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The President's Page

TO THE ALUMNI:

All my associates at Ursinus join me in sending to the alumni good wishes for 1952.

The following paragraphs addressed to the alumni will supplement "The Reports of Officers," submitted to the Board of Directors on November 20, 1951, and recently mailed to all alumni.

The reports outline in part the progress of Ursinus during recent years and our plans, which to some extent may be changed by the military needs of the United States.

Our alumni can help Ursinus in two very important ways. First, the alumni can send their gifts—large or small—to The Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund, which is still \$12,000 short of the desired total of \$100,000. During the last three years about 1,100 alumni have contributed to this fund or to other funds. I hope that these 1,100 and several hundred others will respond promptly to this suggestion. Your checks should be made payable to *Ursinus College*.

Secondly, the alumni can help greatly by bringing Ursinus to the attention of students who will appreciate the opportunities that the College offers. We hope to admit in 1952 about 225 Freshmen and the same number in 1953. Because of the low birth-rate during the early 1930's, because of an abundance of attractive opportunities in business and industry, and because many students of college age must serve in the armed forces, your help now is especially important. To interest a good student in Ursinus is to do a real service to that student and to our College. Please send the names of such students to the Registrar or to me. Your prompt cooperation will mean a great deal to Ursinus.

Sincerely yours,

N. E. McCLURE.

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The College



VICE-PRESIDENTS: Donald L. Helfferich, executive vice-president of Ursinus, is shown with Charles Lachman, newly-elected vice-president, following Founders' Day exercises at which Mr. Lachman's appointment was announced.

Mr. Charles Lachman Elected Vice-President

At the Founders' Day convocation on October 24, 1951, President Norman E. McClure announced the election of Mr. Charles Lachman, 712 Pennstone Rd., Bryn Mawr, Pa., as a Vice-President of Ursinus College.

Mr. Lachman has retired as President and Treasurer of the Charles Lachman Co., Inc., Phoenixville, Pa., and as a Director of Mohawk Carpet Mills, Inc., Amsterdam, N. Y. Charles Lachman Co., Inc., is a subsidiary of Mohawk Carpet Mills, Inc.

A member of the Board of Directors of Ursinus College and of Phoenixville Hospital, Mr. Lachman is also President of the Board of Trustees of the Bala-Cynwyd Methodist Church.

Mr. Lachman will assume office as Vice-President of Ursinus in January, 1952. Mr. Donald L. Helfferich will remain as Executive Vice-President.

693 Students Register At Ursinus for 1951-52

This fall, 693 students, 407 men and 286 women, registered at Ursinus for the year 1951-52. Of that number, 181 are new students—163 freshmen and 18 transfer students.

Although the total marks a drop of 118 students from last year's roll of 811, the registrar's office is encouraged by the fact that the total is still approximately 100 more than the 582 of 1940.

Among the interesting new students is Inge Rudloff, of Munich, Germany—a special student at Ursinus this year. Before coming to Ursinus, Inge prepared to be a doctor, and has completed all her medical studies except her internship. While at Ursinus, she is majoring in political science, auditing several science courses, and taking courses generally in subjects for which she had no time at home in Germany. A friend of Ilse Helfferich Münsinger, daughter of Vice-President and Mrs. Donald L. Helfferich, she is living at Super House while at Ursinus College.

The Price of Freedom— Founders' Day Address

"While the mechanics of government may and will change, the principles on which men may associate themselves permanently to enjoy the blessings of liberty are firm and immutable. The price of freedom is fixed. And liberty must be bought and rebought at the same price by every generation for itself."

These were among the opening words of Dr. Henning Webb Prentis, Jr., President of the Board of Armstrong Cork Company and President of the Board of Wilson College, as he delivered the Founders' Day Address on "The Price of Freedom" on Wednesday, October 24, 1951, at Ursinus College. Dr. Prentis used Paragraph XV of the Bill of Rights proclaimed by the Virginia Assembly in June 1776, as a kind of text for his address. It reads: "No free government or the blessing of liberty can be preserved to any people but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality, and virtue and by a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles."

"Our forefathers," continued Dr. Prentis, "came to the shores of the American continent impregnated with the principles of personal moral respon-

sibility, the right of private judgment and right of free assembly which, together, filled them with a fervent passion and unshakable belief in the inward spirituality of the individual soul. With this principle as the foundation, they erected the tripod on which our individual freedom in America rests today": (1) constitutional representative democracy; (2) civil and religious freedom; and (3) private competitive business. These three stand or fall together. Dr. Prentis went on to show how our forefathers worked and fought "to harmonize the will of the majority with the personal rights of the individual"; and said that "opportunity and freedom for us and succeeding generations depend on how well we safeguard that mechanism."

In concluding his address, Dr. Prentis quoted Pericles who observed over 2400 years ago that "the secret of liberty is courage." "Not food, not comfort, not money, but just plain old-fashioned fortitude of body, mind and soul," said Dr. Prentis, and "may it not be written of us in the fateful years ahead that we lacked that courage of body, mind and soul, which, when all is said is the real price of freedom."

Four honorary degrees were conferred by President N. E. McClure at

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Dr. George Pfahler Honored

George E. Pfahler, M.D., Sc.D., LL.D., received the gold medal of the Radiological Society of North America at its annual banquet on December 6, 1951. The medal, awarded for outstanding achievement in radiology, was presented by Dr. John S. Bouslog, retiring president of the society, who spoke of Dr. Pfahler as a pioneer in working for improvement in radiology, and called him the "dean of radiology."

Dr. Pfahler has been a member of the board of directors of Ursinus College since 1935; and the Pfahler Hall of Science has been named in his honor.

All-Ursinus Cast Stars in TV Program

Grandstand Gazette, a half-hour program on Channel 10, WCAU-TV, featured Ursinus College talent on Thursday, November 1, 1951. Each week this television program has featured some college in the Philadelphia area, and the students from the college staged the program. The Ursinus production was one of which we can all be proud.

A male quartet opened the show, composed of Charles Summers, '52; Jay Ely, '52; James Bright, '54, and Robert McCarty, '54. They were joined by five women students: Doris Thompson, '54; Dorothy Schultz, '54; Isobel Helfferich, '54; Joan Kacik, '54, and Fayne Elsser, '55, to form a "9-ettes" chorus.

Dick Buckwalter, '52, was featured on the accordion with his rendition of *Trieste Overture*; and Glenna Faust, '54, played Chopin's *Waltz in C Sharp Minor* on the piano.

Howard Roberts, '53, and Jonni Graf, '52, presented excerpts from Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew*. Carol Lucas, '53, displayed her skill at baton twirling while the "9-ettes" sang *Fight Ursinus* in the background.

Concluding the program was the "Sports Corner" with Bill Sears and Jack Ryan and their guest, *Ray Guryznski*, '39, head football coach at Ursinus.

Between the various acts, pictures of the campus were shown, and the history and traditions of the college were told. The cast did a splendid job, and any alumnus who saw the program felt just a little bit prouder of Ursinus than he did before.

CHRISTMAS AT URSINUS FOUNDERS' DAY . . .

Do you remember Christmas at Ursinus? Bits of celebration began almost immediately after Thanksgiving recess. Every December meeting was a Christmas party. But work progressed at a normal rate, and we all tried to be good, industrious students as long as possible.

Christmas trees lighted reception room windows brilliantly; groups of girls were closeted in various rooms, whispering and laughing as nimble fingers turned cotton, crepe paper, and pipe cleaners into snow men, skaters, Christmas angels — almost anything one could imagine. Which class would have the most beautifully decorated table this year? Names were drawn for gift exchanges at dormitory parties. Pencils were chewed as girls tried to compose a bit of verse—usually very bad—to go with a gift to a dorm pal. Some dormitories entertained at Tea, while perhaps cotton angels, complete with halos, slid down the bannister in the hallway. The men students watched these activities with a tolerant smile; yet they wouldn't have missed them for anything. All these things still happen at Ursinus.

The really big events start with the annual presentation of Handel's *Messiah*. This year marked the 14th annual performance at Ursinus. A chorus of 125 voices from among the students was supplemented, as has been the custom for some years, by four professional soloists: Miss Ann Dawson, contralto; Miss Martha Wilson, soprano; William Hess, tenor, and Paul King, bass. The orchestra was composed mainly of members of the Philadelphia orchestra along with some of our own students. Did you know that we are indebted to Dr. William Philip, Professor of Music, at Ursinus, for bringing the *Messiah* tradition to us? Sections of the *Messiah* were first presented by students in 1937, and the success was so great that Dr. Philip gave the entire program in the following year. From that time to the present, the entire *Messiah* chorus has been presented in Bomberger Chapel every year. Alumni return to add their voices to the student chorus; and it is estimated that over 400 alumni have participated in the event throughout the years.

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this convocation. The degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was conferred to the speaker of the day, Dr. Prentiss.

The degree of Doctor of Letters was conferred on *Mrs. Rhea Duryea Johnson*, of Philadelphia, Pa., an Ursinus graduate of the class of 1908.

Another graduate of the College to be honored was the *Rev. Clair Eugene Blum*, pastor of Trinity First Church, York, Pa., and a member of the class of 1927. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Mr. Charles Lachman, of Brynmawr, Pa., received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Eighteen students who had completed their college work since the June commencement received degrees at this convocation.

On Friday, December 7, students and many faculty members danced at the Senior Ball at Sunnybrook to the music of Clarence Fuhrman and his orchestra. The decorations followed out the theme of a gay Winter White—a typical winter scene complete with an old-fashioned sleigh in the center of the dance floor.

Mrs. McClure entertained the girls of the college at her home on Monday, December 10 — another traditional event and a delightful one.

The big event of Christmas week at Ursinus—the W.S.G.A. Banquet—was held on Wednesday, December 12. All the tables decorated by the women students were a sight to behold, but the juniors took top honors. It was their class that won the little plastic angels as the prize for their table featuring an old-fashioned Christmas.

Following the dinner, the students hurried to the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium for the Christmas Dance and Entertainment which even Santa Claus attended. Back to the dormitories went the girls at 11 p.m. for all-night parties, exchanging gifts, eating refreshments, and listening to the men callers who sang under their windows.

The annual Candlelight Communion service on Thursday evening in Bomberger Chapel was, as always, a perfect close to Ursinus Christmas festivities.

Scholarships at Ursinus

By William J. Phillips, Registrar

In the September number of the BULLETIN an article entitled *Student Life at Ursinus in the Late 1800's* mentioned the origin of scholarships at Ursinus and indicated the long established desire of both the College and individuals to aid deserving students to continue their studies. Such an interest has been characteristic of the American attitude toward education, and this College has been singularly fortunate in the amount of such help it has been able to extend.

Scholarships have been made available principally through funds provided by the following: (1) The Directors of the College; (2) organizations and individuals and families who have established scholarships out of gratitude to or interest in the College, or for some designated objective, or as memorials; (3) the Alumni; (4) individual parishes or charges of the Evangelical and Reformed Church; (5) the General Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. These funds have enabled thousands of young men and young women to pursue their education when without such assistance they would not have been able to do so. Such aid being available annually, it is of utmost importance that Alumni be aware of it in recommending well qualified and desirable candidates to the College for admission.

There are two general classes of scholarships at the College:

1. Open Scholarships. Eight of these are offered by the College to each entering class, and are available to those who qualify and who plan to enter in the Summer or Fall terms. These provide full tuition and may be held for the four normal undergraduate years by students whose academic work and conduct are satisfactory. Candidates for these scholarships must file applications both for admission and for the scholarships not later than February 15 each year. They must be recommended by their school principals as to scholastic excellence, character, and leadership qualifications. They must also take the Scholastic Aptitude Test and three Achievement Tests (one of which must be in English) in the March series of the College Entrance Examination Board. The Scholarship Committee has ruled that as these scholarships are

competitive all candidates for them must compete on the same basis. Therefore, all those seeking these grants must take the tests at the same time and may not divide them, i.e., take the Scholastic Aptitude Test at one time and the Achievement Tests at another.

The Open Scholarships are designed primarily to attract excellent students to the College, but in cases in which applicants are of equal merit academically the grants will be awarded to those appearing to have the greatest need.

2. Endowed Scholarships. Many of these are available and vary in value from \$50 to \$300 for the normal two-term academic year. Each scholarship is tenable for four years, provided the holder's conduct and scholastic work remain satisfactory. To qualify for an endowed scholarship a candidate must file applications both for admission and for a scholarship, and in addition a form on which he will make his statement of need. He should do this as early as possible, although no established closing date for applying for these scholarships is assigned. He must take the regular entrance tests prescribed in his case, although no fixed examination program is stipulated for them beyond that required for admission. By this is meant that a candidate who is eligible for admission and who likewise demonstrates a proper need is also eligible to receive ordinary scholarship assistance.

No student eligible to receive G. I. Benefits is eligible to hold a scholarship at Ursinus.

A student who is awarded a scholarship grant will retain it for the entire academic year beginning in September, provided he remains in college, and provided his conduct is satisfactory. If, at the conclusion of the College year in June, he forfeits his scholarship because of scholastic inadequacy, he will lose it for at least the entire following academic year unless by attending Summer School at Ursinus he brings his standing up to the required level. A student who loses a scholarship because his average falls below the required level will have it restored without reapplying for it when he brings his work up to the required level, but

only in accordance with the foregoing provisions.

In such an article as this a word must be said about Self-Help Assistance. At present there are available at Ursinus about one hundred and fifty positions which provide opportunities for a limited number of students to earn part of their expenses. These jobs are awarded on a basis of need.

Self-Help employment includes work in offices, in laboratories, in the gymnasiums, in the library, in the kitchen, in the dining rooms, in the Supply Store, and about the grounds. The number of such positions is to some extent determined by the College enrollment, and while most of them are held by sophomores, juniors, and seniors, a reasonable number are reserved for entering freshmen and are awarded to those who appear to have the greatest need. A candidate in seeking Self-Help Assistance should file a special application for it. He may suggest his preference as to the job he seeks, but it will easily be understood that it is not always possible to assign an applicant to his preference. It should also be understood that while a Self-Help position will require the student to give a specified number of hours to it, these positions are standardized so as not to overburden the student or interfere with his studies. A standard position, such as a waitership in the dining room, at present pays approximately \$250 a year.

