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An Auspicious Beginning for a Worthwhile Project

The *Journal* is pleased to be able to report in a news article in this issue that definite steps have been taken toward the establishment of a position at Ursinus which will embody in one individual the functions of permanent Alumni Secretary and Publicity Director of the College. Our pleasure is tempered only by regret that the information which is available for publication up to this point is of a tentative nature only, and is therefore subject to change.

Here, indeed, is a project which, if carried to successful completion, will fulfill a real need of both the Alumni Association and the College. The present enrollment at Ursinus is almost double the normal pre-war figure. Assuming that the present high enrollment will substantially continue in the future, simple mathematics makes it obvious that when this tremendous increase in enrollment is reflected in correspondingly larger graduating classes, the work of the Alumni Secretary will increase in proportion. In short, the volume of the Alumni Secretary's duties will reach a point where it would simply be an unwarranted and unjustifiable imposition on somebody's good nature and loyalty to the Association to expect that person to undertake and discharge, on a part-time, volunteer basis, the duties of Alumni Secretary.

As far as the College is concerned, we feel that a live-wire, full time Publicity Director would be worth at least every penny that would be spent on his salary. One of the functions of a Publicity Director, for instance, is to attract the attention of qualified high school and preparatory school graduates to the advantages which Ursinus has to offer in the field of higher education. It seems reasonable to assume that in the not-too-distant future, when Uncle Sam will no longer be footing the college bills of thousands of veterans under the G. I. Bill of Rights, the colleges of our country may be faced with a real job of "selling" their institutions to the public—particularly if some economists' predictions of an impending depression should materialize, with the result that a college education would again be regarded as a luxury for the privi-

leged few. If an "applicant's market" should supplant the presently prevailing "registrar's market" in the field of college admissions, it is entirely possible that the efforts of a Publicity Director may be the determining factor in maintaining the enrollment of well-qualified students at the desired level.

Judging from the work which has been done thus far by the two committees which are planning for the establishment of this combined position of Alumni Secretary and Publicity Director, it appears certain that, when the work of these two committees has been completed, the responsibilities of this position will have been definitely established. But the delineation of responsibilities alone is not enough; in fairness to the appointee, we feel that the nature and scope of his authority, his privileges, and the latitude of discretion which he may exercise in discharging his duties, should also be determined with clarity and certainty. The appointee should be cognizant of all of these factors before he is asked to assume the position; furthermore, any subsequent appraisal of his performance which would ignore these considerations would seem to be less than accurate.

Whoever, or whatever group, is eventually charged with the responsibility of selecting the individual to fill this position will be faced with no mean task. To fill the position adequately—or rather, as we hope, admirably—will call for the exercise of many skills, some of them entirely unrelated, on the part of the appointee. The selection of the proper individual may well be the most important phase of this project. We hope that the appointing authority will be exacting and painstaking in its selection. Above all else, we hope that mediocrity will be neither invited nor tolerated.

This project which is presently underway deserves the wholehearted interest and support of all Ursinus alumni who are interested in the future welfare of the Alumni Association and of the College. May it not die the slow death of neglect, nor become stale in the atmosphere of unduly protracted deliberations.

The President's Page

The following paragraphs are an informal report to the alumni.

We have now at Ursinus nearly one thousand students—a larger number than ever before. Of this total 636 are men, and 328 are women. We admitted 241 Freshmen. We plan to keep the total enrollment at the present level for several years, and to admit in September, 1948, about 250 Freshmen. I suggest to alumni that their relatives and friends should make application as early as possible. The Faculty now requires all applicants for admission to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board, and applicants whose qualifications are doubtful are required to take other tests also.

At present there are 689 resident students and 275 students who commute from their homes. Of the 689 resident students, thirty-four percent have come to Ursinus from outside Pennsylvania.

The Summer Term, sixteen weeks in length during the three summers of the Navy V-12 unit, was reduced to eight weeks in 1946. Last summer 234 students, most of them veterans, were enrolled. This plan is helpful to many students, especially to veterans who wish to save time. A good student can complete the work for his degree in three years and the two included summer terms. It is probable that we shall continue the summer work so long as many veterans wish to save time in this way.

Ursinus College has received through the War Assets Administration a large amount of surplus property that is being used in our kitchen, dining rooms, offices, laboratories, and elsewhere. The total value of the furniture and equipment received is more than \$75,000, and the cost to Ursinus has been less than \$5,000. In addition, the College has received the new gymnasium, which will be ready for use within a few weeks, and a maintenance building, which we hope will be completed about February 1.

General of the Army Henry H. Arnold made the address at the Founders' Day convocation on October 22. Since all our students cannot be seated in Bomberger Hall, the alumni and the public were not invited.

During the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1947, Ursinus received in gifts and bequests a total of nearly \$100,000. The gifts of alumni reached the total of \$35,000. The following alumni contributed \$10,000 or more: the Reverend G. A. Stauffer, '94, and Dr. William H. Schellhamer, '12; the following contributed \$1,000 or more: Dr. Charles A. Behney, '12, and Miss Ada M. Fisher, '13; the following contributed \$500 or more: the Reverend W. H. Miller, '98, Dr. Mary E. Markley, '02, Mr. Frank M. Hunter, '19, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Helfferich, '21 and '20. 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.

Since June 30, 1947, we have received from alumni a total of \$13,000. This generous help is especially welcome at a time when costs are rising and when Ursinus is challenged to provide educational opportunities to a larger number of students.

Our greatest need is housing for women, and the funds for this purpose are growing slowly but steadily. We need also an additional dormitory for fifty men. We hope and believe that these needs will soon be supplied.

With the largest and, I believe, the best student body in the history of Ursinus, we are doing our utmost to serve their needs. We ask and expect the help of all alumni.

N. E. McCLURE.

November 5, 1947.

Committees Plan New Position at College

If plans which are now in the formative stage ripen into maturity, an individual will be appointed who will assume the duties of Secretary of the Alumni Association and Publicity Director of the College on a permanent, salaried basis.

President *Philip B. Willauer* Esq. '30, of the Alumni Association, has appointed a committee, headed by *J. Justus Bodley* Esq. '38, whose purpose it is to confer with a committee of the Board of Directors of the College in order to work out the details of the creation of the aforementioned position. *Chester Robbins* '13 is chairman of the Board's committee.

The two committees have held one joint meeting, as a result of which the following general conclusions were reached:

1. The person to be selected would, after appropriate revision of the Alumni Association's constitution, assume all the duties previously discharged by the

lected Secretary of the Alumni Association, and would be responsible for the coordination of all alumni activities, including the editorship of the *Alumni Journal*.

2. He would be maintained at the College, where he would keep under his control and management the records of the Alumni Association.

3. He would be available to the Administration of the College for various duties, such as the handling of press releases, obtaining suitable publicity for the activities of the College, speaking in behalf of the College at preparatory and high schools, entertaining visiting dignitaries and, in general, establishing and maintaining contacts with publicity media which would promote the best interests of the College.

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association has generally approved the above conclusions, which were to be placed before the Board of

Directors of the College at their meeting on November 25. Chairman Bodley emphasized, however, that the conclusions thus far reached are tentative only, and that final arrangements must await the outcome of further conferences between the committees of the Alumni Association and the Board of Directors.

The salary to be paid the prospective appointee has not as yet been decided upon. However, it is understood that the salary, when finally established, will be sufficient to afford its recipient a comfortable living.

Serving with Chairman Bodley on the Alumni Association's committee are Dr. *Charles D. Mattern* '30, Dr. *Harry H. Pote* '33, *Charles V. Roberts* '32, and Mrs. *Dorothy Thomas Shelley* '35. Other members of Mr. Robbins' committee appointed by the Board of Directors are Mrs. *Effie Brant Evans* '18, *D. L. Helfferich* Esq. '21, the Rev. *W. Sherman Kerschner* '09, and Dr. *Ernest C. Wagner* '10.

Re: Status of the War Memorial Campaign

In response to numerous requests for information concerning the status of the War Memorial Campaign, *The Alumni Journal* presents herewith the texts of two letters.

