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The Ursinus Weekly

## Dr. Philip To Direct **Annual Production** Of Choral Oratorio

Climaxing several weeks of intensive preparation and ushering in the Christmas season to Ursinus, the College Choir of more than one-hundred mixed voices, assisted by soloists and orchestra, and directed by Dr. William F. Philip, will present their annual production of George Frederick Handel's immortal oratorio, "The Messiah," on December 13, in Bomberger Chapel. This feature of the Christmas season which has become a tradition at Ursinus will bring again to the campus as soloists Miss Martha Wilson, soprano, Mr. Steel Jamison, tenor, and Mr. Earle Styres, bass-baritone.

Miss Elizabeth Dunning will make her first appearance at Ursinus when she sings the con-tralto selections in the "Messiah."

"The Messiah" was composed by Handel in 1741. Its text was arranged by Charles Jennens from Old and New Testament passages. It is remarkable that, although Handel was first and foremost a composer of opera, "The Messiah" has lived on to the exclusion of almost the whole body of his operatic work. It seems to bear out a fact that is recurrent in the history of music — that many of the great Freshmen Elect Barker the vocal selections. masters reached their heights when they took a sacred text.

The oratorio, which will be presented in full, with the exception of a few traditionally accepted cuts, is replete with familiar and outstanding solos, chorus numbers and orchestral music. "Comfort Ye My People" and "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted" for tenor, "The Trumpet Shall Sound" and "Why Do the Nations So Furiously Rage Together," for bass, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," for soprano, and "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion," for alto, would be outstanding works individually even if they were not all parts of one work. The air for alto and represent "He Shell Fleed Hir Fleek". soprano, "He Shall Feed His Flock," has been called "the most comforting music ever written."

In the orchestral field, the brief but exquisite "Pastoral Symphony" is remarkable for its simple beauty and depth, while among the choruses, the majestic "Hallelujah uses, the majestic "H Chorus" is without equal.

## Sororities Start Rushing Tonight

Tonight the sorority rushing season opens when Phi Alpha Psi holds their after-dinner dessert for their rushees. On the following evenings of this week the other sororities will hold their get to-

Rushing will close officially at mid-night Friday and bids will be given out on Saturday at 1 p. m. in Room 7 of Bomberger Hall.

Omega Chi members include: Jane Buckridge, Dorothy Richardson, Carol Strode, Shirley Friday, Bonny McCrane, Jayne Zabel, Mimi Keech, Mary Deisher, Jane Neff, Mary Jean Moore.

low, Mary Jane Hassler, Doris Jane Hobensack, Madelyn Jaindl, Barbara Parkinson, Betty Ruskie, Peg Singley, Betsy Shumaker, Louise Smith, Irene Suflas, Charlene Taylor, Elaine Tippin, Betty Walton, (Continued on page 4)

#### NOTICE!

Tomorrow night we'll all be having fun in the gym at the midweek dance, from 8 to 10:30 p. m. Valley will be given on December 14, at dance, from 8 to 10:30 p. m. Valley will be given on December 14, at 3 p. m. in S-108. Those who have the hospital are invited. A new feature of this and succeeding the test should see Dr. Harold

To Provide Music for Senior Ball





Terry O'Day

Ken Keely

## Senior's Christmas Ball To Feature Music by Ken Keely and Terry O'Day

The senior prom holds the spotlight of events for this Saturday

# To Class Presidency

The class of 1949 has elected its officers for this year, despite attempted interference from the Stardusters, under Dwight Morss sophomores. Two veterans have won the presidency and vicepresidency.

Air Corps vet Arthur Barker was chosen president. A member of the History-Social Science group, Art has joined the Curtain Club and is going out for basketball here at Ursinus. He is a graduate of Pem-Virginia Charles while Ruth Titus going out for basketball here at Ursinus. He is a graduate of Pemberton High School, Pemberton,

Jim Kromka will serve as vicepresident. A Business Administration major, Jim, who lives in Boonton, New Jersey, was an Army Air Corps Cadet before receiving a medical discharge. Jim intends to enter as many extra-curricular activities as possible, continuing his all-around interests he started at Boonton High School.

The freshmen elected Emilyanne Smith to the position of secretary. Emilyanne graduated from Upper Darby High, and is continuing her interest in sports here as a physical Education major. Besides her athletic ability she can claim possession of a fine soprano voice.

Bob Poole has been chosen treasurer of the freshman class. At Doylestown High School he played on football, basketball and track teams, and plans to enter athletics at college. A chemistry-biology major, Bob plans to continue his studying at medical school.

#### IRC To Welcome New Members Tomorrow Night in Shreiner Hall

Anne Eysenbach, Marion Kegereis, the International Relations Club Members of Phi Alpha Psi include: Marguerite Lytle, Jane Reifsnyder, Sallie Secor, Virginia Tovey, Betty Walters, Ethel Fehrle Doane, Phoebe Ezickson, Erma Keyes, Gene Masters, Ruth Moore, Jane Thomas, Janice Wenkenbach, Marge Bizilia, Grace Nesbitt.

