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# The Ursinus Weekly

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## WSGA Has Dinner For Ursinus Women To Install Officers

Betty Kirlin and Adele Kuntz Will Head Council

With all the women of the College as guests, the annual Women's Student Government association banquet was held Wednesday night at 6:00 p. m. in the upper dining room.

Dorothea Trout '43, after a short farewell speech, presented a bouquet of flowers to Dean Camilla B. Stahr in appreciation of her help as advisor to the Council in the past year.

Charges of office were presented by the retiring officers to the new officers: President, Betty Kirlin '44; vice-president, Adele Kuntz '45; treasurer, Betty Brown '45; secretary, Marjorie Gelpke '46; senior representative, Joyce Behler '44; junior representative, Emma K. Hartman '45; sophomore representative and head of the Soph Rules committee, Winifred Clark '46, and day student representative, Marion Grow '44. The oath of office was administered by retiring president, Dorothea Trout.

The class representatives were elected Monday.

In appreciation of her efforts and work during the past year, the Council presented her with a gold gavel.

Nancy Landis was presented with \$5 worth of war stamps, the award offered by the WSGA to the winner of the local Bond Queen contest.

As their project for the year, WSGA presented the College with a \$100 war bond, to be held in custody by Miss Stahr. This bond is to be used as a nest egg to which councils in future years may add toward the purchase of some useful gift when the war is over and normal production of civilian goods is resumed.

Miss Stahr spoke briefly to the girls and Mrs. G. Sieber Pancoast, who was selected by the council as an adviser, expressed pleasure in accepting the position.

## FROSH DEBATERS PRESENT TRIAL AT ANNUAL BANQUET

The "State vs. Minsky's Revue," a trial on charges of employing underprivileged, underpaid, and misguided children in a professional revue, was presented by freshman debaters as the entertainment at the Debating club banquet Thursday evening.

Dr. Elizabeth B. White presented a copy of the popular biography, "G. B. S.," to Virginia Ernest '43, for debating before the Phoenixville Rotary club and winning a sum of money for the club. Dr. Harvey L. Carter presented the certificate of membership in the Tau Kappa Alpha honorary debating fraternity to Julia Ludwick '44, Elizabeth Jane Cassatt '45, Lois Ann Fairlie '45, Andrew Souerwine '45A, and Homer Koch '43.

## DRAMATIC FRATERNITY ADDS SIX MEMBERS TOMORROW

Six new members will be taken into the Delta Tau chapter of the Alpha Psi Omega dramatic fraternity tomorrow evening.

Members of the Curtain club deserving of this honor for their work in dramatics are eligible. Those chosen and who will be inducted tomorrow are: Leona Miller '44, Libby Rubin '45A, Carl Schwartz '45A, Andrew Souerwine '45A, Betty Power '43, and Ellen Rice '43.

Other members of this society are Blanche Shirey '43, Marion Stocker '43, J. William Ditter '43, David Krusen '44A, Willard Lutz '43, Margaret Herbert '43, Barbara Cooke '44, and Clark Moore '43.

## NAVY TO INTERVIEW 17 MEN

On the basis of the Naval Reserve V-12 test given on April 2, seventeen of the thirty Ursinus men who took the test have already been notified to report to Philadelphia on or before Tuesday, May 4, for interviews. The majority of the students who took the exam were freshmen from all groups.



FRED SWIFT '40

## FORMER URSINUS ATHLETE KILLED WHILE IN TRAINING

It was learned today that Fred Swift '40, who has been missing since April 23, was killed in an airplane crash west of Blanco, Texas, while making a routine training flight with two other aviation cadets.

The bodies of the three men were found late yesterday, after searching parties had been looking for them for over a week. The cadets had taken off from San Marcos field in Texas.

The 25-year old Swift was to receive his commission and be married to Miss Marjorie Mortimer of Allentown on the same day, Saturday, May 15.

While at Ursinus, Fred was an outstanding athlete, pitching for the championship 1940 baseball team.

## 60 Students Sign To Donate Blood

Approximately 60 Ursinus students, the majority of them men, have pledged themselves to give a pint of blood to the Red Cross on Wednesday, May 5, when the mobile unit will come to the basement of the Trinity Reformed church for a two day stay in Collegeville.

Student donors are asked to keep their appointments in order to avoid mix-ups, since 150 donors are expected both Wednesday and Thursday from among the townspeople, Superior Tube, the Flag factory and the students. A large number of the professors and their wives have signed up to give blood. Dr. George Hartzell is chairman of the town division and Blanche Shirey '43, and William Daniels '44A, are chairmen of the College division of this combined effort to provide blood plasma for the armed forces.

Would-be donors are asked not to eat dairy products—milk, butter, or cheese—for at least four hours before their appointment to pre-

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## France Forever Speaker Is Refugee From German Prison Camp in Europe

Mr. Jean Steck, director of chapters of the France Forever movement, who spoke to the Collegeville chapter Tuesday evening, is one of those fortunate men who escaped from a German prison camp in Occupied France.

