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Editorial Page

A Good Investment

In a letter to the members of the class of 1949, the Alumni Secretary, on January 5, 1950, brought to their attention for the first time the purposes and work of the Alumni Association. This was the first step in a program initiated by the Executive Committee this year to introduce recent graduates and present underclassmen to the Association and thereby correct an unfortunate policy of neglect that has been permitted to develop over the past six or seven years. For upon investigation, the present officers of the Association found that during that period most graduates left the College without even knowing that an organized alumni group existed.

This omission, principally the fault of the alumni themselves, in the long run could have operated only to the detriment of Ursinus. Fortunately, this was recognized in time, And it is encouraging to hear that within the past month, twenty-three members of the class of 1949 have joined the Association. We hope that many, many more will do so.

Locally Speaking

Don't miss the article on the York County Regional Alumni Association's recent square dance and spaghetti dinner, on page 5. Doesn't that sound like a really good affair? Any party that can induce everybody there to dance his legs off to the knees and laugh till he aches, as seems to have been the case in York that night, must be a howling success. Orchids to Charlie Barnes, Johnny Rauhauser and Freddie Gladfelter for making it just that. But that's not all—take a look at the rest of the York club's plans for the year! A clambake, a tea for the ladies, and three other interesting activities are on the docket.

By the way, how's YOUR local club doing? Having the fun that they are in York? We can't think of one good reason why you shouldn't be. All you need is a few good promoters to start the ball rolling, a few interested alumni, and a bit of enthusiasm to have a well-knit and wide-awake group that can find a great deal of pleasure sharing its memories of friends and times at Ursinus.

There's nothing like getting a crowd together for a little reminiscing about "the good old days". But when things get moving the way they have in York, you can go one better with plenty to say about the "good new days".

F.T.G.

To the Ladies

Have you ever thought, as you read a note in the *Journal* or the newspaper about The Ursinus Women's Club's doings, that you'd like to belong but aren't quite sure how, or that you once did, but have a vague notion you haven't paid your dues for so long that you've probably been stricken from the rolls. (The latter, we hasten to assure you, has never yet happened.) Or mayhap you have wondered just who may join the club and what we do in the course of a year.

First and foremost, any alumna or interested friend of Ursinus is a friend of the Women's Club and is most welcome to join or come to any activity without joining.

What do we do? We meet in Philadelphia at Christmas time for luncheon, and again in June at the College for a dinner on or before Alumni Day. Between times we try, by various means up our collective sleeve, to raise money for increased facilities for the girls now attending Ursinus. At present the goal is a second sum of \$1000, to be raised over a two-year period, and to go toward the building of a new women's hockey field. The money comes mainly from benefit teas which members give to sponsor the fund.

Now, to join, it's this simple: send your dollar to Mrs. J. Harold Brownback in Trappe, or to Libbie Ware Davison, the president, or any member of the executive committee. Failing that, just come to any announced meeting—the next is the dinner in June—and see your old friends whom you.

may not have seen for so long.

F.T.G.

The President's Page

Our campaign for *The Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund* is of interest to all alumni. On November 5, 1948 the Reverend C. Eugene Blum, '27, President of the Alumni Association, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ballinger Grove, '38, Secretary of the Alumni Association, addressed a letter to all alumni. The following excerpts are of especial interest:

"The Executive Committee, authorized by the Alumni Association to decide upon an appropriate memorial to those who gave their lives in World War II, voted . . . to raise \$100,000 to establish The Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund. The fund will be a permanent fund, and the income will be used to provide scholarship grants.

"We decided that we could provide this memorial within a short time, and that it would be unwise to undertake a much more ambitious enterprise that would require our combined efforts over a period of years."

This important decision has the enthusiastic approval of the Board of Directors of Ursinus College. Many other colleges and universities have chosen this type of memorial. It gives each of us an opportunity to record his sense of obligation to those men who made the final sacrifice in the Second World War. It gives each of us also an opportunity to help Ursinus College and to help the students who will attend Ursinus College in the future.

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association selected a chairman for each class to bring *The Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund* to the attention of his classmates. To all who have already contributed and especially to the class-chairmen, the Board of Directors, the Faculty, and all others interested in helping Ursinus College are very grateful.

The campaign has proceeded steadily. The pattern of contributions resembles that at most colleges and universities. Forty per cent of the living alumni who were graduated before 1916—there are only 287—have contributed. Of the total number of alumni, 20% have given and pledged a total of \$37,000\$. All of the living members of the Class of 1906 (Mrs. E. S. Fretz, Chairman) have contributed. Several of the older classes have contributions from at least 50% of the living members. The most recent class with 50% of the living members contributing is the Class of 1927 (William C. Denny, Chairman). The class with the largest number of contributors is the Class of 1949 (Richard Reid, Chairman). The largest totals of gifts have come from the following classes: 1912, 1913, 1915, 1920, 1921, 1931, 1932. The Alumni Journal will later publish a list of the contributions and percentages by classes and still later a list of all contributors.

I hope that in the meantime every alumnus who has made a contribution will now send another, and I earnestly urge every other alumnus to send a contribution, large or small. Gifts from recent alumni are especially welcome. Your contribution should be sent to the President's Office, and your check should be made payable to Ursinus College.

We shall certainly reach the goal of \$100,000. The only question is whether we shall reach it in two years or in three or four years. Please do not wait for your class-chairman to write you again, but send your gift now.

N. E. McClure, President

January 25, 1950

Alumni Activities

Alumni Association Appoints Committees

Plans for increasing the active membership in the Alumni Association and the appointment of operating committees were the primary concern of the Executive Committee at its meetings held on November 5, 1949 and January 27, 1950.

The Committee fixed as its goal 1000 active members of the association by June 30, 1950. Special efforts will be made to contact recent graduates and to educate current graduating classes with the work of the Association. In line with this program, Max Jentsch, president of the present senior class, was invited to attend the last Executive Committee meeting.

The Old Timers' Day Committee, headed by Elizabeth Evans Stevenson, '25, which had developed plans for operating an antique booth on campus, was reappointed to continue its work on May Day. Other members of the committee include Dr. Harold Brownback, '21, Paul Levengood, '35, and Elizabeth Grove, '38.

The committees elected by the Executive Committee were:

Nominating Committee — Marvin Godshall, '11, chairman.

Election Committee—Eugene Miller, '33, chairman.

Alumni Day Committee (tentative)
—William Denny, '27, chairman; Evelyn Glazier Henzel, '32; Kermit Black, '31; Donald L. Helfferich, '21; Sally Ennis Stratton, '37; and Paul Krasley, '28

Journal Committee — Thomas P. Glassmoyer, '36; Muriel B. Pancoast, '38; Alexander E. Lipkin, '37; Frances T. Glassmoyer, '40; William Nikel, '47; and Harry Frosberg, General Alumni Secretary.

Library Committee — Dr. Harold Brownback, '21; Henry Sellers, '25.

Committee on Graduate Activities— R. Claire Frank, '28, chairman; Max Paine, '26; Henry Sellers, '25; J. Justus Bodley, '38.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN SESSION



Photo by Norristown Times Herald

At the November meeting (standing, left to right): Richard Schellhase, '45; Elizabeth Evans Stevenson, '25; Harry Frosberg; Thomas P. Glassmoyer, '36; Paul Levengood, '35; Muriel B. Pancoast, '38; (seated) C. Eugene Blum, '27; Elizabeth B. Grove, '38.

Dr. Lentz Attends Church Unification Conference

The Rev. Dr. John Lentz, '02, of Norristown, first vice-president of the General Council of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, participated in a conference at Greenwich, Conn., recently at which plans were discussed for bringing about the eventual unification of all Protestant churches in the United States. Proposals made at the conference included one to leave local churches on national, regional, and diocesan levels; and one to convert various denominations into "branches" of a single united church.