The College will always be grateful to alumni and others for recommending to it scholastically eligible and desirable young men and young women. Some of these will find it impossible to attend without financial aid, and this brief article is written with the idea of better informing graduates of the College as to scholarship and Self-Help opportunities, so that they may be assisted in directing to it students they would like to see attend Ursinus. Alumni are therefore encouraged to submit to the Registrar's Office names of prospective students they are especially interested in. Letters from alumni written in behalf of candidates will be welcomed by the Committee on Admissions and the Committee on Scholarships, and will be of the greatest assistance to those Committees in making their decisions.

Ursinus College Featured in the Sunday Bulletin

On Sunday, September 9, 1951, *The Sunday Bulletin* published a story with pictures covering the history and tradition of Ursinus College. Since it is impossible to reprint the complete article, we are printing excerpts that will show the general theme of the article. Historical background and the general physical condition of the college included in the newspaper story have been omitted, because we feel our alumni have a knowledge of those aspects.

In its 82nd year as a liberal arts institution, Ursinus College still clings to the educational ideals of its God-fearing founders.

If a single phrase aptly could capture the spirit of this co-educational school of 800 students on the banks of the Perkiomen Creek, in Montgomery County, that expression probably would be simplicity of purpose.

The men who founded Ursinus in 1869 were members of a denomination then known as the German Reformed Church, but known today as the Evangelical and Reformed Church. They established Ursinus as an institution where youth could be "liberally educated under the benign influence of Christianity."

Even the school colors—red, old gold and black—were selected because they were the colors of the Reformed Church. Symbolically they meant "out of the darkness (black) into the light (old gold) through the blood of Christ (red)."

Although Ursinus draws no sectarian line, the early influences still prevail. Chapel services are held daily and attendance is compulsory for all students who live within a mile of the campus. The college also receives a modest annual appropriation from the church.

"We are a church college today in the sense that we recognize Christian values," said Dr. McClure, "but in the real sense we are inter-denominational.

"We have a lot of old-fashioned ideas about hard work, about paying our bills and balancing our budget—ideas which are not so readily understood or accepted in some places these days. We feel there is a world of difference between what we believe and a narrow, sectarian view."

Ursinus is the sort of college to which an alumnus is likely to send his son or daughter, and to which his children are apt to send their children. It is not rare, among Ursinus graduates, to find three generations of the same family. In one instance a family name appears 21 times.

Since it was founded Ursinus has graduated about 3,900, of which approximately 3,400 are still living. In

the early days a large percentage of its graduates became ministers. But by 1929 only two chose the cloth, while 37 became business men, six became doctors, 37 teachers and two lawyers.

Since its first class through the class of 1948, this small college has turned out 322 ministers, 241 doctors—a high ratio when compared to 1,793 men graduates—and 82 lawyers. These figures do not include some who got part of their schooling in Collegeville, then transferred elsewhere.

In one 12-year period — between 1929 and 1941—244 Ursinus graduates went into teaching. Its teaching alumni are found in primary and secondary schools throughout the East, and in many universities and colleges, from Maine to California. Quite a number have authored textbooks.

We are interested not only in training business men, teachers, doctors, and lawyers," said Dr. McClure, "but good citizens whose worth will be evident in all of the things they do. We are as interested in making good parents as we are in their specific professional contributions to their communities.

"We seek to accomplish this by fostering a simple and democratic community life, where 80 per cent of the students live at the college, take their meals here, and share the college life. Our idea is to bring serious and competent students into personal contact with scholars and scientists who have found in teaching both personal and professional satisfaction.

"Our success depends on the quality of the teachers and students, their seriousness of purpose and character. We feel that if Ursinus has one striking or impressive feature it is the quality of the students it attracts."

Approximately 30 per cent of Ursinus' alumni go on to other institutions to take advanced degrees, a fact which the college feels indicates a high average of students with enough ability and interest to go on into the professions.

The beginning of educational work on what is now the college campus goes back to a village school built of logs. This ancient building was removed in

1832, when Andrew Todd donated land there for "a school for the use of the neighborhood and its vicinity."

Founded as a liberal arts college, Ursinus continues in that tradition. Except for graduate work in education—open only to Ursinus students—all work is done at the undergraduate level. It emphasizes a broad, general education regardless what career a student has in mind.

Ursinus offers studies leading to preparation for careers in business administration, chemical research, dentistry, medicine, educational administration, foreign service, health and physical education, laboratory techniques, law, physical research, psychology, teaching and theology.

The group system is used in the organization and administration of instruction.

Under this system the courses are offered in carefully arranged groups, each of which comprises three elements—dominant subjects which adapt the group to the intellectual tastes and purpose of the student, prescribed subjects essential to a liberal education, and elective subjects from which may be selected studies which suit an individual's particular objective.

Major group studies include English, foreign languages, mathematics, social studies, science, health and physical education, business administration and psychology. Within these groups it is possible for a student to select a major from 14 different subjects.

There are no athletic subsidies at Collegeville. Usually Ursinus sticks to teams of its class in inter-collegiate athletics, but there were two upset victories over Penn in football that are still topics for campus talk. They came in 1910, when Ursinus won 8-5, and in 1934, when a 7-0 score amazed football fans.

Physical education is required in the freshman year and students are encouraged to take part in some form of intramural athletics through their college career. About 98 per cent do.

Ursinus has an enviable record in women's sports, turning out strong teams in hockey, swimming, tennis and softball.

Alumni Activities

Paul Wagner Teaching On University of the Air

Dr. Paul Wagner, '32, Professor of Biology at Ursinus College, has been teaching a course in Botany on the University of the Air, WFIL-TV, Channel 6. The program is on television every morning from 11:10 until 11:50, and ten courses are offered, two lectures each day, one class in each course a week. Dr. Wagner's course is offered on Friday mornings from 11:10 until 11:30. The series of lectures began on October 12, and will continue through February, 1952.

Last year Ursinus was represented on this program by Dr. Eugene Miller, '33, who gave a course in International Relations.

After Dr. Wagner's graduation from Ursinus, he received the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. He has done work in Botany at Cornell University and at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

Dr. A. Lewis, Jr. Named Chief Product Engineer

Dr. Alexander Lewis, Jr., '38 has been appointed Chief Product Engineer, Motor Lubricants & Additives Section, Product Development Department of the Gulf Oil Corporation.

Dr. Lewis joined Gulf in 1938 as an Organic Chemist in the Refinery Technology Division of Gulf at Philadelphia. While continuing to work for Gulf, he received the Master of Science degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1940.

Dr. Lewis served in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1946 as a Petroleum Engineering Officer with the rank of Lieutenant. He rejoined Gulf in 1946 as member of the staff of Gulf Petroleum Fellowship at the Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, and continued in that capacity until his recent appointment.

Dr. Lewis received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in September of 1951.

In his new position, Dr. Lewis will have the product development responsibility of all motor lubricating oils and greases and additives, and will serve as a consultant on chemicals.



DR. PAUL WAGNER on University of the Air.

A Good Time Had By All On Old Timers' Day

Old Timers' Day at Ursinus began with the well-remembered Junior-Frosh breakfast in the woods on the morning of Saturday, October 27, 1951. At noon, the sororities entertained their respective alumni sisters at luncheons in or near Collegeville.

At 1 p.m., the soccer team challenged the alumni to a game which ended in a 3-2 score in favor of Coach Baker's student squad.

The high point of the day was the football game with Wagner College when the Bears added to the high spirits of the day with a 13-12 victory. After the game, the Alumni Association served coffee and sandwiches to alumni and friends in the new gymnasium. To help defray the expenses of the food, two booths were set up, one selling Ursinus souvenirs such as pennants and Ursinus sweaters for the youngsters of alumni; and the other selling potted plants donated by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vosters (Bunny Harshaw, '40). At the close of the after-

noon, the Executive Committee presented Mr. and Mrs. Donald Helfferich with a gift in appreciation of all they have done to help make our Alumni and Old Timers' Days so very pleasant and successful. Our homecomings have all been made happier by the efforts of the Helfferichs.

The committee for Old Timers' Day was under the chairmanship of Mrs. David Stevenson (Elizabeth Evans, '25). Other members were: Dr. J. H. Brownback, '21, Paul Levensgood, '35, Mrs. William Grove (Elizabeth Ballinger), '38, Mrs. Francis Vosters (Bunny Harshaw), '40, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krug (Marjorie Shaffer, '38), Kermit Black, '31, and Mrs. G. S. Pancoast (Muriel Brandt), '38.

Various fraternities had reunions during the dinner hour, as did the newly-organized Alumni Athletic Association. The Varsity Club Dance with music by "The Haverfordians" in the Thompson-Gay gymnasium ended a complete and happy day.

Alfred Gemmill Appointed Curator

Mr. Alfred Gemmill, '39, has been appointed Curator of the Historical Society of Montgomery County at Norristown, Pa.

Mr. Gemmill received the Master of Arts Degree in American History from the University of Pennsylvania, and at present is taking further graduate courses toward a Doctorate degree in the Teacher's College of Temple University.

Mr. Gemmill's teaching experience has covered a period of ten years and consists of instruction in both private and public schools, as well as on the college level. From 1941 to 1947 he taught social studies at Perkiomen Preparatory School, Pennsburg, Pa., during the last four years of which he also served as Dean. His Master's thesis, *The Charcoal Iron Industry in the Perkiomen Valley*, attracted considerable attention in Montgomery and neighboring counties. This study appeared in two successive issues of the *Bulletin* of the Historical Society of Montgomery County, and later was compiled into a small book of which 200 copies were published in Norristown. Mr. Gemmill has authored many articles on historical and educational subjects which have appeared in the publications of Berks and Lehigh counties.

From 1947 to 1949, Mr. Gemmill was a History Instructor at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, and while there conducted further research into the history of the iron industry in Lehigh County. During the last two years he held the position of social studies teacher at the Alexis I. duPont High School in Wilmington, Delaware, while continuing his graduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Air Force Offers Direct Appointments

"The U. S. Air Force is, at the present time, offering direct appointments in the Air Force Reserve to individuals qualified in technical specialties which can be utilized by the Air Force. The need is for college graduates who possess degrees in Business Administration, Engineering, Psychology or allied fields." Inquiries should be directed to Headquarters, First Air Force, Mitchell Air Force Base, N. Y., Attention: Dir MPP.

ALUMNI DAY—MAY 31

Be sure to return for Alumni Day . . .
Saturday, May 31, 1952

Committee: Paul Guest, '38, Chairman; Richard Wentzel, '49; Mrs. Roger Staiger (Margaret Brown), '43; Archibald Simons, '48; Charles Healey, '40; Mrs. Reed Porter (Mary Ann Ballantyne), '48; John Rauhauser, '41; A. Benjamin Scirica, '32; Clarence Paine, '22.

Reunion Classes:

1902	1912	1922	1927
1932	1937	1942	1947

The Alumni Office will be very happy to compile class lists and to help make plans for the presidents of the reunion classes. May we ask that you contact us as early as possible so that we may plan our work accordingly?

News and plans of the day will be mailed to all alumni well in advance, and the next issue of the *JOURNAL* carrying Alumni Day news should reach everyone early in May. But plan now to return for a real Ursinus reunion.

G. B. "Whistler" Donahue In Port Lyautey Holds Solitary Alumni Meeting

Some of the most interesting letters the Alumni Office has received in the past months have come from G. B. "Whistler" Donahue, '51. He has accepted a position as a Foreign Service Trainee with the American Express Co., Inc., which has taken him to Port Lyautey, Morocco.

Once overseas, he and Martin Allen, '50, Manager of the Paris Facility Office, decided to set up an Ursinus representative group in Europe. Then came the following report:

"The first monthly meeting of the North Africa chapter of Ursinus alumni was held on October 17 at the Cafe des Arcades in Port Lyautey. After consuming a "coke" while the members became acquainted temporary chairman Whistler Donahue called the meeting to order. The move was made from the floor to elect Gerald B. Donahue president of North Africa. This move was seconded by Don Donahue. The motion was carried unanimously.

"President Donahue then took over and suggested that we be the recipient of the *Ursinus Weekly*. This suggestion was greeted with shouts of joy. President Donahue also suggested that we send notes of encouragement to all

Ursinus Women's Club Luncheon December 1st

Important Dates Announced —
April 18th and May 6th

On Saturday, December 1, 1951, approximately 100 members and friends of the Women's Club of Ursinus College Alumni, attended the Annual Christmas Luncheon at Gimbel's, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

A most enjoyable afternoon was experienced by those in attendance. Alumni greeted classmates as far back as the class of 1889.

Miss Martha Daniels, student representative, gave an inspiring talk on "Ursinus College of Today"; and Mrs. Norman E. McClure brought greetings from the college.

To add to the enjoyment of the group, two girls, formerly of Ukrania, now students of the Girls' High School, Philadelphia, Pa., dressed in native costumes, and gave a splendid performance of Ukranian folk dances.

Dr. Rhea Duryea Johnson reminisced about Ursinus College in her school days when the street lamps were lighted only when the moon did not shine and cinnamon buns were baked twice a week. The meeting closed with the singing of Christmas Carols and the Campus Song.

The Annual Spring Dinner will be held on Friday, April 18, 1952, at Freedom Hall on the college campus. At this time, Dr. John Furbay, Director of Air World Education of T.W.A., will address the group. The Women's Club also is planning a tea, to be held at Oak Knoll, Township Line and Arch Road, on Tuesday, May 6, 1952.

teams to show them that we in Europe are interested in the Red, Old Gold, and Black no matter how far we are from home.

"The next business at hand was to elect a secretary and treasurer. Once again the popular Mr. Donahue corralled both jobs. Dues were assessed at the stateside rates and it was agreed that all the members were paid up for two years according to receipts.