The Frenchman tells this actual personal experience of his capture and escape: He had been living in America for some time before the war and upon his return was called to duty with the army of his native land. In the terrible days that followed the Nazi invasion of his country, Mr. Steck fought with the retreating French forces. Finally he and his comrades in arms were taken prisoner by a German tank corps of about three hundred men. Resistance would have been futile as the "frogs" were completely outnumbered.

Steck was interned in a prison camp near the border of Unoccupied France. At first the guards were young, fervent Nazis, full of the indoctrination of the Hitler regime. They were overbearing and would allow their captives no freedom.

Older reservists, however, took over the guard duties as the younger troops moved to the channel for the invasion of England, which never materialized. The captive Frenchmen had much more freedom of action under the "new order." The guards even shared cigarettes with them.

## Combined Y's Present Illustrated Lecture at Vespers Sunday Night

The combined Y's closed one of their most active years of Vesper services by presenting, with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin I. Sheeder, an illustrated lecture, "What's Who in the Universe."

Prepared by Albert E. Bailey, of Philadelphia, there were 46 slides pertaining mostly to aspects of the natural and organic sciences. Carl Schwartz '45A, narrator, said that slides were an attempt upon the part of Mr. Bailey to show that science, although marvelous, is relatively a great deal less wonderful than the natural organization of things which shows the influence of the hand of a higher Being. This higher Being is God.

Flashed on the screen was a picture of snowflakes. People wonder how these minute drops of water have the intelligence to transform themselves into snowflakes each of a different and intricate design, yet remain with the same hexagonal shape. And again, they query how the bees know to choose that same shape to build their hives, the only shape possible to utilize all space and strengthen the corners of their storage chamber. Such phenomena comes only through the will of God.

Other slides included those showing savage religious customs, stellar bodies, and many of the latest scientific discoveries.

## United Aircraft Offers Engineering Fellowships

Twenty-five fellowships with an annual value of \$1710 each are being offered by Pratt and Whitney Aircraft division of the United Aircraft corporation for a 48 week instructional period commencing May 19 at Syracuse university. College graduates and students who by taking the curriculum designed for the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft fellows can qualify for their degree by June, 1944, will be considered for the appointments.

Students employed after receiving the special training provided by the fellowships will be known as engineering aides and will serve as assistants to engineers in Pratt and Whitney design, test, service, installation, and materials development departments.

Applications or inquiries should be addressed to Miss Jean Templeton, office of the dean of women, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.

## PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS TAKE EXAMS ON OPEN HOUSE DAY

Seventeen prospective Ursinus freshmen entered Bomberger hall on Open House day last Saturday morning to take the scheduled examinations. Although five hundred invitations were extended, such a small number of students answered the call, that the special program planned had to be cancelled.

Interviews with the Committee on Admissions began at 1:00 p. m. that afternoon, while the combined Y's had members present to act as guides on a campus tour, when the prospective students had finished their interviews.

## FREELAND 305 "JINXED" AS SIX LEAVE IN PAST YEAR

Room 305 Freeland Hall seems to be jinxed. There have been three groups of occupants this year and all have been drafted. Frank Huryn, ex-'46 and "Bud" Bartholomew, ex-'46, left in the same week during the first semester. Bob Dusenberry, ex-'45, and Ralph Hummel, ex-'46, left within a week of each other earlier this semester and last week the third set, Lee Kachel, ex-'46, and Jack Werner, ex-'46, moved out on the same day with such a record, room 305 is not the place for superstitious men students.

He has been here ever since, (Continued on page 6)

## May Day Celebration Features Coronation Ceremony, Plays

Girls Crown Nancy Landis As Maiden America While Actors Win Applause for Excellent Performances

by Joy Harter '46

May Day ended with the Curtain club's presentation of *The Old Lady Shows Her Medals* by James M. Barrie and *The Wedding Present* by William Carson in the Thompson-Gay gymnasium with a capacity audience.

Ellen Rice '43, as the lovable Mrs. Dowey in the Barrie play, succeeded in reaching the hearts of the audience by her touching portrayal of the old London charwoman who invents a son at war in order to feel a part of the war, only to have him turn up in the flesh. A superb performance was turned in by Robert Tredinnick '44A, as the handsome Kenneth Dowey, himself, who is an orphan and finally succumbs to the gentle Mrs. Dowey and accepts her as his mother.

Special recognition goes to Marion Stocker '43, Blanche Shirey '43, and Betty Power '43, who made typical gossipy charwomen. William Hamilton '46, earned a good deal of laughter as the earnest Reverend Mr. Willings. The entire cast handled the dialect of the play with dexterity and ease.

An amusing tale of a marriage dilemma was the second play, *The Wedding Present*. Clarke Moore '43, and Leona Miller '44, turned in a realistic account of the honeymooners who couldn't remember what a friend had given them for a wedding present. Henry Haines '46, as the very much upset friend who couldn't remember what he gave them either, was also excellent in his portrayal.

As a contrast to the drama of the first play, this play was outstanding for its comedy.

