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# The Ursinus Weekly

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## Girls Grab Gobs for Gala Gathering As Leap-Year Lorelei Looms At Last

# St. Patrick's Day Atmosphere Y Will Entertain

The Ursinus girl is not only taking advantage of Leap Year, but also the Lorelei dance which will be Brashear and Anne Styer Serve held Saturday night in the Thompson-Gay gymnasium by asking that favorite sailor boy to step out with

With a St. Patty's day theme for decorations Buddy Drake and his orchestra will provide music for the dancers. Following out the theme, the dance programs will be in the shape of shamrocks.

Boys who do not have a date for this traditional turnabout dance should give their names to William Schope V-12, who is sponsoring a date bureau.

Following another tradition the girls will call for the boys and take them to this informal dance.

In the past years this dance has been one of the biggest spring events. Each year the boys have blossomed forth in new, original corsages made by the girls from vegetables, candy, and other suit-able material. Although the boys in uniform may not be able to wear such novel corsages, girls are planing to make clever nosegays, bouquets, and similar favors.

The Women's Student Government association is sponsoring the Lorelei dance.

basis of his talk, Dr. John Robbins at the River Crest preventorium Hart, chaplain of the Valley Forge Memorial chapel, discussed the Ursinus Y member—and that, of question, Is the World Getting Bet- course, includes every girl on cam- be buried. If the American people

for world opportunity and that pro- urday noon to Sunday afternoon, gress is inevitable is Dr. Hart's the girls help with the children at theory. He said, if one uses long range vision, he will see that the centuries of decline and fall of girls who have not already tried gress.

Two boys from the Valley Forge chapel choir sang There's a Green month. Through the Foster Par-Hill Far Away. Student leaders of

## IN CEREMONY ON THURSDAY

Each freshman will be presented with the Ursinus Colors in the annual Color day ceremony Thursday

at 5:00 p. m. in Bomberger chapel. Charges will be presented to the newly elected freshman representatives to the three major campus organizations by their presidents. Marjorie Coy will receive the charge as representative to Women's Student Government association; Gene Chinese Students Solve Problems Keeler, to Young Women's Christian association; and Doris Jane

# At Spring Reception

## As Co-chairmen of Committee

Freshmen, both civilian and V-12 members, will find Ursinus ready to annual spring reception.

ning committee, have announced Who's Who" at Ursinus.

As an added feature to the Y's side." Wednesday evening dances, one new cording.

dent leader at the mid-week Lenten cators, and the entire community." service in West Music studio Wednesday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

A meeting will be held this week

refugee in England, it is her food, clothes, and lodging for a whole ents' association in New York City Vespers were Anne Styer '45, and Ursinus has adopted Carmen. Now David Wright V-12. that the money is sent each month. IRC Secretary=Treasurer FRESHMAN TO RECEIVE COLORS Any person who has not already been solicited may give his contribution to any member of the Y cabinet.

are victims of war and need what Ursinus can give. Dormitory representatives are: Highland, Constance (Continued on page 4)

World Student Service Fund Helps

Chinese students who may have with inflationary prices. Supple-ome from well-to-do or even mentary aid is therefore needed, come wealthy families are having a hard and is supplied by the World Stutime finding the basic necessities of dent Service fund's committee with life, according to the World Student headquarters in Chungking. Much of this aid is given through work

# Students Sell \$13,744.70 in War Bond Drive As Eileen Smith Wins Second Individual Prize

Dr. W. Fuller Explains **CED Work After War** 

### **Regional Chairman Stresses Employment in Local Firms**

"The Committee for Economic welcome them Friday evening, March 24, when the Y sponsors its open the mind and raise the sights of local business to the employ-David Brashear V-12, and Anne ment of more people after the war, Styer '45, co-chairmen of the plan- explained Dr. Walter D. Fuller, Regional chairman, to a meeting of for an evening of real fun. Lee Phillips '47 and her helpers are pre-paring tags to help freshman. paring tags to help freshmen learn depression by swinging business thinking over to the aggressive

But the task of securing the prosrecord each week will be purchased. perity which returning servicemen Carolyn Howells '47, and Roberta Blauch '47, will select the new government orders have ceased, is government orders have ceased, is "platter" to supplement the limited not, the Collegeville audience was collection now owned by the Y, so warned, the exclusive task of busithat Navy men may meet new girls ness, and especially not of big busito the strains of a not-too-old re-cording. "Business can't do it alone," said Dr. Fuller; "it needs the help Betsy Shumaker '46, will be stu- of the government, the clergy, edu-

The CED, a non-partison, emergency, grass-roots organization, is These services held each Wednesday striving to challenge and to inte-are primarily worship services af- grate the needed mass effort Chaplain Tells Students Progress Is Inevitable market forecasts.

"If the 135 million Americans Using the word, progress, as the for all girls interested in working know these facts and know that businessmen are betting on Amer-ica's future," Dr. Fuller asserted, "then the fears of depression may ter or Worse, and Why, at Vespers last evening in Bomberger chapel. That everything that happens is can rely on prospects for steady payrolls, then we can face the future with the confidence it will take to win an economic victory.'

