. *William J. Groves* is conducting a law practice from an office in the Norristown Penn Trust Bldg., Norristown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. *Briant Sandio, Jr.* (*Anne Calsber*) have moved to Louisville, Ky.

The marriage of *R. Blair Ronan*, M.D., and *Martha Jane Evans '41* took place Oct. 19, 1946. Dr. *Ronan* has an office at 505 DeKalb, Bridgenort, Pa.

On July 1, *Henry P. Laughlin*, M.D., will join the faculty of the medical school at the University of Colorado as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry. Dr. *Laughlin* formerly served at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. The *Laughlins* are the parents of three children, a daughter and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. *Ralph LeGates* (*Florence Roberts*) became the parents of a second daughter, *Anne Louise*, born Jan. 16, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. *Frederick W. Ditzel* (*Martella Anderson '40*) became the parents of a son, *Jeffrey Anderson*, born Mar. 2, 1947.

1939

Mr. and Mrs. *Robert A. LeCron* (*Doris Gallagher*) have moved from Secane to Grace Park, Chester, Pa.

Allen S. Dunn, Jr. has been promoted to Administrative Assistant to the Director of Research, *Sharples Corporation Research Laboratories*, 201 Spring Garden, Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. *Dunn* are the parents of two children, *Peter Allen* and *Martha Ann*.

Mr. and Mrs. *John M. Robinson* (*Dorothea McCorkle*) have returned to Pennsylvania, having purchased the *Robinson 114 acre farm* on the Lincoln Highway, two miles west of Coatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. *Raymond E. Harbaugh* (*Mildred Boyer '38*) are living at 2nd and Montgomery Ave., Coleston, Norristown. They are the parents of a son, *David B.*, born Nov. 1, 1946.

The marriage of *Marylouise Long* and *Harold D. Schildt* took place Nov. 9, 1946. Mrs. *Schildt* is employed with the *Vanity Fair Mills*, Reading.

Kenneth H. Seagrave, M.D., is serving as Resident in Radiology at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City.

Alfred Gemmell, formerly Dean at Perkiomen School, has accepted a position as instructor in history at *Muhlenberg College*, Allentown, Pa.

W. Elliott Towsey, Jr. began serving a one year internship July 1 with the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress. He was one of seven appointees selected from applicants throughout the United States. Following his discharge from the Army, after duty in the Southwest Pacific and the Philippine Islands, Mr. *Towsey* enrolled at *Drexel Institute* and in June received the B.S. degree in library science.

1940

Mr. and Mrs. *Charles A. Barnes* (*Dorothy Krusen* ex '43) announce the birth of a son, *Charles Jeffrey*, born Mar. 18, 1947.

A son, *John Lindsey, Jr.*, was born Apr. 7, 1947 to Mr. and Mrs. *John L. Hadfield* (*Elizabeth Funk*). Their address is *Downington, Pa.*

The marriage of *Acquilla Stettenbenz* and *Ernest P. Muller* took place Apr. 16, 1947. Mr. *Muller* received the degree of M.A. from *Columbia* in June and is now continuing work for the Ph.D. degree. They are living at 31 E. 702nd St., *Shanks Village*, Orangeburg, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. *C. Kenneth Snyder* (*Gracemary Greene '42*) became the parents of a son, *David William*, born Jan. 11, 1947. Mr. *Snyder* is instructor in political science at the *Schuykill Undergraduate Center of Penn State College*, located in *Pottsville, Pa.*

Mr. and Mrs. *Paul D. Martin* (*Elizabeth Stewart*) and two children, *Bonnie* and *David*, are living at *Mays Landing, N.J.*

Mr. and Mrs. *Paul J. Wilson* became the parents of a daughter, *Jane*, on April 11. The *Wilson*s are now living at 80 *Oreland Place*, *Oreland, Pa.*

Mr. and Mrs. *Mark D. Alspach* (*Betty Tolbert '41*) are the parents of a son, *Thomas Tolbert*, born March 5.