## SCHWARTZ, FAIRLIE CHOSEN TO HEAD Y NEXT SEMESTER

Holding their semi-annual retreat yesterday afternoon on the football field, the Y's planned their schedule of events for next year and chose Carl Schwartz '45A, and Lois Ann Fairlie '45, as acting presidents for the summer term.

Y presidents Carl Schwartz and Julia Ludwick '44, had charge of the committee meetings in which activities were arranged. It was decided that the summer program would be arranged when the term began, since the Y has no idea how many students will enroll for that semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin I. Sheeder and Dean Camilla B. Stahr attended the retreat as did all committee members and students interested in the Y's.

## PHYS-EDDERS TO RETURN FOR FALL SPORT PROGRAM

The phys-ed department plans to have girl students return September 27 or October 4 for a month of fall sports. This has been arranged since the start of the winter term will begin too late to permit many outdoor sports and the accelerated program will not provide the six hour weekly activity period they have at present.

During this "fall camp," the girls will have instruction in golf, tennis, horseback riding, archery, and hockey. Most phys-edders are pleased with the suggested program and plan to return early for it.

Miss Eleanor F. Snell, coach of women's athletics, says that an enrollment of phys-ed girls equal to that of this year is expected. The month's program will cost \$50, or \$12.50 a week, the same fee that practice teachers returning early will pay.

## SCOPE OF IRC EXPLAINED BY DR. WHITE AT BANQUET

Speaking at the IRC banquet Thursday evening, Dr. Elizabeth B. White told of the international scope of IRC clubs, not only in the United States and South America, but also in pre-war Europe, Africa, and Asia. She reported that clubs in Africa are still functioning.

Dr. Eugene H. Miller, who, with Dr. White, is sponsor of the club, also spoke.

William Daniels '44A, Blaine Fister '44A, Eleanor Grubb '44, and Grace Brandt '43, comprised a board of information experts to answer questions on the international situation. Tom Schonfeld '44A, did the quizzing.



## Ruby Will Be Out May 15, Says Curtis

Frank Curtis '43, editor of the 1943 **Ruby**, announced today that the yearbook will be ready for circulation on May 15 at a price of \$3.00.

Dormitory representatives are now soliciting subscriptions. A one-dollar deposit is required from all persons desiring a yearbook. This year's **Ruby** will contain individual pictures of the members of the senior class, senior write-ups, class group pictures, and organization pictures.

All organizations are urged to pay for their pictures as soon as possible if they have not already done so.

## WALTER SANBORN ADDRESSES "WEEKLY" BANQUET MONDAY

With two purposes in mind, Mr. Walter Sanborn, editor of the **North Penn Reporter**, of Lansdale, and formerly on the staff of the **Boston Globe**, reviewed the highlights of his career at the annual banquet of the **Weekly** staff, held last Monday evening in the upper dining room.

His intentions, he said, were to show young journalists that a newspaper cannot be partisan, but print all the news which will interest the community, and to show all young people how important it is to be happy in one's life work.

With Dr. Calvin D. Yost, Jr., editorial advisor of the **Weekly**, as toastmaster, Robert Tredinnick, '44A, George Kratz '43, and Robert Ihrie '44A, were called upon for speeches due to the absence of former Editor J. William Ditter '43, who was confined to bed with the measles.

The new editor, Marion Bright, '44, first woman to hold the position, also spoke, and keys were presented to all graduating seniors.

## THAT OLD BLACK TRAGIC . . .

**Saturday, May 8**

8:00—French 2	7
German 2	S12
German 4	S12
Spanish 6	8
11:00—Biology 10	S205
Eng. Lit. 12	4
History 10	7
Latin 2	8
Math. 6	S12
Math. 18a	S116
Phys. Ed. 4	S108
Math. 1-2	S12
Econ. 6	S3
Phys. Ed. 8	S108
2:00—Eng. Lit. 4	7
Math. 2	S108
	S115, 116



**Monday, May 10**

8:00—Biology 16	S205
Chemistry 8	S303
Economics 8	S3
French 22	14
Greek 2	8
Math. 4a	S12
Math. 4a	S116
Phys. Ed. 6	S108
11:00—Educ. 2	S12
Educ. 4	S108
English 2	
Sec. A, B, C	7, 8
D,	2
E, F	5, 6
2:00—Economics 10	16
Eng. Comp. 4	6
French 14	14
Latin B	8
Pol. Sci. 6	4

**Tuesday, May 11**

8:00—Eng. Comp. 8	6
History 2	S12
11:00—Pol. Sci. 2	8
Biology 18	S204
Philosophy 8	2
Physics 8	S102
Pol. Sci. 12	3
2:00—Biology 2	S205
Greek 8	8
History 6	7
Math. 16	S116
Physics 2	S12
Religion 12	15
Spanish 4	7
Phys. Ed. 22	S108