Dr. Fuller is president of the Curempires are as nothing compared this social service are urged by to the rise of man's conditions Emily Terrill '44, to attend the chairman of the State Job Mobilithrough his whole history. He closed his talk by stating that be-lief in progress and faith in God will insure the continuance of pro-College, the degree of Doctor of Laws having been conferred on him in 1940.

# Marian Martin Becomes

Marian Martin '45, was elected secretary-treasurer of the International Relations club to fill the Any clothes today? Clothes for place of Inge Benda, who was poor little Greek refugees? They graduated in February, when the group met last Tuesday. James Dull V-12, spoke to the club on Russian Finland. After his talk the group discussed this subject.

### **REX GREGOR IS AWARDED** SILVER STAR FOR BRAVERY

For galantry in action above and beyond the call of duty, Seaman Rex H. Gregor, 20, of Rochester, Minn., was award-ed the Silver Star medal Saturday afternoon on the reviewing field by Lt. George Minor, commanding officer of the Navy V-12 unit at Ursinus College.

While serving as a pharmacist's mate with a Marine Combat unit under Admiral Halsey in the South Pacific last September 25, Gregor returned to a landing barge under fire to get the much needed blood plasma for transfusions according to the citation. He gave these transfusions and other medical aids, remaining calm and collected throughout. His rating has changed from pharmacist's mate to seaman, since he is now in the Navy V-12 program here, specializing in pre-medical work.

Gregor participated in the Guadalcanal campaign and took part in 88 consecutive days of combat duty in the South Pacific.

Following this, Gregor qualified for V-12 training in examations at his station on Bougainville. He has been in the Navy for a year.

### **612 Gets Dormitory Award By Fulfilling Pledges**

At the close of the extended War Stamp and Bond Drive, Eileen Smith '44, was awarded the ten dollar prize for selling \$3,476.50 in Bonds and Stamps. This was a total for a six week drive and excluded the winner of the original four week drive, Jane Reifsnyder '45, who sold \$4,500 in Bonds and Stamps. The girls of 612 were the only ones to fulfill completely their pledges averaging \$.31 per student.

A total of \$364.70 in Stamps and \$13,380 in Bonds were sold from January 17 to March 13, making a grand total of \$13,744.70. Although though this falls short of the \$15,-000 needed to purchase a trainer plane, it is a great improvement over the sales of Stamps and Bonds previously bought at Ursinus. Sales made from November 1 to January 17 amounted to only \$285.00.

Sally Deibler '46, came in third place with a total of \$3,400 while Marjorie Gelpke was fourth with \$1,300 to her credit. Heading the dorms in sales is Maples with a total of \$4,512.25. Lynnewood follows close behind with a total of \$4.473.25.

Today a record was set in the Supply store when a total of \$59.00 of Stamps was sold to the students. Each student is reminded that the pledges will remain in the rest of the year even though the drive was completed today.

### Senators To Direct **Red Cross Drive Here**

Donations for the Red Cross in their annual drive will be solicited by the senate representatives in the

but the Women's Student council sponsoring the drive on campus, expects one hundred percent con-tributions. The Navy men may put their donations in a box set aside for that purpose in the Supply store

The mobile blood donor unit will visit Collegeville in April. The Red Cross urges all students to sign up as donors as soon as the exact date is announced. Students from eighteen to twenty-one must have their parents' consent on a release slip available at the Supply store The Red Cross will be in complete charge and their canteen unit will serve refreshments to donors.

### **DR. OPPENHEIMER SPEAKS TO PRE-MEDICAL SOCIETY**

Dr. Marten J. Oppenheimer '27 professor of physiology at the Temple university medical school spoke about his work on the gastro-intestinal system to the James M. Anders Pre-medical society last Monday night in Pfahler auditorium.

ducting his research at the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, where ba will scenester duction and closif, what a he will resume his work soon. Dr. J. H. Brownback has announced that Dr. H. M. Leinbach, well known orthopedic surgeon from the Reading hospital, will address the group at its next meeting. Dr. Leinbach is the father of

Curtain club members have undertaken as a project for this semester the presentation of three oneact plays, entirely produced by students.

Curtain Club To Give

Three One-Act Plays

At the suggestion of John Ziegler V-12, and David Brashear V-12, the club has been divided into three workable groups, each one within itself to stage, costume, and enact a play of its own chosing. These plays will not be necessarily original, but all staging and effects will be left to the ingenuity of the groups.

Chairmen of the three groups are Elaine Loughin '46, David Brashear, and Henry Haines V-12. Brashear's show is scheduled for presentation in the middle of April, with the other two to follow in May and June. At the regular meeting following each production, club mem-

bers will criticize the previous play. A Curtain club play has been scheduled for May Day weekend, May 19 and 20, but the play selection committee has not yet decided upon the play to be given.

### **CARPENTERS. PAINTERS GIVE** NEW FACE TO REC CENTER

by Marjorie Williams '47

"It's new!" and "Gosh, what a

dormitories and day study. No quota has been established,

Hobensack, to Women's Athletic Association.