Kappa Delta Kappa members are: Susan Ace, Anna Balthaser, Trudy Bausch, Susan Brown, Jane Brusch, Betty Forney, Larue Furley: Members are: Members are: Susan Ace, Anna Balthaser, Trudy Bausch, Susan Brown, Jane Brusch, Betty Forney, Larue Furley: Members are: Members are: Susan Ace, Anna Balthaser, Trudy Bausch, Susan Brown, Jane Brusch, Betty Forney, Larue Furley: Members are: Susan Ace, Anna Balthaser, Trudy Bausch, Susan Brown, Jane Brusch, Betty Forney, Larue Furley: Members are: Susan Ace, Anna Balthaser, Trudy Bausch, Susan Brown, Jane Brusch, Betty Forney, Larue Furley: Members are susan Ace, Anna Balthaser, Trudy Bausch, Susan Brown, Jane Brusch, Betty Forney, Larue Furley: Members at 7 p. m. in Shreiner hall include: Virginia Croasdale '46, Benetta Martindell '47, Catherine Schellhase '48, Winifred Clark '47, Thelma Gresh '46, Catherine Sheppard '48, Henrietta Walker '46, Jean Anne Schultz '48, Arlene Boltz '47, Nancy Jean Talcott '47, Dorothy Marple '48, Robert Simonetti, Charles O'-Donnell, Michael Zingraff '49. who will be greeted at the meeting

China is the main topic for the year. The issues to be discussed are: Nationalistic program for China, Manchuria question, and business and politics in the Far

#### Medical Aptitude Test to be Given

The medical aptitude tests for all dances will be a soda fountain bar. Brownback immediately.

night. It will be held in the Thompson-Gay gymnasium.

The couples will dance to the music of Ken Keely and his wellknown thirteen piece orchestra who are appearing here for a second time and who have recently completed a successful engagement in Reading, Pa. The lovely voice of Terry O'Day will render

The gym will be transformed into a "Christmas Fantasy" by the decoration committee under Janet Shumaker and Deanie Sinclair's supervision.

47, will give out with musical selections appropriate to the season and theme of the ball.

The dance committees are under the general supervision of Bob and Niki Nachod have planned the

## Rosicrucians Honor 9 New Members at Party

Dr. Maurice Armstrong, newlyappointed professor of History, was the guest speaker at the party the guest speaker at the party given by the Rosicrucians, an honorary campus society based on scholarship, at the home of Dr. Elizabeth B. White, head of the History Department and sponsor of the group, in honor of their new permanent

The students who have received this honor include Marguerite Lytle '46, Anne Balthaser '46, Joan Wilmot '47, Katherine Esterly '47, Dorothy Kleppinger '47, Flora Mc-Caughin '47, Betty Walton '47, Helen Hafeman '46, and Janice Wenkenbach '41.

Marjorie themselves. Caughin, treasurer.



Dr. William F. Philip, associate professor of music, who will direct the annual presentation of Handel's Messiah.

## Victory Loan Campaign to be Sponsored By Women's Student Council Committee

## Guest Speaker of Y's On International Day

On Wednesday evening, December 5, the YM-YWCA will sponsor with dinner in the upper dining room at 6 p.m. Following this will be an association meeting in Bomiginal skit.

One of the guest speakers is Dr. John Kafera-Smart, travelling secretary of the Student Volunteer

Born at Rotifunk in the Bompeh Chiefdom of the Sherbro Tribe in the British Protectorate of Sierre Leone, West Africa, Dr. Kafera-Smart was educated in the grade and secondary mission schools and received his A.B. from Fourah Bay, college of Durham University, with majors in religious knowledge and Brethren Elder and taught the New Training School in Sierre Leone.

Coming to the United States in 1938, Dr. Kafera-Smart received his B.S. from Otterbein College and his M.D. and C.M. (master of surgery) degrees from McGill University in Montreal, Canada.

Volunteer Movement board of directors and has been visiting Canadian colleges this fall as a member of the Mission Centenary celebration team of the Federal Council of Churches of Canada.

His plans for the immediate future are to return to Sierre Leone to work with the United Brethren Mission to develop tribal preventative medicine and public health

Dr. Kate Hanson, former missionary to Japan, will also speak.

## Freshmen Down Sophs evenings, January 25 and 26. In Debate Last Week

The Debating Club met last Monday in a debate between the freshman and sophomores on the question "Resolved: The idea that a woman's place is in the home is no longer valid."

Representatives of the freshman class defending the affirmative were Polly Wolfe and Catherine Faust. The Sophomores, who were represented by Monte Cummings took the negative side. Dick Gross senior, assisted the sophomore

The affirmative based their discussion on the following points: the variety of jobs now open to wo-The old members are Thelma Gresh '46, Marjorie Williams '46, and Betty Carr '46.

The newly elected officers are Betty Carr, president; Katherine Esterly, vice-president; Marjorie Williams work to support their families, and also the necessity for single women to work to support themselves.

The newly elected officers are Betty Carr, president; Katherine Esterly, vice-president; Marjorie Williams elected their officers for the coming year at a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Helfferich, sponsors of the club resident will be with the skilled jobs, the need for some wolding the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald difficult task of the club president while Mary Jane Hassler '46, was

c- The negative noted certain results of women leaving their homes, '47, secretary, and Bill Nickel '48, such as child delinquency, degeneration in race, high divorce rate,

and fall of the nation.
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#### Y SEEKS TALENT FOR SHOW

Can you pat your head and rub your stomach at the same time? Can you yodel or dance a jig? You can! Well, read on MacDuff.

Judging from things overheard about what goes on inside the dorms after classes, there seems to be a lot of talent loose on this French Clu campus just straining for a legitimate chance to assert itself. The 'Y" is now supplying the opportunity for you to show everyone your "stuff' in the form of their annual amateur night.