The first letter was sent under date of September 22, 1947, to Dr. Harry E. Paisley, President of the Board of Directors of Ursinus College, by *Philip B. Willauer* Esq. '30, President of the Alumni Association. The letter reads:

"Dear Dr. Paisley:

The Alumni Association on June 7th last, following several months of discussion, approved a campaign to raise \$150,000 to \$200,000 for a Student Union Building as a War Memorial. Unfortunately the consent of the Board of Directors and the College Administration to this project was conditioned upon (1) the Alumni Association assuming sole responsibility for the campaign, and (2) the limiting of the campaign to a relatively short period of time.

Notwithstanding these limitations the Executive Committee and the President of the Alumni Association have attempted to initiate such campaign but without success. The obstacles, many of which are interrelated, are as follows:

1. The Association cannot provide

the initial fund of approximately five thousand dollars required to get such campaign underway.

2. The Association lacks the office space and secretarial staff required for such campaign.

3. Many Alumni and officers of the Association believe the aid of a professional agency is required for such campaign. Such aid can only be procured for a campaign jointly conducted by the Board, the Administration and the Alumni Association.

4. The campaign goal is high considering the number and "giving power" of our Alumni. Consequently the active participation of the Board, the Administration, and the Association is an absolute requisite to a successful campaign.

5. The Alumni who have been approached (three in number) to head such campaign have refused. Further solicitation seems pointless as long as the above obstacles continue, forecasting an unsuccessful campaign.

The foregoing reasons, among others, led the Executive Committee at its meeting on September 20th to conclude that it is not feasible to conduct a war memorial campaign on the present basis. The President of the Association was

instructed to advise you of the conclusion so reached and to emphasize the readiness of the Association to fully cooperate in any plan that provides reasonable assurance of success in establishing a War Memorial at the College.

I have taken the liberty of sending copies of this letter to Bertram M. Light, Chester Robbins and Dr. Ernest C. Wagner. Mr. Light, a member of our former Alumni War Memorial Committee, is very interested in the establishment of a War Memorial on the Campus, and Dr. Wagner and Mr. Robbins have been kind enough to patiently listen to our difficulties in this matter.

Respectfully yours,
PHILIP B. WILLAUER
President, Ursinus College
Alumni Association"

The second letter was sent under date of October 28, 1947, to the President of the Alumni Association by the Secretary of the College Board of Directors. It reads as follows:

"Dear Mr. Willauer:

Dr. Harry E. Paisley presented your letter of September 22 to the latest meeting of the Executive Committee of

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964 STUDENTS ENROLLED AT URSINUS

By Dr. Eugene H. Miller, Registrar

The second year of the Atomic Age found the Registrar's Office continuing to do a land office business. Of 3000 applications processed it was possible to admit a total of 276 students — 241 Freshmen, and 35 transfers. The addition of several new residence halls for women resulted in the acceptance of a number of coeds approximating pre-war figures—68; while the return of Freeland, Derr, and Stine to the men facilitated the accommodation of 173 first year men. The class is about evenly divided between veterans and non-veterans—127 (126 men, 1 woman) are in the first category, 114 in the second.

Although the total of new students is 51 less than 1946's, 327, the enrollment for the college as a whole is at an all time peak of 964, compared with last year's 885. Men outnumber women by almost 2 to 1 (636 men, 328 women), while non-veterans, 532, hold an even 100 edge over veterans, 432. All but 3

of the veterans are men, and all but 8 are studying under the G.I. Bill of Rights. The expansion of residence and dining facilities has made possible the accommodation of 689 resident students. Additional parking space has been provided for the 275 commuters.

The Freshman class is long on quality as well as quantity. They were chosen on the basis of their high school records and the results of College Board examinations, or of the Veterans Aptitude Test, administered by the College Board. 94 were in the first fifth of their preparatory school class. Of the remainder, the great majority ranked in the second quintile. 24 members of the class of 1951 are relatives of alumni.

The post-war trend in the direction of Natural Science and Business continues. The Chemistry-Biology group again attracted the largest number of Freshmen—93, while the Business Administration group ranked second with 56.

The rest of the new students are classified as follows: History-Social Science, 38; English, 23; Physical Education, 12; Modern Language, 10; and Mathematics, 9. Geographically, Ursinus is still continuing to attract most of its students from Pennsylvania (730), New Jersey (162), and New York (45). However, there are students from 9 other states — Maryland, Delaware, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Ohio, Missouri, Texas, Washington — and the District of Columbia. Three men from outside the United States,—Venezuela, Iraq, and Java, are registered.

At the date of writing (November 3) 101 applications are on file for admission in February, and 157 for September, 1948. Alumni recommendations of prospective students are always welcome. An early filing of such applications—before March 15—will facilitate their receiving favorable action.



The above picture was taken in Sendai, Honshu, Japan, in May, 1947. Included are, from left to right: Major (then Captain) Helen Moll; Misao Nishiyama '19, President of Miyagi College, Sendai, Japan; and Helen Z. Detweiler '30, Army librarian, Headquarters, IX Corps.

Miss Moll Resumes Duties at Ursinus

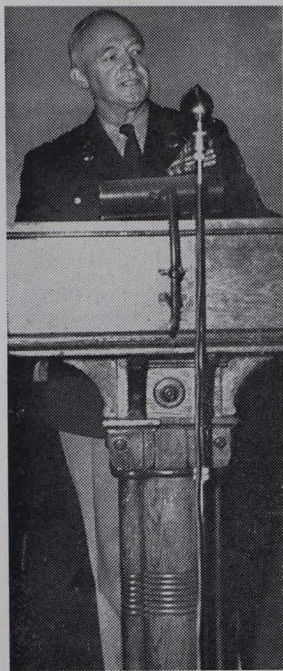
Miss Helen M. Moll, R. N., has resumed her duties in the College dispensary after a five and one-half year leave of absence with the Army Nurse Corps.

Miss Moll, a native of Reading, Pa., came to Ursinus in 1934, and left in February, 1942, to enter the service. During the war, she spent a year in Taunton, Somerset, England, and eight months in the Mediterranean theater. While in the latter area, she was stationed in Oran, Algeria; and in Naples and Leghorn, Italy.

With the occupation forces in Japan, Miss Moll spent a year in Tokyo, stationed at the Forty-Second General Hospital. Before the war, this hospital, which is now operated by the United States Army, was known as St. Luke's International Medical Center, and had been established and operated by the Episcopal Church.

Before leaving the United States, Miss Moll served in California, Utah, and Virginia. At the time of her release from active duty with the Army Nurse Corps, she held the rank of major.

General Arnold Founders' Day Speaker



GEN. HENRY H. ARNOLD

Addressing Founders' Day convocation in Bomberger Hall on October 22 on the topic "Modern Youth and Education."

Questionnaires Outstanding From 900 Alumni

Work on the forthcoming edition of the *Alumni Register* continues at a steady though not rapid pace. Over 1700 alumni have returned questionnaires with the requested information, but as approximately 900 others have not answered the request, much of the data must be collected from secondary sources, where it can be gained at all.

The editor of the *Register* hopes to begin the printing of the data on the earlier classes this month. In all probability the complete *Register* will not be ready for distribution until April or May of 1948.

By keeping our armed forces on the alert, and by having the most destructive means of warfare at our fingertips, we can have a fair assurance that our youth will lead a normal life in the future, declared General Henry H. Arnold in addressing the Founders' Day convocation on October 22 in Bomberger Hall.

The wartime commander of the U. S. Army Air Forces spoke on the topic "Modern Youth and Education" before a capacity crowd gathered in commemoration of the seventy-seventh anniversary of the founding of the College.

"We must forget", said General Arnold, "the Utopia until the United Nations get in step, backed by a military force of its own. Then we could create a world not overcast with uncertainty".

Other highlights of General Arnold's address:

We cannot have a definite educational policy until the general state of unrest that today pervades all phases of our life has been eliminated.

One reason for the lack of progress in finding ways and means to prevent another war is the change in family life. The home, where foundations should be laid, is not the institution it was in the past. A closer relationship between home, school, and church would do much to alleviate our internal disorders.