Forty-five key figures from fourteen denominations, as well as consultants from the major interchurch councils, took part in the conference, sponsored by seven denominations. The sponsoring organizations were: The Protestant Episcopal Church, Church of the Brethren, the Five Years Meeting of Friends, the Augustana Lutheran, the Evangelical United Brethren, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern), and the Churches of God of North America.

9 Ursinus Hockey Stars In National Tourney

Nine Ursinus Alumnae and coeds were among the 44 representatives of the Philadelphia Field Hockey Association who participated in the national tournament at Baltimore, Md., Friends School, November 24-27, 1949. All-Americans Hilda Anderson, '48, and Madge Harshaw Vosters, '40, led the Ursinus group as members of the All-Philadelphia First team, which racked up two victories and a tie in the tourney.

Miss Anderson plays regularly as a member of the Ursinus Alumnae team in the Philadelphia Association. Mrs. Vosters plays with the Merion Cricket Club's eleven.

Mary Evans, '50, All-Collegiate right inner played with the All-Philadelphia 2d Team; Winifred Mutchler, '49, made the All-Philadelphia 3d; Joanne Duncan, '50, and Virginia Dulin, '47, held positions with the Philadelphia 4th. The substitute roster included Ann Harting, '48, Jane McWilliams Kentandy, '49, and Betty Keyser, '51.

York County Alumni Only Slightly Winded After Vigorous Square Dance Opener

Forty members and guests of the York County Ursinus Alumni Association rol-licked through the intricacies of Hono-lulu Baby, Texas Star, Virginia Reel, and other square dance figures, to start off the winter activities. The dance, preceded by a spaghetti dinner, was held November 18, 1949, at the West York Inn. Charles A. Barnes, '40, was chairman of the committee in charge of planning the affair.

After the invocation by Frank E. Revnolds, '37, who came down from Littlestown with his wife, Ruth (Roth), '38, toastmaster John F. Rauhauser, Jr., '41, was accorded an ovation when he announced there would be no speeches. Of course, there was no occasion for one, the election having been decided 10 days before and John's supply of cigars exhausted. (In his initial bid for political office, John gave his opponent a close race for the post of County Controller and led the local Republican ticket in doing so.) A rustic motif was provided for the tables by ears of corn freshly cut by Norm and Pat Callahan, '42 (Frances V. Wilt, '43) dirt farmers in their own right. Red bandannas for the women and corn cob pipes for the men added a final appropriate touch.

Peter P. Carter, popular safety director of the York schools, was the "caller"

Ursinus Women's Club Holds Yuletide Luncheon

Sixty members of the Ursinus Women's Club met for their annual Chirstmas luncheon at Gimbel Brothers Tea Room, Philadelphia, on Saturday, December 3, 1949.

Elizabeth Ware Davison, '38, president, greeted the group and introduced the officers and committee chairmen of the club. Anne Hughes, '50, present president of the WSGA, briefed the club on the undergraduate activities at the College this year. Mrs. Norman E. McClure also brought greetings from the College, and Mrs. Donald L. Helfferich, '20, displayed and sold her Pennsylvania Dutch place mats which the Women's Club still has on sale.

Mildred Barth Schoenly, '26, entertained the group with several vocal solos and concluded the program by leading the group in singing Christmas carols.

Sylvia Erdman Schnabel, '37, and Frances T. Glassmoyer, '40, were the committee in charge of the luncheon.

and explained the various figures. By the end of the evening, Gil and Ann Deitz, '18 (Anna Davis Beddow, '20) admitted they hadn't had so much fun since they did their square dancing off the campus at Pottstown 30 years before. Pea Lentz. '19, also showed the younger alumni how it was done by an old Ursinus generation, but her husband, Fred Lentz, ex-'20, was sidelined with a broken cartilage. The only near casualty of the evening occurred when Glad Barnes Grosser, '30, formerly assistant librarian at the College, wound up one dance with her partner in a different "square". This error was explained when her partner admitted he had gone to Gettysburg.

Oddly enough, the style note for the evening was set by the men—Gordon Spangler, '36, Fred Gladfelter, '39, and Charlie Barnes appearing in the most fascinating plaid shirts.

Other events being planned for the season include a stag smoker and oyster bake, a tea for the women, a forum meeting, and the annual banquet. In addition, the men are continuing their semi-monthly luncheons on the first and third Thursdays of each month at the Y.M.C.A. cafeteria.

At the end of the dance, treasurer Charles M. Bowen, '41, turned auctioneer to sell off several gallons of unconsumed cider as a means of avoiding deficit financing.

Secretary's Corner

HARRY M. FROSBERG

Expressed in simplest terms the two purposes of any alumni association are; first, to maintain a spirit of comradeship between the personnel of a college and its graduates; and second, to create a program that expresses the faith of graduates in the educational ideals of their college.

How college and university alumni associations throughout the East organize their activities were reviewed in detail at the Atlantic City conference of District II of the American Alumni Council held January 19, 21, and 22.

As a member of the Council the Alumni Association of Ursinus College was represented, and I would like to pass on to you my general impressions of the meetings.

Perhaps most memorable was the address of Dr. Mason W. Gross, Provost of Rutgers University, on "The Importance of Alumni Relations". It is the contention of Dr. Gross that the value of any educational institution can largely be measured by the responsiveness of its alumni. On the basis of his extensive observation in universities in the East, he has concluded that those men and women who have had the most satisfying experiences in their undergraduate days become the most loyal alumni.

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Woman Dead, Returns to Life As Result of Dr. Valloti's Diagnosis

In a rare and astounding surgical operation at the Chester Hospital, Chester, Pa., a woman died and was brought back to life recently, and for her life she is largely indebted to *Dr. Joseph Valloti*, '45, (better known at Ursinus as Joe Chiaravalloti) now interning there.

Victim of two stab wounds, one in the heart and one a few inches from it, the woman was brought to the hospital when Dr. Valloti was on emergency duty. As the young intern was performing his examination, he suddenly stiffened as he saw the veins of the neck bulging. To the medically wise that is a sign of tamponade, an engorgement of the sac enclosing the heart muscle.

It means an immediate emergency operation, and in the tense moments that

followed at Chester, Dr. Valloti assisted the surgeons by administering the blood transfusion which had to be done with extreme care so as not to increase the pressure on the heart. During the delicate operation which involved the lifting out of the heart, the organ, suspended over the victim on a string, stopped beating. The surgeon massaged it with his hands for two minutes after which interval the heart began to beat feebly again. The woman had returned to life. Twenty-seven days after her admission to the hospital she was discharged.

The two surgeons who performed the operation expressed their conviction that the patient owed her life to Dr. Valloti who rightly concluded that the heart had been pierced, a diagnosis not easily made before the chest cavity is opened.

The College

College Establishes New Placement Bureau

Vanderslice and Frosberg To Share Duties

With the retirement in 1949 of Dr. J. S. Heiges, former Director of the Ursinus College Placement Bureau, several changes have taken place which will be of immediate interest and importance to Ursinus graduates as well as undergraduates.

Because of inherent differences in the type of contacts necessary for the successful placement of teacher and business or industrial graduates, two separate departments of the Placement Bureau have been created.

Heading the Teacher Placement Bureau now is Dr. Harvey R. Vanderslice, of the Education Department, who over many years has been active in education work and is well-known in educational circles throughout Pennsylvania and adjacent states. Harry M. Frosberg, who became the Public Relations Director at Ursinus in mid-1949, will have the responsibility for placing graduates seeking employment in the business or industrial fields.