"The meeting was closed by singing the Campus song and wishing that the Notecrackers were there to give some nice four-part harmony to it.

Respectfully submitted,

WHISTLER DONAHUE,
President, Secretary, Treasurer"

Reginald H. Helfferich to Survey Relief Needs On World Tour

Dr. Reginald H. Helfferich, '28, of Christ Church, Bath, Pa., has left his pastorate there, to answer a call from the Commission on World Service of the Evangelical and Reformed Church to be its executive secretary. He succeeds Dr. Henry C. Koch, who has resigned to assume the pastorate of Concordia Church, Washington, D. C.

The Commission on World Service extended a unanimous call to Dr. Helfferich to become its executive head because of his many qualifications. He has done outstanding work in the coordination of the displaced persons program; he has gained intimate knowledge of the European situation through annual visits and two years of residence abroad following the war; he has personal acquaintance with leaders of the world-wide ecumenical movement; and he has ability to present the challenge of the present situation to the church.

Just after New Year's Day, Dr. Helfferich left on a sixty-nine day round-the-world tour on which he will make a final check on the needs of distressed peoples. He will visit countries that have some refugee problem—places to which the participating churches send medical and other supplies and in which they conduct a coordinated program of relief services. He will confer with government officials in charge of the problem in each country. His itinerary includes places such as Korea, Hong Kong, Calcutta, New Delhi, Pakistan, Damascus, Istanbul, Athens, Munich, and Amsterdam.

Dr. Helfferich's report will aid in establishing a basis for the "One Great Hour of Sharing," in which many Protestant and Eastern Orthodox church groups will unite early in the year to raise funds for the relief of persons in Japan, Korea, India, the Palestinian areas and Central Europe.

Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund

Although we had planned to print the list of all contributors to the Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund in this issue of the JOURNAL, we feel it will be more desirable to postpone that list until a future date. The Alumni's fund is now short \$12,000 of its quota of \$100,000, and we hope that within a

short period of time the entire sum will be realized. Then we shall print a complete list of all contributors to the fund.

Meanwhile, listed below is a survey of the percentage of contributors in each class:

Class	Amount of Contributions	Percentage of Members Contributing	Class Chairmen
Prior to 1901	\$4,169.00	48%	Dr. Ralph L. Johnson, Dr. Ralph H. Spangler
1901-02	3,925.00	56%	Dr. John Lentz
1903	1,572.83	43%	Miss Marion G. Spangler
1904	128.00	40%	Mrs. John B. Price (Mary E. Shade)
1905	1,504.00	78%	Mrs. Howard U. Miller (Bertha E. Shipe)
1906	540.00	100%	Mrs. Edward S. Fretz (Mabel Hobson)
1907	120.00	36%	Dr. Titus A. Alspach
1908	280.00	18%	The Rev. Harvey M. Leidy
1909	220.00	27%	Dr. W. Sherman Kerschner
1910	713.00	36%	Dr. Henry G. Maeder
1911	585.00	55%	Dr. Henry J. Herber
1912	2,705.00	44%	Dr. William H. Schellhamer
1913	1,650.00	38%	Mr. Ellwood S. Paisley
1914	889.00	43%	Mrs. William L. Fink (Esther M. Peters)
1915	1,448.50	69%	Dr. Charles F. Deininger
1916	1,025.00	19%	Mr. D. Sterling Light
1917	572.00	32%	Dr. John H. A. Bomberger
1918	590.00	46%	Dr. Raymond E. Wilhelm
1919	312.00	28%	Mr. Charles W. Rutschky, Jr.
1920	2,236.00	31%	Mr. Miles V. Miller
1921	2,036.50	29%	Mr. Charles U. Shellenberger
1922	319.00	20%	Dr. James W. Bright
1923	748.00	30%	The Rev. Arthur Leeming
1924	1,370.00	35%	Dr. Carl M. High
1925	451.00	33%	Dr. Sherman A. Eger
1926	193.00	27%	Mr. Calvin S. Frankenfield
1927	908.50	53%	Mr. William C. Denny
1928	532.44	37%	Mr. Joel B. Francis
1929	407.00	16%	The Rev. Merritt J. Jeffers
1930	597.00	18%	The Rev. George E. Dillinger
1931	1,951.50	20%	Mr. Albert C. Hellwig
1932	3,635.50	13%	Albert B. Seirica, Esq.
1933	869.00	14%	Dr. Harry H. Pote
1934	169.00	15%	William A. O'Donnell, Esq.
1935	463.00	12%	Mr. Paul W. Levensgood
1936	330.00	10%	Thomas J. Beddow, Esq.
1937	667.50	12%	Mr. William M. Fenimore
1938	833.25	30%	Mr. Paul S. Craigie
1939	460.50	20%	Mr. Raymond V. Gurzynski
1940	347.50	16%	Mrs. Francis A. Vosters (Madge B. Harshaw)
1941	569.00	30%	Mr. Frank A. Wood, Jr.
1942	523.00	17%	The Rev. Garnet O. Adams
1943	561.00	23%	Mrs. Fred DeSiegardt (Constance Hopkins Blum)
1944	321.50	19%	Mr. John F. Kilcullen
1945	386.25	25%	The Rev. Henry K. Haines
1946	231.00	16%	Mrs. Horace A. Macintire (Mary J. Hassler)
1947	563.50	19%	Miss Jane R. Estabrook
1948	504.00	19%	Mr. Seth Bakes
1949	1,138.74	30%	Mr. Richard M. Reid
1950	869.00	80%	Mr. Max R. Jentsch, Jr.
1951	707.00	60%	Mr. Daniel A. Bomberger

Total amount of alumni contributions.....\$48,847.51

Total amount of The Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund..... 88,000.00

NOTE: The total of alumni contributions includes \$4,120.00 in unpaid pledges. Some of the alumni who have contributed have designated their gifts for funds other than The Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund. Some persons who are not alumni have made contributions to The Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund.

COVER: Honorary Degree Recipients with Dr. Paisley (left) and Dr. McClure (center): Dr. H. W. Prentiss, Dr. Charles Lachman, Dr. Rhea D. Johnson, Dr. Eugene Blum.

Reminiscence about Early Ursinus Professors

Introduction

In describing the life of a college one might paraphrase the famous dictum of Emerson and say that a college is the lengthened shadow of its teachers. For the best work a college does is the result of great personalities molding successive generations of students. How far the influence of a teacher may extend, no one can tell. By the same token, the remembrance of his personality, no matter how forceful and inspiring it may be, is ephemeral, and unless committed to record the whole of a lifetime of devoted service may be forgotten though its residual effects are felt from generation to generation.

For this reason the sketches here presented have a very real value. In brief compass each attempts to catch and preserve something of the achievement and spirit of one of four great teachers in earlier days of Ursinus. Of the four, Dr. Ruby was the senior; coming to the College in 1872 he was counted as one of the original faculty. The others, Drs. Mensch, Spangler, and Good, labored in later decades. Dr. Good continuing as Professor of Church History until his death in 1924. Each sketch is the work of a prominent alumnus writing from his memories of happy and valued hours spent under the tutelage of a great teacher.—DR. CALVIN YOST, JR., '30.

Dr. P. Calvin Mensch

By Dr. Ralph Spangler, '97

Doctor Mensch, Ursinus' first Professor of Biology, prepared for college at Perkiomen Seminary. He received his A.B. degree from Ursinus with the class of 1887, and his A.M. in 1890. He earned his M.D. from Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1889, and his Ph.D. from Grant University in 1891.

Professor Mensch was the son of James G. Mensch, M.D., of Pennsylvania, Pa. His sister, Vinnie Mensch Waage, to whom we are indebted for many of the data herewith reported, was graduated from Ursinus in 1899. After teaching at Clearmont College, Maryland, Doctor Mensch was a graduate student of Biology at Johns Hopkins, 1892-'93, and at the Biological Marine Laboratories, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, the summer of 1895. He held memberships in the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, and the American Morphological Society, and the Society of American Naturalists. Doctor Mensch was an important contributor to scientific research, at times in collaboration with Professor C. O. Whitman of the Chicago University. Articles of his appeared in *Zoologischer*

Anzeiger Leipzig and the American *Journal of Morphology*. His most important published work was a monograph entitled "Stolonization in *Autolytas Varians*."

With the above background, Doctor Mensch was elected Professor of Biology at Ursinus College in 1893. He rapidly developed his chosen department, expanded the courses and enlarged the equipment of the laboratory. The foundation thus laid by Professor Mensch was the forerunner of the present day rating of Biological work at Ursinus, whose students have been admitted to many Medical Schools and are teachers of Biology in various colleges and high schools.

Doctor Mensch was married the year he accepted the Professorship of Biology at Ursinus, and his delightful and charming wife became extraordinarily popular with the faculty ladies and the College townfolks. With his wife and daughter, Doctor Mensch went to Europe in 1900, hoping to improve his health by travel.

Professor Mensch's untimely death in 1901, at the age of thirty-seven, must be regarded as one of Ursinus College's greatest losses. He truly was a pioneer in the development of the sciences at the college.

Dr. Henry T. Spangler

By Rev. Arthur C. Thompson, '96

The inauguration of Henry T. Spangler as President of Ursinus College on September 6, 1893, began a new era of progress. He brought to the Presidency effective talents which reshaped the scholastic system, solved the financial problems of the institution, and enlarged the student body with ever-increasing enrollment.

Dr. Spangler had been one of the early students of the college, class of 1873. He was graduated from the School of Theology in 1875. He served as pastor of St. Luke's Reformed Church in neighboring Trappe, and was elected Professor of Psychology at Ursinus in 1891. His intimate acquaintance with the interests of the college had imbued him with the ideals of Dr. Bomberger and Dr. Williard. His experience as an educator in the classroom and his close ties with the Reformed Church made him the logical and enthusiastic choice of the Board of Directors of the college. The student

body soon felt the impact of his erudite and executive mind.

As president, he introduced the Group System of Student organization, whereby students in the several yearly classes were associated according to their liberal and elective courses for mutual assistance. Ursinus thus became a pioneer in this modern educational college program.

Dr. Spangler's wide knowledge of and close relation with the Reformed Churches resulted in a loyal body of students who entered the Ursinus School of Theology. As a teacher in the Seminary, his ability as a preacher, his literary and logical mind, joined with his spiritual insight, caused the theological students to remember him with feelings of appreciative indebtedness.

Through Dr. Spangler's far-seeing administration of the business of the college, Ursinus maintained the spirit of its heroic and devout founders. He opened the door into its growing future.

Dr. Samuel Vernon Ruby

By Dr. Jesse S. Heiges, '98

Men of heroic mold are long remembered. Samuel Vernon Ruby belongs in this category. He was one of earth's noblemen as his chief concern was not only in making a living but also in making a LIFE.

Dr. Ruby was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, May 22, 1833. His academic training was secured in Mercersburg Academy and Franklin and Marshall College from which he was graduated in 1853. For several years he read law under Thaddeus Stevens in Lancaster and completed his studies in Carlisle in 1858. Immediately he was admitted to the practice of law. After three years of successful work his sense of duty to his country led him to enlist on April 21, 1861, exactly nine days after the first gun of the Civil War was fired. He served for five years and was honorably discharged in April, 1866. During this time he fought in many battles, among them Antietam and The Wilderness, and served as Judge Advocate of the Military District of Alexandria, Virginia. In May, 1864, his regiment was captured and he suffered imprisonment for ten months. Upon being released, he served in Hancock's corps and was promoted to captain.

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Sports Review

Mr. Bailey Elected Conference President

Mr. Everett M. Bailey, Ursinus Director of Athletics, was honored with a distinguished position in college sports when he was elected president of the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference at a meeting at Gettysburg on November 28, 1951. This is an honor for Mr. Bailey and Ursinus College, since both will receive recognition in the Eastern Seaboard states. The conference consists of 36 colleges and universities. While it is for the benefit mainly of smaller colleges, such better known institutions as Princeton, Bucknell, Columbia, Lafayette, N.Y.U., and the University of Pennsylvania are also members.

Mr. Bailey succeeds Charles Havens of Western Maryland as the conference head. Mr. Bailey was graduated from Springfield College in Massachusetts, and became a member of the Ursinus faculty 17 years ago. He became athletic director in 1944.

Other new officers of the conference are: Al Humphreys of Bucknell, vice president, and Dr. LeRoy Mercer of University of Pennsylvania, secretary-treasurer.

Wrestling Prospects

The turnout for wrestling this year was the largest in Ursinus history. There will be keen competition for all positions, especially in the lightweights. If the middle and heavyweights develop, Ursinus should win its share of the meets.

Veterans returning are:

130 Pound class—Co-Captain Loren Zimmerman, a senior who took second place in the 123 pound class in the Middle Atlantic Championships at Bucknell in 1951;

137 Pound class—Paul McCleary, sophomore;

147 Pound class—Co-Captain Ted Miller, a senior, who was sidelined last year because of a surgical operation. (He should be a consistent winner this year.);

Richard Gellman, a junior, with three years' experience;

155 Pound class—Howard Roberts, a junior.

Spangler to Coach Ursinus Basketball

Harry Spangler has been named head coach of basketball to succeed Gerald Seeders who was called into the active reserve of the U. S. Navy last winter. A resident of Norristown, Pa., Mr. Spangler has had ten years of coaching experience. He led McVeytown-Oliver to the Mifflin County championship in 1940, and after going to Bridgeport High School won four consecutive Section Six crowns. For the past five years, he has directed basketball at Stewart Junior High School of Norristown.

Mr. Spangler is not a stranger to Ursinus. For the past two seasons, he has been an assistant football coach here under *Ray Gurzynski*.

As a student and athletic participant, he starred in both football and basketball at John Harris High School of Harrisburg, a perennial central conference power, and at Shippensburg State Teachers College. After graduation, he played basketball for Schuylkill Haven of the Eastern Pro League before beginning his coaching career.

