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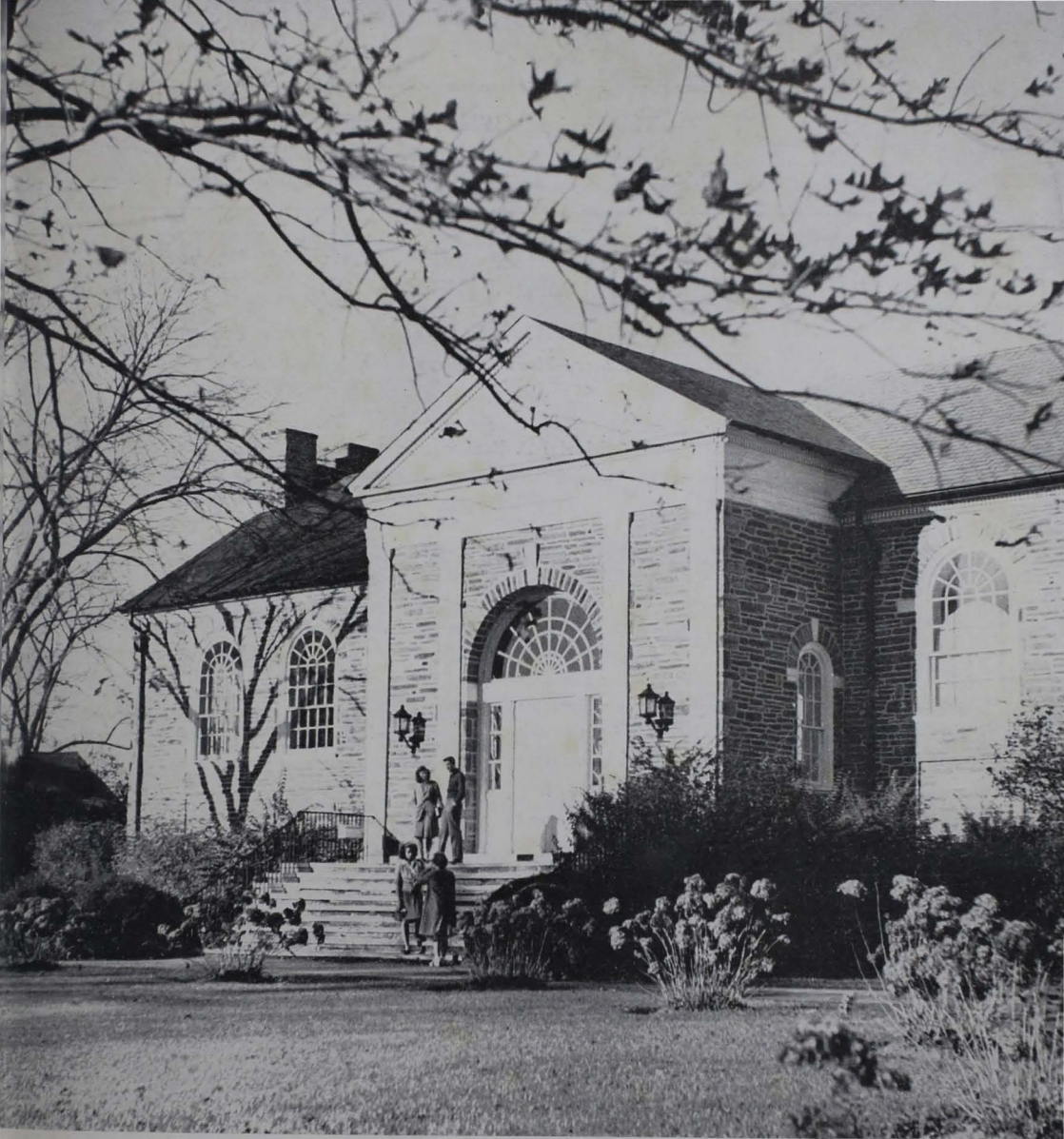


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*Editorial Page***Give the Steward a Break!**

The following communication was received from a member of the committee which is making the arrangements for Alumni Day on May 29 at the College. We feel that this letter deserves the attention of every alumnus, and are pleased to present it herewith:

"One may wish to be free on Alumni Day—free to attend or not, free to dine at the College or not, depending on circumstance or mood, and without regard to a previous registration or the lack of one.

"But consider the plight of the Steward at the College. Last year, for example, he prepared a steak dinner for a registration of 700. A few more than half that number presented themselves at the dinner, so that the Steward found himself with about 300 cooked steaks left on his hands. What an unnecessary expense, not to mention the waste of good food! On the other hand, a rush of last-minute decisions to dine at the College may find the Steward badly unprepared, much to the displeasure of those who must wait while preparations are being made to feed them.

"It seems impracticable to collect for meals in advance and to prepare meals on the basis of collections; therefore the matter boils down to this: It would be most helpful to all concerned if each of us would make it a point to notify the Secretary of the Association of any change in plans, even up to just a few days before May 29."

ALUMNI DAY

May 29, 1948

Your Committee has arranged a complete program of activities for this important annual event. For details, see inside back cover of this issue.

If you have not already returned to the Alumni Secretary your questionnaire, indicating what reservations you wish to be made for you, please do so *at once*.

The President's Page

The following paragraphs are an informal report to the alumni. These paragraphs will supplement "The Reports of Officers," a copy of which was sent to every alumnus several weeks ago, and which outlined the progress of Ursinus and our plans and needs for the future.

With the largest student body in the history of the College and, I believe, the most mature students in the history of the College, our work has been carried on in a manner most gratifying to the Dean and the Faculty. A few students were admitted in February. Of this group thirty are Freshmen. The Committee on Admissions plans to admit 250 Freshmen in September. We expect that the total enrollment next September will be about one thousand students although we cannot predict how this estimate will be affected by a national emergency, by selective service, or by universal military training.

The eight-week Summer Term will begin on July 7. The work of the Summer Term is planned primarily for our own students whose college work has been delayed or interrupted by service in the armed forces, and who wish to complete the work for their degree in less than four calendar years.

I wish to emphasize the unselfish and very competent service of the Faculty. The improved Faculty retirement plan and the improved Faculty salary scale, both of which became effective July 1, 1946, will continue to be very helpful. I wish to emphasize also that a further revision of Faculty salaries should be made as soon as income from permanent endowment funds and from other sources is adequate.

During the year that ended June 30, 1947, Ursinus received in gifts and bequests a total of nearly \$100,000. Since that date we have received in gifts a total of \$42,000, most of which has been earmarked by the donors for debt reduction and for various scholarship funds. I hope that alumni who have not yet contributed to the Loyalty Fund will do so promptly. The steady flow of gifts from alumni and other friends has meant much to Ursinus during recent years.

Several weeks ago the College received from two very generous friends who wish to remain anonymous a valuable collection of fifty-five paintings in oil and water colors, all of them by known artists. These paintings will be hung in the various residence halls and other college buildings where hundreds of students can enjoy them.

Several weeks ago the new gymnasium and the new maintenance building were opened for use. We were able to play several basketball games in the new gymnasium, which will seat eight hundred people when the new steel stands are erected. Both of these buildings supply very real needs.

As we approach the end of the academic year, I am certain that I express the opinion of the Dean and the Faculty when I say that this has been one of the most satisfactory and successful years in the history of the College. For the Faculty and for myself I assure the alumni that we are deeply grateful to you for the help that you have so generously given us in many ways.

N. E. McCURE.

April 6, 1948.

College Has Full Extra-Curricular Program

A full program of extra-curricular activities at the College this year provided the student body, and in many cases the outside public, with a varied assortment of entertainment.

Because of the national interest concerning the pending legislation on UMT, the Political Action Committee of the "Y" and the College AVC chapter combined to produce an open forum on this subject on March 1. The affirmative side was represented by Mr. Charles J. Hepburn, Jr., of Bryn Mawr, and Col. Robert O'Donnell. Mr. Lawrence Malley, formerly of the American Friends Service Committee, and Dr. Donald G. Baker of the College faculty, were the representatives of the negative side.