1941

A second son, *Gordon Scott*, was born July 1, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. *Thomas D. Bruce* (*Helen Adams*). The *Bruce*s are now living at 144 S. 8th St., *Reading, Pa.*

From *Babylon, N.Y.*, came word of the birth of a son, *Jeffery*, to Mr. and Mrs. *Ian M. Smith* (*Dorothy Adams*).

Mr. and Mrs. *Leonard Quinn* (*Winifred Doolan*) became the parents of a second son, *Daniel*, born Apr. 3, 1947. On May 8 of last year a son, *Michael*, was born. The *Quinn*s are living at 4450 *Quiras St.*, *Denver 11, Colo.*

Mr. and Mrs. *Douglas A. Elliott, Jr.* (*Mildred Tracy*) are the parents of a son, *Robert Hall*, born Nov. 29, 1946. Mr. *Elliott* is an aeronautical engineer with *Pan-American Airways*.

Mr. and Mrs. *Eliot L. Bailey* (*Janet MacNair*) are living at *Chalfont, Pa.*

Joseph Harrison, Jr., M.D., of *Villanova, Pa.*, is a doctor in the *Bryn Mawr Hospital*.

Dr. and Mrs. *H. John Witman, Jr.* (*Julia Ulrich '42*) are living at 526 N. *Clinton Ave.*, *Trenton, N.J.*, where Dr. *Witman* has been practicing medicine since Nov. 1, 1946. They are the parents of a two-year-old son.

The marriage of *William F. Tomlinson* and *Miss Lois Parkell* took place Feb. 22.

Dr. and Mrs. *T. Frederick Weiland* (*Lorraine Walton '44*) have moved from *Dover, Pa.*, to *Vincent and Nutt Rds.*, *Phoenixville, Pa.*

Mary Hyde Saunders (Mrs. *Edward L. Saunders*) writes that she is just staying home with baby *Beth*.

On Mar. 26, the engagement of *Mary Alice Lord* to *Kenneth M. Harding*, TM 1/c, USN, of *Binghamton, N.Y.*, was announced. *Mary Alice* is employed as a nurse at the *Maloney Clinic*, *University of Pennsylvania Hospital*, *Phila., Pa.*

Mr. and Mrs. *Nathaniel W. Dendy, Jr.* (*Eleanor Hessler*) announce the birth of a son, *Neil William*, on Dec. 21, 1946. The *Dendy*s are living in *Tenafly, N.J.*

While taking a refresher course of two weeks' active duty, *Blanche B. Schultz*, instructor in mathematics at *Ursinus* and formerly a lieutenant in the *Waves*, will act as navigator on one of the planes during their initial trip from the *Willow Grove Base* to *Bermuda*.

The Rev. and Mrs. *Paul R. Swank* (*Miriam Maeder*) announce the arrival of a daughter, *Carol Louise*, Mar. 8. Rev. *Swank* is pastor of *St. John's Lutheran Church* at *Troy, N.Y.* Mrs. *Swank* is the daughter of *Dr. Henry G. Maeder '10*, a member of the faculty of *Simon Gratz High School*, *Phila.*

On Nov. 27, 1946, Mr. and Mrs. *Albert W. Foster* (*Katherine Atkinson*) became the parents of a son, *James A. Foster*.

Mary Robbins was enrolled as a graduate student at *Columbia University*.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. *Philmore Dahlberg* (*Muriel Howarth '41*) became the parents of a daughter, *Phyllis Marie*, on Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. *Robert L. Lerch* (*Marion Beamensderfer*) announce the arrival of a daughter on Jan. 30. Mr. Lerch has recently accepted a position with the Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa., and has entered the training program of the company's research laboratories.

1942

Dr. and Mrs. *Roy A. Wenholt* became the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born Mar. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. *Cleveland N. Hastings* (*Julia Hogg*) have moved from Philadelphia to R.D. 1, Coopersburg, Pa.