Instead of dormitory participa-tion as was the custom, any group or individual may display his latent talents on Friday, December 14. But, to guarantee yourself and the audience a roaring time, a student must tell Carolyn Howells '47, the title and nature of his statem organizati title and nature of his act before December 8 Friday, December 7.

Under the direction of Mary Jane Dr. Kafera-Smart to Be Hassler '46, the Women's Student Government Association will launch a Victory Loan Drive this week which will continue until Christmas

If Ursinus can reach a goal of

\$1,260, we will be able to buy a moan International night beginning bile, shock-proof, bedside x-ray machine. Last year Ursinus sold \$4,084 worth of stamps and bonds, enough berger Chapel, where freshmen to buy two, three-quarter ton field commission 3 will present an or-Each student will be asked to

pledge to buy a certain number of stamps each week. The senators will take care of the pledge and do the actual purchasing of the bonds

The senators who will accept these pledges are Virginia Charles '46, 612; Katherine Esterly '47, Day Study; Elizabeth Gross '49, Spran-kle; Eileen Lockhart '48, Brodbeck; Jackie Landis '47, Hobson; Mar-guerite Martin '46, Stein; Helen history. He was ordained a United Replogle '47, South; Dorothy Richardson '47, Freeland; Jean Robert-Testament for two years in Union son '48, 944; Irene Suflas '46, Lynnewood; Jane Theis '46, Clamer; Jane Thomas '47, Fircroft; Betty Walton '47, Shreiner; Betty Wie-gand '49, Glenwood; Joan Wilmot '47, Maples; and Gene Masters '47, Brodbeck.

## He is a member of the Student Mimi Keech Chosen For Leading Lady In Murder Mystery

Mimi Keech '47, has been cast as the leading lady in the Curtain Club production of Mr. and Mrs. North, a tale of two gay young sophisticates who solved a mystery, which had a long run on the New York stage since when the characters have been popularized in a radio serial. The play will be presented on Friday and Saturday

Bud Bartholomew '48, who played the role of Oscar Wolff in the club's production of The Royal Family last year, is the only old actor in the cast. Everyone else is new to the boards of Ursinus College.

Other leading characters are Jerry North, John Ulmer '49; Claire Brent, Betty Ruskie '47; Louis Berex, Charles O'Donnell; Jane Wilson, Marjorie Burchard '49; Clinton Edwards, Howard Strawcutter; Lt. Weigard, Arthur Barker '49; and Fuller Brush man, Fred Bickhart.

Mary Jane Hassler '46, will be the student director and Jack Norman 48, will stage the floor.

After formulating plans for this coming production, the Curtain Club elected their officers for the

while Mary Jane Hassler '46, was treasurer.

#### CALENDAR

December 3 WSGA in Shreiner at 6:30 p. m. Phys Ed Club in Rec Center, 6:30

Brotherhood of St. Paul at 8 p. m. MSGA at 10 p. m. at Dr. Miller's

Sigma Nu & Omega Chi, Bomberger, 6:30-7:15
French Club in Freeland, 7-8 p.m.
IRC in Shreiner, 7-8 p.m.
Dance in gym, 8-10:30 p. m.

December 5 WSGA Judiciary Board, Bom-

berger at 5 p. m. YM-YW Association meeting at 6:30 p. m. in Bomberger Debate with Albright, away

December 6 Musical organizations

Movies at 7 p. m. in Pfahler Hall

Senior Ball, 8-12 p. m.



## THE URSINUS WEEKLY

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#### Orchids to the Y

Orchids to the Y committees who were responsible for the Ursinus handbook distributed last week. Through their presentation of "Gerty Greenband" and "Franky Frosh," the freshman should have become well acquainted with campus life and the things that Ursinus has to offer.

Now you, the freshman, are on your own and just what will you get out of college? We have opened the gateway to education and also to extra-curricular activities which will help you develop into the person you want to be. Will you take a "word to the why's" from the Y's and make your four years of college the most valuable ones in your life?

#### "Help Finish the Job" by Buying Bonds

Our Women's and Men's Student Government associations are launching a Victory Loan drive today because they realize that this year student purchases and sales are more important than ever, for colleges are organized to do an effective job while many other groups are temporarily disorganized by reconversion. Moreover, the tendency to relax now that victory is ours can be successfully countered by college students with the imagination to see that the job is not yet finished, that the costs of war still run in the billions and that inflation is a threat to the peace and security for which we fought.

The job ahead is a challenge to college leaders to show that they can work for victory and peace after the bands have stopped playing and war pressures have been removed. This bond campaign for the nations 30,000,000 students is keyed to one of the costliest and most important jobs of the war and peace: The treatment and rehabilitation of the wounded.

For this reason the council has set as your goal \$1260 which will buy a bedside x-ray machine. Let us "finish the job" by pledging this week to buy as many stamps and bonds as possible. This is your way of sharing the miracle when a paralyzed soldier moves first a finger, then a hand and then the whole arm; when an amputee graduates from a walker to a wooden leg or a pilot emerges slowly under treatment from the torture of his combat memories.

J. R.

## J. R. C. Commentator

Major General Patrick J. Hurley's sudden resignation of his post as Ambassador to China this week is causing much wonder, as is the swift action of putting in General George C. Marshall to replace him. The whole story will be disclosed after an investigation by the Foreign Relations Committee. Incidentally, just what has happened to our foreign policy? Congress still can't decide about that additional \$550,000,000 for UNRRA-why? Do we have to sit here helpless and see people starve? Can't Congress see that this is a matter of life and death, not a political issue. The \$64 question in France today is how can the French Communist Party be fitted into the pattern of French democracy? A human interest story comes from Karachi, India by way of a GI publication, The Gateway. It seems that fifty American GI's won't be spending Christmas with their families because they were put off the S.S. Stet to make way for fifty Indian students en route to United States schools. The GI's are bitter about the whole thing - can we blame them? . . . And Russia has just placed an order here for 100,000 fur coats, for civilian resale over there.