In the musical field, one of the highlights was the concert on March 4 presented by Guy Marriner, Director of Music at the Franklin Institute and Professor in Music at the University of Pennsylvania.

DR. MILLER FORUM SPEAKER

The third forum speaker of the year was Dr. Eugene H. Miller, associate professor of political science at Ursinus, who spoke on February 11 on Pan-American relations. Dr. Miller added many interesting highlights gained in his year's travel as a Penfield Fellow in Canada and South America.

Those who attended the fourth forum of the year, held on March 4, were very privileged to hear Mr. Theodore Waller, recently returned from Russia, where he served on a distributing committee for UNRRA. Mr. Waller spoke on the purpose of the Marshall Plan, and stated that he felt that it would contribute to the lasting peace in Europe.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

During the week of April 7, the YMW held Religious Emphasis Week. The theme of the week's program was "A Christian Faces A Disillusioned World." Several prominent speakers participated, among them Dr. Liston Pope, Gilbert L. Stark, Professor of Social Ethics at Yale Divinity School. The pertinent topic was, "What is my place in this world?" Rev. Edward L. Schlingman, Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, and the Rev. Alfred L. Creager served as leaders for the discussion.

The ever popular Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Mikado," was presented on April 23 and 24 under the

direction of Dr. William F. Philip. The leads for the production were taken by Marian Bell '47, John Crits '49, Norman Harberger '51, Joyce O'Neil '48, Jean Robertson '48, Richard Brandon '49, Marion Sare '48, William Keller '50, and Walter Rohlf's '50.

In place of the Inter-Fraternity-Sorority Dance, a Valentine Hop was substituted. This gay affair was held on February 13 at Sunnybrook, and a very large crowd turned out. The Sophomore Class did their part toward making the social season successful with a dance, The Soph Hop, in the Thompson-Gay Gym, on March 19. The theme was St. Patrick's Day, and the Gym was decorated in very fine style.

RAY EBERLE FOR JUNIOR PROM

The big event of the Spring semester was the Junior Prom at Sunnybrook on April 16. Music was provided by Ray Eberle and his nationally known orchestra, and the traditional Cub and Key tapping and the selection of the Prom Queen added to the occasion.

The Curtain Club presented, on May 8 and 9, its Spring production, "The Late George Apley." Taking the lead, as Mr. Apley, was Robert Hekking '51. An additional treat offered by the Curtain Club was the presentation, on March 9, of Lillian Hellman's "The Little Foxes." This production was put on by the Experimental Group of the Curtain Club, and starred Marion Sare '48, Florence Cherry '48, and John Ulmer '50.

The newly formed Business Administration Club has started its first year with several noteworthy speakers, among them Mr. John Haskell, a vice-president of the New York Stock Exchange, who spoke on "The Brokerage Business As A Career." Another interesting evening was provided on March 8 when Mr. Joseph McFarland of the James Lowe & Sons Co. spoke on "Selling As A Career."

Another organization that has just recently resumed active status since the end of the war is the Debating Club. So far this year the club has scheduled eleven debates, and an active following has developed about the school.

The Pre-Medical Society started the new year with an address, on February 10, by Dr. William G. Leaman, Professor of Medicine at the Women's Medical College. Dr. Leaman spoke on

cardiology, and showed slides and movies to supplement his talk. On April 6, Dr. Hugo Malla, Director of the Veterans' Hospital in Coatesville, spoke on "The Application and Meaning of Shock Treatment." As a final event for their calendar of the year, the Pre-Meds held a dinner dance on April 9 at the Spring-Ford Country Club in Royersford.

Mrs. Smith Resigns Alumni Secretaryship

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association on December 6, 1947, accepted the resignation of *Miriam Bernet Smith* '14 as Alumni Secretary.

At the same time, the Executive Committee voted to award to Mrs. Smith a gratuity of \$100 as a means of expressing its appreciation for the devoted services which Mrs. Smith has rendered to the Association over a period of years.

Elizabeth B. Grove '38 has agreed to assume the duties of Alumni Secretary for the unexpired portion of Mrs. Smith's term of office.

College is Recipient of Paintings and Furniture

The alumni and friends of Ursinus will be pleased to learn of the generous gift to the College of a valuable collection of fine oil paintings and water colors and of fine furniture. The collection, whose donors have requested that they remain anonymous, is the first large gift of *objets d'art* since the College received the Shaw-Bernard collection some twenty years ago.

The collection includes forty-nine oil paintings and six water colors by American, British, German, Italian, French, and Belgian artists, among them a landscape by Crome. The majority of the paintings are by contemporary American painters and consist of portraits, interiors, landscapes, and still lifes. There are also Chinese figurines of the "Eight Immortals."

The furniture includes two fine tables, one an eighteenth century Irish Chippendale mahogany hall table, the other an English walnut hall table. There are four clocks, one a mahogany mantle clock in Chinese Chippendale style, and three mahogany hall case clocks. One of the

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Congratulations, Alumni Basketeers!

Only two years ago, the Ursinus Alumnae basketball team was formed. At that time, the team, coached by Miss Eleanor F. Snell, was represented by athletes from each of the classes from 1940 to 1945. They entered the Girls' Philadelphia Suburban League in 1946, and finished in the runner-up position. The following year, 1947, found the team at the top of the league with a very impressive record.

The 1948 season proved to be tops for the Alumnae as they emerged undefeated and untied in the same league. It was this year that the team appeared in games at the Arena in Philadelphia. Their first game there was during the regular season with the independent Ford & Kendig team. This was the only defeat for the team during the season. The second trip to the Arena, following the league competition, was with the Kendrick Recreation Center. This time the girls posted a victory, and won the WFIL-TV trophy for the Championship of organized girls' basketball for Philadelphia.

During the 12 games played, the Alumnae scored an impressive 474 points as compared with the 348 points for their opponents. The following are the games played and points recorded for each team:

	WE	THEY
Ford & Kendig	19	23
Kendrick	31	30
Central 'Y'	59	24
Ardmore	30	19
General Electric	53	32
Owlettes	25	21
Kendrick	43	40
Central 'Y'	57	39
Ardmore	41	31
General Electric	42	24
Owlettes	34	26
Kendrick	44	39

TEAM MEMBERS

Now to introduce the girls comprising the team. Leading off is *Bunny Harshaw Vosters*, '40. Bunny, the tall girl of the squad, ever appearing calm and collected in the position of forward, tallied 186 points. Much of her scoring was due to her accurate set shots and overhead shots under the basket.

The class of '41 had its sole representative in *Blanche Schultz*, an aggressive and steady guard, who was seldom faked out of her position.

Natalie Hogeland and *Alice Dougherty* were valuable assets from the class of '42. Nat's 63 points were well scat-

tered, and added up just at the right moments. Of equal importance was her ability to find open corners and flat-footed guards. Her passes, accurate and well-timed, accounted for many assists on field goals. Allie proved useful as a roving player—now a forward—now a guard. Her reserve role was capably filled and appreciated on more than one occasion.

Captain *Nancy Landis Wood*, '43, was a bulwark on defense. Time and again Nancy outguessed her opponents and made innumerable interceptions and tie balls. *Doris Harrington Abrams*, also '43, was a mighty mite in the forward section. With her accuracy at the foul line (she scored 40 out of 67 tried) and her deadly lay-up shots from all angles and both hands, this steady and speedy player compiled a total of 204 points.

Kathleen Sinclair, of '46, a guard, could be counted on to block many shots during each game. "Deanie" was always high in the interception column. *Sallie Secor*, a reserve guard, and *Katherine Harmer*, reserve guard and forward, were also from '46.

The class of '47 added a trio of forwards, *Virginia Dulin*, *Jane Brusck*, and *Erma Keyes*, to round out an even team complement of 12 players.

This smooth working squad, successful in 1948, is looking forward to an even brighter 1949.

New Associate Professor Joins College Faculty

Walter B. Ross has been elected to the position of associate professor of history at Ursinus. A native of Canada, Mr. Ross was graduated from Dalhousie University in 1928 with distinction in modern languages. He was a Rhodes Scholar from Nova Scotia to Oxford University, where he took his M.A. in 1933 with honors in modern history. Mr. Ross also took an A.M. in history at Harvard University in 1943, and is now completing his thesis for the doctorate there. His special field of interest is modern European history, particularly the history of Germany.