Adele Kuntz, vice-president of WSGA, will speak on the meaning of the Red, Old Gold and Black, and a college alumna will speak on the meaning of the Colors after graduation. Miss Camilla B. Stahr, dean of women, will address the group briefly

The Junior Advisory committee of the WSGA will pin the colors on each freshman and new precept-

Color day is under the direction of Women's Student council.

### **NOTICE !**

The committee selecting the May Day pageant urges that students to submit their scripts before March 31. A ten dollar prize is awarded to the student whose original pageant is selected. To date no one has submitted a script. May Day is a project of Women's Student council.

This fund-raising organization, relief. now in its seventh year of channelling relief from American students to Chinese students, is a part of the been set up by the committee, not-National War fund. It receives regular reports from its Chinese administering committee in Chungking, stressing the struggle students China are making to continue in their education despite the dislocation of war.

### Food Is Major Problem

supply is limited in many places had on their backs. They had to due to transportation difficulties. Students, as non-producers, find it especially hard to meet rising prices. The Chinese government has wisely made provision for food grants to students, recognizing the great need for more trained lead- lished in Lungchuan, Chekiang, apers. These grants apply only to students from occupied or combat ing and quilts for the use of evacuzones and at best do not keep up

### Soy Bean Milk Bars

Special nutritional projects have Thomas Leinbach '45. ably soy bean milk bars. Milk is furnished daily, students purchas-ing a book of tickets for a week. The price is at cost, and below cost or free to tubercular students. Lives are being saved by these effective projects.

Most students arrived in West Food is the major problem. The China with only the clothes they sell everything they possessed to find enough money for the trip from occupied to free China. The arrival of winter means crisis. A special block advertisement appeared in Cheng Pao, a newspaper pub-(Continued on page 4)

### **DELEGATES TO BE CHOSEN** FOR PENN STATE CONFERENCE

Arline Schlesser '46, and Isobel Miller '44, of the Women's Debating club, upheld the negative argument against Temple men and women debaters on the national debate question Saturday morning, in Bomberger hall.

Men and women delegates will be the library. chosen to attend the debate conference to be held at Pennsylvania all students interested in library State college in the near future.

month under the hammers and brushes of carpenters and painters, rec center is really a new place.

Even the walls are new (or at least part of them), and everything from the floor to the ceiling boasts a new coat of paint. The school pennants that line the walls are ablaze with color, and the tops of the ping-pong tables fairly glisten. Next time you feel the urge for a snappy game of ping-pong (there are plenty of good balls now!) or a quiet game of solitaire, come down to Bomberger's basement and enjoy rec center for yourself.

### COEDS TO HEAR MRS. MOONEY

Discussing the possibilities of The question is, Resolved: that library work, Mrs. Alice Brooks the United States should cooperate Mooney, from the School of Library in establishing and maintaining an Science of the Drexel Institute of international police force upon the defeat of the Axis. Technology, will speak on Wednes-day at 3:00 p. m. in the Y room of

Dean Camilla B. Stahr has asked work to attend this meeting.

### In Tribute to Clapper

American journalism has lost one of its bestknown and loved men, columnist Raymond Clapper. In his memory, the Collegiate Press passes along a selection from his writings which should be of interest to college students: HOW TO READ YOUR NEWSPAPER.

### by Raymond Clapper (in Esquire)

A professional newspaperman and a layman can read the same paper and come up with two different interpretations of the day's news-the first correct and second vaguely in error. The reason is that the journalist utilizes special techniques for culling the editorial wheat from the chaff.

Some of these techniques are listed here. If you will take the trouble to apply them, devising additional yardsticks of your own as you go along, I don't guarantee that you will be better informed than anyone else-but you will certainly become much less misinformed than ninety-nine out of a hundred newspaper readers.

1. Always go beyond the headlines and first paragraph. The paper can't possibly give you the whole story in that brief space-merely the most striking aspect of it. Furthermore, even though a prejudiced paper will usually print both sides of a story, it naturally tends to present its own view first.

2. Learn how to read between the lines. Often, under censorship, a reporter will resort to indirection to tell you something he can't say in plain words. Train yourself to catch these overtones.

3. Consider the source. Note whether the information comes from an enemy source or a friendly one, whether it is an official announcement or somebody's guess. Notice what the official announcement does not say. Those silences often are revealing. Discount dispatches emanating from countries imposing censorship or bearing the dateline of one country and telling of events in another.

4. Watch out for editorializing in the news columns. Some papers not only tell you the news but try to tell you what to think about it. Learn how to detect sly attempts to "color" the news.

5. Weigh the war news. A minor engagement may be so spectacular that the headlines suggest it is decisive. Remember that the tide of battle flows back and forth; avoid attaching too much importance to day-to-day battles.

6. Don't stop with reading page one. The thinking reader often will find more nourishment inside the paper than on page one, which is the show-window. Frequently the most significant news lacks the spectacular drama to rate page one and you will have to look inside to find it. But you usually will be well rewarded by finding many hints suggestive of what is to come. It might almost be said that you read page one to find out what has happened and the inside of the paper to gather some idea of what may happen.