#### GAFF from the GRIZZLY



#### or What's Bruin

Heigh ho and away we go Down to the gym. Let's not be slow, Get a date For December 8. Here's your chance, Come on an dance. The Senior Ball's For one and all.

Getting back to the Freshman banquet and dance, who says the Frosh are green? We think they really put one over on the Sophs—Bud Bartholomew could probably give us a few more details—were you stage struck, Bud?

One thing the Sophs didn't find out beforehand was the Frosh class officers—Glad to see that Art Barker, president, arrived at the banquet unharmed. Luck to Art, Jim Kromka, Emily Smith and Bob Poole who'll lead the frosh this year

Belle of the Ball seemed to be Charmaine Peacock, with Benny Benesi finally winning out.

Saw Betty Geary and Monty stepping it up; also Al Cardall 'n "Sunny" Fallatico; Vera Wanger dividing her time between Jose and George Goodman; . . . Greenie 'n Topper together again; Betty Smith and Bob Poole making it a two-some; Fay Horner and John Thompson matching wits and Faith Taylor talking things over with Bob Bogie,

HERE AND THERE:-

Dick Hunter back at school and automatically reaching for the water pitcher and waiter's jacket.

Jonny Wood up here last weekend.

Herb Deen taking a fancy to Derr Hall and more specifically, Corinne Murphy; Ruthie Titus, Jan Shoemaker and Jinny Charles taking in the Penn-Cornell game; Seth Bakes directing his attention to Jo Bahnson — Janie Day doing backflips when the word "Marty" is mentioned.

We hear tell that a certain Jane and a fellow from Villanova by the name of Roth have been deeply hurt that their names haven't appeared as regulars among the Tuesday night daters. — Oh cruel world! With humble apologies to these slighted two we'll close and say no more.

## Susie Co-ed Needs Day of 24 Hours

Freshmen probably find life in an Ursinus dormitory quite different from life in their home, especially if they have no sisters. Dorm life seems to run in a definite routine as soon as you've reached the point where you've no sooner recovered from one test than you find yourself worrying about another. This usually starts about the second week of school.

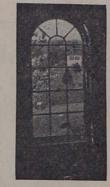
Let's go through a day with an Ursinus girl, be she Frosh, Soph, Junior, or Senior. Perhaps she has cultivated the habit of going to breakfast. The alarm goes off at quarter to seven and she makes a mad dash across the room to quiet it before it makes her roommate, who doesn't have a class until nine and therefore doesn't see the percentage in early morning rising. Our friend, Susie Co-ed, has little or no cat in her so she can't see in the dark. She stumbles over a chair and then bumps into a bureau with a "thud." time her roommate is fiully awake and just to let Susie know it she groans and noisily rolls over in her

Well fed, well . . . fed, Susie goes through a dizzy round of classes. She learns that she has a history and biology test tomorrow and she determines to study all afternoon, or maybe she'll catch up on her sleep first.

After lunch, and after trying madly, but unsuccessfully to read the runs in the "Messiah," Susie
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## THROUGH THE LIBRARY WINDOW

You have been on campus for a month, and we have not had a previous opportunity to welcome the new students to the library.



We want to do that at this time. Although you may not have had a chance to find out for yourselves, we do have books other than assigned readings and those allied to your several fields of study, and we shall be adding more soon, including some of the lat-

est "best-sellers" and other current fiction. We invite you to browse around, acquaint yourselves with library regulations posted in the reading room, and drop into the offices to make yourselves acquainted with us. A library's primary function is to serve. We are here to serve you well, and the latch is always out on our office door.

The college department of Readers Digest has published a reprint entitled The Library which has come to our attention recently, and we consider it so valuable that copies are being made available in every dormitory and hall, and we hope that each student will take time out to read one. It will explain some things which may not be clear to you, will suggest and describe various books which will be helpful to you throughout your college course and your life, and will give you an insight into library service in any library and into a good method of building your

Various individuals and groups on campus will be interested in making use of a new title we have recently added to our magazine holdings—The Scholastic Editor—which is the national magazine for all student publications. This should be of real assistance and interest to staff members of the Weekly, the Ruby and the Lantern. For the time being, it is displayed on the shelf inside the reading room door, to the right as one enters.

Speaking of magazines, we have also added to our subscription list, beginning January 1946, such popular titles as American Magazine, Harper's Bazaar, Mademoiselle, New Yorker, Omnibook, Saturday Evening Post, Vogue, etcetera. Other new titles which will have an appeal to various groups and individuals are Antiques, Art Bulletin, Art Digest, Current Religious Thought, Geographical Review, Review of Politics, Inter-American, Les Nouvelles Litteraire, Scientia, American Speech and American Literature. All current magazines are circulated for a period of three days, which enables a maximum of persons to read them while they are new.

We are inviting representatives of the several campus organizations to meet with us soon, with the idea of forming a Library Club, which will act as a liaison between the librarians and the student body. We feel that we can benefit by your suggestions to us, and serve you better by talking things over with your representatives periodically, and also, that you will better understand library policy and routine by such cooperation.