Besides research fellowships in German history at the University of Toronto in 1928-29 and at Harvard in 1940-41 and the Rhodes Scholarship al-

Women's Club Entertains Ursinus Senior Girls

On the evening of Tuesday, March 23, the Officers and the Executive Committee of the Ursinus Women's Club entertained the Senior girls of the College at a "Coffee and Dessert" in Super House, Collegeville. Approximately sixty Seniors attended the function. *Verna Kurtz Lambert*, '23, entertained with a number of her inimitable whistling selections.

Evelyn Glazier Henzel, '32, President of the Women's Club, was assisted by Mrs. N. E. McClure, Dean Camilla B. Stahr, Miss Helen M. Moll, Mrs. Maurice O. Bone, Mrs. Frank L. Manning, *Margaret Deger Eachus*, '33, *Melva Danehower Rentschler*, '32, and *Anna Knauer Helfferich*, '20.

Mrs. Helfferich told the girls that the Women's Club had been instrumental in securing the first Dean of Women, had started girls' intercollegiate athletics, had paid the salary of the first women's physical education instructor, and had laid out the first hockey field. The Women's Club has also purchased and equipped Duryea Hall and is now planning to develop and construct a new hockey field and a softball diamond.

After the entertainment, the Executive Committee made plans for the annual Women's Club Dinner on Friday evening, May 28, 1948. Reservations can be made by writing to Mrs. Jack Eachus, Phoenixville, Pa.

ready mentioned, Mr. Ross won the Royal Society of Canada Fellowship in 1940-41 and the Austin Fellowship in History at Harvard in 1943-44.

Mr. Ross has an extensive and varied teaching experience in both modern languages and history. From 1935 to 1938 he was head of the department of modern languages at St. Andrew's College, Aurora, Ontario. From 1941 to 1944 he was a teaching fellow, freshman adviser, and member of the staffs of John Winthrop, Dunster, and Lowell Houses at Harvard University. In 1944-45 he taught at Adelphi College. He comes to Ursinus from Vassar College, where he has been a member of the history department since 1945.

Mr. Ross is married and has one child.

NINETEEN ALUMNI ATTAIN DOCTORATES

Nineteen graduates of Ursinus College have earned their doctorate in the field of research sciences, according to a survey recently completed by the Alumni Secretary. The survey was completed pursuant to a request received from the National Research Council, of Washington, D. C., which is completing its comprehensive file on scientists in the United States.

Following is the list of all those who, according to information available to the Alumni Secretary, had completed their work for their doctorate as of February of this year. The list is limited to those whose doctorates were attained in the research sciences and excludes, for example, those who have received their doctor's degree in medicine and dentistry.

Arms, Richard A. A.B. Ursinus College, '13; Ph.D. Univ. of Penna., '17; Address: 59 Lincoln Ave., Gettysburg, Pa.; Employment: Alumni Prof. of Math., Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa.

Bateman, Robert L. B.S. Ursinus College, '31; M.S. Univ. of Penna., '33; Ph.D. Univ. of Penna., '35; Address: 30 E. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.; Employment: Carbide & Carbon Chemical Corp., N. Y.

Brandaur, Robert L. B.S. Ursinus College, '36; Ph.D. Cornell Univ.; Address: 163 Monroe Ave., Brockport, N. Y.; Employment: Instructing in Chemistry, State Teachers College, Brockport, N. Y.

Clawson, Jean (Mrs. Arthur Newman). A.B. Ursinus College, '41; M.A. Boston Univ., '42; Ph.D. Bryn Mawr, '46; Address: 334 W. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.; Employment: Bacteriologist, P.C. Division, Camp Detrick, Frederick, Md.

Davidheiser, Lee Y. A.B. Ursinus College, '14; Ph.D. Johns Hopkins, '22; Address: Wagner College, Staten Island, N. Y.; Employment: Prof. of Chemistry, Staten Island, N. Y. (Wagner College).

Dennis, Foster L. B.S. Ursinus College, '31; A.M. Cornell, '32; Ph.D. Illinois, '38; Address: Ursinus College, Collegetown, Pa.; Employment: Assoc. Prof. of Math., Ursinus College, Collegetown, Pa.

DeWire, John. B.S. Ursinus College, '38; Ph.D. Ohio State, '42; Address: Laboratory of Nuclear Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; Employment: Research Associate in Laboratory.

Fertig, John W. A.B. Ursinus College, '31; M.S. Univ. of Minnesota, '32; Ph.D. Univ. of Minnesota, '35; Address: Columbia Medical Center, N. Y.

Hayashi, Teru. B.S. Ursinus College, '38; Ph.D. Univ. of Missouri, '43; Address: 75 Wadsworth Terrace, New York City, N. Y.

Herber, Elmer C. A.B. Ursinus College, '25; M.A. Univ. of Penna., '29; Ph.D. Johns Hopkins, '41; Address: 416 W. South St., Carlisle, Pa.; Employment: Prof. of Biology, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Lauer, Walter McC. A.B. Ursinus College, '13; M.S. Univ. of Minnesota, '17; Ph.D. Univ. of Minnesota, '26; Address: 2253 Folwell Ave., St. Paul, Minn.; Employment: Prof. of Chemistry, Univ. of Minnesota.

Ludwig, Daniel. A.B. Ursinus College, '23; Ph.D. Univ. of Penna., '28; Address: 2557 Mickle Ave., New York 67, N. Y.; Employment: Assoc. Prof. of Biology, New York University, 181st St. & Univ. Ave., New York 53, N. Y.

Martin, Arthur F. A.B. Ursinus College, '38; Ph.D. Mass. Institute of Technology, '42; Address: 600 Brown Ave., Hopewell, Va.; Employment: Chief Chemist of Hercules Plant.

Morris, Franklin E. B.S. Ursinus College, '41; Ph.D. Mass. Inst. of Technology, '45; Address: 328 Valley Forge Rd., Phoenixville, Pa.; Employment: Teaching Chemistry at Martin College, Philadelphia, Pa.

Thompson, Albert S. A.B. Ursinus College, '31; A.M. Univ. of Penna., '34; Ph.D. Univ. of Penna., '43; Address: 101 24th Ave., South, Nashville 4, Tenn.; Employment: Dept. of Psychology, Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, Tenn.

Tornetta, Frank J. B.S. Ursinus College, '38; M.A. Univ. of Penna., '40; Ph.D. New York University, '43; M.D. Hahnemann Medical College, '46; Address: 303 E. Marshall St., Norristown, Pa.; Employment: Lt. (jg) U. S. Navy Medical Corps, U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Wagner, Ernest C. A.B. Ursinus College, '10; A.M. Ursinus College, '14; Ph.C. Medico-Chirurgical, '13; Ph.D. Univ. of Penna., '21; Address: 316 N. Princeton Ave., Swarthmore, Pa.; Employment: Prof. of Chemistry, Towne

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Still Room for Students In Certain Categories

Applications for admission to Ursinus in the Fall term are not quite so heavy as at this same time last year—a reflection primarily of the leveling off in the number of veterans' applications. At the present writing—April 1—the Registrar's office has on hand many more applications from women who wish to be resident students than can possibly be accommodated.

However, it is not too late for women with good academic records to apply for admission as day students. It will also be possible to consider an additional number of well-qualified men, both resident and day. These applications should be filed immediately so that arrangements can be made for candidates to take the College Board examinations on June 5.

In view of the heavy enrollment in the present Freshman and Sophomore classes, only a limited number of transfer students can be accepted. The Committee on Admissions requires such applicants to have "B" averages in the institutions in which they are now enrolled. There are still a few vacancies in this category for day students.

College Librarian Resigns

Charles H. Miller, '24, Librarian at Ursinus since 1942, has resigned his position with the College, his resignation taking effect on March 1. Mr. Miller left the College to become a representative of the Quarrie Corporation of Philadelphia, a publishing company.