Upper classmen with experience who have reported:

157 Pound class—Edwin Harned, senior;

167 Pound class—Robert Meckelburg, senior;

177 Pound class—Tap Webb, sophomore;

Heavyweight class—Robert Davis, junior, 200 pounds; William Newman, sophomore, 210 pounds.

Promising freshmen with experience are:

130 Pound class—Al Paolone;

123 Pound class—Ed Dawkins;

Bernie Orsini; Harry Ellis, and William Powley.

The wrestling schedule is as follows:

Varsity Wrestling Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 5—Muhlenburg.....	Away
Wednesday, Jan. 9—Lafayette.....	Away
Saturday, Jan. 12—Swarthmore.....	Home
Saturday, Feb. 9—Haverford.....	Away
Saturday, Feb. 16—Delaware.....	Home
Saturday, Feb. 23—Bucknell.....	Away
Saturday, March 1—Drexel.....	Home
Friday and Saturday, March 7, 8—Middle Atlantic Championships.....	



HARRY SPANGLER

Men's Basketball Outlook

The outlook for a successful season in basketball at Ursinus this year is good. Around a nucleus of Captain Dave Reice, Bob Swett and Herb Knoll, Coach Spangler hopes to mold a team that will make itself felt in Middle Atlantic circles.

To date (December 15), Ursinus has a record of three wins and two losses, losing to Gettysburg and F. & M., and winning from Temple Pharmacy, Lyncoming and Susquehanna.

The greatest problem has proved to be a weakness on defense, but the team has been working on both man-to-man and a pressing zone, with the hopes that it can improve the defense without hurting the offense.

Boys who have shown promise thus far are Larry Jacobson, '53, Frank Kiefaber, '53, Burnett Eddy, '54, and Gene Harris, '55.

Men's Basketball Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 3—Phila. Pharmacy.....	Home
Saturday, Jan. 5—P. M. C.....	Home
Wednesday, Jan. 9—Haverford.....	Away
Saturday, Jan. 12—Delaware.....	Away
Tuesday, Jan. 15—Swarthmore.....	Home
Thursday, Feb. 7—Lehigh.....	Home
Saturday, Feb. 9—Swarthmore.....	Away
Wednesday, Feb. 13—Delaware.....	Home
Saturday, Feb. 16—Drexel.....	Away
Wednesday, Feb. 20—Phila. Textile.....	Away
Saturday, Feb. 23—Haverford.....	Home
Wednesday, Feb. 27—P. M. C.....	Away
Saturday, March 1—Drexel.....	Home

Soccer, 1951

The soccer season of 1951 was similar to that of 1950—disappointing in the scores which were often lop-sided in favor of our opponents, encouraging in the fine play and the fine spirit of the Ursinus team. Though the scores would never suggest it, the fact is that Ursinus played its opponents on even terms in most of its games; only in the game against the district-champion team from Swarthmore were the Bear booters clearly outclassed.

Starting in mid-October with a green squad, only five of whom had won letters the previous year, Ursinus dropped a 1-0 match to Stevens at Hoboken. A week later the Rutgers game provided an unusual exhibition of determination and spirit. Rutgers scored early and easily, four unearned goals in the first ten minutes, the kind of goals no one can explain, a result of miskicks and freak bounces. This seemed enough to completely discourage any team, but Ursinus settled down, stiffened their defense, developed an attack, and kept fighting until they had scored three goals. Rutgers added another, however, before Ursinus tallied a fourth goal in the last period. So the game ended at 5-4 for Rutgers, but provided a truly remarkable display of gameness on the part of the losers, who outplayed their opponents through most of the match. Rutgers went on later in the season to tie for first place in their division.

There followed the 10-1 rout by Swarthmore. On October 27th came the only victory of the season—over the Alumni, 3-2. No less than eighteen alumni were on hand to renew their youth, namely: Bud Adams, '42; Jack Arthur, '51; Chad Alger, '49; Bob Cooke, '43; Herb Deen, '48; Jim Duncan, '51; Dick Fink, '48; Dick Fohl, '42; Ken Fordham, '49; Bud Graver, '42; Joe Harrison, '41; Dannooy Hartline, '41; Vic Morningstar, '42; John Peterson, '50; John Powell, '51; Archie Simons, '48; Roy Weidman, '47; Dick Wentzel, '49; Jack Young, '51. The Alumni team gave a good account of themselves; Simons and Harrison accounted for the scores.

The remainder of the season witnessed a series of defeats for Ursinus from teams uniformly of greater skill and experience: Haverford, Lehigh, Drexel, and F. & M. We can, of course, schedule less powerful teams but this would involve scheduling colleges of inferior standing in other re-

Women's Hockey Team Takes 7 Placements on All-College Teams

The Ursinus College Hockey squad made an admirable showing in the All-College Tournament. Shirley MacKinnon, '52, took the wing position on the first team, only to dislocate her knee the following week. Marge Merrifield, '54, placed second along with Jean Leety, '52, Adele Boyd, '53, and Jody Woodruff Wimberg, '52. Marguerite Spencer, '52, Margaret Hooper, '52, and Marge Johnston, '53, were third team placements. Audrey Rittenhouse, '53, would have made the eighth placement for Ursinus if it had not been for a knee injury.

Despite the season's tally of scores, three wins, three ties, and two losses, which disappointed the girls, the 1951 hockey squad was one of the best Ursinus has had.

Perhaps the best-remembered game of the season will be the one with East Stroudsburg. It was played on our home field in the pouring rain and, consequently, a great deal of mud. Between slips and slides, skids and tumbles, the Ursinus hockeyites tallied three goals to East Stroudsburg's two.

Predictions for next year's team under Captain Adele Boyd are difficult to make since six members of the squad will be graduated in June. They are Captain Margaret Hooper, fullback, Jody Woodruff Wimberg, half back, Jean Leety, goal keeper, Joan Kirby, half back, Shirley MacKinnon, wing, and Marguerite Spencer, center forward.

	Ursinus	Opponents
Swarthmore	2	1
East Stroudsburg	3	2
Chestnut Hill	7	0
West Chester	4	4
University of Penn.	1	1
Bryn Mawr	1	1
Temple	2	3
Beaver	1	2

spects or else colleges at too great a distance. The rewards both to players and school of meeting superior competition are evident so long as Ursinus continues the fine brand of soccer that it played this year.

Ursinus' scoring was shared by Zartman (5), Foreman (3), Edelman and Pritchard (2 each). Of this year's starting line-up, five will be lost by graduation.

Though another inexperienced team will take the field next September, if the gap left by the graduating fullbacks can be filled, the squad should

1951 Football Review

With a record of three wins and five losses, the 1951 football season was the best since 1937, except for the year of 1944 when the V-12 unit had a record of three wins against four losses. The 1951 team was the best offensive team since 1930, scoring 104 points.

The season opened with a heart-breaking 14-13 loss to Drexel as Drexel scored in the last 20 seconds of the game. Ursinus led 13-0 into the fourth quarter. The season's complete record was as follows:

	Ursinus	Opponents
Drexel	13	14
Haverford	20	7
Dickinson	0	21
Swarthmore	25	20
Wagner	13	12
F. & M.	0	35
Adelphi	19	39
Susquehanna	14	19
	104	167

Dick Glock, sophomore halfback from Maywood, N. J., led the scoring with eight touchdowns, several coming on sensational runs of 80, 70, and 45 yards. He carried the ball 124 times, for 603 yards, for an average of 4.8 yards per try. Co-Captain Bill Fischer scored five touchdowns, and Mewing, Yoder, and Loomis, one each. Bill Fynan booted 4 out of 6 points after touchdown, and should be a reliable kicker for the next two years.

Seniors who will be graduating and who will be sorely missed are: Ted Yoder, an offensive and defensive fullback, who was hampered the last four games with a broken thumb; Ed Mewing, defensive line-backer, out of the last two games with a broken leg; Paul Doughty, offensive fullback; John Ehnott, honorable mention All-Pennsylvania tackle, a great lineman for four years; Dick Radel, a good defensive guard; Gene Pasucci, one of the best line-backers in Ursinus history; Tom Davis, a defensive end; Will Loomis, a defensive safety man and an offensive halfback as well, hampered by a knee injury for three games; co-captain Bill Fischer, an offensive and defensive half-back; co-captain Herman Lintner, a hard-blocking offensive center; and Bill Poore, a good quarterback and passer.

The prospects for 1952 appear to be fairly bright. A good, experienced line nucleus remains and a backfield with a fair amount of seasoning. However, backfield depth will be poor.

be a strong one and the prospects for a successful season good.

News About Ourselves

CLASS OF '97

Dr. Ralph H. Spangler was one of 22 physicians in Philadelphia, Pa., who were honored with a dinner on November 21, 1951, when they were presented with certificates by the Pennsylvania State Medical Society for having completed 50 years of practice of medicine.

CLASS OF '15

Dr. Norman E. McClure, President of Ursinus College, and President of the St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia, presided at the annual meeting of the society on November 1, 1951, when Sir Oliver Franks, British Ambassador to the United States, addressed the group. Dr. John A. McKay, President of the Princeton Theological Seminary, also spoke.

CLASS OF '16

Herbert C. Hoover was elected musical director of the Glen Rock Carolers' Association. This all-male group was organized by the leathote family when the village was founded, and annually carols in the town during the Christmas season.

CLASS OF '17

Clarence W. Scheuren, Collegeville postmaster, won top honors in the annual Chapman cup inter-club golfing contest this summer at Aronimink golf club with a net 64 strokes on a gross of 47-45-92. Mr. Scheuren is a member of the Spring-Ford Country Club which he represented in the tournament.

CLASS OF '20

Professor Clarence E. Heffelfinger, of Centre College, in Kentucky, represented the Kentucky Utilities Corporation and Centre College at a Freedom Leaders Conference in Ashland, Wisconsin, during the week of August 27, 1951. There were 75 executive representatives from 23 corporations in the Great Lakes area present. Professor Heffelfinger addressed the conference and led a discussion on Encroaching Socialism.

CLASS OF '23

Dr. William R. Shaffer, of Faith Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa., gave the McCauley lectures at the annual convocation at the theological seminary, Lancaster, Pa., which was held November 13 and 14, 1951.

CLASS OF '24

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) P. Wesley Bare has been in Korea since last August. He writes that it is the third "international shooting match" in which he has served, and the "roughest, toughest terrain" in which he has campaigned. "I thought Tunisia and the Apennines were rough," he writes, "but this terrain backs that into the shade."

Edwin N. Faye, USNR, is Senior Chaplain at the Naval Air Test Station, Patuxent River, Md.

Mrs. Frank Wagner (Ella Dietz) is a substitute teacher in the Baltimore Schools. She writes that her daughter, Barbara, is a member of the class of '54 at Gettysburg College.

CLASS OF '26

David Kern, District Manager of Curtis Circulation Company has moved from Dayton, Ohio, to 3006 Grandview Blvd., West Lawn, Pa.

CLASS OF '27

Rev. Willard A. Kratz became pastor of St. Paul's Church, Erie, Pa., on September 1, 1951, after a successful pastorate of 21 years in Salem Church, Catasauqua, Pa.

In The Service

P. Wesley Bare, '24
Donald Fetterman, '39
J. William Ditter, '43
Robert Tredinnick, '43
Frederick H. Wilhelm, '43
David Wright, '46
John C. Hart, '49
Edwin F. Weaver, III, '49
John S. Carter, '50
Jack H. Corcoran, '50
Frank M. Edwards, '50
S. Robert Gehman, '50
Randolph DeWitt, '51
Edward S. Hylinki, '51
Russell Mack, '51
John Reich, '51
Paul Scheirer, Jr., '51
Warren Walton, '51

Mrs. Merrill C. Yost (Ruth Kuder) is living in Maplewood, N. J. On September 4, 1951, her husband became an educational director in the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, New York, N. Y.

CLASS OF '28

W. Earl Bracken writes news of his two sons—Earl, Jr., was elected to a National Honor Society this summer, and Terry is manager of the Waco, Texas, High School football team.

Huston K. Spangler has been appointed the new Chief of the State Aid Branch of the U. S. Public Health Service. Before he came to the Division, Dr. Spangler was Superintendent of the Worcester General Hospital, Massachusetts; and at the same time, he held the position of Superintendent of the Belmont Hospital in Worcester. He received his Master of Public Health degree from Harvard University on June 21, 1951.

CLASS OF '29

Dr. Irwin S. Leinbach is practicing orthopaedic surgery in St. Petersburg, Florida, at 2030 Central Ave. He invites "members of the Ursinus family to look me up and say hello when they come to the 'Sunshine City'."

Richard Neucomer is administering an overseas college program for the armed forces—this winter in the NEAtlantic Command of the Air Forces based on Newfoundland and Labrador, a little later in Germany, Japan, etc. Ultimately, he hopes to settle down at his home at Freedom Hill, Narvon, Pa., to teach and to write.

Walter B. Scheirer is living at 28 Roe Ave., Northampton, Mass. He writes that he is director of music in the public schools there. C. Richard Snyder is director of the Lansdale Community Chorus, Lansdale, Pa.

Dr. Ruby R. Vale (Honorary) has been the author of some very important works, including "Elementary Principles of Pennsylvania Law," "Vale Pennsylvania Digest," "Some Legal Foundations of Society," and "Justice as Contribution to Civilization."

CLASS OF '30

Mrs. E. Cornelius (Betty Yhraes) has moved from 1241 Ingleside Ave. to 3634 Boone Park Ave., in Jacksonville, Florida.

Charles O. Metcalf, serving his 18th year as supervising principal of schools in Mohnton, Pa., presented his resignation to the school board there, and has accepted a position at Bellwood, near Altoona, Pa., where he will serve in a similar capacity with the Bellwood-Antis School District.

Nelson M. Bortz is chairman of a special panel to stabilize rail and air-line wages. He must deal with pay problems of 1.3 million employees of 735 railroads and air-lines in the framework of wage stabilization and Railway Labor Act Laws. He did a similar job during World War II, with the old National Railway Labor Panel.