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At the same meeting, we shall invite your leaders on these organizations to consider the initiation of an annual custom of each organization making a contribution to the library along the line of interest of the organization concerned. This is a secondary purpose of the club, but one which we consider important, and worthy of adoption, for it gives each student an opportunity to suggest books or periodicals which he wants to have available, and the organizations the same opportunity to make a tangible contribution in the field which they represent. Much good fiction, many readable periodicals and many current books of nonfiction could thus be made available which would be of immediate use and interest to the student body.

## Collegiate Review

Los Angeles, Calif. (I.P.)—President Rufus B. von KleinSmid has announced a plan to acquire the 200-acre Hancock College of Aeronautics at Santa Maria in conjunction with the establishment of a College of Aeronautics at the University of Southern California. Classes for the new college will begin shortly, offering a two-year course for a certificate of completion, and a four-year course in aeronautical engineering with a B.S. degree. A plan to include both campus training and instruction is being formulated.

In addition to a modern airport and auxiliary field, the air school, which has trained more than 8,000 cadets for the Army Air Forces, has 50 light hangars, laboratories, and dormitories. The University has purchased a B-17 Flying Fortress, a B-25 Mitchell Bomber, a P-38 Lightning, a P-47 Thunderbolt, a P-63 King Cobra, and a complete supply of aircraft accessories from the surplus property division of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

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Columbus, Ohio (ACP) — The first training course for settlement house volunteers is being held at Ohio State University. A series of six sessions will be sponsored by the YWCA and the School of Social Administration. Carl H. Bogart, director of Gladden Community House, will discuss "Volunteer Workers and their Relation to the Settlement," at the first session. The course is designed mainly for the 125 YWCA members who will do volunteer work after school and on Saturday. They will help in boys' and girl's club programs, recreation, sewing and cooking, and story-telling hours.

Sweet Briar, Va. (ACP)—This year the French club at Sweet Briar College is undertaking two new projects: the first is to meet once every two weeks to play bridge in French; the second is to "adopt" a French child. Although they will not be able to actually adopt the child, they will send two packages of food and clothing a month to a French girl for a period of six months. The members of the club will take turns packing the boxes.

Good luck going cheap—only a penny! Or so the story goes according to one of the newer campus traditions at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

A gremlin, purported to live under the bridge below Union Hill, receives coins from students hurrying to examinations. In return the elf is believed to supply ready answers for quiz questions.

Rumor has it that the tradition began in the days when V-12's filled the women's residence halls. Last year's freshmen, back on their own halls, continued the practice. Two students, wading down the stream last spring, were enriched by the discovery of twenty cents in coppers, half buried in mud.

With the mid-term examinations roaring into full swing, predictions point to a successful season for the super-intelligent little man or a booming business for waders next spring.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (I.P.)—In recognition of the growing importance of Russia in world affairs Vassar College is offering a major field in

Students desiring to prepare themselves for teaching and other professional careers involving a knowledge of the Russian language and literature, history, economics, sociology, and kindred subjects included in the sphere of Slavic civilization may now concentrate in this field.

A wide variety of courses in several departments in the college already devote special attention to various aspects of Russian civilization. These may be elected as correlatives to the major subjects of the Russian language and literature.

The requirements as a minimum in the major field are 45 points, including 16 points in the Russian language, 6 additional points in the Russian language or literature in translation, and 6 points in grade III (advanced courses) in correlative fields which furnish background or basis of comparison for work being done in Russian.

Madison, Wis. (ACP)—Wisconsin's returning veterans will find the University of Wisconsin ready to offer them an "even break" in education

There will be 300,000 men returning to the state within the next year. Between 16,000 and 22,000, it is estimated, will be planning to attend college. With the university prepared to offer the best technical instruction in the state in such subjects as mathematics, chemistry, and engineering, it seems likely that most Wisconsin veterans will enroll at their state university.

The Veterans' Administration has selected the school as a vocational and educational rehabilitation center-one of the first three to be established in the nation.

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#### Soccer Men Lose To Haverford 3-0

After holding a powerful Haverford squad to one goal during the first half, Ursinus' booters dropped their last contest of the year, 3-0, on Haverford's field a week ago Tuesday. The game was played in a driving rain and ankle mud, and a goal by Haverford's Brenes early in the first period was the only tally of the first half.

Haverford came back in the third period and drove through the muck to clinch the victory as Jones booted in a marker. Harris added the last goal in the final minutes of

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LF	Payro	O'Donnell
RH	Stern	Eney
CH	Cooper	Hallinger
LH	Stone	Zingraff
RO	Brenes	Morss
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#### MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan.	9—P. M. C	home
	12—Swarthmore	
Jan.	16—Delaware	home
Jan.	19—Haverford	home
Jan.	22—Drexel	home
Jan.	25-F. & M	away
Jan.	30—Swarthmore	home
Feb.	2—Delaware	away
Feb.	5—Susquehanna	away
Feb.	9—Haverford	away
Feb.	12-Moravian	home
Feb.	16-P. M. C	away
Feb.	20—Drexel	away
	22—Susquehanna	

### All-College Downs West Jersey 6-1

On November 25 the All-College hockey teams met two picked West Jersey teams at Swartmore College. Jan Shoemaker '46, moved up from the second team to replace Nancy Fitts of Swarthmore who was absent. Jane Scott of Beaver also moved up to fill another absentee's position. With Gracie Nesbitt as goalie and D. J. Hobensack and Jan as fullbacks, the West Jersey team scarcely penetrated the scoring area. Eleanor Pepper of, Beaver College went on a scoring spree and racked up four points. Dot McPhilimy of Penn also tallied to raise the score by one. Alice Putnam of Temple scored on a beautiful flick from center half. Thus the game ended in a decisive 6-1 victory for the college gals.