7. Finally, Emerson once said that there is creative reading as well as creative writing. If you bring to the printed page an elert mind, the words come alive with countless tipoffs of what lies behind the day's news, what has brought events about, and the directions in which these events are moving.

And don't skip the editorials-and the columns. There you will find stimulating explanation and comment that you may or may not agree with, but which will inevitably give the thinking reader vitamins and zest and help him to be a participant in the decisive times in which we are living.

The most humble newspaper reader is a moulder of public opinion.

He influences his family, his friends, his working associates to large or small degree, depending upon his knowledge and understanding

### LT. NORRIS A. JOHNSON '36, NAVY RADIOMAN, WRITES FROM SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ABOUT AIR CORPS DUTIES

Another letter from the Southwest Pacific comes from Lieutenant Norris A. Johnson, former Trappe man who has been in the U.S. Navy flying service almost from the day of his graduation from Ursinus College, writes on a special Navy typewriter. It is the type used for coding and decoding Navy messages.

He writes:

"Here is a rough outline of the normal duties of a radioman: Besides the routine transmitting and receiving of messages, he must know thoroughly the communications plan of each mission he flies. That means tuning transmitters



### LT. NORRIS A. JOHNSON '36

and receivers to the exact frequencies assigned, knowing when to shift frequencies, and encoding and decoding messages. He is an expert Radar operator (Radar is a miraculous gadget evolved from the Buck Rogers comic strip, and a guy has to be slightly daffy to operate it). He is a first-class trouble shooter on all his equipment and knows all the tricks of proper maintenance of it. Besides all that he is an aerial gunner. In some types of planes the radioman takes directional bearings for navigation purfor the pilot to call the radioman on interphone and say, 'Pass me a sandwich and give me a bearing." Oh yes, the interphone—that is the radioman's pigeon, too. In a Liberator there are more than a dozen interphone stations whose function it is to keep a means of communication among the crew members. To top it all off the radioman is also electrician for his plane. Electrical gear includes generators, inverters, dynamotors, electric motors, lighting system, autosyn transmitters and instruments, and about ten miles of wires and cables. If you took all the radio and electrical gear from one Liberator and placed it on one pile it would look like the inside of a music store. Quite a guy, the radioman.

"I am sorry that I can't tell you where I am or what I am doing. But I can tell you where I've been. When I left Trappe last July I met the skipper at LaGuardia field, New York, and flew to San Diego, stopping at Fort Wayne enroute. Incidentally the temperature there was 114 degrees that day. squadron flew to Kaneohe Bay on August 10. Kaneohe was my old station and it was a real thrill to see it again. We spent several weeks there training and whipping the planes into shape for combat operations. I ran into Jack Hartman in Honululu and we had a great time together. I also tried to contact Elmo Sommers but had no luck.

"The squadron, after running missions on Wake, Makin and Tarawa, returned to the base for final preparations before shoving off for the Southwest Pacific. There is no more to tell except that I am working hard and enjoying it. There are plenty of things to make life interesting such as rats, scorpions and centipedes in the bedroom, with poker games and good movies to occupy our spare time. The climate is lovely — I've sweated out 30 pounds so far on this tour of duty. Still I prefer the tropics to the snow and ice you are having.

"Believe me, the Japs are plenty worried at this stage of the game. Sincerely, Norris A. Johnson '36''

by Alice R. Haas '47

by all loyal Irishmen as St. Pat-

rick's day. But this picturesque

Irishman has done more for Ireland

than rid it of snakes. Patrick was

granted sainthood for his notorious

and beneficial life passed in the

Early authorities present his bi-

ography differently. The most

widely accepted idea presents him

as born about 389, the son of a dea-

con and supposedly educated as a

Christian. He was carried off by a

band of Irish marauders in whose

hands he spent six years as a

shepherd boy. Religious inspira-

tions are believed responsible for

his escape. Two years spent in a

monastery at Lerine in the Medi-

service of God.

March 17 is known and observed

### Frosh End "Sorority Blues"

Friday night was practically sleepless for many Ursinus coeds. Upperclassmen tossed and turned wondering who would join which sorority and added a few more grey hairs to their rapidly increasing supply, worrying about how their sorority would fare, while the bewildered freshmen spent the night puzzling over which bid to accept.

Saturday morning dawned bright and clear and the atmosphere grew more and more tense. At lunchtime everyone was on edge but still had time out to watch the presentation of the Silver Star medal and get cold 'feet in the process before the bids were handed out. About one-thirty in Room 7 of Bomberger hall, Lois Ann Fairlie, president of the Intersorority council and of Kappa Delta Kappa, explained the regulations to the freshmen, and secretaries of the respective sororities gave out the bids.

Some girls answered their bids with dispatch and others made last minute decisions with crossed fingers that everything would be all right. They wandered out in the hall to grope their way to the room of the sorority whose bid they had accepted, there to be greeted with shrieks of delight from their new sisters.