Mr. Miller returned to the College in 1938 as assistant librarian. After the death of Dr. Calvin D. Yost in April, 1942, he was elected librarian. He also served two years, 1941-43, as secretary-treasurer of the General Alumni Association.

During Mr. Miller's administration, the College library increased in size and circulation and in the number and variety of its services to the campus and the surrounding community. More modern methods of cataloguing and circulation were instituted. Additional reading room space was provided for the students, and a music room for hearing recorded music provided and equipped.

Up to the time of writing, no successor to Mr. Miller has been elected. Miss Elizabeth Moroney, the assistant librarian, is serving temporarily as head librarian.

A Successful Season Was Had By All

Men's Basketball

Under the guidance of Coach Jerry Seeders, the Bruin basketball team ended its regular season with a record of nine wins as against six losses. By virtue of finishing in a three-way tie for first place in the Southern Division of the Middle Atlantic Conference, the cagers performed in two post-season playoff games.

They trimmed Swarthmore handily in the first of these, 49-37, in a game played at the neutral Norristown High School gymnasium. Two evenings later the Bears, supported by a large delegation of fans, went down before an aggressive PMC quintet, 48-41, at the spacious Swarthmore field house. By winning, PMC entered the MAC tourney at Philadelphia's Palestra, and it is significant to note that the Cadets were smothered by Muhlenberg, 95-31, in the opening round.

By and large, the season was a definite success. The Bears hovered around third place in the Southern Division until Mid-February, when they captured the first of three straight league victories. The climax contest was the 54-43 triumph over Swarthmore at the Garnet's baliwick. It was the first home league loss for Swarthmore, which had been in first place during most of the winter.

With a won six, lost three slate as a result of the win over the Garnet, the Bears needed a decision over Drexel in the final game of the regular season to tie PMC and Swarthmore, each of whom had won seven and lost three. The feeble Drexelites were crushed, 62-47, in the new College Gymnasium, to create a three-way top-rung tie.

In non-league competition, the Bruins fared only passably. They whipped Elizabethtown, 46-42, in the first game of the season, and downed Susquehanna, 52-47. However, they dropped tilts to the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, 48-46; to F. & M., 60-59; and to a splendid Dickinson five, 60-41, in the inauguration of the new College Gymnasium on campus.

Two unusual records were established during the course of the season: (1) The hoopsters topped Swarthmore three times, and (2) lost three straight games to PMC.

Wally Widholm, lanky frosh forward from Astoria, N. Y., was the team's high scorer with 203 points in 17 games. Bob Jaffe, Norristown junior, and Norm Bertel, a sophomore from Wilkes-Barre, were runners-up with 173 and 171 points, respectively.

Widholm, at 6 feet 5 inches, and Jaffe, 6 feet 4 inches, did yeoman defensive jobs and in most of the games controlled the backboards.

Other players who saw considerable action with the Varsity were: Bill Forsyth, Bill Myers, Malcolm Condie, David Bahney, Bob Gehman, Red Bronson, and Edward Miller.

Prospects for next season are extremely rosy. The entire team will be back. On paper, at least, next year's club shapes up as one of the best in Ursinus history.

Girls' Basketball

The Ursinus girls' basketball team finished its 1948 season with one of its best records in recent years. In eleven matches, the varsity won nine, tied one, and lost one, to Immaculata College. Their final fracas gave them a one-point win over their own Alumni squad, champions of the Philadelphia Suburban League. Both teams are the proud products of the coaching talents of Miss Eleanor Snell.

Sparked by high scorer Connie Warren, the team won their first game with East Stroudsburg, 36-23, on the home floor. The second game was the Immaculata loss by nine points, 32-23. The girls went on to defeat in close contests, the College of Chestnut Hill, 27-23, and Albright, 38-37, to tie Rosemont, 36-36, and from there to topple Beaver, 40-27, Penn, 34-32, and Bryn Mawr, 48-31.

Highlight of the season was the win over the Temple girls, undefeated this year until the Ursinus game, and losers of only two other games since 1942. The excitement of the nip-and-tuck battle was all the more heightened at the whistle by a mix-up on the scoreboard which gave Temple a tie with Ursinus after sinking a foul shot. Temple's joy lived but a moment when it was discovered the scorekeeper had not accounted for one point Anita Frick of Ursinus had made on a similar shot in the last minute of the game just before a time-out.

The squad suffered a setback psychologically with the surrender of Miss Warren to the mumps the morning of the Swarthmore game. However, the other varsity veterans came through with added spirit for an easy 30-22 win.

The best feature of the season for the coaches is the fact that they will lose only one player by graduation, senior guard Peg Hunter. Star Warren and

crack-shot Calhoun, both juniors, and Anita Frick and Joanne Duncan, sophomores, will complete a sure-winner forward lineup for '49. Floy Lewis, Mary Evans, and Captain Betty Jane Moyer, also juniors, are destined to figure again in the varsity guard positions playing a beautifully maneuvered defensive game.

From Nat Hogeland's jayvee squad, which won eight games and lost only one, a wealth of material will be available to supplement the '49 varsity. Jane McWilliams, Ruth Pettit, Polly Mathers, Emily Anne Smith, and Lynn Warren are all juniors with considerable experience. Seniors Manny Ballantyne, Hilda Anderson, Evie Moyer, Eleanor Baum, and Anne Moister will leave spaces in the ranks for up-and-coming frosh and sophs.

Wrestling

Hampered by the injury jinx throughout most of the season, the first Ursinus wrestling team since 1944-45 took one match, tied one, and lost four. Kuhrst Wieneke, grid mentor, coached the team.

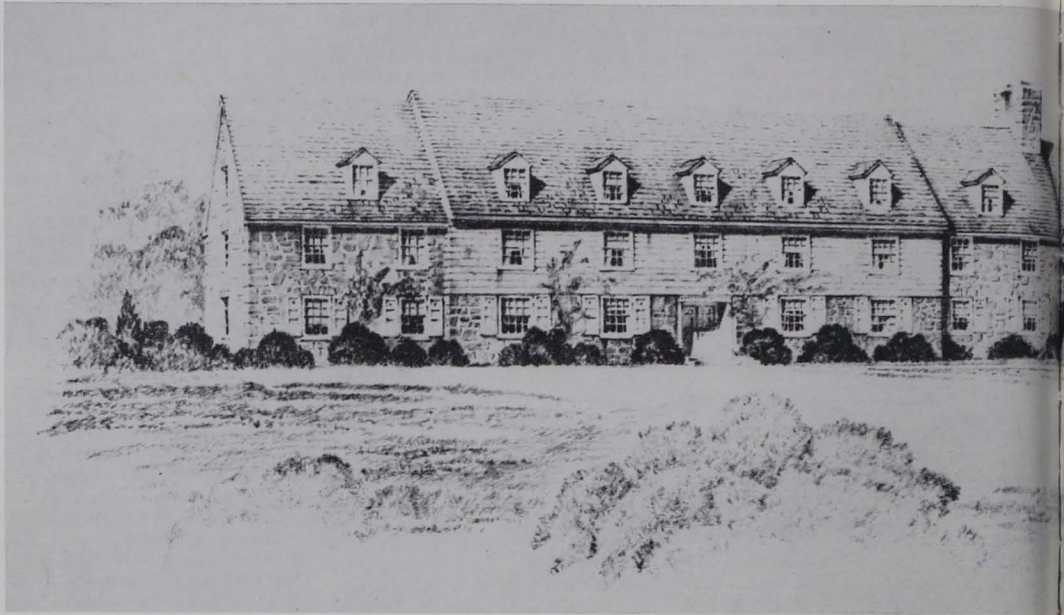
The Grizzlies lost their opening contest to Haverford, 26-10. Jim Duncan, Germantown freshman wrestling at 136 pounds, and Bill Turner, Abington sophomore in the 155 pound division, were the only Ursinus winners. Both won their bouts by falls.