**Wednesday, May 12**

8:00—Chemistry 2	S12
Chemistry 10	S312
Economics 20	S115
Eng. Lit. 6	7
French 8	14
History 8	5
Math. 2a	S108
Math 8	S116
Physics 2a	S102
Pol. Sci. 4	3
Religion 2	15

11:00—German 9	16
Psych. 2	S12
Chemistry 14	S303
Chemistry 16	S312
English 1-2	7
2:00—Biology 12	S12
Chemistry 4	S312
Economics 12	7
History 16	8

**Thursday, May 13**

8:00—Eng. Lit. 18	7
Eng. Lit. 22	8
French 10	14
Math. 20	S115
Pol. Sci. 8	3
Phys. Ed. 2	S116
Phys. Ed. 18	S116
11:00—Biology 4	S12
Economics 2	4, 16
Eng. Lit. 20	7
German 12	6
Latin 6	8
Math. 14	S116
Religion 6	15
Phys. Ed. 10	S108
History 1	5
2:00—Economics 4	7
Philosophy 2b	S12
Philosophy 6	S12
Psychology 4	S12

**Friday, May 14**

8:00—Chemistry 6	S312
Eng. Lit. 16	7
French 4	14
German 6	16
Math. 4	S115
Math. 12	S116
Latin 4	8
11:00—Sociology 2	7
Spanish 2	S12

## \*\*\*\*\* On the Shelves \*\*\*\*\*

Want to relax during exams? Here's how! Try reading something frankly lowbrow and give that tired brain a rest. The following recent additions to the library's rental collection are guaranteed to do the trick!

Armstrong, Margaret Neilson  
"The Man With No Face"  
Will Cuppy, famed connoisseur of detective fiction, says "this makes easy reading and an elegant parlor game."

McCord, Joseph  
"Walls of Jericho"  
The story of Carol Delaine, whose life, along with the lives of several other citizens, was changed when her home town experienced a boom in the shape of a wartime airplane factory.

Oppenheim, Edward Phillips  
"The Colossus of Arcadia"  
A tale of international intrigue, and Oppenheim at his best. Refugees, spies, gamblers and princes are all mixed to taste—and the story is extremely well done.

Wells, Carolyn  
(Mrs. Hadwin Houghton)  
"Murder On Parade"

Everything and everyone seems slightly balmy until the great detective, Fleming Stone, arrives to bring order out of chaos.

Wren, Percival Christopher  
"Odd—But Even So; Stories Stranger Than Fiction"

A collection of queer stories, bordering on the supernatural. Eight are laid in India and the Far East; three in Africa; two in England; one in Central America; one is not located.

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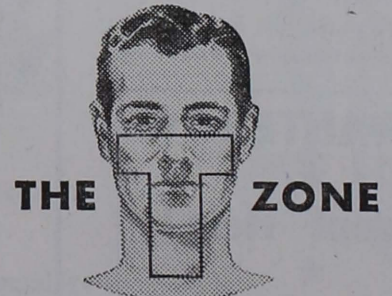
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PACK

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# CAMEL

# Y Heads Announce New Committees

## Sixty-two Selected for Groups; Seek Additional Committeemen

Carl Schwartz '43A, president of the YMCA and Julia Ludwick '44, president of the YWCA have announced their cabinet and committee members for next year. Anyone else who wishes to be placed on a committee should see either of the Y presidents.

The committees are:

### Program

Lois Ann Fairlie '44A, and Jim Marshall '44A, co-chairmen; Ruth Hydren '46, Emma K. Hartman '45, Betty Shumaker '46, Marge Gelpke '46, Connie Johnson '46, Henriette Walker '46, Mildred Innis '46, Justine Richards '46.

### Freshman activities

Peggy McKinney '44A, and Dean Evans '46, co-chairmen; Betty Yeager '45, Jane Kircher '44, Mary Alice Lovett '44, Ruth Titus '46, Norma Nebinger '44A, Agnes Dyer '45, Frances Tisdale '46, Betty Walters '46, Betty Dressner '45.

### Interdenominational conference

Betty Umstad '45 and Cal Garber '46, co-chairmen.

### Social

Betty J. Cassatt '45, and Dick Schellhase '46, co-chairmen; Dorothy Richardson '46, Winifred Clark '46, Ann Harting '46, Nancy Fessler '46, Margaret Oelschlager '46, Ann Styer '46, Louise Smith '46, Terry Horner '46, Gladys Howard '46, Court Richardson '46, Helen Hafeman '46, Grace Knopf '44, Betsy Ann Claves '46, Ruth Nachod '46, Barbara Djourup '45, Webb Morrison '46, Jeanne Mathieu '44.

### Social service

Betty Freeman '44 and Sal Avela '44A, co-chairmen; Elaine Loughin '46, Virginia Tovey '46, Virginia Croasdale '46, Mary Beth Bookhaut '46, Peggy Singley '46, Emily Terrill '44, Marion Martin '45, Jeanne Wisler '44, Peggy Hudson '45, Jane Reifsnnyder '46, Helen McKee '46.