New members of each sorority are:

Alpha Sigma Nu: Doris Rowand, Dorothy Hardenburg, Roberta Blauch, Virginia Myers, Anna Sausser, Martha Seip, Jane Estabrook, Marilyn Smythe, Norma Gregory, Lois Williams, Lee Phillips, Christine Franzen, Lois Stugart, Jean Caton, and Carolyn Howells.

Kappa Delta Kappa: Jane Brusch, Doris Jane Hobensack, Betty Walton, Lois Wilson, Betty Ruskie, Charlene Taylor, Gertrude Bausch, Elaine Tippin, Susan Brown, Barbara Parkinson, La Rue Furlow, and Betty Forney.

Omega Chi: Shirley Friday, Lois Barriman, Marion Kegereis, and Edna McCrane.

Phi Alpha Psi: Erma Keyes, Gene Masters, Jane Thomas, Phoebe Ezickson, Ruth Moore, and Janice Wenkenbach.

Tau Sigma Gamma: Jeanne Loomis, Esther White, Phyllis Palacio, Ethel Ashworth, Juanita Wood, Margaret Ewen, Harriet Connor, Elaine Bickhart, Mildred Wilson, Jacqueline Landis, Joan Wilmot, Virginia Haller, Eleanor Reynolds, Marjorie Coy, Gene Keeler, Jane Rathgeb, Virginia Dulin, and Jean Perry.

Prized by Dr. Frank L. Shepardson, professor emeritus of Greek at Colgate university, is his 62-year-old Phi Beta Kappa key, won while he was a student at Brown university.

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For the fourth time Calvin Cumbie shook hands with the president of North Texas State Teachers college-and received his fourth diploma

This time he got to keep it.

On the other three occasions he was a proxy.



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# St. Patrick on Friday.

started and it still has our ear drums vibrating. A lot of changes have been made and this scribe thinks there'll be more.

easy going bunch, but now it's a different jig we're dancing and the music is much faster. We hit the deck and dress on the first bugle call. We fall in for morning exer-cise right on time. Our ranks look much better and we march with more snap.

now, but they'll soon see it. A snappy crew attracts no little attention.

Navy Ball? We are all for it. It will take a lot of work, a lot of planning, and some time to put it

### AVAST!! Loyal Irish To Praise

### by John McClellen

Bang . . .

That's the way the new semester

Up until now we've been a pretty

Yes, there have been some chang-es made. The civilians don't know it

### Another Navy Ball?

Who would like to go to another

# poses. And he is always a good cook. In fact, it is not at all unusual

of what is going on in the world.

Collegiate Review

The Kilikilik, of Heidelberg college, mentions in their exchange column the fact that television was first used as a medium of classroom instruction by New York university. \* \* \* \* \*

At Alfred university, N. Y., the boys are planning to play a basketball game with the girls, to determine the campus superiors.

University of Cincinnati seniors in nursing voted unanimously to speed up their course so they may be graduated earlier.

Students at Drexel Institute of Technology have finally succeeded in installing a juke box in their Recreation room, as well as bingo, Chinese checkers, and other games.

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Freshmen at Temple university recently had the difficult task of selecting a queen of the Freshman class to preside at a dance which was held in her honor.

over, but we could have it. Let's talk it up and see if it can be done. Scuttle butt

The Kurtis Kiddies and the Brodbeck Birdies—what a combin-ation! Schellhase won't eat until they bring Schwartzstein back. Joe "I Saw Six Girls Today" Pond is being very tactful with the P.I. Wonder if Bobal has started on the new fellows with his sea yarns? Something to see is the way the new boys are finding their away about the Ursinus campus-from Highland to Clamer. A young lady's remark about Woodland was short and to the point-"Cute." Best of luck to Huff 'nd Honey.

### Worth Repeating

I once heard it said that military training is a molder of high and uncompromising standards of character and conduct . . . of educated gentlemen, thoroughly indoctrinated with honor, uprightness and loyalty . . . of healthy bodies, cap-able of upholding personal and na-tional honor whenever and wherever it may be necessary.

terranean region inspired him with the idea of missionary undertaking in Ireland.

To say that success always guides followers and workers of Christ is not necessarily true. Conflicts with tribe after tribe of heathen Irish militarists resulted sometimes in failure but more often in success. Patrick traveled throughout the island teaching and preaching, using symbolically the tri-pointed green Shamrock leaf to represent the triune God-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Further heathen conversion, organization, and a trip to Rome fin-ally concluded with the establishment of the Celtic church in about 448.

The labors of one so diligent and faithful were to be rewarded, but not until many years after his passing was Patrick recognized as St. Patrick-the patron saint of Ireland, the founder of the Celtic church, the religious author and organizer, and the originator of the present Irish national symbol.