The engagement of *Charles E. Graver* and *Mary Ewald '44* was announced Mar. 31. Mr. Graver is with Radio Station WGPA, Bethlehem, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. *Edwin J. Mitchell* (*Leonore Berky*) became the parents of a daughter, Joan Helen, born Apr. 14. Rev. Mitchell has been appointed pastor of St. John's Evangelical Congregational Church, Allentown, Pa. Their address is 712 Hanover Ave.

Jane L. Vink is associate editor of the magazine "Jack and Jill", a publication of the Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. *George Krablin* (*Elizabeth Allebach*) may be reached at 202 Faculty Apts., Canton, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. *J. Richard Fernstrom* (*Jean Deckard*) are the parents of a year-old son, John Richard, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. *Joseph W. Glass, Jr.* (*Ruth Hoke*) are living at 9 Germaine Ave., Quincy 69, Mass. Mr. Glass is with a branch office of the Armstrong Cork Co. at S. Braintree, Mass. They are the parents of a son, Joseph W., III.

Jean L. Patterson is employed with the Philadelphia Corn Exchange Bank.

John F. Cornely is enrolled as a student at Temple University Medical School. He is married, the father of a son, John Edgar.

The marriage of *Elizabeth Frorer* to Mr. *Richard R. Boileau* took place July 9, 1946.

Robert T. Luginbuhl is actuarial assistant in the City Bank Farmers Trust Co., New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. *H. D. Groff* (*Frances Kooker*) are living at 111 Kings Highway, Lewes, Del.

Gladys Heibel Smith is a laboratory assistant in the chemical-physical laboratory of the Charles Lennig Co., Phila.

The marriage of *Rosalind Elting* to *David Baskin*, Long Island, took place Nov. 27, 1946, in Trenton, N.J.

Rev. *Garnet O. Adams* received the M.A. degree in Christian Education in June, from Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary, N.Y.

On Dec. 21, 1947, Rev. Adams and Miss Vera B. Warner were married. Rev. Adams received a call to the First Evangelical and Reformed Church at Spring City, Pa., where he began his pastoral duties on Sunday, July 13.

1943

Mr. and Mrs. *E. Horton Hammond* (*Julia Ludwick*) are the parents of a daughter, Mary Lynn, born June 1. The Hammonds are living at 971 Gill Court, Albany 6, Cal.

Mrs. *Edward Lee Pittroff* has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miriam Ann, to *Frank K. Hyatt, II*, on March 29. The Hyatts are residing at 140 Farnsworth Ave., Bordentown, N.J.

Sayre Clark Brown is a first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. He is serving at the Base Weather Station, Bolling Field, D.C.

Dr. and Mrs. *Gilbert M. Bayne* (*Marian Bright '44*) announce the birth of a son, Stephen Craig, on Jan. 6. Dr. Bayne was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, and began his internship at the Univ. of Pennsylvania Hospital on July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. *Frederick H. Wilhelm*, who are living in Houston, Texas, became the parents of a daughter, Lynda Olivia, Feb. 21, 1947.

The marriage of *James L. Richards, Jr.* and *Beverly Cloud '45* took place June 14. Mr. Richards is employed by the Fidelity Electric Co., York, Pa.

On Sept. 14, 1946, *Lester S. Verdelli* and Miss Ann Gunning were married. Mr. Verdelli is employed with the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co., Chestnut Hill 18, Pa.

In February, 1947, *M.A. E. Rosciola* received the degree of M.A. from Columbia University.

The marriage of *Mary Alice Weaver* and Rev. *Edward O. Butkofsky, D.D.* took place in the Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church, Bethlehem, Apr. 16. The couple are living at 131 N. 8th St., Shamokin, Pa., where Dr. Butkofsky is pastor of the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Edwin McCausland received the degree of M.A. in guidance from Teachers College, Columbia University, in June. While continuing his work for the Ph.D. degree, he is living with his family at 38 E. 603rd St., Shanks Village, Orangeburg, N.Y.

1944

A daughter, Joan Ethel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. *James Zeigler* (*Jean Smyth*) on April 11.