Presentation of academic subjects must be made more attractive, and the "must" subjects of yesterday—the classical studies—should be supplemented by the "musts" of today—the new sciences.

"Our future well-being as a nation will depend largely on the fruits of our scientific development. We must open our colleges to as many students in the scientific field as possible; we must make our courses so flexible that any overflow in one field can be absorbed by another; only through these means can be insure our personal safety in any future struggle".

During the ceremony that followed General Arnold's address, President McClure conferred upon the speaker the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. He also awarded nine Bachelor of Science and four Bachelor of Arts degrees to Ursinus students who completed their work during the Summer.

Captain Robert L. Porter, Jr., U. S. N., presented to the College a bronze plaque in recognition of the cooperation rendered by Ursinus in participating in the Navy College Training Program during World War II.

Dr. Charles D. Mattern '30 has resigned his position on the Editorial Committee of *The Alumni Journal*.

The *Journal* greatly regrets that the pressure of other duties has compelled Dr. Mattern to resign, and wishes to take this opportunity to express to him its sincere appreciation for the valuable services which he has rendered this publication.

Three Faculty Promotions, One Appointment Announced

At the summer meeting of the Board of Directors, Associate Professor William S. Pettit was advanced to the rank of Professor of Chemistry and Associate Professor Paul R. Wagner '32 was advanced to the rank of Professor of Biology.

At the same meeting, Assistant Professor Helen T. Garrett was advanced to the rank of Associate Professor of Romance Languages. Dr. Garrett's article, "The Imitation of the Ideal: Polemic of a Dying Classicism," appeared in the September issue of P.M.L.A. (LXII, 1947, 735-44).

Elizabeth Brown Dando, B.S., '45 (Mrs. Charles A. Dando) was appointed Assistant in Physical Education, replacing Dorothy Germain Porter, who resigned her assistantship at Ursinus to become coach of girls' athletics at Upper Darby High School.

New Gymnasium Nearing Completion

The new gymnasium, procured through the War Assets Administration from Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia, is complete except for the heating plant and incidentals.

The Robbins Co., constructing the gymnasium, states that the electrical work, plumbing, and heating have been sub-contracted, and, although the actual construction is finished, there will be a few weeks' delay in these final stages. Everything possible is being done, however, to have the gymnasium ready for basketball season.

The gymnasium itself, as constructed here, includes an electric scoreboard for basketball, two single handball courts, and collapsible bleachers with a seating capacity of 800 persons. There are two

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Sports Resume'

Football

The 1947 football team began its season under new coach Kuhrt Wieneke, former Phoenixville High School mentor, rather auspiciously.

In the opening encounter, with Drexel at Philadelphia, the Bears did everything right. Their passing game, spearheaded by freshman Don Young, ex-Catasauqua High School luminary, was particularly impressive. The game's only touchdown was scored by Young on a line buck in the fourth quarter, giving the Grizzlies a 6-0 win.

In facing a heavy Haverford eleven in the home opener on October 11, the Bears again acquitted themselves nobly, winning 6-0. A pass from Don Young to quarterback Ray Blydenburg in the first period produced the tally. The contest was particularly rough, several Ursinus players being seriously injured. Ed Stefanowicz, sophomore halfback from Plymouth, suffered torn ligaments in his left leg which will prevent his playing any more football.

A fast, tricky Moravian College team whipped the Bruins, 20-0, at Bethlehem in the third tussle of the season. In this match, played under the lights on Friday, October 17, the Wieneke men looked rather ragged. All of the Moravian scores were registered via passes.

Swarthmore put over a first period touchdown to take the Bears, 7-0, on October 25, at Swarthmore. The Garnet had previously lost three straight encounters, but had faced considerably heavier opposition than the Bears did. Doug Leander, frosh tackle, stood out for the Bruins with some brilliant line play.

On November 1 the Bears bowed to PMC on Patterson Field, 20-0, in a drab tilt. The Grizzlies threatened in the first quarter, sparked by some nifty passing on the part of George Saurman, sophomore halfback from Upper Darby. However, after stalling on the PMC five yard stripe, the Bruins literally "rolled over and played dead." PMC, held scoreless in the first half, ran roughshod in the second. Three touchdowns were scored, and when the game ended the Cadets were stationed on the Ursinus 6-inch stripe.



President McClure receiving bronze plaque from Capt. Robert L. Porter, Jr., U.S.N., at Founders' Day ceremonies. The plaque was presented to the College in recognition of Ursinus' contribution to the war effort in participating in the Navy College Training Program.

Soccer

Coach Donald G. (Doc) Baker's call for his 16th season soccer candidates was answered by twenty-five aspirants to the team. Although only seven of the hopefuls were lettermen, the freshman class contributed a number of men who will use this year as a spring-board for years to come.

The season opened with a disappointing Bruin exhibition, on Lafayette's field, which permitted the opponents to garner a 4-1 victory. Archie Simons scored for Ursinus. The Bears journeyed next to Hoboken, New Jersey, where Stevens Tech. took a nip-and-tuck battle, 2-1. Both Simons and David Bahney were injured in this game and spent a few days in Christ Hospital, Jersey City, N. J.

Bahney was lost to the team for the Rutgers game at Ursinus, but Simons was sufficiently recovered to participate. A 1-1 game at the end of the third quarter, Rutgers pushed across five goals in the last quarter and the final score read

6-2. Still at home, the Bears encountered a strong Swarthmore aggregation and dropped the decision, 3-0.

Games to be played as of Oct. 30 include Haverford, Lehigh, the Alumni, November 15 in the morning, and Franklin and Marshall.

Hockey

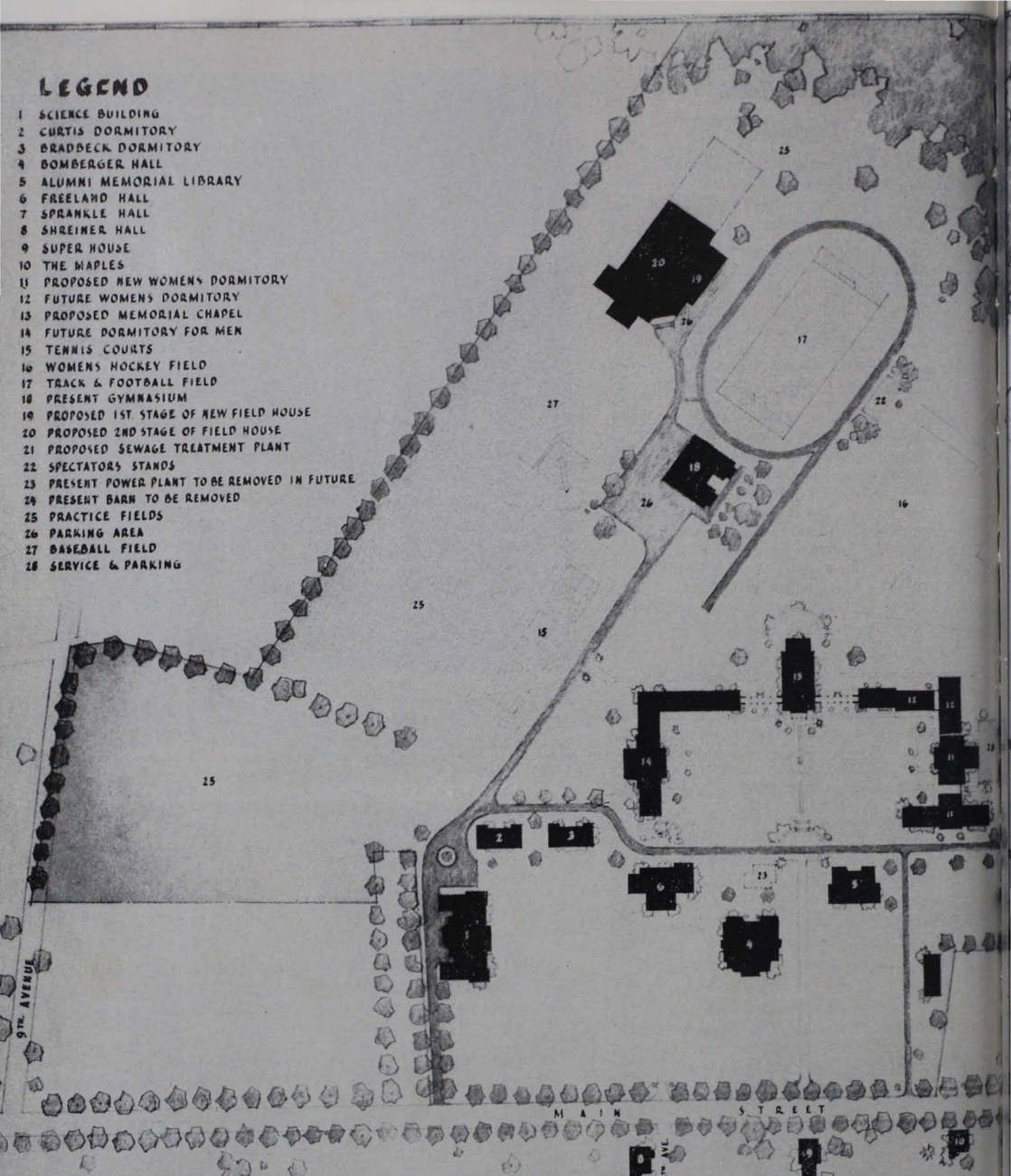
The co-eds are extending their consistently successful hockey run again this season. The girls have not only made a fine showing in intercollegiate games, but also in the All-College Hockey Tournament staged in November for college teams in the eastern Pennsylvania district.