Easily the most sensational match of the season was the tie with Muhlenberg in Thompson-Gay gymnasium. The Mules came to town with a powerful squad which had defeated Princeton, Penn, and Temple. The Bruins were at their best, however, and captured four of the eight bouts. Ursinus victors were Jim Duncan (136 pound) Bill Turner (155 pound), Joe Pond (165 pound), and Charles Collins (175 pound). The deadlock constituted one of the major upsets in Pennsylvania wrestling circles.

In the third match of the season, only heavyweight Bob Mitchell, a freshman, and Bill Turner were able to register wins as the team bowed to Swarthmore, 22-10, here. Jim Duncan, Ursinus captain, suffered a broken arm in the course of his bout with Ben Fusaro, Garnet 136 pounder.

In the fourth contest of the year, the matmen lost the first three bouts only to rally, take the last five, and go on to top Drexel, 21-15, at Thompson-Gay Gymnasium. Ted Miller, Bill Turner, Joe Pond, Charles Collins, and Bob

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The above drawing represents the College architect's latest rendition of the contemplated future women's dormitory group for Ursinus College.

This imposing structure actually consists of six integrated units. It has been designed in this manner in order to permit the erection of one or more of the units at a given time, as the exigencies of the situation may demand.

Each unit, as designed by the architect, will accommodate

approximately fifty to sixty women. The contemplated men's dormitory group, which will accommodate a similar number of students,

It is felt by the Planning Commission of Directors that actual construction of men's dormitory groups should be deferred. It is the policy of the Board of Trustees that the construction of these dormitory groups will



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such time as the funds neces-

sary to pay for their erection, derived from gifts to the College
for that purpose, are reasonably assured.

The need for additional housing facilities for students on
the Ursinus campus has been steadily growing more acute,
particularly with respect to accommodations for men students.
At the present time, approximately one hundred men students,
and twenty women students, are living in private residences in
Collegeville and its vicinity.

News About Ourselves

1886

Miss Eleanor B. Price, daughter of the late Dr. Samuel and Mrs. Price, of Collegeville, died on December 12, after a lingering illness at the Nugent Home, Germantown, where she had been staying for the past five years.

She was a former librarian at Ursinus College, the Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, and the Norristown library.

1899

The Rev. Dr. *William T. Buchanan* died at his home in Philadelphia on March 17, 1948, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. Dr. Buchanan was born in Belfast, Ireland. After his ordination as a minister, he served with various Presbyterian churches in Pennsylvania and Ohio. His two children, William T. Buchanan, Jr., and Mrs. Lewis E. Haines, attended Ursinus College.

1902

The Rev. *Thomas H. Matterness* can now be reached at 1104 Cumberland Ave., Lebanon, Pa.

1915

One of the members of the Industrial Relations Council of the Philadelphia Council of Churches who recently helped supervise a labor election at the Waterman Products Co. was the Rev. *Devoes F. Singley*. Mr. Singley is the pastor of the Mt. Hermon Evangelical and Reformed Church, 1540 Wingohocking St.

Rev. *Ralph J. Harrity* has recently moved from the Grace Church, Altoona, Pa., to Christ Church, Lykens, Pa., and is living at 654 N. 2nd St., Lykens, Pa.

1922

Mr. and Mrs. *G. Theodore Arms* can now be reached at 216 S. 15th St., Camp Hill, Pa. Mrs. Arms is the former *Aline Neff* '23.

1923

Dr. and Mrs. *E. Karl Houck* (*Caroline McBlain*) are now living at 413 Ramsey St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

The new address of Rev. *Walter Beattie* is Main and Lansdale Ave., Lansdale, Pa.

Michael Billett is now located at 61 N. Evans St., Pottstown, Pa.

1924

Mr. and Mrs. *Fernly Y. Rutter* (*Elizabeth Holloway*) are now living at 4314 Marvin Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa. Mr. Rutter was recently transferred from Syracuse, N. Y.

1925

Rev. and Mrs. *Walter Powell* (*Fivian Waltman* '28) are now living at 61 E. Pittman St., Greenwich, Conn.

Rev. *Edward Cook* can now be reached at 505 Market St., Perkasie, Pa.

1927

The home address of Mr. *Lloyd Enoch* is R. D. 2, Mohnton, Pa. Mr. Enoch, who is a teacher in the Reading Senior H.S., has two children, Ann Louise and David W.

John R. Moore of Center Square, Pa., is

Supervising Principal of Whitpain Twp. Schools. Mr. Moore has two children, John R., Jr., and Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. *William A. Benner* (*Elizabeth Smith* '27) have recently moved to 133 Summit Ave., Summit, N. J.

1929

Marjorie M. Traves has listed her home address as 234 Chestnut St., Bangor, Pa.

1930

Philip B. Willauer, Esq., is the author of two articles on the effects of the Taft-Hartley Law on the bus and transit industry, one of which appeared in the September 25, 1947, issue of *Public Utilities Fortnightly*, and the other in the October, 1947, issue of *Bus Transportation*. Mr. Willauer is legal counsel with the transit engineering firm of Simpson and Curtin, in Philadelphia.

1931

The new address of *Paul Snyder* is Old Arch Rd., R. D. 3, Norristown, Pa.

Mrs. *Ralph Thomas* (*Dorothy Funk*) can be reached at Box No. 63, Riverdale Heights, Md.

Mrs. *Robert Welsh* (*Sadie Allison Pease*) is living with her daughter, Pamela, at 3 E. Franklin St., Richmond, Va., where she is employed as a psychiatric social worker by a children's agency. She is also taking graduate work at the Richmond branch of William and Mary College.

1933

Mr. and Mrs. *Clair Hubert* (*Helen Green* '31) and family have moved to 6841 Marvin Ave., N. College Hill, Cincinnati 31, Ohio.

H. Ober Hess is serving as Associate in Law at Temple University Law School, teaching "Taxation."

1934

A son, Philip Lee, was born to Dr. and Mrs. *Elmo B. Sommers* of Boyertown on October 29, 1947.

Sara Pfahler can now be reached at 74 Lockhart St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

1935

Dorothy E. Barr has been elected to membership in the College Club of York.

Mr. and Mrs. *Augustus S. Cook* announce the marriage of their daughter, *Flora Virginia*, to Mr. *William C. Youngken* on Thursday, December 25, 1947, at Jeffersonville, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. *Youngken* are now at home at 209 Noble St., Souderton, Pa.

1936

Gordon W. Spangler, formerly district sales manager for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, is now affiliated with the real estate office of I. W. Shadle. Mr. and Mrs. *Spangler* and family are now living at 662 E. Market St., Lansdowne, Pa.

John A. Taylor, Jr., can now be reached at "Hidden Acres," R. D. No. 1, Boyertown, Pa. Mr. Taylor is an Internal Revenue Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. *Thomas J. Beddow* (*Virginia Fenton*) are now living at 6016 Welborn Drive, Wood Acres, Washington 16, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. *J. Wendell Coblentz* (*Mildred Gring*) announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Kay, on June 22, 1947. Mr. and Mrs. *Coblentz* are living at 1407 Delaware Ave., Wyomissing, Pa.

Alexander E. Lipkin has moved with his family to Washington, where he is on the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Rev. *Percy G. Hall*, executive secretary of the Army-Navy branch, national council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, N. Y., recently led a meeting in Philadelphia in support of universal military training.

1937

William S. Cramer was married to Patricia Ann Parker on November 27, 1947. Mr. Cramer is a physicist in the Acoustics Division of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, and is stationed at White Oak, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer can be reached at 1630 T. Street, SE, Washington 30, D. C.

H. King Heiges was married to Miss Margaret M. Bird on December 21, 1947, at York, Pa. Mr. Heiges' best man was *E. Eugene Shelley*, and *John S. Throne* served as an usher. Mr. and Mrs. Heiges are residing at 5141 Morris St., Germantown, Philadelphia.

A daughter, *Laura Gail*, was born November 15, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. *Charles B. Kinney, Jr.* (*Dorothy Wiltmer*). Mr. and Mrs. Kinney are living at Plattsburg, N. Y., where Mr. Kinney is teaching in the Veterans College.

The new address of *Chaplain H. F. Fenstermacher* is Chaplain's Office, NAS, Corry Field, Pensacola, Fla.