### Vespers

Beatrice Weaver '45, and Henry Haines '46, co-chairmen; Lois Manning '45, Dorothy Ohlemeyer '45, Evelyn Ruth '46, Betty Harrison '45, Betty J. Miller '46.

# OBSERVANT OSCAR DISPENSES DOPE ON WHAT A PLANE SPOTTER SPOTS

One of the most unglamorous and least unsung cogs in our mighty war machine is the position of the civilian airplane-spotter. These martyrs to the cause of the United Nations risk strained eyes and stiff necks twenty-four hours a day to make sure that high-soaring Turkey Buzzard isn't a Messerschmidt or a Zero. Recently these modern vigilantes moved their observation post from a cozy little cow pasture (with cows and all) on the north side of the Perk to the press box overlooking Patterson field. It is altogether fitting and proper that in these times of great stress this structure be dedicated to "higher" motives.

The services rendered by these diligent volunteers are numerous. Not only are they prepared to give warning in the event of enemy air attack but also do they keep check on our own authorized flights. For example, many a student airman, wondering vaguely "how the heck do I get back to the airport," has received comforting news over his radio—"You have just passed over Observation Post Number 67. Take a left, go three blocks, take a right, and you're home!"

Each observation post has a code name and number which, miraculously enough, is a civilian secret. When a speck appears upon the horizon, these faithful watchers of the sky dash to the telephone, dial the operator, and shout frantically, "Army flash!", after which there is a relay of information about the plane—height, distance, direction of flight, type, and number of planes. All this is relatively simple on a cloudless day at high noon. But in the windy, moonless, wee hours of the morning, the whole proposition takes on an exciting element of chance. Was that faint hum really a plane? Or was

it a truck pulling up the hill, the hum of telegraph wires, just the ringing in your over-strained ears, or your watch-companion snoring?

The only way to decide this question certainly is by the process of elimination. If the noise suddenly shifts gears, it's a truck; if the buzzing continues for a period of fifteen minutes without increasing or diminishing, it's the telegraph wires. If the humming continues after you put both fingers in your ears, don't go back to that bar! If it stops abruptly with the awakening of your fellow-watcher, it is his snoring. But if it's there for a minute, coming from heaven-knows-where, going to you-haven't-the-faintest-idea, ummm — pretty high, and sounding like one or two motors, or maybe three or four from one or more airplanes, get on the phone p.d.q. and let the Army figure it out.

However, all the difficulties of identification are not encountered at night. A recent experience of two friends confirms this. They were discussing whether that speck overhead was a bird or a plane. The argument was settled when one of them wiped his eye and said emphatically, "It's a bird!"

There are, nevertheless, compensations, some of which are peculiar to our own little observation post. Habit is a strong thing. It will take a long while for the student body in general to realize that the grandstand no longer offers the privacy it once did. We think that, as part of Ursinus' contribution to the war effort, the student body should find a new rendezvous, because of the fact that their nocturnal activities on and about Patterson field definitely distract these watchers of the heavens. This has been proved by the statement of an observer returning from his 8:30 to 10:30 shift. When asked if he had spotted any planes, he replied vaguely, "Huh! What planes?"

# PRE-MEDS HEAR DR. APPLETON SPEAK ON DENTAL DISEASES

Closing the year for the James M. Anders' Pre-medical society meeting, Dr. J. L. T. Appleton, dean of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry, spoke on "Fluorine and Dental Diseases" Thursday night in Pfahler hall.

Dr. Appleton lectured on the effects of fluorine in causing dental mottling, the appearance of brown and white patches on teeth. He pointed out the fact that mottling was found only in districts containing an appreciable quantity of fluorine in their water supply. This is usually the case in mid-western and western states.

Fluorine, however, if administered correctly and in the right concentration will make the teeth less susceptible to rotting and decay, explained Dr. Appleton. The only fault with this easy method to reduce the amount of decay is that too much fluorine will produce a toxic effect on the teeth, as shown by the presence of large amounts of fluorine in decayed teeth.

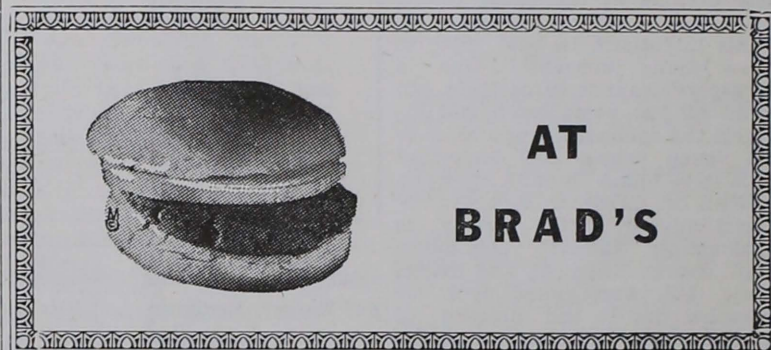
The study of fluorine as a protectorate is only beginning and holds a promising future in view, he predicts.