The girls have defeated the Rosemont, East Stroudsburg, Drexel, and Chestnut Hill hockey teams thus far (Nov. 6), losing only to mighty Penn, whom they later tied in an All-College playoff game. Still to be played are the Bryn Mawr, Swarthmore, and Temple games.

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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN URSINUS COLLEGE

COLLEGEVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

DATE: OCTOBER 1946.

SCALE: 1" = 100' (PARTIAL)

The Shape of Things to Come?

The accompanying drawing represents a comprehensive plan for the future development of the Ursinus campus. This plan was developed by the College architect, working in conjunction with the Committee on Planning of the College Board of Directors.

This comprehensive plan is of a tentative nature only. It is contemplated that, from time to time, the proposed location of future buildings will be changed; some buildings may be deleted from the overall plan, others may be added.

Three of the individual buildings comprising a section of the Women's Dormitory group behind the Library have already been authorized by the Board of Directors. It should also be noted that one building which is already in existence is not shown on this plan—the new gymnasium, which is located just southwest of the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium.

The Attack on Illiteracy in British Guiana

By J. Maurice Hohlfeld

Two years ago several nations of the world developed an organization known as the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). This organization formulated many noble objectives in its program for world peace through education. These objectives can be understood in the light of a statement from the preamble to the Constitution of the UNESCO which declares that "since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed." Thirty-nine nations have agreed to co-operate in several fields of learning, first among which is a world-wide attack on illiteracy.

A glimpse into the literacy statistics of the world would be most revealing, if not shocking, to the reader of this *Journal*. Reliable sources inform us that over a billion people cannot read the language they speak! This means that three-fifths of the world is either totally or functionally illiterate. The break-down of this statement into component parts reveals such astounding figures as an illiteracy rate of 93% for Africa; 88% for India; 65% for China (reduced from 90% as of 1923); and 75% for South America.

It is not necessary to give the statistics for each major population area, but one must not forget to include the rate of illiteracy in his own land when he thinks of the possibilities of world peace through education. In the U.S.A. there are ten million people who cannot read the language of the country! It is a sad commentary upon our "age of enlightenment" to realize that one out of every fourteen persons in America is illiterate. In addition to this, we must not forget the fact that the United States Army rejected over a half-million American lads on the grounds of illiteracy. Many of these 600,000 draftees were unable to read material above the fourth grade level and were classified as "functionally-illiterate".

In the light of these incidences of illiteracy, and in line with the program of the UNESCO, the Education Department of the Colonial Government of British Guiana has undertaken to develop a program of mass adult literacy education with the objective of "A Fully-Literate British Guiana In One Year". The remainder of this article will de-

EDITOR'S NOTE

Mr. Hohlfeld is Instructor in Spanish at Ursinus. He is a graduate of the College and Theological School of Temple University, holding the degrees of B.S. and S.T.B., and of Princeton Theological Seminary, where he gained his Th. M. Mr. Hohlfeld is an ordained minister of the Schwenkfelder Church, and was for sometime pastor of the Schwenkfelder Church at Lansdale, Pa. He has been actively engaged in the teaching of languages and the direction of adult literacy training programs. Before coming to Ursinus, Mr. Hohlfeld was a member of the modern languages staff at the University of Pennsylvania.

scribe some of the important observations made by the writer and his wife during their stay of one month in Georgetown, Demerara, British Guiana, where they served the Colonial Government as Special Representatives of the Committee on World Literacy and Christian Literature of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America.

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One of the first observations has to deal with the shrinking of the world concept. This is important to the illiterate as well as to the literate. In days gone by, it was customary to measure distance by miles. Now we measure distance by time. Thus, British Guiana, at the northeast corner of South America, bordered by Brazil and Venezuela, is only thirteen flying hours from New York City. It is very difficult to comprehend the idea that we can be in our native land at eventide and then on the morrow, as though lifted by Aladdin's magic carpet, we find ourselves eight degrees above the equator in a rich and fruitful land. Modern science has made it possible to make the world one great neighborhood. Education can help to make it a *beneficent* brotherhood.

A second impression is worthy of recording, and that deals with the type of people who make up the Colony of British Guiana. Almost half, or 44%, of the 376,000 inhabitants are East Indians. These are the young men and women, as well as the older folk, who were brought to this hemisphere to work in the sugar and the rice fields. They are an intelligent group of people,

anxious to learn, interested in the higher values of life, and filled with a spirit of nationalism. Many of them brought their customs and folkways with them from India, and the religious groups can be estimated as four Hindus to every Moslem. Throughout the Colony one notices mosques and temples in every village. Indeed, when the epoch-making day of August 15, 1947, arrived, the East Indians made holiday for a whole week in celebration of the partition of India into Hindustan and Pakistan. Some of the young men are so zealous politically they would like to develop a replica of India in this part of the globe.

About one-third of the population is of African descent, tracing their ancestry back to those slaves who were brought to the New World and dropped off in South America before they reached the United States. About one-tenth of the Guianese are of mixed races. A small percentage of Aboriginal Indians (Amerindians) can be found in the hinterland. The European population amounts to about three percent of the total number of inhabitants.

The most profitable industries center about the sugar and the rice fields as well as the bauxite mines (the latter ore being used in the production of aluminum parts for aeroplanes). Some are engaged in extracting gold and diamonds from the earth, but most of this is surface mining, and in the case of the precious metal, one discovers primitive tools used in the gathering of the alluvial gold.

A third observation deals with Thorn-dike's statement that a man of 60 can learn as easily as a boy of 14 years of age. These people of British Guiana responded to many educational tests showing that they possessed the ability to learn and further, many had the will to learn. An educational experiment was developed at a sugar plantation, seven miles east of Georgetown. About 300 workers on the estate signified their desire to learn to read. They ranged in age from 18 to 63 years. When asked to state the reason why they wanted to learn to read, one man said that he wanted to "get some sense up there" (pointing to his head). An adult woman of 38 years said she had nine children and three grandchildren. She claimed she had a great deal of work to do and likewise she had many worries. If she could learn

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News Around Town

By Muriel B. Pancoast '38

I haven't traveled very far in this world of ours, but I've long believed that I could never find a spot quite so lovely as the view from the football field grandstand on a crisp autumn day. Don't you agree?

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It's a real joy to have Miss Moll back on campus again after her service with the United States Army Nurse Corps for five and a half years. She's the same comforting, smiling Miss Moll that we all knew previously. I can't imagine how she manages to keep so full of pep and cheerfulness with her many duties that carry her on such a wide radius. When asked what her thought of Ursinus was when she returned, she remarked simply, "It certainly has grown," and few have more reason to realize that fact than Miss Moll.