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# Through the Library Window

LIN YUTANG - BETWEEN TEARS AND LAUGHTER

(Continued from last week) think of Russia as half-Asiaticthink of Russia as half-Astatic— which is genuine human and poli-is the one greatest single fact of this war. It has upset the war schedule and is going to upset the peace schedule. It will upset every-thing in fact except Lady Astor's just plain good old freedom—hu-imperturbable "British way of imperturbable "British way of man freedom. It is possible for thinking.' If we don't look out, the man to have all the Four Freedoms mesmeric powers of Lady Astor's —the freedom to talk and think as 'way of thinking' can think the he pleases and to be fed and sheltway of thinking' can think the he pleases and to be red and shelf world revolution to a stop. But it is my belief that even if we wanted a modified survival of the nine-teenth-century fabric in the form a mounted survival of the filme-teenth-century fabric in the form of a fairly white domination of the world it is now a little too late world, it is now a little too late. peace. Modern thinking is in-Asia is too aroused to submit and too big to spank. The West must either plan for co-operation with Asia or plan without it and make ready for a bigger and better war.

The second conclusion I arrived at was a mystic one. It was an intuition. I saw China growing strong, and Russia growing strong, and all Asia growing strong. I know that emp this nation of 450,000,000 people, ing. united and awakened and purged It by the war-fire, is coming up; the the western nations can do can stop her or keep her down. From these reflections I regained my calm. Now I can be amused by these self-important nations who think they can dominate the world don't. This age shuns moral platiby sheer force, when Hitler has failed. I am no longer angry; only the stupidity of it all is a little boring.

"The school of Cordell Hull seems to think that the maintenance of world peace is merely a matter of readjustment of the tariff tables, and that good will, justice, liberty, and human brotherhood simply flow from a prosperous international business year.

**Basis of Freedom Failing** 

and rest, ad infinitum. The Indians "The emergence of Asia-and I might add 'Freedom from England', which is genuine human and poli--the freedom to talk and think as

are today scared of the old simple

It is something this age simply upon a time, it was capable of memory response can educate hu-arousing intense emotions even among the intellectuals. They just value' can help the society of man, believed in it; we moderns just I simply refuse to believe him. believed in it; we moderns just don't. This age shuns moral plati-tudes, and goodness, justice and mercy seem like overused coins. We create euphemisms for these words and would rather species of We create euphemisms for these words and would rather speak of them as anything but goodness, justice and mercy. A girl with the Victorian names like "Faith', 'Prudence' or 'Patience' would be the laughingstock of her schoolmates. Educators, preachers, and publi-cists generally evade these words

by using a more modern term; they call them the 'spiritual values' or

### Looking 'Em Over By YANK

Ursinus

Kirlin .

Bradway

Bright ...

Mathieu

Brooks .....

Danenhower .. forward ......

Phillips ...... forward

rolled up the score.

with several set shots.

part in the Ursinus victory.

forward .....

forward

guard

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J.V.'s TAKE JENKINTOWN SIX:

Richardson and Tinker Harmer

they accounted well for themselves.

In the third quarter, Marge Gelpke stepped into the vacated berth of Tess Umstad, and the game took on a faster pace as Mid tallied

The fourth quarter found Court

in the game for Shirley Klein once

more, and her passing, cutting and

**BASEBALL TEAM PRACTICES** 

INDOORS UNDER HEFFERNAN

Baseball practice has started.

The entire squad, under the direc-

tion of Coach Heffernan, has been working out indoors in the gym. Activity has mostly been confined to throwing the ball around to

ter period of no throwing. Infield-

date being only a month away

possible.

guard

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Ursinus returns to the arena of intercollegiate baseball after a year's lapse this spring, and in doing so will make an auspicious start. We might have picked Siwash U. for the opening game and sort of crept up on the season. We might have, but we didn't. Instead, the Naval Academy dumped a contract for a nice trip and oh yes, a base ball game, right in our laps. April 8 is the deadline, which doesn't give the Bears much time to get ready and make a credible showing. One short prayer for a break in the weather so the hickory and ash sticks can do a bit of resounding before the opener.

Prediction . . . Lower Merion has become almost a legend in the local suburban high school basketball They go on winning year ranks. after year, and at present are the kings of the state — for three straight years, no less. They've won the District 1 title in the PIAA championships for so many years that it is generally conceded to them before stepping out on the court. This year L. M. has been breezing along as usual. This week they play Coatesville for the Dis-trict 1 crown. In typical Drew Pearson dramatic style I predict . . Coatesville, sparked by Gene Patton and Lou Anderson, will beat Bill Anderson's proteges and end their supremecy, both in the district and in the state.

**Tie**... It looks funny in print, but two of the girls' basketball games this year have ended in a

deadlock. Penn and Bryn Mawr were the opponents, the scores being 23-23 and 20-20 respectively. The reason, of course, is because no overtime periods are allowed in a girls' game.