Rev. *James Richard Hart* was ordained to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church on May 7, at the Ninth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.

On June 28, *Jeanne W. Mathieu* became the bride of Mr. *Thomas C. Backenstose*, of Schaffers-town, Pa. Mrs. Backenstose's father, *Percy W. Mathieu*, is a graduate of the class of 1913. Mr. Backenstose is attending U. of P. Dental School.

On Apr. 17, *Agnes Dyer* became the bride of *Marvin D. Livingood*, assistant professor of chemical engineering at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich. Mrs. Livingood is employed in the Kedzie Chemical Laboratory of the college.

On June 9, *James W. Marshall* was graduated Cum Laude from Drew Theological Seminary and was awarded the Ezra Squier Tipple and Edna White Tipple Fellowship in Christian Sociology. Mr. Marshall is pastor of the Avon Methodist Church, Avon-by-the-Sea, N.J. Mrs. Marshall was a classmate, *Marion Grosz*.

The missionary trip to India planned by the Rev. *George C. Hosler* had to be postponed indefinitely because of health reasons.

Mrs. *Ralph Simmons* (*Ethel Detweiler*), representing the Keystone Grange at the Pomona contest, won the annual spelling bee.

1945

Faith B. Cramer and *David S. Brashear*, both fourth year students at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, are serving an externship at the Warren State Hospital, Warren, Pa.

Twins girls, *Deborah Carrell* and *Diana Van Kirk*, were born to Mr. and Mrs. *David Krusen*, who are living at 3447 N. 15th St., Phila., Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. *Robert W. Tredinnick* have moved to 1007 W. Main St., Norristown, from La Jolla, Calif.

Betty J. Knauer is living with her family at the American Consulate General, Antwerp, Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. *John C. Morgan* (*Anne Styer*) became the parents of a daughter, Anne, on Feb. 28.

The marriage of *Gerald Batt* and Miss *B. Jayne Zabel* took place Jan. 25, 1947. Mr. Batt is with the Girard Life Insurance Co., Easton, Pa.

After serving several years with the American Red Cross, *Betty Umstad* is at her home in Haddon Heights, N.J.

On March 29, *Mary Frances Tisdale* became the bride of Mr. *Lewis S. Dreisbach, Jr.*, of Montgomeryville, Pa. Mr. Dreisbach is a student at the University of Pennsylvania.

Major and Mrs. *Paul J. Atkinson, Jr.* (*Betty Ann Clayes*) announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Hope, May 26. At present their home is in Pasadena, Calif.

1946

On Apr. 19, *Virginia C. Croasdale* became the bride of Mr. *Edward J. Knauer, Jr.*, in the Overbrook Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Knauer is an analytical chemist at the National Union Radio Corporation, Lansdale, Pa.

Grant E. Harrity, during the summer months is caretaker at the Reformed Church camp, Alburts, Pa. The camp is known as the Camp Mensch Mill. Last year Mr. Harrity was a first year student at the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa.

In June, *Margaret Anne Singley* received the degree of M.A. in Religious Education from Union Theological Seminary, N. Y.

Elaine Tipping Bishop is a student at Temple University School of Medicine. Her marriage to Mr. *R. S. Bishop* took place Oct. 12, 1946.

On Dec. 21, 1946, *Mauwine Reed* was married to Mr. *James I. Barnes*, of Roystersford, Pa.

Jane E. Shumaker is attending summer school at Lehigh University. Last year she taught at Hamburg, Pa.

Dr. & Mrs. *V. A. Vlachos* (*E. Louise Smith*) are living at Sidacres, R. D., Phoenixville, Pa.

1947

Marion Kegerreis McFeeters will teach mathematics in the Upper Gwynedd Township High School.

Benetta Martindell will teach physical education in Phoenixville Junior High School.

Doris Sponaule will coach and teach physical education in Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.

Virginia Dulin will join the faculty of the Tredeffrin-Easttown High School, Berwyn, Pa., to teach health and physical education.