CLASS OF '31

Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth N. Alexander enjoyed a two months' tour of seven European countries this summer. Rev. Alexander preached in The American Church in Paris, and conducted divine services on Sunday, July 15 aboard the S. S. America.

Ruth E. LaWall is teaching English at Red Bank High School.

Violet G. Ross has moved to a home in the country—Mt. Airy Rd., Basking Ridge, N. J.

CLASS OF '32

Leo Bressler received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania this year. His work was done in American Civilization.

Colonel John B. Coates, Jr., has been assigned as Acting Army Surgeon, Fifth Army Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois. This headquarters is responsible for army operations in 13 midwestern states. During World War II, Colonel Coates served in Europe where he earned the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, and Croix de Guerre with Palm.

Scott Covert is Associate Professor, Bacteriology, at Albany Medical College; Assistant Bacteriologist at Albany Hospital; and Associate Director of Rensselaer Co. Laboratories of Health. He has the Ph.D. degree in Microbiology from the University of Pennsylvania.

Rev. Jacob R. Weaver has left York, Pa., where he was pastor for five years, and is now pastor of the Seibert Evangelical Congregational Church in Allentown, Pa.

Rev. William C. Schwab has been the minister of the Canarsie Reformed Church since September 1, 1951. He now makes his home in Brooklyn, New York.

CLASS OF '33

Dr. Eugene Miller and his wife and daughter have had many interesting things to tell the folks in Collegeville about their wonderful trip abroad this summer. They enjoyed a seven weeks' tour in Europe. One interesting anecdote they like to relate is the fact that while in Heidelberg, Germany, the Miller family met Marion Kershner McDevitt, a 1939 Ursinus graduate. Mrs. Miller also met a college friend in a small Swiss village.

Rev. Jerome A. Wenner has resigned as pastor of Woodcrest Church, Philadelphia, Pa., to become minister of the charge at Amherst, Ohio. In addition to his work at Woodcrest, Rev. Wenner has been an active leader in larger church circles. He was the secretary of Philadelphia Synod for seven

years, and represented it on important agencies. He represented Philadelphia Synod in the last three General Synods.

CLASS OF '34

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Boyer (Joyce Strickland) have moved from Cranford, N. J. to a farm near Snow Hill, Maryland.

Mrs. Lawrence Kappler (Evelyn Virgin) is president of the Warren County Council of Parents and Teachers, and with thirty-one local P.T.A.'s in the county, she is kept quite busy.

Rev. Norman W. Shollenberger began his pastorate at St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., on August 1, 1951.

CLASS OF '35

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brian (Margaret Paxson) have sent us news—Mrs. Brian is Treasurer of the Ruxton Child Study Association, Baltimore County, and kept busy with a new baby daughter, Penny. Mr. Brian is vice-president and copy chief of Van Sant, Dugdale & Co., national advertising agency in Baltimore, which has just moved to new expanded quarters. The Brians make their home in Riderwood, Md.

Captain Harriet Styer, ex '35, of the U. S. Army Nurse Corps, now serving in France where she is supervisor of an army hospital, has been promoted to the rank of Major. She has seen much action during her term of service. She left with the Pennsylvania Unit for the Pacific area shortly after Pearl Harbor and later served in Germany. Before leaving for her present assignment, she served at the Valley Forge Army Hospital; Fort Dix; and again in Germany.

CLASS OF '36

Clifford D. Calvert, teacher of biology at Radnor High School, Radnor, Pa., has recently become associated with the Philadelphia Agency of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Iowa, as a member of the field underwriter staff.

Dr. Theodore H. Boysen, 3rd, has passed the examination of his specialty board, and has officially qualified as a specialist in obstetrics and gynecology. He is a member of the staff of the York Hospital, York, Pa.

Sarah E. McBride is working for a Ph.D. degree in American Studies at the University of Minnesota, and is teaching and assisting in the Humanities course there.

Alec Clawson was the recipient of the 1951 Distinguished Service Certificate presented in October, 1951, in Collegeville, Pa. The certificate is awarded by the Commander of the Byron S. Fegley Post of the Legion each year to one outstanding citizen in the community. Mr. Clawson's award was given in recognition of his service to the community as a councilman, Sunday School worker, Cub Scout official, Fire Company worker, and in part, for his work in helping to evacuate a number of boy scouts from Borkey's Island in Collegeville during a Perkiomen Creek flood several years ago.

CLASS OF '37

Howard A. Michener has been Supervising Principal of Limerick Township Schools since July 1948. He has been accepted recently as a candidate for the degree of D.Ed. at Temple University.

Eugene Shelley, York attorney, is an Instructor of Commercial Law, York Chapter, American Institute of Banking, for the year 1951-52.

CLASS OF '38

John DeWire has been promoted to Asso-

ciate Professor at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

William J. Grove was admitted in October, 1951, to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court. He was among 30 applicants and the only one from Pennsylvania. Mr. Grove is now the Senior Counsel for the Commonwealth's Public Utilities Commission. He is a member of the Montgomery County Bar Association and maintains offices in the Norristown-Penn Trust Building, Norristown, Pa.

Louis Krug led a very interesting UNESCO program at Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church in Collegeville, at the conclusion of United Nations week. Students from the Collegeville-Trappe High School participated in a panel discussion directed by Mr. Krug.

Henry P. Laughlin writes that he interned at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. His specialty is Psychiatry.

Mrs. John Walker (Rita Harley) is living at 1207 Clark Ave., Apt. 2, Ames, Iowa, where her husband has been assigned to duty as NROTC assistant instructor at Iowa State College.

CLASS OF '39

Three art glass windows have been installed in the chancel of St. John's Church, Farmersville, Pa., and dedicated as a memorial to First Lt. Robley W. Ehret, who was killed in action in France, November 4, 1944, while serving in the U. S. Infantry. His body has been reburied in St. Thomas cemetery in a suburb of Bethlehem, Pa. His father is pastor of St. John's Church.

Glenn Eshbach, manager of heating oil sales for the Atlantic Company in Philadelphia, spoke at the York-Adams oil industry information conference at the Hotel Yorktowne on October 16, 1951. In his address he urged the light to preserve free enterprise in our country.

Mrs. Donald Fetterman (Edith Houck) has moved with her two small sons to Pleasanton, California, where they are living in a Navy housing project temporarily so that they can be with Don who is back in the Navy. Donald Fetterman, '41, is transportation officer on the Gen. Breckenridge, a large transport for troops and dependents; and has made at least four trips to Japan.

Rev. William E. Wimer called for religious training at Rhode Island University in addressing an ecclesiastical council to approve his installation as minister of the Kingston Congregational Church, on November 18, 1951. Mr. Wimer was addressing the more than 40 delegates from Congregational churches throughout Rhode Island in that part of his examination by the council where he was called upon to state the articles of his faith. After a supper for the delegates to the council, a service was held in the evening, and the Rev. Franklin I. Sheeder, '22, executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the E. and R. Church, was the speaker.

William Yeomans is employed by the Department of Interior in Washington, D. C. He does a great deal of traveling to the Islands of the South Pacific as part of his duties in this position. He and his family (wife, little son and daughter) make their home in Bethesda, Maryland.

Raymond Gurzynski spoke at the Ellen Jamison Luncheon, held at the William Penn Inn, on November 19, 1951. It was broadcast over station WNAR, Norristown, Pa.

CLASS OF '40

Kenneth Deardorff made a business trip to South and Central America this winter, re-

turning home about Christmas time. Mrs. Deardorff (Margaret Kerstetter, '41) and he are living at 63 Arlington Circle, Wickliffe, Ohio.

Evelyn Huber has been accepted as a graduate student in English at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Leonard J. Hutter (Edith Hansen) is living at 1140 Cornell St., Pittsburgh, Pa. Her husband is a structural engineer with Pittsburgh and Des Moines Steel Co.

Rev. Paul Sneed, pastor of Bethany Church, Ephrata, Pa., was one of the group conference leaders at the fall meeting of the synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Churches, held in St. Mark's Church, Lebanon, Pa., on October 2, 1951. Other Ursinus names are found in the synod meeting news: Mr. M. W. Witmer, retired professor of English at Ursinus College, was a zonal representative (in Christian Education), and Dr. Henry J. Herber, a member of the board of directors of Ursinus College is pastor of St. Mark's where the meeting was held.

CLASS OF '41

Charles M. Bowen took an active part in the NACA discussion forum held at Gettysburg College, October 26 and 27, 1951. He was one of two men to lead a session on "Company Sessions."

Joseph Dubuque is an instructor in History and English at the Valley Forge Military Academy.

Franklin Morris spent last year studying musical composition under Paul Hindemith, Dattell Professor of the Theory of Music, and Associate Fellow of Jonathan Edwards College, at Yale School of Music. This year he is teaching music theory and composition at Lyacuse University.

Nat Toulan, Jr., is a Lieutenant-Commander in the Navy, and his present address is NATTU-NAS, Glenview, Illinois.

CLASS OF '42

1st Lieut. John F. Cornely has been promoted to the grade of Captain in the United States Army Medical Corps. He is stationed at Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver, Colorado.

Douglas A. Crone has been transferred from Gettysburg to the Air Force ROTC Unit at Western Reserve University, Cleveland 6, Ohio. On September 1, 1951, he was promoted to Major, USAF. He, his wife (Betty Replogle, '42), and their daughter, Susan, are living at 14148 Superior Road, Cleveland 18, Ohio. Since their arrival in Cleveland, they have visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deardorff, '40 and '41, at their home in nearby Wickliffe.

Mrs. Cleveland Hastings (Judy Hogg) is living in Bridgeville, Del., where she and her husband are in the poultry industry on the Delmarva peninsula.

Dr. Robert McAllister has been appointed assistant director of Camden Municipal Hospital, Camden, N. J.

Mrs. John Stevenson (Joan Stoots) is living at 410 Miner St., West Chester, Pa. Her husband has recently accepted a position as chemist with Wyeth, Inc., West Chester, Pa.

John Yeomans was appointed solicitor of Delaware Twp., Camden Co., N. J., in July, 1951. He has been practicing law in Camden in the offices of Bruce A. Wallace, a state senator for New Jersey, since 1949. He and his wife (Wilma Weisberger) have bought a home at 117 St. Martins Rd., Colwick, Merchantville 8, N. J. Mrs. Yeomans is employed by the John Lucas Paint Co., in Gibbs-

oro, N. J., as an analytical chemist, and is in charge of the Raw Material Laboratory Section of the Technical Service division.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shuster (Helen Herbert, '43) are living at 136 Holmes Ave., Elkins Park, Pa.

Roberta Guinness Shrophire "requests that old friends who might be living in the Philadelphia-South Jersey area contact her—letters, phone calls, visits welcomed. Or anyone interested in meeting in Philadelphia—object sociability—evenings, Saturdays, same invitation. Address: Mrs. Roberta Shrophire, 121 Garfield Ave., Moorestown, N. J. Telephone: Moorestown 9-1475-W." (The preceding note was sent to the Alumni Office to be included in the JOURNAL along with the explanation that it is difficult for her to go visiting, but would love to see Ursinus friends that she misses so much.

CLASS OF '43

Dr. Harold H. Alderfer was one of a group of selected doctors and nurses sent to Provo, Utah, where 5,000 children took part in a test to determine the efficiency of a serum on controlling the crippling effects of polio. The group of children was divided into two categories for the test, and Dr. Alderfer took an active part in the trials. He is one of the residents of the Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Walter F. Baghurst received the M.S. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in June, 1950. He is working for the Salford Cabinet Works, Salford, Pa.

William H. Daniels returned in April, 1951, from over four years of missionary service in China. During his period of furlough, he is working for an S.T.M. degree at Yale University Divinity School. He is attending Yale under the auspices of the Board of International Missions; and hopes to return to China or to serve in another mission field after his studies are completed here in the states.

Mrs. Marion Derwinis (Marion Stocker) is working as the librarian of Media High School, Media, Pa.

J. William Ditter, Jr., attorney and chairman of the Montgomery County Young Republican Club, headed the county delegation to the rally of Young Republicans of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, on November 3, 1951. He is now on active duty with the U. S. Navy, stationed at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Harry Trend (Jean Ewen) began work this past summer for the M.A. degree in English at Lehigh University.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Gibson (Betty Reese) are now living at 71 Lancaster St., Albany, N. Y. Mr. Gibson is a Sales Trainee, Applied Science Dept., International Business Machine Corp.

Mrs. Francis Leiby (Winifred Yeager) is living at 103 Locust Drive, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Walter Strenk (Anna Kutz) is living at 208 W. Jackson Ave., Wassington, Pennsylvania, Florida.

Mrs. George Ross (Mary Anna Wiley) is living at 26 E. Bells Mill Rd., Chestnut Hill, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Callahan (Pat Wilt) have moved to 115 Graystone Road, Yorkshire, Pa.

Marion Heckman is teaching at Chatham, New Jersey.

Warren E. Hewitt has a position in the Department of State, Washington, D. C., as Attorney, United Nations section of legal advisers office. He was graduated from Columbia Law School in June, 1950, and has the

degree of Master of International Affairs. He received the Harlan Fisk Stone award. He and Mrs. Hewitt (Gertrude Graedel of Switzerland) are living at Takoma Park, Md.

Rev. Lee O. Worthing is the new pastor of St. John's Reformed Church, Phoenixville, Pa. He began his duties there on November 18, 1951. "Rev." is now the father of two children—a three-year old daughter and a six-months old son.

Connie Holden is employed as Research Assistant in Plant Physiology of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tredinnick (Elaine Logan, '46) have moved to Long Beach, California, due to recall by the navy. Mr. Tredinnick is now a Lt. j.g. serving with Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 931. Although his primary duty is pilot, his legal training is not going to waste, he writes, since he is also Legal Officer for the squadron.

CLASS OF '44

Rev. George Hosler, Cressona, Pa., visited Ursinus recently with a prospective student.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Meagher (Leona F. Miller, '45) have bought a new ranch home in Wantagh, Long Island, N. Y. Mr. Meagher, a member of the New York State Bar Association, is with the Industrial Relations Department of Socony Vacuum, Inc.