Improved Service Offered

Under this new organization it is believed an improved service can be rendered men and women completing their college work as well as those graduates of the college who are for one reason or another contemplating a change in employment.

Plans of the present directors are de-(Continued on page 14)

McClure Elected President of St. Andrew's Society

Dr. Norman E. McClure, president of the College, was installed as the 55th president of the St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia last November 30.

Dr. McClure succeeded Joseph W. Henderson, of Philadelphia. The last college president to head the Society was the Rev. Dr. William Smith, Provost of the College of Philadelphia, now the University of Pennsylvania, who held the office in 1775 and again in 1797.

One of Philadelphia's oldest groups, the Society was formed in 1747 to aid Scottish immigrants. Five signers of the Declaration of Independence were early members. INVENTORS and UNIVAC



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J. PROSPER ECKERT AND DR. J W. MAUCHLY

Dr. John Mauchly Invents New Computing Machine

A new electronic "brain" that can do two years of complicated mathematical work in five minutes has been devised by two Philadelphians, Dr. John W. Mauchly and J. Prosper Eckert, Jr. Dr. Mauchly was Associate Professor of physics at Ursinus from 1933 to 1941.

It takes six months to build one of these contrivances, and the price is \$300,000 each, but already the Eckert-Mauchly Computer Corporation, 3747 Ridge Ave. has more orders than it can fill. Most anxious customer on the waiting list is the U. S. Census Bureau which expects to save countless hours in working on statistics gathered in the 1950 census.

Engineers Mauchly and Eckert pioneered in the development of electronic computers as teachers in the Engineering School of the University of Pennsylvania. During the war they helped build a computer used by the Army to solve problems of gunnery and ballistics. They then left Penn, and started their own company.

Their newest device, called the Univac (Short for universal adding and calculating machine), is a maze of complex circuits and tubes that makes the most intricate radar or television apparatus look

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"So Much to Be Done" Filmed on Ursinus Campus

Ursinus men and women will in the near future have an opportunity to see familiar scenes and faces in a filmstrip completed in mid-January and planned for distribution throughout the country in Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed churches.

When the two church bodies recently contracted with a New York City film producer for the production of "So Much To Be Done", the Ursinus campus was selected as the location.

Very briefly, the story filmed tells of the experiences of a young man just out of seminary who accepts his first charge and faces the misgivings based on strangeness and inexperience. He finds in the congregation a young man who becomes a valuable assistant in many of the church projects. Through successive flashback scenes influences in the life of this young man are portrayed and throughout the contributions of a church-related college are stressed. The minister is heartened by the enthusiasm of his young parishoner and looks forward to the years ahead and the work he faces.

Portraying the role of the minister was Parker Worley, assistant librarian at Ursinus. Tom Swan, Senior English major from Maplewood, N. J., enacted the part of the minister's young friend. Alumni who will have an opportunity to see the film will easily recognize such familiar places as Bomberger Hall, Pfahler Hall, the Eger Gateway, Trinity Church in Collegeville, as well as various members of the faculty.

Bailey Elected Officer of Athletic Conference

Everett M. Bailey, Director of Athletics at Ursinus, was elected vice-president of the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference at its Fall meeting held at Newark, Del.

The 35-member organization engaged in a two-day session during which all but four indicated displeasure with the controversial two-platoon system of football and recommended its abolishment to the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Charles W. Havens, head football coach at Western Maryland College, was named conference president, and Dr. E. Leroy Mercer, of the University of Pennsylvania, was re-elected to the office of secretary-treasurer.

Art Catalogue Prepared For Lachman Paintings

A catalogue giving the location and a brief description of the oil paintings and water colors that were presented to the college by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lachman, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., in 1947, has been prepared and will soon be available for distribution to interested persons.

Consisting of forty-nine oils and six water colors, the collection includes the work of American, British, German, Italian, French and Belgian artists. Many are by contemporary American painters. Since their hanging the paintings have added much interest and charm to the interiors of the various college buildings.

Any requests for the catalogue should be addressed to Harry M. Frosberg, Alumni Secretary.

Chandler Reelected To Museum Board

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Charles Lyon Chandler, visiting Professor of Political Science at Ursinus College, was reelected as a member of the Board of Directors of the University Museum. Dr. Chandler's term will run until December 31st, 1953.

Dr. Chandler served in the State Department from 1906 until 1918 and was located at various times in Tokio, Formosa, Dalny, Montevideo, Buenos Aires, and Callao. He was also employed by the Southern Railway and the Corn Exchange Bank, in their foreign commerce departments. He served on the Rubber Development Commission, in Brazil, during 1945 and 1946 and also served as Curator of the Widener Library at Harvard University.

MAUCHLY INVENTS

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like a crystal set. Although it took an extraordinary pair of brains to conceive the Univac, any intelligent person can be trained to operate it. Says Dr. Mauchly, "Once the problem has been set up, it isn't any more difficult to operate than an elevator."

Dr. Mauchly, 41, who lives at 219 St. Marks St., is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio. He attended Washington, D. C. schools, earned a doctorate at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore at the age of 24 and joined the faculty at Penn in 1941. He is the father of two girls and a boy.

NECROLOGY

Ephraim Fry Slough, '77

Ephraim Fry Slough, oldest member of the Montgomery County Bar Association and practicing lawyer until two years ago, died on December 22, 1949, at the home of a daughter, Miss Ida T. Slough, 13 E. Elm St., Norristown. He was 97.

Mr. Slough had been a practicing attorney in the county for 67 years. Besides the distinction of being the county's oldest lawyer, he also was the oldest living graduate of Ursinus College.

Born at Trappe, near Collegeville, on January 15, 1852, Mr. Slough paid his way through law school by teaching school in Worcester township, Montgomery county.

He was a member of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church of Norristown. Besides Miss Ida Slough, he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Willard Kleintop, also of Norristown; a son, Frank A. Slough, of King Manor; and a brother, Cornelius, of Daytona Beach, Fla.

Rev. Dr. George W. Welsh, '93

The Rev. Dr. George W. Welsh died at his home in Williamsport, Pa., on January 6, 1950.

A native of Bellefonte, Pa., Dr. Welsh was graduated from the Ursinus School of Theology in 1895 and later did graduate work at Gettysburg College and Penn State. He was also the recipient of an honorary D.D., degree from Ursinus in 1930. A minister in the Reformed church, he assumed his first charge at Berlin, Pa., and later served congregations in Scranton, Manheim, James Creek, Pa., Columbiana, Ohio, and Spring Grove, Pa.

Dr. Welsh was also a teacher in several York County schools and at Spring Grove. During the Spanish-American War, he served as a chaplain.

Dr. Edwin M. Fogel, '94

Dr. Edwin M. Fogel, a member of the Board of Directors of Ursinus College, died on December 16, 1949, at the Allentown hospital. Dr. Fogel was 76 years of age.

A Director of the College since 1930, Dr. Fogel was widely known for his activities as a professor at the University of Pennsylvania, as an authority on Pennsylvania German folklore and superstition, as a student of Pennsylvania history and for his active interest in the welfare of his native village, Fogelsville,

which was founded by his ancestors in

Following his graduation from Ursinus, Dr. Fogel spent two years at Johns Hopkins University doing post-graduate work. After a short stay at Moravian Preparatory school, he went to the University of Pennsylvania and continued there for more than 25 years.

From his early years he had been interested in Pennsylvania folklore and in 1906 he went to Germany to trace the so-called Pennsylvania German superstitions. He found their roots in both

Germany and England.