In the second team game the All-College team took quite a while getting started. The first half netted only two goals. In the second half the college girls ran wild scoring seven more to shut the West Jersey reverses out to the tune of 9-0. Tink Harmer played right inner and shifted to right fullback for the second half. Nada McBrearty of Temple scored two of the nine tallies, Ellen Carry, Bryn Mawr, scored three, and "Andy" Anderson scored four.

Several comments were made to the effect that the Ursinus representatives showed perhaps the best example of teamwork and skill throughout the try-outs and game.
The All-College team has yet to play All-Philadelphia and meet the New York. second team challenge.

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## Administration Names New Faculty Member As Basketball Coach

Mr. Emil H. Messikomer has been recently appointed as a full-time faculty member in the Department First Defeat of Season score. It proved to be a hardof Physical Education. In addition to his teaching work, he will coach. the men's basketball team.

A resident of Philadelphia, Mr. Messikomer has recently been discharged from the Navy where he served since 1942 as a Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Aviation

physical training program.

A graduate of West Philadelphia High School and West Chester State Teacher's College in 1935, he majored in physical education and team his senior year of college. He sical education from Columbia University in 1939.

After graduation from college he Pennsburg, Pa., where he also From 1936 to 1942, he was an instructor in health and physical education and basketball at Collingdale High School.

Tonight at 8 p. m. he will meet all boys who are interested in playing basketball for Ursinus.

The Honorable Warren K. Hess '31, has been elected to the office of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Berks County, Pennsylvania. . . . . .

James L. Richards, Jr., '43, is now with the Army in China. He is a member of a Signal Service Battalion that recently was cited "for superior performance of duty under adverse conditions."

Mr. Charles U. Schellenberger '21, has recently been elected associate secretary of the Philadelphia YM CA. Mr. Schellenberger has held Derr Defends Crown a similar position in the city of Los Angeles for the last three years,

Betty Knauer '45, sailed from New York on November 17, with her mother and sister en route to Antwerp, Belgium. She expects to remain abroad for several years.

Ensign and Mrs. Roger P. Staiger announced the birth of a son, (Continued on Page 4)

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## Varsity Eleven Drops Close 2-1 Battle To Undefeated Penn in Final Contest

# Ursinus JV Gives Penn Ursinus co-eds played a top-notch

Ursinus Jayvees handed the Penn thing into the game. With the second team its first defeat of the lunges of Jane MacWilliams, Andy season by a 4 to 2 margin. For the Ursinites it was their third the whole line and the supurb destraight win as against one de- fense of the backfield the visiting

Penn had many opportunities to score but failed to capitalize on them as the home eleven did when it reached scoring territory. Jane center forward gave her team the received his masters degree in phy- lead when she drove the ball in eds in the first half, the out-standfrom the edge of the striking circle. A few moments later Jane scored again after receiving a pass taught at the Perkiomen School at from Jeanne Loomis, right wing. Penn managed to get through the coached basketball and baseball. Ursinus defense to tally its first goal shortly before the end of the first half.

In the second half Ursinus proved that it was the superior team, caging two more goals to Penn's one. Ruth Pettit, a freshman substituting for Jane Brusch, scored the first one and Edith Calhoun Among Our Alumni drove in the fourth one from her center half back position.

Pos.	Ursinus	Penn
RW	Loomis	McClatchey
RI	Brooks	Loriman
C	Brusch	Haugh
LI	Conlin	Quittner
LW	Eysenbach	McConnell
LH	Moister	. Raughley
CH	Calhoun	Brey
RH	Mutchler	Frazer
RF	Bizilia	
LF	Lewis	
G	Bosler	. Zeutguoff
LH	Warren	Page
Substitutes: Pettit and Theis.		

## As Interdorm Hockey Games Get Underway

This year's interdorm hockey tournament, under the supervision of Court Richardson and Deanie Sinclair, started off with a bang last week with over a hundred coeds participating.

On Monday Derr, winner of the tournament last year, and first floor Brodbeck battled to a 1-1 tie. In the first period after a penalty bully was called on the Derr goalie, Em Fisher, Brodbeck's center forward, Faith Emerson, took it over. However, in the second half Derr countered with a goal by Godshalk knotting the score at 1 all. Neither team was able to dent the other's defense to score again.

In the second contest played last Monday Hobson stopped the Mapleites by a 2-0 score. Millie Wilson and Faith Taylor tallied for

On Tuesday the tournament continued with Lynnewood-Day taking the measure of the Fircroft-Sprankle squad 5-1 and second floor Brodbeck tying Shreiner- Mar. 22—Rosemont .....

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On Tuesday, November 20, the Penn eleven losing by a close 2-1 fought and equally matched fracas Scoring twice in each half the with both teams putting every-Anderson's flicks, the passing of hockeyettes found scoring difflicult.

Played in typically coed snappy hockey weather, this game drew the largest number of spectators of was co-captain of the basketball Brusch playing her first game at the season. Several opportunities for scoring were missed by the coing one being on a corner. Nesbitt, Ursinus and all-College goalie, made several saves, using her kicking privilege to clear the ball. Penn was a scoring threat many times but seemed to lack the final push to place the ball in the cage for a tally. The home team managed to keep the offense out on four corners in the first half which ended in a scoreless tie.