Jane Brusich will teach health and physical education in the Springfield Township High School, Del. Co., Pa.

Jacqueline Landis has accepted a position in health and physical education in the high school at Merchantville, N. J.

NECROLOGY

Jeanne Loomis joins the faculty at Media, Pa., to teach health and physical education.

John Eckenroth will teach physical education in West York High School.

Elliott G. Parks, Jr., will join the faculty of Mount Holly High School, N. J.

John Trewaskis has been teaching high school work under Temple University since he completed his course last February.

Ruth M. Moore, whose engagement to Mr. Charles J. Landes has been announced, will enter Columbia University to do graduate work in the kindergarten-primary field.

Carolyn Howells will join the faculty of Hazelton High School, Pa., to teach English.

Marjorie Bizilia will teach health and physical education in Upper Merion High School.

Arlene Boltz will leave for Arizona, to teach in the Tucson Indian Training School, under the Presbyterian National Mission Board.

Marguerite Martin will join the Collegeville-Trappe High School faculty in the English department.

Christine Franzen will teach English and French in the high school at Collegeville-Trappe.

Ralph Mendenhall will return to Ursinus as assistant in the department of physics.

Mildred Wilson will teach health and physical education in the schools of Lansdowne.

Harriet L. Cramer will teach English in the junior high school of Merchantville, N. J.

William K. Lambie, Jr., will study law at Vanderbilt University.

Robert C. Quay is enrolled as a graduate student in the School of Business, University of Pennsylvania.

Louis J. Oddo will enter the graduate school of Fordham University.

Raymond K. Levay will study medicine at Wake Forest, N. C.

William F. Garner is planning to enter a graduate school to continue the study of biology.

Andrew H. Souerswine will enroll as a graduate student in the Arts and Sciences at University of Pennsylvania.

Eleanor R. Reese is employed by the Pennsylvania Society for Protecting Children from Cruelty, Philadelphia.

Elizabeth A. Walton will enroll in the training course at Strawbridge and Clothier, Philadelphia.

Joseph H. Jones will study law at Dickinson College.

A. Virginia Myers is employed with the Philadelphia Electric Company.

Jean S. Caton will study at the Temple Medical School, Philadelphia.

The engagement of *Lois R. Williams* to Mr. John C. Williams, of St. Clare, was announced by her father.

The engagement of *Dorothy Kleppinger* to Mr. Harley R. Henke has been announced.

The engagement of Miss *Mary L. Forrest* to *Calvin S. Garber* was announced by Dr. and Mrs. Forrest.

The marriage of *Rosine Ilgenfritz* and Rev. John Bucher, of Egg Harbor, N. J., took place June 24. Mr. Bucher is a graduate of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa.

The engagement of *Janet Weiknecht* to Mr. Joseph E. Biro, of Easton, was announced by her parents.

The marriage of *Jane L. Clanton* and Mr. Oliver F. Grimley took place Feb. 8. They



WILLIAM W. BANCROFT

William Wallace Bancroft '19, a member of the Ursinus faculty since 1925, died in his fifty-fifth year after a lingering illness on Monday, March 17, in Sacred Heart Hospital, Norristown, Penna.

Born in Chester, Penna., Dr. Bancroft received his A.B. degree from Ursinus in 1919, and subsequently attended Princeton Theological Seminary. He received his A.M. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1921, and his Ph.D. from that institution in 1931.

Dr. Bancroft was a contributing editor on the staff of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* from 1915 until 1921, and joined the Ursinus faculty as assistant professor of English and philosophy in 1925. He was made an associate professor in 1928, and was elevated to a full professorship in 1931, serving in the latter capacity until his death.

Dr. Bancroft was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the British Institute of Philosophical Studies, and the American Philosophical Association. He was the author of "Joseph Conrad, His Philosophy of Life" (1933), and contributed to numerous periodicals.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 22, with interment in West Laurel Hill Cemetery. Dr. Bancroft is survived by a cousin, Richard Callahan.

are living in Washington Square, R. D. 3, Norristown.