He had many varied interests. He edited the German-American Annals, 1914-1917; was business manager of the American-Germanica Press; founded the Fogelsville National Bank; organized the Fogelsville Fire Co.; was one of the organizers of the Pennsylvania German Folklore Society; was a member of the Lenape Club, the Livingston Club, the Anthropic Society of Philadelphia, the German-American Historical Society, the Lehigh County Historical Society and the Lehigh Lodge, F. & A. M.

He was also the author of "Beliefs and Superstitions of the Pennsylvania Germans", "Proverbs of the Pennsylvania Germans", "The Pennsylvania Germans in War and Peace", a history of the Reformed church and numerous articles in historical, philosophical and philological periodicals in both German and English.

Dr. Fogel is survived by his sister, Minnie G. Fogel, of Fogelsville.

The Rev. William H. Miller, '98

Rev. William H. Miller, 79, a retired Reformed minister, passed away on December 24, 1949, at his home at Lewistown, Pa., after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, the former Rose Wanner of Trappe and a daughter, Mrs. Paul Schaeffer of Lewistown, with whom the couple resided.

Following his graduation from Ursinus College and the Seminary, he took up the ministry in which he served for 40 years in Shelbyville, Illinois, Sciota, Killinger, Glencoe, East Berlin, Hickory Bottom, Blain, Pavia, and Fayette, N.

Y. He retired in 1941.

Dr. Raymond G. Gettell, '04

Dr. Raymond Garfield Gettell, for many years a member of the faculty of the University of California, died of a heart attack on October 10, 1949, in his 68th year, at Berkeley, Calif.

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News About Town

By Muriel B. Pancoast, '38

We are proud to relate that early in January the national social science honor sorority, Pi Gamma Mu, accepted a request for the opening of a new chapter to its organization at Ursinus. The purpose of the fraternity will be "to foster ideals of scholarship, scientific attitude and social service in relation to all social problems; and to encourage a greater degree of cooperation between students of the several branches of the study of society".

Have you had to conserve water? At present the water level of the Trappe-Collegeville wells is somewhat improved, but it is still far from normal; and we're all guarding against dripping faucets and waste of water in any way. The situation is not serious enough to warrant a "dry Friday" but we are taking precautions to prevent such a necessity.

Coed Wins Magazine Post

Ursinus is proud that one of its coeds, Clara Hamm, '52, of Weatherly, Pa., was one of the lucky entrants of the Mademoiselle journalism contest. Of over 3000 applicants, she was one of the 850 chosen and the only successful entrant from Ursinus as a member of their College Board. The goal of a College Board member is to become one of the twenty Guest Editors to be chosen on June 5 of this year. Clara will report campus news, fads, and fashions, as well as complete three magazine assignments during the college year. Best of luck to her!

Dr. Eugene Miller, '33, is busy working as the head of the March of Dimes Drive in the lower Perkiomen area. We are all wishing him much success in this splendid, worth-while cause, and promise to support him 100 percent.

Francis Heads School Board

Another Ursinusite in community news is Joel Francis, '28, who was elected president of the Collegeville-Trappe Joint School Board for the ensuing year. Henry W. Mathieu, '11, Trappe, was named vice-president. Joel starts on this important position as he resigns as superintendent of the Trinity Sunday School, in which office he served faithfully and capably for fifteen years. It is always heart-warming to see our Alumni elected to such responsible positions in the community, especially when we know what capable leaders they are.

Something new has been added here

in the American Legion Home in Collegeville—dancing classes for children from 2 to 12 years. Many parents are hopefully watching for some signs of newly-acquired grace and rhythm in their small-fry. So far most of us going through this new experience have witnessed only small grunts and groans while the kiddies "practice" making feet and head meet as they lie on their tummies, and rather violent house-shaking, I fear, as they do a so-called "tap and shuffle" routine. But we're optimists. The lessons have just begun.

Residents of Collegeville and Trappe were treated to a Minstrel Show, sponsored by the Collegeville Fire Company, on January 27 and 28. It proved to be full of fun and good music. Ursinusite Lou Krug, '37, and the college's assistant superintendent of buildings and grounds, Russ Remig, were among the soloists.

Hartzell Wins DeMolay Honor

Dr. George Hartzell recently had an honor bestowed on him by the DeMolay fraternity when he was awarded the "DeMolay Legion of Honor Degree" at his home-town lodge in the Masonic Temple at Bethlehem. Dr. Hartzell was one of the original DeMolay organizers in that vicinity.

We wish good fortune to "Jing" Johnson, '16, who, this month, was sworn in as the only new member of the Collegeville Borough Council. It's interesting to note, too, that two other Ursinusites—Franklin I. Sheeder, '22, and Alec Clawson, '36—were reelected to posts on our Town Council. Dr. Sheeder was reseated as president of the body, and Dr. George Hartzell was reelected as secretary.

Sewage Plant in Service

A great improvement—a newly-constructed sewage interceptor and sewage treatment plant—was placed in service at Ursinus early this winter. The system is designed for a population of 1,200 and incorporates the newest sewage engineering principles.

All hail to the Queen! Our May Queen this year is Doris Neill, '50, a native of New Jersey. She will be a perfect queen to grace the Ursinus May Day festivities, so if possible, try to return to campus for this lovely event. Sue Letson, '50, has been chosen as business manager and we expect great things from her. As for the pageant itself, the contest for

Remember When!

The late Dean Whorten A. Kline '93, brightened the campus with a shock of brick red hair with, of course, chin whiskers to match . . . Dr. Jesse Heiges, '98, completed his college education (by dint of a good business head as well as a good scholastic head) for the sum total of \$40 . . . Dr. John Lentz, '02, was the fearless captain of the "Iron Men of Old Ursinus" . . . Lloyd Yost, '17. regularly buzzed all the football games in his little pre-war (I, that is) biplane . . . Lois Hook Brownback, '20, reigned as King of the May Pageant, with Nora Keeley, '20, as queen . . . Dr. Elizabeth B. White, in her early vears as Dean of Women pursuaded the powers that be to permit the co-eds to indulge in a little field hockey, attired adequately from stem to stern in black stockings, knee length bloomers, and elegant middy waists . . . Tv Helfferich, '21, emoted (and ad libbed) through many's the dramatic success "on the boards" of the Ursinus stage . . . Alumni President, Eugene Blum, '27, and Helen Lucas, '28, were the best looking couple of the year to stroll through the Eger Gateway into the gloaming-and the future . . . The chapel hymn books and dining room silver were hilariously absent at the crucial moments (supply your own numerals to this one) . . . "Brad" Bradford memorized a roomful of orders at one fell swoop for his famous hot chocolate and cinammon toast at the Sandwich Shop . . . George Fissel, '36, packed them into "Rec Hall" with his dreamy ivory-tinkling until there was standing room only . . . The freshman girls couldn't face a mirror for those (ugh) shiny green head bands . . . South Hall was quarantined for Scarlet Fever ("Klinky" Kline, '38, got the bug), but heard all the latest hot juke box recordings from Doc Winkler's, via telephone ... The Navy took over the school during the war, jumping the ratio of boys to girls happily to 4 to 1.

-Frances T. Glassmover, '40

writing the best pageant is just about to begin; and the Ursinus Circle plans, as in past years, to award a \$15.00 prize to the girl who writes the best pageant—the one chosen for May Day this year.