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There's a spot in Collegetown between the American Store and Ludwig's Store that has been the scene of one Bake or Food Sale after the other during the last few months. It seems every organization from the Women's Guild of the Trinity Reformed Church to the Sophomore Class of the Collegetown-Trappe High School has held a sale. It's a splendid way to make a goodly sum of money in a short time, I understand, and it's a tasty answer to the dessert question of housewives in Collegetown.

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We want to congratulate and wish luck to Jimmy Boswell, Ursinusite and son of Dr. James Boswell of Ursinus' Economics Department, on his accepting a teaching position in the mathematics division of Villanova College.

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Every fall there's much to do among the new practice teachers just starting out on their new venture. This year there are 47 members of the senior class making daily visits to one of the seven neighboring junior and senior high schools—Norristown High School, Norristown's Stewart Junior High School, Spring City High School, Lansdale High School, Royersford High School, Pottstown High School and the Collegetown-Trappe High School.

It is interesting to note that of the 432 veterans at Ursinus, 75 are married and living with their families in or near Collegetown.

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If you happen to be driving through Collegetown, beware of the local speed trap that is now very much in operation. Many cars have been stopped and drivers fined for exceeding the speed law. We Ursinus folks are mighty glad this is happening, because Main Street is indeed a busy thoroughfare for hustling motorists.

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Collegetown was afforded a very unusual opportunity to see a large variety of antiques at an antique show sponsored by the local Farm Women's organization. There were 19 exhibitors, and the Hendricks Memorial Building of Trinity Church was filled with thousands of dollars' worth of antiques. The Farm Women and the exhibitors worked hard and long, but said they were well repaid by the many people who came to admire the beautiful old pieces.

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We were greatly honored to have General Henry H. Arnold as a guest of the college on Founder's Day. He spoke on "Modern Youth and Modern Education", and I heard many students and visitors remark on the fact that they could well see why he was highly regarded as a commanding officer, because he seemed to captivate his audience with a single smile.

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Up until a few years ago, we rarely saw more than half a dozen cars parked on the back campus, but Ursinus now has an honest-to-goodness parking problem on its hands. The problem became so great that this year a registration system was begun, and every car that is parked on campus must bear a round, red registration seal on one of its windows. To date, I understand there are no less than 244 cars registered. To accommodate all these cars, the parking lot adjoining the girls' hockey field has been extended all the way down beyond the barn.

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The Ursinus Bears started the season with a fine football record by defeating

Drexel and Haverford. The unscored-on, undefeated record with which they entered the Moravian game was doomed at the outset with four first team players out of the playing because of injuries. Despite their defeat, however, the boys played a good game and we know the season will be a noteworthy one.

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The Trappe Fire Company has taken on a real project recently—the purchase of an ambulance for the use of Trappe, Collegetown and neighboring towns. The various clubs are holding benefits and individuals are scraping together odd dollars to help along this worthwhile move.

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Most families in town—and that includes the big college family—are trying to comply with the recent request of President Truman on Food Conservation. Sometimes we housewives feel it's necessary for us to conserve, not only to aid starving Europe, but to conserve some sort of a family food budget since food prices seem ever higher!

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Everyone in town is in accord that sidewalks should be laid at every spot along Main Street. But when that project is started and it's found necessary to remove beautiful old trees, many of us feel this seems so completely wrong. Yet sidewalks can't always be laid around or in back of trees, and "safety first" must be our first and last thought.

HOCKEY

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This year three varsity players were placed on the first All-College squad, three on the second team, and one gained honorable mention. They were Hilda Anderson, co-captain of the Ursinus varsity and left inner, Joanne Duncan, left wing, and Doris Greenwood, right halfback, on the first team; Jane MacWilliams, center forward, Ann Harting, right wing, and Edna Daniels, co-captain of the Ursinus team and left halfback, on the second team. Floyd Lewis won honorable mention. Ann Harting was named captain of the All-College second team.

News About Ourselves

1878

Mr. and Mrs. *Samuel L. Hertzog* attended a meeting of the Three Score and Ten at Northport, Ala., July 30, 1947. Nineteen of the group were past 80 years of age.

1910

Mr. and Mrs. *Howard B. Keyser* motored to the West Coast during the month of August to visit the daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Harrison (*Sarah Helen Keyser '36*), in Seattle, Wash. Mr. Keyser is supervising principal of the Collegeville-Trappe High School.

1915

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fiedler (*Sarah Mayberry*) have moved to 3727-84th St., Jackson Heights, L.I. Mrs. Fiedler would be glad to contact other alumnae in her area.

Rev. *Charles F. Deininger*, D.D. has accepted a position as Professor of New Testament at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Bloomfield, N. J. The home address is 18 Austin Place, Bloomfield, N. J.

1916

LeRoy F. Derr, principal of the Williamsport Senior High School, was granted the degree of Ed. D. from the University of Pittsburgh, June, 1947. The 33rd degree in Masonry was conferred on him at Boston, September, 1945.

1919

Charles W. Rutschky, Jr. addressed the West York, Pa. Exchange Club on the subject of the control of atomic energy on July 17. Mr. Rutschky is the head of the science department at William Penn Senior High School, York, and is also administrative head of the Pennsylvania State College extension school in that city.

1927

At a formal convocation in Chicago, Oct. 3, 1947, Dr. R. K. *Glocker*, a member of the Pottstown Hospital staff, was accepted by the International College of Surgeons. Dr. Glocker has an office at Main Street and Seventh Ave., Royersford, Pa.

Oliver E. Roush is Vice-President and Cashier of the First National Bank of Miami, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Roush (*Gladys H. Park '28*) are living at 2991 S. W. 20th St., Miami.

1928

The marriage of *H. Calvin Fritsch, Jr.*, to Miss Ruth Forsythe took place Oct. 18, 1947. The couple will make their home at 219 Conway Ave., Narberth, Pa.

1929

Dorothy E. Seitz, who formerly taught in Glen-Nor High School, has taken a position in the Southwest Junior High School, Reading, Pa. Her address is 235 Oak Terrace, Mt. Penn, Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace O. Richter (*Mary Oberlin*) have moved to 1321 Arlington Terrace, Alexandria, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. *William Benner (Elizabeth Smith '27)* are the parents of a daughter, Arete Elizabeth, born April 22, 1947.

1930

J. Herbert Pierson with his wife and son, James H., Jr., have moved to 45 Third St., Canisteo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. *C. Blair Rambo* became the parents of a daughter, born August 5, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Hanling (*Lois Beck*) have moved to 2623 Walker Ave., Greensboro, N. C., where Mr. Hanling is employed by the accounting firm of Peat, Marwick & Mitchell.

Dr. Paul A. Mattis is Chief of the Pharmacology Section, Atomic Energy Research Project in the School of Medicine, Western Reserve University. He is Professor of Pharmacology in the School of Pharmacology and Assistant Professor of Pharmacology in the School of Medicine at the University.

Elizabeth Yahraes Cornelius has changed her address to Twin Brook Farm, Ivyland, Bucks Co., Pa.

1931

The marriage of *Carolyn Ozias* to Mr. Clarence B. Sears took place Aug. 9, 1947. The couple are residing in South Vineland, N. J.

The address of Mrs. H. C. Godshall (*Evelyn Grandner*) has been changed to 842 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Helen Z. Detswiler, since returning from an overseas tour of duty in Japan, is librarian at the Post Library, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

1932

Richard S. Allebach is residing in Pennsylvania, Reading, Pa., with an office in the Colonial Trust Bldg., Reading.

On Oct. 24, 1947, the marriage of Louise Sinclair Woelpper and *Clarence S. Lisingood*, M.D. took place in the Unitarian Church, Germantown, Pa. The couple will live at 302 Berkeley Rd., Merion, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. *Paul R. Wagner* became the parents of a daughter, Karen Louise, born Oct. 29, 1947. Dr. Wagner is a member of the Ursinus faculty.