John R. Yost, Jr., is working as a chemical engineer for Merck & Co., Inc., of Rahway, N. J.; and has moved to 46-A Colfax Manor, Roselle Park, N. J.

James Marshall has changed his plans and is not with the Pennington School for Boys. He is still at the Embury Methodist Church, Little Silver, N. J.

CLASS OF '45

Mrs. Robert E. Bauer (Jeanne Beers) is living in Annapolis, Md. Her husband is assistant professor in the post graduate school of the Naval Academy.

Mrs. Thomas Cleary (Shirley Klein) is living at 2055 Walthofer Ave., Hempstead, L. I., N. Y. Her husband is vice president of the Geary Chemical Corporation, Empire State Building, New York.

Dr. Libby Rubin Mark is living in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Mrs. Homer G. Robinson (Joyce Harter) has moved to 515 N. 20th St., Allentown, Pa. Her husband received the D.D.S. degree from Temple University Dental School in June, 1951, and he has opened his office for the practice of general dentistry in Allentown.

Rev. Frederick P. Knieriem has become the assistant pastor of Zion Church in South Bend, Indiana.

Ethel I. Anderson was awarded a research fellowship of \$3,300 for a doctor's degree by the Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. These fellowships are awarded to students of medicine throughout the United States, and Miss Anderson was one of thirteen from Pennsylvania.

CLASS OF '46

Walter E. Boyer, Jr. received the M.D. from Jefferson Medical School in 1949, and interned at Bryn-Mawr Hospital. At present, he is Lt. j.g. in the U. S. Navy, assigned to the Battleship Iowa, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Raymond B. Furlong is serving with the airforce in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Page (Mary Jean Moore) have purchased a new home in Pennsauken, N. J. Mr. Page is the Assistant Sales Office Manager at the Esterbrook Pen Company in Camden, N. J., and Mrs. Page until recently has been employed with a research firm in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Philip Urban (Dustin Brooks) is now living at Calle 10, No. 7, Apt. 2 Vedado, Havana, Cuba.

Dr. and Mrs. Gene Trettin (Katherine Harmer) are living in Severna Park, Md., where Dr. Trettin is doing general practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sfat (Jane Buckridge) are living at 750 N. 8th St., Sunbury, Pa.

CLASS OF '47

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Angstadt have moved to 1086 Nichols Drive, Cameron Village, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold C. Ayres (Janet Koenig) are living in Phoenixville, Pa. Dr. Ayres, ex '49, received the V.M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School in June of 1951. He is associated with an established veterinarian in Phoenixville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowman (Martha Hess, '44) are living in East Aurora, New York. Mr. Bowman is Industrial Manager for Brown Instrument Division of Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Co.

Mrs. Richard Beckius (Eleanor Reese) is living in Battle Creek, Michigan, where she is employed by Michigan Children's Aid. Her husband, Dr. Beckius, is stationed at Percy Jones Army Hospital.

W. Kenneth Detweiler received the Ph.D. degree from Lehigh University in June, 1951, in Organic Chemistry; and is now with the Processed Development Laboratory of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Division, Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, Charleston, West Virginia.

Harold Fishman received the M.D. degree from Jefferson Medical College this year, and is interning at the Jewish Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. He and his wife, the former Jacqueline A. Klein, '48, are living at 5004 N. Ninth St., Philadelphia 41, Pa.

Mrs. Gaylord Gale (Mary Jane Schoeppe) and her husband have bought a home in Ocala, Florida, where Mr. Gale is an engineer with Marion Construction Co. They have one little girl, Mary, 19 months old.

Joseph Jones is practicing law in Pottsville, Pa.

Lt. j.g. William Nikel is stationed at First Naval District Headquarters in Boston, Mass.

Francis R. Roncace is teaching school and coaching football and basketball at Pennsylvania High School, Pa.

John Snyder is teaching history and political science, and coaching baseball and basketball at John Muir Junior College, Pasadena, California.

Carolyn Howells Johnson has moved to Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Her husband is a trainee in the Sears Roebuck Co. management training program, and he has been assigned to the Wilkes-Barre store for this training period.

Richard W. Johnson accepted a call to the Strawberry Ridge Charge of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, on September 1, 1951. His address is R. D. 3, Danville, Pa.

CLASS OF '48

Rev. William H. Anderman, Jr., was ordained in St. Paul's Church, Utica, Md., on June 3, 1951.

Hilda Anderson scored the only point made by the American team at the International Hockey Match this fall. The game ended in a score of 4 to 1 in favor of the Scotch.

Isabelle Ann Barr received the M.S. degree in radiation biology from the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

Samuel A. McElroy, II, received the M.S. degree from Tufts College, Medford, Mass., in June, 1951.

Rev. Richard E. Wentz has become assistant pastor of Christ Church, Hagerstown, Maryland.

Winfield Atkinson has moved to 1106 Dryden St., Silver Spring, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ross (Helen Derewianka) are living at 3202½ Riverside Drive, Burbank, California.

CLASS OF '49

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid (Carolyn Schoeppe) have moved to Cheshire, Conn. Mr. Reid has been transferred by Armstrong Cork Co. to their Hartford Office.

Joseph C. Bechtle is district manager for C. W. Stuart Co. in southern New York State. He is living at Kroll's Acres, R. D. 3, Newburgh, N. Y.

Ulmont O. Cumming, Jr., is working with Kenyon and Eckhart, making motion picture commercials for television.

Herbert W. Dahlman is living in West Valley, N. Y. He is district manager for Farm Bureau Insurance Co., Columbus, Ohio.

James A. Halkins received the M.S. in Education from the University of Pennsylvania in June 1951, and is teaching History and English in the Freehold High School, Freehold, N. J.

Pvt. John C. Hart was named one of four outstanding soldiers for the month of July, 1951, from camps along the Eastern Seaboard. He is stationed with Co. K, Signal Training Regiment, Fort Monmouth, N. J. Pvt. Hart is in the radio operator's course at the Signal School. In addition to the honor, he received a three-day expense-free trip to N. Y. City to join other recipients from the Fort Monmouth Army area on a specially arranged program. Pvt. Hart was employed by Provident Trust Company before entering the service.

Al Knepper has won a Pennfield Fellowship for 1951-52 from New York University in International Relations. He is working for the Ph.D. degree.

Mrs. Martha Mathias (Martha Jacobs) is living at 40 E. Main St., Waynesboro, Pa.

Emidio J. Mattei, ex '49, was one of six Montgomery County candidates to pass the bar examinations last July 26 and 27.

Mrs. C. Stewart Minnich (Nancy Pharr) is teaching the third grade at Primos School, Upper Darby School District, Pa.

Mary Lou Roy is teaching fourth grade at Sparta, New Jersey.

Arthur Stein was graduated from Temple Law School in June, 1951. He passed his bar examination, and is now serving his clerkship. He will be admitted to the bar in February, 1952.

Eduin F. Weaver, III, is stationed at Alameda Air Base, Alameda, California. He holds the rank of Lt. j.g., and is a dentist.

Alvin L. Weiss has entered his third and final year at Columbia University School of Law, New York.

Luther Wilk is working for Industrial Relations, York Corporation, York, Pa.

CLASS OF '50

Martin L. Allen is living in Paris, France, where he has been since May 1951. He is currently the manager of the United States Army Office of The American Express Company in Paris, an office that provides banking facilities for United States military personnel in that area. He expects to remain in Europe for several years. His home address is Fellowship Road, Ambler, R.D. 1, Pa.

Mrs. Stanford Brooks (Florence Halbert) is living at 1560 Euclid Ave., Miami Beach, Florida.

Albert Casabona, a former V-12 student at Ursinus, received the M.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh, and is interning at McKeesport, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gale Chandler (Marjorie Lachman, ex '53) are living at Apt. 6-B, Wynnewood Park Apartments, Wynnewood, Pa.

Richard C. Cherry is working for Western Electric, Kearny, N. J.

Joyce E. Derstine is attending Eden Theological Seminary, working for the M.A. degree in Christian Education.

Bernard V. Diagizemo, ex '50, was one of six Montgomery County candidates to pass the bar examinations last July 26 and 27.

Joanne Duncan is teaching physical education at Principia College, Elsau, Illinois.

Larry Fleisher is an army Medical Laboratory Technician, stationed in San Juan, Puerto Rico, doing Tropical Research. He is working in parasitology under Lt. Col. Robert Burrows, and Captain William Jahnes. He expects to remain there until November 1952 when he is to be discharged.

Chester J. Hilger is teaching general science at Kimberfont Farms School.

Robert MacMurray has been made Placement Officer at Drexel Institute of Technology. Meanwhile he is working for the M.B.A. degree at the Wharton School. He and his wife (Peggy Corliss) are living at 217 S. 3rd St., Colwyn, Pa.

Elmer G. Meissner is assistant pastor to a five church charge at East Berlin, Pa., for the year 1951-52. This work will be in addition to his studies at the Theological Seminary.

Richard H. McKay, Jr., has a position with the Signal Corps in Washington, D. C.

Wayne E. Pearson received the M.S. in chemistry in September, 1951, and has started to work for E. I. DuPont at the Elchem plant in Niagara Falls, New York, as a research chemist.

Rev. Francis X. Pirazzini has been installed in Calvary Church, Turtle Creek, Pa.

Robert A. Reichley has returned to the editorial staff of the *York Dispatch*, York, Pa. He negotiated with Mr. Bailey at Ursinus to bring the Ursinus basketball team to York to play a charity doubleheader with Gettysburg on November 29, 1951.

Kenneth D. Sell, of Christ Church, was received under the care of the Synod in Trinity Church, Gettysburg, in September 1951, by the Board of Examiners of Mercersburg Synod. He will enter the Theological Seminary at Lancaster to prepare for the ministry. Upon his graduation from seminary, he will be the sixth son from "old" Christ Church to enter the ministry. We noted with interest that one of those preceding Kenneth from Christ Church was *The Rev. Prof. Whortten A. Kline*, Litt.D., L.D., of 1893.

Sidney Harold Weiss was one of six Montgomery County candidates to pass the bar examinations last July 26 and 27.

Rev. George Yoder has been installed as pastor of the Manor-Brush Creek charge, Pittsburgh Synod.

CLASS OF '51

R. W. Rieve is working on the technical staff of the Atlantic Refining Co., Phila., Pa.

Mrs. William Houghton (Jeanne Davies) is teaching kindergarten at the Germantown Friends' School, Germantown, Phila., Pa.

Louise Bornemann is taking a shorthand course at Taylor's Business School in Philadelphia, Pa.

Marjorie Paynter is teaching in Lower Moreland Township, Montgomery County,

Pennsylvania. In the same school, Betty Rilling, '51, is the librarian, and Doris Gray '49, teaches English. The girls write that it is like a separate chapter of the Alumni Association.

Randolph DeWitt became a 2nd Lieut. in the Marine Corps in June, 1951. He is stationed with the Fleet Marine Force PAC, Camp Pendleton, California.

Edward Remsburg is working in the personnel department of the S. Morgan Smith Company, York, Pa.

Ray Sothern is living at 5805 Grove Ave., Richmond, Virginia.

Paul C. Scheirer, Jr., has been assigned to the 10th Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kan.

Charles Stokes is at the Graduate School of Chemistry, Temple University. He has an Assistantship in the Research Laboratory.

Harlan P. Ross, Jr., writes that he has been fortunate enough to locate in his desired field—television. He is on the staff of WDEL-TV.

Marjorie Taylor is in the Navy Research Section doing Documentation Research in Washington, D. C.

Nancy Vadner, of Cynwyd, Pa., and Jane Vache, of Washington, D. C., with four goals each, led a touring United States women's lacrosse team to victory over an Oxford women's team, 13-2, on October 3, 1951.

Richard A. Berjian is attending the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in Missouri.

Engagements

CLASS OF '44

Boswell-Main

Mr. and Mrs. Roger R. Main of Eagleville, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris Louise, to James L. Boswell, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. James L. Boswell, of "Black Willows Farm," Collegeville, Pa.

Mr. Boswell was graduated from Ursinus College and the University of Illinois, and operates a nursery and landscaping business. He is the son of Dr. Boswell, Professor of Economics at Ursinus.

CLASS OF '45

Musser-Umstad

Mr. and Mrs. W. LeRoy Umstad, of Haddon Heights, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Kathryn Umstad, to Warren VanDyke Musser, of Philadelphia, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dillard Sams, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. Musser, who is a graduate of Admiral Farragut Academy, served two years in the Navy, and was graduated from Lehigh University. At present he is an investment counselor with Hornblower and Weeks.

Miss Umstad is an American Airlines hostess, and has traveled in Europe, California, Mexico, the Philippines, Korea and Japan.

The couple expect to be married on January 4, 1952, and will live at 506 Beechtree Lane, Wayne, Pa.

CLASS OF '47

Hood-Renner

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Renner, of Oak Lane, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris E. Renner, to Thomas Meehan Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hood, of Chestnut Hill, Pa.

CLASS OF '49

Jaffe-Alperstein

The engagement of Miss Bunny Alperstein, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Robert J. Jaffe, of

Norristown, Pa., has been announced. The couple plan to be married in New York in June 1952.

Miss Alperstein is a senior at Long Island University, N. Y., majoring in Buying and Merchandising; and Mr. Jaffe is a junior at Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.

CLASS OF '50

Lafferty-Brant

Mrs. Edward C. Brant, of Coleston, Pa., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss *Phyllis Jean Brant*, to Cole Lafferty, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cole Lafferty, of Wilmington, Delaware.

Miss Brant is a member of the faculty of the Lower Providence School District, and Mr. Lafferty is serving with the Armed Forces.

CLASS OF '51

Ruff-Heron

Mr. and Mrs. John Heron, of Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss *Jean Isabel Heron*, to George E. Ruff, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. G. Elson Ruff, also of Germantown.

Mr. Ruff is a graduate of Haverford College, and is now a senior in the School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania.