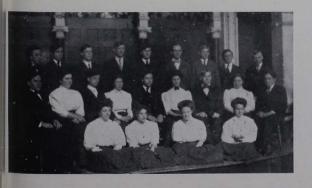
The Face Is Familiar











BUT did you recognize . . . (1) Frank and Josephine Sheeder in the Roaring '20's . . . (2) "Reggie" and Minerva Sibbald when Douglas was a tot . . . (3) Pete Stevens amid a bevy of glamour-golfers . . . (4) Jing Johnson in a baseball suit (giving "Sledge" Beyer the lowdown) . . . (5) this earnest group (neither did we)?

Sports Review

Bruin Wrestlers Take Eighth Straight Meet

Jim Cox, Former Champ, Assists Coaching Staff

The Bruin grapplers took their eighth straight meet in dual competition when they downed Delaware 22-10 on Saturday, January 14.

Their record so far this season also includes a 24-7 victory over Muhlenberg, and a 23-13 decision over La-

favette.

The assistance of graduate *Jim Cox*, '49, Middle Atlantic champ and winner of the Eastern Regionals, has materially aided the squad which includes three

new men this year.

Loren Zimmerman, in the 121 pound class, was an intramural find from last year. He has been undefeated thus far in his intercollegiate career, recording one victory by decision, one by pin and one by forfeit.

Freshman Jim Hartman from Mercersburg Academy is another undefeated yearling who has bolstered the Bruin

squad.

Captain Bill Turner and heavyweight Bill Helfferich have carried on their excellent wrestling records of the past and have taught their teammates a lot of the tricks of the mat sport. Other returning lettermen from the 1949 squad are Doug Leander, Ted Miller and Galey Chandler.

JV Courtmen Rack Up Six Wins in Eight Tilts

The Bears' little brothers on the hard-wood floor have acquired an impressive list of wins already this season including decisions over Susquehanna, Moravian, Lehigh, Haverford, Textile and Delaware. The Jayvees dropped a close 31-30 verdict to the P.M.C. junior club and bowed to Swarthmore.

Coach Jerry Seeders uses his junior varsity primarily as a proving ground, juggling varsity men back and forth as their ability warrants their readjustment.

Andy Carter, Jim Devlin, Paul Lones and Stan Swenk are a few of the regulars who have helped to maintain their good standing. Such varsity conversions as Don Young, Cliff Wilson, Ed Klein and Bob Swett have greatly bolstered them from time to time throughout the season.

Basketball Team Compiles 2-4 Record at Midseason

Lacking the necessary height to control the backboards the Bruin quintet has been forced to play a rat-race type of basketball this season.

With excellent floor play by Captain Bill Forsyth, Bill Wimberg, Don Young, Ira Bronson and Phil Seibel, the Bears have managed to stay in every game, but superior height and a poor foul-shooting average have kept them from breaking into the win column in league competition.

Their record so far this season shows only two victories in nine starts. These wins came against Susquehanna and the Philadelphia Textile College. They have yielded to four league teams.

The outstanding game of the season so far was the hotly contested battle with the Cadets of P. M. C. when the visiting Chester five barely won a 60-57 decision against an inspired Bruin combination.

SCORES

	Ursinus	Opponen
Dec. 3, Susquehanna	59	36
Dec. 7, Moravian	57	73
Dec. 10, Lehigh	42	49
Dec. 13, F. and M.	60	63
Jan. 4, P. M. C.	57	60
Tan. 7, Haverford	53	67
Jan. 11, Phila. Textile	79	66
Jan. 14, Delaware	44	60
Jan. 17, Swarthmore	68	86

Remaining Games *Feb. 8—P. M. C. Away *Feb. 11—Drexel Away *Feb. 15—Delaware Away *Feb. 17—Juniata Home Feb. 18—Elizabethtown Away

Feb. 18—Elizabethtown Away
*Feb. 22—Haverford Home
*Feb. 25—Drexel Home
March 1—Phila. Pharmacy Home
*March 4—Swarthmore Away

*League games JV—7 p. m. Varsity—8:30 p. m.

WRESTLING SCORES

	Ursinus	Opponent
Jan. 7, Muhlenberg	24	7
Jan. 10, Lafayette	23	13
Jan. 14, Delaware	22	10

Remaining Meets

Feb.	15—Drexel	Home
Feb.	18—Haverford	Away
Feb.	21-Swarthmore	Away
Feb.	25—P. M. C.	Away
Mar.	3, 4-Middle Atlantics Del	aware

Pattison to Captain Girls' Swimming Team

At the practices held in the Norristown YWCA, the home pool for the Ursinus belles, there appeared new talent and some returning varsity girls for the swimming team's coming season.

Pat Pattison, the captain and star diver, will be performing for her fourth season. Dot Garris, Marie Linder, Jean Leety, Jeanne Cilley and Marge Grauch complete the list of veterans.

Among the new talent is Joan Compton, a frosh, who does the breaststroke, Marjorie Coole, who is an experienced top-notch backstroke swimmer, and Anne Marzahl, a transfer from Penn Hall. While at Penn Hall Anne was the captain of the swimming team and a performer in the free-style event.

The squad has a tough schedule which includes the intercollegiate champion, Swarthmore, undefeated last year, and the team that was second only to Swarthmore, Bryn Mawr. The girls will travel to the Penn, Drexel, and Chestnut Hill meets and will play hosts to Beaver and Temple.

1950 SCHEDULE

Feb. 8—Drexel	
Feb. 15—Swarthmore	Home
Feb. 23—Penn	Away
Mar. 2—Bryn Mawr	Home
Mar. 8-Chestnut Hill	Away
Mar. 15—Beaver	Home
Mar. 22-Temple	Home
Mar. 11-Intercollegiate Meet	

Jayvee Hockey Team's 3-Year Record Broken

The Ursinus Jayvee hockey squad turned in an enviable record of four wins against one loss. Their first defeat in three years came at the hands of the Temple gals in a thrilling 4-3 contest.

Co-captains Jean Daniels and Pat Pattison lead the Bearettes attack from the right wing and right full-back positions. The graduation of these two versatile athletes this June will be a serious blow to the feminine department of Ursinus athletics.

The junior misses are capably coached by Mrs. William Whiting (Natalie Hogeland, '42) better known to her squad as "Nat". The fine sportsmanship displayed by the squad is a credit to the excellent leadership provided by her.

Lone Victory Closes Poor Grid Season

The most outstanding feature of the recent Bruin gridiron season was the surging return of spirit among the students on campus. Led primarily by Gerald "Whistler" Donahue and senior cheerleader Jean Daniels, the school robed itself in cloak of almost fanatical enthusiasm in spite of the poor record compiled by the football squad.

Against Drexel, the Bears fought the favored Dragons to a scoreless first half but yielded to superior manpower and the two-platoon system in the second

half by a 20-0 count.

The following week Haverford visited Ursinus and, only after an offside penalty gave the Quakers a second chance for an extra point, did they tie the Bears, 14-14.

From then on the games became poorer and the cheers louder. The losses piled up, but the fans continued their faithful attendance and built such an atmosphere of determination that the Bears downed Susquehanna 14-0 to end the season with the victory the students so justly deserved.

In a post-season election the Bears elected their stellar backfield ace, Don

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Hockeyites Win Five, Tie One, Lose One

Once more the Bearettes performed admirably for Coach Eleanor Snell and recorded five wins and one tie against a single loss.

In the All-College tournament held at Swarthmore College on November 5th and 6th the Belles won two games and were tied once. Individually, Mary Evans and Betty Keyser earned positions on the All-College First Team while Joanne Duncan and Margaret Hooper made the second team. In addition, Ursinus placed Marguerite Spencer and Nancy Vadner on the third team.

The Red, Old Gold and Black was again represented when Mary Evans and Joanne Duncan were chosen to play in the National Hockey Tournament in Baltimore over the Thanksgiving weekend. They played for the second and fourth Philadelphia teams, respectively.