The address of *William M. Fenimore* has been changed to 58 E. Penn St., Norristown, Pa.

1938

Rev. *Edward Emmers* can now be addressed at 1119 Gregg Ave., Reading, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. *John Christie* (*Ruth Kramer*) became the parents of a daughter, *Gail Hawthorn*, on June 19, 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Christie have a son, *John Garfield*.

The Rev. *William Wimer* and family are now living at 12 Arlington St., Cambridge 30, Mass. Rev. *Wimer* is the Congregational Secretary of the Student Christian Movement and travels extensively throughout New England. He is also active in the Boston Fellowship of Reconciliation.

The new address of Mrs. *John Walker* (*Rita Harley*) is 3321 Somme Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Richard Yahraes is now regional editor for the magazine *World Report*. Mr. Yahraes is now living in Mexico with his wife and son, Michael.

Vernon Groff and *Margaret Allebach* of Souderton, Pa., were united in marriage on April 10 in Souderton. Mr. Groff has recently accepted a position as a reporter for the Philadelphia "Bulletin".

1939

W. Elliot Towsey, Jr., is living at 632 "A" St., S.E., Washington, D. C. He is employed in the Legislative Reference Division of the Library of Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. *John M. Robinson* (*Doro-*

thea McCorkle) announce the birth of a daughter, Dottie Ann, on October 12, 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson can be reached at Hedgewood Farm, Coatesville R. D. 2, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Eugene Hile announce the birth of a son, H. Eugene Hile, 3rd, on October 31, 1947.

E. Jane Poling is engaged in Public Health Nursing with the Visiting Health Service of New York. Miss Poling's home address is 404 E. 55th St., New York City.

1940

Dr. and Mrs. Irvin M. Gerson announce the birth of a son, Benjamin, on December 14, 1947.

C. Kenneth Snyder is now Assistant Professor of Political Science at Alfred University. His address is Box 931, Alfred, N. Y.

1941

Jean and Jane Ehlers have listed as their new address R. D. 2, Hamburg, N. Y.

Robert Worthing can now be reached at 710 Fairview Rd., Grace Park, Chester, Pa.

Jane Hartman received her Master's Degree in Psychology from the University of Pennsylvania in August, 1947. Miss Hartman is now Assistant Psychologist at Children's Aid, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas D. Bruce (Helen Adams) has recently moved to 867 Columbia Road, Westlake, Ohio. Mrs. Bruce has two children, Douglas Robert and Gordon Scott.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis (Alice Glancy) announce the birth of a son, Robert, on July 22, 1947.

The new address of *Naomi A. Richter* is 116 East Turnball Ave., Havertown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hopkins (Emily L. Wagner '43) announce the birth of a son, Larry, on November 17, 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins are living at 139 First Ave., Phoenixville, Pa.

1942

William Heefner is now attending Temple University Law School.

Capt. and Mrs. Douglas Crone (Bette Repple) announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Deanna, on August 21, 1947, in El Paso, Texas. Capt. Crone has accepted appointment as a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Forces. In May of last year he and Mrs. Crone returned from Erding, Germany, where Capt. Crone had served as a statistical control officer.

The new address of *Victor Mannington* is 107 Salem Ave., Burlington, N. J.

John E. Yeomans can now be reached at 27 Harding Ave., Erlton, N. J.

1943

On October 11, 1947, the marriage of *Helen Rogalski* to Mr. John Theurer, Jr., took place. Mr. and Mrs. Theurer are now living at 414 West 43rd St., New York 18, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Binder (Grace Brandt) are now living at 7818 Fayette St., Philadelphia 38, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leon Harrington announce the marriage of their daughter, *Doris Marion*, to Mr. John Abrams, Sr., on November 15, 1947. *Nancy Landis Wood* was matron of honor and *Betty Brown Dando '45* and *Peggy Hudson Morrow '45* were two of the bridesmaids. Mr. Abrams is a graduate of Swarthmore College and is now teaching at Ardmore Senior High School. Mrs. Abrams is teaching Physical Education and coaching girls' athletics at Lansdowne High

School. Mr. and Mrs. Abrams are now living at 4816 Pine Street, Philadelphia.

The address of *Hermann F. Eilts* is Third Secretary of the U. S. Embassy, Tehran, Iran.

1944

On January 24, *Eileen Smith* was married to Renzo Dollimonti. Mr. Dollimonti received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering at the Towne School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1943, and is now employed in the Research and Development Department at the Brown Instrument Co. in Philadelphia. Mrs. Dollimonti is now working as an accountant at the Atlantic Refining Co. The couple are living at 21 Park Ave., Orel-land, Pa.

The new address of *H. Newton Hudson* is 305 Sylvania Ave., Glenside, Pa.

Lois A. Fairlie can now be reached at 326 McKinley Parkway, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. David Scott (Luvenia Brooks) has listed as her new address N.W. Cor. Ogontz & Chelten Aves., Philadelphia 38, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meagher (Leona Miller) announce the birth of a daughter, Melinda Lee, on October 29, 1947.

Kenneth M. Hayes is now employed as a chemist at A. P. deSanno, Phoenixville, Pa.

Mrs. George G. Richardson (Helen Rosanne Dean) is now living at the Hotel Latham, Box 701, Fifth Ave. and 28th St.,

New York 16, N. Y. Mrs. Richardson is employed in the International Division of the Underwood Corporation, 1 Park Ave., New York City.

Mrs. E. Horton Hammond (*Julia Ludwick*) has changed her address to 100 E. Beacon Ave., Alhambra, Cal.

1945

Mrs. Paul Atkinson (*Betty Ann Claves*) has listed as her new address 73 Xerxes Drive, Fairfield, Ohio.

The new address of *Frederick P. Knieriem* is 327 Lafayette St., Tamaqua, Pa.

The marriage of *Elinor M. Paetzold* and Mr. Paul D. Schmalstich took place in the Emmanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church, Irvington, N. J., November 29, 1947, with the bride's father, the Rev. E. J. Paetzold, officiating. The bride's brother, Norman Paetzold, Ursinus sophomore, gave the bride in marriage. The bride is a member of the Irvington High School faculty. The groom, a veteran of five years' service in the Navy, is an engineering student at Union Junior College. The couple are living at 24 Ridgewood Ave., Irvington, N. J.

Rev. Carl A. Anderman was recently married to Miss Eleanor M. Eddowes of Fox Chase in Philadelphia. The couple are living in the parsonage of the Mountainhome Methodist Church, Mountainhome, Pa. On June 9 of last year, Rev. Anderman received his B.D. degree from Drew University, and was at that time awarded the Lenox S. Rose Scholarship for Old Testament Research.

1946

The new address of *Jane E. Shumaker* is 64 Howe St., Metuchen, N. J.

1947

Arlene Boltz is now teaching social studies in the Tucson Indian Training School, Tucson, Arizona.

Betty Louise Waddington of 18 Ramsey Ave., New Brunswick, N. J., is now employed as a chemist at Caleo Chemical Co., Bound Brook, N. J.

On December 27, 1947, *Naida N. Nelson* was married to John T. Salberg, a student at Ursinus. The couple are now living at 45 Center Ave., Jeffersonville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Angstadt (Betty Jane Miller) are now living at 202 N. Chester Pike, Glenolden, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Green (Phyllis Palacio, ex '47) announce the birth of a daughter, Betsy Trudell, on October 14, 1947.

Richard William Johnson is now living at Rohrerstown, Pa.

Eugene Massey can now be reached at 322 Nichols Ave., Wilmington, Del.

"Cost of Living" Increase Voted Faculty Members

The College Board of Directors, at its meeting of April 10, voted a "cost of living" salary increase to members of the Ursinus faculty. The increase, as voted, will be for a one-year period.

The amount of the increase varies among members of the faculty from \$100 to \$300, depending upon the individual faculty member's marital status and number of dependents.

ATTENTION, ALUMNI

Have You

Changed your address?

Been promoted?

Gotten Married?

Had an addition to your family?

Your friends and classmates will be interested in knowing where you are, what you're doing, and how you're doing—and the Alumni Secretary, in particular, will appreciate receiving this information, so that her files may be kept current.