CLASS OF '52

Holder-Hamm

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Hamm, of Weathery, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss *Clara Ruth Hamm*, '52, to Jay Edwin Holder, '50, son of Mrs. Elsie M. Holder and the late J. Edwin Holder, of Phoenixville, Pa.

CLASS OF '52

Parsons-Michels

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Michels, of Hatfield, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss *Adele Michels*, to Sidney Parsons, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Parsons.

Mr. Parsons is a graduate of St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Michels is a senior at Ursinus.

Marriages

CLASS OF '42

Verish-Eschbach

Mrs. Anna Bechtel, of Collegeville, Pa., has announced the marriage of her daughter, *Florence B. Eschbach*, to Andrew D. Verish, of Phoenixville, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Verish, of Kimberton, Pa. The wedding took place at home on Saturday, September 1, 1951.

The couple is living at 264 Walnut St., Phoenixville, Pa.

CLASS OF '43

Royer-Whiteside

Miss *Shirley E. Whiteside*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Whiteside, of Narberth, Pa., and Wilson Miller Royer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson E. Royer, of Jeffersonville, Pa., were married on Saturday, November 17, 1951, at the Narberth Presbyterian Church, Narberth, Pa.

Mrs. *Harry Cress (Anita Hess)*, '44 was one of the bridesmaids, and *John Horsfall*, '40, served as one of the ushers.

The couple honeymooned in Williamsburg, Va., and after the Thanksgiving holidays, settled in Norristown, Pa.

The bride was graduated from Ursinus College and Penn State College; and the bridegroom was graduated from West State Teachers College and the University of Pennsyl-

vania. Both are members of the Stewart Junior High School faculty in Norristown, Pa.

Femmel-Kanwisher

Miss *Jane Kanwisher*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kanwisher, of Oneida, N. Y., and Arthur H. Femmel, were married on May 12, 1951, in St. Paul and St. Andrew Methodist Church, New York, New York.

The couple will reside at 320 Faller Drive, New Milford, New Jersey.

CLASS OF '43

DeSieghardt-Blum

Mrs. *Constance Hopkins Blum*, of Audubon, N. J., and Fred DeSieghardt, of Somerdale, N. J., were married on June 30, 1951, in Audubon Methodist Church, Audubon, N. J.

The couple is living in Paradise (Lancaster Co.), where Mr. DeSieghardt is employed by Supplee Wills Jones Dairies.

CLASS OF '44

Hayes-Hoch

Miss Irene E. Hoch, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jared Hoch, of Philadelphia, Pa., and *Kenneth M. Hayes*, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hayes, of Worcester, Pa., were married on October 13, 1951, at the St. Luke's Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

On their return from their wedding trip to St. Petersburg, Florida, the couple took up residence at 5429 Ridge Ave., Roxborough, Pa.

Mr. Hayes served two years in the U. S. Navy and is, at present, employed by Taylor Fibre Co., Betzwood. Mrs. Hayes is employed by the Philadelphia Electric Co.

CLASS OF '45

Mally-Meltz

Miss Annette Meltz and *Saul Stewart Mally* were married on June 17, 1951, in Atlantic City, N. J. The couple is now living at 99-63 66th Ave., Forest Hills, Long Island, New York.

CLASS OF '46

Geist-Yaple

Miss Doris Yaple, of Northampton, Pa., and *Robert R. Geist*, of Slatington, Pa., were married on Saturday, October 27, 1951, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Northampton, Pa.

Mr. Geist recently returned from eight months of duty with the army in Korea, where he met two other Ursinusites, *Dr. Gill Webb*, Lt. U.S.N.R., a former V-12'er in '44 and '45, and *Frank Light*, '50. Since his return to the states, the groom has been working in the Sales Promotion Department, Pennsylvania Power and Light Co., Allentown, Pa.

The couple is now living at 2331 Washington Ave., Northampton, Pa.

CLASS OF '47

Buckius-Reese

Miss *Eleanor R. Reese*, of Lancaster, Pa., and Dr. *Richard R. Buckius* were married on March 17, 1951. They are living at 36 North McKinley Ave., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mrs. Buckius is employed by Michigan Children's Aid, and Dr. Buckius is stationed at the Percy Jones Army Hospital.

Jones-Hicks

Miss Grace Hicks, of Pottsville, Pa., and *Joseph H. Jones*, of Pottsville, Pa., were married on March 17, 1951, at the First Methodist Church, Pottsville, Pa.

Harry Collier, '48, served as an usher. The groom is now practicing law in Pottsville, Pa., where the couple has settled at 2031 W. Market Street.

CLASS OF '48

Hankin-Schafenacker

Miss *Margaret M. Schafenacker*, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Schafenacker, of North Wales, Pa., and James W. Hankin, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Hankin, also of North Wales, Pa., were married on Saturday, June 16, 1951, at the bride's home.

The bridegroom served in World War II with the Navy, and was graduated with the class of 1951 from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. The bride taught physical education at Linden Hall, Lititz, Pa., for two years after her graduation from Ursinus, and then went to North Wales High School, North Wales, Pa., where she served as girls' athletic coach until her marriage.

After their wedding trip, which included a tour of the South, the couple settled in Winter Haven, Florida, where they have purchased a dry cleaning business.

CLASS OF '48

Leute-Mutchler

Miss *Winifred Mutchler*, ex '49, and *Milard S. Leute* were married on June 23, 1951, at the Second Baptist Church of Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. *Seth Bakes (Floy Lewis)*, '49, was matron of honor, and Mrs. *George Kennedy (Jane McWilliams)*, '49, served as a bridesmaid. *C. Donald Boyer*, '49, was one of the ushers.

The groom is a senior at Jefferson Medical College. After graduation, he hopes to receive a Navy internship or intern at a hospital in the Philadelphia area. The couple is living at 4111 Walnut St., Apt. 208, Box 17, Phila. 4, Pa.

Durfee-Phillips

Miss Dorothy Anne Phillips and the *Reverend Harlan C. Durfee* were married on Saturday, October 27, 1951, at the Second United Presbyterian Church, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Waldo-Lloyd

Miss *Elaine Lloyd* and John R. Waldo were married on October 6, 1951, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Berkeley, California.

Mr. Waldo is a graduate of Wayne University, Michigan, and is taking work for the Master's degree at the University of California. The couple is living at 1716 University Ave., Apt. 15, Berkeley, California.

CLASS OF '49

Dunning-Price

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton Price, of Wayne and Stone Harbor, N. J., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss *Claire Elizabeth Price*, to John Barnard Dunning, of Denver, Colorado, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Groen-dyke Dunning, of Westtown, Pa. The wedding took place on Saturday, October 20, 1951, in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Wayne.

The couple will reside at 1801 High Street, Denver 6, Colorado.

Powell-Herrick

Miss *Elizabeth Alda Herrick*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Curtis Herrick, and Walter Eastburn Powell, Jr., were married on Saturday, September 8, 1951, at the Broad St. Memorial Methodist Church, Drexel Hill, Pa.

The couple is now living in Warrington, Pa. Mr. Powell is an electronics engineer at the Naval Air Development Center in Johnsville, Pa.

Hansell-Seeley

Miss *Jane Diane Seeley*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eden M. Seeley, of "Longfield Farm," Broad Axe, Pa., and Henry Lewis Hansell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Hansell, of Roxborough, Pa., were married on Saturday, October 6, 1951, at Carmel Presbyterian Church, Glenside, Pa.

Miss *Sally Bartsch*, '49, was maid of honor; and Mrs. *Robert K. Whittaker (Elizabeth*

Knaefler), '49, and Miss Jeanne Miller, '49, were among the bridesmaids.

Mr. Hansell, a graduate of Brown University, is working with Gulf Oil Experimental Laboratories. The couple is living at "Seventh Heaven," Berks Road, Lansdale, R.F.D. No. 2, Pa.

ENEY-EVANS

Mrs. Anson Bechler Evans, of Norristown, Pa., has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Patricia Christine Evans to Irving Port Eney, ex '49, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving N. Eney, also of Norristown, Pa. The wedding took place on August 4, 1951.

Mrs. Arthur R. Kane, Jr., (Elizabeth Evans, '36) was her sister's matron of honor. After a honeymoon to Florida and Nassau, the bride and groom moved into their home at 308 Camac St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The bride is a graduate of Harcum Junior College. The groom attended Ursinus College, and is at present a senior in Jefferson Medical College.

HENDRICKS-GROSS

Miss Elizabeth Gross, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Ellis F. Hendricks, of North Hills, Pa., were married on May 12, 1951, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Hendricks is working as a service representative for the Telephone Company, and Mr. Hendricks is in business with his father.

CLASS OF '50

Willever-Finkbiner

Miss Muriel Joyce Finkbiner, ex '50, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. C. Finkbiner, of Spring City, Pa., and Edward F. Willever, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Willever, also of Spring City, Pa., were married on Saturday, August 11, 1951, at the Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The Rev. Garnet O. Adams, '42, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bridegroom is a nephew of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Charles R. Will (Anna Willever) both of whom are Ursinus graduates of the class of 1918. Rear Admiral Will is director of Civil Defense in Montgomery County.

The bride attended Ursinus College from 1946 to 1948, and then went to Taylor Business School, Philadelphia, Pa. At present, she is secretary with a Philadelphia newspaper. The groom attended Washington and Jefferson College and the University of Pennsylvania. He served one and one-half years with the Army Air Corps and is employed by the Fire Association of Philadelphia.

Hunsberger-Bertz

Miss Alice Jean Bertz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto R. Bertz, of Royersford, Pa., and David Raymond Hunsberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hunsberger, also of Royersford, were married on Saturday, September 22, 1951, at the First Evangelical and Reformed Church of Royersford.

Edwards-Powers

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Powers have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Audrey Ann Powers, to Ensign Frank M. Edwards, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patton, of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. The wedding took place on June 29, 1951, in the rectory of St. Mary's R. C. Church. Walter Dalsimer, '49, was best man.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are on the faculty of the Township of Hillside school system. At present, however, the groom is on active duty with the Atlantic fleet. Mrs. Edwards is a graduate of Newark State Teachers' College.

HARBERGER-YOUNG

Miss Norma Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie Young, of York, Pa., and Norman P. Harberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harberger, of Irvington, N. J., were married on June 23, 1951, at the Church of the Transfiguration, Freeport, New York.

Hermann Lintner, '52, Haddon Heights, N. J., served as one of the ushers.

The bride was a member of the faculty of Chestnut Walde School, Ardmore, Pa. Mr. Harberger attended the graduate school at the University of Delaware after leaving Ursinus, and is statistician for the Rohm and Haas research staff at the Redstone Arsenal.

The couple is living at 123 Green Street, Huntsville, Alabama, and they write that their only school contact has been with Pvt. Jack (Corky) Corcoran, '50, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Fry-Letson

Miss Suzanne Letson, '50, and Herbert E. Fry, '51, were married on April 21, 1951, in the First Presbyterian Church, Metuchen, New Jersey. Miss Phyllis Letson, ex '53, was maid of honor. Frederick Binder, '50, was best man; and Mrs. Fredrick Binder (Doris Neill, '50) and Miss Jane Hellie '50, were among the bridesmaids. George Molden, '49, was one of the ushers.

The groom is working with the Prudential Insurance Company in Lancaster, Pa., and the bride is in the Watch Research Department of the Hamilton Watch Company, also in Lancaster.

CLASS OF '51

Brown-Snodgrass

Mrs. James C. Snodgrass, of Pitman, N. J., announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Helen Virginia, to Robert Allen Brown, of Frackville, Pa. The wedding took place on Saturday, August 25, 1951, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pitman, N. J.

The groom is a student at Jefferson Medical School, and the couple is residing at 416 S. Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Lord-Haney

Miss Kathryn Haney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Haney, of Coopersburg, Pa., and Russell K. Lord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Lord, of Orange, N. J., were married on Saturday, September 15, 1951, in Springfield Trinity Church. The Rev. George E. Herbert officiated and was assisted by the brides' brother, Morgan S. Haney.

Mrs. Eugene Smith (Miriam Kulp), '52, was matron of honor. Miss Jeanne Stewart, '52, served as one of the bridesmaids, and Harlan P. Ross, '51, served as one of the ushers.

Mrs. Lord is employed by the Department of Public Assistance in Norristown, Pa., and Mr. Lord is with Levengood Dairies in Pottstown, Pa.

Geary-Simcox

Miss Margaret White Simcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace White Simcox, of Norristown, Pa., and Frederick Cole Geary, son of Mrs. Russell D. Geary, of Delanco, N. J., and the late Dr. Russell D. Geary, were married by the Rev. Dr. James M. Niblo at St. John's Episcopal Church, Norristown, Pa., on Saturday, August 11, 1951.

Miss Barbara J. Dawson, '52, of Clifton Heights, Pa., served as one of the bridesmaids.

Mr. Geary is a graduate of Chesire Academy, Chesire, Conn., and LaSalle College. The couple is now living in Delanco, N. J.

Hockenbury-Jordan

Miss Jacqueline Jordan and Robert Hocken-

bury were married on June 23, 1951, at the Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Drexel Hill, Pa.

Mrs. Hockenbury is a teacher at Booth School, Rosemont, Pa. The couple is living at 68 Madison Ave., Clifton Heights, Pa.

Brandau-Engle

Miss Suzanne Edwards Engle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royston Engle, of Millville, N. J., and George Charles Brandau, son of Mrs. Maria Clark, of Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., were married on Saturday, December 22, 1951, in Trinity Episcopal Church, Moorestown, N. J.

Frank Schweiser, '50, served as one of the ushers.

After a wedding trip to Williamsburg, Virginia, the couple settled at their home in Rancocas.

The bride is a graduate of Beaver College.

Rolan-Randall

Miss Jane Randall, daughter of Mrs. R. D. Randall, of Royersford, Pa., and Mr. Ralph M. Rolan, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Rolan, of White Plains, N. Y., were married on Saturday, December 1, 1951, in the Grace Lutheran Church, Royersford, Pa.