With the dogged determination of a team that's out to play good hockey the peppy Ursinus team took their places to begin the sec-ond half. Evelyn Moyer was substituted for Sallie Secor. D. J. Hob-ensack with her flicks, scoops on free hits, stopping and clearing hard drives played an outstanding game in her center-halfback posi-

Joan Fernley, Penn center forward scored on a ball rebounding from Gracie's pads with a flick, in the second half giving Penn a 1-0 lead. Andy, taking the ball for a solo down the field, was stopped at the goal by Penn's goalie. Then the Ursinuites rallied and took the offensive against a Penn elevenman defense. Andy got the ball alone once more, flicked between the legs of the defense, shot for a goal on a flick which was banked against the corner post of the goal and bounced into the cage. In the final minutes of the last half when everything was rolling at a high tempo, Betty Geary was substituted for Eddie Daniels at left wing, and Jackie Landis for Jane Mac-Williams at center orfward.

Getting their passing down to clock-work, using dodges effectively and fighting hard, the co-eds displayed fine hockey. In the final minutes of the game Joan Fernley again scored from center, giving Penn a 2-1 victory.

#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE Jan. 12-Bryn Mawr ..... home 10 a. m. Jan. 18-Swarthmore ...... 3:30 p. m. Jan. 23-Albright ..... 7:30 p. m. Feb. 16—Beaver ..... 10 a. m. Feb. 19—Temple ..... .... home 3 p. m. Mar. 13-Chestnut Hill ...... away

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## Freshmen Awarded Vocal Scholarships

Elizabeth Wartman and Dorothy Post, both '49, are the winners of the voice scholarships awarded yearly by Miss Marion G. Spangler, college vocal instructor at Studio-Cottage.

Dorothy is a graduate of William Penn Senior High School, York, Pa. Throughout high school she was active in music and dramatic organizations and was also a member of the Science Club. Her favorite pastime is reading and participating in outdoor sports. Dorothy has chosen the Chemistry-Biology group as her field of study.

Elizabeth Wartman is a graduate of Nazareth High School and is a Chemistry-Biology student. In high school she sang in the Glee Club and A Capella Choir. She has always had a keen interest in music and dramatics and played leading roles in her high school operettas and May pageants. She was also a member of the Dramatics Club, forum, student council and hockey

#### **Clubs To Hold Christmas Parties**

The next meeting of the French Club will be a Christmas party held in the Girls' Day study from 7:15 to 8:30 p. m. on December Games will be played and all the traditions of a French Christmas will be observed. All new members are invited.

The members of the German Club have also planned their next meeting as a Christmas party to be held on December 17. German Christmas carols will be sung and appropriate refreshments of German Christmas cookies and cakes will be served. Plans have been made for a German speaker.

At the meeting of the English Club tonight Jane Brusch will give a book report. At the last meeting Roberta Blauch was elected secretary.

#### **Lutheran Club Receives Gift**

The Lutheran Club has announced the receipt of a gift of fifty dol-lars from the Augustus Lutheran Church in Trappe. This money will go toward paying the group's expenses during the school year. The next meeting of the club will be held on the second Monday in December at 8:00 p. m. in Bom-

#### RUSHING SEASON OPENS

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Lois Wilson, Flora McCaughin, Ruth Reese.

Tau Sigma Gamma members are Sally Pierce, Virginia Charles, Jeanne Loomis, Joan Wilmot, Virginia Haller, Marjorie Coy, Peg Ewen, Harriet Conner, Elaine Bickhart, Janet Shoemaker, Katherine Harmer, Jane Rathgeb, Esther White, Ethel Ashworth, Winifred Clark, Betty Conlin, Nancy Ekstrom, Jacqueline Landis, Mildred Wilson, Ruth Nachod, Courtenay Richardson, Betty Cowell, Virginia Dulin, Elinor Reynolds.

Members of Alpha Sigma Nu include Carolyn Howels, Roberta-Blauch, Jean Caton, Christine Franzen, Betty Waddington, Jane Estabrook, Marty Seip, Lee Phillips Grabenstein, Janet Koenig, Kathleen Sinclair, Ruth Strathmeyer, Dorothy Derr, Norma Gregory, Ginnie Meyers, Lois Stugart, Lois Williams.

#### FRESHMAN WIN DEBATE

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Winners of the debate, according to judges Miss Eugenie Bigelow, instructor in Political Science, Dr. Elizabeth White, head of the History department, and Dr. Maurice W. Armstrong, Professor of History, were the freshman. They based their decision on clarity, logic of expression, presentation, and validity of material. Timekeepers were Ruth Eagles and Bill Nikel.

Also at this time Virginia Tovey, president of Tau Kappa Alpha honorary debating fraternity and chairman of the meeting, stated the purposes of the TKA. Ruth Herron '46, president of the Women's Debating Club, and David Van Strien '46, past president of the Men's Debating Club extended invitations to join the clubs.

#### SOCIETY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Prather Perry, of Haddon Heights, New Jersey, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Betty Jeanne, ex '46, to Ensign Frank Haimback last Saturday.

Ensign Haimback was a member of the V-12 program at Ursinus.

The birth of a daughter, Karen Louise, was announced by Mr and Mrs Arthur W. Jones on November class of '47.