SCORES

	Ursinus	Opponer
Oct. 19, Bryn Mawr	4	3
Oct. 26, E. Stroudsburg	1 .	2
Nov. 2, Swarthmore	1	1
Nov. 5 & 6, All College 7	Tourney	
Nov. 7, Penn.	4	0
Nov. 12, Beaver	4	2
Nov. 16, Chestnut Hill	6	0
Nov. 22, Temple	6	0

College Hockey Star To Play in Europe

Joanne E. Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Duncan, of Upper Darby, sailed from New York on December 17 to participate with the Marsh Tours in international hockey matches in the British Isles and Holland.

A senior honor student at Ursinus, Joanne is one of the Philadelphia district's outstanding college players. A physical education major, she has participated in varsity hockey for four years, has played three years of varsity basketball and three years of varsity softball. As a left-wing, she was selected this year on the All-College second team as well as the All-Philadelphia fourth and took part in the national hockey tourney held at Baltimore, Maryland, last November.

The touring American collegians are spending three months playing matches in England, Wales, Scotland and Hol-

land.

While traveling, Joanne has been working on course assignments given her by her instructors and will resume her classroom work on March 1.

Soccermen Beat Alumni For Season's Only Win

Although the Ursinus soccer team failed to record a victory against its collegiate competition this year, the season was not without its bright spots. Both Lincoln University and Franklin and Marshall College were forced into overtime periods to defeat the spirited but outclassed Bruin booters.

Captain John Peterson performed brilliantly on defense along with John Powell and Harry Light, but the squad suffered a fatal deficiency of scoring power throughout the season.

In the annual alumni contest, the varsity proved victorious in an extraperiod duel. Led by former Ursinus stars, Archie Simons, '48, Ken Fordham, '49, and Dick Fink, '48, the alumni had a 2-1 lead in the final period, but Roy Foster knotted the score and in the extra-period Jack Arthur angled the ball past goal tender Rickie Wentzel, '49, to ice the game.

SCORES

	Ursinus	Opponen
Oct. 15, Stevens Tech	0	4
Oct. 22, Rutgers	0 .	2
Oct. 27, Swarthmore	0	4
Oct. 29, Alumni	3	2
Nov. 1, Lincoln	2	6
Nov. 1, Haverford	0	2
Nov. 9, Lafayette	0	2 3
Nov. 12, Lehigh	0	8
Nov. 18, F. and M.	1	2

FRUSTRATED BRUIN



Photo by Norristown Times Herald

Throttled Ursinus' victory hopes symbolized by a captive "Mad Bear" on the eve of Ursinus-F&M Old Timers' Day Game. The Bear is Herman "Dutch" Meyer, '53, of Wilmington, Del.

News About Ourselves

CLASS OF '78

Samuel L. Hertzog, Ursinus' oldest alumnus, celebrated his 97th birthday on November 8, 1949.

CLASS OF '00

The Rev. Dr. H. E. Bodder's widow has presented to the college the Junior Oratorical Society Medal which Dr. Bodder won when he was a student at Ursinus. The medal is now kept in the library with other historical articles.

CLASS OF '19

Clara Moul Lentz was recently elected the first woman prpesident of the York County Teachers' Association, York, Pa.

CLASS OF '21

The Rev. Dr. Oliver K. Maurer, of Red Lion, Pa., took part in the Fall conference of the Mercersburg Synod held in York, and presented a plea for United Evangelistic Advance, the world-wide Protestant drive which will continue through 1950. Dr. Maurer is also serving as president of the executive committee in charge of planning a new \$40,000 Community Youth Center at Red Lion.

CLASS OF '23

The Rev. Dr. Dobbs Ehlman, General Secretary of the Board of International Missions of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, spoke at the Fall conference at the Mercersburg Synod in Zion Reformed Church, York, Pa. Dr. Ehlman, who recently toured Japan, related reports he received from missionaries in China who are continuing their mission work despite the fact that China is Communist-occupied.

CLASS OF '28

The Rev. Dr. Reginald H. Helfferich, has resigned from his pastorate at Bath, Pa., to devote full time to his work as Deputy Director of Church World Service at Munich, Germany, Dr. Helfferich has recently returned to Germany and his wife and four children expect to take up their residence in Munich soon.

Lloyd A. Hoagey is now the mayor of Sellersville, Pa., having been elected to the

office last November.

CLASS OF '30

Warren Y. Francis, of Collegeville, was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar in November.

CLASS OF '31

Edwin H. Krall has recently been promoted to Assistant Vice-President of the Corn Exchange National Bank and Trust Company, Philadelphia, with which he has been connected since his graduation. Before assuming his present position, he had served four years as an Assistant Cashier.

CLASS OF '32

Evelyn Glazier Henzel was appointed to represent the School Directors of the five-county area of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties, at a conference at State College, Pa., in December. The conference, conducted by the Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, a branch of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, and attended by classroom teachers, school ad-

ministrators and one school director from each of the nine convention districts in the state, considered the theme, "Higher Standards for the Profession". The theme was developed in four phases. Mrs. Henzel devoted her time to the consideration of improving teacher rating practices.

CLASS OF '33

Dr. Eugene H. Miller, of the Ursinus faculty, has been elected state governor for 1949-50 of Pi Gamma Mu, the national honor social science fraternity.

H. Ober Hess, Esq., of Norristown, was a member of the panel which discussed the Fiduciaries Act of 1949 at the Midwinter Meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar Association held in Harrisburg in January. Mr. Hess is co-editor of the Fiduciary Review.

CLASS OF '34

The Rev. Richard Shaffer of Hellam, Pa., attended a meeting at Cleveland to take action on the proposed merger with the Congregational Christian church.

The girls' basketball team of Temple is being coached this winter by Mrs. Marion Blew Earl. After receiving her bachelors degree from Ursinus, Mrs. Earl became a member of the faculty at Red Lion, Pa. High School for two years. She then accepted a post at Norristown High School, where her husband, Lawson Earl, is faculty director of athletics. During her six-year term at Norristown, Mrs. Earl coached the girls in basketball, hockey and tennis.

Dr. Robert Bennett is now Clinical Director at the New Jersey State Hospital in Trenton, New Jersey. Dr. and Mrs. Bennett (Ida Trout, '37) and their two sons, Robert, 10, and Herbert, 1½, are living on the hospital grounds.

CLASS OF '35

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Little, Jr., (Ella C. Humphreys, ex-'36) are now living at 223 Allison Road, Oreland, Pa. Mr. Little is the Eastern Pennsylvania representative of the Champion Rivet Company.

CLASS OF '37

The Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, of Littlestown, Pa., conducted the commitment service at the Fall conference of the Mercersburg Synod, held at the Zion Reformed Church, York.

E. Eugene Shelley has been appointed chairman of the Speaker's Committee of the York County Citizens' Committee for the Hoover Report.

CLASS OF '38

John Gorham is now assigned to the Philadelphia office of the United States Secret Service Mr. Gorham, who is living in Chester, Pa., was for seven years on duty as a Presidential follower.

CLASS OF '39

William M. Power, of Doylestown, Pa., a member of the Bucks County bar, has recently become a partner with Webster Achey, well-known Doylestown and Philadelphia attorney, the firm to be known as Achey & Power. John W. Kinsella is now employed with the Reynolds Metals Company in Philadelphia.

L. Edward Sprague addressed the December meeting of the York Chapter, National Office Management Association, at York, Pa.

Gladys Daugherty has been appointed Director of Counseling at the Alexis I. duPont High School, Wilmington, Delaware.