J. Robert Wilson left immediately after completing his course in February for Washington, D. C., to enter the School of Advanced International Studies.

Phoebe C. Craven will take the technician course at Abington Hospital.

Larrimore J. Storer will study medicine at Jefferson Medical School.

Samuel Horning Ziegler '10, educator, died on March 9 in his sixty-eighth year.

Born in Malvern, Illinois, Dr. Ziegler was graduated from Ursinus with the A.B. degree in 1910, and received his A.M. degree from Ursinus in 1912. He did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, and was awarded his Ph.D. degree in 1923.

Dr. Ziegler began his teaching career in the Boys' High School, Reading, Penna., and later taught at West Philadelphia High School from 1914 until 1918. He served as supervisor of social studies in the Cleveland, Ohio school system from 1918 until 1926. He joined the faculty of Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Penna., in 1926, as professor of education and psychology, and served in that capacity until his death.

Dr. Ziegler was a member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, the National Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa, Pi Gamma Mu, and the Pennsylvania German Folklore Society. He was the author of "Our Community"; "Choosing an Occupation"; and "Teaching Social Studies in the Junior High School".

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Albert Franklin Long '12, educator, died on April 29 in his fifty-sixth year.

Mr. Long was graduated from Ursinus with the B.S. degree in 1912. After leaving college, he became Principal of the Vintondale, Pa. Grammar School. He subsequently served on the faculty of the high schools at Bloomsburg, Pa., and Paterson, N. J.

He was a veteran of the first World War, and a member of the Passaic County Schoolmen's Association, the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, the National Education Association, and the Masons.

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Cyrus Mengel Rothermel '15, retired minister and teacher, passed away on February 15 at the age of 85, at the home of a niece with whom he had been living in Fleetwood, Penna.

Rev. Rothermel was a graduate of Kutztown State Teachers' College, and received his A.B. degree from Ursinus in 1915. He served as pastor of the Evangelical-United Brethren Churches at Lovelle, Pennbrook, and Hamburg, Penna., and later taught foreign languages in the Fleetwood High School until his retirement in 1932.

News Around Town

By Muriel B. Pancoast '38

Comes summer—comes gardening and canning and home freezing for most families in Collegetown. During the College Summer session, professors hurry home from classes to don disreputable-looking trousers and shoes and an old sport shirt. (It's amazing what a transformation clothes can make—they even look like farmers!) Then they're ready for hoeing, weeding, spraying, cultivating—and if they are lucky, harvesting. As for the women of the households, many a bridge session or good book is postponed when the summer farmers proudly bring in their prize tomatoes and beans to be preserved for future use and enjoyment.

It's good to welcome *Gene Miller* and his family back to Collegetown after their year in Canada and South America on a traveling fellowship Gene won last year.

We understand that the College's new gymnasium is to be completed by September. And then the Thompson-Gay Gym, which has carried on so proudly during active and crowded times, will be relieved of some of its congestion.

Congratulations are due the men at the College Annex who held a delightful Tea and Open House on Sunday, May 25. The men themselves did all the planning, and called on several of the College co-eds to pour for them.

We should like to extend congratulations to *Louis Krug*, Ursinusite and Principal of the Collegetown-Trappe High School, on his election as Vice-President of the Montgomery County Education Association. And more congratulations to him and *Marjorie* on the birth of a son.

Various clubs and individuals in town have been trying to lend a hand to the Montgomery County Girl Scouts, who have finally been able to secure a camp of their own. It will take a considerable amount of money to equip this camp, and many are trying to help this worth cause. One of the most ardent supporters and workers for the girl scouts is our own *Lindy Reber*.

As I write, *Blanche Schultz*, instructor in Mathematics at Ursinus, is enjoying a two weeks' stay in Bermuda. Blanche was an officer in the Waves, and thus summer she signed up with the Naval Air Reserve at the Willow Grove Base for a refresher course of two weeks' active duty. She was assigned to act as navigator on one of the planes on its initial trip to Bermuda. Sounds interesting and exciting, doesn't it?