1933

Mrs. T. C. Scheifele (*Pauline Glessner*) is teaching in Lewis Twp., Union Co., Pa. The address of the Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Scheifele is Hartleton, Pa.

H. Ober Hess, Esq., of the Philadelphia bar, addressed the weekly luncheon meeting of the Tax Group of the Philadelphia bar on Sept. 26 on the topic, "Community Property Questions Arising in Connection with Real Estate Settlements". Approximately 100 persons heard the address, which was subsequently printed in full in "The Legal Intelligencer", Philadelphia's daily legal publication.

1934

David R. Stephenson, personnel director of the A. B. Farquhar Co., York, Pa., served on a committee of the York Foremen's Club to plan an Industrial Management Conference for representatives of eastern Pennsylvania industries. The meeting, held in York last August, was addressed by Assistant U. S. Secretary of Labor John W. Gibson.

Miles R. Bower, since his discharge from the Navy, has returned to his home, R. D. 3, Norristown, and is attending the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School.

1935

R. Lynn Carr, with his wife and five year old daughter, Carole, is living at 1113 Ormond Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

A daughter, Bonnie Paxson Brian, was born August 13, 1947 to Mr. and Mrs. *Harry Brian (Dr. Margaret Paxson)*. The Brians are living at 2817 Bauerwood Ave., Baltimore 14, Md. Mr. Brian is an account executive with a large Baltimore advertising agency.

A 600 page report entitled "Hospital Care in the United States" was published in September, 1947 by the Commission on Hospital Care under the auspices of The Commonwealth Fund. *Dorothy T. Shelley* served as editorial assistant on the Study Staff and contributed a chapter on hospital financing.

1936

Thomas J. Beddow, Esq., has been made a partner in the law firm of Gardner, Morrison and Rogers, Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Beddow (*Virginia C. Fenton '37*) are residing at 3717 V Street, S.E., Washington 20, D. C.

Donald G. Ohl was awarded the Masters degree in mathematics, Aug. 16, 1946 from Bucknell University, where he is an instructor.

1937

The engagement of Miss Mary Margaret Bird to *H. King Heiges* was announced on Sept. 23, 1947. Mr. Heiges, who received his M. A. degree from the University of Michigan in June, 1947, is teaching at Springfield Township High School, Montgomery County, and is assistant football coach.

Ruth M. Verna is employed by the Princeton University Press, Princeton, N. J.

Carl F. Sencenbach has recently moved to his newly constructed bungalow at 246 Lenox Road, Havertown, Pa.

Henry O. Schmidt has begun his second year as instructor in German at Colby College, Waterville, Me.

Walter B. Kelly has been appointed assistant professor of English at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia. His address is Box 1425, College Station, Fredericksburg, Va.

The marriage of *Jean Ullsh Miller* to Mr. L. L. Lankford has been announced. The Lankfords will reside at 4623 N. Broad St., Philadelphia 40, Pa.

1938

Mr. and Mrs. *Kenneth L. Clouse (Mary Clark '40)* are living at 659 Hamel Ave.,

Ardley, Pa. Mr. Clouse is employed by the United Mutual Fire Insurance Co. with offices in the Public Ledger Bldg., Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Baird (Betty Broadway '45) have moved to 1920 Ostwood Terrace, Union, N. J.

1939

Alfred Gemmell, after six years' teaching at Perkiomen School and four years as Dean, has accepted a position as instructor in history at Muhlenberg College. His home address is 214 St. George St., Allentown, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry H. Alderfer (Helen Skilling) have moved to Madison, Wis., where Dr. Alderfer is instructor in the University of Wisconsin Medical School.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton K. Hauseman (Gene Fillman) announce the birth of a son, David Newton, on June 21, 1947. The Hausemans are living at 345 King St., Pottstown, Pa.

William C. Ellenbogen has moved to 7000 Lincoln Drive, Philadelphia, from York, Pa.

Mildred E. Gebhard was awarded the Ph.D. degree in psychology, August, 1947, from the University of Pennsylvania, where she is continuing as an instructor in the department.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Eshbach (Ruth Ludwig '41) have moved to 38 Cubys Way, Southampton, Pa. Mr. Eshbach is employed by the Atlantic Refining Co. He is Vice-president of the Philadelphia Regional Alumni Association.

Mildred Gebhard was awarded the Ph.D. degree by the University of Pennsylvania on August 29, 1947. Miss Gebhard is residing at 306 East Broadway, Red Lion, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert P. Hass (Jean Ross '40) are the parents of a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, born June 19, 1947.

1940

The Rev. Kenneth E. Bishop has been elected minister of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church at Springfield, Del. Co., Pa. In June, 1947, he received the Master's degree in Christian Education from Columbia.

Robert J. Weidenhammer is studying in the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School for the Master's degree in bacteriology.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake D. Mills (Dorothy Cullen) announce the birth of a son, Blake David, 3rd, in Seattle, Wash., on June 25, 1947. Mr. Mills is an associate professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Washington. Their address is 7402-48th St., N.E., Seattle 5, Wash.

Betty Lavaton became the bride of Mr. Malcolm Neuwahl on July 2, 1947, at Folkston, Georgia. The Neuwahls are residing at 1540 Jackson St., Hollywood, Fla.

1941

Richard P. Deitzler is attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for the B.E.E. degree in 1948. He and his wife are living at 20 Nott Drive, Rensselaerwyck, Troy, N. Y.

E. Jane Hartman received the M.A. degree from the U. of P., Aug. 29, 1947. Prior to her service in the WAVES, she was employed by the Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia. She will continue her study at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel W. Dendy, Jr. (Eleanor Hesser) have moved from Tenny to Demarest, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Newman (Jean Clawson, Ph.D.) announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Anne, born Sept. 13, 1947.

Carmela E. Finelli is teaching at Souderston High School, Pa.

Emily E. Baldwin's engagement to Robert C. Petrilla has been announced. Miss Baldwin is teaching at Pottstown and Mr. Petrilla is studying mechanical engineering at Drexel.

Ruth F. Noble is assistant to the Dean of Women at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa. She has charge of the office and assists in the counseling program, which consists of sponsoring the Student Council, Y.W.C.A., Social Activities Committee. Grinnell College, founded by the Congregational Church 102 years ago, has a co-educational student body of 1150.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Fetterman (Edith Houck '39) are living at 241 W. Oley St., Reading, Pa. while Mr. Fetterman is teaching social studies and coaching at Muhlenberg Twp. High School, Laureldale, Pa.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul R. Swank (Miriam Maeder) are living at 9 Innis Ave., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where Rev. Swank is pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church.

John H. Musser and Miss Elnora I. Strasbaugh were married on August 2, 1947. Mr. Musser is employed as an accountant in York, Pa. The couple are residing at 425 Fahs St., York.

Captain and Mrs. Douglas Crone (Bette Replogle) became the parents of a daughter, Susan Diane, on August 21, 1947. Capt. Crone is stationed at Biggs Field, Texas.

Mary Alice Lord became the bride of Kenneth Merle Harding on August 30, 1947, at Glenside, Penna.

1942

The marriage of Kathryn Bush and Mr. Edward J. Tullis took place in Goodland, Kans. The groom is a photogrammetric engineer with the U. S. Geological Survey, Rocky Mountain Division. The couple are residing at 3915 W. 46th Ave., Denver 12, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland N. Hastings (Julia Hogg) are living at the Farm School, Bucks Co., Pa., where Mr. Hastings is an instructor in animal husbandry at the National Farm School and Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Morgenstern (Dorothy Broz) became the parents of a son, James Eric, born Aug. 31, 1947.

John McElhinney was awarded the degree of Ph.D. in Physics at the University of Illinois, Oct. 5, 1947. He is remaining at the university as a research associate in nuclear physics. Mrs. McElhinney was the former Geraldine Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fernstrom (Jean Deckard) and son, Ricky, are living in the Veterans Housing Units on the campus of the college at Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shropshire (Roberta Guinness) are living at Gloucester, N. J. Mr. Shropshire '47 is employed with the Rohm and Haas Co., Philadelphia. They are the proud parents of a daughter, Lynn Ellen, born Feb. 28, 1947.