Alfred Gemmell has been appointed teacher of Social Studies at the Alexis I. duPont High School, Wilmington, Delaware.

CLASS OF '40

In October, Robert J. Weidenhammer received a direct reserve commission in the Army Chemical Corps Reserve, as a bacteriologist.

Madge Harshaw Vosters was designated as the woman who had done most for women's tennis in the United States in 1949 and was awarded a silver bowl in ceremonies held in Boston last fall.

Mrs. Dudley R. Weiss (Sarah E. Sadler) was graduated from the Havertown Bible Institute Havertown, Pa., on January 5, 1950.

CLASS OF '42

Dr. Wallace S. Brey, assistant professor of Chemistry at St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, is conducting a research program on the physical characteristics of a catalytic agent under a grant made to the college by the Research Corporation of New York.

Franklin D. Miller received his Ph.D. degree in Chemistry from the University of Pennsylvania early this month. He also recently accepted a position in the research laboratory of the Industrial Alcohol Division of National Distillers-Seagrams Corporation in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Miller (Carol Swartley, '43) are now living at 227 Reading Road, Reading, Ohio.

Walter Phipps, Jr., who is practicing law at 121 Fayette St., Conshohocken, Pa., has been named Fund Chairman of his district's 1950 Red Cross campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Yves Dunant (Marion Byron) sailed for Europe on the lle de France on December 27, and are now living temporarily in Lyons, France, Mr. Dunant's home. They intend to take up their residence in Zurich, Switzerland, Mr. Dunant having been transferred to the Zurich office of Baker & Co., the largest platinum refining and smelting company in the world. Mr. Dunant was a former instructor in French at Ursinus.

Jean L. Patterson is now living at 1011 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hoyt (Joyce P. Lownes) have recently become settled in Havana, Cuba, where Mr. Hoyt was transferred from his last post at Asuncion, Paraguay. Mr. Hoyt is in the diplomatic service.

CLASS OF '43

Dr. Robert Bauer has entered private medical practice at Intercourse, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Leon L. North, Jr., (Margaret Brunner, '45), are now residing at 65 Drexelbrook Drive, Drexel Hill, Pa. Dr. North has recently finished two years active

duty with the U. S. Navy and is employed by the Veterans Administration as a resident physician in Psychiatry under the auspices of the Philadelphia Deans Committee. Mr. and Mrs. North have two children, David Lee, aged two and a half years, and Barbara Jane, aged six months.

Miss Ruth N. Moser received the M.S. degree at the University of Pennsylvania, August, 1949. She is now teaching Spanish and History at Upper Moreland High School in Willow Grove, Pa.

Rev. J. Blaine Fister, former assistant minister of Salem Church, Rochester, N. Y. is now director of the Christian education department of the Brooklyn Division of the Protestant Council of New York City. Mr. Fister will have charge of Daily Vacation Bible Schools, the released-time program, leadership training schools and other activities carried on cooperatively by the churches of Brooklyn.

CLASS OF '44

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Walsh (Faith B. Cramer, '45) are now living at 4004 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Robert W. Tredinnick was elected as Executive Editor of the Temple Law Quarterly. He was also appointed as student assistant to the Faculty for the 1949-50 school year. Bob resides at 1007 W. Main St., Norristown.

CLASS OF '47

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin S. Garber are now living at 310 W. Fairmount Ave., State College, Pa. Their daughter, Beth Ann, is now one and a half. Mr. Garber is doing graduate work at Penn State College.

CLASS OF '48

Dwight Morss will graduate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in June, 1950 and will begin a two-year internship at the Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia.

Webb N. Morrison, serving as a Third Officer in the United States Merchant Marine, in a letter from Hong Kong in October, reported interesting experiences in Chinese waters when both Chinese Nationalist forces and approaching Communists interfered with the free movement of cargo yessels.

Morrison's letter follows in part:

"Our trip, since departure from Philadelphia on 2 June, has covered much the same territory as the last one with the addition of Okinawa (if that could be called an addition-there is certainly nothing of interest there) and Shanghai. You have perhaps seen our name in the papers these last few weeks since we were the two American freighters ("Flying Clipper" and "Flying Independent") who broke the blockade of Shanghai and were subsequently detained for eight days by the Chinese Nationalists on our way out. It was all very interesting but no physical excitement with the exception of a couple of rounds of machine gun fire. They desired that we jettison all cargo loaded in Shanghai which included, among many other items, over 1,000 tons of tea. However, we refused and after a week of stalemate they were forced to let us go because the Communists arrived in the Islands surrounding our anchorage and it was no longer safe for the Nationalist gunboat to lay there. We had a first hand view of night artillery battles on the adjacent peninsula."

CLASS OF '49

Ray Warner is now city editor of the Williamson Daily News, Williamson, Virginia.

David Bahney is attending mortician's school in Philadelphia, Pa.

ENGAGEMENTS

The following engagements have been announced since the last issue of the Journal:

CLASS OF '42

Jean L. Patterson to Joseph Tracy.

CLASS OF '43

S. Isabel Downing to Charles P. Barnard.

CLASS OF '46

Ruth M. Titus to Robert E. Leslie. Phoebe Jan Erickson to Paul E. Gesregan, Jr.

CLASS OF '47

Ethel D. Ashworth to Edward H. Hanhausen, Jr., '46. Emily E. Fischer to Carl William Sabo.

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Leona Magdalena Bechtold to Richard
Bryand Souser.

Janet Koenig to Harold C. Ayres, Jr., ex-'49.

CLASS OF '48

Edith Hess to Donald J. Ashenfelter. Anne Moister to John Kajimo, '49. Eleanor Cohen to Robert L. Krasney. Carolyn Schoeppe to Richard Mershon Reid, '49.

Betty Jane Green to Harry Allan Collier. Mildred Noble to Kenneth I. Jagel.

CLASS OF '49

Marie Damico to Harry McLaughlin. Carolyn Warren to James Weawer, '47. Annabelle Shober to Robert Saylor. Ann Boyer to Charles Coombs. Edith Parry to Kenneth G. Reinhart, Jr. Estelle Marcon to Donald Boyer. Ruth Strassburger to Charles Strasbaugh.

MARRIAGES

CLASS OF '40

Yoder-Pierson

The marriage of Miss Catherine Elizabeth Pierson to *Dr. Marris L. Yoder, Jr.*, took place on September 24, 1949, at Philadelphia, Pa.

CLASS OF '42

Leininger-Morgan

Doris Morgan and Eugene K. Leininger were married in Pottsville, Pa., on April 14, 1949.

McAllister-Cooper

Dr. Robert Milton McAllister of Yeadon, Pa., was married to Miss Lois Cherie Cooper on April 16, 1949.

CLASS OF '45 Wiechec-Nyce

Dorothy Mae Nyce and Walter J. Wiechec, ex-'39, were married on September 11, 1948, in Norristown, Pa.

CLASS OF '46 Harrity-Markley

The Rev. Grant E. Harrity, of Lykens, Pa. was recently married to Miss Anne Markley of Lansdale, Pa. Rev. Harrity was graduated last year from the Lancaster Theological Seminary.

Peterson-Shumaker

The marriage of Jane Elizabeth Shumaker to the Rev. Kenneth Gerard Peterson took place on October 15, 1949, at Burton, Ohio.

CLASS OF '48 Mitchell-Cooper

June M. Cooper of Chester, Pa., was married to Mr. John T. Mitchell, Jr., on September 17, 1949. Ruth L. McCarty and Anna E. Ivins were the bridemaids

Souerwine-Day

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton B. Day of Collingswood, N. J., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Jane Dorell Day, to Andrew H. Souerwine, '47, of Slatington, Pa. The wedding took place on August 27, 1949 in the First Methodist Church, Collingswood, N. J.