# English Club Draws For Books Tonight

Meeting tonight at Dr. Norman E. McClure's home, English club members will draw for the books they have purchased collectively throughout the year. Each member will be able to choose one book according to the number she has drawn.

Virginia Ernest '43, will review **The Mountains Wait**. This is the story of the German invasion of Norway as told by the former mayor of Narvik. After twice evading the firing squad, the author escaped to America and is now associated with the Norwegian government in exile.

Janet Whitney's **John Woolman, American Quaker** will be discussed by Adele Kuntz '45. It is the unforgettable biography of the Quaker preacher who journeyed throughout the early American colonies helping the people to understand and meet the problems of the period through a faith in God.



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# Ursinus Sports

## Snell's Belles Turn Aside Penn Girls 23-12 In Spite of Playing Indoor Game

With bad weather and an indoor gym as handicaps, the Ursinus champions downed the University of Pennsylvania's softball ten last Tuesday by the score of 23-12.

An away game, both teams were hampered by limited space and a net ceiling, but regardless of this, double plays and fast fielding made it an unusual, spectacular game. In the fourth inning, the Ursinus girls clicked to look like the undefeated team of last year and drove ten runs in, sending the entire line-up to the batter's box.

Ursinus' versatile captain, Mil Bricker, had seemingly elastic arms at first base to put many a Penn player out, and made two runs for the winners. Doris Harrington, on the mound, put them over the plate fast and sure, holding the opponents to 12 runs. Freshman ace and newcomer to the squad is second baseman, Sally Secor, who made an unassisted double play and three runs out of the four times at bat.

Penn's third baseman was a whiz, nabbing two hot drives in the infield and making a double play.

The Ursinus lineup in batting order is as follows:

	A.B.	R.	H.
Harrington, p	5	3	3
Kirlin, sf	5	3	3
Mathieu, ss	5	3	4
Bricker, 1b	5	2	4
Halbruegge, lf	5	2	2
Richardson, cf	5	3	3
Brooks, rf	4	2	3
Landis, c	5	2	2
Bright, 3b	4	3	3
Secor, 2b	4	3	3

Substitutions: Ursinus, Knopf for Brooks at rf.

Base on balls: Off Anderson—Halbruegge, Landis; Off Harrington—Reillen, Wilson.

### Looking 'Em Over

Ursinus meets Swarthmore for the first time in the girls' interscholastic softball league this Thursday. Although Swarthmore was here at play-day last spring, the Ursinus ten did not meet them on the diamond and are now anxiously waiting for the tilt.

In Wednesday's practice game, the Rorer battery, John pitching and Tom catching, struck out the first three men to face them. Rooky's remark: "Hit it? I can't even see it!"

Ursinus' favorite spring sport has been hampered greatly by the airplane spotters down at the grandstand. Now all these sportsters do is run around the track. (Submitted by Mr. Everett Bailey)

After sneaking in behind second base, catching a runner off base, blocking the bag, and tagging the runner, Jules Pearlstine discovered that he had dropped the ball somewhere en route.

If interest increases, an archery tournament will be started this week. How about it, you Robin-hood Rovers? Get in the competition!

It will be a big mystery to the Frosh-Juniors how the Soph-Seniors expect to put forth a team to give any sort of competition in the interclass track meet. None have been seen training yet, and you have to train to win.

That Penn-Ursinus girls softball game was played on what looked like an obstacle course rather than an indoor baseball diamond.

Marion Bright, first singles champion had five aces last Wednesday when Ursinus played Temple. She certainly keeps her rival hopping around!

The two Rorers and Dave Zeigler were strangely absent from Monday's intramural baseball contest. The horse races must hold more appeal than the game.

Speaking of horses — Ken Smythe's love for sports cost him exactly two dollars last week. Ken, did those horses ever finish?

Those freshman girls who stepped into varsity tennis shoes when they played Temple last week certainly held their own. Betsy Clayes, as second singles, and Jane Shoemaker and Tinker Harmer, as first doubles, were all sure winners.

## Frosh - Juniors Lose To Soph-Seniors, 4-0; Grau Pitches No-Hitter

By winning the first contest in the five-game intramural baseball championship series, the soph-seniors extended their lead in the quest for the interclass plaque last Monday on the College diamond. Grau pitched a no-hit game for the conquerors, who blanked the frosh-juniors, 4-0.

Shropshire and Grau waged a nip and tuck pitching battle throughout the entire game, but by yielding four hits, Shrop allowed his opponents to sail ahead 4-0 by the end of the fourth inning and the frosh-juniors, going hitless, couldn't make up the difference.

To score the first run for the soph-seniors, Schneebug crossed the plate in the first inning after frosh-junior shortstop, Kemp, had muffed one from Sufas' bat. They added another marker in the third and chalked up two more in the fourth. Moore, Rank, Lutz, and Grau provided the hits for the winning team.