Silent hero . . . is V-12'er Gregor, who after fighting the Japs 22 months got a break and is now at Ursinus. It must be quite a contrast-from worrying over action in

cesses of equalization of satisfacwords, like 'goodness', 'justice', and tion value', 'emotive reaction', 'idea-'mercy'. These are still possible to use, but, for instance, a phrase like 'human brotherhood' would at once condemn its user to the charge of condemn its user to th empty rhetoric and unclear think- emotions. Our morality is getting a little synthetic and is served up to the public in dehyrated essences by the war-fire, is coming up; the strength lies in her and nothing the western nations can do can stop her or keep her down From

### Improved Girls' Team Upsets Beaver After Deadlocking For Three Periods

Blodgett

### by Jeanne Loomis '47

Beaver | Playing their best game of the Mueller season, Snell's belles came out on Moffett top in a close battle with the Beaver coeds at Jenkintown on Saturday Pepper Mann by a score of 31-24.

Ursinus, led to victory by Betty Gates Kirlin who scored a total of four-Gazinsky teen points, put on a scoring spree in the last quarter to win. Betty Bradway played her fastest game so far by faking her guard in order With a 24-21 victory, the Ursinus Jayvee basketball sextette nosed out a hard-fighting Beaver team last Saturday morning

lin, and Lee Phillips started in the Mid Halbruegge, Anne Baird, and forward berths for Ursinus while Shirley Klein were the starting for-ward trio for Ursinus. Little Mid set a fast pace, while Anne and Shirl passed and cut to tally sev-eral times. Mid's long corner shots olled up the score. At the end of the first quarter, to tally the first two points of the however, the Beaverettes had a 6-5 game on a set shot from behind the lead over the Ursinus lassies. Court foul line. Kirl then added a foul Richardson and Tinker Harmer shot and Danny, a lay-up to bring substituted for Anne and Shirl in the Ursinus total to five. At the the second quarter, and for girls end of the quarter the score was who never played together before, tied at 5-5.

Betty Bradway, who entered the game during the first quarter, started her beautiful passing and the Ursinus forward trio began to click. Brad accounted for the first Ursinus goal of the second quarter by a pivot shot, then added a foul shot, and later on converted a set shot from the foul line. Jeanne Mathieu shooting this period played a major intercepted many of the Beaver passes which helped the forwards keep racking up the score. Kirly added two more field goals and a foul try to the score before the half ended. She kept her reputation as a dead-eye from the foul line by making her free throw good. When the half ended the game was deadlocked 15-15.

### **Danenhower Scores Nine**

With the opening of the third loosen up arms after the long win- quarter Annette Danenhower regained her excellent form to start ers have been fielding ground balls, on the scoring path. She made a but the outfielders will have to wait total of nine points. For her first until the squad can go outside be-fore they get much practice. Bat-for a lay-up shot. Pughe Brooks ting practice, too, will have to wait. broke up the next center play, pas-The beginning of this season's sed to Kirl, who relayed the ball preparations was hastened by the to Brad. Brad took a set shot from announcement that Ursinus will the left side of the floor for two

play Navy at Annapolis on April 8. more Ursinus points. The weather being what it is the After Beaver and After Beaver and Ursinus had both missed a foul shot, Brad conmakes it necessary to take advan-tage of every possible facility to get the team in shape as quickly as tally. Captain Marion Bright intercepted a Beaver pass and sent Besides the Navy game, three other colleges have been scheduled on a home and home basis; Swarth-more, Lafayette, and Muhlenberg. Mr. Pancoast has high hopes of biblic inclusion of the scheduled scheduled in the scheduled scheduled in the schedule schedule in the schedule obtaining almost a 16 game sched- 22. Beaver missed two foul shots ule before this spring semester ends. but made good a long set shot

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peur"? We might, if we like, easily add a few more freedoms, like 'Freedom from Disease', which is health, and 'Freedom from Dirt', which is cleanliness, and 'Freedom from the Telephone', which is peace

"Let us take the idea of Freedom, and see how its basis is failing. We shall see how the very content of strange, for it derives from eco-Freedom has changed, because the nomics. . . Other words derive idea of man's 'rights', on which from the social sciences. Educa-Freedom is based, has changed. But tors speak of prostitutes and prosfirst of all, I must make clear that titution as 'anti-social beings' and two of the Four Freedoms are not 'anti-social behavior'. Such phases freedoms at all, and one of them have a queer, dehydrated, syn-has no meaning for me. A study thetic flavor and suggest that the there are two 'doubles' masquerad-picked pretty clean. We don't reing as Freedom that the Devil Eco- form a drunkard any more, we nomics has put there. Freedom just 'readjust' him to society as we from fear is not freedom, but poli- readjust a watch, or even possibly tical security. Freedom from want 'acclimatize' him to a new environis not freedom, but economic se- ment. The words of the modern curity. Both may be achieved at tongue are getting increasingly methe cost of human freedom, and chanical. Public sentiments are probably will, if we think too much 'response' or 'reactions', and a popfrom want' or 'fear' is untranslat-able into Chinese or French. What is 'liberte de misere' or 'liberte de peur'? We might, if we like, easily add a few more freedoms. like



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AT WOMEN'S CLUB SESSION

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Saturday, February 20, in Consho-hocken. Ellen Rice '43, and Gladys son, Jackie Landis and Mildred Wilattendants. son; Duhring, Emma K. Hartman; Levengood '42, were Mrs. Garlock teaches physical edu-cation in Whitpain high school. Lieut. Garlock is with the Army Air Corps temporarily stationed in Atlantic City, N. J.