Drop the Alumni Secretary a line—a postcard will do—simply address:

THE ALUMNI SECRETARY

Ursinus College
Collegedale, Pa.

News Around Town

By Muriel B. Pancoast '38

I wonder if many communities were plagued by measles and virus "x" (whatever that may be!) as much as Collegeville was this past winter. One week last February, 16 out of the 29 children in the first grade were absent with illness—and 10 of the 16 had measles. The Collegeville Health Officer reported that there were 32 cases of measles in the borough over one 15-day period. As for that miserable little "gremlin," virus x, I think every resident of Collegeville was bitten by it at least once this winter.

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Our congratulations to a most superior basketball team this year. It was too bad that the Bears had to bow to P.M.C. in the league play-off, after beating Swarthmore in the first play-off game. But since P.M.C. managed to win three out of three games with Ursinus, it looks rather positive that they had the "edge" on us. Despite that fact, we had an excellent team, and we're all proud of its record.

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We were honored to have Guy Mariner, the Director of Music at the Franklin Institute and Lecturer in Music at the University of Pennsylvania, present a piano recital in Bomberger Hall.

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Our residents in town have scarcely been able to take a breath between drives for funds for various organizations this winter—March of Dimes, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, Cancer, etc. They are all worthwhile projects, and how we all wish we could support each and every one! It's been more evident than ever this year that we should have but one big drive—a Community Chest. It is fairer to everyone that way—and I think especially to the good "scouts" who do the canvassing. It's almost the same group in every drive—did you ever notice how true that is?

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Speaking of fund-raising drives, the Central Montgomery Girl Scouts set out to raise \$56,000 for facilities at their camp at Obelisk. They did not reach their goal, unfortunately, and we are all hoping that contributions will continue. The Girl Scouts were delighted to have a camp of their own, but it needs supplies and various facilities, and it's only interested folks who can help them out.

Some of us who have been old timers for ten or more years remember the "B" list, and the privileges that came with it, when as seniors and juniors we managed to get no mark below a "B." The "B" list is still in existence at Ursinus, but now, at least one "A" must be found among those "B's." Even with that to consider, it's interesting to note that 81 juniors and seniors "made" the fall term's "B" list. Of that number, 45 were women, and the remaining 36, men—a pretty fair representation, but the coeds usually manage to keep a jump or two ahead of the men students. Hence, the men students claim that their superior students are better—more superior—than the coed top-notchers. Is that true, do you think, or downright rationalization?

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The Collegeville baseball team opens its regular schedule in the Perkiomen Valley Twilight League on Monday, May 24. The team was first in the league last season, so we are looking forward to some good games. Among the directors, by the way, are two Ursinusites—*Bill Grove '38* and *Paul Levensgood '35*.

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Did you know that Collegeville is the center of the country's flag manufacturing industry? That's interesting, isn't it, and something for which a little borough of 1000 residents might well be proud.

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We regret the loss of Mr. Charles H. Miller, College Librarian at Ursinus. He served us faithfully for nine and a half years. He and his family remain our neighbors, although Mr. Miller's work now takes him to Philadelphia.

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On March 23, the Ursinus Women's Club entertained the senior women of the college at a delightful after-dinner coffee. It was held at the home of Mrs. D. L. Helfferich, and the girls all enjoyed it very much indeed.

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May Day is just "around the corner," and the coeds have already begun to hope and pray for a sunny day. The pageant to be presented has thus far not been chosen, but the judges are at work. The judges this year include Mrs. Alfred Creager, chairman; Mrs. Roger Staiger, and Mrs. Robert Zweig.

There was the nicest letter printed in the "Independent," the Collegeville local paper, last month. So much of our lives is filled with news of strife and petty selfishness that the letter, signed by "one of the passing through" gave us all a real lift. It was a complimentary letter—marking on the beauties of our little community, and the congeniality of its people—as seen through the eyes of an "outsider looking in." Of the College, he writes, "The presence of a college adds youth and excitement, culture and charm to the town." That made the Ursinusites feel good all through. Of the residents, we read, "The participation of the residents in many and sometimes all the community enterprises denotes a spirit of fellowship seldom found but often wished for." And the letter ends with "The town is growing and will grow more—but watch its growth and protect the 'niceness' it now possesses." I wish I could quote the whole letter. How perfectly fine of this unknown person to take the time to give us all a nice boost, and to brush up our pride in little Collegeville that we all love, but take for granted all too often as we are caught in the hub-bub of busy, everyday life.

ALUMNI DOCTORATES

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Scientific School, Univ. of Penna., Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Wagner, Paul R. B.S. Ursinus College, '32; M.S. Univ. of Penna., '35; Ph.D. Univ. of Penna., '41; Address: 326 Main St., Trappe, Collegeville, Pa.; Employment: Assoc. Prof. of Biology, Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa.

Wood, Thelma R. (Mrs. Albert R. Lorz). A.B. Ursinus College, '21; A.M. Brown, '32; Ph.D. Brown, '38; Address: c/o Agricultural Experiment Station, Dept. of Agr. Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Indiana; Employment: Above.

GIFTS TO COLLEGE

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hall case clocks has, at the direction of the donors, been placed in Clamer Hall. Another has been placed in Hobson House. The other furniture and the paintings will be placed in various buildings of the College.

URSINUS CURRICULUM UNDERGOES REVISION

By Dr. Calvin D. Yost, Jr.

Students entering Ursinus in the class of 1951 and thereafter will face a new set of graduation requirements, according to the 1947-48 catalogue. The Academic Council and the Faculty have developed a series of modifications of the requirements now in effect which, they believe, will make the whole training of the student more effective and well rounded.

The semester hours requirement for graduation has been changed from 124 hours to 120 hours. This decrease in no sense involves a decrease in the amount of work involved, as it has been discovered in the colleges where the number of required hours or courses has been similarly decreased that as the number of hours or courses is decreased the amount of work in the individual courses increases. This is, for example, true at Harvard and Princeton, which require only four courses a term of each student.

The normal maximum of work per term, then, will be five courses or 15 hours per week, instead of five or six courses or 16 hours as heretofore. It is felt that this change will be of particular benefit to freshmen, who oftentimes get into academic difficulties at the outset of their college career because in the midst of the adjustment from high school to college they cannot keep six courses in line. Consequently, they become overwhelmed and fall behind in all of their work.

In Line With Trend

This change is also in line with the nation-wide trend in curriculum revision. The general feeling has been that the student's intellectual efforts should not be so widely dispersed as in the past, but that the courses which he does take should be more inclusive in their scope.

The freshman will take five courses, including English Composition 1-2, History 1-2, first or second year modern language, a laboratory science, a fifth course which may be prescribed by the group to which he belongs, and Physical Education, which as heretofore is a degree requirement, but carries no credit in semester hours. The chief changes here are that students in all groups will take their laboratory science in the freshman year—in the past, students in the groups leading to the Bachelor of Arts took it

in the sophomore year—and that the Mathematics-Latin requirement has been dropped.

The work of the sophomore year includes one new requirement, a second year of work in English, divided between two courses. It will consist of English Composition 3-4, which hereafter will be a one-hour-per-week, two-semester-hour course, providing additional instruction and practice in the art of writing, and English Literature 3-4, 17-18, or 19-20. The student may choose one of these three courses in literature—the survey of English literature, modern fiction and drama, or the survey of American literature—to satisfy this requirement.

The additional requirement in training in writing is an attempt to meet the condition observed nationally, as well as on our own campus, that the accuracy and clarity of college students' writing tend to decrease after actual training has ceased. Many students at Ursinus now elect additional courses in writing; the faculty feels that all would benefit by it.

Emphasis on Literature

The requirement in literature also makes obligatory what many students now do by election. It is felt that all college students will benefit from the introduction on a college level to a great literature and that such a course will help to give them a fuller appreciation of the values which make our western civilization what it is, and will encourage them to read more widely and with more mature discrimination on their own initiative in after years.