After an extended wedding trip, the couple settled at their home in Royersford.

Helferich-Justice

Miss Marjorie Ann Justice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Justice, of Glenside, Pa., and William Ursinus Helferich, 2nd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Helferich, of Collegeville, Pa., were married on Saturday, December 22, 1951, in the Glenside Evangelical and Reformed Church. Rev. Dr. Reginald Helferich, '28, uncle of the groom officiated, aided by Rev. E. Kenneth Snyder, pastor of the Glenside church.

Mrs. Floyd E. Justice, Jr. (Mary McPherson), '51, attended the bride as matron of honor, and David Knauer, '50, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man. Miss Margery Johnstone, '53, was one of the bridesmaids, and Floyd E. Justice, '51, brother of the bride, and Pierre LeRoy, '51, were among the ushers.

After a honeymoon trip to Bermuda, the couple moved into their home at No. 6 Easton Road, Glenside, Pa. The groom is attending the University of Pennsylvania Law School, Phila., Pa., and the bride is teaching physical education at North Wales High School, North Wales, Pa.

Births

CLASS OF '34

To Dr. and Mrs. Mark D. Grim (Irene Takacs), a son, Mark D., Jr., on August 21, 1951. Mark, Jr., is their second child.

CLASS OF '35

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brian (Margaret Paxson), a daughter, Penny Paxson, on February 11, 1951.

CLASS OF '37

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Frager, a son, David Herschel, on April 1, 1951.

To Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Miller, a daughter, Susan Robin, on August 28, 1951.

CLASS OF '41

To Mr. and Mrs. Eliot L. Bailey (Janet MacNair), a daughter, Eileen Constance, on January 3, 1951. Eileen has an older brother, Brian Allison.

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rauhauser, Jr., a daughter, Marjory Jayne, in September, 1951. The Rauhausers now have two daughters.

CLASS OF '42

To Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting (Nat-

lie Hogeland), a daughter, Anne Foster, on September 9, 1951.

CLASS OF '43

To Mr. and Mrs. John Abrams (Doris Harrington), a son, John David, on October 24, 1951.

To Rev. and Mrs. Edward O. Butkofsky (Mary Alice Weaver), a daughter, Karen Jean, on May 29, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson (Betty Reese), a son, David Stewart, on June 4, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamer, a son, Robert Allen, on May 13, 1951. Robert is their second child.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Patterson (Helen Lewis), a daughter, Marsha Lynn, on August 19, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Ross (Mary Anna Wiley), a son, Thomas Howard, on October 29, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke (Virginia Ernest), a son, Peter Ernest, on December 3, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Shuster (Helen Herbert), a son, John Robert, on November 2, 1951.

CLASS OF '44

To Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Backentose (Jeanne Mathieu), a son, on August 10, 1951.

To Dr. and Mrs. Davis S. Brashear (Barbara Cooke), a son, Craig David, on October 13, 1951. Craig has a two-year old sister, Suzanne Louise.

CLASS OF '45

To Rev. and Mrs. Carl Anderman, a second daughter, Deborah Jean, on October 16, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Hillman (Lois E. Manning), a son, Kenneth Carl, on April 18, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McKinney, Jr. (Doris Titzck), a daughter, Deborah Ann, on August 8, 1951.

CLASS OF '46

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burkhalter, 2nd, a son, John Henry, 3rd, on July 29, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reed Harkwitz, Jr. (Betty Carr), a daughter, Sally, on November 27, 1951. Sally is their third daughter.

CLASS OF '47

To Mr. and Mrs. Merlin A. Beam (Flora Jean McCaughlin), a daughter, Linda Jean, on October 11, 1951. Linda has a brother, Thomas Earl, two years old.

To Lt. and Mrs. Raymond B. Furlong (Dorothy Derr), a son, Michael Robert, on June 22, 1951, in Fukuoka, Japan.

To Dr. and Mrs. Roland P. Stratton, Jr. (Shirley J. Friday), a daughter, Heidi Sigrid, on August 25, 1951.

CLASS OF '48

To Rev. and Mrs. William H. Anderman, Jr. (Catherine Schellhase), a daughter, Beth Marie, on September 4, 1951.

To Lt. and Mrs. Robert W. Goodman (M. Joan Ludwig), a daughter, Sheryl Lynne, on January 22, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Huber (Eleanor J. Hoffman), a daughter, Kathrina Ann, on December 19, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rode, Jr. (Elaine Schober), a son, David Earl, on June 28, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Whitman (Nancy Twining), a son, Stephen, on August 8, 1951. Stephen is their second child.

CLASS OF '49

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blasser (Phyllis Seidel), a son, Kurt, on August 21, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Donnelly (Jane

Brackin), a son, James Francis, III, on May 21, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. James L. Mullin (Elsie Boch), a daughter, Nancy Louise, on May 3, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Myers (Betty Lou Harr), a daughter, Barbara Ann, on April 20, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Payne (Marian Bell), a son, Robert Allan, on March 14, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schenk (Helen Southall), a daughter, Wendy Lee, on September 23, 1951.

To Lt. and Mrs. Robert A. Weckstrom (Betty Broughton), a son, Robert Gary, on October 21, 1951.

CLASS OF '50

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hekking (Mary H. Carter, '48), twin sons, Robert Carter and John Louis, on September 25, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. William R. MacBride, a daughter, Patricia Avis, on November 2, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller (Joan Kahn), a daughter, Eve Randy, on August 24, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young, Jr. (Alice Thompson), a daughter, Kathleen Alice, on November 17, 1951.

DR. RUBY . . .

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After his war experience he entered the educational field. His first position was the principalship of a Grammar School in Dayton, Ohio. One year later he became professor of Ancient Languages in Palatinus College, Myerstown, where he continued to serve until 1872, when he was called to the Chair of English at Ursinus College. He continued in this position for twenty-four years until he was stricken March 12, 1896, as he was ascending the steps of Bomberger Hall. Within a few hours, surrounded by faculty members and students, Dr. Ruby died.

Truly Dr. Ruby was a man among men. His talents were of a high order, his scholarship thorough and extensive, and his heart true and pure. Endowed with a strong and vigorous personality, he had the power to mold and strengthen those who came under his instruction. I, as one of his students, know full well that no student who sat in his class failed to be influenced for good by his personality and his methods. His entire class-room procedure was worked out by himself and adapted to the ends at which he aimed. Thoroughness which was the ear-mark of everything he undertook was especially a marked characteristic of his work in English.

Lowell's phrase, "Quiet devotedness to duty" expresses forcefully Dr. Ruby's relation to the college, to the members of the faculty and to his students. For

twenty-four years he sacrificed, thought, and labored to make Ursinus College more efficient, more serviceable to the community, and more deserving of public confidence.

How far he succeeded in making a LIFE was clearly shown, when he passed away, by the esteem in which he was held by the people of the community and his fellow workers as well as by the impress of his life on the lives of his students.

Dr. James I. Good

By Rev. Arthur C. Ohl, '01

It is with gratitude that I have had the privilege to enjoy the friendship of Dr. James I. Good, and to hold in sacred memory his Christian teaching and lectures while I was a student in the Ursinus School of Theology.

First, he impressed me as a man of Faith. This was very evident to me and those associated with him. Faith in God was the root of his prevailing optimism and trust. Both his teaching and personal living persuaded us students to strong faith in God, Jesus Christ, in the Bible, in the ultimate success of the church and in the eternal realities.

Second, Dr. Good was a generous man. I was greatly impressed with this quality of his personality. There are many evidences of his generosity. He not only put his mind, heart, and soul into the School of Theology which he largely sponsored, but gave many benefactions to the institution. Many students as well as myself have shared in his liberality to ease our financial burden. He had the means and shared it generously and worthily. Also his beneficence extended to many of the great causes of the church.

Third, Dr. Good was a practical man. I was impressed with him as a man of great faith and a man of generous giving of self and money, but also a man of works. His theology was simple, but livable, and supplied the base for his Christian living. He once said, "A minister's head may be right, but his heart must be right, too. Brains are not enough." Dr. Good was an evangelist and made many converts to the Christian Faith. He abstained from abstractions, but used practical methods in winning friends. Thus he was very approachable to the common man as well as to the scholar.

His activities were numerous. Many of them were directed to the promotion

NECROLOGY

Dr. William H. Knipe, '91

Dr. William H. Knipe, a practicing physician for 55 years, died at his home, in Limerick, Pa., on November 5, 1951.

Although recently, he had cut down his practice, Dr. Knipe still kept regular office hours despite his 80 years. When a younger man he was "country doctor" for a section within a ten to 15-mile radius of the village of Limerick; and even in past years, he still occasionally answered calls, driving his own car.

Dr. Knipe was graduated from Ursinus College in 1891 and from Jefferson Medical College in 1894. He opened his first practice in McConnellstown, Huntingdon Co., Pa., staying there only a year and a half before moving to Limerick.

He was a member of Montgomery County Medical Society; Heidelberg Reformed Church, Schwensville, Pa.; a member, trustee and past master of Warren Lodge, 310, Free and Accepted Masons, Collegeville, Pa.; a member of Lehigh Consistory Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite (32nd degree), Allentown, Pa.; the Acacia Club, Collegeville, Pa.; and an honorary member of Central-Perkiomen Rotary Club.

His wife, who survives, is Mary A. Pennepacker Knipe, a native of Schwensville, Pa. The couple would have celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on November 19.

Harry H. Fox, '09

Harry Hallman Fox, retired high school teacher, died at his home, 538 Hamilton St., Norristown, Pa., on November 27, 1951.

Mr. Fox was a graduate of the Millersville State Normal School, 1897, and Ursinus College, 1909. He taught at Abington, Pa., and later became principal of Chain-Hartranft School, Norristown, Pa. Then he went to Norristown High School as a history teacher, later moving to Germantown High School, Philadelphia, Pa., to teach the same subject. He retired in 1940.

Mr. Fox was an elder of the Central Presbyterian Church and taught the Loyalist Bible Class for many years. He also was a member of Charity Lodge No. 190, F. and A. M. Active in

of Foreign Missions, and he served as the president of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church for many years.

Boy Scout work, he was a troop committeeman.

After his retirement as a school teacher, he worked in the tax transcriber's office at the Court House in Norristown.

August Ringleben, '14

Mr. August A. Ringleben, a Hazleton school teacher for 35 years, died of a heart attack, at his home in Hazleton, Pa., on May 31, 1950.

After his graduation from Ursinus, Mr. Ringleben received a master's degree from Lehigh University, and became a social studies teacher.

Mr. Ringleben was an elder in the Grace Reformed Church, Limerick, Pa., and a member of the following fraternal organizations: Hazle Lodge 327, F. and A. M.; Hazleton Royal Arch Chapter 272; Mount Vernon Commandery No. 73, Knights Templar; Anthracite Council No. 62, Royal and Select Master Masons, and Hazle Lodge No. 65, I.O.O.F.

A. Edwin Keigwin, Honorary '28

A. Edwin Keigwin, D.D., LL.D., Pastor Emeritus of the West End Presbyterian Church, New York, N. Y., died at Worlf-boro, New Hampshire, on September 21, 1951. Dr. Keigwin was President of Ursinus College from 1907 to 1912; and was awarded the honorary LL.D. degree by Ursinus in 1928.

Dr. Keigwin was born in Iowa in 1869, and was graduated from Princeton University in 1891. He was ordained as a Presbyterian minister in Millville, N. J., in 1894.

He was President of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions from 1929 to 1941, and was President of the Greater New York Federation of Churches. He was a member of the Union League Club and was a Mason. The author of five books, the last one published was *The Meaning of Life*, in 1923.

Thomas E. Brooks, LL.D., Honorary '40

The Honorable Thomas E. Brooks, LL.D., of Red Lion, Pennsylvania, First Vice-President of the Board of Directors of Ursinus College, died in Red Lion on Monday, November 26, 1951.

Dr. Brooks was born in 1872. He was first elected to the Board of Directors of Ursinus College in 1921, and for three decades he has taken an active, enthusiastic, and very generous interest in the work of Ursinus College. He has been a member of the Board of Directors longer than anyone else, with the exception of Dr. Paisley. He was awarded the honorary LL.D. degree by Ursinus in 1940.

DID YOU KNOW?

When we mail the JOURNAL to you 50 to 100 will be returned to us because of improper address. We shall do our best to trace the "lost" members, and we ask that you keep us informed of address changes. If you receive a tracer card, asking if you can help us locate someone, please return it whether you know the address or not. Perhaps you can suggest someone who might be able to help us. The Alumni Office is making a great effort to find all "lost" members, and with your help, we'll do it. We want to extend thanks and appreciation to those of you who so faithfully send news items and address changes.

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Ursinus College will take part again in the Inter-Collegiate Bridge Tournament this year. Ursinus entered the tournament for the first time last year under the leadership of Dr. Foster L. Dennis, '31, Professor of Mathematics. Four teams entered, and one of the teams placed fourth in the Eastern Section in which 38 colleges and universities were entered. Encouraged by this good beginning, the students have taken part in a series of duplicate play-offs on campus. The eight players with the highest scores enter the district play-offs in January. Winners of the division will go to Chicago, all expenses paid, to compete in the national finals.

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Beta Sigma Lambda Fraternity and Alpha Sigma Nu Sorority jointly gave a Christmas Party for 35 youngsters from the Rivercrest Preventorium (ages 3 to 14) on Tuesday, December 11, 1951, in the upstairs dining hall, at Ursinus. It was a wonderful party, arranged entirely by the students. The children were brought to the campus by bus, and entertained with Christmas stories and songs, presented with gifts, and treated to refreshments. Frosty the Snowman (Jules Yaeger, '54) and Santa Claus, himself (Paul Stubbs, '55), also attended, much to the children's delight. Some of these youngsters had never known any kind of a Christmas party outside the walls of Rivercrest, and it warmed the hearts of every one present to see their eyes shine with wonder and delight.

Dr. Brooks has been a member of the state legislature. Throughout his long life, he has been a leader in business and industry and in community and church.