James F. Coulter is coaching at the high school, Hobbs, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Coulter are the parents of a boy, three, and a girl, one year old.

Mr. and Mrs. A. David Baskin (Rosalind Elting) are living at 909-6th St. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Baskin is taking grad-

uate work in plant pathology and Mrs. Baskin is employed at the University of Minnesota Medical School.

1943

John B. Buckman, whose marriage to Miss Bernice Winkler, of St. Louis, Mo., took place June 19, 1947, is a junior electrical engineer employed by the Emerson Co., of St. Louis. He is also teaching mathematics at Washington University, of St. Louis.

Lt. Benjamin S. Perkins, U. S. Army Medical Corps, and Miss Helen Dales Walburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aubrey Walburn of Wynnewood, Pa., were married in Old St. David's Church, Radnor, on Sept. 16, 1947. Dr. Perkins, who was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1946, and completed his internship at Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, in June, 1947, is presently stationed at the Army Medical Field Service School, San Antonio, Texas.

Hermann F. Eilts left by plane for Teheran, Iran, on November 1, 1947. Mr. Eilts has been appointed 3rd Secretary and Vice Consul at the United States embassy in Teheran. He was granted the A.M. degree by the School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D. C. His engagement to Miss Helen I. Grew, Wellesley '44, was announced on Oct. 24, 1947.

The engagement of Doris Harrington and Mr. John Abrams has been announced. Doris is the girls' athletic coach at Lansdowne High School, and Mr. Abrams is director of physical education at the Lower Merion Junior High School.

Marion E. Stocker has accepted a position in the high school at Media, Pa. She had been librarian at Mt. Penn High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Urie (Dorothy Walton '44) have moved from Cambridge, Mass., to Baton Rouge, La.

Carl B. Hoffman, formerly in the public schools of Reading, Pa., has been appointed instructor in history at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa. In June, 1947, Mr. Hoffman received the A.M. degree in History from the U. of P.

The Rev. and Mrs. Francis A. Leiby (Winifred Yeager) are living at 2423 W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore 16, Md., where the groom is pastor of the United Reformed Church of St. Luke and St. John.

1944

On June 21, Jane S. Kircher became the bride of Mr. William B. Howell. The bride is teaching at Pensauken Junior High School while Mr. Howell has resumed his studies at the University of Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal G. Bergstresser (Ann-mae Beidelman) have moved to 1707 Albany St., Schenectady, N. Y., where Mr. Bergstresser is an accountant with the General Electric Co. Mrs. Bergstresser was formerly a member of the high school faculty at Tannersville, Pa.

The marriage of Emily A. Williams to Mr. Ray Datz ex '44 took place May 3, 1947. They are now living at 24 S. Warner Rd., Barren Hill, Pa.

The marriage of M. Glen Stewart to Mr. John L. Rausch, Jr. took place August 23, 1947. While Mr. Rausch is studying at Miami, Fla., the bride is managing editor of "Youth" magazine in that city. The couple's address is 866 N.W. 3rd St., Miami, Fla.

The engagement of *Elinor Pactzold* to Mr. Paul Fred Schmalstich of Irvington, N. J. has been announced. Elinor is a member of the faculty of Irvington High School. Mr. Schmalstich, a veteran of five years' service in the Navy, is an engineering student at Union Junior College.

The Rev. *Richard T. Schellhase* was ordained May 25, 1947 and appointed pastor of Uniontown Charge, Dauphin Co., June 1, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Atkinson, Jr. (*Betty Ann Clays*) have returned from the Pacific Coast and are living at 8 N. Highland Ave., Norristown, Pa.

1946

The marriage of *M. Dustin Brooks* and Mr. Philip W. Urban took place in the Bishop Urban Memorial Chapel, Trenton, N. J., June 28, 1947. The bride is a member of the faculty of the Junior High School.

Mrs. *Robert W. Tredinnick (Emily Loughlin)* is teaching the 5th and 6th grades in Collegeville, Pa.

The marriage of *Betty Jane Miller* and Mr. *Charles E. Angstadt '47* took place Aug. 30, 1947. The bride is employed with the Sharp and Dohme Co., and the groom is attending the Temple University School of Medicine.

On Aug. 2, 1947, *Elizabeth S. Carr* and *Reed F. Hankwitz, Jr.* were united in marriage in St. Margaret's Episcopal chapel, Emmaus, Pa.

The marriage of *Margaret A. Singley* to Mr. William D. Shively will take place Dec. 22, 1947 in Mt. Hermon Evangelical and Reformed Church, Philadelphia. Margaret received her M.A. degree in Christian education from Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University in May, 1946, and is now director of religious education in the First Methodist Church, New Rochelle, N. Y.

1947

The marriage of *Shirley Isenberg* and Mr. David I. Buckwalter took place June 21st in Ebensburg, Pa. The couple are living at 432 Walnut St., Royersford, Pa.

On Oct. 4, 1947, *Charlene Taylor* became the bride of Mr. William E. Keim. The groom is a junior industrial arts major at the State Teachers' College, Millersville, and the bride is employed in the school library.

Mr. and Mrs. *Joseph G. Newlin* are the proud parents of a son, David Rice, born Sept. 20, 1947.

Daniel B. Chance is employed by the Gulf Oil Company in Philadelphia.

The marriage of *George B. Miller* and Miss Evelyn Vogulin took place July 6, 1947.

Naida N. Nelson has moved from Belmont, Calif., to Wayne, Mich.

The marriage of *Alvin Topfer* and Miss Sara Ettinger took place in the Nativity Episcopal Church of Bethlehem, on Aug. 30, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. *Richard F. Lill (Corinne Murphy)* announce the birth of a daughter, Corinne St. Clair, on Aug. 21, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. *Fred R. Tomafsky* announce the birth of a daughter, Jacqueline Estella, on Oct. 4, 1947.

Faculty Members Complete Laboratory Manual

Professor William S. Pettit and Instructor *Roger P. Staiger '43* have recently finished writing a first year chemistry laboratory manual entitled "Semi-micro Experiments in College Chemistry."

The new manual, in which the usual qualitative or descriptive experiments have been revised to introduce a semi-micro technique, was necessitated by the lack of any existing manual which puts to full use the quantity of equipment on hand in Ursinus laboratories. The experiments in the manual, twenty-five in number, were begun several years ago by Professor Pettit, but it was not until Mr. Staiger's return from the Navy a year ago, and the subsequent collaboration, that work began in earnest.

Each of the twenty-five experiments is divided into three parts:

1) a preliminary report to be completed by the student before entering the laboratory so as to insure a background of theoretical material pertinent to the problem under study.

2) detailed procedure to be followed in the laboratory.

3) a report and data sheet to be filled in with observations made in the laboratory.

Philadelphia Regional Alumni Association

The Philadelphia Regional Alumni Association has elected officers for the year commencing October 1, 1947. They are: President, *J. Justus Bodley, Esq. '38*; Vice-president, *Glenn Eshbach '39*; and Secretary-Treasurer, *Betty Bonos '40*.

The association also approved a resolution calling for an assessment of \$1.00 for every three years for each member of the Philadelphia regional alumni. This money will be used to defray postage and other incidental expenses incurred by the group.

The members of the Philadelphia association held a dance at the Hi-Top Country Club, Drexel Hill, on Friday, October 17. Graduates from the early 'thirties were especially well represented at the affair.

All Ursinus alumni living in the Philadelphia area who are not members of the regional association, or who have not been receiving mail concerning the association's activities, are urged to send their names and correct addresses to the Secretary-Treasurer, whose address is 327 Central Ave., North Hills, Penna.

NECROLOGY

Mr. *John F. Stock '22*, pianist and music teacher, collapsed and died in his apartment in Philadelphia on July 22, 1947.

Born in Philadelphia, Mr. Stock, after his graduation from Ursinus, pursued the study of music both in the United States and in the Paris and Leipzig conservatories. He was an instructor in music at Ursinus from 1926 until 1930. Since 1930, he had been a private music teacher, coach and accompanist.

Mr. Stock was a bachelor.