Soph-Seniors	Frosh-Juniors
Schneebug, 2b	Simons, 2b
Carney ss	Kemp, ss
Sufas, lf	Tenewitz, cf
Moore, G., cf	Geist, 3b
Steward, c	Drobeck, 1b
Rank, 3b	Bain, lf
Lutz, 1b	George, c
Hunt, rf	Halt, rf
Grau, p	Shropshire, p
S-S	1 0 1 2 0 0
F-J	0 0 0 0 0 0

## Ursinus Girls Beat Bryn Mawr Varsity

After a threatening morning of pouring rain, the Ursinus lassies traveled to Bryn Mawr last Friday and defeated them in a six-inning game, half hardball and half softball, by the score of 21-6.

In the first inning, Ursinus gained a lead of 9-4 and held that lead throughout the game. This inning and the two following were of hardball and little Mid Halbruegge burned them over the plate to hold the opponents down to four runs in the first and no runs in the second and third.

The ball used was not a regulation hard ball, however, and both teams were handicapped by the wind and the lightness of the ball. Nancy Landis caught a good game and Marion Bright pegged some fast ones from third to first.

In the fourth inning, Pughe Brooks entered the game as short fielder. Doris Harrington, as softball pitcher, took over the mound; Mid Halbruegge went to left field, and Sally Secor took over second. Doris permitted only two runs in the fourth and fifth innings and held the opponents down to a total of six runs in the last.

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## Tennis Team Downs Temple; High Wind Handicaps Coeds

### PHYS ED CLUB PLANS PICNIC

The Phys. Ed. club will hold its annual picnic on Wednesday evening after dinner. Members of the club will meet after the Y get-together at the College woods.

Teddy Knopf is chairman of the committee in charge of the picnic, and Mid Halbruegge, Tinker Harmer, and Stan Green are assisting her.

## Shreiner-Clamer Leads Girls' Softball League

A victorious Glenwood-Highland ten downed "612" and Maples in another girls' softball game Wednesday afternoon to the tune of 7-5.

Toni Ridgway, captain and mainstay of the winners, pitched a good game and was supported by a strong team. Freshman Peg Corson from "612" was on the mound for the losing team, which consisted mostly of frosh.

Despite the time given up for the preparation of the annual May Day pageant, interdorm teams still manage to participate in the tournament. Leading the intramural league is the Clamer-Shreiner team with three victories to their credit. Glenwood-Highland is second with two wins, while Fircroft-944 and South-Day each have one victory.

### Veterans Hold Their Own Along With Freshmen

The Ursinus girls' varsity racquet wielders finished their first match of the season with Temple by swamping them, five love.

Played on the Ursinus courts with a high wind, both teams had an extreme handicap which they overcame well enough to have five outstanding matches. Marion Bright, first singles player defeated Temple's Laura Wolfe, 6-2, 6-4. Laura had some good placements, but Brightie had control of the match throughout and kept her opponent on the defensive constantly with fast cross-court drives and five aces.

Betsy Ann Clayes drove her way to victory by overcoming Betty Mohn, 6-2, 6-1. Many of Betsy's games were won by lightning-like serves and smashes. Senior veteran Mil Bricker downed Miriam Spitz, third singles from Temple, with little difficulty to the tune of 6-1, 6-3, while second doubles Jeanne Mathieu and Peg Hudson won both sets from Temple's Florence Knite and Eleanor Morgan, 6-2, 6-4.

Freshman Tinker Harmer and Jan Shoemaker proved their ability by defeating Jakey Enck and Babe Foster. Well placed drives and smashes were used by the Ursinus stars and, although Temple made a good showing, they could not overcome their opponents lead of 6-3, 6-4.

## Commandos Go Outside To Sniff Spring Odors

by Robert Quay '46

As the warm clear spring days wend slowly summerward, Ursinus' freshmen commandos, unable to stand physical exertion but yet persevering, drag themselves to gym class. Am I kidding? What class? Here I am writing about something that is non-existent.

But once, in the dear dead days, it is rumored that freshmen class members were learning to be commandos. They ran, they jumped hurdles, they crawled under barricades, they climbed ropes, they swung on rings and they toughened up their arms on the parallel bars. Pete Stevens was gradually building a hoard of supermen.

In the winter months the fellows would exercise in the gym; in the spring they would be toughening up on an open-air course — such were the instructors' intentions.


But, lo! What happened to the prodigies; the men to lick the Axis? One by one, the gym class dwindled. By early spring only a few remained loyal. Eventually, the class was no more. Oh, cruel fate! What a pitiful consummation. No longer did the freshmen's muscles grow, no longer did they learn coordination. Instead, they joined the ranks of the Ursinus male athletes who, like them, had endured a similar fate.


## GIRLS ELECT JANE KIRCHER AND TINKER HARMER TO WAA

Last Monday afternoon the women of each class elected WAA representatives. The freshmen girls elected Tinker Harmer, while the junior class chose Jane Kircher. Because the sophomores did not have a quorum, they will select a WAA representative sometime this week before the banquet Friday evening.

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### Curtain Club Loses Stage Manager As Clark D. Moore Graduates

"Move a number five flat in there," cries a voice from the towering catwalk.