The requirements as to the second year of foreign language, psychology, and philosophy remain unchanged. The last addition to the requirements is that either in the freshman or in the junior year each student must take Political Science 1-2 or Economics 3-4. Political Science 1-2 is the comprehensive survey of American government; Economics 3-4 is the comprehensive survey of our economic system—production, money and exchange, capital structure, and so on. The faculty believes that a knowledge of these vital parts of our national and international life is a *sine qua non* for an educated man or woman today.

Required Courses: 48 Hours

It will be observed that under the new requirements the courses taken by all students amount to a minimum of 48 semester hours, or slightly more than a third of the total work required for graduation. The work required by the group to which each student belongs will normally require another third of the courses, leaving the last third for courses to be elected according to his own interests.

The work in college thus represents a combination of the courses which the faculty believes are vital to the formation of a liberal education, the courses which will give a student mastery over a field of concentration—in practice, the courses which will prepare him for his career in life or the postgraduate training for that career—, and the courses in which the student may further develop his intellectual interests as he wishes.

Group System Retained

The Group system will be retained with some modification. Physics will become a full partner in the Chemistry-Biology Group, which becomes the Chemistry - Biology - Physics Group. Greek and Latin will be joined with the modern foreign languages; consequently, the Modern Language Group becomes the Foreign Language Group. These changes make possible the concentration of students as majors in these subjects—Physics and Latin and Greek—directly rather than indirectly as heretofore.

The groups will remain primarily as administrative units, rather than as combinations of fields of learning that are akin. That they are not primarily combining agents is shown by the fact that four of the groups now are essentially one-subject groups. The student will choose his major subject, the requirements of which will be set by the department rather than the group. It is, however, likely that some forms of majors will be developed that will involve more than one department.

The work of curriculum modification is by no means finished, and it is within the bounds of possibility that interdepartmental majors, such as for example a major in American Civilization, may be set up.

WOMEN'S RULES LIBERALIZED

Recently, it has been the custom almost every year at Ursinus to have a Girls' Rules Committee appointed by the Student Government Group to edit and revise the girls' rules. Changes have come about gradually, and alumnae like to reminisce with: "Now when I was a coed, we had to be in at 7:30 p. m." But the changes that have been made have been sensible and worthwhile.

In 1946, the Women's Senate appointed a committee of preceptresses and student representatives to look into the matter of a complete revision and simplification of rules that would stand for some future time, without the constant yearly angling for one or two more late permissions.

This committee was composed of Miss Lappin, Preceptress of Maples Hall; Mrs. Pancoast, Preceptress of Duryea Hall; Dean Stahr, Dorothy Arden Dean, Eleanor Hoffman, Doris Neill, and Dorothy Marple, President of the W. S. G. A. They worked hard at their task, studying the rules and regulations of many other similar coed colleges, and seeking the advice of Mrs. Robert Evans of the Board of Directors.

The group discussed various changes, even submitted one suggested plan to the girls which was rejected for valid reasons, as was seen on further discussion and study. The committee sincerely tried to meet the wishes of the women students, and at the same time, have a plan that would be acceptable as "safe and sound" by the college authorities and the parents of all women students.

One important aim was to simplify the late permission system and break down the varied late permission schedule of sophomores, juniors, and seniors. All were agreed that freshman rules should be more stringent, but that the sophomores, juniors and seniors should have a uniform system. The group also tried to submit a plan that would cover the varied "exceptional" cases that always needed Dean Stahr's special permission—in short, they wanted a clear-cut, simplified system to cover just about every possibility.

The late permissions of the girls are now concentrated, as far as possible, to Saturday evenings, with ten 11:40 p. m. permissions a semester for upper classesmen that may be taken Monday through Friday to allow for attendance at campus athletic events and the like.

It is to be noted that the return limit for students on the ineligible list is 10:30 p. m. except for two 11:40 p. m.'s a semester on Friday or Saturday only.

Freshmen enjoy five Saturday late permissions, and fifteen 11:40's on Friday and Saturday, five of which may be taken during the week for off-campus athletic events. All other out-of-town permissions are limited to 8:30 p. m. Return limit for freshmen on the ineligible list is 8:30 p. m., except for two 11:40's a semester to be taken on Friday or Saturday only.

So much for the late out-of-town permissions.

One-half hour will be allowed after the closing hour of dances held in the gymnasium for return to the dormitory. Students who fail to return promptly to the dormitory after campus events or out-of-town permissions will forfeit one special privilege. Participation in college activities, such as debating or athletic games, will not be counted as a late privilege.

In regard to the Reception Room—it now remains open until midnight on Saturday. All students who do not leave the campus must be in the dormitory by 11:00 p. m., but may have social privileges until the closing hour in the Reception Room. This privilege is not extended to freshmen. Off-campus dates may return early and use the Reception Room until the closing hour on Saturday nights. Every other evening, the Reception Room closes at 10:30 p. m.

A punishment will be given to those who violate the Reception Room rules, and to those who show undesirable conduct there. The first offense will be penalized by social privileging enforced by the hall executive council. The second offense is to be reported to the Judiciary Board of the W.S.G.A.

The Committee feels that some real improvement has been accomplished. The coeds are completely in agreement that the plan is a good one, and the committee knows from its study that the plan shows Ursinus to be neither extremely liberal nor extremely strict in its plan.

SPORTS

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Mitchell chalked up victories for Ursinus, beginning with the 145 pound class and through to heavyweight.

The grapplers traveled to Chester for the fifth tilt, which they lost, 25-10, to PMC. Bill Turner, Bruin ace, continued undefeated by pinning his opponent in the 155 lb. class. Ted Miller registered a win in the 145 pound weight, while Charles Collins eked out a tie in the 175 pound class.

In the season's finale, the Bruins, riddled by injuries, bowed to CCNY, 33-3, at New York. Only 175 pounder Charles Collins broke into the win column for the visitors. Ursinus' Turner lost his first match of the season, an overtime bout.

The Bruins were slated to be represented in the Middle Atlantic Championships at Swarthmore, but as every man on the squad, save heavyweight Bob Mitchell, was suffering from some injury, plans were abandoned.

Swimming

The Bear mermaids finished their '48 season with an admirable record, considering the difficulties under which they organized and functioned. Practice sessions were cut to a minimum because of the uncertainty of transportation to the Norristown YWCA pool. However, six regular swimmers and two substitutes swam faithfully against much larger and more experienced teams to show favorably in several photo-finish events, to tie with Norristown High School, 28.5-28.5, and to defeat the College of Chestnut Hill, 30-27.

Leading in point scores was Marion "Sis" Bosler, who took two first places in the freestyle races with Drexel and Chestnut Hill, and two firsts and a second place in the breaststroke events with Norristown, Penn, and Bryn Mawr, respectively. Sis is a veteran of the championship teams which won the Middle Atlantic Intercollegiate Swimming crown in 1946 and lost it to Swarthmore by 1½ points in 1947. This year Ursinus compiled 7 points in the Intercollegiate competition with Marion's third place in the 50-yard freestyle event and the team's fourth place in the 150-yard medley relay.

Marion's graduation this May will leave juniors Pat Ellis and Rita Lieb, also of the '47 varsity, to spur the newer members, Pat Pattison, Barbara Bosert, Dolores Meder, and Mary McPherson, to greater conquests in '49.

Also graduating this year is diver Anne Eysenbach, a smooth performer of several seasons' standing, who will leave sophomore Pat Pattison to shoulder the board competition next year.

Handling the business end of the schedule was Manager Betty Adam, assistant Betty Lou Harr, and, of course, the coach, Mrs. Betty Brown Dando. The girls are especially indebted to Mrs. Dando, better known as "Bebe," for their success as a result of her coaching prowess in spite of the handicaps which confronted the team.

URSINUS COLLEGE

Alumni Day

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1948

Program for the Day

12:30 Buffet Luncheon—\$.75
FREELAND HALL

2:00 Annual Business Meeting of the
Alumni Association
BOMBERGER HALL

4:00 President's Reception
COLLEGE LIBRARY

5:30 Turkey Dinner—\$1.25
FREELAND HALL

8:30 Alumni Dance
Tommy Darlington's Orchestra
GYMNASIUM