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Elizabeth Latell Raudenbush '19 (Mrs. Harry Raudenbush, Jr.) died in the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, on August 2, 1947.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Raudenbush was a teacher in the high schools at Downingtown, Pa.; Cape May Court House, N. J.; and Camden, N. J.; and in the Pennsauken Township (N. J.) Junior High School. She is survived by her husband.

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Elwood C. Peters '26 died on July 28, 1947. After receiving his A. B. degree from Ursinus, Mr. Peters took graduate work at Yale University from 1926 until 1929. He was an associate professor of zoology at Lincoln University from 1928 until 1930. In 1933, he was appointed supervisor in the Commodities Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

At the time of his death, Mr. Peters was a resident of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Lehigh Valley Regional Association

Alumni of the Lehigh Valley held their annual dinner meeting on May 23, at the Howard Johnson Restaurant, Allentown, Penna. Speakers of the evening were President N. E. McClure, Vice-President D. L. Helfferich, and Francis J. Gildner, Esq., of the College Board of Directors. There were 27 alumni present.

Officers elected for the year 1947-48 were: President, the Rev. *R. Maxwell Paine '26*; Vice-President, the Rev. *Reginald H. Helfferich '28*; Secretary, *Anna Thomas Webster '30*; Treasurer, *Calvin S. Frankenfield '26*.

Attack on Illiteracy

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to read, she would forget her worries. This was her reason for coming to the teaching center. Another East Indian said she wanted to learn to read "so they can't fool us". Some wanted to learn to read so that they could get better positions, vote, read letters and newspapers, and so on.

These non-readers came to a mission school on the plantation every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for one hour a night. They were taught to read with the aid of the Laubach phonetic charts, which have been used by speakers of eighty-eight languages. No attempt was made to teach the adult the letters of the alphabet, spelling, hand-writing or rules of grammar at the beginning. The principle of teaching adults to read is that of recognizing the phonetic regularities in the language and using visual aids as a means of transfer from the spoken language to the written words. A functional vocabulary was used, and this was based upon the first one thousand most frequently used words in the speech of the new beginner. In this unique system 89% of the vowels and 97% of the consonants are regular.

A fourth observation concerns the progress made by these adult learners. Many who were functionally illiterate were able to read the first thousand words after four or five hours of instruction. These were the people who had attended the elementary school until they were seven or eight years of age. Their formal schooling stopped at that early age, and about thirty to forty or fifty years have passed since that time. Those who were totally illiterate required a somewhat longer time to develop an effective reading knowledge. This duration amounted to about twelve to fifteen one-hour periods of instruction.

Not only were the students required to attend teaching sessions, but they were also instructed in the technique of teaching another non-reading friend. This is the so-called principle of "Each One—Teach One". It is a plan whereby individual instruction is given to each person, and there is a progression throughout the whole area, with learners becoming teachers after they have mastered the first series of lessons. The new reader does not receive second-stage literature until he produces evidence that he has taught another friend the elements of reading. This friend is examined at the teaching center by the supervisor in charge in order to ascertain the validity

of the teaching process on the part of the new reader.

In developing plans for a fully-literate British Guiana, it was discovered that about one-third of the total population was illiterate, or about 120,000 non-readers in the Colony. If conventional methods of teaching and present-day equipment were to be used, such an objective as the eradication of illiteracy in one year would well nigh be impossible. However, by appealing to the various social, civic, labor, political, cultural and religious groups, it was found possible to enlist the aid of hundreds of volunteer literate members who would render a few hours a month in service, free of charge, in the interest of their fellowmen. Thus by enlisting the aid of four thousand literate workers and by assigning one hundred non-readers to each one of twelve hundred teaching centers would it be possible to attain the goal that has been set by the literacy campaign officers.

A final observation deals with the continuation process. Most educators are agreed that it does not take very long to teach adults to read. The more important question deals with the type of literature they will read. The publication and distribution of proper literature is a problem that will require much thought and consideration. All of the newspapers in British Guiana were most co-operative in their efforts, and this is true to form. If a nation-wide literacy campaign achieves its objective, then the publishers of the news sheets will profit by increased circulation and by added interest in their publications. Each one of the organizations suggested that second-stage material be printed by them free of charge. They would even donate several columns or whole pages for the new reader. This material would be written especially for the adult, and yet would be confined to the functional vocabulary of the first two thousand most important words in the English language. Graded material would be offered as the readers developed their abilities in the realms of recognition and recall.

The need of good literature for adult readers will be one of the issues that will face the UNESCO as well as any other organization that is involved in this project of adult literacy education. In Shakespeare's drama, "The Tempest", the half-human, half-brute Caliban says to Prospero—
"You taught me language; and my profit
on't
Is, I know how to curse."

Who is to be the judge and say what is good literature or what is fitting literature to read? A new reader will be able to bless the world by his reading or he may be able to blast all that is good and true and beautiful.

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A concluding observation is one that can be noted by any visitor to Georgetown during this present time. The traveller will learn a great deal about a modern miracle that has taken place in the capital of British Guiana. He will learn that there is no malaria in the city. He will learn further that there was only one death due to malaria during the first six months of 1947, whereas there had been twelve to fifteen deaths in the year preceding. Further, the visitor will discover that the schools are becoming overcrowded because the children are attending sessions every day, instead of absenting themselves due to fever and other tropical difficulties. The answer to this changed condition is the use of the insecticide D.D.T., which has been sprayed all over the town with miraculous results. The Guianese are a proud people, and are justly proud of the achievement made by the medical campaign.

In like manner, there is an attempt to spray some "educational D.D.T." into the dark corners of the Colony, with the expectation that another miracle will be performed. This miracle will be made known by the changed attitudes, the changed lives and the general social uplift that will result therefrom.

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spacious shower and dressing rooms for athletes, a dressing room for officials, adequate storage space, and a ticket office. The floor itself is well lighted, the walls are stained green, and the ceiling is covered with panels of light porous material to absorb sound and reflect light.

WAR MEMORIAL

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the Board of Directors. The Committee instructed me to formally acknowledge receipt of your letter, and Dr. Paisley asked me to personally thank you for sending the letter to him.

Very truly yours,
RALPH F. WISMER,
Secretary"

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- 1894—Owen, Rev. Hugh R.
1895—Wehr, Rev. Calvin P., D.D.
1910—Dunseath, Rev. Samuel G.
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1916—Gingrich, Capt. Herman F.
1917—Schaeffer, Beulah M.
1919—Moyer, Willis L.
1920—Harding, Reginald
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1921—Schlater, Rev. Francis C.
1922—Hebsacker, Ruth M.
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1925—Shupp, Marie C.
1926—Miller, Alice (Mrs. Winston E. Cann)
1927—Leo, Bernice
Weaver, Bertha (Mrs. Owen A. Hoagland)
1929—Cook, Norman L., M.D.
Fehr, Blanche E.
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Newcomer, Richard
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1930—Davies, VanLennep
Fry, Gene R.
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1931—Dudley, Irene B.
Funk, Dorothy (Mrs. Ralph Thomas)
Snyder, Paul S.
1932—Bressler, Leo A.
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Propes, Zeila H.
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1933—Harvey, Elizabeth (Mrs. Robert H. Hall)
Myers, Huldah E.
1934—Robson, Rev. Clarence R.
1935—Ellis, Edward S.
George, Charles W.
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1936—Bear, Harry M.
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1937—Romberger, Regina (Mrs. Jere J. Lowney)

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| Dec. 16—Phila. Pharmacy | Away |
| Jan. 7—P. M. C. | HOME |
| Jan. 10—Haverford | Away |
| Jan. 14—Delaware | HOME |
| Feb. 4—Drexel | Away |
| Feb. 7—Swarthmore | HOME |
| Feb. 10—P. M. C. | Away |
| Feb. 14—Delaware | Away |
| Feb. 18—Susquehanna | HOME |
| Feb. 21—F. and M. | Away |
| Feb. 25—Haverford | HOME |
| Feb. 28—Dickinson | HOME |
| March 3—Swarthmore | Away |
| March 6—Drexel | HOME |