Collegetown has been hit again by a case of Rocky Mountain fever. Little Kenny Whitman, son of Clyde Whitman, manager of the American Store, was the victim of this disease, but came through it beautifully and is again outdoors playing with his pals. Meanwhile, the doctors in town have been stormed with requests from parents to inoculate their youngsters for protection against the disease. The best precaution, we're told, is to keep our children away from tall grass and swampy land, the breeding places of the dreaded tick.

Beaming parents were a joy to behold on Saturday, June 14—almost as good to see as their perfectly adorable youngsters who took part in a Tom Thumb Wedding. The event was under the auspices of the Collegetown Community Club, and was held at Trinity Reformed Church. About 40 youngsters took part and did a beautiful job, despite the fact that every proud mother held her breath until after the performance, and she was sure the long dresses over which she had labored so arduously did not trip the young ladies, and that Junior wouldn't forget to offer his arm to the right bridesmaid. Henrietta Wagner, five year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner, made a very lovely bride. Other Faculty children who took part were Anne Wilcox and Marion Baker as flower girls, Linda Pancoast as a bridesmaid, John Wilcox as Burgess of the town, George Hartzell as the minister, and Bobby Hartzell as a distinguished guest.

An innovation at the College this year was commencement exercises on the football field. Mother Nature was very kind, and the sun shone warmly on a very impressive ceremony. Bomberger Chapel

could not comfortably accommodate all of the guests expected, and the football field proved a most satisfactory substitute.

An inspiring first annual Collegetown Memorial Day Service was held at the College in Bomberger Hall on Sunday, May 25. It was held under the joint auspices of the Kline-Styer-McCann Post of the V.F.W. and the Byron Fegley Post of the American Legion. Colonel Charles G. Trexler, student pastor of Muhlenberg College and veteran of both World Wars, gave a stirring memorial service address.

Collegetown's nearest neighbor, the Borough of Trappe, was extremely proud of the fact that its famous oldest Lutheran Church in America was recently discussed in an article on the Pennsylvania Dutch in "Holiday" magazine. The various stores in town carried extra copies of the magazine for interested and proud readers.

Ursinus men will be glad to hear that once again Freeland, Stine, and Derr, along with Brodbeck and Curtis, have been returned to them as dormitories. The coeds have all been moved to the various houses along Main Street.

Resignations

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become instructor in German at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is doing graduate work at Middlebury College this summer, and expects to continue his studies at Harvard.

Eugenie K. Bigelow, instructor in political science, has resigned to continue her work for the doctorate. Miss Bigelow taught at Ursinus from 1945 to 1947.

Astronomy

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structed view of the sky which it affords, and also because of the absence of excessive surface light, a condition with which most observatories in the metropolitan areas have to contend.

Sports Resume'

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Baseball

The baseball team this spring, under its co-coaches, *Foster L. Dennis* '31 and *G. Sieber Pancoast* '37, was better than average. It sported several dependable pitchers and came off with six victories in ten stars. Scores were as follows: Ursinus 7, Haverford 1; Ursinus 2, LaSalle 6 (11 innings); Ursinus 15, Swarthmore 8; Ursinus 7, Albright 3; Ursinus 8, Moravian 7 (11 innings); Ursinus 7, Haverford 3; Ursinus 4, Drexel 7; Ursinus 3, Juniata 8; Ursinus 0, Delaware 1; Ursinus 7, PMC 4.

Men's Tennis

The Ursinus men's tennis team, under its new coach, *Charles Wallick* '38, opened its season on May 1 by upsetting Moravian, 6-2. The Bears won four singles and both doubles matches, losing only two singles matches.

In their next encounter the Bears again came off with victory, this time defeating LaSalle, 5-4, in a hard-fought contest. But then stormy weather set in on the netmen as they proceeded to lose to Delaware, 4-5, to Haverford, 0-9, to Drexel, 1-8, and to Swarthmore, 0-9. Only with the final match of the 1947 season did the Bears return to their winning ways, defeating Juniata, 8-1.