Pfc. Robert Ihrie '43, has returned to his studies at Georgetown univ- ONE-ACT PLAY WILL BE GIVEN ersity after a six-day furlough.

Phi Alpha Psi sorority held its will hold their regular meeting to-annual alumni luncheon Saturday morrow evening in the Hendricks' for their fello March 4, at the Benjamin Franklin Memorial building, Collegeville, at help project. hotel in Philadelphia.

Julia H. Hogg '42, and Cleveland act play, So I Heard. Hastings is a physical education in- members in the cast. from the University of Delaware in the class of '42.

### **Betty Tyson Reviews Poetry**

A selection of Kipling's Poems by T. E. Eliot was reviewed by Betty Tyson '46, at a meeting of the English club last Monday evening at the home of President Norman E. McClure

### CALENDAR

Today, March 13 Men's Debate club Women's Debate club, 9:00 p. m., Shreiner hall Tuesday, March 14 Curtain club, 7:30 p.m. German club Wednesday, March 15 Girls' basketball at Chestnut Hill Mrs. Mooney—talk on library work, 3:00 p. m. Lenten service, 6:45 p.m. Thursday, March 16 Color day, 5:00 p. m. Sorority meetings, 6:30 p.m. Music organizations, 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 17 Girls' basketball with Drexel, home, 3:45 p. m. Saturday, March 18

Lorelei dance, 8:00 p.m.

All Norristown buses pass Norris, Grand, and Garrick theaters

### NORRIS

**Today and Tuesday CRY HAVOC** Margaret Sullivan and ten other stars

Wed., Thurs., Fri., & Sat. **RIDING HIGH** Dorothy Lamour, Dick Powell and Victor Moore

### GRAND

**Today and Tuesday** AROUND THE WORLD Kay Kyser

Wednesday & Thursday **JIVE JUNCTION** Smiley Burnett and **BENEATH WESTERN SKIES** 

Friday & Saturday

### WSSF

### (Continued from page 1)

Johnson; 944, Doris Rowand; Fir- ated and homeless students. In re-Gladys Hoagland '42, became the croft, Shirley Klein; Lynnewood, sponse to it the WSSF's committee bride of Lieut. Jack Garlock ex-'42, Charlene Taylor; 612, Joy Harter; contributed \$10,000 for the cloth-Lynnewood, sponse to it the WSSF's committee ing and quilts needed.

### No Wool, Silk or Fur

The WSSF's committee makes ment each to hundreds of students cotton quilts to others. No wool, silk or fur is available. Cloth shoes are being worn as leather is available only at highly inflated prices out of the reach of college stu-The Collegeville Community club dents. A group of students have ill hold their regular meeting to- organized a clothing repair service for their fellow students, as a self-

The play the individual student. Colleges Julia H. Hogg 42, and Cleveland act play, so I heard. The play the individual student. Coneges their organizations, writes the re-N. Hastings were married Saturday, will be coached by Mrs. Paul Wag-March 4, in Ardmore. Mary H. Hogg '44, was maid of honor. Mrs Charles Mattern. There are 14 mate resting places. Some of them Hogg '44, was maid of honor. Mrs Charles Mattern. There are 14 hore myore in with weight of the starting hourd of the fore the starting hourd of the starting have moved in with universities fore the starting hour! Our averstructor in Bridgeville, Delaware. Piano selections will be rendered The bridgeroom was graduated by Mrs. Clarence Gehris. The host-universities are now situated on one 50c a month, but they tell us the

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Live and Study in Caves Others have established themselves in temples, family halls, and

improvised mud buildings with improvised mut building. Hundreds of conege and united thatched roofs. The most unique Chinese universities are in the loess sity students believe their most critical problem after the war will series of caves are hollowed out of a hillside. Caves serve as classand dining hall.

Rarely can there be any provision for common rooms or student unions. The World Student Service fund's committee has met this need in an imaginative way in providing Student Service centers in the twelve most isolated university locations in China

to read magazines and newspapers,

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### STUDENTS SUGGEST PLANS FOR POST-WAR EMPLOYMENT

be finding employment. This ob-servation made today by Dr. Fredrooms, library, sleeping quarters, erick C. Mills is based on the entries submitted by college men and women in the Pabst Postwar Employment awards, a national com-petition offering \$50,000 in prizes for postwar employment plans. Plans have been received by the awards committee from students of almost every college and university in the United States.

Announcement of the 17 winners, "Students throng to the centers with a first prize of \$25,000; second prize of \$10,000 and 15 prizes of 8 o'clock. The feature of the even-ing's entertainment will be a one-acute for the university than for bar, and use our meeting hall for Presentation of coveted awards their organizations," writes the re- will be made over a national radio bureaus on Postwar Employment.

ess chairman for the evening will be Mrs. Merrill King. campus in Chengtu, Szechuan prov-ince. center's value is far beyond any monetary consideration. Nowhere

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CALLING DR. DEATH Lon Chaney

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