Huber-Hoffman

The marriage of Eleanor Jane Hoffman and Robert D. Huber took place on June 18, 1949. Margaret Knox Bartkow, '47, Janne Zabel Batt, '47, and Norma Gregory, '47, were in the wedding party.

CLASS OF '49

Poole-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Smith have announced the marriage of their daughter, Emily Anne Smith, to Robert Poole, 3rd, on Friday, December 23, 1949, at the Mount Lion Methodist Church in Darby, Pa.

Stauffer-Richter

Priscilla Anne Richter was recently married to Donald G. Stauffer, of Pottstown, Pa. Mr. Stauffer is a member of the present junior class.

Lashman-Task

The marriage of Miss Soni Task to William Goddard Lashman took place on December 23, 1949.

Jonas-Frick

Anita Frick and John Franklin Jonas, ex-'49 were married on December 17, 1949 in Lansdale, Pa.

Sovring-Meyer

The marriage of Miss Joan Meyer to Forrest R. Sovring took place on March 26, 1949.

Smith-Neznek

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neznek of Philadelphia, Pa., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Amelia Neznek, to H. Ian Smith, of Bloomfield, N. J., on Saturday, January 7, 1950 in the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Collegeville, Pa.

Warner-Wartman

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wartman have announced the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth W. Wartman to Mr. Elwood F. Warner, on Saturday, November 12, 1949 in Hecktown, Pa. The Warners are now living at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where Mr. Warner is stationed. Mrs. Warner is employed on the post as a bacteriologist.

BIRTHS

CLASS OF '27

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Henkels, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., a daughter, their third child, Margaret MacAllister Henkels, on November 18, 1949.

CLASS OF '38

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson Rahn (Virginia Beck), their third child, a daughter,

Nancy Ellen, on November 2, 1949, in Bound Brook, N. J.

CLASS OF '40

To Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, their first child, a daughter, on November 2, 1949.

CLASS OF '41

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. L. Purvis (Alice Glancy), of Havertown, Pa., their second child, a daughter, Martha Lee Purvis, on May 4, 1949.

CLASS OF '42

To Mr. and Mrs. Jean Y. Dunant (Marion Byron) a daughter, Glenn Annesley, on July 10, 1949. Glenn Annesley was mistakenly listed as a son in a previous issue.

CLASS OF '43

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Richards (Elaine C. Brown), a son, David George Brown Richards, on March 2, 1949, at Sanatoga, Pa.

CLASS OF '45

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Valloti, of Chester, Pa., their first child, a daughter, Ann Marie Valloti, on April 6, 1949.

CLASS OF '49

To Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp Poland, of 41 First Ave., Trappe, Pa., a daughter, Jill Diane, on September 7, 1949.

LONE GRID VICTORY

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Young, to captain them next season. Of the 1667 yards gained by the Bears throughout the year Young was personally responsible for 872 of them.

SCORES

	Ursinus	Opponer
Oct. 1, Drexel	0	21
Oct. 8, Haverford	14	14
Oct. 15, Dickinson	0	35
Oct. 22, Swarthmore	6	20
Oct. 29, Wagner	6	34
Nov. 5, F. and M.	6	27
Nov. 12, P. M. C.	7	54
Nov. 19, Susquehanna	19	. 0

NEW PLACEMENT BUREAU

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signed to give the Placement Bureau an increasingly productive list of contacts to assure all graduates of Ursinus an opportunity for satisfactory employment.

Although placement is necessarily of great importance to the newly graduated, there are older graduates who from time to time plan employment changes. The placement directors will welcome any alumni applications. Although the majority of the openings found are for recent graduates news of opportunities for experienced men and women does come to the Bureau. This is especially true in the teaching field. Any Ursinus graduate, therefore, is invited to register with either Dr. Vanderslice or Mr. Frosberg. For this service a registration fee of \$1 will be charged to cover the incidental costs of telephone calls, postage and stationery. The directors will in turn keep

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SECRETARY'S CORNER

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Reporting on the contributions of alumni at Princeton to the senior placement service, Gordon G. Sikes, Director of Senior Placement there, described how the university's graduates in various geopraphic areas served as employment advisors and counselors. He mentioned the obvious truth that the successful graduates are the university's best advertisement.

At the University of Rochester, Charles R. Dalton, Director of Admissions, reported, alumni representatives are appointed in strategic areas and these assume part of the responsibility for interviewing prospective students and describing Rochester's facilities for training.

He also expressed his personal conviction that today's highly competitive bidding by means of scholarship aid for promising students is unfortunate. In his opinion it is unfair to other schools, unnecessarily flattering and, hence, damaging to the student and degrading to the colleges and universities involved.

Concluding the three-day session was a statement of the objectives of the new organization, "Americans for Competitive Enterprise System", by Curtin Winsor, Philadelphia attorney. Only a month old, the group was started in Philadelphia to counteract all influences in this country promoting any collectivist ideas or systems. First president of ACES is Theodore M. Distler, President of Franklin & Marshall College.

Although conference discussions dealt largely with Alumni Office methods and procedures and the specific problems involved in efficient organization, the conference developed one overall and highly significant impression. From the reports given, it is becoming increasingly clear that more and more college graduates are appreciating the value of their alma maters in the American plan for living and are devoting their energies and resources in a rapidly growing volume to strengthening their respective schools. That is a heartening story, for it gives courage to college and university administrations in their struggle to maintain this country's system of politically free education.

registrants acquainted with openings that are uncovered and will also make every effort to find attractive new positions for all registered.

NECROLOGY

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Born at Shippensburg, Pa., Dr. Gettell became active in educational circles throughout the country following his graduation from Ursinus. He received his Master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1908 and in 1941 was awarded the Litt.D. degree from Trinity College. He was a Professor of History and Political Science at Bates College, 1906-07; Trinity College, 1907-1914; Amherst College, 1914-23. and then moved to the University of California where he continued his teaching until his death. In 1926, he was named Dean of the College of Letters and Sciences, a post he held for six years. He also served as Dean of the Summer Sessions from 1934 to 1942 At various times he had been a visiting professor at Maine, Cornell, Columbia, Michigan, Illinois, Texas, Stanford and Hawaii.

Dr. Gettell was the author of seven books on Political Science subjects and numerous articles dealing with government.

John N. Kantner, '14

John N. Kantner, for many years a prominent educator and Superintendent of Schools at East Detroit, Michigan, died suddenly of a heart attack on October 1, 1949.

Held in high esteem by his associates and townsmen, Mr. Kantner has since been honored by having a newly completed \$230,000 elementary school building at East Detroit named in his honor.

He had been an important influence in Macomb County after he became principal of the high school at East Detroit in 1927. In 1931 he was named superintendent of schools and held that post until his death. Under his direction his school system became known as one of the finest in Michigan.

Mr. Kantner was born at Wilmington, Delaware, was graduated from Ursinus with an A.B. degree, and received his M.A. from the University of Michigan in 1928. He had taught at Portland and Ionia, Michigan, before assuming his work at East Detroit. He was a member of the Kiwanis club, a Mason, and a member of the National Educational Association.

He is survived by his wife, Beulah, and two children, Peggy and Jack.

MISSING PERSONS

A recent check of the Alumni office files has revealed that the records do not contain accurate addresses for a great many alumni. In nearly all cases mail recently addressed to these persons has been returned as "undeliverable".

Our sincere thanks will go to anyone helping us to establish correct addresses for those graduates whose names are listed below. Just drop a post card to the Alumni Secretary, Ursinus College, Col-

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