Track

Track has never been a popular sport at Ursinus. This spring, however, in an effort to dissipate the lackadaisical attitude toward track and field events, Coach *Ray Gurzynski*, '39 arranged an attractive schedule of meets, beginning with the Penn Relays on April 25-26 and ending with a neighborhood meet at

Swarthmore College on May 24.

The results were encouraging. In their two meets held at home the Bears won from P.M.C., 69½-56½ and from Albright, 79½-46½. In a triangular meet at Muhlenberg among Muhlenberg, Haverford, and Ursinus, the Bears placed second with 41½ points. Muhlenberg won the meet with 71 points. In a second triangular meet held at Swarthmore among Drexel, Swarthmore, and Ursinus, the Bears came off a bad last with 28½ points. Swarthmore won the meet with 89½ points.

Coach Gurzynski used only five men in the Middle Atlantic Meet held at Rutgers University on Saturday, May 17. Two Ursinusites, Bill Turner and Moose Kennedy, managed to place in their respective events, the pole vault and the discus. Ursinus scored 23½ points. Rutgers won the meet with 40¾ points.

Women's Swimming

The Ursinus mermaids continued their undefeated streak by defeating Swarthmore in the opener, 29-28, in a nip and tuck meet. The co-eds remained undefeated and untied by next handing Penn a rather severe defeat, 37-20. Ursinus was out in front all the way by placing first in every event except the 50-yard freestyle and diving.

The Ursinus co-eds were toppled from the undefeated ranks as Swarthmore College nosed them out by 1½ points in the Eastern Intercollegiate Swim Meet held at Penn's Hutchinson Pool on Saturday, March 22. Swarthmore won only one event, but piled up enough second and third place points to amass the winning score of 29½ points to Ursinus' 28. Nine colleges entered the meet, eight from Philadelphia and the suburban

area, and one from New Jersey, the New Jersey College for Women.

The Mermaids then upped their number of victories by handing the Beaver co-eds a decisive 34-23 defeat.

Women's Basketball

Continuing in their winning ways, Snell's Belles won their second in as many starts when they racked up a 28-21 victory over Bryn Mawr on Saturday, February 15, at home. Much the same pattern was repeated five days later when Penn was taken into camp, 24-13. Penn could garner only two points in the final period, and both came from charity tosses. On March 1, the girl courtsters met their first defeat of the season at the hands of Immaculata College, 29-33. On March 8, the co-eds returned to the winning column by defeating Beaver, 34-26, at Jenkintown.

The varsity girls ended their court season with a 34-16 defeat at the hands of the Temple co-eds in Temple's Conwell Hall.

Women's Tennis

The women's tennis team this year captured one of four matches. Because of the rainy Spring, the Albright match was cancelled.

Captain Jackie Landis, playing in the first singles slot, started the season by winning by default against Chestnut Hill College. In the remaining contests she provided stiff competition for all comers, even for Penn's Jane Austin.

Honors for the season, however, go to Mary Anne Ballantyne and Edna Daniels, juniors, who were matched for the first doubles and who remained undefeated until they met Penn, which managed to eke out a close win.

Don't Forget

OLD TIMERS' DAY

Saturday, November 15

Ursinus College

Varsity Football Schedule --- 1947

October 4—Drexel	Away
October 11—Haverford	Home
x October 17—Moravian	Away
October 25—Swarthmore	Away
November 1—Pennsylvania Military College	Home
November 8—Juniata	Away
xx November 15—Franklin and Marshall	Home

X Night Game

XX Old Timers' Day

Varsity Soccer Schedule --- 1947

Sat. October 11—Lafayette	Away
Sat. October 18—Stevens Tech.	Away
Sat. October 25—Rutgers	Home
Wed. October 29—Swarthmore	Home
Sat. November 8—Haverford	Away
Wed. November 12—Lehigh	Home
Sat. November 15—Alumni	Home
Sat. November 22—Franklin and Marshall	Home