The Phi Alpha Psi sorority will hold an after-dinner dessert tonight. Other desserts which are serving as rushing parties will be arrives safely at her door, but when held as follows: Tau Sigma Gam-

## Among Our Alumni

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Roger, Jr., on November 2. Mrs Staiger, the former Peggy Brown, was a member of the class of '43. Ensign Staiger, also '43, was Instructor in Chemistry at Ursinus.

The birth of twins, Marilynn Blew and Robert Lawson, was announced by Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Lawson Earl on November 14. Mrs. Earl is the former Marian Blew '34.

#### Recitals Given by Miss Spangler

Mildred Fox Kephart and Eleanor Honeyman Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Wayne A. Brown. The prolieder and modern French songs, snicker. Nothing to do but fix it. and a group of English songs by each of the sopranos.

#### SUSIE CO=ED'S DORM LIFE

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lose any time sleeping. (The sleep won-it always does.) Just as she's of the interdorm hockey team ap- as follows: proaches her. "Hey! we need you to play hockey. History and bi- dorn, Sara Simmons, Ruth Strathology tests! Sleep! Do you realize that we only have nine people? Everyone else has a lab and we Eileen Lockhart, Marian Simpler, gin immediately the formation of 14. Mr. Jones is a member of the can't forfeit the game. You have Charlotte Stoltze, Elizabeth Hahn, teams. to play. It's your duty." So Susie doesn't sleep, nor does she study.

After the game Susie again runs back to the dorm. This time she she enters she trips across somema, Tuesday; Alpha Sigma Nu, Wednesday; Omega Chi, Thursday; and Kappa Delta Kappa, Friday. anxiously awaiting her arrival so that she can make a fourth at bridge. Her efforts to escape are in vain. She finds herself engulfed in a bridge game with one eye on the cards and the other on her bed. Finally she becomes interested in the bridge game. Before she knows it, it is time for din-

> After dinner Susie runs (for the Barbara Parkinson, Betty science troubles her because she is skipping three meetings, which were all scheduled for the same time, anyway. This time she does-n't get past the first floor where girls are engaged in a "bull session" and need her unbiased opinions.

The first of a series of duet recitals by Miss Marion G. Spangler's the books." Since lights must be out vocal students in Studio-Cottage at twelve (they tell me.) Susie was given last Tuesday evening by wearily sets the alarm for three o'clock in the morning! She utters softly, "Ah! Bed!" and hops in. Her feet won't go any farther than gram included two operatic duets halfway. She hears her roomand two arias, groups of German mate, who's supposed to be asleep

## Dwight Morss Selects runs back to the dorm so she won't Members of Glee Club

Members of the Girls' Glee Club ascending the steps to her third- have been announced by Dwight vise intra-mural sports. Bob Geist floor one-room suite, the captain Morss, student director. They are

> First soprano: Maureen Heckenmeyer, Jane Day, Betty Adams, Elaine Tippin, Susan Brown, Doro-June Ellis, Janet Koenig, Arlene Boltz, Nancy Jeanne Talcott, Shirley Kimmelman, Kathryn Mehserle, ties is centering around the prob-Mildred Kotanchik, Nancy Cost.

> Janet Sacks, Betty Simon, Peg college life. They are also advocat-Ewen, Elizabeth Eschelman, Mary ing resumption of lectures on "how Kern, Marian Kegerreis, Ethel Poinsett, Dorothy Hale, Betsy Shoe- to st maker, Harriet Conner, Helen ulty. Hafeman, Jean Caton, Frances Bee, Pauline Mathers, Marian Smith, Mary Kay Evans, Joanne Ruxton, Marie Russell, Delphine Thompson.

First alto: Betsy Greene, Elaine Schaber, Connie Bartholomew, Evelyn Moyer, Bette Marshall, Mabel Shields, Jane Harris, Nancy Keller, Virginia Haller, Elaine Bickhart, Mary Jane Malin, Edith Parry, Counsels Shaffer, Caroline Harris, third time) to the dorm. Her con- dington, Jean Robertson, Doris barn dance. Corn shalks and the Sponaugle.

Wartman, Marguerite Lytle, Lynn

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#### MSGA To Start Intra-murals

With the return of so many men students, the Men's Student Council has announced the formation of a committee to initiate and super-'46, committee chairman, is working on plans to organize competition in such sports as football, basketball, soft ball, and volley ball. As soon as final arrangements are thy Post, Edith Neely, Jane Sieker, completed, the council hopes to be-

Another of the council's activilems confronting returning veter-Second soprano: Mary Ewen, ans in readjusting themselves to ing resumption of lectures on "how to study" by members of the fac-

#### Old-time Barn Dance Features Kenneth Schroeder's Dreamers

All the Ursinus lads and lassies who were here last Friday night had a gay time in the gym responding to the calling of Bill Weber, who conducted the Soph scarecrow transformed the gym in-Second alto: Joan Ludwig, Nancy to a typical atmosphere for all Twining, Marian Feree, Elizabeth would-be farmers and farmerettes.

During intermission "The Dreamers," directed by Ken Schroeder, Young, Marian Garaguso, Jane ers," directed by Ken Schroeder, Estabrook, Wilma Wetherill, Vera wade their first appearance. The Wanger, Marian Sare, Mildred Wil- quartet, Anne Eysenbach '47, Ronwanger, Marian Sare, Mildred Wilpinions.

At ten-thirty Susie actually "hits
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learning sets the alarm for thre refreshments were served by the committee headed by Carol Schoeppe '48, and Marjorie Haimbach

Isabelle Barr '48, Helen Derewianka '48, and Jane Henry '48, were the members of the entertainment and publicity committee.

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