It's no one but Clark D. Moore '43, directing a "set" job on the stage in Thompson-Gay gymnasium. For four years Clark has had one of the most thankless jobs in play production. He has staged Curtain club shows since his freshman year and has been manager of the crew for the past two seasons. When plays are presented the audience marvels at the character portrayals and bestows all the glory on the actors. The stage manager, as well as the coach, is often forgotten. But what fits the characters to their parts? It is the setting around them. This "atmosphere," which has been created at Ursinus for the last four years by Clark D. Moore, requires a great deal of planning and labor, and is as important to the successful production as the actors themselves. Yet how many people compliment the "set builder" on his accomplishments? Too few, is the answer. Hats off to C. D. M. '43.

Staging plays is Clark's hobby, but he has many accomplishments in other fields. He graduated from Cheltenham high school in 1939, where he worked on the stage for three years, and took part in a comedy, "Charm School." In his freshman year at Ursinus, he staged the annual operetta, "The Firefly," which was a brilliant success. He made his debut as a collegiate thespian in the Curtain club's recent production of William Carson's "The Wedding Present."

Clark managed the basketball team for four years under Kenneth Hashagen and Pete Stevens. For two years he has been feature writer and editorial assistant on the Weekly staff. He also numbers the I.R.C., Sigma Rho Lambda, and Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity, among his activities.

After graduation on May 17, Clark plans to teach history and social science as his life's work. Good luck to a great stage manager and probably a greater mentor.

### MAY DAY PAGEANT

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ton '43, and Virginia Tovey '46; Trumpeter Virginia James '46; Pages Jean Wisler '44, and Nancy Bousfield '45; and Crown Bearer Vivian Grimsley '45.

Mary Alice Weaver '46, was author of the successful pageant; Miss Natalie Hogeland was pageant director, Grace Brandt '43, was manager, and Carolyn Kirby '44, and Leona Miller were dancing assistants.

Giving May Day a spring atmosphere, ropes of flowers and greens separated the audience from the stage. The queen sat on a black velvet throne, the base of which had silver stars.

Proceeds from the sale of the attractive red, white, and blue programs will go to the Salvation Army.

Following the pageant, May Queen Nancy Landis, her mother, Mrs. Harold S. Landis, her attendants, and Dean Camilla B. Stahr received guests at a tea in the Library against a background of ferns and palms. The hostesses served punch, cookies, and mints.

At the banquet at 6:00 p. m. in the upper dining room, Mrs. Landis declared, on behalf of the mothers, appreciation for the counsel and guidance given to their children and for the maintenance of ideals fostered at Ursinus.

Dean Whorten A. Kline welcomed the mothers, stating, "If morale is essential, then Mother's Day is essential. College life without morale is like body without soul." A welcome from the women of the college was extended by Dean Camilla B. Stahr. President McClure explained the coming relationship of the College with the Navy and announced the intention of the College to maintain the same virtues and qualities as before "even though the outward dress may be chipped."

Mr. D. L. Helfferich, toastmaster, also presented to the mothers and students Mary Alice Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weaver, Nancy Landis, and Mr. Harold S. Landis.

### SOCIETY NOTES

Alpha Sigma Nu sorority will hold a picnic at Lost lake on May 14, in honor of the seniors. Jane Kircher is in charge of the affair.

Zeta Chi fraternity will hold their annual dinner dance at Plymouth country club on May 15.

A breakfast at Valley Forge will be served the Kappa Delta Kappa sorority on Sunday, May 9, by their sponsors Dr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Everett M. Bailey.

The girls of Maples hall had a birthday party for Gladys Williams '45A, last Monday evening.

Tau Sigma Gamma sorority will hold their annual dinner dance at Cedarbrook country club on May 17. Anna McDaniel '44, is in charge of arrangements.

Dungarees and plaid shirts highlighted the Tau Sigma Gamma barn dance on Friday night in the upper dining room. The freshmen were in charge of decorations and refreshments.

The girls of Highland hall held a doggie roast last evening at Lost lake.

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### CALENDAR

- Monday, May 3
  - Men's Debating club in Freeland, 8:00 p. m.
  - English club at Dr. McClure's, 8:00 p. m.
- Tuesday, May 4
  - Girls' tennis with Penn, 3:30 p. m. at home
  - Men Student council, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 5
  - Girls' tennis with Swarthmore, 3:30 p. m. at home
  - Y picnic at College woods, 6:00 p. m.
  - Phys. Ed. picnic, 7:30 p. m.
- Thursday, May 6
  - Girls Softball at Swarthmore
- Friday, May 7
  - WAA banquet in upper dining room, 6:00 p. m.
- Saturday, May 8
  - Exams begin

### FRANCE FOREVER

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working for the De Gaulle movement. Mr. Steck is an accomplished speaker and is touring the country with his pictures and news of the French people. He emphasizes General De Gaulle's initial statement after the fall of France, "France has lost a battle, but France has not lost the war."

Lynnwood hall is entertaining the women of the College at a Lantern party this evening at 8:30 p. m.

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